

## DISTRICT NEWS. MT. THORLEY.

### HONOUR ROLL UNVEILED

An interesting function eventuated at Mt. Thorley last Saturday, when the local Honour Roll was unveiled. Between 250 and 300 people were present, and almost every part of the district was represented. The children, visitors, and friends were right royally entertained by the local committee, in the good old-time picnic style, to the entire satisfaction of young and old. The unveiling ceremony took place in the school, where the committee had thoughtfully reserved seats for relatives of soldiers. The remaining available space was soon densely packed, not even "standing room only."

Shire President (Councillor Pankhurst) presided, and in his opening words paid, in graceful terms, a tribute to the heroes, dead and living, whose names were inscribed on the Roll. He then called on Mrs Fischer, mother of one of the soldiers, to unveil the Roll of Honour.

Revs C. N. Mell, V. Clark-Duff, and K. J. Thomas briefly addressed the gathering in words appropriate to the occasion.

The Honour Roll is of Queensland maple, in chaste design, and lettered in gold. The names inscribed on the Roll are as follow:—\*Sergt-Major C. Andrews, Private E. Beattie, \*Private L. Beattie, Private N. Beattie, Private G. Brady, \*Private F. Brady, Gunner S. Brady, \*Trooper F. Burns, Private R. Carter, Private S. Carter, Private T. Carter, Private J. Donovan, Private E. Eveleigh, Private R. Ferguson, Private H. Harborne, Private W. Harborne, Private J. Hall, Gunner J. A. Hall, Private J. Hill, Private A. Jackson, Private H. Jackson, Private J. Kenny, Private T. Parmeter, Private R. Randall, Private W. Reeves, Private C. Squires, Private S. Williams.

Those marked \* have fallen.

The Chairman during the function presented, in a few well-chosen words, a gold medal, suitably inscribed, to

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A vote of thanks, moved by Mr Moxham, to the speakers was carried by acclamation.

The proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

The committee had worked hard to make the day a success, and they should feel gratified at the result of their efforts, for an unqualified success in every way it assuredly was.