

R.S.L. Memorial Hall

New Coorow Edifice

OFFICIAL OPENING

Under delightful weather conditions and in the presence of quite a large gathering of district residents and visitors, a new memorial hall erected by the Coorow-Waddy Forest Sub-Branch of the R.S.L. was officially opened at Coorow on Saturday afternoon last, and included in the visitors present for the occasion were the State President of the Western Australian Branch of the R.S.L. (Mr. F. Chaney), the State President and the State Treasurer respectively of the Western Australian Branch of the Women's R.S.L. Auxiliary (Mesdames Stockman and Ames), the member for the district (Hon. D. Brand, M.L.A.), Messrs. W. Greaves (Mt. Barker Sub-Branch) and L. Hetherington (North Perth Sub-Branch) and representatives of the Carnamah Road Board and the Carnamah Sub-Branch of the R.S.L. The new building, which is quite an imposing edifice situated on the Geraldton Highway, was constructed of cement blocks and comprises the main hall, ladies' cloak room, kitchen and front porch, and the builder was Mr. E. C. Hunter, of Coorow.

In commencing the proceedings associated with the official opening, the president of the Coorow-Waddy Forest Sub-Branch of the R.S.L. (Mr. M. Williams) expressed thanks to the people of the district for their co-operation in having made possible the erection of the building and the members of the Coorow-Waddy Forest Sub-Branch of the Women's R.S.L. Auxiliary for having provided the furniture, which included a piano, and he also paid a tribute to the builder (Mr. E. C. Hunter) on the execution of a really excellent job.

At the invitation of Mr. Williams the president of the Coorow-Waddy Forest Sub-Branch of the Women's R.S.L. Auxiliary (Mrs. A. G. Hirst) briefly addressed the gathering and stated that the members of her organisation were proud of

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The State President of the Women's R.S.L. Auxiliary (Mrs. Stockman) and the State President of the R.S.L. (Mr. F. Chaney) then addressed those present, and after the latter had declared the hall open the official party and others in attendance entered the building and partook of afternoon tea. Then followed an inspection of the hall and a brief address by the Hon. D. Brand, M.L.A., who congratulated all those associated with the erection of such a fine building.

In the evening members of the Coorow-Waddy Forest Sub-Branch of the R.S.L. and the Coorow-Waddy Forest Sub-Branch of the Women's R.S.L. Auxiliary with several of the visitors and members of the Carnamah Road Board attended a most enjoyable social in the new hall.