

A Patriotic Teacher.

(From the Dubbo "Despatch.")
Private G. Weber, teacher of the Delroy public school, has been some time in the Dubbo Camp, and had it not been for his contracting measles he would have gone forward last week. However, he will be leaving soon, and in view of this fact Mrs. Weber and himself and family were the guests of the Delroy Parents' and Citizens' Association, at the residence of Mr. C. Wheeler, on Monday night. Practically the whole of the residents of that centre were present. Mr. C. Garrett presided. Mr. Geo. Taylor presented Private Weber with a case of valuable pipes and a wallet. Mrs. Weber received a silver cake stand, and the three children were also the recipients of several tokens of esteem. Several of those present made appreciative reference to the sacrifice Mr. Weber is making in playing the part of a patriot. It was admitted by several parents that Mr. Weber is the best teacher the school has ever known, and fervent hopes were voiced that he would come back safe, and that he and Mrs. Weber will be stationed at Delroy for long after the promised glorious peace is secured. Mrs. Weber and family on Wednesday left for Wollongong, where they will take up their residence pending Mr. Weber's return to civic life.

Mr. Arnold Weber, brother of Mr. G. Weber, has been appointed to succeed the latter in charge of Delroy public school. Mr. Arnold Weber, who has been 17 years in the Educational Department, has latterly been stationed at Tucabin, on the Clarence River. He will take up duties next week.

The two gentlemen above referred to are sons of Mr. Carl Weber, of this town.