

HONOR ROLL UNVEILED AT SWANPOOL

"People will have to wake up" — Mr. BOSTOCK

The commemorate the memory of those who had made the supreme sacrifice, and to pay homage to those who had enlisted in the 1939-45 war from Swanpool and district, a large crowd gathered at the Monument at Swanpool on Sunday last, where the Honor Roll was unveiled by Air Vice-Marshal W. D. Bostock. In his address, the speaker said that the people of this country would have to "wake up" if they wished to preserve their way of life for which the men of two wars had fought for.

The gathering was a very representative one, for in addition to district residents, people were present from Benalla and other parts. The Benalla R.S.L. was represented by the president (Mr. Norm. Sheean) and the Benalla Dads' Association by the secretary (Dad Denner).

The beautiful Honor Roll was later placed in the Swanpool Hall and will be transferred to the new Memorial Hall to be constructed later.

KILLED IN ACTION.

ALLOTT, R. M.
DAVIS, T. H.
HORSBURGH, A. C.
THOMPSON, W. C.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

ESSENHIGH, A. C.
TRANter, N. G. H.
WILLIAMS, J. R.

THOSE WHO HAD SERVED.

Women.

Burdett, I.; Burns, E.; Jensen, A. C.; Renkin, L.

Men.

Burns, J.; Brown, J. H.; Cor-

Burns, J.; Brown, J. H.; Cornell, W.; Daff, R. A.; Daubenthaler, W.; Essenhigh, R.; Essenhigh, T.; Gawley, R. J.; Grubb, A. T.; Harper, R. W.; Heaney, S. D.; Horsburgh, A. I.; Horsburgh, R.; Izard, J.; Knight, W.; Lewis, E.; McFarlane, K.; Mason, H.; Mathieson, P. N.; Murray, E. J.; Murray, D. T.; Murray, C. H.; Murray, W.; Murray, J.; Newman, V.; Peterson, D. senr.; Peterson, D.; Pearce, D. F.; Pearce, R.; Stephens, E.; Stafford, A. M.; Stafford, A. G.; Stafford, E.; Stafford, R.; Tranter, A.; Watson, J.; Williams, H. R.; Williams, K. G.; Williams, P. L.; Williams, W. T.

In opening the proceedings, Mr. V. Heaney said that being so close to Anzac Day it had been decided to unveil the Honor Roll comprising those of the last war who had passed on and those who had returned. He then handed over to Rev. F. C. Moyle, who took charge of the service.

After the singing of the hymn

After the singing of the hymn "Lest We Forget," Cr. F. A. Cook, M.L.A., addressed the gathering, on the reverence of Anzac Day and how Australia had lived after the deeds of the Australian soldiers in both wars. He thought the return to Christianity would be the solution of their troubles and would make for a better world.

"PEOPLE OUGHT TO WAKE UP"

Air Vice Marshal W. D. Boscock, in addressing the assemblage, said that the Anzac Commemoration service that day and those of a similar nature were conducted all over Australia and had a two-fold purpose.

At such ceremonies people cast their minds back, remembering the sacrifices made by those who wished to protect the freedom of their country.

While doing so, they should realise that such sacrifices were of little avail unless they were also prepared to make sacrifices to protect those things which meant so much to them. Their civilisation could not continue unless they were alive and active to defend it.

Their way of life had its origin and base in civilisation principles. There were two great warring classes of people in the world today. There were those who did not think their life worth living unless they were able to follow their spiritual standards. There were also those who were atheists, who

did not believe in spiritual things, but who relied upon obtaining their objectives through conflict.

Such was the state of the world today that a conflict might occur at any time.

The men and women who so unselfishly gave their lives for their fine country had preserved for them the right to carry on in their democratic mode of life. Their sacrifices would be in vain unless they did something about

unless they did something about it. They had a very prosperous life, but it might be on the way out unless they attempted to preserve those standards which they enjoyed because of the noble self-sacrifice of the men and women who gave their lives in two world wars.

The principles of spiritual value should be upheld because it was those which were being threatened and threatened very seriously. Stressing his point, Mr. Boscock declared: "The people of this country ought to wake up."

He concluded by stating that as many had preserved their way of life, it was up to themselves now to carry the flag forward for the preservation of freedom.

He then unveiled the honor roll.

After the singing of the National Anthem and the One Minute Silence, the "Last Post" was sounded by Mr. H. Nix, of Mansfield. The Australian Flag was then raised to the masthead by Mr. Sheean, president of Benalla R.S.L.

Wreaths were then laid at the foot of the Monument and beside the Honor Board by Dad W. Denner, on behalf of the Benalla and District Dads; Mr. Norm. Sheean (Benalla R.S.L.) and Mr. T. Waugh.

Mr. Lukies, Lima East provided organ music for the hymns at the service.