

HONOUR ROLL DEDICATED AT EMPIRE VALE

BALLINA, Wednesday.—The Empire Vale-Keith Hall honour roll dedicated to the district men and women who served in the forces of World War II, was unveiled in Empire Vale Hall by Mrs. K. Woolnough.

The Chairman (Mr. R. A. Lowrey) said he hoped the men and women who had now come out of the services had returned to a happy civil life. He appealed to them to stand together in a fight for a happier world which at present seemed very remote.

The President of Tintenbar Shire (Cr. E. C. Payne) paid a tribute to the efforts of the Empire Vale-Keith Hall branch of the Tintenbar Shire War Service Fund during the war.

The President of Wardell sub-branch of the R.S.L. (Mr. W. R. C. Robertson) and Rev. F. Beeson were also speakers.

Representing Ballina sub-branch of the R.S.L., the President (Mr. F. G. Stoker) said the tendency of some people was to forget the returned men and women. He spoke of Legacy and the work entrusted to it and appealed for continuous and increasing support and also for increased support for the less fortunate returned men and women.

Before dedicating the honour roll, Canon W. Burvill said that a totally and happy, democratic Australia, enjoying the Four Freedoms, would, in future, stand as a memorial to the sacrifices of the fighting men.

A concert party from Alstonville rendered Kipling's "Recessional." Other items during the evening were given by Misses Daphne Whyte, W. Cooper and Mr. O'Rourke.