

# NEWS SHEET

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## PRESENTATION CLUB.

BALLARAT

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Once again it is our privilege to hand you a tangible reminder that you are still in the thoughts of the folks back home, and we hope the enclosed 10/- Canteen Order will be acceptable.

No doubt many of you have heard the results of our Popular Conductress Competition. Everyone has reason to be proud of the wonderful result obtained, and Ballarat once more established its claim to be "tops" in matters appertaining to charitable and patriotic efforts. When it is realised no competitor achieved the half way mark to our total of £3,587, and that most of the Metropolitan candidates were right out of the picture, it will be realised that a tremendous job was done in organising and carrying out money raising schemes.

Mrs. Thompson (Tillie) was a wonderful asset, not only with the Treasure Trem, but in any way she could find to help. She was always on the spot.

A large contingent went from here to the Grand Hall at the Melbourne Town Hall to hear the final results announced, and whilst the function lacked somewhat in enthusiasm for the "Country Cousin", as they say in the classics, "a good time was had by all".

The Gala Day was really a day to remember and well over a thousand pounds was netted as a result. You would have enjoyed the procession which was the best seen here for many, many years. Bob Haines as Winston Churchill and Motomen Young and Strickland as Isidore and Hardy were fine novel efforts. Pride of Place of course went to the Float bearing Mrs. Sylvia Mitchell and her supporting Conductresses. The Head Quarters R.A.A.F. band from Melbourne was here for the occasion.

Photos of some of these features will appear in the S.E.C. Magazine in due course.