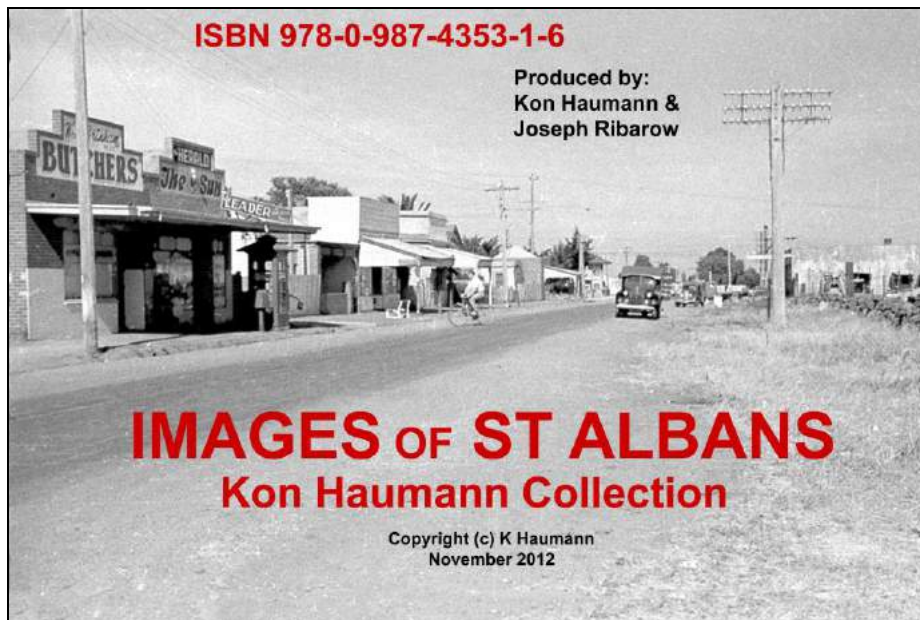


# **IMAGES OF ST ALBANS**

## **KON HAUMANN COLLECTION**

**From the 1950s**



This booklet of photographs has been reproduced from Kon Haumann's CD disc of images that was previously published in 2012. Before he died, Kon expressed the wish that his photographs of early St Albans be displayed so that they could be appreciated as part of the history of his home town in Australia.

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**Konrad “Kon” Haumann  
March 1936 – December 2018**



Kon Haumann's family were German refugees who came to St Albans in 1954 and settled into a bungalow in Alfrieda Street. His parents were George and Madalena Huamann, his twin brother was Joe, and his younger brother was Gerry.

George Haumann with his older sons Kon and Joe worked with the Victorian Railways while they built three homes along Alfrieda Street in St Albans.

Soon after arriving, Kon started taking photos of the local houses, streets, and family and friends. His images record the development of a neighbourhood responding to Australia's post-WW2 refugee resettlement program, and are especially important as St Albans became one of the most multicultural districts in Melbourne if not in all of Australia. St Albans became a popular destination for home builders because they could build a small bungalow and live there as they built the rest of their home.

