

## WELCOME HOME AT MANNANARIE

### Honour Roll Unveiled.

The Mannanarie Hall was packed on Friday evening, July 5, when the Mannanarie folk did honour to the men and women who had given their services to their country. Mr. J. M. Robinson was chairman and the Secretarial duties were carried out by Mr. H. C. Hall.

The service personnel were led into the hall by Mr. G. Lawson, a returned soldier of War II and proceedings opened with the National Anthem, after which Miss Mary Yeates played an overture. The Chairman extended a hearty welcome to the large gathering.

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Mrs. G. S. Young (who lost a son in an aircraft accident) accepted the invitation to perform the unveiling ceremony. Mrs. Young spoke very appropriately and drew across the Union Jack which exposed a fine blackwood Honour Roll, an exact replica in design of that of the 1914-1918 war which hangs on the opposite wall. The two minutes silence in memory of the fallen was observed and Mr. F. Turner president Yongala Sub Branch R.S.L. delivered the "Soldiers' Creed." The Song of Australia followed.

The names appearing on the Honour Roll are:—Lang H. H., Spavin J. L., Brooks F. W., Young G. R., (who paid the supreme sacrifice), Beaven E. H. W., Bretag F., Clark A. L., Clark L., Crawford W. S., Hall H. T., Harding R., Jones H. C., Jeffs J. M., Lang W. J., Lawson I. J., O'Grady L. D., Pollard M. G., Tohl W., Thomas A. C., Thomas C. L., Thomas G. G., Thomas L. M., Williams B. C., Williams D. F., Williams R. J., Frost Joan, Jones Enid, Lawson Barbara, Lawson Dorothy,

Lang H. H., Spavin J. L., Brooks F. W., Young G. R., Lawson Barbara, Lawson Dorothy, Tohl Hilda.

The Chairman welcomed the following servicemen: — Bretag F., Clark A. L., Hall H. J., Harding R., Jeffs J. M., Lang W. J., Lawson I. J., O'Grady L. D., Tohl W., Thomas A. C. and G. G., Williams R. J., Lawson Dorothy, Tohl Hilda. Speeches of welcome were extended by Mr. M. J. Cronin (Chairman of the District Council) supported by Cr. H. C. Hall, Messrs F. Turner (R.S.L.), H. E. B. Robinson and A. D. Bray. After the singing of "For they are jolly good fellows" Mrs. J. M. Robinson, President of C.W.A. presented 31 Certificates. Mrs. Robinson thanked those for the honour bestowed through her, upon the women she represented and wished members of the services health and happiness in the years to come.

Mr. Fred Bretag ably responded for his comrades and was supported by Mr. Reg Williams.

Master Tom Edmonds rendered a solo in a pleasing manner and Miss Turner a humorous recitation. Community singing was also indulged in.

The Chairman thanked all who had helped in anyway towards the successful welcome. A delicious supper was then served followed by a dance with Mr. Frank Clark as M.C., assisted by Mr. David Robinson. Music was supplied by Mrs. Steggall's orchestra.

Visitors attended from Peterborough, Tarcowie, Belalie North, Yongala, Jamestown and Bundaleer. The flag decorated hall was filled, many having to stand.