

Franklin Harbour Soldiers Memorial.

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Beautiful weather prevailed yesterday afternoon, which no doubt induced such a large number of residents to attend the unveiling of the Soldiers Memorial.

The Memorial is a very imposing piece of work and a credit to the contractor, Mr W. I. Neill, of Moonta. It is of grey granite, and stands about 14ft. high. The centre stone is beautifully polished, and contains the names of the boys of the Franklin Harbour district, who sacrificed their lives for King and Country. The names, which are arranged in alphabetical order, are as follows:—

Pte. T. F. R. Bagnell	Pte. J. E. Myers
Sgt. A. A. Barber, MM	Pte. K. Mudge
Pte. H. A. F. Crabb	Pte. J. Y. Pengelly
Pte. H. Deer	Pte. M. N. Reed
Pte. E. J. Dickens	Cpl. J. Rivett
Pte. E. J. Ellaway	Lee-Cpl. M. Robertson
Pte. M. K. Frost	Pte. J. Ronald
Pte. H. Harvey	Pte. E. Sawyer
Pte. R. G. Jemison	Pte. J. P. Searle
Pte. J. G. Mara	Pte. P. W. Tymons MM
Pte. G. H. Marsh	Pte. C. Whyte
Pte. C. Mowat	Pte. H. G. F. Wiseman

The Memorial is situated on the vacant piece of land between the Institute and National Bank in alignment with the footpath, and is quite conspicuous. A nice picket fence has been erected behind the monument, with a gate leading to the garden plot behind. It is hoped to set out a nice lawn and make the spot a picturesque one.

The service was a most impressive one. The following order was observed:—

National Anthem.

Prayer—Rev. W. A. Swan.

Hymn—"O God, Our Help."

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Thank Offering.

Scripture Reading (Psalm 46)—Rev. F. G. Rogers.

The Unveiling Ceremony was performed by Ptes. N. Reed, L. O. Rivett, W. S. Myers, and J. Rehn.

Last Post—Pte. L. O. Rivett.

Address—Lieut. A. M. Wilson, M.M.
Hymn—"Lest We Forget."

Benediction.

The Franklin Harbour Band accompanied the singing of the hymns.

Seating accommodation had thoughtfully been arranged on the roadway and was taken full advantage of.

The Committee elected at the last public meeting have carried out their duties well, but we cannot pass without a special word of praise to the Secretary, Rev. F. G. Rogers, who displayed untiring energy to the last. It was through his instrumentality that the financial side proved so successful. He has had considerable correspondence to deal with and from the arrival of the monument he has worked hard assisting with its erection, and also for the arrangements for its unveiling. We do not think that a better man could have been selected for the position.