



## **ANZAC DAY AT SUTTON VENY.**

*TO THE EDITOR OF THE ARGUS*

Sir, To-day is Anzac Day, a sacred day to both Australia and New Zealand. Anzac Day is never forgotten here. In this Sutton Veny churchyard lie at rest about 160 soldiers from Australia who died in the big war camps here. Many of them, alas, mere boys on the threshold of life. This block of military graves is looked upon by the village as a sacred trust, and is carefully tended throughout the year. To-day, as all previous Anzac Days, has seen each and every grave bright with spring flowers, and many bunches placed at the foot of the great Cross and Sword of Sacrifice that rise over all. After each grave has had its bunch of flowers reverently placed on it - and we older folk are careful to see that not one is forgotten a group is formed and the rector in a few simple words explains to the young children the meaning of the word "Anzac," and what happened on that great day. All the village folk join in this act of homage and praise of those who laid down their lives for their country. It is just a simple little ceremony that takes place year after year, and one that makes me as an "Aussie" want to stand up and say, "Thank you all sincerely on behalf of Australia" Yours, &c

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