# St George's Church Malvern

# The Great War Memorial in St Martin's Chapel

In November 2014 an Anzac Working Group was convened by the Vicar, the Reverend Canon Dr Colleen O'Reilly SCP to identify as far as possible all of the men and women of the Parish listed on the Memorial in St Martin's Chapel

The Chapel was dedicated to St Martin of Tours because Armistice Day, 11 November 1918, coincided with his feast day.

The Chapel was designed by Rodney Alsop.
The foundation stone was laid by
the Governor of Victoria, the Earl of Stradbroke,
on Sunday 25 September 1921.
The completed Chapel was dedicated by
the Archbishop or Melbourne, Dr Harrington Clare Lees,
on Sunday 21 October 1923.

The windows in the Chapel were designed and made by William Montgomery.

They represent:

•St George, martyred at Lydda (Diospolis) in Palestine c.303, our Patron;

•an Australian interpretation of the James Clark painting of 1914 'The Great Sacrifice' (a copy is on the north wall of the chapel) which replaces the cap of the British Tommy with the Australian slouch hat, and includes the corn poppies adopted in 1921 as a symbol of remembrance and sacrifice;

•St Martin (316–397) Bishop of Tours. As a soldier in the Roman army he met in wintertime an illclad beggar outside the gates of Amiens. Having no money to offer, he cut his military cloak in two, and gave one half to the beggar. In a dream he saw Christ wearing the half cloak, and he was moved to be baptized.



The Anzac Working Group consisted of Rebecca Allard, Brian Corless OAM, Helen Gilbert, John Lane, Raelene Lane, Heather Norwood, and Jenifer St John.

What follows is a work in progress.

The Working Group would welcome any comments, including corrections or expansions, which should be directed in the first instance to Mrs Maria Green, Parish Business Administrator, office@stgeorgesmalvern.org

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#### A Note on Decorations and Awards

#### The 1914-15 Star

Awarded for service on the establishment of a ship or unit in a theatre of war. A member awarded the 1914 Star could not be awarded the 1914-15 Star.

#### The British War Medal 1914-20

Awarded for service as follows:

- Navy for 28 days mobilised service or to those who lost their lives in active operations before completing that period, between 5 August 1914 and 11 November 1918.
  - Army and Air Force entry into a theatre of war on duty, or who left places of residence and rendered approved overseas service between 5 August 1914 and 11 November 1918.
- Mercantile Marine at least six months service between 5 August 1914 and 11 November 1918.

# **The Victory Medal**

Awarded for service as follows:

- Navy those who were mobilised and rendered approved service either at sea between 5 August 1914 and 11 November 1918 or on the establishment of a unit within a theatre of military operations.
  - Army those who served on the establishment of a unit in a theatre of war.
  - Air Force those who served on the establishment of a unit in a theatre of war outside the UK, served with an operational unit in the UK or overseas and had been actively engaged against the enemy, been employed in flying new aircraft to France or served on the complement of aircraftcarrying ships.

Almost all of those named on the Memorial were awarded the above three medals.

# **Mentioned in Dispatches**

A member Mentioned in Dispatches for service during World War 1 was awarded a miniature spray of five oak leaves which was worn on the ribbon of the Victory Medal.

Only one spray was awarded, no matter how many times a member might have been 'mentioned'.

None of the awards listed above entitled the bearer to post-nominal letters.

# Some who are named on the Memorial received the following Imperial and foreign decorations.

#### **CMG**

**The Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George** was instituted in 1818 by Prince George, The Prince Regent, later King George IV.

It is named in honour of two military saints, St Michael and St George.

The Order was originally awarded to those holding commands or high position in the Mediterranean territories acquired in the Napoleonic Wars, and was subsequently extended to holders of similar office or position in other territories of the British Empire.

The Order consists of the Sovereign, the Grand Master, and three classes of members, who are entitled to the post-nominal letters as indicated ;

Knight Grand Cross (GCMG) *or* Dame Grand Cross (GCMG) Knight Commander (KCMG) *or* Dame Commander (DCMG) Companion (CMG)

#### CB

The Most Honourable Order of the Bath was instituted in 1725 by King George I. The name derives from the medieval ceremony for creating a knight, which included bathing (as a symbol of purification) as one of its elements. Members belong to either the Civil or the Military Division. Recipients of the Order are usually senior military officers or senior civil servants. Appointments to the Military Division are restricted by the minimum rank of the individual: GCBs must hold the rank of rear admiral, major general or air vice marshal. KCBs must hold the rank of captain in the Royal Navy, colonel in the Army or Royal Marines, or group captain in the Royal Air Force. CBs must be of the rank of lieutenant commander, major or squadron leader, and in addition must have been mentioned in dispatches for distinction in a command position in a combat situation. Non-line officers such as engineers and medic may be appointed only for meritorious service in war time.

The Order consists of the Sovereign, the Great Master, and three classes of members, who are entitled to the post-nominal letters as indicated:

Knight Grand Cross (GCB) *or* Dame Grand Cross (GCB) Knight Commander (KCB) *or* Dame Commander (DCB) Companion (CB

#### MC

**The Military Cross** was instituted by King George V in 1914 for commissioned officers of the substantive rank of Captain or below, and for Warrant Officers. In August 1916 bars were awarded to the Military Cross in recognition of the performance of further acts of gallantry meriting the award. The Military Cross is the third-level military decoration awarded to officers and (since 1993) other ranks of the British Armed Forces; and formerly also to officers of other Commonwealth countries. The Military Cross is granted in recognition of 'an act or acts of exemplary gallantry during active operations against the enemy on land to all members, of any rank in Our Armed Forces'. Recipients of the Military Cross are entitled to use the post-nominal letters MC.<sup>[</sup>

#### MM

The Military Medal was instituted in 1916 by King George V and was (until 1993) a military decoration awarded to personnel of the British Army and other services, and formerly also to personnel of other Commonwealth countries, below commissioned rank, for bravery in battle on land. It was for the other ranks the equivalent of the Military Cross, which was awarded to commissioned officers and, rarely, to warrant officers, although warrant officers could also be awarded the Military Medal. The Military Medal ranked below the Distinguished Conduct Medal, which was also awarded to non-commissioned members of the Army.

Recipients of the Military Medal were entitled to use the post-nominal letters MM.<sup>[</sup>

#### **DSO**

**The Distinguished Service Order** was instituted in 1886 by Queen Victoria, and was typically awarded to officers ranked major (or its equivalent) or higher, but the honour has sometimes been awarded to especially valorous junior officers.

The Order was established for rewarding individual instances of meritorious or distinguished service in war. It was a military order, until recently for officers only, and normally given for service under fire or under conditions equivalent to service in actual combat with the enemy, although it was awarded between 1914 and 1916 under circumstances which could not be regarded as under fire (often to staff officers, which caused resentment among front-line officers). After 1 January 1917, commanders in the field were instructed to recommend this award only for those serving under fire.

Prior to 1943 the order could be given only to someone mentioned in dispatches.

Recipients of the Distinguished Service Order are entitled to use the post-nominal letters DSO.

#### **DCM**

**The Distinguished Conduct Medal** was instituted in 1854 by Queen Victoria as an award to Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men for 'distinguished, gallant and good conduct in the field'.

For all ranks below commissioned officers it was the second highest award for gallantry in action after the Victoria Cross, and was for the other ranks the equivalent of the Distinguished Service Order. Prior to the institution of this medal there had been no medal awarded by the British government in recognition of individual acts of gallantry in the Army

Recipients of the Distinguished Conduct Medal were entitled to use the post-nominal letters DCM.

#### VD

**The Volunteer Officers' Decoration** was instituted in 1892 by Queen Victoria to reward 'efficient and thoroughly capable' officers of the Volunteer Force in Great Britain who had served for twenty years, with half of any time during which a Volunteer Force officer had served in the Regular Army to be counted as qualifying service towards the twenty years required.

In 1894 the grant of the decoration was extended to officers of Volunteer Forces throughout the British Empire

The Volunteer Officers' Decoration was superseded in the colonies in 1899 by the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration and the Indian Volunteer Forces Officers' Decoration.

Recipients of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration were, as with the previous award, entitled to use the post-nominal letters VD.

#### **ARRC**

**The Royal Red Cross** was instituted in 1883 by Queen Victoria to reward exceptional services in military nursing. The award originally had a single class of Member: a second and lower class, Associate, was added in 1917.

The award is made to a fully trained nurse of an officially recognised nursing service, military or civilian, who has shown exceptional devotion and competence in the performance of actual nursing duties, over a continuous and long period, or who has performed some very exceptional act of bravery and devotion at his or her post of duty. This decoration had the distinction of being conferred exclusively to women until 1976. It is conferred on members of the nursing services regardless of rank. Holders of the second class who receive a further award are promoted to the first class, although an initial award can also be made in the first class. Holders of the first class who receive a further award are awarded a bar.

Recipients of the Royal Red Cross are entitled to use the post-nominal letters RRC or ARRC for Members and Associates respectively.

**The Croix de guerre 1914–1918** (English: War Cross) is a French military decoration—the first version of the present Croix de guerre. It was created in 1914 to recognize French and allied soldiers who were cited for their service during World War I, the citation being similar to the British 'mentioned in dispatches'. It has a Belgian equivalent with the same name.

There is no post-nominal abbreviation for the Croix de guerre.

# St George's Church The Great War Memorial in St Martin's Chapel +Died on Service

# Panel 1

### **Private Arthur Frederick Walter Alberry**

SN: 6215 Enlisted 4 April 1915 Age17

Father: Mr Walter Alberry, 78 High Street, Malvern

Cook (then Carpenter on reenlistment) 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 20<sup>th</sup> Reinforcement

France

Returned to Australia 21 March 1918 and discharged as being under age;

Reenlisted 13 June 1918 Discharged 24 December 1918

# Captain Frederick Angel MC

Enlisted 18 August 1914 Age 19

Mother: Mrs C Angel, 105 Stanhope Street, Malvern Previously 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Australian Army Service Corps

5<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Served in Egypt and France

Promoted Lieutenant 1 February 1915; Captain 17 June 1916

11 July 1918 married Miss Gladys Enid Minter at Marylebone, London

Gassed 17 September 1918

Awarded the Military Cross:

'For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership of the front line company in the attack on St. Martin's Wood on 23rd August, 1918. His company secured all its objectives, and he personally reconnoitred the left flank under heavy fire, besides moving about amongst his men cheering and steadying them.'

Commonwealth Gazette No. 61 23 May 1919

Discharged in UK 2 October 1919

# +Sergeant Robert Frank Andrews MM

SN 2109 Enlisted 15 July 1915 Age 23

Father: Mr Albert Andrews, 193 High Street, Malvern

Labourer

21st Battalion 4th Reinforcement

Previously Gunner with the Royal Australian Garrison Artillery 1911-1915

Served in France

Promoted Lance Corporal 24 May 1916

Wounded in action 24 August 1916

Promoted Corporal 1 January 1917; Sergeant 2 January 1917

Wounded in Action 10 February 1917

Died of wounds 11 February 1917

Place of Burial: Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extension, Plot V, Row A, Grave No. 33, France Awarded the Military Medal:

'For most gallant work at Pozieres on 2.8.16 in repeatedly crossing open ground to keep up communication between the two flank companies in the Brigade line. His work under fire has been uniformly of the same standard'.

London Gazette, 19 September 1916 Third Supplement No. 29758

# **Gunner Charles Armstrong**

SN 874 Enlisted 20 August 1914 Age 34

Wife: Mrs S Armstrong, 70 High Street, Malvern

Labourer

4th Battery 2nd Field Artillery Brigade

Previously served with the Scottish Horse in the Boer War.

The 1st and 2nd Scottish Horse were formed from Australian volunteers plus drafts from Scotland and South Africa. In 1902 both regiments were disbanded at Edinburgh Castle after repatriating Australians and discharging South Africans.

Served in Egypt and France

On 4 September 1916 his elder son Charles, aged 11, was drowned while bathing in Gardiners Creek, Malvern.

On 28 November 1917 he requested a discharge to return to Australia to care for his wife.

The request was approved on 31 December 1917, and he returned to Australia 31 January 1918.

Note: His Christian name initial (given as S on the Memorial) is almost certainly confused with that of his wife.

#### +Gunner Geoffrey de Talworth Backhouse

SN 31615 Enlisted 30 June 1916 Age 26

Father: Mr Burden Talworth Backhouse, Coorigil Road, Murrumbeena

Farmer

23rd Howitzer Brigade 9th Reinforcement, then 36th Heavy Artillery Group

Previously three years with Scotch College Senior Cadets

Belaium

Killed in Action 4 October 1917 at Passchendaele, Ypres, Belgium

Place of Burial: Ypres North Reservoir Cemetery, Plot I, Row E, Grave No. 86

Brother of Gunner Herbert Arthur Burden Backhouse, and brother of

Chaplain the Reverend Nigel a'Beckett Talworth Backhouse

#### **Gunner Herbert Arthur Burden Backhouse**

SN 612 Enlisted 20 August 1914 Age 23

Father: Mr Burden Talworth Backhouse, Wahroongah Crescent, Murrumbeena

Farmer

13th Field Artillery Brigade

France

Diagnosed with myocarditis on 4 May 1917

Discharged as medically unfit

Returned to Australia on 11 May 1917

Brother of Gunner Geoffrey de Talworth Backhouse, and brother of

Chaplain the Reverend Nigel a'Beckett Talworth Backhouse

# Captain Chaplain the Reverend Nigel a'Beckett Talworth Backhouse

SN 15084 Enlisted 6 May 1916 Age 28

Father: Mr Burden Talworth Backhouse, Coorigil Road, Murrumbeena

Clerk in Holy Orders

14<sup>th</sup> Australian General Hospital, then 2<sup>nd</sup> Light Horse Brigade, then Australian Training Centre

Previously one year with Melbourne University Rifles

Egypt and Palestine

Promoted to Captain as Chaplain 2 August 1917

Appointed Chaplain 3rd Class, Egypt, 12 February 1919.

Returned to Australia 13 March 1919

Brother of +Gunner Geoffrey de Talworth Backhouse, and brother of

Gunner Herbert Arthur Burden Backhouse

# **Gunner Alexander Stanley Bailey**

SN 34080 Enlisted 24 January 1917 Age 18

Father: Mr Arthur Bailey, 1 Sorrett Avenue, Malvern

Student

4<sup>th</sup> Division Field Artillery Brigade, then 10<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Brigade

Previously four years as a Senior Cadet and six months militia

France

Returned to Australia 12 July 1919

Gunner Alexander Stanley Bailey is the twin brother of Gunner Rudolph Maurice Bailey

# **Gunner Rudolph Maurice Bailey**

SN 34081 Enlisted 24 January 1917 Age 18

Father: Mr Arthur Bailey, 1 Sorrett Avenue, Malvern

Student

4<sup>th</sup> Division Field Artillery Brigade, then 10<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Brigade

Previously four years as a Senior Cadet

France

Returned to Australia 12 July 1919

Gunner Rudolph Maurice Bailey is the twin brother of Gunner Alexander Stanley Bailey

## +Driver Reginald Joseph Baines

SN 11644 Enlisted 24 January 1916 Age 23

Uncle: Mr William Campbell Snr, Inverary, Lillimuir, Victoria, then Sister: Miss Constance Baines, Public School, Upper Lansdowne,

Manning River, NSW School Teacher, NSW

6th Army Brigade, Australian Field Artillery

Previously a Senior Cadet

Served in France

27 April 1918 admitted to field hospital with pleurisy

28 April 1918 admitted to St Andrew's Hospital, Dollis Hill, London, to Reading War Hospital,

Berkshire, UK, to 1st Australian Auxiliary Hospital. Harefield, Middlesex

Returned to Australia 22 July 1918

Disembarked at Fremantle 28 August 1918

Admitted to No. 22 Australian Army Hospital, Wooroloo Sanatorium, WA 12 December 1918 died of tuberculosis at No. 22 Australian Army Hospital,

Wooroloo Sanatorium, WA

Place of burial: Wooroloo Cemetery WA, Church of England Section, Grave No. 122

Note: The connection with St George's appears to have come from his brother, Mr J L Baines, 11 Lambeth Avenue, Malvern, who wrote to Army Records regarding his medals on 23 May 1923.

