

Honor Roll at Tuckurimba.

UNVEILING CEREMONY.

For a considerable time past the residents of Tuckurimba have been displaying great interest in arrangements for the unveiling of their Honor Roll, a function which eventually took place at the Empire Day celebrations on Tuesday last. At the first meeting it was decided to canvass for subscriptions, in order that an Honor Board which would be a credit to the district would be secured. Hence it was very gratifying to everyone to learn when the Board was unveiled on Tuesday, that it was free of any debt. Tuesday morning broke with many indications of a wet day, and, unfortunately, damp conditions prevailed right until towards time for dispersal. Nevertheless about 150 people were present, some travelling from great distances in order to honor the men who had risked their lives for such a noble cause as the defence of the Empire, and of Australia, in the recent great war. During the morning children's sports were indulged in, whilst adults' sports also took place. About 12.30 p.m. all present adjourned to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Crook, where an excellent luncheon was supplied by the local ladies, and it can well be said that the catering was fully equal to the high reputation Tuckurimba enjoys in this respect.

After luncheon the crowd adjourned to the hall, where, owing to the rain, it was decided to perform the unveiling ceremony. The flag pole at the school bore a magnificent display of flags (headed by the Union Jack) loaned for the occasion by Messrs. Turner Bros., of Coraki, whilst the hall walls also carried bunting and flags. Apologies for non-attendance came from Dean Kiely, Cr. O. H. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. T. McDonald, Mr. P. McDonald, Major C. A. Munro, Lieut. D. W. McPhee, Cpt. T. Harvey, and Ptes. W. A. Tinkler, N. J. Whittaker, M.M., C. E. Riordan, D. McDonald, R. McDonald, and K. McLean. Proceedings opened with singing of National Anthem and cheers for the King, after which speeches appropriate to the occasion were delivered by the Chairman (Mr. Crook), Revs. A. S. Gravelle, J. Lundie, M.A., Pastor Howard, Cr. Sutton, and Messrs. H. Hunt, R. Pestell, and H. McCaughey, all of whom spoke in glowing terms of what the district had done for the boys who had gone to the other side, and also very strongly on the flying of the Union Jack, which should be demanded to be on top, whenever flags were flown. Speakers generally touched on the subject of suppressing the disloyal element which was springing up in Australia at the present time, and the need for "nipping the growth in the bud." Unfortunately, a report of each individual speech was unable to be taken, owing to our correspondent being otherwise engaged. During the speeches Mrs. Gre-

ger performed the unveiling ceremony by lifting the Union Jack, which was tied with red, white and blue ribbon, and rosettes, from across the front of the Honor Board. Cr. Sutton then handed the war trophy (a machine gun captured by 41st Battalion) to the trustees, Messrs. N. Crook, P. Hunt, and H. McCaughey.

The Honor Board, which is of polished cedar, attracted very much attention. It is of Egyptian pyramid style with "Advance Australia" and coat of arms on top, supported on either side by the Union Jack and Australian flags. Underneath are the words, "Tuckurimba Honors Her Soldier Sons in the World War, 1914-1918," with the following names:—Sister N. Riordan, S. Birkenshaw, R. J. Browning, A. P. Greber, T. N. Harvey, E. H. Haselden, P. Hunt, W. Hunt, F. G. Leslie, K. Leslie, H. McCaughey, D. McDonald, R. McDonald, P. McLaren, K. McLean, D. W. McPhee, G. A. Montague, C. A. Munro, V. A. Munro, C. R. Pestell, T. V. Pinkerton, E. Plater, W. Plater, F. V. Riordan, C. E. Riordan, A. N. Sherlock, F. M. Smith, U. Tinkler, W. A. Tinkler, and N. J. Whittaker, M.M. The board is in three sets—the above names occupying the two outside, whilst the centre one bears the wording, "Australia Mourns Her Sons Who Bought Her Freedom with Their Blood," underneath which is a Union Jack flying at half mast and bearing the names of five who paid the supreme sacrifice, viz., H. Giese, W. E. Greber, A. McDonald, J. McLean and J. Pestell. Taken throughout, it is a magnificent piece of work and a tribute to the skill of Messrs. Brown and Jolly's staff.

The red, white and blue streamers which held the Union Jack were cut into souvenir ribbons, for those whose names are on the Board, and the lady relatives of deceased soldiers.

Sports were afterwards indulged in until evening, when all wended their way homeward, after having done a duty to the soldiers, who so well deserved it. The President of the Committee was Mr. N. Crook, and the Secretary and Treasurer Mr. Chas. Smith, who received willing aid from other members of the Committee.

In order to wind up a notable gathering a social was held in the hall at night. Dancing commenced about 8.30 p.m. to music supplied by Miss Grace Turner, with extras by Miss Eileen Milgate. Supper was served about midnight, and dancing again indulged in. The box of chocolates disposed of fell to Mr. C. Lavis, and the chocolate waltz to Mr. J. and Miss G. Tinkler. During the evening Miss Dorrie Milgate gave a good rendition of "I'm Sorry I made you Cry." Messrs. J. Tinkler and C. Smith were M's.C., Messrs F. Smith and H. McCaughey doorkeepers, whilst Mr. V. Dsley had charge of the chocolates. The committee thank all those who so freely helped to make the function such an initial success, and those who

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