

Newspaper Article

Dublin War Memorial 20th Anniversary and Remembrance Service



Former Dublin History Group member Pat Thompson caught up with former Member for Wakefield Neil Andrew AO at the special commemorative service at Dublin. 373035_09



Monique and Kaleb Hoffman at the commemorative service. PHOTOS: LISA SCHULZ 373035_07



Lindsay Walker with grandson Koby (wearing WW2 medals which belonged to his great-great grandfather, Albert Thomas Borg) and Mike Lewis in front of the monument. 373035_08



Mary and Kevin Bubner with Kevin's brother Bruce. Bruce's name is listed on the monument as he served in the Vietnam war. 373035_12

Monumental service at Dublin Lions Park

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The Dublin community gathered to remember those who served Australia on Remembrance Day on Saturday, a day that also marked 20 years since the dedication of the town's war memorial.

Between 50-55 people attended the service at Dublin Lions Park to pay respects to those who fought, and died for Australia, including from the district.

The service also marked the 20th anniversary of the dedication of the Dublin War Memorial, which took place on November 9, 2003.

Special guests included former Member for Wakefield Neil Andrew AO, who dedicated the memorial 20 years ago, as well as Bruce Bubner, one of the people who originally unveiled it, who also read the Ode of Remembrance at the service.

Reverend Scott Combridge from the Gawker Church of Christ was also a part of the service, and provided the reflection.

Dublin History Group secretary Angela Brow said there was a discussion about the dedication of the monument, and how much it still meant to the Dublin district.

She said DR Cook Monumental Works, who made the monument, once again involved in its restoration, which included adding another name, Robert Murch who served in East Timor.

The refreshed memorial brings to light those from the Dublin district who stepped up to fight for Australia, going back to World War I.

"When you think who went to the First World War, they were all farm boys, can you imagine going from the farm to over there," Mrs Brow said.

Mrs Brow said thanks went to DR Cook Memorial Works for the restoration of the monument, as well as those who attended the service, including Mr Andrew and Reverend Combridge.

After a Remembrance Service, a light lunch and display was held at the Dublin Institute.

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