# +Private Walter Gourlay Barton

SN 736A Enlisted 13 February 1917 Age 18

Father: Mr William Barton, Allan's Flat, via Wodonga, Victoria, then

Mother: Mrs Elizabeth Barton, 7 Moorhouse Street, Malvern, then Allan's Flat, via Wodonga, Victoria

Clerk

6<sup>th</sup> Machine Gun Company 13<sup>th</sup> Reinforcement, then 22<sup>nd</sup> Battalion

Previously 49th Battalion Citizens' Forces

France

Died of Wounds 19 May 1918 near Villers-Bretonneux

Place of Burial: Ribemont Communal Cemetery Extension, Plot III, Row E, Grave No. 2, France

Note: Denomination given on Attestation Paper is Presbyterian

# Sapper Angus William Bethune MM

SN 67 Enlisted 3 November 1914 Age 28

Mother: Mrs Elizabeth Bethune, 15 Stanhope Street, Malvern,

Telephone repairer 2<sup>nd</sup> Tunnelling Company

Served in France

Awarded the Military Medal:

'On 29th September, 1918, in the vicinity of BELLICOURT Private BETHUNE went forward with the medical Officer to attend to casualties amongst men working on forward roads. Casualties amongst neighbouring units were heavy and for several hours he attended to wounded in the open under very heavy shell fire. Part of the time he carried on whilst forced to wear a box respirator. When all the wounded had been attended to he removed the Red Cross material to a place of safety, and whilst so doing was himself wounded. He set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty throughout.'

Commonwealth Gazette, No. 115 10 October 1919

Returned to Australia 23 March 1919

Note: Denomination given on Attestation Paper is Presbyterian

# **Corporal Farrier James Charles Bethune**

SN: 333 Enlisted 20 August 1914 Age 22

Mother: Mrs Elizabeth Bethune, 15 Stanhope Street, Malvern

Farrier

1<sup>st</sup> Australian Army Service Corps

Gallipoli, Egypt, France

31 February 1916 Promoted Corporal

23 August 11916 bronchial catarrh: to 3<sup>rd</sup> Australian Field Ambulance

Returned to Australia on Special Leave 22 December 1918

Note: '1914 leave' was an extended leave to Australia for those who had joined in 1914. It was also

known as Special leave. it was granted to the AIF very late in the war.

Note: Memorial wrongly gives first initial as O for J

Note: Denomination given on Attestation Paper is Presbyterian

Corporal Farrier James Charles Bethune is the brother of Sapper Thomas Henry Bethune

## **Sapper Thomas Henry Bethune**

SN: 4015 Enlisted 3 April 1916 Age 38

Mother: Mrs Elizabeth Bethune, 15 Stanhope Street, Malvern

Labourer

No. 2 Tunnelling Company

France

7 August 1917 Trench fever: to Ontario Military Hospital, Orpington, UK, then

3rd Auxiliary Hospital

28 May 1918 to Middlesex Napsbury Hospital, UK, with fever of unknown origin, then to

1<sup>st</sup> Auxiliary Hospital, trench fever

Returned to Australia 5 September 1919

Note: Denomination given on Attestation Paper is Presbyterian

Sapper Thomas Henry Bethune is the brother of Corporal Farrier James Charles Bethune

#### **Private Horace Bizley**

SN: 4992 Enlisted 19 January 1916 Age 19

Father: Mr Frank Bizley, 'Wood Green', Jackson Road, Mulgrave

Farmer

21st Battalion, then 24th Battalion

Previously 2 years 47th Battalion Senior Cadets

France

16 October 1916 Tonsillitis: to Fargo Military Hospital, Birmingham, UK

10 February 1917 Pleurisy

Gassed 24 July 1918

From 9 April 1919 to 9 July 1919 he was given leave to attend Clark's Business College, Chancery Lane, London, where he completed a course in typewriting, shorthand and bookkeeping. The fee was £6-6/-.

Returned to Australia 26 February 1920

His connection with St George's is not apparent.

Private Horace Bizley is the brother of Lieutenant Leonard William Bizley.

#### L Bizley

Not yet identified

#### **Lieutenant Leonard William Bizley**

SN 44 Enlisted 9 September 1914 Age 21

Father: Mr Frank Bizley, 'Wood Green', Jackson Road, Mulgrave

Accountant 8<sup>th</sup> Light Horse

Previously 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 48<sup>th</sup> Infantry and 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 46<sup>th</sup> Infantry Senior Cadets

Gallipoli (as Sergeant)

Wounded in Action 16 May 1915: to Hospital Ship Dongala, then No 17 General Hospital, then British

Red Cross Convalescent Hospital, Montazah, Egypt

10 November 1991 Enteric fever

Returned to Australia: paratyphoid on journey home

Discharged medically unfit 23 May 1916

1 August 1917 applied for a Commission

13 August 1917 Appointed as Lieutenant with Sea Transport on HMAT Kyarra with the 8th Light Horse

Reinforcement (vovage only) to and from Suez, Egypt

Appointment terminated 16 February 1918

Afterwards:

SN V8083 Enlisted 5 July 1940 Age 46

Sister: Mrs M Herbert, 67 Ivanhoe Parade, Ivanhoe

Radio Electrical Sales and Services

To 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Training Battalion, Fyansford, Victoria

Promoted Captain (temporary 28 November 1941)

Promoted Captain 1 September 1942

26 June 1943 2<sup>nd</sup> Australian Army Service Corps Training Battalion

31 January 1943 Appointed Adjutant 2<sup>nd</sup> Australian Army Service Corps Training Battalion

26 April 1944 Termination of Appointment

His connection with St George's is not apparent.

Lieutenant Leonard William Bizley is the brother of Private Horace Bizley.

#### +Private Sidney Blencowe

SN: 5553 Enlisted 1 May 1916 Age 33

Wife: Mrs Louisa Blencowe, 14 Willis Street, Malvern, then 32 Durham Street, Richmond

Labourer

23<sup>rd</sup> Battalion 15<sup>th</sup> Reinforcement

12 December 1916 Influenza: to Fargo Military Hospital, Birmingham, UK

France

Killed in Action 3 May 1917 at Bullecourt, Pas-de-Calais, France

He has no known place of burial.

He is commemorated on the Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux, Picardie, France

#### Major Kendrick Valentine Blogg

SN: 4455 Enlisted 27 February 1915 Age 22 Mother: Mrs Ada Blogg, 198 High Street, Malvern

**Dentist** 

6th Field Ambulance

Previously University Rifles

Egypt, France

15 July 1915 Promoted Honorary Lieutenant

31 October 1915 to Army Dental Corps

19 March 1916 Acute appendicitis to 1<sup>st</sup> Australian General Hospital, Heliopolis, Egypt, then 3<sup>rd</sup>

Australian General Hospital, Abbassia, Egypt Returned to Australia 9 May 1916 to convalesce

27 June 1916 Promoted Lieutenant

13 December 1916 to France

1 November 1916 Promoted Honorary Captain

6 April 1917 Promoted Captain

1 December 1917 Promoted Major, to be Senior Dental Officer

Returned to Australia 21 November 1918

#### **Private Wallace Samuel Brook**

SN: 6970 Enlisted 1117 October 1916 Age 21

Father: Mr Samuel Brook, Haverbrack Avenue, Malvern

Clerk

14th Battalion 23rd Reinforcement

Previously 11/2 years in Citizens Forces

France

Wounded in Action 28 July 1917 to 5th Casualty Clearing Station, to 3rd Australian General Hospital

Abbeville

Wounded in Action 4 May 1918 to 61st Canadian Casualty Clearing Station, to 4th General Field

Hospital to Princess Elizabeth Military Hospital, UK

Returned to Australia 23 September 1918

Note: Denomination given on Attestation Paper is Methodist

Note: His initials on the Memorial are in reverse order

# +M E Brown

Not yet identified

#### Sapper John Keith Burnett

SN 19004 Enlisted 18 December 1916 Age 18

Father: Mr John Burnett, 8 Mercer Road, Malvern, then 2 Milton Street, Ascot Vale

Railway employee

1<sup>st</sup> Divisional Signalling Company Engineers

24 January 1918 Bronchitis to 3rd Auxiliary Hospital, Bedford, UK

Returned to Australia 12 June 1918

Discharged as medically unfit – fibrosis of the lungs

Note: The missing initial J from the Memorial may be explained by his always signing himself as J Keith Burnett

# F J Carter

Not yet identified

## **Corporal George Alexander Cartledge**

SN: 3079 Enlisted 26 June 1915 Age 34

Wife: Mrs Ruby Cartledge, 'Burrill', Spring Road, Malvern,

Traveller

2<sup>nd</sup> Pioneer Battalion 7<sup>th</sup> Reinforcement

France

Wounded in Action 11 August 1917, to 55th Field Ambulance

31 August 1917 Fever, to 7th Canadian General Hospital, Étaples, to 6th Convalescent Depot,

Boulogne, to 5th Convalescent Depot, Cayeux-sur-Mer, Somme, France

17 June 1918 Influenza, to 3rd Australian Field Ambulance, to 18th Casualty Clearing Station, to 54th

General Hospital, to No. 7 Convalescent Depot, Boulogne

Returned to Australia 7 February 1919

Note: The Memorial wrongly gives C instead of G for first initial

# Sergeant George Arthur Leslie Cathie MM

SN: 3048 Enlisted 17 July 1915 Age 21

Father: Mr George Cathie, c/- Younghusband Row and Co., King Street, Melbourne, then

34 Hughes Street, East Malvern

Clerk

8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 65<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Previously 1 year 46th Infantry, 3 years Signallers

France

Promoted Corporal 3 March 1816; Sergeant 25 July 1917

Wounded in Action 7 July 1916, to No. 1 Australian Casualty Clearing Station, to No, 10 Stationary Hospital, to 13<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, to War Hospital, Croydon, UK, to No. 1 Australian Auxiliary

Hospital, Harefield, to Woodcote Park Convalescent Hospital, Epsom, Surrey, UK

Wounded in Action 9 August 1918, to 8<sup>th</sup> Australian Field Ambulance, to 45<sup>th</sup> Casualty Clearing Station, to 9th General Hospital, Rouen, to No. 2 Convalescent Depot, to No. 11 Convalescent Depot Awarded the Military Medal:

'For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations near Harbonnières, East of Villers-Bretonneux on 9<sup>th</sup> August 1918 Sergeant Cathie led his platoon with great success in the attack, and handled it with splendid skill under difficult conditions. Early in the attack he was severely wounded but continued to lead his platoon under very heavy machine gun fire, and not until the enemy commenced to retire did he hand over his platoon. His splendid example of courage, determination and leadership is worthy of high recognition.'

Commonwealth Gazette, No. 61, 23 May 1919

Returned to Australia 15 May 1919

#### +Lieutenant Harold Ross Clark

Enlisted 6 July 1915 Age 24

Father: Mr Charles Clark, 'Addington', 8 Gordon Grove, Malvern, then Wife: Mrs Doris Clark, 'Ettrick', 278 Punt Road, South Yarra, then

'Warringa', 24 Head Street, Elsternwick

Commercial Traveller

8<sup>th</sup> Battalion 24<sup>th</sup> Reinforcement

Previously Melbourne Rifle Club 3 years; Naval Reserve 2 years; 2nd Lieutenant Senior Cadets 47th

Battalion 2 years France, Belgium

Promoted Lieutenant 10 August 1917

Killed in Action 16 September 1917, Menin Road, Ypres, Belgium

Place of Burial: The Huts Cemetery, Dickebusch, Belgium, Plot 6, Row A, Grave 18

+Lieutenant Harold Ross Clark is the brother of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant John Ross Clark and the brother-in-law of +Lieutenant Hubert Percy Fraser

His son +Gunner Harold Douglas Ross Clarke was Killed in Action in Syria on 11 July 1941

Note: Denomination given on Attestation Paper is Presbyterian

## Captain John Kenneth Clark

Enlisted 5 May 1915 Age 39

Wife: Mrs Clara Clark, 20 Malvern Road, Malvern

Dentist 39<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Previously Dental Surgeon South African Field Force, Somaliland Field Force and Aldershot 5 years;

AVAC 5 years; Royal Army Medical Corps 4 years; Captain in 46th and 47th Infantry 2 years

Promoted Captain 1 May 1916

France

Wounded in Action shell shock 23 December 1916

Wounded in Action 7 January 1917 to 14th General Hospital, Boulogne, to 3rd Australian General

Hospital, Brighton, Sussex, UK

Returned to Australia 11 June 1917

# +2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant John Ross Clark

SN 583 Enlisted 13 March 1915 Age 19

Father: Mr Charles Clark, 'Addington', 8 Gordon Grove, Malvern

Process engraver 24th Battalion

Previously 46th Regiment Brighton Rifles

Gallipoli, France

Promoted Corporal 8 May 1915; Sergeant 6 November 1915; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 8 December 1915

Killed in Action 4 August 1916, Pozieres Ridge, Somme, France

Place of Burial: Pozieres British Cemetery, Ovillers-La Boisselle, Somme, France. Plot 1, Row H,

Grave No. 2

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant John Ross Clark is the brother of +Lieutenant Harold Ross Clark and the brother-in-law of +Lieutenant Hubert Percy Fraser

# **Lieutenant Lancelot Gordon Clarke**

SN: 22320 Enlisted 17 January 1916 Age 18

Sister: Miss Mabel Clarke, 16 Union Street, Malvern, then 92 Stanhope Street, Malvern

Student

23<sup>rd</sup> Field Artillery Brigade, 8<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Brigade

Previously 4 years Senior Cadets, 6 months Melbourne University Rifles

France

Promoted 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 18 August 1916; Lieutenant 5 March 1917

Wounded in Action 25 September 1917, to 2<sup>nd</sup> British Red Cross Hospital, to Prince of Wales

Hospital, Marylebone, London, UK, to Sutton Veny Hospital, Wiltshire, UK

Returned to Australia 1 July 1919

His father, Lieutenant-Colonel Lancelot Fox Clarke DSO VD, commanding the 12<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion, was Killed in Action at Gallipoli on 25 April 1915

Note: Denomination given on Attestation Paper is Presbyterian

# Panel 2

# **Corporal Leslie Gordon Chandler**

SN: 9886 Enlisted 8 July 1915 Age 27

Father: Mr R C Chandler, 56 Dixon Street, Malvern

Jeweller

15th Field Ambulance

France

Promoted to Corporal 1 October 1915

Gassed in the field 18 April 1918, near Rouen

To Reading War Hospital, Berkshire, then 3<sup>rd</sup> Auxiliary Hospital at Dartford, then 2<sup>nd</sup> Australian Army Hospital at Southall

Returned to Australia 29 January 1919 as medically unfit

Note: Denomination given on Attestation Paper is Methodist

## Captain Henry John Frederick Coe

Enlisted 15 August 1914 Age 20

Father: Mr F A Coe, 'Arkansas', 103 Stanhope Street, Malvern

State Scholl Teacher

Previously Military cadet for 2 years, Naval cadet for 2 years, Gunner 19<sup>th</sup> ADA for 2 years and 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 20<sup>th</sup> Battery ADA when enlisted

2<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Brigade

Promoted 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 15 February 1918; Lieutenant 25 June 1915; Captain 21 January 1917 Gallipoli, France

Wounded in Action at the Dardanelles 13 May 1915, Gassed in France 4 January 1917

Married Miss Meta Kathleen Cuthbert on 9 August 1918 at St Giles Register Office, St Giles, London Returned to Australia 28 June 1919

Note: Served in WW2 in 6th Field Regiment from 12 July 1941 to 26 November 1945.

# +Major Percival Richards Comins

Enlisted 14 August 1914 Age 49

Sister: Mrs. Caroline Angel, 105 Stanhope Street, Malvern

Previously in 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Victorian Regiment, and 6<sup>th</sup> Australian Regiment for 20 years, and 11 years as Captain and Quartermaster. Transferred to AIF as Honorary Major

6<sup>th</sup> Australian Infantry Battalion

Promoted Quartermaster and Honorary Major 22 November 1915

Gallipoli

Died of Typhoid in 3<sup>rd</sup> Australian General Hospital, Mudros, on 30 November 1915

Place of Burial: Portianos Military Cemetery, Plot 5, Row D, Grave No. 171, Lemnos, Greece

Special Mention in Divisional Orders for conspicuous gallantry and valuable service during the period 6 May 1915 to 26 June 1915

#### **Private Charles Balmain Cotes**

SN: 61378 Enlisted 15 February 1918 Age 18

Father: Mr Percy Robert Cotes, 91 Stanhope Street, Malvern

Student

Previously School Cadets for 4 years and University Rifles

11th General (Victorian) Reinforcement

**England** 

Returned to Australia 9 January 1920

#### **Private Reginald Clark Corr**

SN: 535 Enlisted 30 December1914 Age 26 Mr Reginald Corr, c/- J.J. Corr, Warrnambool

Clerk

Previously Acting Sergeant, 8th Australian Light Horse for 3 years

8<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Regiment, B Squadron

Gallipoli, Egypt

Wounded (accidental) Gallipoli 27 June 1915, to No.1 Australian General Hospital, Heliopolis, Egypt

16 January 1917 Gastritis, to No.14 Australian General Hospital, Abbassia, Egypt

Wounded in Action Egypt 19 July 1918, remained on duty

31 July 1918 Malaria, to No.14 Australian General Hospital, Port Said, Egypt

Returned to Australia 24 December 1918 as medically unfit

Note: Denomination given on Attestation Paper is Presbyterian

His connection with St George's is not apparent.

