

Mintaro Carnival Week

Frederick Ranson Mortlock Memorial Gates Unveiled.

An Excellent Gala Sports Day.

The carnival week at Mintaro was opened on Monday, when Mr. J. A. T. Mortlock, of Martindale Hall, presented pictures of his travels throughout the states of Australia, taken by himself. These were thoroughly appreciated, and showed to advantage the beauty spots in the Commonwealth.

On the holiday the sports in connection with the week were held on the Mortlock Oval, in the presence of a good number of spectators from the surrounding districts, and were carried out very successfully.

OPENING OF GATES.

A presentation of gates to the Mortlock Oval to perpetuate the memory of the late Mr. Ranson Mortlock was made by Mrs. R. Mortlock (mother), and Mr. J. A. T. Mortlock (brother) of the late Mr. Ranson Mortlock, and a donation from the old Mintaro Picnic Racing Club, in recognition of the late Mr. Ranson Mortlock's open-hearted assistance in the interests of sports of all descriptions, not only for Mintaro, but for sport generally in the state.

Mr. P. Jacka (president of the Mintaro Progress Association) was the first speaker, and said he had pleasure in introducing Mrs. R. Mortlock and Mr. J. A. T. Mortlock to those present. That was not the first time that the Mortlock family had helped the town of Mintaro, and he did not know what they could do without their assistance. The late Mr. Ranson Mortlock had been held in the highest esteem by everyone,

in the highest esteem by everyone. He was the leader in sports of every kind, and they had thought it only fitting that they should erect a memorial to him. The suggestion had come from the old racing club, and Mrs. and Mr. J. T. Mortlock had provided the balance of the amount required for that purpose. It was a most appropriate recognition of what Mr. Ranson had done for Mintaro. He asked Mrs. Mortlock to cut the ribbon and declare the gates open, and Mr. J. T. Mortlock to unveil the tablet. This was done amidst applause.

Mr. J. T. Mortlock thanked Mr. Jacka for the kind things he had said about his mother, and himself. The suggestion of providing the gates to the memory of his brother had come from the picnic race club. His mother and himself had approved of the suggestion. His father before them had given the oval to Mintaro for the purpose of recreation and sport, and he himself several years ago had opened the pavilion. He asked Mr. A. J. Melrose, M.P., as a member of the Mintaro Progress Association to accept on behalf of the people of Mintaro the gates as a memorial to their late son and brother. (Applause.)

Mr. A. J. Melrose, M.P., said it gave him pleasure to receive the gates on behalf of the trust, and thanked them for their generosity and magnanimity, which had also been exercised in many other directions. Mr. Ranson Mortlock had been held in high respect by all sportsmen, while his father had also done much for Mintaro. He himself appreciated anything

himself appreciated anything that improved the life in the country, for country people, such as wireless, telephones, etc., and the gift they had received would help in that direction. He wished also to acknowledge the work done by the Clare District Council, and in making the approaches to the gates, and to Mr. E. Day, the clerk, who had given the gravel for the approach. He was pleased to accept the gates on behalf of the people of Mintaro.

Mr. M. L. Giles seconded the vote of thanks to Mrs. and Mr. Mortlock, and said that he could assure them that the assistance to Mintaro by their son and brother would never be forgotten. It was a pleasure to have had his friendship, and the gates would remind them of his sportsmanship, and thoughtfulness.

Mr. J. H. Richardson, chairman of the Clare District Council, said he was pleased to endorse the remarks

of the chairman, and congratulations upon the appropriate tribute that was paid to the memory of the late Mr. Ranson Mortlock. As chairman, he said the council would do what it could for the roads in Mintaro, but he thought he could say definitely that before long they would have a bitumen road in their Main Street.

THE SPORTS.

The sports programme consisted of a lengthy programme, and was carried out very successfully. The results were:—

75 yards Sprint, 1st heat—P. Weyland, T. Wohling; second heat, G. Kelly, P. Goodfellow. Final, P. Weyland, G. Goodfellow, G. Kelly.

Cycling—Local 1 mile, T. P. Jenner, T. Quinn.

Musical Chairs, Motors—T. Faulkner, B. Coats.

Martindale Hdep. Trot.—R. Birch's Hobo, 1; S. McNamara's Maude, 2; A. W. Mitchell's High Power, 3.

Flag and Barrel, horses—H. Jacka,

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Sheffield Handicap.—1st heat, I. Wohling, P. Weyland; 2nd heat, G. Kelly, D. Shepherd. Final, P. Weyland, 1; G. Kelly, 2; I. Wohling, 3.

Throwing Basket Ball, girls.—D. Pulford, A. Hean, R. Schunke.

Flag and Barrel, horses.—J. Gardner, E. W. Draper.

Ladies' Sheffield Hdep.—Miss E. Pearce, Miss O. Bass.

Kadlunga Trot.—S. McNamara's Woodland Whisper, W. Horgan's Rob, S. McNamara's Maude.

Old Buffers' Race.—J. Dempsey, J. McCrae.

Apple Bobbing.—D. Horgan, L. McKinnon.

Kicking for goals.—T. Hill.

President's Hdep.—P. Weyland, 1; P. Walker, 2; G. Goodfellow, 3.

Throwing Cricket Ball.—G. Kelly, T. Hill.

Travers' Hdep. Trot.—W. Horgan's Rob, 1; S. McNamara's Woodland Whisper, 2; R. Birch's Brownie, 3.

Hdep. Hurdles.—R. Walker, A. Baxter, J. P. Jenner.

Bowling at Stump.—T. Shepard.

Ladies' Stepping Distance, Hazel Hill.

Wirrilla Hdep. Trot.—W. Horgan's Rob, 1; S. McNamara's Woodland Whisper, 2; R. Birch's Hobo, 3.

Draught Horse Derby.—G. Scarfe, T. Hill.

High Jump.—A. Baxter, 1; T. Faulkner, 2; T. Walker, 3.

The president, secretary, and committee carried out their duties excellently. A ball in the evening was well patronised. On Friday evening Mr. J. T. Mortlock is supplying a display of fireworks.

Mr. J. T. Mortlock's amplifier kept the crowd fully informed of the winners of the various events, and the humorous announcing of the running of the trots and draught horse derby by Mr. McNamara had

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