

# Open Memorial Gates at Keyneton

Impressive official opening of beautiful new entrance gates at the Lindsay Evans Memorial Park, Keyneton, took place on Saturday before a large attendance. Receipts for the day, which go toward Park funds, totalled over £100. The opening preceded a full afternoon with sports programme, Paddy's market and other features. The opening ceremony was performed by Mr P. R. Evans (Lindsay's father), who donated the land. He was introduced by Mr F. Rattay

(Park president), who explained the objective.

The gates, he said, formed part of their scheme for a beautiful park at Keyneton, the whole being carried out as a practical memorial to Lindsay, who made the supreme sacrifice during the last war. Residents had known him well, and in their attachment and regard for him, felt their tribute should be worthy of such a fine type of young man who could be depended on to carry a job through. The gates, he said, had been anonymously donated, and the stone and other work completing the entrance were the work of the Park Committee who had had valuable help at its work bees. In design and execution, the entrance was a credit to the contractor. He concluded with thanks to all helpers, and urged Keyneton residents to realise there was still a lot of work ahead in the erection of further buildings, etc., to complete their scheme.

Mr Evans said he could not let the opportunity pass without a tribute to the first Park Committee, which had initiated the scheme, and to the present committee, which had followed it up. He urged residents to see that they continued to have the best men possible on the committee. He well remembered their original sports ground at Keyneton, quite close to the

nered their original sports ground at Keyneton, quite close to the present site. There they had held sports in the days of the penny-farthing bike. He recollected Mr John Munchenberg, uncle of Mr A. P. Munchenberg, as one of the competitors. Mr Evans opened the right-wing gate, and Mrs Evans the left, declaring the Park entrance officially opened and closing with the words, "and may God bless this Park."

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The semi-circular structure has limestone pillars, with large double gates at centre and hand gates on either side. The entrance, designed by Mr John Evans, is valued at about £330. A temporary fence has been erected along the frontage in recent weeks, and the next phase will probably be the planting of about 200 trees.

Mr F. J. Heath had charge of the secretarial arrangements and had the help of an efficient team. Messrs C. J. Parbs and C. Evans were gatekeepers; Messrs F. R. Heath, H. Burns and C. Fiebiger, judges; Mr J. Burton, starter; and Mr E. Handke, cashier. Mr W. B. Holmes, Angaston, judged the local hacks. In charge of children's events were Messrs G. E. Doddridge and C. Fiebiger; horse events Messrs R. J. and W. G. Keynes, H. W. and H. A. Groetz and T. E. Miles; slow cycle race, R. Burton; Sheffield, John Evans; 75 yds. and ladies' race, E. A. Henke; threading needle, D. B. Evans.

At the cool drink stall were Messrs G. C. Paech, A. Graetz and O. Auricht. Afternoon tea was convened by Mesdames N. Keynes, F. J. Heath and A. P. Munchenberg, who had as helpers Mesdames D. Garrett, J. Burton, E. Henke, M. Wright, J. Evans, G. Paech, A. H. Kruger, W. Graetz and Miss D. Evans.

D. Evans.

The sheep, for competition, was donated by Mr F. J. Heath, and was won by Miss V. H. Burton. The competition was conducted by Messrs P. H. Rattaey and O. E. Leschke. Miss Barbara Blenkinson won the contest conducted by the Henschke Bros. Mr G. Jenkins, Angaston, was auctioneer for the Paddy's Market, his stewards being Messrs E. Rattaey and A. P. Munchenberg. Gate receipts were £11/5/-; afternoon tea, £12; Paddy's market, £34 17/6; sheep competition, £1/7/-; and total for the afternoon is expected to reach £115.

Sports results: Boys under 4, M. Miles, J. Kruger; girls, Judy Monteith, Barbara Burton; Slow cycle, John Kruger, Rex Hearl; boys over 9, P. Munchenberg, T. Buras; girls, Margaret and Marcia Scheerle; boys over 7, Mark Lillecrapp, Ron Warnaby, Key Gerhardy; girls, Josephine Doddridge, Margaret Hurn, Helen Wright; 75 yds. Max Parbs, C. Henke, M. Randall; ladies' race, Miss L. Pech, Mrs W. Droegemueller, with Mrs Burns and Miss V. Burton tie for third:

Sheffield handicap, W. Droegemueller, P. Rudiger, C. Henke; local hack, Janet Keynes, Helen Lillecrapp; flag and barrel, J. Keynes, R. W. Keynes; heaving race, R. N. Keynes, J. Keynes; boys under 7, R. Henke, V. Parbs; rescue race, R. J. Keynes, P. Lillecrapp; lemon race, J. Keynes, R. Lillecrapp; musical chairs, J. Keynes, R. Keynes; threading needle, Mr and Mrs G. Paech, Mr E. Rattaey and Miss Rasmus. Mr M. Wright attended to the amplifier, set up by Mr H. Doddridge, who also gave his assistance.