Charles Atchison at Rensburg on 22 February 1900, again got up by public subscription and serving to forever remind us of the ultimate price paid by these sons of Illawarra in their fight for the British Empire. 

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THE RECRUITING MARCH OF WORLD WAR ONE
(THE ILLAWARRA EQUIVALENT OF THE 'COO-EE MARCH')

These names have appeared in research on the Waratah Recruiting March, and are listed as last known in their geographical areas. Some will be far more significant than others.

Alan Clark (P.O. Box 301, Nowra 2541) is seeking the following:
* CHRISTIAN NAMES WHERE THEY DO NOT APPEAR;
* BRIEF DETAILS OF A FEW WORDS such as occupation, affiliation in organisation, or military connection.
DAPTO
ANDERSON, Staff Sgt. Major Aub
BARRETT, Lt. (Light Horse)
GRAY, Mr (committee secretary)
MARK, Captain
MARTIN, Ald. (Mayor of Central Illawarra)
MORGAN, Mr (teacher)
OBERG, Sgt. Major (in charge of band)
O'NEIL, Rev. W. - Church?
RIXON, Miss Hilda (Queen of the Waratahs)
SWAN, Lt. (cadets)

HELENSBURGH
COX, Dr. (Chairman of Recruiting Assn.)
DENNING, Mr B. R. (headmaster)
GILL, Mrs. W. (of Paragon Hall)
HARPER, Cr. (met march in Sydney)
HARRISON, Captain A.M.C.
SMEE, Rev. (met march in Sydney) - Church?

OTFORD
JAMES, Mr.
TURNER, Mr.

PORT KEMBLA
BANFIELD, Mr.
CHASELING, Captain
DOWNIE, Mr. (president Local War Fund)
EASTON Bros. (sang duet)
FITZGERALD, Mr (soloist)
HENRY, Mr (Port Kembla headmaster)
LEE, Ald. H.R. (met march in Sydney)
McFARLANE, Miss (step dance)
PETFIELD, Mr (song re Waratahs)
SHEPHERD, Mr (Berkeley teacher)
STANDRICK, Mr (soloist)
WATSON, Mr (recitation)
WHITE, Mrs. F.

SCARBOROUGH
MARSHALL, Miss L.
SHEARGOLD, Mr. H. (committee treasurer)
WILSON, Miss G.
WILSON, Mrs. T.A.
WOODS, Mrs. F.
STANWELL PARK
FOSTER, Mr.
ROBERTSON, Mr. J. S.
WARDELL, Mr.

THIRROUL
BRYCE, Pte. (ex-Gallipoli)
DOWE, Rev. - Church?
GEMMELL, Rev. - Church?
KIRTON, Cr. John Stephen (Bulli Shire President)
PYKE, Captain
WEBB, Pte.

UNANDERRA
BODE, Mr. G.A. (committee member)
BROWN, Mr. (headmaster)
BROWN, Mr. J. (committee member)
BROWN, Mr. S. (committee member)
CARR, Ald. (Central Illawarra Council)
GORRELL, Ald. J.W. (Central Illawarra Council)
HICKEY, J. (committee member)
JARVIE, Ald. Jas. (Central Illawarra Council, manager of Mt. Kembla Colliery)
LANCE, Mr. W. (committee member)
LINDSAY, George (Town Clerk, Central Illawarra Council - met march in Sydney)
MAKIT, Mr. H. (committee member)
McINNES, Mr. C. (committee member - met march in Sydney)
PHILLIPS, Miss Daphne (led procession on horseback)
STOYLES, J. (committee member)
TAYLOR, Mr. J. (committee member)
WATTLING, Miss Nell (presented cigarettes)
YATES, Miss Lexie (recitation)

WOLLONGONG
BURLING, Mr. (Fairy Meadow headmaster)
BURNS, Mr. C. M.
COCHRANE, Miss M. (helped make banner)
CRAMM, Mr. A.
DAVEY, Miss (helped make banner)
DWYER, Mr. (Wollongong Band conductor)
GARRAD, R. (soloist)
HAYMAN, Ald.
HOWARTH, Mrs. (conducted dining rooms)
KIRBY, Ald. J. (committee member)
MARTIN, Mr.
MURDOCH, Mr. H.R.
ROBB, Misses (pianists)
SCUTT, Miss (helped make banner)
SMITH, Ald. Norman (Mayor of ?)
THORNE, Sid: (He shaved the Waratahs. Was he barber/hairdresser?)
WEARN, Mr. T. (marshall for procession)
WELLS, Mr. (soloist)
WHITE, Mr. R. T. (committee member - met march in Sydney)
WHITE, Mrs. R. T. (secretary ladies' committee)
YOUNG, Mr. F. (marshall for procession)

ILLAWARE HOSPITAL OPENING - (COLEDALE 1917)

On Saturday afternoon this latest addition to the hospitals of Illawarra, a mark of industrial growth in the northern part, was ceremoniously opened. The day was one of the pleasantest, and the gathering was a representative one. Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, the Health Minister, had been invited for the function, but an apology stating unavailable absence, was received from him. The president, Mr. A. Morrison opened the proceedings, and introduced Mr. G. M. Burns, M.H.R. who, in a few words of commendation, declared the institution ready for business.

Mr. H. MIDGLEY, J.P., secretary, said he had been given the task by the president of proving to them it was not the fault of the committee that this institution was not opened some considerable time ago. He could not do better than start at the commencement of the movement: In August, 1910, the first committee sat. The movement originated with the medical committee of the North Bulli Colliery, about July, 1910. The committee at that time was very strong; every branch of the officials was represented on it. They issued invitations to other collieries asking for delegates to a meeting; two representatives come from the Scarborough Tunnel, two each from South Clifton, and Coalcliff. They met at Coledale, and decided that a hospital was absolutely necessary. A few accidents, which were taking attention then, had occurred, and owing to the long distance the cases had to be taken to a hospital, this movement was started. After the delegates had consulted they called meetings at Coledale, Scarborough, and Clifton, and at all these meetings the resolutions of the delegate conference were confirmed, also the selection of delegates to form the building committee.

The first meeting of the building committee was held in Scarborough on 10th August, 1910. That was the real start. It might be interesting to some of them to give the names of that committee: they were: North Bulli and Coledale, R. Waters, R. Fullagar, H. A. Midgley: New Tunnel, J. Curtis, H. Luck, T. Waters: South Clifton: N. Smith, E. Jackson, G. Naylor: Coalcliff, Aylward, T. Smith: Scarborough, J. Ussher, Clifton, G. T. Alcorn, M. Tarpy.

Only two of these were still on the committee, and had been active members; these were Mr. Smith, of Clifton, and himself. This was to him a very proud day; he was very pleased to see the work they had started so long ago carried out so successfully.

Later on, the committee accepted an offer to give the ground the institution is on from Dr. Dixon (applause). The committee thought the ground not quite sufficient, and they proposed to purchase a block extending to the railway. Eventually they got an offer of two acres for £50, it was left to himself, and he got the owners to promise a donation of £10.