

District News.**WHYTE YARCOWIE.**

Australia Day was celebrated here on Wednesday, August 9th and turned out a great success, the total takings reaching £250. The executive committee were:—Messrs F. H. Lock (President), J. E. Hunt, G. F. Jenkins, E. J. Pearce, P. Ryan, E. L. Potter, W. E. Moyses, J. J. Faulkner, J. G. French and J. Walter (Hon. Sec). At 3.45 p.m. the children in charge of Mr. J. Walter saluted the flag and the National Anthem was sung also God bless our splendid men. Patriotic speeches were delivered by the Hon. J. E. Pick, Messrs F. H. Lock, G. F. Jenkins and E. J. Pearce. An Australian Federal flag, presented by Mrs. J. Walter, was then sold by auction on the bugler system realising £73 10s at the afternoon sale. Goods presented by the residents were offered for sale and brought in £41 7s 3d. Mr. Hervey, of Jamestown, was the auctioneer, and gave his services gratis and much gratitude is due to him for the efficient manner in which he conducted the sale. A first-class concert in the evening was well patronised, the hall being packed. The programme was an excellent one and was contributed by Messrs W. J. Baynes and Miss Lottie Hiles (overtures), Misses K. Schmidt, Vera Wainkington and A. Miller (songs), Mrs. Stacey (recitation), Messrs J. Blunt, F. B. Booker and D. N. Macpherson, of Adelaide, songs. The concert realised £17 11s 6d. During the concert a unique roll of honor (locally designed) was unveiled by the Hon J. E. Pick. The following names appear on it:—B. G. Snowdon, T. A. Hatchard, R. Tompkins, F. J. Macanley, F. J. Kamp-rod, O. Miller, E. F. Pearce, C. F. E. Siebert, W. L. van Senden, W. A. Hatchard and F. Mann. The flag was again offered in the evening realising a further sum of £70 2s 6d making a total of £143 12s 6d. The highest bidder was Mr. Gilbert Roach, £7 7s, of Terowie, who very generously presented it to the Whyte Yarcowie Institute. Afternoon tea, tea and supper were plentifully supplied and of excellent quality. The management was in charge of Mrs. E. L. Potter who deserves every praise for the zealous and efficient manner in which she attended to her duties. The takings amounted to £18 9s. Other takings as follows:—Sale of buttons, £7 10s; art union of painted portrait of the late Earl Kitchener, £6 12s; guessing weight of cake, £2 10s; guessing competition re basket of lollies, £2 6s; photos of local views taken and presented by J. Walter, £1 10s; sweets stall, £1 15s 3d; button-holes, £1 6s 1d; fortune in a tea-cup,

£1 10s; sweets stall, £1 15s 3d; button-holes, £1 6s 1d; fortune in a tea-cup, 13s. In addition to the above, votes for the Adelaide Queen of Australia Day were sold previously as follow:—Public School £1, P. Ryan £1 4s, W. J. Cullen 12s. Much credit is due to the Hon. Secretary for the energetic and able manner in which he worked to make the demonstration the magnificent success it proved to be.