USING ARCHIVE RESOURCES: Air Raid Precautions Photos


Melbourne, Australia. 1942-11-01. Extensive A.R.P. exercises were carried out by 5,000 A.R.P. workers in seven municipalities in the city of Melbourne under air-raid conditions. This patient was rescued from beneath the “ruins” of a collapsed building and after first aid treatment for broken legs is carried to a stretcher. http://www.awm.gov.au/collection/027459
Brisbane, Qld. 18 December 1941. Building a brick screen to protect a building. With the outbreak of the war in the Pacific the work of air raid precautions was accelerated in all States. In the cities plate glass was removed, display windows were boarded up and doorways and windows protected by brick screens or sandbags.

Sydney, NSW. 1939. A powerful air raid siren erected on top of the county council building. It was claimed that the siren could be heard eight miles away.

Sydney, NSW. 1942-09-08. Air-raid practice at no. 113 Australian General Hospital. Members of the voluntary aid detachment employed at the hospital, don respirators before entering an air-raid shelter.