

Australian Antarctic Division Midwinter Memorial Ceremony

Friday 19 June 2015

The Australian Antarctic Division conducted its annual Midwinter Memorial Ceremony at Kingston on Friday 19th June 2015.

For the first time, the ceremony was live-streamed to the Stations.

At the ceremony, the ANARE Club's memorial plaque to those Australians and New Zealanders who were members of the Heroic Age Expeditions and who died during or as a result of the Great War was unveiled jointly by the Director (Dr Tony Fleming) and the President of the ANARE Club (Dr Joe Johnson).

The President delivered the 'Reflections' and the Tasmanian Branch President (Jan Adolph) read the Roll of Honour. After the Roll Call the Director and the President laid wreaths at the foot of the Memorial Stone in the AAD's Garden of Remembrance.

At the conclusion AAD staff and visitors (including several ANARE Club members) attended a morning tea in the AAD's Kiosk.



Dr Tony Fleming and Dr Joe Johnson unveiling the Great War memorial plaque

The Roll of Honour of those Australians who died on Antarctic service

Charles Scoble, Macquarie Island - 1948
John Jelbart, Maudheim – 1951
John Windsor, Macquarie Island – 1951
Alistair Forbes, Heard Island - 1952
Richard Hoseason, Heard Island – 1952
Elmer Mortensen, Nella Dan - 1963
Hartley Robinson, Wilkes - 1963
Robert White, Mawson - 1963
Frank Soucek, Macquarie Island - 1967
Reginald Sullivan, Wilkes – 1968
Roald Roenholm, Thala Dan - 1969
Brenton Sellick Macquarie Island - 1971
Keith Andrews, Macquarie Island - 1972
Kenneth Wilson, Mawson - 1972
Geoffrey Cameron, Mawson – 1974
Roger Barker, Macquarie Island - 1979
Geoffrey Reeve, Casey - 1979
Stephen Bunning, Davis - 1985
Kim Nielsen, Nella Dan – 1985
Martin Davies, Davis – 1995
Peter Orbansen, Davis – 2005
Perry Andersen, Mt Elizabeth - 2013
Mike Denton, Mt Elizabeth – 2013
Bob Heath, Mt Elizabeth – 2013



**Jan Adolph reads the Roll of Honour of those who died on Antarctic service
The Roll of Honour – Australian and New Zealand Heroic Age Expeditioners who
died in the Great War 1914-1918**

Captain E F R Bage	Australia	Gallipoli
Captain L R Blake, MC	Australia	Western Front
Private H. Coombe	Australia	Western Front
Lieutenant J R Dennistoun	New Zealand	Germany (shot down)
Corporal F W Desmond	New Zealand	Western Front
Private J Hancock	New Zealand	Western Front
Private W. Kavanagh	New Zealand	Died from illness, NZ
Able Seaman W R Knowles	New Zealand	Lost at Sea
Corporal B C B Lincoln	Australia	Middle East
Captain A L McLean, MC	Australia	Died from being gassed, Aust
Boatswain J Paton	New Zealand	Lost at sea
Bombardier L. Pettit	Australia	Western Front

Notes: Kavanagh was an Australian, but enlisted in New Zealand and died of pneumonia after being repatriated to New Zealand

McLean died from complications arising from being gassed after being repatriated to Australia

MC: Military Cross