

DIED 14.10.1963

## OBITUARY

ANDREW GORDON

**73** YRS LAURIE

The death occurred at Bendigo on October 19 after a short illness, of Mr Gordon Laurie, of Rushworth.

Deceased was born at Moora 73 years ago and had lived in the district all his life.

The youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs James Laurie, of "Sutton Glen," he attended the Moora South school (No. 2424) all his school days, and he was a regular worshipper at the Moora Presbyterian Church until he retired to Rushworth some years ago with his sister Miss A. J. (Sis) Laurie.

During his younger days he was a keen supporter of the local tennis and cricket clubs, being official scorer for the latter for many years.

On his retirement from the farm to Rushworth, his interest turned to bowls which provided him with a great deal of enjoyment.

Deceased is survived by one brother, Will, his two sisters, Sis and Dolly (Mrs Furphy) having predeceased him.

The funeral took place to the Rushworth cemetery following a service conducted by the Rev J. Graf at the Presbyterian church.

Coffin bearers were nephews Messrs Jack Furphy, Ron, Bruce and Jim Laurie, Farquhar McLean and Bob LeLievre.

Members of the Bowling club officiated as pallbearers.

The many floral tributes were an indication of the esteem in which the late Mr Laurie was held by all.

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Gordon Laurie, who died last week, was one of the club's oldest and best liked members. He was a gentleman in the true sense of the word, gentle, kind and courteous.

At the home green on Saturday, Charlie Anderson (in the absence of the president at Numurkah) spoke of Gordon's passing and players observed a minute's silence as a mark of respect.