
WATHEROO HONOR BOARD

THE UNVEILING CEREMONY.

Over sixty guests attended to witness the unveiling of the Watheroo Honor Board, which at present bears 32 names of men who enlisted in the district.

The Rev. Mr. Gunning after a most effective and thoughtful address, which gave evidence of his wide grasp of the complicated situation, and of the problems to be faced now, and after the War, drew back the silk Union Jack which covered the recorded names, and all burst into the National Anthem with one accord after which "God Save our Splendid Men," was rendered with much fervor by the mothers, sisters, and sweethearts standing round. As the board contains no casualties at present, the event was celebrated with a dance which was kept up till morning to music supplied by Mrs. Bevan of Moora. The function was held at Mrs. Walter York's residence and no pains were spared to make the evening an enjoyable one, by the hostess Mrs. W. York and her assistants.

Songs were rendered by Mrs. Kinshott and Private Elphick, Mrs. Brennand and Mr. Butler, while Mr. Bolton caused much merriment with his imitations of birds, animals, and musical

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Mrs. York, Mrs. Low, and Mr. Schneider initiated the movement, and the district responded willingly. The promoters have every reason to congratulate themselves.

The Honor Board is of beautiful polished jarrah, the names in gold letters, surmounted by a black swan on a gold flag, above which is the Australian coat of arms, with the Australian flag, and Union Jack.

Painted in oils in each corner of the board is a picture, representing the sailor, soldier, railway, and farm. These, though small, are beautifully executed, and represent the industries from which the men have been drawn. As Mr. Gunning remarked, Watheroo had set an example to the Midlands district which he hoped would be followed by other centres.

The soldiers present were Privates Low, Taylor, Cameron, McCall, Cousins, and Elphick, Private Morley, unfortunately, was too ill to attend. He is at present in the Moora hospital, under Dr Myles' care,

Private McCall responded in a few well-chosen words on behalf of himself and comrades, and regretted the absence of a number of the "Boys" who could not get leave.

At the conclusion all joined hands and sang "Auld lang Syne."
