

Alf Whereat Memorial



Whereat Memorial

Two Courier Mail articles from 1934 regarding the Alf Whereat Memorial now on the grounds at the BSS.

Monday 19th November 1934 - Courier Mail

WHEREAT MEMORIAL

UNVEILED

At 11 am. yesterday, at Cameron's Rocks, the memorial stone erected to the memory of Alf ("Toby") Whereat was unveiled by Mr. E. McKenzie, president of the Brisbane Sixteen-foot Skiff Club.

Mr. T. Telford commodore of the club,

mentioned that the stone had been erected from money subscribed by sailing folk all over Australia, Other speakers were Mr. F. Kable (Yacht Racing Association and Sandgate Yacht Club) and Mr. W. RORcrs (Queensland Sixteen-foot Skiff Association).

Monday 15th January, 1934 - Courier Mail

WHEREAT MEMORIAL

Foundation Stone Laid

"To the memory of the late Alf.

Whereat, one of Australia's greatest skippers and boat designers, I declare this memorial stone well and truly laid," said Dr, Val McDowell, in performing the ceremony at Cameron Rocks. Hamilton, yesterday. He traced the association of the late Alf. Whereat with the sport and mentioned that his chief successes were in the 18ft skiff class, where he won five Australian championships in eight starts.

Other speakers to pay tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Whereat were Messrs. A. Faulkner, W. A. Douglas (chairman Q.Y.R.A.), J. Kelly (Wide Bay). E. Tomlinson (Western Australia), L. steel (Toronto, N.S.W.), J T "ins (Middle Harbour. N.S.W.). W. Rogers (chairman Queensland 16ft Skiff Association), G. P. Campbell (patron Brisbane Skiff Club). E. McKenzie (Commodore Brisbane Skiff Club), and V. Lucas.

Mr. G. P. Campbell outlined a scheme, which has for its object the

provision of a perpetual trophy for annual competition by the Brisbane sailing clubs.

The memorial will be an 8ft square foundation, supporting a 5ft square pedestal, and two columns beneath a coping of squat design.

