
Normanby Memorial Plaque Unveiled

The unveiling of a memorial plaque on which were the names of men of the district who had fallen in the Second World War, and which was erected on the memorial gates at the Normanby school, was the most significant part of the service held at Normanby.

A service was held first in the town hall. It was well attended. Those taking part were Mr. W. J. Archbold, Hawera, the Rev. W. Hetherington and Canon D. B. Malcolm, who gave the address. Music for hymns was played by Mrs. Hetherington. A parade comprising returned servicemen and primary and high school children led by Mr. M. Bain, a piper of the Hawera Highland Pipe Band, and Mr. M. J. Grieg, marshall, marched to the gates, where the plaque was unveiled by the chairman of the Normanby Town Board, Mr. D. A. Stewart. The Last Post was played by a member of the Hawera Municipal Band, Mr. K. Caldwell.