

## ROLL OF HONOUR UNVEILED AT MUDAMUCKLA

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**MINUTE'S SILENCE IN MEMORY OF  
LATE DRIVER LINDQVIST**

There was a large gathering at Mudamuckla hall on Saturday evening, when the Roll of Honour of servicemen and women who had enlisted from the district was unveiled. The hall was attractively decorated for the occasion. Arrangements were in the capable hands of the United Work Circle, who saw that everything was done in a fitting manner.

The chairman (Mr. E. O. Zippel) called all servicemen present to the front of the stage and explained the object of the evening. Mrs. J. H. Will, president of the United Work Circle, in well chosen words spoke of how the honour roll was purchased from subscriptions independent of the circle's usual efforts, and said how pleased they were to be able to show a lasting tribute and appreciation of the duty nobly done by those whose names were inscribed thereon. She spoke with regret of the death of Driver Roy Lindqvist. Mrs. Will said that as Mrs. Bassham had three children in the services they had hoped that she would be able to perform the unveiling ceremony, but as she was unable to attend, her sister, Mrs. E. O. Zippel, would do it on her behalf. A stirring address was given by Mrs. Zippel. She said:—

**"It is with the greatest of pleasure that at the request of the members of the United Work Circle I unveil this memorial tonight.**

**"It is but fitting that the deeds of those patriotic men and women who responded to Australia's call to arms during the great war which began in 1939 and ended just over 12 months ago, should be recognised in this way.**

**"From this small centre representing the districts of Mudamuckla, Maltee and Puntabie 20 enlisted—18 young men and two young women—all inspired with the desire to do their share in defending their native land from the enemy that threatened to over-run it.**

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**"Happily, as we all know, the attacks of the enemy were beaten off, and the united efforts of our servicemen and women, assisted by our gallant allies, ended in victory to our arms.**

**"Of those whose names appear upon the honour roll only one was called upon to make the supreme sacrifice, the late Driver Roy L. Lindqvist, who died in a Japanese prison camp in Borneo on May 25, 1945.**

**"To his widow, child and relatives, our sincere and deepest sympathy is tendered for the sad loss they have sustained.**

**"This honour roll will serve to remind future generations that whilst far removed from the battle front, Australia's sons and daughters were found ready and willing to sacrifice their comfort and, if necessary, to give their lives to ensure the future freedom and peace of the world in general, and of our fair land of Australia in particular.**

**"With justifiable pride I now, on behalf of my sister Mrs. Bassham, unveil Mudamuckla's honour roll—a lasting tribute to, and appreciation of the patriotism displayed by those whose names are inscribed thereon as nobly doing their duty in the great war of 1939-45."**

Mrs. Zippel then pulled the cord which was attached to two flags, and revealed

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the roll of honour.

The chairman then asked all present to stand in silence for one minute in honour of the late Driver Roy Lindqvist, after which Mr. Albert Zippel recited the Ode to the Fallen.

Little Melva Miller presented Mrs. Zippel with a posy made by Mrs. H. J. Salmon.

The roll of honour is made from a magnificent, solid piece of highly polished blackwood, attractively designed and with the names inscribed in letters of gold. Two lovely wall vases hang each side of the roll and are part of the memorial.

After the unveiling, a dance was held. Music was supplied by Miss D. Fagan, Messrs. B. Salmon, V. Herreen, E. Miller and D. Zippel. A delicious home-made supper was served by the circle.

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