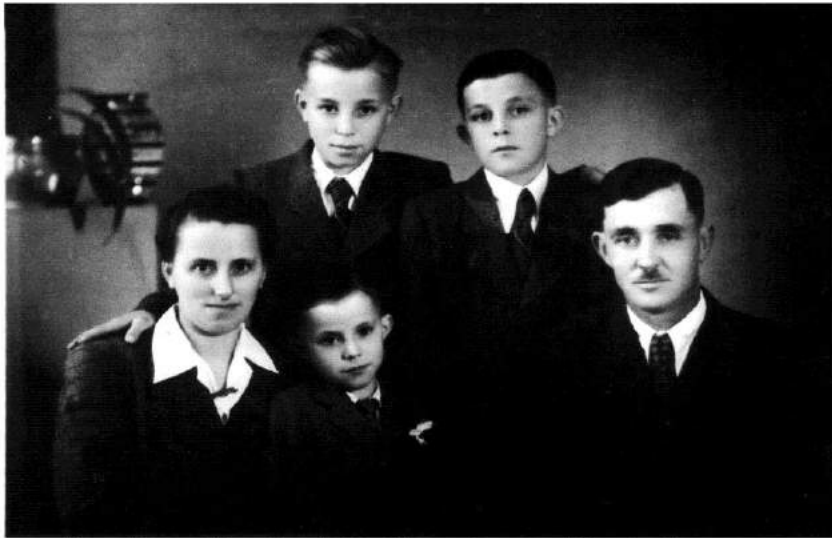
Kon later worked at Taubmans and was selling real estate in the 1960s before starting his own business as a painter, initially with his brother and then independently. In 1964 he married fellow émigré and St Albans resident Marianne Gampe, and they raised three daughters from their Alfrieda Street home.

Kon joined the St Albans Community Youth Club during the 1950s and ended up running their table tennis activities for the next 60 years. During this time he was also active with the Sunshine and District Table Tennis Association, becoming their oldest and most respected life member.

Kon retired from his community activities in 2016 at age 78 years, a true "new Australian" and St Albans resident for over 60 years.

Marianne Haumann nee Gampe died in December 2008.

Kon Haumann passed away in December 2018.



The Haumann family, Austria 1950

Rear: Joe and Kon. Front: Magdalena, Gerry and George Haumann.



Joe and Kon Haumann, Austria 1953.



Engert family reunion. George Haumann is in back row third from the right. Magdalena Haumann nee Engert is seated second from the right. Germany 1952.



**Kon Haumann (L) with relatives, Austria, 1950.**



**Kon Haumann with young boy, Austria 1950.**



**Bonegilla migrant reception centre, 1950s.**



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**Leaving Bonegilla, 1950s.**



**Haumann family and other residents, 1950s.  
Church sponsored accommodation in Chelsea.**



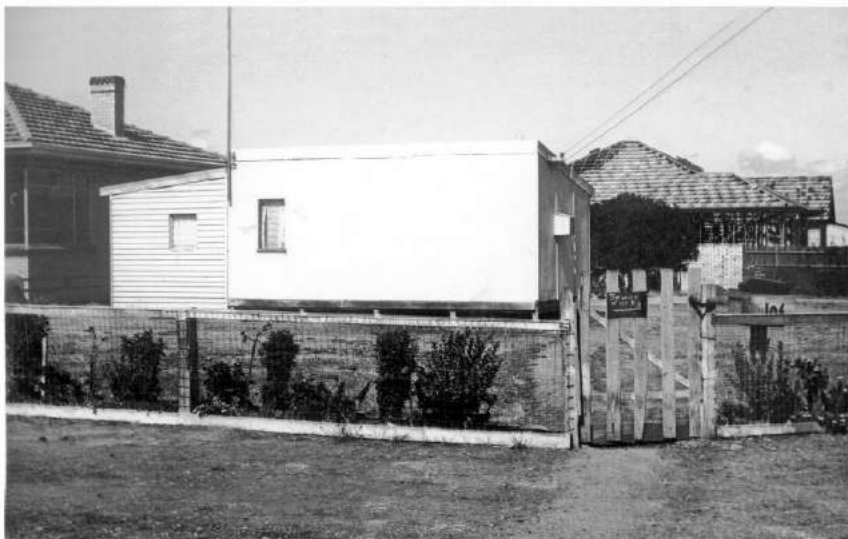
**A typical St Albans bungalow of the 1950s.**



