

PRAHRAN & MALVERN SOUTHERN CROSS



Mr Scott's coffin is carried from the church.

Friends farewell 'dapper' Bill

A CROWD of about 400 people attended the funeral of Bill Scott last Wednesday afternoon at Saint Andrew's Church, Brighton.

Mr Scott, who died on Sunday, June 1, aged 89, was one of the area's more colorful figures.

Originally from Kew, Mr Scott lived most of his eventful life in Brighton. During the First World War he served in France and Gallipoli with the 4th Lighthorse Division and was wounded four times.

At the time of the Second World War, his patriotism led him to selling Commonwealth Savings Bonds.

Mr Scott ran S.P. Simmonds Real Estate company, now Ramsay Simmonds, in Church Street, for many years and was a familiar figure to many as he made his way around town in a distinctive black Rolls Royce.

Mr Scott, a Freemason, was active in Legacy and also a strong supporter of the Brighton Historical Society.

According to Mrs Rosalind Landells, secretary of the BHS "Mr Scott was an eloquent and dapper gentleman who provided us with a great deal of invaluable information. His passing is a great loss to the district."

Mr Scott leaves a widow, Dawn, a son, Bill and a daughter, Mrs June Carr.