

AVENUE OF HONOR.

Werribee was favored with a fine day for the planting of the first trees in the Avenue of Honor, and a good number of people assembled in buggies, jinkers, motors, and on foot.

The school children from the State School, under the charge of the head teacher (Mr Webster) marched finely to the scene, to the sound of the drum, and the children from the Catholic School, under two of their teachers, also made a good show.

Cr. Beamish's buggy served as a platform. Mr. Little said, on behalf of the Avenue of Honor Committee,

that they were very grateful for the fine attendance of adults and children. There was much more work to do, and Mr. Campbell and the other helpers would be glad of all possible assistance. They specially looked to the children to look after the trees, and thus do honor to the soldiers in whose honor they were planted. Several apologies were read.

Cr. Shaw, Shire President, expressed his pleasure at the large attendance. Nothing that could be done was too much for the splendid men who had done so much for Australia.

Mr. Lister, M.H.R., who was the only politician present (Senator Pain and the Hon. A. R. Robertson were among those who sent apologies), made a good speech. He, as one of those who had been at the front, urged those present to do all they could in connection with this struggle. Even if they had only 70 per cent. or 80 per cent. of efficiency let them do that. It was only fair to those who had given so much—many of them making the supreme sacrifice.

Lieut. D'Enyer made an effective address to the children. They would be growing while the trees were growing, and they, by-and-by, as men and women, should remember and honor those who had made it possible for them to live, free and safe, in Australia.

A considerable number of trees were planted.

One of the pleasing things in connection with the Avenue of Honor was the fact that Werribee business places shut for an hour during the afternoon while the ceremony was on.

On Thursday next, at 2 p.m., a working bee will meet at Brophy's gates, on the west side of Werribee, to erect tree guards. As there are something like 50 guards awaiting erection it is hoped that a large number of helpers will assemble at

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The following additional donations are acknowledged—A Rowan, £1 13s; Mrs. Robinson, 11s; S. Vinal, 11s; Mrs. Vinal, 11s; Dr. Manly, £1 13s; Mrs. H. Fisher, 11s; Mr. Lyndon, £1 2s; A. Comben, 11s; Mrs. Elms, £1; Mr. Shaw, £1 2s; Mrs. Cook, £1 1s; F. Beamish, £1 2s; J. Beamish, £1 2s; Mrs. Tyzack, 11s; Miss Tyzack, 11s; I. Padgett, £1 2s; Mr. Lister, £1 2s; W. Ison, sen, 10s; T. M'Murray, 11s.

Federal land and income tax returns for the year ended June 30, 1918, are due for lodgement before 31st August next. The forms of return are now available at post offices throughout the State, or on application at the office of the Commissioner of Taxation, Post Office-buildings, Bourke and Elizabeth streets; or Deputy Commissioner of Taxation, Elizabeth House, Elizabeth street, Melbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gleeson, of Tarcombe, Little River, are leaving with their family for their residence, Kyella, Walker-road, Hawthorn, with a view to educational advantages for the family.

State income tax returns are due for the year 1917-18 on 31st August next. They may be obtained from the Taxation department or at any post office, and must be filled in before the end of August.

A clearing sale of dairy herd, horses, farming plant, etc., will be held at Laika on Tuesday next. The sale is being conducted by the Victorian Producers' Association on behalf of Mr. A. J. M'Harry.