

John Robinson

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We extremely regret to have to record the death of Mr John Robinson, of Rushworth, who expired at the Moorroopna Hospital from inflammation of the lungs on Tuesday last.

Robinson was an old resident of this district, having arrived at Rushworth some six-and-twenty years ago.

He was also well known at Heathcote, having stayed there for some time.

The deceased, who was highly esteemed for his manly and upright conduct, leaves a wife and seven children, the eldest of whom is only 13 years of age, to mourn their loss.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, and the remains were followed to their last resting place, in the Rushworth cemetery, by nearly every person in the township.

Mesdames Walbran, Spreull, and Phillips, with their usual thoughtfulness, provided very handsome wreaths and crosses for the coffin.

A public meeting will be held at Phillips' Hotel on Monday night for the purpose of taking into consideration the best means of providing for the wife and family of the late Mr John Robinson, who, by the death of their bread winner, are left in a state of destitution. On Rushworth such appeals are never made in vain, and we expect to see the meeting very numerously attended.