

Truro Memorial Scheme to be Accelerated

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With only £220 in hand, and the urgent need of renovation and extension of the Institute, the Truro District War Memorial Committee last week decided to go into action on a fund-raising campaign. The Institute is suffering the ravages of time, and a contract let for the more urgent work will involve about £80. This will only result in patching up and renovating the present building, and the amount will have to be found by the Institute committee from its very restricted funds.

Extension and renovation of the hall is one of the goals of the Memorial Scheme, approved some time ago by citizens, when a constitution was adopted. Mr W. E. Scott suggested that the time was opportune to open a subscription list, and he volunteered to help in that direction with the co-oper-

ation of Mr W. Berry (sec.).

Mr E. Evans (chairman) said he felt the townspeople should get behind the drive and make it a really worthy effort, providing Truro with a good hall which would better meet its requirements and be something of which future genera-

tions could be proud. Functions to date had been very successful, and had yielded about £160, but a large proportion of this work fell on the same willing citizens.

He reported that the Ladies' Social Committee was endeavouring to arrange an Ugly Man Competition, to be conducted in conjunction with the drive. Mr Evans appealed to townspeople to take a greater interest in the town and this project. The cleaning and engraving of the memorial in front of the Institute had cost £18/15/-, of which £10/10/- was donated by the Memorial Committee, and £8 5/- was voted by the Council.

Mr R. L. Starkey, hon. sec. of Mt. Pleasant Sheepdog Trials, advises that date has been set for June 10 and 12, and record entries are expected for the open and S.A. championship classes. Proceeds are to be shared by the Mt. Pleasant Hospital, Memorial Hall and Talunga Park.

Angaston C.W.A. representatives at the group conference at Smithfield yesterday were Mesdames Yelverton, W. S. Smith, G. L. Holmes, E. Stephens, Byrne and Barty.