## Corporal Cecil Gordon Court MM

SN: 2242 Enlisted 18 January 1915 Age 28

Mother: Mrs. Helen Court, 4 Sorrett Avenue, Malvern

Motor Mechanic

5<sup>th</sup> Australian Motor Transport Company attached to 14<sup>th</sup> Australian Field Ambulance

Promoted Corporal 8 March 1916

France

Gassed in the field 21 May 1918, to No. 14 Australian Field Ambulance

Returned to Australia 20 February 1919

Awarded the Military Medal:

'On 23 April 1918 the town of Aubigny [Somme, France] was subject to hostile gas bombardment. The 5<sup>th</sup> Australian Division Advanced Dressing Station in the town received a share of this. Corporal C G Court, a motor driver, remained at his post during the shelling, beside his car, till a wounded patient, who had been dressed, was carried to his car for evacuation to the Main Dressing Station. One shell struck a hind wheel of his car, disabling it. He at once placed another wheel in position on the car, drove his car and patient clear of the town, and awaited other casualties which he took along to the Main Dressing Station at Daours. His prompt action and courage in changing his damaged wheel under fire saved his car for immediate usefulness (and it was greatly needed afterwards) and enabled him there and then to evacuate a full load of patients. At all times he has shown that his patients are his first care.' *London Gazette*, Fifth Supplement, No. 30873, 29 August 1918

# **Private George Crosby**

SN: 3719 Enlisted 1 July 1915 Age 21

Father: Mr Henry Crosby, 19 Cawkwell Street. Malvern

Gardener

6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 12<sup>th</sup> Reinforcement

France

Wounded in action in France 25 July 1916, and 17 November 1916, and gassed 27 August 1918

Returned to Australia 1 May 1919

Private George Crosby is the brother of Private Henry Crosby and +Private Josiah Crosby

Note: He served in WW2 in Australia from 24 March 1942 to 1 June 1945

# **Private Henry Crosby**

SN: 3119 Enlisted 24 September 1916 Age 37 Wife: Mrs Mary Crosby, Malvern Road, Malvern

Carter

38th Infantry Battalion

France

Wounded in Action 12 October 1917, to 10th Australian Field Hospital, to 2nd Canadian Stationary

Hospital

Returned to Australia 19 August 1919

Private Henry Crosby is the brother of Private George Crosby and +Private Josiah Crosby

#### +Private Josiah Crosby

SN: 3720 Enlisted 16 July 1915 Age 20

Father: Mr Henry Crosby, 19 Cawkwell Street, Malvern

Labourer

6th Australian Infantry Battalion

France

Killed in Action by machine-gun fire near Flers, France, on 11 November 1916

He has no known place of burial.

+Private Josiah Crosby is the brother of Private George Crosby and Private Henry Crosby

#### **Private Richard Crosby**

SN: 1124 Enlisted 3 April 1915 Age 18

Father: Mr John Crosby, 37 Hanbury Street, Richmond

Plumber's apprentice

Previously 56th Richmond Senior Cadets

22<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, B Company

Gallipoli

Wounded on 14 September 1915 (Ruptured cornea, right eye) to No Australian Casualty Clearing

Station, to HMHS Aquitanea to 5th Southern General Hospital, Portsmouth, DEvonUK

Returned to Australia 13 April 1916 as medically unfit

#### +Private Lionel Vere Curnick

SN: 5937 Enlisted 14 March 1916 Age 19 Father: Mr Albert Curnick, 10 Pine Grove, Malvern

Clerk

Previously Senior Cadets 31/2 years and Citizen Forces 14th AMC

22<sup>nd</sup> Battalion

France

Wounded in Action (buried by shell) 2 October 1917, to 7th Australian Field Ambulance Killed in Action 19 May 1918 by shell burst near Ville-sur-Ancre, Somme, Picardie, France Place of burial: on field with a Cross and Battalion colours to mark grave.

then re-interred at Ribemont Communal Cemetery Extension, Ribemont, Picardie, France

# **Driver Alexander Dalrymple**

SN: 1234 Enlisted 17 August 1914 Age 25

Mother: Mrs V Dalrymple, 'Essex Villa', Horace Street, Malvern then change requested to Wife: Mrs R Dalrymple, c/- Mrs. Harwood, 78 Bay View Street, East Prahran (3 September 1915)

6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Battalion

Served in Gallipoli

Contracted enteritis 3 July 1915, admitted to hospitals in Malta and London

Returned to Australia 21 December 1915 as medically unfit

Note: The initial given for his mother's Christian name is clearly V on his Attestation Paper, but should be S for Sarah.

Driver Alexander Dalrymple is the brother of Private David Dalrymple and Private Henry Dalrymple, and a cousin of Gunner Albert Pankhurst

### **Private David Dalrymple**

SN: 639 Enlisted 9 July 1915 Age 25

Mother: Mrs Sarah Dalrymple, 'Essex Villa', Horace Street, Malvern

Brick-maker 31st Battalion

Previously Senior Cadets. Windsor, for 3 months

12 February 1916 Amaurosis, to 1st Australian General Hospital, Cairo

Returned to Australia 12 July 1916 as medically unfit

Private David Dalrymple is the brother of Driver Alexander Dalrymple and Private Henry Dalrymple, and a cousin of Gunner Albert Pankhurst

#### **Private Henry William Dalrymple**

SN: 5580 Enlisted 9 July 1916 Age 31

Wife: Mrs Mary Louisa Dalrymple, 'Kooyong', Horace Street, Malvern

Tram Conductor 21st Battalion France

Wounded in Action 24 March 1917, 14 October 1917, and 19 May 1918 (shrapnel wounds to head) Returned to Australia 8 February 1919

Private Henry William Dalrymple is the brother of Driver Alexander Dalrymple and Private David Dalrymple, and a cousin of Gunner Albert Pankhurst

# Sergeant Cedric Deane

SN: 3075 Enlisted 19 May 1915 Age 24

Father: Mr Henry Deane, 'Campsie', 14 Mercer Road, Malvern

University Student

Previously school cadet for 5 years, Acting 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 1<sup>st</sup> Australian Infantry Regiment 2 years 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Promoted Sergeant 14 March 1916

Egypt, France

Wounded in Action 26 July 1916, to 2<sup>nd</sup> Northern General Hospital, Leeds, UK

Returned to Australia 30 March 1917 as medically unfit

Sergeant Cedric Deane is the brother of Private Geoffrey Paget Deane

## **Private Geoffrey Paget Deane**

SN: 15111 Enlisted 5 November 1915 Age 20

Father: Mr. Henry Deane, 'Campsie' 14 Mercer Road, Malvern

Clerk

Previously in cadets for 3 years, Citizen Forces 2 years

No.14 Australian General Hospital AIF, then 3<sup>rd</sup> Light Horse Field Ambulance

Middle East

Returned to Australia 1 November 1919

Note: Private Geoffrey Paget Deane is the brother of Sergeant Cedric Deane

#### +Lieutenant Keith Debenham

Left Melbourne 26 January 1915 to join the British Army Age 23

Father: Mr Robert Debenham, 'Wykeham Lodge', Malvern Road, Armadale

3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion Highland Light Infantry

Mesopotamia

Wounded in Action in the operations for the relief of Kut-el-Amara

To hospital at Basra (now Iraq) and then to London for a further operation, following which he

Died of wounds 4 December 1916

Place of Burial: Brompton Cemetery, Kensington and Chelsea, London

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Noel Parker Dixon

SN: 2137 Enlisted 21 October 1914 Age 29

Father: Mr W R Dixon, Garden Road, Christchurch, New Zealand

**Driving Mechanic** 

Previously Infantry Christ College Rifles for 3 years

9th Australian Army Supply Corps

Promoted Driver 21 October 1914; Corporal 25 February 1916; Sergeant 3 October 1916

**England** 

Transferred to Royal Flying Corps on attachment 6 November 1916

Discharged in England following appointment to 2<sup>nd</sup> Cadet Royal Flying Corps 16 March 1917

2 September 1917 married Miss Dorothy Kathleen Andrews of Claxby, Lincoln

Notes:

30 June 1922 promoted Flight Lieutenant in the Royal Air Force

30 June 1931 promoted Squadron Leader

1 January 1937 promoted Wing Commander

10 June 1941 promoted Group Captain (temp)

He died in Romsey, Hampshire, UK, in 1963.

His connection with St George's is not apparent.

# Sergeant William Douglas

SN: 1760/85665/679 Enlisted 6 January 1919 Age 27

Wife: Mrs Ethel Douglas, 55 Little Charles Street, Abbotsford

Typist/Clerk

Previously No 1 Battalion Victoria Senior Cadet Corps for 7 yrs and 449 days AIF.

Initial enrolment 26 July 1915 6th Battalion,

Discharged as medically unfit 17 September 1916.

Re-enlisted as Sergeant 18 October 1916 to 5 January 1919 - Home Service

Army Pay Corps

England

Returned to Australia 31 July 1919

His connection with St George's is not apparent.

#### **Corporal Charles Dow**

SN: 71646 Enlisted 8 July 1918 Age 29

Wife: Mrs Estella Harriet Dow, 'Halcyon', Mayfield Avenue, Malvern

Accountant

Australian Army Pay Corps

Promoted Corporal 13 October 1918

**England** 

Returned to Australia 22 January 1920

#### **Private Alan Robert Dutneall**

SN: 6795 Enlisted 1 October 1917 Age 19

Father: Mr Arthur Dutneall, 'Thornton', 52 Edgar Street, East Malvern

Commonwealth Bank Clerk Previously 47<sup>th</sup> Battalion for 1 year 24<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 20<sup>th</sup> Reinforcement

France

Prisoner of War – Germany (Frankfurt list) – 18 August 1918

Repatriated to England 17 December 1918 – spent time in hospital (general debility)

Returned to Australia 3 April 1919

Private Alan Robert Dutneall is the brother of Corporal Arthur Stephen Henry Dutneall, and Corporal Norman Norris Dutneall

# **Corporal Arthur Stephen Henry Dutneall**

SN: 7340 Enlisted 1 July 1915 Age 22

Father: Mr Arthur Dutneall, 'Thornton', 52 Edgar Street, East Malvern

Salesman

No. 2 Australian Casualty Clearing Station

Promoted to Corporal 3 April 1919; Acting Sergeant 11 April 1919

France, England

From 11 April 1919 Records Clerk, AIF Headquarters, London

Returned to Australia 8 June 1919

Corporal Arthur Stephen Henry Dutneall is the brother of Private Alan Robert Dutneall and Corporal Norman Norris Dutneall

# **Corporal Norman Norris Dutneall**

SN: 105 Enlisted 1 May 1915 Age 20

Father: Mr Arthur Dutneall, 'Thornton', 52 Edgar Street, East Malvern

Bank Clerk

Previously Citizen Forces 46th Infantry for 3 years (Acting Sergeant)

Australian Medical Corps No.2 Hospital Ship Promoted Corporal 20 December 1915

France, England

Returned to Melbourne 26 September 1917 as medically unfit

Corporal Norman Norris Dutneall is the brother of Private Alan Robert Dutneall and Corporal Arthur Stephen Henry Dutneall

# Sergeant the Reverend Sydney Harold Austin Embling

SN: 3897 Enlisted 29 June 1915 Age 37

Wife: Mrs Mary Anne Embling, 'Windella' 188 High Street, Malvern

Clerk in Holy Orders, Lawyer 20<sup>th</sup> Depot Unit of Supply

Promoted Corporal 29 June 1915; Sergeant 9 April 1916

France

Returned to Australia 18 January 1919

Note: Before the War he had served as Priest-in-Charge of St Margaret's Church, Tumby Bay, SA

E W Evans
Not yet identified

# F H Evans

# **Sergeant Frank Albert Mason Evans**

SN: 655 Enlisted 6 July 1915 Age 20

Mother: Mrs Selma Evans, 7 Wynnstay Grove, Armadale

Salesman

Previously three years Senior Cadets

31st Battalion

France

Promoted Sergeant 15 September 1915

Wounded in Action 20 July 1916 Wounded in Action 4 May 1917

Thereafter repeated hospitalizations in London

Returned to Australia 23 October 1919 as medically unfit

#### **Private John Robert Evans**

SN 703 Enlisted 28 August 1914 Age 28

Wife: Mrs Bella Evans, 19 Vail Street, Armadale

Cook

6<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Previously cadets

Egypt

Returned to Australia 15 April 1915 as medically unfit

then

SN 519 Re-enlisted 16 February 1917 Age 34

Wife: Mrs Bella Evans, 19 Vail Street, Armadale

Driver

10th Machine Gun Company 7th Reinforcement

England, France

27 June 1917 to 20th General Hospital, Camiers, Pas-de-Calais, France

24 July 1917 to 20th General Hospital, Camiers, Pas-de-Calais, France

Wounded in Action 19 May 1918 to Exeter War Hospital, Devon, UK, to No 3 Auxiliary Hospital,

Dartford, Kent, UK, to No. 3 Group Clearing Hospital, Hurdcott, Wiltshire, UK

24 November 1918 Influenza, to Military Hospital, Fovant, Wiltshire, UK

Returned to Australia 10 March 1919

Note: Denomination given on Attestation Paper of 28 August 1914 is Salvation Army; thereafter

Church of England

#### **Sergeant Sydney Albert Robson Evans**

SN: 7960 Enlisted 14 July 1915 Age 19

Father: Mr C A Evans, 102 Orrong Road, Elsternwick, then Embling Road, Malvern

Clerk

Previously cadet for 4 years, 46th Malvern one year

5th Division Train, Unit 28 AASC

Promoted Lance-Corporal 16 October 1915; Corporal 12 June 1916; Sergeant 7 July 1917

Egypt and France

Mentioned in Dispatches by Sir Douglas Haig 16 March 1919

Returned to Australia 23 June 1919

# Panel 3

#### **Lieutenant William James Evans**

Enlisted 21 August 1914 Age 25

Father: Mr. John Evans, 52 High Street, Malvern

Commercial Traveller

Previously cadet for 4 years

2<sup>nd</sup> Australian Field Artillery Brigade

Promoted 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 30 November 1917; Lieutenant 28 February 1918

Gallipoli, France

Wounded in action in Dardanelles 5 May 1915; France 29 April 1918

Returned to Australia 8 February 1919

#### +Driver Charles Leslie Feore

SN: 8040 Enlisted 27 September 1915 Age 19

Mother: Mrs. Annie Feore, 'Ampleforth', Fraser Street, Malvern

**Butcher** 

6th Australian Field Artillery Brigade

Egypt, France

Killed in Action: Caix, Somme, Picardie, France, on 16 August 1918

Place of Burial: Pozieres on 16 August 1918, then re-interred at Caix British Cemetery, Caix,

Somme, Picardie, France

#### +Private Reginald Thomas Walker Field

SN: 5671 Enlisted 9 February 1916 Age 25

Father: Mr George Field, 98 Glenferrie Road, Malvern (died 7 December 1917):

Mother: Mrs Eliza Field

Painter

59th Australian Infantry Battalion

Previously Rifles Clubs

France, Belgium

Killed in Action19 October 1917: Passchendaele, Ypres, Belgium

He has no known place of burial.

