

WIRRABARA HEROES.

UNVEILING HONOR ROLL

On Tuesday afternoon at the Wirrabara Institute Hall, in the presence of a large and representative gathering, the ceremony of unveiling an Honor Roll, upon which was inscribed the names of 58 residents of the district who have volunteered for active service, since the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, was performed. The proceedings commenced with the ringing of the National Anthem and God Bless our Splendid Men.

Mr. P J Carnow, who apologised for the absence of Cr. G H A Mahood opened the proceedings with a brief speech. He said that ever since the war commenced the enrolment of young men from the Wirrabara district had been most satisfactory. Those who remained were of the opinion that in some tangible manner they should show their appreciation of the action of those who had responded to the call of King and Empire and arrangements had been made to secure the Honor Roll which was to be unveiled that afternoon.

Mr. J C Fitzgerald said that while he regretted the occasion had arisen to necessitate the people gathering in the hall to witness the unveiling of an Honor Roll, he was convinced that Australians were always willing to do justice and give honor to those to whom it was due. Any man should be proud to go and defend his native country, whether it was within the limits of his own land or elsewhere and they were justifiably proud of the men from the Wirrabara district who had made the sacrifice. He was, however, convinced that National Service should be the watchword of

Service should be the watchword of the nation. The great war in which they were engaged was a great fire and the more men they got the sooner it would be put out. They had men to do honor to those who had volunteered and also to the parents of the young men who had enlisted.

Mrs. Henry Hunt, three of whose sons had volunteered, one of whom has been killed in action, unveiled the Honor Roll, which is a fine piece of work, designed and executed by Mr. A E Lykke, of Adelaide. In unveiling the Roll Mrs. Hunt said;—"I feel proud of the honor which has been given me to day to do honor to our

brave boys who have gone from our town and district to fight for King and Country. When we realise that it is for us and Home and Liberty that they are fighting we feel we must do something to show our appreciation of our brave boys. I have, therefore, great pleasure in unveiling the Roll of Honor which will ever remind us of them."

The school children, under the direction of Mr. W. J. Barbary and Miss Lewis, sang "Australia will be There."

Representatives A. Poynton and R. W. Foster also addressed the gathering and in doing so paid a tribute to the courage, loyalty, and patriotism of those who had volunteered for active service from the Wirrabara district.

The Song of Australia was sung and cheers were given for the King and the Boys at the Front.

The Honor Roll, which will be placed in a prominent place in the Hall, is a worthy tribute to the men who have rallied to the flag in response to the call of King and Country.

The following names are on the Roll.—

WIRRABARA DISTRICT

HONOR ROLL

HONOR ROLL FOR KING AND COUNTRY

1914

J H Clarke	W J Browne
C F Hunt	W Gilbert
C W Ragless	O S Martin
Ken Milhinch,	J Cockington
D F Melville	H Hunt
	F J Swain

1915

D F Day	A Pascoe
G Shuttleworth	C A Dansie
A Simmons	L W Mackie
A Wade	C Jenner
A W Knapman	M Hollitt
R H Wade	C R Cole
C Williams	L R Rayner
L Pascoe	R P Hunt
H D Stimson	J W Bristowe

1916

Alex Watt	C B Close
J W Potts	J A Dansie
A N Ragless	K Turner
W S Shuttleworth	D Turner
P W Kavanagh	A E Joyce
C Kavanagh	E P Puddy
L McPhail	A C A Davis
H L Francis	S C McLean
C A Mills	James Marner
W J Carruthers	John Marner
D C Carruthers	R Marner
D C Kendrick	A Hauber
L M Clarke	E Hoskins
T Cockburn	J F Simons
	A Milhinch