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Singapore had fallen, Broome and Darwin bombed in 1942 when I felt my services would be needed. I applied and was called into the nursing profession immediately.

I nursed a full ward of tuberculosis Air Force boys and many wounded from the war.

Spotting direction of aircraft flying over the city of Perth.

Conducting the annual Memorial Service every year in memory of war nurses who paid the supreme sacrifice. Especially remembering the sinking of the Centaur and the bombing of the Vyner Brooke – the nurses massacred on the Banka Islands (these were my late husband's nurses from the 10th and 13th AGH).

Raised over \$1000 to have the plaques upgraded at the Vyner Brooke Memorial at Point Walter. The Presbyterian Ladies College in Peppermint Grove have adopted the memorial as their project – have written encouraging the school to have a Memorial Service every year on the 12th February – tolling the school chapel bell as they read the names of those that lost their lives on Banka Island.

Visiting Singapore and the River Kwai for memorial services.

Paid to have an altar and photographs enlarged and the history on view at the Residency Museum of West Australian nurses who served and died.

When the Avenue of Honour was relocated to Mt Clarence in Albany I gave a donation to upgrade the plaques – also planted small Petticoat Daffodils under the trees in remembrance.

I was one of the first to write to the City of Albany to have our Anzac Service relocated from York Street to the foreshore. This created a shorter march for our elderly veterans and a larger area for spectators.

At the local studies I help to compile information on war nurses for posterity.