

## Wokalup Hall.

### THE OFFICIAL OPENING.

The opening of the new hall at Wokalup proved a great success.

There was a large attendance and Mr Middleton, in opening the proceedings, paid a tribute to those gentlemen who had so willingly given their services free in building the hall. There had been several gifts. The Committee had found that the land was to cost more than they had anticipated. The late Mr T. Hayward had made a gift of £15 from the purchase price of the land. So far £58 had been subscribed. He (Mr Middleton) did not think that as the whole hall had cost £233, there would be much difficulty in raising the balance of the money. He wished to bring under their notice the work that Mr Peter Jurgenson had done as "boss" of the Working Bee. He was an untiring worker and had kept the whole thing moving. He thanked Mr Jurgenson for his services and he asked Mr R. Clifton to open the hall officially.

Mr R. Clifton said that it was a great pleasure for him to be there to open the hall officially. He claimed to be one of the oldest settlers in Wokalup. As a matter of fact the farm where he lived was called Wokalup by his father and Wokalup town was named after it. He had watched the place grow, as it were, step by step. One remarkable thing was that some years ago a native had shot two dingoes on the same block as that hall was built on. It gave him much pleasure to see such a number of people present. He duly declared the hall opened.

During the evening Mr D. O. Neill danced the Irish jig. A splendid

supper was arranged by the Committee. Mr E. Harvie carried out the duties of M.C. for the dancing. The floor was in excellent condition. Atkins's Jazz Band supplied the music. The proceedings terminated at 4 a.m.