

CATANI CLOCK TOWER.

Unveiled at St. Kilda.

After the death of Mr. Carlo Catani, a former chief engineer of the State Public Works department, in 1918, it was decided to erect in his memory a clock tower on the upper esplanade at St. Kilda. The tower, which occupies the site of the old land rotunda on the esplanade, was completed at a cost of about £2,800, collected from residents of St. Kilda. It was unveiled before a large gathering yesterday. Among those present was Miss Enid Catani, a daughter of the late Mr. Catani. The tower, which is built in brick in Italian Renaissance style, was designed by Mr. N. E. Schefferle. It will be illuminated at night. At the foot is a bronze bust of the late Mr. Catani by Mr. Paul Montford.

The chairman of the memorial committee (Mr. F. D. Michaelis) said that the tower was a worthy memorial to a worthy friend of St. Kilda.

The mayor of St. Kilda (Councillor H. Moroney) said that the State was full of monumental tributes to Mr. Catani's genius.

Councillor Edward O'Donnell, who unveiled the bronze bust and started the mechanism of the clock, recalled Mr. Catani's enthusiasm for the beauty of the St. Kilda foreshore.

The Minister for Public Works (Mr. Jones) was represented by the chief engineer for public works (Mr. G. Kermode).