He is commemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Flanders, Belgium

#### **Private Geoffrey Heron Florance**

SN: 4461 Enlisted 7 January 1916 Age 27

Father: Dr James Florance, 'Hiawatha', Mooroopna, Victoria

The AIF Project gives the address as 44 McKinley Avenue, Malvern

Tutor

24th Battalion 11th Reinforcement

Egypt and France

3 May 1916 Admitted to 3<sup>rd</sup> Auxiliary Hospital, Cairo, Egypt, with mild epilepsy

Wounded in Action 4 May 1917 in France, to 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern General Hospital, UK, to No. 2 Australian

Convalescent Depot, Weymouth, Devon, UK

Returned to Australia 13 November 1917 as medically unfit

# **Gunner Frederick Theodore Ford MM**

SN: 6600 Enlisted 13 May 1915 Age 22

Mother: Mrs Jessie Ford, 'Rockdale', 206 High Street, Malvern

Share-farmer: 'Wahroongah', Cressy, Victoria

4th Field Artillery Brigade

France

Gassed in the field 3 November 1917, to 14th General Hospital, then to Queen Mary's Hospital,

Whalley, UK

Mentioned for 'Good and gallant conduct in connection with the recent hard fighting around Pozieres',

26 August 1916.

Awarded Military Medal 11 October 1917: Commonwealth Gazette 28 January 1918

Returned to Australia 19 February 1919 as medically unfit

# **Private Joseph George Foster**

SN: 2528 Enlisted 19 July 1915 Age 34

Wife: Mrs Mary Foster, 13 Valetta Street, Malvern

Stonemason

29th Battalion 4th Reinforcement

Previously 7th Infantry Battalion, Ballarat

Egypt

28 April 1916 Varicose veins, to 2<sup>nd</sup> Australian Stationary Hospital, Tel el Kabir, Egypt, then

22 August 1916 to No. 2 Command Depot, Larkhill, Wiltshire, UK

Returned to Australia 24 September 1917 as medically unfit

Note: Denomination given on Attestation Paper is Roman Catholic

# +2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Charles Joseph Fox

Age 28

Father: Mr Francis Fox, 'lone', Naples Road, Mentone Vic 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)

France

Killed in Action in France on 29 June 1916

Place of Burial: Auchonvillers Military Cemetery, Auchonvillers, Picardie, France

+2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Charles Joseph Fox is the brother of Sergeant William Ernest Fox and of +Gunner George Fox of South Yarra who enlisted in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Brigade on 21 August 1914, and was Killed in Action at Plugge's Plateau, Gallipoli, Turkey, on 2 June 1915

# **Sergeant William Ernest Fox**

SN: 25981 Enlisted 5 February 1916 Age 24

Mother: Mrs Alice Gordon Fox, 'lone', Naples Road, Mentone

Clerk

1st Division Australian Army Pay Corps, after transfer from Field Artillery Brigade

France, England

Promoted Sergeant 10 July 1917

Returned to Australia 1 December 1919

Sergeant William Ernest Fox is the brother of +2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Charles Joseph Fox and of +Gunner George Fox of South Yarra who enlisted in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Brigade on 21 August 1914, and was Killed in Action at Plugge's Plateau, Gallipoli, Turkey, on 2 June 1915

## +Lieutenant Hubert Percy Fraser

Enlisted 12 May 1915 Age 27

Wife: Mrs Isabel Fraser, c/- Mr Charles Clark, 8 Gordon Grove, Malvern

Clerk

Previously 2 years cadets (passed officer's examination), 3 weeks Malvern Rifles

22<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 9<sup>th</sup> Reinforcement,

France

Promoted Lieutenant 25 July 1916, having left Australia as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant

Wounded in Action on 27 July 1916

Killed in Action near enemy lines near Bullecourt on 3 May 1917

He has no known place of burial.

He is commemorated at the Villers-Bretonneax Memorial, Villers-Bretonneax, Picardie, France

+Lieutenant Hubert Percy Fraser is the brother-in-law of +Lieutenant Harold Ross Clark and +2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant John Ross Clark

Note: The surname is spelt Fraser, not Frazer as on the Memorial.

# **Lieutenant Bertram Edward George**

Enlisted 9 July 1915 Age 21

Father: Mr Edward George, 'Gata Tapa', Maitland Street, East Malvern

Mercer

2<sup>nd</sup> Anzac Light Horse Regiment, then 3<sup>rd</sup> Division Signals Company

Previously Cadets and Citizens 46<sup>th</sup> Infantry (Band)

Promoted to 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 23 March 1918, Lieutenant 23 June 1918

Egypt, France, and England

Returned to Australia 13 February 1919

Lieutenant Bertram Edward George is the brother of Private Leonard George

#### **Captain Gordon Henry George**

Appointed AIF 17 July 1915 Age 27

Wife: Mrs Violet George, 19 Barkly Street, St Kilda

Station Overseer

4<sup>th</sup> Battalion 23<sup>rd</sup> Reinforcement Australian Infantry Force, Camel Corps (Egypt Transport Corps) Previously Australian Light Horse for 5 years, King Edward's Horse for 2 years, Reserved Officers

Company (approved)

Egypt

Promoted 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 6 July 1915; Lieutenant 1 October 1915; Captain 13 September 1918

Returned to Australia 3 October 1918 as medically unfit

His connection with St George's is not apparent.

## **Private Leonard Arthur George**

SN: 5694 Enlisted 17 January 1916 Age 20

Father: Mr. Edward George, 'Gata Tapa', Maitland Street, East Malvern

Salesman

Previously Senior Cadets for 3 years and Citizen Forces for 2 years

5th Battalion Egypt and France

Returned to Australia 20 June 1919

Private Leonard Arthur George is the brother of Lieutenant Bertram Edward George

# +Sapper Herbert Joseph Gilbert

SN: 19942 Enlisted 5 June 1917 Age 21

Father: Mr Joseph Gilbert, 5 Bride Street, Malvern

Public Servant (Clerk)

32<sup>nd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Division Signal Company Previously Citizen Forces for 3 years

France

Returned to Australia 16 May 1919 as medically unfit

Died 3 August 1919 in 11th Australian General Hospital (Caulfield) as a result of war illness.

Place of burial: Brighton General Cemetery, Brighton, Victoria

# +Sergeant Vivian Oswald Gleghorn

SN: 813A Enlisted 14 July 1915 Age 19

Father: Mr Oswald Gleghorn, 'Larona', 11 Leopold Street, East Malvern,

Grocer

24<sup>th</sup> Battalion, then 64<sup>th</sup> Battalion Previously 49<sup>th</sup> Citizen Forces Gallipoli, Egypt, France and Belgium

Promoted Lance-Corporal 19 August 1916; Corporal 4 September 1916; Sergeant 23 March 1917

15 December 1915 Rheumatism, to 2<sup>nd</sup> Australian General Hospital, Cairo, Egypt

21 November 1916 Trench feet, to Casualty Clearing Station, 11th Stationary Hospital, Rouen, France,

to No.3 Southern General Hospital, Oxford, UK

3 July 1917 to 28 July 1917 to School of Musketry, Tidworth, Wiltshire, UK

Killed in Action 4 October 1917 in Belgium

He has no known place of burial.

He is commemorated at the Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Flanders, Belgium

Note: Denomination given on Attestation Paper is Methodist

#### +Driver Walter Goodier

SN: 201 Enlisted 18 August 1914 Age 33

Wife: Mrs Hannah Goodier, 145 Malvern Road, Malvern

Driver

6<sup>th</sup> Australian Infantry Battalion

Previously 15 months South African wars, 5 years Territorials and 27 months Militia (England)

Egypt and Gallipoli

Killed in Action landing on Gallipoli Peninsula 25 April 1915

He has no known place of burial.

He is commemorated at the Lone Pine Memorial, Gallipoli Peninsula, Canakkale Province, Turkey Note: The Army was in contact with the Revd A Allnutt of St Matthias, Richmond, who advised that the Revd Charles Dalton, Vicar of St George's, Malvern, might visit his widow.

# +Sergeant Sidney Rupert Green

SN: 2152 Enlisted 10 April 1915 Age 18 Father: Mr. Charles Louis Green, PO Echuca

Schoolteacher

5<sup>th</sup> Australian Infantry Battalion

Promoted Corporal 4 August 1915; Sergeant 3 October 1916

Egypt and France

Killed in Action in France 31 October 1916

Place of Burial: AIF Burial Ground, Flers, Picardie, France

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Air Mechanic William Victor Greenbury

SN: 2703 Enlisted 17 December1917 Age 22

Father: Mr Robert Greenbury, 225 High Street, Malvern

Cabinet Maker

Australian Flying Corps

**England** 

Returned to Australia 6 May 1919

# R Grogan Not yet identified

# **Gunner Raymond Kalgurlie Grogan**

SN: 3720 Enlisted 7 May 1917 Age 19

Father: Mr Edward Grogan, 'Kanundra', Cawkwell Street, Malvern,

**Boundary Rider** 

14th Field Artillery Brigade

France

Returned to Australia 8 July 1919

Gunner Raymond Kalgurlie Grogan is the brother of Private Rupert Edward Sambell Grogan.

# **Private Rupert Edward Sambell Grogan**

SN: 3306 Enlisted 6 July 1915 Age 21

Father: Mr Edward Grogan, 'Kanundra', Cawkwell Street, Malvern

Typist 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Previously Signaller 46th Battalion for 3 years

Served in France

Wounded in Action 29 April 1917, to Casualty Clearing Station, to No.11 Australian Ambulance Train,

to Princess Christian Hospital, Weymouth, UK

Returned to Australia 12 May 1918 as medically unfit

Private Rupert Edward Sambell Grogan is the brother of Private Raymond Grogan.

#### Lieutenant Frank Swan Gunn

SN: 1947 Enlisted 18 January 1915 Age 18

Brother: Mr John Gunn, 74 Twyford Street, Williamstown, then

Wife: Mrs Alice Mary Maud Gunn, 10 Mawson Road, Cambridge, then 'Keilor', Moorhouse Street,

Malvern Clerk

59th Battalion

Previously 46th Infantry Citizens Forces

Promoted Lance-Corporal 12 August 1915; Corporal 23 February 1916; Sergeant 24 February 1916;

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 1 June 1918; Lieutenant 8 September 1918

Served in Gallipoli and France

Wounded in Action 19 July 1916 in France, to 13th Stationary Hospital, France, to War Hospital,

Keighley, UK

5 January 1917 Pneumonia to Wareham Camp Hospital, Dorset, UK

7 December 1917 to No. 5 Officer Cadet Battalion, Cambridge, UK

Married 1918 in Cambridge, UK

Returned to Australia 20 February 1920

Note: The marriage details are not included in his file.

# **Lieutenant Colonel Eric Wilkins Gutheridge**

Enlisted 17 August 1914 Age 25

Father: Dr Matthew Gutheridge, c/- The Auditorium Buildings, 167-173 Collins Street, Melbourne

Medical Practitioner

7th Battalion Medical Corps as Captain

Previously 4 years Melbourne University Rifles and various Cadet Corps

Gallipoli

Returned to Australia due to ill-health 21 January 1916

Re-enlisted 18 August 1916 Age 27

Australian Army Medical Corps

Promoted Major 14 November 1916; Lieutenant-Colonel 11 November 1918

France, Belgium

Returned to Australia 29 March 1919

Note: His surname in Army records is incorrectly given as Gutteridge.

## **Driver Percy George Britton Halford**

SN: 61400 Enlisted 13 March 1918 Age 18

Father: Dr George Billing Halford, 78 Wattletree Road, Malvern

Motor Car Demonstrator

Australian Military Transport Company

Previously Senior Cadets 47th Malvern 4 years

England

Returned to Australia 9 January 1920

#### **Private Arthur Warwick Harrison**

SN: 5826 Enlisted 8 June 1916 Age 43

Wife: Mrs Eliza Jane Harrison, Park Street, Malvern

Gas employee

23rd Battalion 16th Reinforcement

France

Returned to Australia 10 January 1918 as being over age.

# Sergeant Phillip Campbell Herbert MM

SN: 6355 Enlisted 6 July 1915 Age 19

Father: Mr Henry Herbert, 'Leederville', 17 Seymour Avenue, Malvern, later 'Beulah', Grange Road,

Glenhuntly Carpenter

4th Field Artillery Battalion 10th Battery

Previously Australian Field Artillery 2 years, 47th Malvern 4 years, and School cadets 4 years

France

Promoted Bombardier 17 August 1917; Corporal 17 August 1917; Sergeant 20 April 1918

Awarded the Military Medal

'For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. [He] has rendered excellent service, particularly on the morning of 2 September 1918 during the operations NE of Peronne when the Battery was pushed forward in close support of the Infantry. Sergeant Herbert was placed in charge of four ammunition wagons to supply the guns with ammunitions from a forward dump. Throughout the day under heavy hostile fire including severe gas concentrations [he] supplied the guns with ammunitions. His devotion to duty set a splendid example to the men under his command. '

London Gazette Second Supplement, No. 31512, 20 August 1919

Returned to Australia 19 March 1919

#### **Lieutenant Stuart Henry Heseltine**

Enlisted 20 March 1917 Age 36

Wife: Mrs. Ellen Margaret Heseltine, 62 Sydney Parade, Geelong

Adjutant to Instructional Staff AIF

Previously Imperial Army 12 years, 4 years Instructional Staff, 3 years Adjutant to Instructional Staff

39<sup>th</sup> Battalion

France

Promoted Lieutenant 20 March 1917; Captain (Temporary) 1 September 1918 (Relinquished 25

October 1918

Returned to Australia 23 June 1919

# +Private Walter Hewitt

SN: 1760 Enlisted 4 January 1915 Age 21

Father: Mr James Hewitt, 99 Cottam Street, Oldham, Lancashire, UK, then 2 Granville Street,

Chadderton, Oldham, Lancashire, UK

Pitcher Setter

7<sup>th</sup> Battalion. 4<sup>th</sup> Reinforcement

Previously in Territorials and served until time was up

Gallipoli

Killed in Action at Lone Pine, Gallipoli on 8 August 1915

Place of Burial: Johnston's Jolly Cemetery, Gallipoli Peninsula, Canakkale Province, Turkey

Note: His file includes a letter from Miss Daphne Barton, 40 Hornby Street, Windsor, 15 August 1915, asking for his correct address

His connection with St George's is not apparent.

## **Sergeant Alexander James Higgins**

SN: 1351 Enlisted 11 November 1914 Age 21

Father: Mr William Wyndham Higgins, 6 Dixon Street, Malvern

Leather Worker

8h Battalion, then 60th Battalion

Previously Colour Sergeant 64th Infantry, Malvern for 3 years

Gallipoli (landing on 25 April, 1915), Egypt, France

Promoted Corporal 15 July 1916; Sergeant 19 February 1917

Wounded in Action in France 22 July 1916, to 8<sup>th</sup> Stationary Hospital, to 2<sup>nd</sup> Western General

Hospital, Manchester, UK,

29 July 1917 Trench Fever to Reading War Hospital, UK

Returned to Australia 29 January 1919

# Panel 4

# +Captain Mervyn Bournes Higgins

Enlisted 4 November 1914 Applied for a Commission 12 January 1915 Age 27

Father: Mr Justice [Henry Bournes] Higgins, High Court of Australia, and

'Doona', Glenferrie Road, Malvern

**Barrister** 

8<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Regiment

Previously Cadet Corps Melbourne Grammar, King Edward's Horse, UK, and

Promoted 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 3 February 1915; Lieutenant 1 June 1915; Captain (Temporary) 9 September 1915; Captain 28 January 1916

Gallipoli, Egypt

Mentioned in Dispatches: London Gazette, Supplement No. 30169, 6 July 1917

Killed in Action 23 December 1916 at El Maghdaba, Sinai Peninsula

Place of Burial: Kantara War Memorial Cemetery, Row A, Grave No. 190, Suez Canal, Egypt

#### **Private Allan Gordon Hobbs**

SN: 2205 Enlisted 1 April 1916 Age 23

Father: Mr Vincent Hobbs, 13 St George's Road, Malvern

Mechanic

57th Battalion 4th Reinforcement

France

Wounded in Action 5 May 1918, to 11<sup>th</sup> Stationary Hospital Wounded in Action 9 August 1918, to War Hospital, Epsom, UK

Returned to Australia 16 March 1919

Private Allan Gordon Hobbs is the brother of Private Leslie Hedington Hobbs

# **Private Leslie Hedington Hobbs**

SN: 3503 Enlisted 7 July 1915 Age 23

Father: Mr Vincent Hobbs, 13 St George's Road, Malvern

Draper 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion France

Wounded in Action 29 June 1016 to No. 2 Australian General Hospital, Wimereux, France, to Ontario Military Hospital Orpington, Kent, UK, to No. 2 Australian Convalescent Depot, Weymouth, Devon, UK Wounded in Action 9 August 1918, to 15<sup>th</sup> Australian Field Ambulance to 20<sup>th</sup> Casualty Clearing

Station to General Hospital to 6<sup>th</sup> Convalescent Depot. Étaples. France

Returned to Australia 29 June 1919

Private Leslie Hedington Hobbs is the brother of Private Allan Hobbs

#### **Lance-Corporal Arthur Holsey Holdsworth**

SN: 11784 Enlisted 5 April 1916 Age 44

Wife: Mrs Rose Holdsworth, 148 Glenferrie Road, Malvern

Dentist

Supply Column 3, Army Service Corps 23

Previously three years with the Australian Field Artillery

France

Promoted Lance-Corporal 21 October 1916

Returned to Australia 11 October 1918 as medically unfit

## Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Albert Armytage Holdsworth DSO VD

Enlisted 20 August 1914 Age 38

Wife: Mrs Annie Holdsworth, 109 Stanhope Street, Malvern, then 62 Denbigh Road, Armadale 13<sup>th</sup> Australian Army Service Corps

Previously Senior Cadets, then Lieutenant 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Battalion, then Lieutenant Victorian Mounted Rifles Boer War, then Australian Intelligence Corps 3<sup>rd</sup> Military District, then Australian Army Service Corps 3<sup>rd</sup> Military District

Gallipoli, Egypt, France

Mentioned in Dispatches: 1916

Promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel 1 March 1916

Awarded the Distinguished Service Order 3 June 1916

Awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers Volunteer Decoration *Commonwealth Gazette* No 176 30 November 1916

Promoted to Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 3 June1918

Returned to Australia 12 November 1918 on special leave

Note: '1914 leave' was an extended leave to Australia for those who had joined in 1914. It was also known as Special leave. it was granted to the AIF very late in the war.

