

# MONASH'S MILITIA CAMP

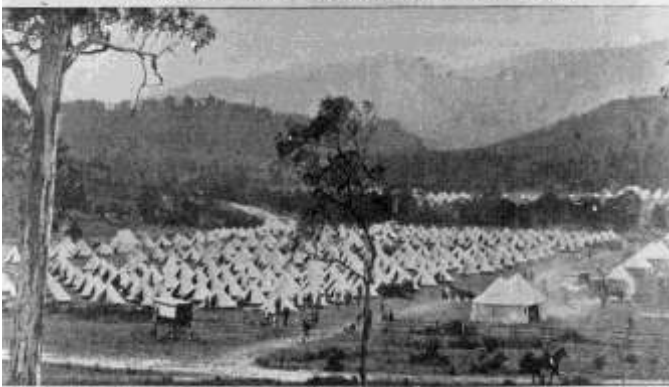
LILYDALE – FEBRUARY 1914

100 years ago John Monash and 3000 citizen soldiers descended on Lilydale and camped for week where the Lillydale Lake is today.

While they were there they were visited by General Sir Ian Hamilton & Richard Williams of RAAF fame and held a huge 'mock battle' near Melba's home in Coldstream.



INFANTRY CAMP AT LILYDALE, SATURDAY, 14 FEBRUARY.



TYPE OF THE CAMP AT LILYDALE.

Why were they there, what did they do, why was the event the most important in Monash's pre-war military career?

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