

# Part of Our Community

Adopt an Anzac's work in Horowhenua is almost complete.

The research group's efforts to put faces to the names of all the men named on War Memorials in the district also identified 46 soldiers who should have been included.

In Levin this resulted in a major renovation of the town's cenotaph (right) and now all the casualties from the Boer War, World War I, World War II and Korean War are in one place.

The renaming of the gardens surrounding the memorial Remembrance Park Levin has made the peaceful spot complete.

## Mission almost complete



Names have been added to the Manakau and Foxton (centre right) Memorials and by ANZAC Day, April 25, the Shannon Memorial, an honours board at Tokomaru and memorial gates at Moutoa – will have new names added.

It has been a labour of love for the six people on the Horowhenua War Memorials Project Committee Trust which was formed to handle the money raised for the work.

Only one task remains for the group and that will probably be the most satisfying – the restoration of the Weraroa Peace Gate and Memorial (bottom right) which was taken down in 1971 to make way for road widening.

The marble tablets unveiled in 1923 remembered 98 men, some of them with connections to Weraroa and not on the Levin Cenotaph.

With that significant memorial restored Adopt an Anzac can look back with pride on a mission accomplished.



*"They shall grow not old, as we that a left grow old; age shall not weary them nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them."*

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