# **Private Charles Eric Holyhead**

SN: 470 Enlisted 21 February 1916 Age 18 (See below) Father: Mr Charles Holyhead, 28 Dixon Street, Malvern

Labourer 24<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Previously 31/2 years as a Senior Cadet 47 Battalion

France

Wounded in Action 14 December 1916

1 February 1917 Shell shock, to Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, Hampshire, UK

Returned to Australia 17 July 1919

Note: In 1917 a cable from Defence Melbourne advised that he was born on 5 January 1900.

#### **Major Rupert Walter Hornabrook**

Enlisted 16 December 1916 Age 45

Wife: Mrs Emma Hornabrook, 'Medindie', Glenferrie Road, Malvern

Medical Practitioner

Australian Army Medical Corps

Previously Captain, Natal Mounted Rifles, 1899 to 1900; Captain, Royal Army Medical Corps, 1901;

Captain, Australian Army Medical Corps, 1904 to 1908; Surgeon HMAS Australia 1914 to 1915

Mentioned in Dispatches: 2 April 1901: London Gazette 4 December 1903

France

Promoted Major 24 August 1917

Returned to Australia 26 September 1917

On 5 December 1917 his appointment in the AIF was terminated to enable him to take up anaesthetic work at the University of Melbourne.

# +2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Herbert George Macmillan Horne

Son of Dr Herbert Horne, Traralgon, Vic

He left Melbourne on 1 June 1915, enlisting in August 1915 in the Inns of Court Officers' Training Corps, London.

In October 1915 he received his commission, and in August 1916 he transferred to the 19<sup>th</sup> County of London Battalion (St Pancras) Regiment attached to the 49<sup>th</sup> Squadron of the Royal Flying Corps.

He took part in an air raid on the Western Front on 13 April 1917, but his machine failed to return.

He is commemorated at the Arras Flying Services Memorial, Pas-de-Calais, France

His uncle Dr George Horne was a leading gynaecologist, an ethnologist, and the original founder in Victoria of the St John Ambulance brigade

Note: His connection with St George's is not apparent: his mother Mrs Flora Horn had died at Traralgon in 1898, and his father had died at Traralgon in 1908.

#### **Private Payton Dennis Pitcairn Horne**

SN: 380 Enlisted 20 July 1916 Age 24

Father: Mr James Horne, Glendora Avenue, Elsternwick, then c/- Bank of Australasia, Collins Street,

Melbourne, then 15 Spring Road, Malvern

Bank Clerk

3rd Machine Gun Battalion

Previously 3 years Senior Cadets

France

Wounded in Action 26 June 1918, to Middlesex Hospital, Napsbury, UK, to 1st Australian Auxiliary Hospital, Harefield, UK, to No. 2 Convalescent Depot, Weymouth, Dorset, UK, to No. 2 Convalescent Depot, Weymouth, Dorset, UK

Returned to Australia 20 October 1918

Note: Army records have incorrect Petcairn for Pitcairn.

# +Trooper Leslie Sylvester Howard

SN 2416 Enlisted 2 December 1915 Age 18

Father: Mr James Howard, 19 Barkly Avenue, Malvern

Jockey

8<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Regiment, 17<sup>th</sup> Reinforcement (late the Imperial Camel Corps),

then 15<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Regiment

Egypt, Palestine

28 September 1918, Pneumonia, to Field Hospital, to 26<sup>th</sup> Casualty Clearing Station, Ludd, on 3 October 1918, dying on the same day.

Place of Burial: Ramleh Cemetery, Grave No 132 12½ miles south-east of Jaffa, on the railway to Jerusalem, 10 miles east of the sea.

Note: The second initial is given as W instead of S on the Memorial.

# **Gunner Thomas Henry Clarence Hunt**

SN: 8894 Enlisted 8 September 1915 Age 18

Father: Mr Thomas Henry Hunt, 9 Jordan Street, Malvern

Farmer

86th Infantry, 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column, 5th Field Artillery

Previously Senior Cadets Egypt, France, Belgium

5 April 1919 married Miss Ethel Lane at the Parish Church, Deane, Lancaster, UK

Returned to Australia 10 November 1919

# **Shoeing Smith Corporal David Wilton Ilton**

SN: 8077 Enlisted 22 July 1915 Age 44

Wife: Mrs Fanny Amelia Ilton, 41 Packenham Street, St Kilda, then 66 Emo Road, East Malvern

Farrier 16<sup>th</sup> Battery

Promoted Shoeing Smith 30 September 1916

Served in Egypt, France

5 January 1917 to hospital with fever of unknown origin at Étaples, then with myalgia to 1st Southern

General Hospital, UK, and then 1st Auxiliary Hospital, UK

Returned to Australia 4 May 1917 as medically unfit

#### +Private James Cornelius Ilton

SN: 5113 Enlisted 26 January 1916 Age 33

Father: Mr Aaron Ilton, Aintree Road, Malvern

Wife: Mrs Margaret Ilton, Lloyd Street, Dimboola, then Hindmarsh Street, Dimboola, then as Mrs

Margaret Seater, 155 Kerferd Road, Albert Park

Fruiterer's Assistant

6th Battalion

France

Killed in Action 20 April 1918, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France

Place of Burial: Isolated grave, SE of Caëstre about 300 yards south of road from Caëstre to Flêtre, 3.75 miles NE of Hazebrouck. Exhumed and transferred to Le Grand Hasard Military Cemetery,

Morbecque, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, I mile SSW of Hazebrouck

#### **Private Wilfred Ingram**

SN: 2827 Enlisted 29 June 1915 Age 21

Father: Mr William G Ingram, 16 Willis Street, Malvern

Baker

7<sup>th</sup> Battalion 9<sup>th</sup> Reinforcement

Egypt

Discharged 17 May 1916 as medically unfit

14 November 1921 his address was 13 York St, Derby, England

# **Driver Claude Albert Victor Jenkin**

SN: 8024 Enlisted 10 July 1915 Age 21 Wife: Mrs A M Jenkin, Spring Road, Malvern

Carpenter

18th Australian Army Service Corps

France, Belgium

Returned to Australia 13 April 1919

#### **Gunner Frederick Jenkins**

SN: 1275 Enlisted 17 August 1914 Age 34

Mother: Mrs Jenkins, Denmark Street, Kew, then 11 Oxley Road, Glenferrie

Groom

Previously 1½ years South Africa 25<sup>th</sup> Battery Australian Field Artillery

Served in Egypt as a batman

Returned to Australia and discharged for disciplinary reasons 11 March 1915

Note: Denomination given on Attestation Paper is Roman Catholic

# **Private Charles Brock Jones**

SN: 3825 Enlisted 19 July 1915 Age 22

Father: Mr Edward Jones. Church Street. Malvern

Contractor

8<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion, 12<sup>th</sup> Reinforcement

Egypt, France

Previously School Cadets 2 years

Wounded in Action France 18 August 1916, to 20th Casualty Clearing Station, to No. 1 Canadian

General Hospital, Étaples

Wounded in Action 10 October 1917, remained on duty

8 October 1917 Tonsillitis: to Casualty Clearing Station, to Ambulance Train, to 1st Southern General

Hospital, Birmingham, UK

2 February 1918: wound to left leg: to No. 3 Group Clearing Hospital, Hurdcott, Wiltshire, UK

Returned to Australia 7 June 1918 as medically unfit

S Kearle

Not yet identified

+H Keating

Not yet identified

## Private Robert Henry Keir MM Croix de guerre

SN: 59 Enlisted 12 July 1915 Age 25

Wife: Mrs J A Keir, 35 Westbourne Street, Prahran East, then 'Cooee', Tooronga Road, Malvern

East, 2 July 1921 advised change of address to 24 Euston Street, Malvern

Grocer

29th Battalion, then 32nd Battalion

Egypt, France

Wounded in Action 19 July 1916
Wounded in Action 3 December 1916

19 September 1917: Influenza: to No. 2 Casualty Clearing Station

2 March 1919: Influenza: to 20th Casualty Clearing Station to 33 Ambulance Train, to Fulham Military

Hospital, London, UK, to No. 2 Convalescent Depot, Weymouth, Dorset, UK

Mentioned in Dispatches 13 November 1916 for distinguished & gallant service & devotion to duty. Awarded Military Medal

for Bravery in the Field London Gazette 12 March 1917

Awarded the Croix de guerre:

'This man is a bandsman, also a stretcher-bearer. On the night of July 19th/20th 1916 at Petillon, Pte Keir carried bombs and ammunition to the German trenches, which were being held by our men, until the wounded started to come in. He then took up his own work and continued during the whole of the next day, going out into No-Man's land in daylight, securing wounded. While assisting Pte Hayes, who was mortally wounded, he was also wounded, but refused to leave his post; this man showed wonderful endurance. He was always at his post no matter under what conditions. He came under notice again on 5th October 1916 by bringing in two men who had been wounded by snipers, on the tram line leading up to the subsidiary line, while still under fire.'

Returned to Australia 21 June 1919

Note: Denomination given on Attestation Paper is Presbyterian

# **Driver George Walter Ernest Knapp**

SN: 918 Enlisted 17 August 1914 Age 20

Father: Mr W Knapp, 9 Rushmead Street, Malvern

Storeman and packer 2<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Brigade

Previously 2½ years Australian Field Artillery and 12 months cadets

Egypt, Gallipoli, France, Belgium

Wounded in Action 11 August 1917 Belgium: to 3<sup>rd</sup> Casualty Clearing Station, to Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone, Kent, UK, to No 3 Auxiliary Hospital, Dartford, Kent, UK, to No. 2 Auxiliary

Hospital, Southall, London, to No. 2 Convalescent Depot, Weymouth, Dorset, UK

Returned to Australia 3 March 1918 as medically unfit

# H N Lee Not yet identified

# **Lieutenant Aubrey Keith Lock**

SN: 11196 Enlisted 20 March 1916 Age 29

Wife: Mrs Katherine Lock, 27 High Street, Malvern, then 16 Ackland Street, St Kilda, then

308 Riversdale Road, Auburn

Motor Engineer

3<sup>rd</sup> Australian Motor Transport Company

Served in France

Promoted 28 May 1016 Sergeant: 6 September 1916 Staff Sergeant:

11 June 1918 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant; 20 September 1918 Lieutenant

Returned to Australia 24 June 1919

# **Shoeing Smith Corporal Frederick Charles Long**

SN: 918 Enlisted 17 October 1914 Age 18

Mother: Mrs Travers Long, 'Mortlake', Parslow Street, Malvern, then Ethel Street Malvern

Blacksmith

3<sup>rd</sup> Light Horse Brigade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Light Horse Field Ambulance

Promoted 4 December 1916 Temporary Corporal; 5 February 1917 Corporal

Egypt

Mentioned in Dispatches 6 July 1917

5 August 1917 to 14th Australian General Hospital: Cystitis

Returned to Australia 15 February 1918

Shoeing Smith Corporal Frederick Charles Long is the brother of +Sapper Herbert Hunter Long

## +Sapper Herbert Hunter Long

SN: 7044 Enlisted 17 January 1916 Age 24

Mother: Mrs Frances Long, 'Mortlake', Parslow Street, Malvern, then Ethel Street, Malvern

Blacksmith

2<sup>nd</sup> Field Company Engineers, 16<sup>th</sup> Reinforcement

Previously Mortlake Rifle Club 2 years

France

25 November 1918: found shot dead at Ailly-sur-Somme.

The subsequent Court of Enquiry determined that his death was self-inflicted.

Place of Burial: the Hospice Military Cemetery, Dury-les-Amiens, then exhumed and re-interred in the Villers Bretonneux Military Cemetery, Plot 16A, Row B, Grave 9

+Sapper Herbert Hunter Long is the brother of Shoeing Smith Corporal Frederick Charles Long

# +Captain Clarence James Luxton

Enlisted 14 August 1914 Age 21

Father: Mr Daniel Luxton, Shakespeare Grove, Hawthorn, then 'Gladwood', Wagner Street, Malvern

Clerk

6<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Previously: Private, Victorian Rifles; 2nd Lieutenant and Lieutenant 6th Australian Field Regiment;

Captain 64th Infantry

Gallipoli

Killed in Action: 26 April 1915 Gallipoli Peninsula.

Place of Burial: Embarkation Pier Cemetery. Special Memorial, Row C, Grave No. 6, Gallipoli

#### **Lieutenant Harold Daniel Luxton**

Enlisted 31 August 1915 Age 27

Wife: Mrs Doris Luxton, c/- Messrs Jas. McEwan & Co, 119 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne

Hardware Merchant (Director of Jas McEwen & Co)

11th Battery 4th Field Artillery Brigade

Previously 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant and Lieutenant Australian Field Artillery

Promoted Lieutenant 1 March 1916

France, Belgium

Transferred to Royal Flying School of Instruction 22 October 1916

Discharged from AIF in UK being appointed a commission in Royal Flying Corps 31 July 1917

8 March 1918: Injured: 'He is suffering the after effects of a bad fall while flying on active service in Belgium when he fractured the base of his skull. He is now unable to sleep and suffers from pain in back of neck and right shoulder. There is some degree of neurasthenia. Permanently unfit.'

Returned to Australia February 1918

# **Lieutenant Marcus William Martin**

SN: 7885 Enlisted 24 June 1915 Age 22

Father: Mr Marcus Martin, Bank of Australasia, Sydney, NSW

Previously School Cadets, Melbourne Grammar

Draughtsman [later a distinguished Melbourne architect]

6<sup>th</sup> Battalion

France, England

Wounded in Action

Returned to Australia 20 October 1918

His World War II service number is V148481

Mr. Marcus W. Martin, A.R.V.I.A., of the firm of A. and K. Henderson, Alsop, and Martin, architects, has been advised from London that he has passed the special war examination, qualifying for candidature as Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

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#### **Private Robert Sydney Mayston**

SN: 2081 Enlisted 9 July 1915 Age 29

Father: Mr R Mayston, 5 Mercer Road, Malvern

Architect's pupil

29th Battalion 3rd Reinforcement

Served in France

20 July 1916 Wounded in action: right arm shattered by a bomb at Fleurbaix, Pas-de-Calais.

Captured as Prisoner of War:

To St Clothilde Hospital, Douai: Right arm amputated. 18 November 1916 to Ingolstadt Hospital, Bavaria

2 January 1917 to Aachen October 1917 to Konstans 13 January 1918 to Rotterdam

20 January 1918 to 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell, England

30 January 1918 Tuberculosis

1 February 1918 transferred to 1st Australian Auxiliary Hospital, Harefield, UK

Returned to Australia 7 June 1918

Military Sanatorium Macleod 17 July1918

21 December 1918 Discharged as permanently incapacitated

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#### **Private Alick Midwinter**

SN: 8195 Enlisted 7 July 1915 Age 38

Wife: Mrs Edith Midwinter, Embling Road, Malvern

Motorman

2<sup>nd</sup> Australian General Hospital

To Egypt

23 February 1916 Hernia, to 1st Auxiliary Hospital, Heliopolis, Egypt

Returned to Australia 15 June 1916

Returned to duty 28 July 1916 and re-embarked for active service abroad

To France

30 May 1918 admitted to Norfolk War Hospital, Thorpe, UK, with fever of unknown origin, then to 1st Auxiliary Hospital

Returned to Australia1 February 1919

#### **R O Miles**

# Not yet identified

# **Gunner Walter Charles Minchinton**

SN: 34961. Enlisted 28 March 1917 Age 19

Father: Mr Walter Minchinton, 'Donna Buang', Glenview Avenue, Malvern

Clerk

8<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Brigade 27<sup>th</sup> Reinforcement

Previously Senior Cadets four years and 47<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Served in France

Returned to Australia 16 August 1919

#### +Private William Henry Montgomery

SN 2217 Enlisted 228 March 1915 Age 18

Father: Mr Henry Montgomery, Shaftesbury Avenue, Malvern

Carpenter

7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion 1 to 8 Reinforcement, then 59<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion

Gallipoli, Egypt, France

Wounded in Action Class A Shock, 15 August 1915, to 2<sup>nd</sup> Light Horse Field Ambulance, then to 24 Casualty Clearing Station, Mudros,

7 January 1916 to Alexandria

29 June 1916 to France

Killed in Action 19 July 1916

He has no known place of burial.

