

QUEENSCLIFF.

Mrs. Galbraith received word from the Defence department this week that her son, Private Aled. Galbraith, who was recently reported seriously ill, is now progressing favorably.

The following goods were forwarded to Geelong from the local Red Cross depot this week: 18 suits pyjamas, 35 pairs of socks, 40 washers, 3 scarves, 12 tooth-brushes, 1 balaclava. Donations include: Springs Athletic Club, per Mr. S. Ward, £1/10/-; Mrs. Garde, 10/-; knitting needles, 6/- per Mr. Carr; Mrs. Dawson, 1 dozen tooth brushes; Mrs. Easterbrook, 2 pairs socks; Mrs. Chaffey, 10/-.

WAR MEMORIAL TREES.

Arbor Day was celebrated on Wednesday by the planting of an avenue of cupressus horizontalis along the Queenscliff-Point Lonsdale road. In all 50 trees were planted in honor of our brave lads. Most of the holes were prepared by the senior boys of the local State school, supervised by the Mayor and the town clerk. About 3 p.m., the Mayor, Cr. W. J. Thwaites, briefly addressed the assemblage, and reminded his auditors that the trees were to be planted in memory of the dear boys who had offered their lives on the field of battle. He thought that the best way to perpetuate their memory was to plant beautiful trees to remind them of the beautiful spirit displayed by the worthy sons of a worthy Empire, and who offered themselves to defend the glorious principles and traditions of Great Britain. Of the 50 trees planted, 45 were in honor of the boys who will never come back. These trees will serve as monuments, and as people looked at them in the days to come, their hearts will be profoundly stirred. Many of these trees were donated by residents, and the Mayor made an appeal to the public to supply others, as he was desirous that each one of the 500 Queenscliff volunteers should be represented by a tree. Lieut.-Col. Robertson briefly stated his willingness to co-operate in any similar movement when called upon. Mrs. Farrell had the honor of planting the first tree for the citizens and Mrs. Robertson the first for the R.A.G.A. It is intended to have an oxidised copper name plate on each tree—the cost of tree guard and plate will be £1/1/- Cr. Golightly is supplying the timber at cost price, and cutting it into the

gins, David Gaff, M. Olsen, R. Locke, A. W. Cooke, A. W. Hope, Eric Keddel.

R.A.G.A.—Major M'Donald, Capt. Ralfe, Capt. Watts, Lieut. Thompson, Gnr. Flood, Bdr. Barker, Gnr. Hudson, Gnr. Grant, Gnr. Dunne, Gnr. Hope, Gnr. Roden, Bdr. Garrett, Cpl. Schroeder, Gnr. Hendra, Gnr. Bickers, Gnr. Hebbend, Gnr. Morgan.

R.A.E.—Lieut. Bage, Sgt. Dunkenson, Sapper Powell, Sapper Rochester, Sapper M'Gregor, Sapper Odgers. The R.A.E. are supplying six name plates for their trees.

Donations of trees were received as follows: The Mayor, Cr. W. J. Thwaites, 2; Cr. Robt. Thomson, 10; Cr. Brinamead, 2; Cr. Owen, 2; Cr. Klug, 2; Cr. Arkins, 1; Cr. Patching, 1; Cr. Golightly, 1; Mr. Cezaly, 1; Mr. Howsam, 1; Mr. R. M'Donald, 1; Mr. Quin, 1; Mr. F. Ward, 1; Mr. G. Shapter, 1; Mr. W. Priddle, 1; Mrs. Johnson, sen., 1; Mr. F. M'Donald, 1; Mr. M'Millan, 1; Mrs. Woolford, sen., 1; Mrs. Woolford, jun., 1; Dr. Jermyn, 1.

required length free of charge. The Mayor with his accustomed thoughtfulness and generosity, provided fruit and lozenges for the school children.

The following are the names of those in whose memory trees were planted: Citizens: William Farrell, Clifford Keath, Neville Keath, George Grace, Oliver Woolford, Charles Caithness, Jack Smyth, Claude Ward, Claude Priddle, Bert Pigdon, E. J. Hood, Robt. Coltish, Bert Devlin, John Lawrence, S. N. Stonley, R. Zula, E. Spriggins, David Gaff, M. Olsen, R. Locke, A.