

## Shackleton Remembers Her Fallen.

### UNVEILING CEREMONY

A Memorial Plaque, placed on the Shackleton Hall to the memory of the three men of that district who made the supreme sacrifice in World War 2: R. Langdon, J. Mills and N. J. Venemore, was unveiled by Mr. C. G. Latham, M.L.C., on Saturday, October 11th when about 70 relatives and friends gathered to take part in the ceremony.

It is remarkable what can be done with flowers and the members of the R.S.L. Auxiliary are to be congratulated on the appearance of the hall which they had so tastefully decorated.

On the platform were Messrs. C. G. Latham M.L.C., C. C. Perkin M.L.A., R. Silkin, Deputy Commissioner of Loans, A. M. Buller, chairman Bruce Rock Road Board, and Mrs. Black, president of Shackleton-Kwolyin sub branch R.S.L. Women's Auxiliary and Mr. N. Beaton, president Shackleton-Kwolyin sub branch R.S.L. who presided over the gathering.

Opening the proceedings, Mr. Beaton stressed the fact that to overcome wars international understanding must exist and it was up to each individual to try and foster the spirit of understanding.

Mrs. Black, who was the first speaker called by Mr. Beaton concluded a very effective speech by thanking the local sub branch for the honour they had done her by giving her the opportunity of being

giving her the opportunity of being in the position she was.

The next speaker was Mr. Buller. He said he regarded it a great privilege to be present on such an occasion and considered it a fine gesture on the part of the RSL sub branch to commemorate the lads of the district who made the supreme sacrifice.

When calling on Mr. Latham to perform the unveiling ceremony, Mr. Beaton drew attention to the fact that the flag veiling the plaque was particularly suited to the occasion, for beside being the Australian flag it was itself a memorial donated to the local Social Service Centre by the C.W.A. in memory of the three they were remembering that afternoon.

Just prior to unveiling the plaque Mr. Latham spoke in his usual apt manner. He thought granite memorials and plaques such as the one to be unveiled commemorated for all time the names of those who should never be forgotten. They were there to remind future generations that the freedom they enjoyed was only won at the cost of human sacrifice. He stressed that it was the duty of everyone to take an interest in the governing of this country to ensure the liberty and freedom they now possessed.

Mr. Latham concluded by saying that the sympathy of all present was with the relatives of those who had given their lives and quoted the well known lines "Age shall not weary them. Nor the years grow dim. At the going down of the sun in the morning, We shall remember them"

Two minutes silence was observed following which Mr. Jack Vowles

following which Mr. Jack Young  
presented the Last Post.

The afternoon tea which was then  
served by the Women's Auxiliary  
was a delight to all and a credit to  
the ladies concerned. And so was  
concluded a ceremony that will be  
remembered for many long years  
by the residents of Shackleton district.

**TOWN MAPS.** — It has been a  
great find by people desirous of  
finding out where all the vacant  
blocks in the town are, that no up-  
to-date maps of the town and en-  
virons were available anywhere. We  
understand that state of affairs  
at least has been rectified and up  
to the minute maps, recently drawn  
by draughtsmen of the Lands De-  
partment and printed on strong  
canvas are available at the Road  
Board office. To those wishing to  
own their own, they can be procured  
at reasonable cost from the Road  
Board. The cost of a well finished  
copy ready mounted, with battens  
attached for hanging purposes, is  
only 12/6, and an ordinary paper  
copy can be had for 5/-. Actually  
they are an expensive production  
but are sold at a very cheap rate.