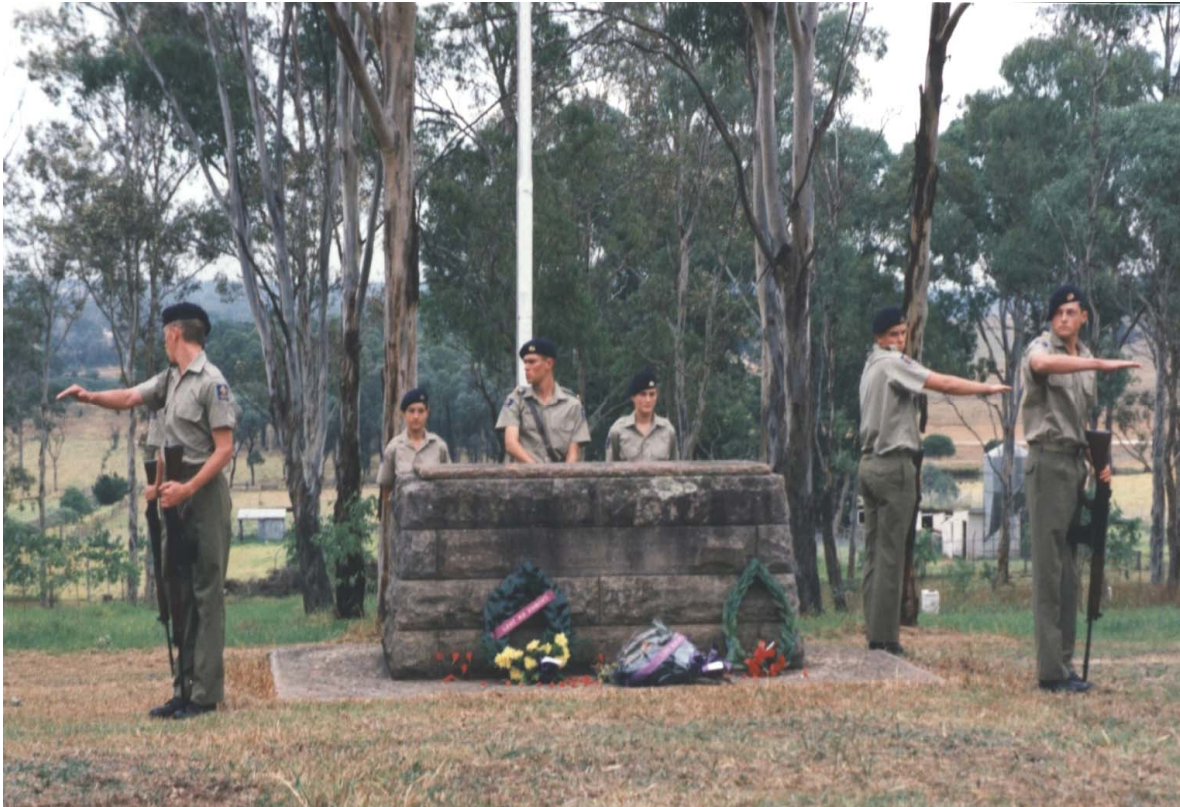


The Memorial Forest



Hurlstone cadet unit mounting the cenotaph guard at a school ANZAC service.

This plaque was kindly donated by the John Edmondson V.C. Memorial Club

The Memorial Forest was first planted on a Saturday afternoon, 27th May, 1950. It originally comprised six hundred flowering eucalypts planted on a five-acre plot of land to commemorate those Hurlstone boys who offered their service in both world wars.

It was the idea of Max Moore, the son of the school's P. & C. Council President, who believed that a fitting memorial for the soldiers who had lived and died for their country was a memorial which was also living- a tree.

The planting took place in brilliant sunshine with a light breeze gently wafting the scent of the first winter wattles.. The trees were planted by those who served and were able to plant their own or by a representative for those who were not able to be present.

Weather permitting, the Annual Hurlstone Anzac Day Service is held in the Forest.