

LOCH LOMOND HONOUR BOARD UNVEILED

TANNYMOREL: There was a representative attendance at the Loch Lomond State School on Saturday for the unveiling of the honour roll for the 1939-45 war.

Mr Geo Russell, who acted as chairman, spoke however with regret that the attendance was not nearly so large as the committee expected. He apologised for the non-attendance of Councillor W B. Backhouse and Mr and Mrs Ron Horen. He then asked Cr H Hansen (chairman of the Gungahlin Shire Council) to address those present.

Cr Hansen thanked the committee for its invitation to attend the unveiling and said he was proud to be able to assist in commemorating the boys and girls who volunteered their services for Australia. He congratulated the committee on the manner in which it had honoured the services of the boys and girls of its district.

Councillor Carr, Emu Vale remarked how fortunate the Loch Lomond district had been as all those who had been in the services from the area had returned to their homes.

Councillor S. Grayson (Killarney) endorsed previous speakers remarks.

Cr O. O. Madsen, MLA, then addressed the gathering and said that it was very pleasing to know that all those whose names were on the Honour Roll had returned safely to their relatives and friends. He congratulated the committee on the manner in which it had honoured the service personnel of its district.

Mr Madsen stressed the need for all facilities being made available for the rehabilitation of service personnel.

Mr Madsen then removed the flag from the Memorial Board, on which over 40 names are inscribed and asked all to stand for two minutes' silence, which was broken by the singing of "God Save the King."

This completed the ceremony and all present adjourned to the day shed where a dainty afternoon tea was served by the local ladies and members of the committee.