



In 1941 Mrs Phyllis Worth, aged 30, attended the Perth Town Hall on Mon, Wed and Thursday nights to help pour tea, serve sandwiches and dance with the servicemen before catching the tram home at 10pm.

She writes:

I was on duty the night they catered for the first New Zealand Contingent going overseas. I had set out rows of cups and saucers for the teas and coffee. There was an enormous white tea pot and I was only 5'1" and found it a bit heavy. One big Kiwi came around and said "Hi Little One, that's too big for you", so as he poured the tea I handed it out amid much laughter.

Above: In December 1941 Phyllis joined the WAAAF as a nursing orderly. This image shows Phyllis Gaunt wearing her Dress Jacket (shown in the display) in 1943 with the WAAAF medical insignia on the collar.

Right: Phyllis Worth, aged 96, 2008



New Zealand Troops G. Glengarry & W. Apiata on NZ troopship Captain Cook 16.11.1959.

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