

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL  
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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Home and Territories Department.

FILE OF PAPERS.

SUBJECT:

Boggabri M. Wales

B7 17/4

MINUTES NOT TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS COVER.

Allotment Form (2.)

N99

Town

Boggabri

Entitled to

ONE MACHINE GUN

2 French Mortar.

UNIT(S) FROM WHOSE CAPTURES TROPHY(IES) ALLOTTED  
IS TO BE SELECTED.

(Several to be Given in Order of Preference.)

18<sup>th</sup> Batt.. 38<sup>th</sup> Batt.. 17<sup>th</sup> Batt..

Are Brackets Required?

(Postal note for 8/- to be attached if brackets are required.)

Address to which to be forwarded.

Progress Assn.

Boggabri

Most Economical Method of Despatch.

By sea to

Newcastle (P)

By rail to

Boggabri

Trophy(ies) Allotted.

75mm French Mortar No 21140 - 4<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
75mm French Mortar No 13927 - 18<sup>th</sup> Bn.

A brief description of the circumstances of capture is attached.

Notification of Despatch.

Package No.

Placed on board s.s.

at Melbourne.

on

for despatch to S.O.O.

in Capital City of your State, who will arrange for your package to be placed on rails,

OR

Placed on rail at Melbourne on

in Truck No.

i/c despatch.



Boggabri  
June 23rd. 1921.

The Secretary,  
N.S.W. State Trophy Committee.


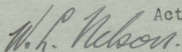

Dear Sir,

The papers in connection with the allotment of two trench mortars to Boggabri have now been completed and accompany this communication.

I have queried method of despatch as applied to sea to N/castle: it may possibly be cheaper to consign per rail direct if expense would attach to the handling at Newcastle.

Kindly notify me of the date of despatch so that matters may be arranged for delivery etc..

Your's faithfully,

Actg Serty. Progress  
Association.

Form 3.

Town

*Boggabri*

## AGREEMENT.

*Duplicate.*

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED TRUSTEES, appointed by the town of *Boggabri* to receive trophy(~~ies~~) allotted it by the State Trophy Committee, accept the trophy(~~ies~~) as set forth in the Committee's circular, dated *3/2/21*, and will comply with the conditions laid down, viz.:-

- (a) Arrange for it to be permanently housed in a public park, garden, or building within the town, whichever may appear most suitable, and for its subsequent preservation and safe custody.
- (b) Arrange a simple ceremony, at which it <sup>will</sup> ~~should~~ be formally taken over.
- (c) Bear all expenses connected with transport and installation after arrival at the nearest railway station.

1. Signature

*H. L. Lebborn*

*"Trophy" means  
two brass mortars.*

2. Signature

*J. Pearlman*

*Trustees initials to  
attestation 1. H.L.*

3. Signature

*J. H. Carter*

Ex member of (unit)

*33<sup>rd</sup> Batt.*

A.I.F.

2.

3.

*J.P.P.  
J.H.C.*

Date

*May 16<sup>th</sup> 1921.*

1920.

Form 3.

Town

Boggabri

## AGREEMENT.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED TRUSTEES, appointed by the town of Boggabri to receive trophy(ies) allotted it by the State Trophy Committee, accept the trophy(ies) as set forth in the Committee's circular, dated 3/2/31., and will comply with the conditions laid down, viz.:-

- (a) Arrange for it to be permanently housed in a public park, garden, or building within the town, whichever may appear most suitable, and for its subsequent preservation and safe custody.
- (b) Arrange a simple ceremony, at which it <sup>will</sup> ~~should~~ be formally taken over.
- (c) Bear all expenses connected with transport and installation after arrival at the nearest railway station.

1. Signature

H. H. Leppard

2. Signature

J. Pearlman

3. Signature

J. H. Carter

Ex-member of (unit)

33<sup>rd</sup> Batt.

A.I.F.

Date

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1921

"Trophy" means  
two bronze medals.  
Trustee initials to  
alteration.

1.

H.H.

2.

J.P.

3.

J.H.C.

19th May, 1921.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 13th May, relative to the War trophy allotted to Boggabri, and in reply I have to inform you that my Committee offers no objection to the Trench Mortar being temporarily erected on a sleeper foundation pending the selection of a permanent site. With regard to the appointment of trustees, three are to be appointed, and it has been laid down that one of these must be an ex service man.