**Joe Haumann, Alfrieda Street, 1950s.**



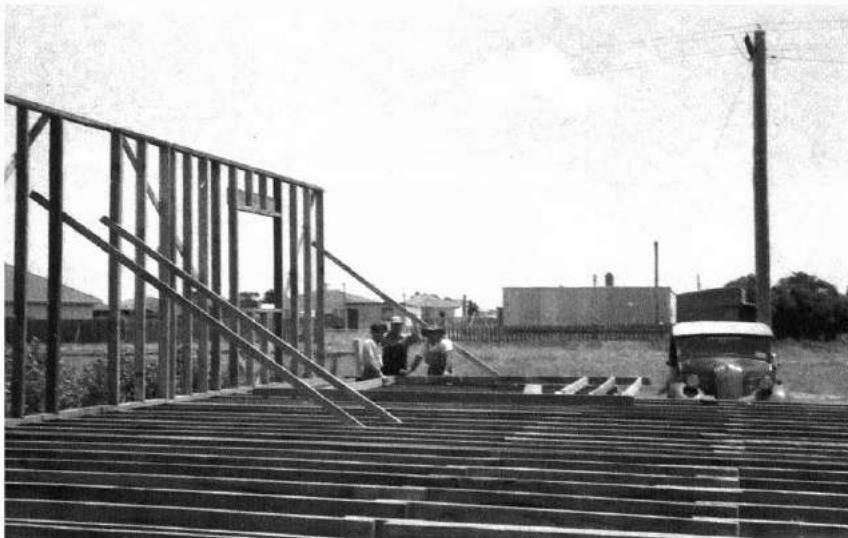
**Magdalena, George and Joe Haumann, Alfrieda Street, 1950s.**



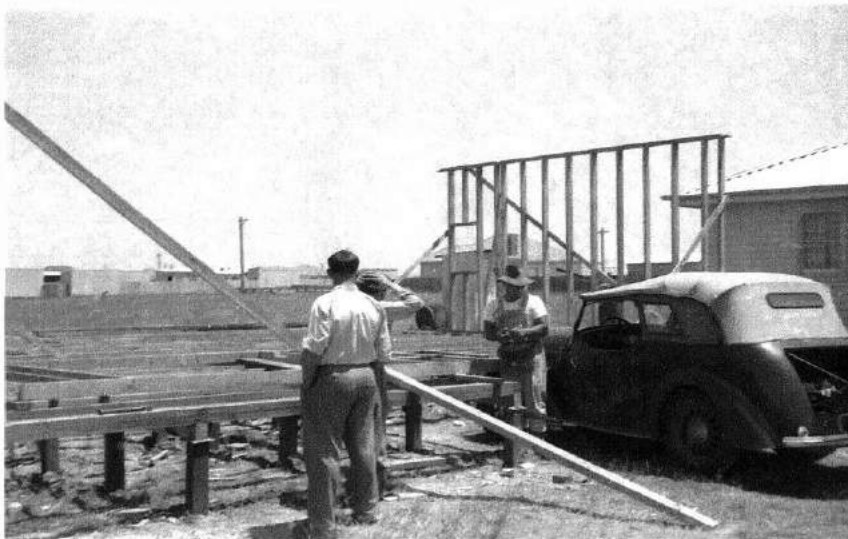
**The first home of the Haumann family, Alfrieda Street, St Albans.**



**Adolph Reinisch, Adelaide Street, St Albans.**



**House construction 110 Alfrieda Street St Albans.**



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**Cutting the rafters for the new house.**



