

Edwin Cheong

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The death occurred at Mooroopna Hospital, on Sunday, 1 July, of Mr Edwin Cheong, of Whroo.

The late Mr Cheong was born at Whroo 65 years ago, where he spent all his life. He was educated at the Rushworth State School.

He was keenly interested in sport and took a prominent part in all matters relating to his native town and was a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters for about 40 years. Mr J. Poulson read the lodge rites impressively at the graveside, and the Rev. C. H. Partridge conducted the service according to the rites of the Church of England.

The deceased leaves a sorrowing family of four children to mourn their loss as follows: Alfred E. (Whroo), Bernard R. (LAA., AIF), Gladys (dec.), Evelyn (Mrs Ross, Bendigo), Elsie (Whroo).

He was a brother of William (dec.), Ada (Rushworth), Herbert J. (Kallista), George (dec.), Daisy (Mrs Le Deux, Abbotsford), Nellie (Mrs W. Whitaker, Richmond).

After a service at St Paul's Church of England, Rushworth, the remains were interred in the Whroo cemetery, of which he is a trustee.

The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Messrs Kittle Bros., Shepparton.

The coffin-bearers were Messrs G., A., E., and A. Cheong, D. Knight and Nelson Hitchcock; pall-bearers were Messrs W. R. Laurie, W. Campbell, A. Wilson, F. Geisler, H. Geisler, H. Cheong.

There was a large and representative gathering at the funeral and many beautiful wreaths were received.