Handwritten note on Form B103:

'Presume Buried in No Man's Land approx. 5J90.4.3 to 5K02.5.1 Sheet Hazebrouck 5A. He is commemorated at VC Corner (Panel No. 17), Australian Cemetery Memorial, Fromelles, France

## **Corporal Percival Clyde Montgomerie**

SN: 4877 Enlisted 14 December 1915 Age 25

Mother: Mrs Caroline Montgomerie, 109 Malvern Road, Malvern

Fitter

14th Infantry Battalion 15th Reinforcement

Served in France

Promoted Lance-Corporal 29 October 1916; Corporal 11 November 1917

Wounded in Action 29 September 1917: to 6<sup>th</sup> Australian Field Ambulance, to 22<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital,

Camiers, Pas-de-Calais, to 2<sup>nd</sup> Birmingham War Hospital

Returned to Australia 8 June 1919

# +Trooper Herbert McCarthy

SN: 744 Enlisted 28 October 1914 Age 20

Stepfather: Mr George Snell, 'Kia Ora', 182 Tooronga Road, East Malvern, and

Mother: Mrs Teresa Snell (father the late Mr Bernard Snell)

Driver

8th Australian Light Horse Regiment

Previously Citizens Forces

Egypt, Gallipoli

Killed in Action at Gallipoli 7 August 1915

He has no known place of burial.

He is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial, Panel 7, Gallipoli, Turkey

+Trooper Herbert McCarthy is the brother of Gunner John Joseph James McCarthy and Private John Thomas McCarthy

# **Gunner John Joseph James McCarthy**

SN: 257 Enlisted 30 September 1914 Age 24

Wife: Mrs Margaret McCarthy, 103 Dight Street, Collingwood

Labourer

2<sup>nd</sup> Light Horse Reserve Regiment, then 12<sup>th</sup> Brigade Australian Field Artillery

Egypt, Mudros, and France

10 January 1916 Dangerously ill with pneumonia, No I Australian General Hospital, Heliopolis, Egypt 10 October 1918 Wounded in action in France: to 21<sup>st</sup> Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, UK Returned to Australia 29 January 1919

Note: Attestation Paper gives denomination as Roman Catholic

Gunner John Joseph James McCarthy is the brother of +Trooper Herbert McCarthy and

# **Private John Thomas McCarthy**

SN: 3195 Enlisted 6 August 1915 Age 21

Mother: Mrs Teresa Snell (father the late Mr Bernard Snell), 'Kia Ora', 182 Tooronga Road, East

Malvern,

Hospital wardsman

21<sup>st</sup> Infantry Battalion 7<sup>th</sup> Reinforcement, then 60<sup>th</sup> Battalion, then 3<sup>rd</sup> Light Horse Field Ambulance Egypt, Palestine

29 June 1917 to Citadel Hospital, Cairo, with malaria, then to 14th Australian General Hospital,

Abbassia, Egypt

13 August 1918 to 14th Australian General Hospital, Port Said, with influenza

Returned to Australia 12 November 1919 as medically unfit

Private John Thomas McCarthy is the brother of +Trooper Herbert McCarthy and Gunner John Joseph James McCarthy

# **Private Harold Ernest McFarland**

SN: 792 Enlisted 1 March, 1915 Age 25

Mother: Mrs Jane McFarland, 6 Thanet Street, Malvern.

Ironmonger

15th Infantry Brigade 59th Battalion

Egypt, France

Wounded in Action in France 19 July 1916, to No. 2 Canadian Stationary Hospital, to Ontario Military Hospital, Kent, UK

Returned to Australia 16 October 1916 as medically unfit

Note: AIF Project wrongly spells surname as McFarlane

#### **Private George Osborne**

SN: 3394 Enlisted 9 December 1915 Age 35

Wife: Mrs A Osborne, 731 High Street, Armadale, then Tooronga Road, East Malvern

Horseman

7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade, 26 Infantry Battalion, then 12<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Served in France

Returned to Australia 22 July 1917 as medically unfit

#### **Gunner Albert Pankhurst**

SN: 1137 Enlisted 17 September 1914 Age 21

Cousin: Miss Dalrymple, 'Essex Villa', Horace St, Malvern.

Driver

2<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Brigade 6<sup>th</sup> Battery

Gallipoli, Egypt and France Wounded in action at Gallipoli

To 11th Casualty Clearing Station, then to Alexandria

Returned to Gallipoli

To France

Returned to Australia 22 January 1919

Gunner Albert Pankhurst is a cousin of Driver Alexander Dalrymple, Private David Dalrymple and Private Henry Dalrymple

#### **Driver Arthur Pankhurst**

SN: 3218 Enlisted 8 July 1915 Age 18

Father: Mr Robert Pankhurst, Lysterville Avenue, Malvern

Carrier

21st Infantry Battalion 7th Reinforcement, then 57th Battalion, then 25th, then 13th, then 49th Field

Artillery

Previously Senior Cadet 4 years

Egypt and France

Returned to Australia 15 May 1919

#### C A Pitman

# Not yet identified

# **Major Lindsay Leopold Pollard**

Enlisted for service abroad 4 March 1918 Age 42

Wife: Mrs Rosalie Caroline Pollard, 12 Carnarvon Rd, Malvern (now North Caulfield).

Permanent Staff of the Australian Military Forces

Previously in the Militia

To UK on 30 March 1918 as Officer Commanding troops on HMAT Port Darwin:

39<sup>th</sup> Battalion, then 9<sup>th</sup> Training Battalion, then School of Instruction, Sandown, then Lyndhurst Bombing School, then Aircraft Contract School

12 October 1918 to France to 38th Battalion, then 39th Battalion

9 January 1919 to Senior Officers Course at Aldershot, UK, completed 21 March 1919

Returned to Australia 8 June 1919

Note: Attestation Paper indicates that he is a parishioner of St Paul's, North Caulfield

#### +Driver Charles William Prell

SN: 29140 Enlisted 1 August 1916 Age 19

Father: Mr Charles Ernest Prell, 'Gundowringa', Crookwell, NSW

Jackaroo

116<sup>th</sup> Howitzer Battery, then 1<sup>st</sup> Divisional Ammunition Column

Previously Militia 5 years

France and Belgium

Wounded in Action 6 October 1917 to 3<sup>rd</sup> Australian Field Ambulance, then 17<sup>th</sup> Casualty Clearing Station

Died of Wounds 8 October 1917

Place of Burial: Lyssenthoek Military Cemetery, 13/4 miles South-West of Poperinghe, Belgium

#### Lieutenant Robert Chisholm Rankin

SN: 5244 Enlisted 17 July 1915 Age 18

Father: Mr William Rankin, 114 High Street, Malvern

**Dental Mechanic** 

2<sup>nd</sup> Training Battalion, to 57<sup>th</sup> Battalion, to 60<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Previously 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Senior Cadets, Lieutenant Citizen Forces

Egypt, France

Promoted Sergeant 11 May 1916; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 21 February 1917; Lieutenant 15 July 1917

Wounded in Action 15 May 1917 Gassed

To 3<sup>rd</sup> Australian Field Ambulance, 47<sup>th</sup> Casualty Clearing Station, to 20<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, then to 3<sup>rd</sup>

London General Hospital, UK, then to 6th Australian Auxiliary Hospital UK

Returned to Australia 18 September 1917

Medical discharge 19 March 1918 gas poisoning and tubercular glands

# A Richardson Not yet identified

# **Sapper Charles Herbert Richardson**

SN 14359 Enlisted 12 January 1916 Age 28

Wife: Mrs Annie Richardson, 152 Sycamore Street, Caulfield

Waiter/valet

1st Australian Wireless Squadron

5 July 1916 Disembarked at Basrah (now Iraq)

21 August 1916 Invalided to India, bronchitis, heart trouble

Returned to Australia 22 August 1917 as medically unfit

# Staff Sergeant Thomas Vivian Richardson

SN: 5501 Enlisted 17 September 1915 Age 24

Mother: Mrs Evelyn Richardson, 21 Valentine Road, Malvern

Clerk

15<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Regiment

Previously City of Melbourne Rifle Club

Egypt

Private in the Camel Corps, promoted to Corporal 19 August 1916; Staff Sergeant 12 November

1916; then 15 Light Horse Regiment 1 July 1918

13 September 1917 to 21 Military Hospital, Alexandria, Egypt

28 October 1918 to 31 Military Hospital Cairo, Egypt

Returned to Australia 24 July 1919

Note: He was admitted to No. 11 Australian General Hospital, Caulfield, on 8 October 1920, and died there on 4 October from a haemorrhage from a gastric ulcer.

Note: He had been engaged to Miss Ethel Barbara Wilson in 1915, and must have married her at some time between his return to Australia and his death: in 1924 her address as his widow is given as 56 Dickens Street, St Kilda.

# **Lance Corporal Arthur Farnham Allen Riches**

SN: 845 Enlisted 21 September 1914 Age 19

Father: Mr David Riches, 'Somerset', 13 Lambeth Avenue, Malvern, then 'Somerset', 44 Central Park

Road, East Malvern

Clerk

Army Service Corps, 1 Divisional Train

Previously 2 years Senior Cadets

Gallipoli, Egypt and France

11 February 1916 Influenza, 1 Australian Casualty Clearing Station, Serapeum, then 1 Australian General Hospital, Ismailia

Promoted Lance Corporal 8 December 1917

Returned to Australia 13 December 1918 on Special Leave 1914

Note: '1914 leave' was an extended leave to Australia for those who had joined in 1914. It was also known as Special leave. it was granted to the AIF very late in the war.

#### +Private Arthur Wadsworth Robinson

SN: 3885 Enlisted 3 August 1915 Age 26.

Father: Mr Gordon Robinson, 27 Stonnington Place, Malvern

Bank clerk

12/10<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion

France

Wounded in Action 22 August 1916, to 4th Northern General Hospital, Lincoln, UK

Killed in Action 17 February 1917

Place of Burial: Bazentin-le-Petit Military Cemetery, Somme, Picardie, France, Plot 1 Row G Grave 19

+Private Arthur Wadsworth Robinson is the brother of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Stanley Gordon Robinson

# **Gunner Charles Chomley Robinson**

SN: 35849 Enlisted 7 March 1917 Age 20

Father: Mr H E Robinson, 'Moorabbee', Glenferrie Road, Malvern

Student

8<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Brigade

Previously 4 years cadets, 1 year Citizens Forces

France

Returned to Australia 24 August 1919

#### **Private Charles Stephen Robinson**

SN: 7065 Enlisted 24 October 1016 Age 33.

Father: Mr Edwin Robinson, 137 Malvern Road, Malvern

Labourer

7 Infantry Battalion France, Belgium

Wounded in Action Belgium 4 October 1917, to 3<sup>rd</sup> Australian Field Hospital, to 5<sup>th</sup> General Hospital,

Rouen, France, to 3rd Auxiliary Hospital, Dartford, Kent, UK

Wounded in Action France 9 August 1918, to No. 2 Casualty Clearing Station, to No.2 Ambulance

Train, to 24th General Hospital, Camiers, Pas-de-Calais, France, to No. 6 Convalescent Depot,

Camiers, to No. 1 Australian Convalescent Depot, Étaples

Returned to Australia 27 July 1919

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Stanley Gordon Robinson

SN: 11892 Enlisted 27 January 1915 Age 29

Mother: Mrs Lucy Robinson, 27 Stonnington Place, Malvern.

Motor Engineer

Enlisted as an Air Mechanic in the Australian Flying Corps

Transferred to Basra, Mesopotamia, (now Iraq) on 16 May 1915

Promoted Corporal 28 May 1915.

Invalided to India with malaria on 5 August 1915

Returned to Australia medically unfit on account of debility 11 January 1916

On 18 April 1916 he requested transfer to 3 Divisional Supply Column

On 5 June 1916 he transferred to 3 Divisional Supply Column, Mechanical Transport 26 Army Service Corps as Foreman Artificer

Discharged in England from AIF 16 August 1917 in consequence of being appointed to a commission as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps

To Royal Flying School No. 3 Military Aeronautics, Exeter College, Oxford, UK

24 Squadron Royal Flying Corps (founded September 1915; disbanded February 1919)

He had returned to Australia by 1920

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Stanley Gordon Robinson is the brother of +Private Arthur Wadsworth Robinson

# B Rownston Not yet identified

# **Private Sidney James Sageman**

SN: L6126 Born 15 February 1881

Wife: Mrs Pearl Sageman, 35 Cawkwell Street, Malvern

Motorman Prahran and Malvern Tramways

Royal East Kent Regiment (the Buffs)

He returned to Australia and was afterwards (by at least 1930) a Tramways Inspector

Note: He was one of a group of Tramways volunteers farewelled by colleagues in September 1915 Note: His name is included in the Roll of Honour of parishioners that forms part of a memorial window

that was unveiled at St Augustine's, Mentone, on Sunday 16 December 1917

# Driver Henry Samuel Sawyer alias Henry Samuel James Verner

SN: 5801 Enlisted 5 July 1915 Age 18

Mother: Mrs Mary Ann Sawyer, 'Lyndon', 52 Horace Street, Malvern

Clerk

6th Field Artillery Brigade

Previously 21st Australian Field Artillery

Egypt, France

Diagnosed tachycardia 26 March 1918 Returned to Australia 27 September 1918

Note: Driver Henry Samuel Sawyer enlisted using his stepfather's surname: Sawyer

# Private Rupert Lyndon Sawyer alias Rupert Lyndon Verner

SN: 49580 Enlisted 21 July 1916 Age 18

Mother: Mrs Mary Ann Sawyer, 'Lyndon', 52 Horace Street, Malvern

Clerk

B Company Domain Previously 37<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Medical discharge 26 February 1917

Note: Private Rupert Lyndon Sawyer enlisted using his stepfather's surname: Sawyer

Note: His statement of service carries the instruction 'Not to embark until he reaches the age of

nineteen (19)'. As it happened he never did embark.

# **Private John William Shaw**

SN: 18420 Enlisted 26 March 1917 Age 19

Father: Mr John Shaw, 17 Wattletree Road, Malvern

Pastrycook

11<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance Egypt and France

25 March 1919 Follicular tonsillitis, to Military Hospital, Southwark, London, UK, then 3rd Australian

Auxiliary Hospital, Dartford, Kent

Returned to Australia 10 September 1919

#### Panel 6

#### **Private Arthur Vincent Shearwood**

SN: N/A Enlisted: 8 July 1915 Age 24

Father: Mr Robert Shearwood, 'Avondale', High Street, Malvern

Warehouseman

2 Coy, 4th Depot Battalion, Seymour

Discharged from Seymour 20 November 1915 as medically unfit: lumbago and neurasthenia Private Arthur Vincent Shearwood is the brother of +Lieutenant Ernest Maxwell Shearwood and 2<sup>nd</sup>

Lieutenant Henry George Shearwood

# +Lieutenant Ernest Maxwell Shearwood

SN: 2376 Enlisted 12 July 1915 Age 22

Father: Mr Robert Shearwood, 'Avondale', High Street, Malvern

Clerk

21st Battalion, then 53rd Battalion Previously Malvern Rifle Club

France

Promoted Corporal 4 March 1916:

5 May 1917 to No. 2 Officer Cadet Battalion, Pembroke College, Cambridge, UK

Promoted 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 31 August 1917; Lieutenant 1 December 1917 Wounded in Action 20 May 1916, to Australian Hospital, Wimereux Wounded in Action 26 August 1916, to Trent Bridge Hospital, UK

15 March 1918 to Australian Corps Intelligence School

1 May 1918 Appointed Intelligence Officer

Killed in Action 6 September 1918 during the attack on Peronne, Somme, Picardie.