The payment for machine gun brackets will not affect your township as this only applies to townships to which machine guns have been allotted. Since the preparation of the original scheme of distribution a number of additional trophies have been received and under the revised scale of distribution my Committee is able to offer two Trench Mortars to your township. When returning the completed papers to me, I should be glad if you would inform me whether your trustees will accept one or both of the Trench Mortars offered.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to Committee.

The Secretary,  
Progress Association,  
Boggabri,  
N.S.W.



Boggabri  
May 13th. 1921.

The Secretary,  
N.S.W.State Trophy Comtee..

Dear Sir,

Reverting to your letters and circular of various dates from May 20th. 1920, I beg to state that it has at last become possible to finalise matters for the application for Trench Mortar allotted Boggabri as per letter dated 3/2/21. The papers will be forward within a few days and in the meantime I am instructed to as if it will be permissible to erect on a sleeper foundation temporarily.

We have suffered several refusals in the matter of sites selected but have now received the sanction of the Dept. of Justice to use the N.E.corner of the Court House grounds. This edifice is to be rebuilt, we understand, in the near future; moreover, it is expected to be able to make a permanent site for the trophy in the Recreation Grounds, hence the matter of sleeper base being suggested.

Kindly inform me also, whether the signature of ex member of unit is in addition to that of one of the Trustee who is an ex service man, or whether his will do in this extra capacity. Further, what are the brackets referred to 8/- ?

Your's faithfully,

*W.L. Nelson.* Actg. Sec. Progress C.



WT/HI

M. S. W.  
XXXXXXX

N99/1650

3rd May, 1921.

Dear Sir,

With further reference to your communication of the 3rd March last, relative to the war trophy allotted to your township, I should be glad if you would inform me when completed papers in connection with this allotment may be expected.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY TO COMMITTEE

The Hon. Secretary,  
Boggabri & District Progress Association,  
B O G G A B R I,  
NewSouth Wales.

8th March 1921.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your communication of the 3rd March, relative to the trench mortar allotted to your township, I have to inform you that this trophy has a calibre of 77 m.m. and weighs 18 cwt.

Permit me to suggest that the preparation of the concrete foundation should be delayed until the trophy is actually received by you, as the size of the base will depend upon the width between wheels and length of trail.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to Committee.

The Hon. Secretary,  
Boggabri & District Progress  
Association  
Boggabri,  
N.S.W.

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*B. F. 17/3/21 so that this matter  
may be finalised  
— Jm*

Boggabri + District Progress Assn

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Boggabri  
2/5/24

The Secretary

N.S.W. State Trophy Committee  
124/38 King St Melbourne

Dear Sir

Referring to your letter of 20/11/23,  
We have appointed the requisite Trustees, but  
before finalising matters we would like to know  
what is the weight of the French mortar?  
A concrete basement will probably be  
necessary for it.

The necessary papers will be sent along  
as soon as we have arrangements complete.

Yours faithfully  
H. F. Kohn

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75mm

18 cwt.

WT/GR

3rd February 1921.

Dear Sir,

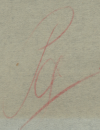
With reference to your communication of the 22nd June 1920, relative to the distribution of war trophies, I have to inform you that a Trench Mortar has been selected for despatch to your township, but this cannot be done until completed papers, forwarded with my circular letter of the 20th May, have been returned to me.

I should be glad if you would cause early attention to be given to this matter, in order that a trophy may be sent forward at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY TO COMMITTEE.

The Secretary,  
Boggabri Progress Association,  
BOGGABRI,  
N.S.W.





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Boggabri & District Progress Association

Your Ref N99 / N99

Boggabri  
27/6/20

The Secretary

N.S.W. State Trophy Committee

Room 19. 122 King St. Melbourne

Dear Sir

re Distribution of War Trophies

Your Circular of 20/5/20 has been handed to us by the Harrow Shire Council to be dealt with.

My Committee have instructed me to advise you that, on behalf of this town, your offer of a trench-mortar or gun in 3 or 4 months time will be accepted with thanks.

Three townsmen were nominated as Trustees, one a member of the A.I.F.

A memorial was decided on last year to cost £4/500, but the design was turned down by the Government Committee & our local Committee is now awaiting proposals for a design acceptable to the Committee of Experts.

Yours faithfully  
H.V. Asher

At next meeting Jan 2