

## HONOR BOARD AT BUNGAREE

UNVEILED AT THE SHIRE HALL.

### CRITICISMS REPLIED TO.

Prior to the meeting of the Bungaree Shire Council yesterday a handsome Honor Board, containing 214 names, was unveiled at the Shire Hall by the president. The board, which is probably the most ornamental to be seen in the Ballarat district, is made of Australian blackwood, with the names in gold lettering. In addition to the blackboard there are two leaves to the board, to enable it to be closed like a cupboard, and so keep the names free of dust. One leaf is filed with names and the other has been reserved for additions. The honor board was designed by the shire engineer (Major J. S. Lazarus), and was manufactured by the firm of Messrs Tunbridge and Sons, Ballarat.

The president (Cr M. Quinlan) in unveiling the honor board, said the memorial to their men who had gone to the front was something that could not be equalled by any other shire of the same size (Hear, hear.) He was delighted to find such a magnificent board erected during his term as president, and it gave him the greatest pleasure to perform the unveiling ceremony. He believed that the time was not far distant when the shire would have a new hall, and the beautiful honor board would make a fine ornamentation. There were no fewer than 214 names on the board and this was a complete answer to those who had declared that the Bungaree Shire had not done its duty to the Empire. There had been much criticism with regard to the loyalty of the people of Bungaree, but the honor board was a most satisfactory answer to that. He understood that there remained many names to be added to the board. The whole thing showed how loyal the people of Bungaree were. (Hear, hear.)

Cr G. Davies said the honor board showed very clearly that Bungaree had not been behind in sending men to the war. From that district no fewer than 221 had given their services, and this was a magnificent response for a district of the size and population. He had, during the war, heard a lot about Bungaree not having sent any men to the front, but the board showed

men to the front, but the board showed that a great number had gone to do honor to the district and to the Empire. (Hear, hear.) Many of them unfortunately would never come back, but it was pleasing to know that they had gone as volunteers, because they considered it their duty to do so. It was their duty to do what they could for the men who were now fighting for them and for the soldiers as they came back from the front. The honor board was a most beautiful one, and it would be a decided ornament when they had a new hall in time to come.

Cr. Smith, in expressing his pleasure that an honor board had been erected, said that the number of names showed clearly that the criticism with regard to the Bungaree district had not been justified.

Cr. Rieniets said he did not mean to imply that there were any disloyalists in Bungaree Shire; but those whose names appeared on the honor board were loyalists from the crown of the head to the sole of the feet. While they honored the men who had gone to the war, he thought that much of the credit was due to the mothers who bore the soldiers. (Hear, hear.) It was a fitting reply to the comments made with regard to the loyalty of the people of the Shire. He believed that before the completion of the list 250 names would appear on the board, for he knew of many yet to be added. When they considered their population with that of other centres of similar size, they would find that they compared very favorably with other parts. He hoped that those who had not already made the supreme sacrifice would come back and live as good citizens in the Bungaree Shire. (Applause.)

Cr. Shearer remarked that they had been adversely criticised with regard to their actions, but it might be found when it was all over that Bungaree had done more than those who talked so much and condemned others.

Cr. Egan said he endorsed the remarks of the previous speakers.

Cr. Prendergast said he did not see that much good could come by saying much. The soldiers did not expect it of them. He hoped the sacrifices made would be for some lasting good, and that the men now at the front would be able to come back, and would be well treated when they did come back. (Hear, hear.)

Major Lazarus said there were perhaps omissions from the list of names but additions would be made when relatives of soldiers advised them. He regarded the honor board as a credit to the firm of Tunbridge and Sons, and to the Shire for having erected it.

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 The President then unveiled the honor board, and the proceedings terminated.  
 The following is the list of names on the roll:—  
 Adams, J. E.; Aubrey, D. J.; Andrews, A. M.; Andrews, N.; Allen, E. R.  
 Biggs, A.; Biggs, H.; Beauchamp, Roy;  
 Bird, A.; Booth, K.; Booth, L.;  
 Bridges, C.; Bridges, E. C.; Bridges, B. V.;  
 Bradbury, H.; Bettridge, W.; Bettridge, H.;  
 Bettridge, J.; Beames, H.;  
 Barrett, J.; Beanland, J. P.;  
 Bryant, J. A.; Bastow, E. J.;  
 Bastow, H. G.; Baka, H. G.;  
 Buckler, Frank;  
 Clark, H.; Conroy, J.; Clarke, T. F.;

