

£3,000 War Memorial For Binda

Residents of the Binda district decided at a series of recent meetings that their War Memorial would take the form of extensive alterations and additions to the existing Memorial Hall. Active committees have been formed and already a substantial amount is in hand. The Committee's object is a maximum expenditure of £3,000.

THE first meeting was held in February of this year when it was decided that the provision of additional dancing space and more modern appointments and conveniences in general to the existing hall was the most practical form of Memorial. In furtherance of this idea a committee was appointed to confer with a qualified architect, who was asked to prepare preliminary plans and estimates after an inspection of the present hall.

The Committee elected was as follows: A. J. McIntosh, E. G. Clements, Geo. Hone, H. Elvins, Edgar Branson, C. M. Williams, Reg Clements, A. D. McIntosh, F. R. Lockwood, Geo. King. A large entertainment committee comprising both ladies and men was also appointed, and subsequently registered as a sporting body to raise funds for the Memorial.

Mr F. R. Lockwood was appointed President of the entertainment committee with Geo. King as treasurer and A. J. (Sandy) McIntosh as secretary. An account was opened with the Bank of New South Wales to be operated on by the Treasurer and Secretary.

This committee at a later meeting was appointed an executive committee to carry out and supervise the whole project. Twenty-three were present at this public meeting and reaffirmed the original scheme and the decision to set as a maximum expenditure the sum of £3,000. The following were appointed collectors to personally contact all residents within the Binda area: Messrs. G. Hone, F. R. Lockwood, Sandy McIntosh, H. Elvins, A. D. Mc-

F. R. Lockwood, Sandy McIntosh, H. Elvins, A. D. McIntosh and Geo. King. They were required to report to a meeting on the 2nd August, at which meeting they revealed an amount of £331/18/ already collected.

On August 6 the executive committee conferred with Mr Brown architect and outlined the following to him as a basis for the preparation of preliminary plans and estimates:

(1) Additional 700 sq. feet dancing space. (2) Provision for a 750 sq. foot supper room. (3) Suitable size stage complete with dressing rooms. (4) Well appointed kitchen of adequate size to accommodate copper, stove, sink, etc. (5) Provision for fire-place in supper room. (6) Provision for Ladies and Gents cloak rooms. (7) Estimates to be based on stone and brick for all outer walls.

It is expected that Mr Brown will visit Binda again with the

preliminary plans and rough estimate in approximately six weeks' time after which the plans and estimates will be referred to a further public meeting for approval.

Mr King reports that already £335/10/- is in hand and a detailed list of subscribers will be published in a later edition.