
Plan Approved For Kapuni War Memorial Hall

The final plan for a proposed war memorial community centre at Kapuni was approved by a well-attended public meeting last night. Estimated to cost between £16,000 and £17,000 the cost of the centre will be met by finance raised in the district for which a pound-for-pound Government subsidy has now been approved.

The centre will comprise a main hall, 60 feet by 40 feet, three cloakrooms, supper room and kitchen, lounge and library. The library is designed so it can be used as a Plunket room, and provision has been made for the lounge to be subdivided for meetings. It is proposed to spend about £3000 on furnishings.

Five plans were drafted by an architect and all were shown to the meeting.

About £7000 was raised in the district by a queen carnival last year and before that £4000 had been collected. The raising of funds was started in 1946.

The proposed centre will face west on Manaia Road and it will be erected on a former factory site about 60 yards south of the Kapuni school.