Clohesy, J.; Currington, H. A.; Caldwell, C.;  
 Caidwell, R.; Chandler, T.; Curtain, W. A.;  
 Chisholm, H. A.; Clark, S.; Coff, J.;  
 Campbell, J.; Calwell, R. O.; Calwell, C. P.;  
 Cropley, G. F.; Calway, F.; Calway, Frank;  
 Calway, L.; Crump, J. C.; Crago, T. J.;  
 Cahill, J. J.; Cameron, N.; Clennell, H.;  
 Coff, A.  
 Dickman, E.; Dean, R. H. S.; Dean, S. E. A.;  
 Darling, A. J.; Doherty, F.; Doherty, L.;  
 Duggan, W.; Downes, P.; Day, B. N.;  
 Duncan, E.; Darling, Jos. Eyres, W.;  
 Eyres, A.; Earlam, W. Finnis, G.;  
 Fowler, P.; Findley, C. Fleming, E.;  
 Fleming, J. H. Godfrey, B.;  
 Giles, B.; Greening, F. Greening, J. G.;  
 Gorman, P.; Gorman, T.; Gray, A. E.;  
 Greening, H. S.; Greening, H. S.;  
 Greening, W.; Gunn, T. Goldsmith, S. R.;  
 Gabriel, A.; Gabriel, V.;  
 Gardner, J. J.; Gerrett, W. T. Hay, S. R.;  
 Hay, H. R. B.; Hay, V. Hannah, Geo.;  
 Hannah, Samuel; Herrod, H. H.;  
 Harding, T. F.; Hudson, M. Huggins, C.;  
 Hughes, T. R.; Humphrey, E.;  
 Hill, T. R.; Hawker, G. Jones, H.  
 Kane, J.; Kane, A.; Keating, T.;  
 Kennedy, P. J.; Kiel, W. L.; Kiel, A.;  
 Kild, F. E. Lazarus, J. S.;  
 Leach, W.; Linsdell, H. F. R.;  
 Lugg, J. R.; Lugg, R.; Lacey, A.;  
 Lacey, S.; Llewellyn, E.; Llewellyn, C.  
 Morris, C.; Minal, W.; Mulligan, H.;  
 Mulligan, T.; Moran, T. J.;  
 Maher, N. W.; Morrison, I.;  
 Middleton, A. H.; Monteth, W.;  
 McCarthy, J.; McDonald, D. M. Kay, D.;  
 McCann, A. W.; McCabe, H. J.;  
 McClivmont, R.; McKee, A. A.;  
 McDonald, A.; McDonald, L.;  
 McGowan, B.; M'Taggart, K.  
 Norman, C. A.; Naylor, J.; Naylor, W. T.

Norman, C. A.; Naylor, J.; Naylor, W. T.  
 Osborne, E.; O'Donnell, J. P.; O'Neil, W. J.;  
 Owen, W. S.; Oates, A. D. S. O.;  
 O'Shannesy, R. E.; O'Shannesy, S.  
 Pocock, G.; Phelan, T. V. C.; Phelan, W.;  
 Pond, F.; Peuna, F.; Pollard, G. H.;  
 Pollard, E. Ralston, J. K.;  
 Reidy, P. W. Ryan, T.;  
 Ryan, J. M.; Richards, R. H.;  
 Rushbrook, E. G.; Rouse, P. Rice, B.;  
 Rowley, C. W.; E. S. Rowley; Rodier, J. H.;  
 Ritchie, W.; Ross, J. D.;  
 Reynolds, C.; Reynolds, M. W.;  
 Ridgwell, L. P.; Ronaldson, F.;  
 Rowe, A.; Richardson, E.; Rowley, E. S.  
 Smith, H. L.; Smith, A.; Swingler, A.;  
 Simmons, W.; Speed, S. J.; Sterritt, G. A.;  
 Stanley, R. J.; Sherritt, J. N.;  
 Sullivan, J.; Smith, W. G. T.;  
 Shaw, A. F. Tolliday, F.;  
 Tuena, W.; Tait, D. J.; Taylor, R. H.;  
 Taylor, W. C. Tennant, W. C.;  
 Todd, R. F.; Todd, A.; Todd, S.;  
 Todd, W.; Trait, H.;  
 Tamah, W. Yale, A. W.;  
 Vaisle, F. W. Wilson, K.;  
 Wilson, G.; Wilson, W.; Wilson, H.;  
 Wilson, A.; Whelan, M.;

Williams, W. H.; Walker, G.; Walsh, W. J.;  
 Wade, C.; Waight, C.; Wilmot, W. J.;  
 Wilmot, W. H.; Wilmot, P. M. C.  
 Young, J.; Young, M.; Young, A.;  
 Young, J. J.  
 The names of the following have to be added:—  
 W. Hehir, J. Cannon, H. Trethowan, W. F. Walker, S. Wain, R. Benson, W. Blackett, L. Gabriel, — Gabriel, J. Phelan, R. Weddell, S. Richmond, T. Richmond.