

A.I.F. CHORISTERS AND BANDSMEN

Church services at Puckapunyal have disclosed unknown musical talent among various units, with the result that all battalions are now organising special choirs under the batons of experts. That of the 2/2nd Pioneer Battalion, like the famous band of the unit, is already renowned in the camp. Under Conductor A. Dudley it is assisted by accomplished pianists, organists, cornetists, piano accordionists, and drummers.

Military leaders who recently visited Puckapunyal were so impressed that the suggestion was made that the band and choir should give a special performance in Melbourne to assist battalion funds.

As the battalion has decided to open a fund to deal with comforts on the spot at the front, a first-class concert has been arranged at Melbourne Town Hall on Saturday night with the object of assisting. The plan is at Allan's.