

## NEW HALL AT YEELANNA

### Opened By Acting Premier

Tributes to the early pioneers of the State and to the soldiers who gave their lives in the war were paid by the Acting Premier (Sir George Ritchie) on Saturday afternoon when opening the Centenary Soldiers' Memorial Hall at Yeelanna. Of the ~~24 men who had enlisted from the district~~, 30 had lost their lives, he said. The hall would help to keep alive the memory of those men.

Among the 500 people present were representatives of all parts of Eyre Peninsula.

The chairman of the hall trust (Mr. G. W. Proctor) said he recognised among the gathering many who were present at the opening of the original hall 30 years ago. Other speakers were Mr. McEwen, M.L.C., the Mayor of Port Lincoln (Mr. R. F. Poole), the chairman of the Tumby Bay District Council (Councillor J. K. Schramm), Councillor J. C. Harder (representing the Port Lincoln District Council), the president of the local sub-branch of the R.S.L. (Mr. R. R. Wilson), and the contractor (Mr. G. E. Lock), of Tumby Bay.