Place of Burial: Feuillères British Cemetery, then Hem Farm Military Cemetery, Hem-Monacu,

Somme, Plot 2 Row J Grave 5

+Lieutenant Ernest Maxwell Shearwood is the brother of Private Arthur Vincent Shearwood and 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Henry George Shearwood

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Henry George Shearwood MM

SN: 2384 enlisted 8 July 1915 Age 20

Father: Mr Robert Shearwood, 'Avondale', High Street, Malvern

Painter 21<sup>st</sup> Battalion

Previously 1 year cadets, 2 years 46th Infantry Battalion

France

Promoted Corporal 1 March 1916; Sergeant 1 October 1916; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 7 May 1917

Wounded in Action 19 May 1916, to No. 8 Casualty Clearing Station

11 March 1917 to Officer Cadet Battalion

Wounded in Action 23 April 1917, to 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital

Awarded the Military Medal for bravery in the field:

London Gazette, Second Supplement No. 30064, 7 May 1917

Mentioned in Dispatches Sir Douglas Haig, London Gazette 1 June 1917

Returned to Australia 18 September 1917 as medically unfit

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Henry George Shearwood MM is the brother of Private Arthur Vincent Shearwood and +Lieutenant Ernest Maxwell Shearwood

# Sapper William Hart Sherriff

SN. 1959 Enlisted 30 August 1915 Age 19

Father: Mr Frederick Sherriff, 'Folkestone', Eskdale Road, Caulfield

Student Surveyor

2<sup>nd</sup> Field Company Engineers

Previously nine months Senior Cadets

Egypt and France

Wounded in Action 17 August 1916, to 24th General Hospital, Étaples, France, then to

3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital, Wandsworth, UK, then to 2<sup>nd</sup> Australian Hospital

Returned to Australia 10 May 1917 as medically unfit

# J F Sibthorpe Not yet identified

#### Private Rueben Berrill Silver

SN: 2389 Enlisted 28 July 1916 Age 18

Mother: Mrs Lucy Walker, 7 Parslow Street, Malvern

Cabinet Maker

3<sup>rd</sup> Division Pioneer Battalion

Previously four years Senior Cadets

France

Wounded in Action in France 5 August 1918, to 11th Australian Field Hospital, then to 12th USA

General Hospital

Returned to Australia 22 May 1919 as medically unfit

# +Bombardier Joseph James Simmons

SN 6713 Enlisted 7 July 1915 Age 31

Wife: Mrs Alma Simmons, 6 Reeve Street, Clifton Hill, then 202 Moore Street, Fitzroy

Previously six years 7th Battery Field Artillery

Fireman

12th/4th Field Artillery Brigade

France

Promoted Bombardier 26 August 1917

29 November 1917 gassed in the field, to 2<sup>nd</sup> Birmingham War Hospital, UK, then to 1<sup>st</sup> Auxiliary Hospital

Wounded in Action 8 August 1918, to 61st Casualty Clearing Station

Died of wounds 9 August 1918

Place of Burial: Vignacourt British Cemetery, Somme, Plot 5, Row E, Grave 12

His connection with St George's is not apparent.

B H Sneath Not yet identified

#### Bombardier Edward James Snell

SN 7239 Enlisted 10 September 1915 Age 35 Years Sister: Mrs G Harris, Westgarth Street, Northcote

Correspondence Clerk 5<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Brigade

Egypt, France

Promoted Bombardier 1 October 1915

15 October 1916 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Australian General Hospital Boulogne, phthisis (tuberculosis), to Edmonton Military Hospital, London, UK, to 2<sup>nd</sup> Australian Auxiliary Hospital, Southall, London, UK, to No. 2 Convalescent Depot, Weymouth, Dorset, UK

Returned to Australia 10 April 1917 as medically unfit

Note: His father, Mr Henry Snell, died at Hobart, Tasmania, on 16 February 1930, aged 82, having been a resident of Malvern for forty years, the Verger of St George's for thirty years.

# **Driver Albert Norman Stanton**

SN: 6748 Enlisted 12 July 1917 Age 19

Mother: Mrs Ellen Stanton, 117 Malvern Road, Malvern

Baker

4th Field Artillery Brigade

France

Returned to Australia 15 May 1919

Driver Albert Norman Stanton is the brother of +Private Charles Henry Stanton

Note also cousins:

Captain Frederick Bartram Stanton, 14<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Killed in Action, 11 April 1917; 231 Private Walter Price, 22<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Killed In Action, 21 November 1915; 3131 Private James Price, 39<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Killed In Action, 10 September 1917

# + Private Charles Henry Stanton

SN: 839 Enlisted: 20 February 1915: Age 23

Father: Mr Henry Stanton, 117 Malvern Road, Malvern

Sanitary Plumber 2<sup>nd</sup> Pioneer Battalion Previously cadet Gallipoli, France

Killed in Action 13 June 1918 near Amiens

Buried: Ribemont Communal Cemetery Extension, Plot III, Row D, Grave No. 7, France

+Private Charles Henry Stanton is the brother of Driver Albert Norman Stanton

Note also his cousins:

Captain Frederick Bartram Stanton, 14<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Killed in Action, 11 April 1917; 231 Private Walter Price, 22<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Killed In Action, 21 November 1915; 3131 Private James Price, 39<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Killed In Action, 10 September 1917

# **Corporal George Herbert Stevenson**

SN: 346 Enlisted 16 June 15 Age 25

Father: Mr H Stevenson, 'Holyoak', Boundary Road, Malvern, then

Mrs Cecilia Stevenson

Clerk

5/21<sup>st</sup> Battalion, then 5<sup>th</sup> Division Salvage Company, then Australian Army Pay Corps Served in in France

22 December 1917 married Miss Cecilia Gertrude Coats at Christ Church,

Episcopal Church of Scotland, Morningside, Edinburgh, Scotland

Promoted Corporal 24 June 1918, Temporary Sergeant 1 September 1919;

Reverted to Corporal 16 October 1919 Returned to Australia 16 October 1919

> R K Stevenson Not yet identified

## **Trooper Harold Hector Styler**

SN: 152 Enlisted 11 September 1915 Age 25 Father: Mr Joseph Styler, Cawkwell Street, Malvern

Farm Hand

1st Remount Unit No.1 Squadron

Egypt

18 August 1916 Wounded in Action: to 3<sup>rd</sup> Australian General Hospital, Abbassia, Cairo Egypt

Returned to Australia 18 August 1919

# **Private David Hullett Taylor**

SN: 4960 Enlisted 2 February 1915 19 October 1915 aged 21 Father: Mr George Taylor, 39 Stanhope Street, Malvern

Butcher

2<sup>nd</sup> Coy 4<sup>th</sup> Depot

20 October 1915 Discharged from Seymour for being unfit for active service (3 fingers off right hand)

6 March 1916 Enlisted again 6th Battalion, 24th Reinforcement

Egypt

Wounded in Action 19 June 1916: to 3rd Australian General Hospital, Abbassia, Cairo, Egypt

Returned from Egypt 9 August 1916

Enlisted again, but discharged on 10 September 1917

# **Sergeant John Frazer Thomas**

SN. 33147 Enlisted 30 September 1916 Age 19

Father: Mr Robert Thomas, 'Doon', High Street, Malvern

Bank clerk

2<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Brigade 23<sup>rd</sup> Reinforcement

Previously 5 years Senior Cadets

France

Promoted: 2 November 1918 Bombardier and Corporal; 30 November 1918 Temporary Sergeant;

22 August 1919 Sergeant

Returned to Australia: 7 September 1919

# Sapper Sheridan Mark Fenwick Thomson

SN. 18786 Enlisted 6 June 1917 aged 26

Father: Mr Frank Thomson, 'Omberslade', 1 Isabella Street, Malvern

House and Land Agent 3<sup>rd</sup> Divisional Signal Company

France

27 May 1918 Gassed in the field: to Connaught Military Hospital, Aldershot, UK

Returned to Australia 5 July1919

Note: No denomination given on Attestation Paper

# **Private Reginald Thomson**

SN: 79010 Enlisted 29 July1918 Age 18 (6 days after he came of age) Mother: Mrs Hannah Thomson, 'Namoi', Hawthorn Road, Caulfield

Carrier

**Recruit Depot Battalion** 

Note: He did not embark; the War ended 4 months later)
Note: Attestation Paper gives denomination as Congregational

#### **Private Robert Howard Thurston**

SN 13974 Enlisted 20 September 1915 Age 26

Mother: Mrs Georgina Thurston, 389 High Street, St Kilda, then

Wife: Mrs Emily Lilian Thurston, 17 Cross Street, Finsbury Square, London, UK, then from 1919

389 High Street, St Kilda, Jewellery Salesman

2<sup>nd</sup> Australian General Hospital

Served in France, Egypt, and Transylvania

In 1910 he had spent three months in the Greenvale Sanatorium, Victoria, with tuberculosis.

He was hospitalized seven times before being transferred to England on 27 January 1918 to the Bermondsev Military Hospital with pthisis

Returned to Australia 30 May 1918 when his illness was diagnosed as tuberculosis

Discharged as medically unfit 10 July 1918

Note: The usual marriage details are not included in his file.

Note: Denomination given on Attestation Paper is Presbyterian, but AIF Project gives Church of

**England** 

# Major General Edwin Tivey CB CMG DSO VD

Wife: Mrs Annie Tivey, 'Hyde', Huntingtower Road, Malvern Commanded the 8<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade & 5<sup>th</sup> Australian Division

Soldier, stockbroker

By the commencement of World War I Tivey was a successful stockbroker and temporary colonel commanding the Victorian 5<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Brigade.

Promoted colonel in January 1915; Commandant of the officers' school at Broadmeadows.

Egypt and France

Wounded in Action 6 December 1916 and 29 December 1916

Wounded in Action 24 Oct 1917 to 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth

Mentioned in Dispatches six times

Gassed in the field France May 1918

He had received the Distinguished Service Order for his action at Phillipstown during the South African war, where, in command of a detachment of the Victorian Imperial Bushmen he defeated and drove back De Wet from his attempted raid into Cape Colony.

He received the Volunteer Officer's Decoration in 1910.

He was appointed Companion of the Order of the Bath in 1917 and Companion of the Order of St Michael and St George in January 1919.

Returned to Australia 18 July 1919

Note: The Australian Dictionary of Biography describes him as a parishioner of St John's. Toorak

#### +Private Herbert John Trebilco

SN 4875 Enlisted 9 October 1916 Age 33

Mother: Mrs Emma Trebilco, 'Trevilla', Horace Street, Malvern

Labourer

15<sup>th</sup> Battalion 22<sup>nd</sup> Reinforcement

Served in France & Belgium,

Killed in Action 3 July 1917

Statements made by soldiers in September, October, and November 1917 indicate that Private Trebilco was one of seven detailed to a listening post near Warneton beyond the Messines ridge. The post was shelled, and six of the men retreated leaving Private Trebilco for dead. A search party sent out an hour later could not find his body.

He has no known place of burial.

He is commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial (Panel 17), Belgium

## Captain Chaplain the Reverend Gerard Kennedy Tucker

SN 6387 First enlisted 5 August 1915 Age 30

Mother: Mrs Caroline Tucker, 'Dordana', Malvern Road, Malvern, then 'Locksley', Tintern Avenue,

Toorak

Clerk in Holy Orders

2<sup>nd</sup> Field Ambulance 13<sup>th</sup> Reinforcement

Appointed Chaplain 4th Class 8 March 1916 in Cairo, Egypt

Chaplain at Maadi, Cairo

To France with 2<sup>nd</sup> Australian Casualty Clearing Station

1 March 1917 Gastritis, to 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital

Declared medically unfit 22 October 1917 Returned to Australia 3 January 1918

Re-enlisted 17 April 1919

**England** 

Returned to Australia 8 December 1919

Note: AIF records spell his Christian name wrongly as Gerrard

The Reverend Gerard Kennedy Tucker served as Assistant Curate at St George's in 1914.

Captain Chaplain the Reverend Gerard Kennedy Tucker is the brother of Sergeant Horace William Lyde Tucker

# Sergeant Horace William Lyde Tucker

SN 30490 Enlisted 7 June 1916 Age 41

Mother: Mrs Caroline Tucker, 'Dordana', Malvern Road, Malvern, then 'Locksley', Tintern Avenue,

Toorak Farmer

8<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Brigade 6<sup>th</sup> Reinforcement

France

14 January 1919 to AIF Headquarters, London, and attached to Australian Army Pay Corps

Promoted Sergeant 27 August 1919 Returned to Australia 27 October 1919

Note: Sergeant Horace William Lyde Tucker is the brother of Captain Chaplain the Reverend Gerard

Kennedy Tucker

#### Lieutenant William Frederick Turner

SN 532 Enlisted 17 Aug 1914 Age 26

Father: Mr S R Turner, 'Hilfarance', Glenbervie Road, Malvern

Clerk

5<sup>th</sup> Battalion (25 June 1916 to 21 December 1916 with Divisional Base Entrenching Battalion)

Gallipoli, Egypt, and France,

Promoted Corporal 15 August 1915; Sergeant 26 June 1916; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 22 May 1917; Lieutenant 29 September 1917

28 August 1915 Shell shock: to Field Ambulance Anzac, then No. 1 Australian Casualty Clearing

Station, then King George's Hospital, London, UK

Returned to Australia 5 September 1919

# +Private George Frederick Urquhart

SN 6910 Enlisted 16 July 1917 Age 21

Mother: Mrs Daisy Urguhart, 'Ida Villa', 234 Neerim Road, Caulfield East

Occupation: Fitter's assistant 24<sup>th</sup> Battalion 20<sup>th</sup> Reinforcement

Previously six years Citizens' Forces 47th Battalion

Egypt, France

28 December 1917 Fever, to Government Hospital, Suez, Egypt

29 March 1918 to Military Hospital, Fovant, Wiltshire, UK

Killed in Action 1 September 1918 at Mont St Quentin, Somme, France

He has no known place of burial.

He is commemorated on the memorial at Villers-Bretonneux, Somme

Note: His name on the Memorial is spelt incorrectly as Urquart.

## +Private John William Urquhart

SN 2264 Enlisted 19 Apr 1916 Age 33

Mother: Mrs Rhoda Urquhart, 7 Stanhope Street, Malvern, then 17 Grace Street, Malvern

Labourer 46<sup>th</sup> Battalion

France and Belgium

Wounded in action in Belgium 10 October 1917, to 3<sup>rd</sup> Australian Field Ambulance, to No. 3 Canadian

Casualty Clearing Station, to 24th General Hospital, Camiers, Pas-de-Calais, France

Died of wounds 13 October 1917

Place of Burial: Étaples Military Cemetery, Plot 30, Row C, Grave 17a

Note: His name on the Memorial is spelt incorrectly as Urquart. Note: Denomination given on Attestation Paper is Presbyterian.

# **Corporal Stanley Eric Vardon**

SN 1012 Enlisted 2 February 1916 Age 20

Father: Mr James Vardon, 8 Wattletree Road, Malvern, then 'Eulo', Oakwood Avenue, Brighton

Farmer 37<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Previously 2 years Volunteer Cadet

France

Promoted Lance-Corporal 8 June 1917; Corporal 8 September 1917

Wounded in Action France 4 October 1917 Reported missing in France on 30 August 1918

Reported as Wounded and Prisoner of War in Germany on 14 October 1918

Repatriated to England 18 December 1918

Returned to Australia 12 May 1919

#### **Private James Mansfield Ward**

SN 978 Enlisted 30 November 1914 Age 19

Father: Mr James Ward, 22 Park Grove, Burnley, then 10 Raleigh Street, Windsor

His address in 1967 was 3 Red Bluff Street, Black Rock

Labourer

4<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Regiment, then 1<sup>st</sup> Division Cyclist Corps, then 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion,

Gallipoli, Malta, Egypt and France

24 October 1915 Otitis, to St Elmo's Hospital, Malta

28 September 1916 Osteomyelitis, to 35<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Calais, France:

3 November 1917 Bronchitis, to Middlesex Military Hospital, Napsbury, UK

Wounded in Action in France 7 June 1918: to East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital, UK

Returned to Australia 1 April 1919 as medically unfit

Note: Denomination given on Attestation Paper is Cath [sic], but his Service and Casualty Form gives C of E.

His connection with St George's is not apparent.