**Building the roof, Alfrieda Street St Albans.**



**Building the new house, Alfrieda Street St Albans.**



**Kon Haumann (front left) and others constructing the roof.**



**New family home, 108 Alfreda Street st Albans, 1957.**



**Haumann family's new home, Alfreda Street St Albans.**



**Haumanns and Rossmans celebrating in partly constructed house.**



**A feast at the Feist household, St Albans, 1950s.**



**Road and footpath construction, Alfrieda Street, 1957.**



**Alfreda Street near Craigielea Avenue looking north, 1955.**



**Alfreda Street near Craigielea Avenue looking south, 1955.**



**Haumann bungalow, cnr Alfreda Street and Craigielea Avenue, 1954.**



**(L-R) George Seitz, John Biewer, Kon Haumann, Mr Bernhardt, Mrs Eva Bernhardt, Gerry Haumann. Trip to Sydney.**



**Teresa Szabo, Main Road East, St Albans.**



**Liz Bauer and John Biewer with wedding car.**





**(L) George & Magdalena Haumann & Gerry. (R) Mr & Mrs Zec with son.**



**Carl Szabo at house being built in Millawa Avenue St Albans.**



**House being built on corner of Walmer Avenue and Station Street.**



**Teresa Szabo with Ruza and friend.**



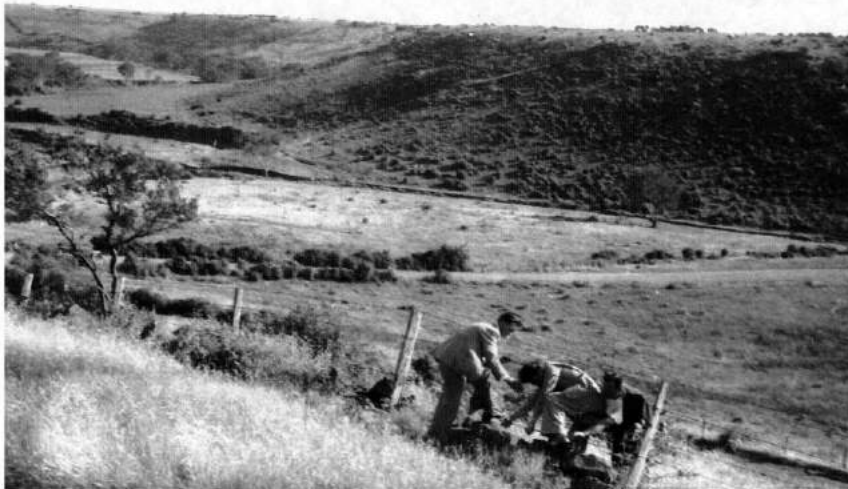
**Teresa Szabo with Ruza and friend, Sunshine Avenue St Albans.**



**Looking down to Keilor Village from Church Street.**



**Haumann friends on a stroll near Church Street Keilor.**



**Exploring Green Gully and the Maribyrnong River, Keilor.**



**Haumann family friend Emile Wenzel at Caulfield.**



**Kon Haumann's car prepared for wedding.**



**Wedding at Sacred Heart Church, St Albans, 1959.**



**Walking to the church for the wedding, 1959.**



**Teresa Biewer (left) in Collins Street, St Albans.**



**Kon Haumann with colleague, 1960s.**



**Carl Szabo and Kon Haumann on Horax motorcycle.**





**Rossman family: Steffie, Mrs R., Eva, Frank, Emile, Mr R., Magdalena.**



**Reinisch wedding, Sacred Heart Church, St Albans.**



**Guests at wedding ceremony, Sacred Heart Church, St Albans.**



**Fr Reis conducting Reinisch marriage, Sacred Heart Church, 1959.**



**Reinisch wedding at Sacred Heart Church, 1959.**



**Zec family preparing to attend wedding.**



**Reinisch wedding group, corner Station Street and Walmer Avenue, 1959.**



**John Biewer and Kon Haumann, 1959.**



**Liz Bauer, John Biewer, Teresa Biewer, Kon Haumann, 1959.**



**Biewer family, Collins Street St Albans, circa 1959.**



**St Albans friends at function, late 1950s.**



**Kon Haumann on Vespa scooter, 1959.**



**Haumann family with visitors, Alfrieda Street, 1950s.**



**Reinisch wedding with family group, 1959.**



**Teresa Biewer and Kon Haumann in back yard.**





**Kon Haumann with Alie de Vries and friends at party, 1950s.**



**Party at Collins Street, St Albans, 1950s.**



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**Friends at party in Collins Street, 1950s.**



