

# THE BONDI ROAD PROJECT



In early 2019 we were requested by our friends at the Waverley Historical Society to assist in developing a display of the full length of Bondi Road for a display at Waverley Library.

What the project involved was to set up a table-top display of the map of Bondi Road and its surrounding streets within the Waverley Municipality, with a general topography of open areas and buildings.



At our invitation, Michael Bennett who is an architect and leading miniaturist, agreed to make models of the special buildings.



*Acknowledgement*  
The Waverley Historical Society thanks the Waverley Men's Shed for their time and expertise in building the Bondi Road model. Led by Tom Wolf, with Fred Oerti and Michael Barker many hours were devoted to this project. Michael Bennett created the individual models and Anelia Bennett provided modelling advice. Brian and Robyn Ellison provided signage and maps. A team effort!

Included in the project was a special feature being detailed miniatures of a selected number of buildings that the Society felt were historically significant such as the old Council Chambers, the old tram Shed at Denham St, the old Bondi Rd Post Office and nearby shops, a variety of churches and the School of Arts on Bondi Road.



The table-top was made by David Brem and Tom Wolf, Fred Oertli and Michael Barker (along with others from the Shed) completed the project which was set up in the Library, the display was opened in April 2019.