# **Trooper Ernest James Warner**

SN 2021 Enlisted 14 July 1915 Age 22

Father: Mr C J Warner, Elizabeth Street, Malvern

Driver

8<sup>th</sup> Light Horse

Egypt and Palestine

16 July 1917 Influenza, to 14<sup>th</sup> Australian General Hospital, Abbassia, Cairo, Egypt:

Returned to Australia 3 July 1919

#### Panel 7

# **Acting Sergeant Clifton Guy Wellington**

SN: 6831 Enlisted 18 Jan 1916 Age 25

Father: Mr Henry Wellington, 45 Sutherland Road, Armadale

Bank Clerk

5<sup>th</sup> Battalion transferred to Army Pay Corps

France, Belgium

Promoted Acting Sergeant 1 March 1919

Wounded in Action 6 October 1917, to No. 20 Casualty Clearing Station, to 3rd Australian Auxiliary

Hospital, Dartford, Kent, UK

Returned to Australia 6 May 1920

Acting Sergeant Clifton Guy Wellington is the brother of Lance Corporal Cecil Henry Wellington

#### **Lance-Corporal Cecil Henry Wellington**

SN: 3162 Enlisted 10 Mar 1915 Age 26

Mother: Mrs Jessie Wellington, 45 Sutherland Road, Armadale Wife: Mrs Doris G Wellington, 71 Malvern Road, Malvern

Draper

6th Field Ambulance

Egypt, France

23 January 1916 Influenza, to 2<sup>nd</sup> Australian General Hospital, Heliopolis, Egypt 28 January 1916 Rheumatism to 1st Australian General Hospital, Cairo, Egypt

Promoted Lance-Corporal 7 June 1918 Returned to Australia 23 March 1919

Lance Corporal Cecil Henry Wellington is the brother of Acting Sergeant Clifton Guy Wellington :

# **Lance-Corporal William Hautrey West**

SN: 10190 19 Jun 1915 Age 20

Father: Mr Hautrey West, 186 Glenferrie Road, Malvern

Clerk

10<sup>th</sup> Field Company Engineers Previously 3 years 46<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Promoted Acting Corporal 5 May 1916; Lance-Corporal 25 May 1916

France

Returned to Australia 30 January 1918

# **Gunner Alexander Llewellyn Wettenhall**

SN: 38504 Enlisted 28 March 1917 Age 38

Wife: Mrs Doris Wettenhall, 71 Malvern Road, Malvern, then 'Woodside', Tintern Avenue, Toorak

Solicitor

Australian Field Artillery 32<sup>nd</sup> Reinforcement

Previously 8 months Citizens Forces

France

Returned to Australia 8 May 1919

# +Sergeant Frederick Oliver Williams

SN: 6430 Enlisted 31 July 1915 Age 18

Father: Mr Oliver Williams, 38 Seymour Avenue, Malvern, then Mother: Mrs Emily Williams, Redcourt Post Office, Scoresby, Victoria

Contractor

4th Australian Field Artillery Brigade

Previously Senior Cadet for 4 years 29th Light Horse A Squadron

France

Promoted Bombardier 29 March 1918; Temporary Sergeant 22 June 1918

Wounded in Action 17 July 1918: to 6th Australian Field Ambulance

Died of Wounds 17 July 1918

Place of Burial: Longueau British Cemetery, Somme, France

# **Driver Herald Yule Williams**

SN: 1268 Enlisted 22 August 1914 Age: 25

Father: Mr John Williams, 52 Wattletree Road, Malvern

Clerk

2<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Brigade

Previously three years in the cadets Egypt, Gallipoli, Western Front

26 July 1917 married Miss Kitty Ryan at St Mary's Church, Islington, Middlesex, UK

Returned to Australia 29 December 1918

Note: AIF Project gives name incorrectly as Yule Herald Williams

#### Captain Carl Bleackley Willis

Enlisted 4 November 1915 Age 22

Father: Mr Rupert Willis, 'Coomoora', Glenferrie Road, Malvern

Dentist

3rd Pioneer Battalion; transferred to Australian Army Medical Corps Dental Detail

Promoted Lance-Corporal 12 May 1915; Corporal 5 March 1917; Lieutenant 7 July 1917;

Captain 7 July 1918

7 August 1917 Gassed in the field, to 9th Australian Field Hospital

Returned to Australia 23 September 1919

#### **C N Willis**

Not yet identified but possibly

# **Private Seaman Willis**

SN: 653 Enlisted 4 December 1916 Age 25

Brother: Mr George Willis, Kennardington, Kent, UK

Father: Mr Timothy Willis, deceased

Tram Conductor (His address was 37 Stanhope Street, Malvern)

12<sup>th</sup> Machine Gun Company

France

2 November 1918 married Miss Edith Daisy Burden at All Saints' Church, Woodchurch, Kent, UK

Returned to Australia 3 July 1919

#### J Willis

Not yet identified

# **Driver Archibald Wintle Wilson**

SN: 7970 Enlisted 2 October 1915 Age 19

Father: Mr Archibald Wilson, 10 Willis Street, Malvern

Blacksmith

6<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Brigade Previously 46<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Egypt, France

Returned to Australia 1 April 1919

#### **A Wilton**

Not yet identified

# **Driver William George Wiseman**

SN: 5153 Enlisted 23 Nov 1914 Age 22

Father: Mr Isaac Wiseman, 17 Vail Street, Armadale

Driver

3 Light Horse Brigade Train, then 6th Motor Transport Company

**FRance** 

15 Feb 1917 married Miss Gladys Maud Selway at All Saints Church, Durrington, Wiltshire, UK Promoted Corporal 10 July 1917, reverting to Private on 5 November 1918 before appointment as Driver in 6<sup>th</sup> Motor Transport Company

30 January 1918 Appendicitis, to Middlesex Military Hospital, Napsbury, UK, to 3<sup>rd</sup> Auxiliary Hospital,

Dartford, Kent

Returned to Australia in July 1919

# +Lieutenant Clarence William Wolfenden

Appointed Lieutenant 9 Sep 1914 Age 20

Mother: Mrs Daisy Wolfenden, 'Rockdale', Inverness Avenue, Malvern

Insurance Manager

2<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Brigade 4<sup>th</sup> Battery

First Dux of the Royal Military College, Duntroon

Landed at Gallipoli on 25 April 1915 with the first gun of the battery

Killed in Action by a shell burst over the observation post on 11 May 1915

Place of Burial: Beach Cemetery, Plot 1, Row A, Grave 33

Note: Wesley College website gives the date of his death as 7 May.

#### **Gunner Jack Wood**

SN: 29802 Enlisted 10 April 1916 Age 24 Wife: Mrs Alma Wood, 166 High Street, Malvern

119 Howitzer Battery, then 8<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Brigade

France

24 July 1918 Tuberculosis, to 15 Australian Field Ambulance, to 16 General Hospital, Treport, Seine-Maritime, to Military Hospital, Devonport, UK, to 1st Australian Dermatological Hospital, Bulford, epididymitis

Returned to Australia 5 March 1919 as medically unfit

Note: Denomination given on Attestation Paper is Methodist

#### **Private Norman Ernest Woodland**

SN 2191 Enlisted 29 March 1916 Age 24

Gardener

Father: Mr Edward Woodland, 'Roanmore', Lorne Steet, Caulfield

2<sup>nd</sup> Pioneer Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Reinforcement, then transferred to Army Pay Corps

France, England

4 August 1919 married Miss Dorothy Jane Johnson at St Luke's Church, West Norwood, London, UK Returned to Australia 12 May 1920

Note: His surname is Woodland, not Woodlands as on Memorial

#### **Artificer Alexander Wright**

SN: 2528 Enlisted 21 August 1915 Age 18

Sister: Miss Annie Scott, 38 Hunter Street Malvern, then 10 Staniland Avenue, Malvern

Engineer

2<sup>nd</sup> Field Company Engineers 12<sup>th</sup> Reinforcement, then to 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Motor Transport Company

Previously in cadets and 8th Field Company Engineers Citizen Forces

Egypt. France

Appointed Artificer 29 July 1917 Returned to Australia 18 July 1919

# **Captain Ferdinand Henry Wright**

Enlisted 28 November 1914 Age 26

Wife: Mrs Rosa Heathcote Wright, 'Comaroo', Lambeth Avenue, Malvern

Captain 63rd Infantry CMF

Egypt and Gallipoli

Suffered shell shock at Gallipoli at the end of April 1915

Returned to Alexandria

Returned to Australia 13 November 1915 permanently incapacitated

# Sergeant Stanley Newson Wright DCM

SN: 1140 Enlisted 6 October 1914 Age 24

Father: Mr Edmund Wright, 'Olivet', Dudley Street, East Caulfield

Carpenter and builder

2<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Brigade, then 1<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery Brigade

Previously 71/2 years Citizens Forces

France

Returned to Australia 2 December 1918 on 1914 leave

Distinguished Conduct Medal:

'For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was under heavy machine gun and shell fire, and his officer had been wounded, he took charge and kept all the guns in action until another officer was available. By his energy and coolness he rendered valuable service in carrying out orders under trying circumstances.'

Commonwealth Gazette No. 76, 23 May 1918

Note: '1914 leave' was an extended leave to Australia for those who had joined in 1914. It was also known as Special leave. it was granted to the AIF very late in the war.

#### **H D Yencken**

Not yet identified

# **Gunner Walter Druce Yencken**

SN 35885 Enlisted 19 Feb 1917 Age 19

Father: Mr Charles Yencken, Albany Road, Toorak

Student

8<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Brigade, 27<sup>th</sup> Reinforcement

Previously 11/2 years Cadets and Citizens Forces

Egypt, France

11 March 1918 German measles, to Sutton Veny Hospital, Wiltshire, UK

Gassed in the field 20 October 1918, to USA No. 2 Base Hospital (Presbyterian Unit), Étretat, Seine-

Maritime, France, subsequent bronchial pneumonia, to Exeter War Hospital, Devon, UK

Returned to Australia 10 May 1919 as medically unfit

Note: AIF Project spells Druce incorrectly as Bruce

#### **Captain Robert Eric Yule**

Enlisted 24 Mar 1916 Age 23

Father: Mr Robert Yule, 'Te Aro', Mernda Road, Malvern

**Dentist** 

Australian Medical Corps Dental Detail

France

Promoted Staff Sergeant 1916, Honorary Lieutenant and Lieutenant 1917, Captain 1918

Returned to Australia 2 March 1919

Note: Denomination given on Attestation Paper is Presbyterian

#### Captain Monckton Bowes Hubert Kelly C de G

Enlisted 11 December 1914 Age 23

Father: Mr Bowes Kelly, 'Moorakyne', Glenferrie Road, Malvern

Student 21<sup>st</sup> Battalion

Previously cadet for 21/2 years

Promoted 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 24 March 1915; Lieutenant 9 September 1917; Captain 13 October 1918 Served in Gallipoli. Egypt and France

Wounded in Action in France 31 July 1916, to 20<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Camiers, Pas-de-Calais, to 24<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Étaples, France

Mentioned in Dispatches: Sir Douglas Haig 'for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty' 9 March 1917

Awarded the Croix de Guerre 19 November 1918: Commonwealth Gazette No. 61, 23 May 1919 Returned to Australia 19 April 1919

#### **Private Wallace Samuel Brook**

SN 6970 Enlisted 27 Oct 1916 Age 21

Father: Mr Samuel Brook, Haverbrack Avenue, Malvern

Clerk

23/14<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Previously served eighteen months in Citizens Forces

France, Belgium

Wounded in Action 28 July 1917: to 5<sup>th</sup> Casualty Clearing Station, to Field Ambulance Train to 3<sup>rd</sup> Australian General Hospital, Abbeville, Somme, France

Wounded in Action 2 May 1918: to 4th General Field Hospital, to Queen Victoria Military Hospital,

Herne Bay, Kent, UK, to 3<sup>rd</sup> Auxiliary Hospital, Dartford, Kent

Returned to Australia 26 November 1918 as medically unfit

Note the order of Christian names: not Samuel Wallace as Memorial implies.

Denomination given on Attestation Paper is Methodist

#### C E Smith

Not yet identified

# **Lieutenant Stanley Smith DCM**

SN: 935 Enlisted 10 July 1915 Age 26

Father: Mr Edward Smith, 116 High Street, Malvern

House furnisher 31<sup>st</sup> Battalion Egypt, France

Wounded in Action 20 July 1916: to 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital, Wandsworth

Promoted to Corporal 21 Jan 1917; Sergeant 22 June 1917; Company Sergeant Major WO1 29 October 1917:

12 August 1918 transferred to No. 17 Officer Cadet Battalion; Appointed 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 3 January 1919; Lieutenant 9 May 1919

Returned to Australia 5 July 1919

Distinguished Conduct Medal 27 November 1917:

'For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He successfully held a difficult position against counter attacks, and at a critical stage kept his Lewis guns in action with ammunition taken from casualties. He showed great resource and initiative in leading parties to attack enemy machine guns, and set a splendid example of contempt of danger to his men.'

'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 95, 27 June 1918

#### **NURSES**

#### **Assistant Sister Ada Ford**

Enlisted May 1915 Age 41

Sister: Miss Alice Dalton, 'Holly Lea', 6 Griffith Street, South Ashfield, NSW

Trained at Melbourne Hospital

Staff Nurse; Promoted Assistant Sister: August 1917:

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve Sailed from Sydney for Egypt on RMS *Mooltan* 15 May 1915; In Egypt 15 June 1916: 17<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Alexandria, Egypt

1 October 1916 embarked HMAT Wandilla to join HMHS Essequibo at Mudros on 7 October 1916

30 December 1916 to 21st General Hospital, Alexandria, Egypt

20 January 1917 rejoined HMHS Esseguibo

Joined the Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot, UK, on 20 August 1917

Returned to Australia 6 July 1919

Matron of Waiora Rest Home, Glenferrie Road, Malvern, in 1921

Mentioned in Dispatches

The Queenslander Saturday 22 April 1916, Page 6:

"NOT FORGOTTEN."

#### A VICTORIAN SISTER'S THANKS.

Sister Ada Ford, of the 17th General Hospital, Alexandria, writes to the hon. secretaries of the Brisbane Girls' Club:— "It was so awfully good of the Girls' Club to think of us, and send us those nice boxes. We only got ours last week (towards the end of February), but still tin delight of feeling that we are not forgotten is very sweet. I am a Victorian, and much appreciate the thoughtfulness of the Girls' Club. Will you kindly convey to the members of the B.G.C. my heartfelt thanks, and may God bless you all. I am wondering if you would be so good as to see if some of the members could send me washers or socks? The Red Cross (British) here is very good, but as our hospital takes in over 2000 patients the demands on it are very heavy, and they cannot always meet the necessities of the patients. This is a British hospital (Victoria College converted into a hospital), and we also have Queensland sisters here on the staff. Of course we get Australian patients from all parts, as well as New Zealanders. I am asking my Victorian friends to forward me their work, and already I have received washers and soap, which are most acceptable."

The Weekly Times Saturday 13 May 1916, Page 9
Nurse Sends Request

Mrs L. Williams, of "Waiora" private hospital, Malvern, recently received the following letter from Sister Ada Ford, who is attached to the 17th General Hospital, Victoria Base, M.E.F., Alexandria: — "Today I received a parcel of soldiers' comforts from you, and very welcome they were. We are often short of many things the soldiers need, such as socks, washers, and other articles. It is comforting to be able to supply their needs. They deserve everything we can give them. My one request now is for a gramophone. I am sure that if the Australian people only knew how it would be appreciated, and could see the immense delight the men derive from music, they would soon supply it." Sister Ford was trained at the Melbourne Hospital. The hospital at which she is now stationed has accommodation for more than two thousand patients.

The Argus Wednesday 23 August 1933, Page 6:

Sister Ada Amelia Ford, who died on August 16 at her home in Glenferrie road, Malvern, after a long illness, served during the Great War on the hospital ships Assaye [Wandilla] and Esmeralda [Essequibo] at the landing of Gallipoli [incorrect], and afterwards at the 17th and 19th [21<sup>st</sup>] British general hospitals at Alexandria, Egypt, and at Aldershot, England. The funeral at the Brighton Cemetery on August 18 was private.

# Sister May Florence Young ARRC

Enlisted 10 May 1915 Age 40

Mother: Mrs Sarah Young, 11 Lambeth Avenue, Malvern

Australian Army Nursing Service

Born in Bendigo

Trained at the Melbourne Hospital

Sailed from Sydney for Egypt on RMS Mooltan 15 May 1915

Served at Gallipoli and Lemnos

3<sup>rd</sup> Australian General Hospital

Invalided to Australia 10 February 1917 on HMAT Benalla

Returned to service12 June 1917 on RMS Mooltan

Returned to Australia 23 October 1919

Mentioned in Dispatches:

'For gallant conduct and distinguished services'

London Gazette 11 June 1918:

Awarded the Royal Red Cross 2nd Class

'in recognition of her valuable services to the British Forces in Salonika'

London Gazette 1 January 1919

Discharged 23 May 1921