**Kon Haumann (R) with Teresa and Mrs Biewer.**



**Bauer-Grzentic wedding, Sacred Heart Church, St Albans.**



**Guests and musicians at the Bauer-Grzentic wedding.**



**Guests and musicians at the Bauer wedding.**



**Outside the Sacred Heart Church, Bauer wedding.**



**Magdalena Bauer wedding, Sacred Heart Church, St Albans.**



**Outside the Sacred Heart Church, Winifred Street, St Albans.**



**St Albans railway station in the 1950s.**



**Carl and Teresa Szabo, Sunshine Avenue, St Albans.**



**Carl Szabo, Teresa Szabo, Ruza, Hon Haumann and friend, Sunshine Ave.**



**Teresa Szabo with grandmother and mother.**





**Osicka family with Marianne Gampe on her wedding day, 1964.**



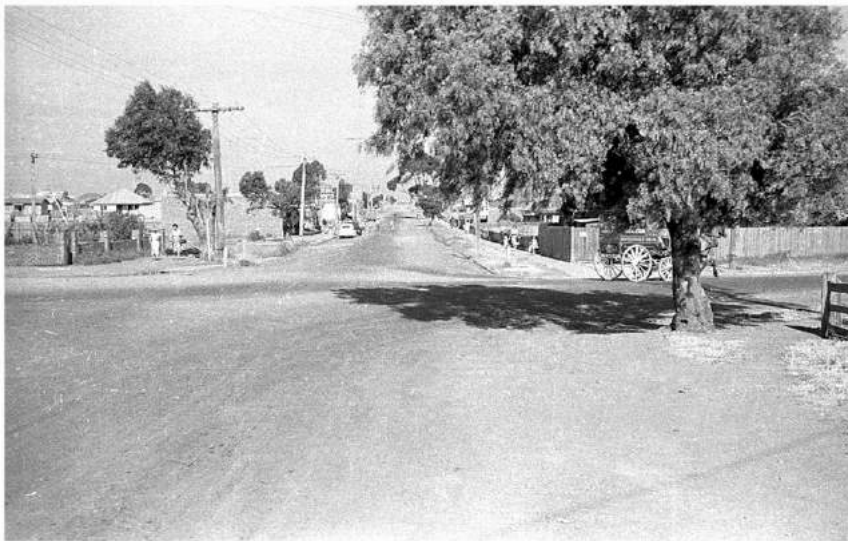
**The marriage of Kon Haumann and Marianne Gampe, 1964.**



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**The marriage of Kon and Marianne, Sacred Heart Church, 1964.**



**Main Road East looking east from railway crossing, 1955.**



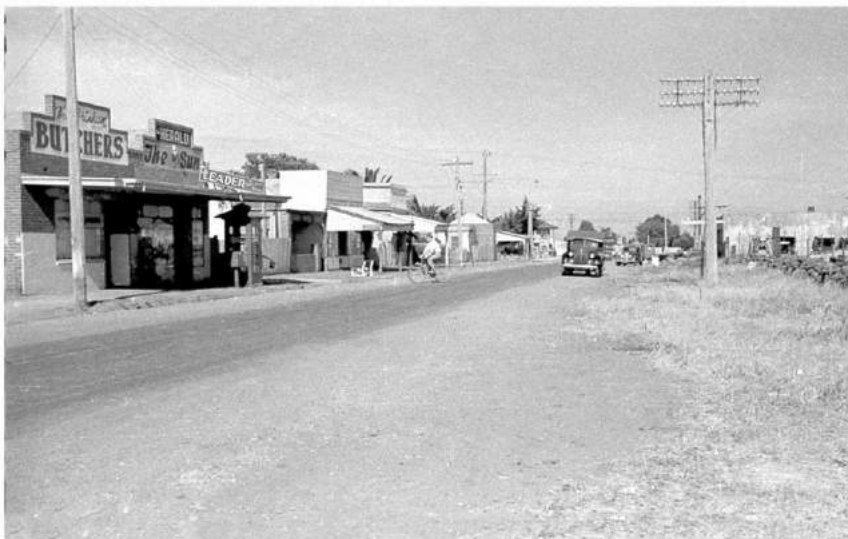
**Corner of McKechnie Street and Main Road West, St Albans, 1955.**



