

# Memorial to V.C. Unveiled by Mother

*ALSTONVILLE, Monday.—In an impressive ceremony at Alstonville this morning a memorial column and tablet to the late Pte. Paddy Bugden, who won the V.C. in the first world war, was unveiled by his mother, Mrs. J. Kelly, of Brisbane.*

The tablet was also memorial to the members of the fighting services who died in the two world wars. The tablet was set at the base of a column which gives the name Bugden Avenue to the avenue of trees on the western approach to the town.

The President of Alstonville R.S.L. (Mr. B. Daley) said the service was to honour Private Paddy Bugden, V.C., and all others who

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fell in both wars. The memory of the men who fell would remain green in the minds of Australians long after memorial stones had crumbled away.

The dedication ceremony was performed by Rev. J. V. Robinson.

The President of Tintenbar Shire Council (Cr. E. C. Payne) also spoke.

Mr. B. Daley led the procession of servicemen and Junior Red Cross to the shore road, where a combined service was conducted by Rev. E. V. Clancy and Rev. J. V. Robinson.

Rev. Robinson referred to the historic landing on Gallipoli where, despite severe losses, the troops' objectives were gained.

"We, as citizens, have our objectives based on Christian principles to attain. We should follow the example of the soldier in reaching our object in life, or we throw our lives away," he said.