

Anzac Day at Cranbrook

UNVEILING OF A MEMORIAL

The unveiling of a memorial to fallen soldiers of the district took place at Cranbrook on Saturday, when the member of Parliament for the Albany electorate, performed the ceremony. The memorial was erected some two years since, but no fitting opportunity occurred to have it dedicated until Anzac Day this year, when the Rev. Penistau, of Mt. Barker, journeyed here to conduct a memorial service, which was attended by over 200 persons. After the completion of the service Mr. A. Wansbrough, M.L.A.; in a few well-chosen remarks on the national aspect which the landing at Gallipoli had occasioned, and the position that had since been achieved by Australia as a nation in the councils of the world. The deeds of honor of the Australians had been given a great place in the history of the war, and it was in gratitude to those who had fallen on the battlefield and to those who had done so much for Australia, that their memorial was erected. After the unveiling ceremony tea was provided, during which a number of district matters were discussed with Mr. Wansbrough and Mr. Burvill, M.L.C., who was amongst the visitors.

Foremost amongst these, perhaps, was the proposed linking up by railway of Muradup and Young's Siding with Albany. Although, naturally, the bringing of a line into Cranbrook was the most favored, when it was pointed out that both Tambellup and Mt. Barker were asking for railways into their stations also, which would each practically serve the same back country, it began to dawn on many that the proposed line north and south was worthy of consideration.

A proposal was also discussed to invite the Minister for Lands to visit the district, which met with general approval.

The country around Cranbrook is reported to be looking remarkably well. There is every prospect of a good season, and thousands of acres of land are reported to be undergoing top-dressing, while the experimental plots are looking well.

The merging of portions of the Cranbrook district into the Tambellup

Cranbrook district into the Tambellup and the Mt. Barker Road-Boards is expected to do much good after a while.