

UNVEILING OF HONOR ROLL AT BADDAGINNIE.

Baddaginnie on Wednesday night, in no uncertain manner, paid a tribute to the men who, from that district went to the war. The function was a reunion of returned men, and unveiling of Honor Board, in the Jubilee Hall. It was set down for commencing at eight o'clock, but at that hour the people were only beginning to arrive. Motors and buggies brought visitors from Benalla, Violet Town and the surrounding districts, and when a start was made with the programme there was a large number of people who were unable to find room in the hall. The arrangements were in the hands of the local Welcoming Home Committee, of which Mr J. Naismith and Cr Dunlop are the indefatigable secretary and president, respectively. Assisted by ladies the committee had very tastefully decorated the hall, with flags, while on the stage were pot plants, which added greatly to the general effect. The chair was taken by the president of the shire (Cr Geo Walker), and he had on the platform with him Cr Roach (president of the Violet Town shire), and Cr Dunlop. Apologies were received from Messrs J. J. Carlisle, M. L. A., A. McDonald, W. J. Mack, Robt. Green, D. McNicholson, Cliff, W. Nicholson, and Rev. N. D. Herring. At the outset the proceedings were considerably livened by the Benalla band rendering several tunes outside the hall.

The following programme, after the singing of the National Anthem, was gone through, the various numbers being excellently given:—Overture, Mr Mellor, song, Don't Cry Frenchie, Mr Richardson (encore, Waiting); recitation, The Showman, Mr R. F. Lewers, song, I'm Glad to be Back in Australia, Miss Doris White; song, Until, Miss Jackson; recitation, The Highwayman, Miss Thelma Hepworth; instrumental duet (cornet and eupho), Until We Meet Again, Messrs Mellor and Sutherland; song, The Valley of Laughter, Miss Jackson; recitation, Catechist, Miss Hepworth; and song, You're Making a Miser of Me, Miss Doris White. The recitations were very much appreciated, that by Mr Lewers proving very amusing, and those by Miss Hepworth were given with ability and force. Miss Rodgers and Mr Mellor ably performed the duties of accompanists.

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which was a handsome one, made out of mountain ash. Across the top were the words, "They fought for King and Country, 1914-1918," and the names occupied three rows, while at the bottom were the words "Baddaginnie District." The following were the names.—

L. Allen	A. Nicholson
S. Allen	D. Nicholson
*R. Briggs	W. Nicholson
K. Campbell	C. Oliver
N. Campbell	L. Oliver
*F. Cook	C. Paget
W. Cook	E. Paget
*J. Douser	S. Paget
R. Dunlop	*M. Paget
K. Green	T. Hamage
*A. Harris	*A. Rennie
W. Harris	F. Robinson
F. Harrison	J. Robinson
*Alex Hill	B. Sessions
Arch. Hill	L. Sessions
J. Head	J. Salter
E. Johnston	A. Trewin
J. Keefe	G. Walker
W. Keefe	H. Ward
*H. Keirulf	*A. Wells
W. Mack	S. Williams
*W. Maher	E. Winnel
D. A. McPherson	G. Winnel
W. McPherson	W. McPherson
N. M'Lelland	

As the Board was unveiled the audience stood, and the Last Post was sounded by Messrs W. Fieldsend and F. W. M'Queen.—"Standard."