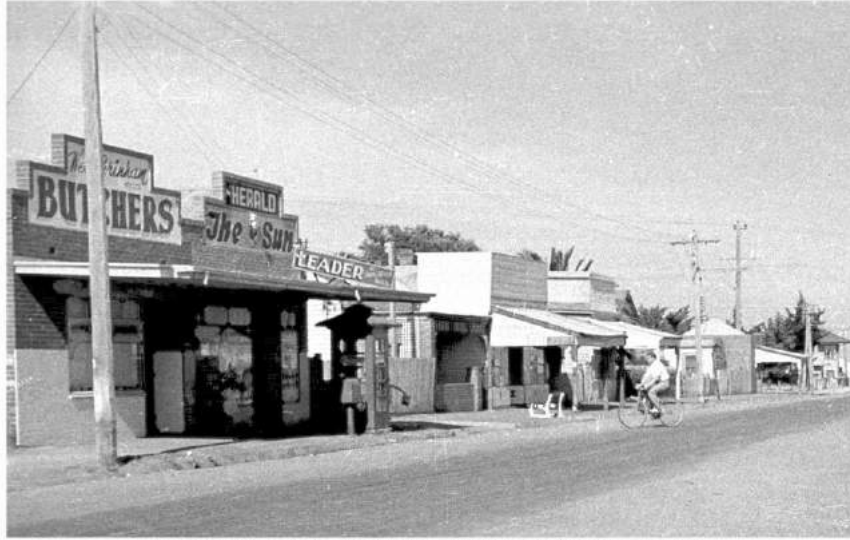
**Corner of Main Road East and Collins Street looking west, 1955.**



**Alfreda Street near Main Road East looking north, 1955.**



**St Albans shopping centre, Main Road West, St Albans, 1955.**



**Shopping centre, Main Road West, St Albans, 1955.**



**Main Road West looking west, St Albans, 1950s.**



**East Esplanade, St Albans, 1954.**



**Teresa Szabo, Kon Haumann, Ruza, Main Road East, St Albans, 1950s.**



**Teresa Szabo and friend Ruza, Main Road East St Albans.**



**Adolph Reinisch and Gerry Haumann, St Albans, 1950s.**



**Carl Szabo, Ruza, Teresa Szabo, Lucas Szabo, Main Road East.**





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**Otto Pfeiffer, Gerry Haumann, Adolf Reinisch.**



**Kon Haumann at age seventeen, 1954.**



**Gerry Haumann and Adolf Reinisch, St Albans, 1958.**



**Teresa Biewer, Collins Street, St Albans.**



**John Biewer and Teresa Biewer, St Albans.**



**Teresa Biewer, Collins Street, St Albans.**



**Reinisch wedding, Sacred Heart Church, St Albans.**



Family of the bride, Reinisch wedding, St Albans, 1959.



Party at the Biewer household, St Albans, 1950s.



Teresa Biewer, Liz Bauer, John Biewer.



Guests preparing for to Bauer wedding.



**Magdalena Bauer on her wedding day.**



**Marianne Gampe with parents and brother.**



**Peter and Richard Osicka, 1964.**



**Kon Haumann as painting contractor, 1960s.**



**Marianne Gampe and Kon Haumann, 1961.**



**Mrs Wendt with baby, St Albans, 1954.**



**Heidrich Wolf and daughter, Millawa Avenue St Albans.**



**Bonegilla migrant reception centre 1950s.**