Lest We Forget
Alton Downs & Combined

District Memorial Committee
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History of the Alton Downs District Soldiers Memorial

In preparation for Abor Day the Alton Downs Head Teacher, Mr. J Cummings, and the School Committee planted trees on the 10th May 1918 at the Alton Downs State School. The trees were memorials to the late Archie Moore, Ernest Knickel and Harry Klaproth who died fighting for their Empire and country. The trees were planted to help keep their names fresh in the thoughts of the community. The teacher and scholars cared for the trees after they were planted.

The Hon. Secretary of the Alton Downs Memorial Committee, Mr. F. Morris, wrote to the Shire of Fitzroy’s local divisional member soliciting a donation towards the erection of a memorial in the district in commemoration of the soldiers who had enlisted from the division.

Further donations and contributions for the Alton Downs District Soldiers Memorial were requested from the local community (listed on page 2).

The memorial was constructed in the form of a broken column 12ft. high and surmounted by a laurel wreath, of white Ulam marble. On the four faces were the names of those who enlisted, those who made the supreme sacrifice, those who were wounded, and those who returned, respectively. The cost of the memorial was £180 and at the time of its unveiling there was £167 in hand towards the cost. It was not quite complete in all details, but it was completed shortly afterwards.

There was a very large gathering at the unveiling of the monument which was held on Saturday afternoon of the 16th October 1920. The Chairman of the Alton Downs Progress Association, Mr. J. Crook, who presided over the ceremony, expressed the pleasure that all Central Queenslanders felt at the high honour which the King had bestowed upon Mrs. H. G. Wheeler and which was thoroughly deserved. He then called upon Mrs. Wheeler to unveil the memorial. After Mrs. Wheeler unveiled the monument she spoke very feelingly of those who had made the supreme sacrifice and said, her deepest sympathy went out to those parents who had lost their boys.

The Last Post was then sounded by Bugler W. Lewis followed by speeches from The Rev. J. T. J. Whyte and Messrs. A. Duncan and J. Cummings. The singing of the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

The Memorial was relocated from the grounds of the Alton Downs School on Ridge-lands Road to the Alton Downs Hall grounds circa 1964.
Donations and Contributions for the Alton Downs District Soldiers Memorial

Central Queensland Patriotic Fund
Mrs. P. Dwyer Senr Lion Creek £25
C. and A. Duncan £20 P. Knickel £1 1s. W. Booth 10s.
T. Henderson £6 1s. F. Knickel £1 1s. Mrs. C. Scott 10s.
Thos. Campbell £5 5d. T. T. Coates £1 1s. J.J. Kahl 10s.
Mackenzie Bros. £5 5d. J. F. Wust £1 1s. A. Kahl 10s.
J. T. Moore £5 C. White £1 1s. J. Hynes 10s.
J. Crook £5 E. J. Sheldrake £1 1s. J. Cummings 10s.
J. H. Salmon £5 E. Sheldrake £1 1s. W. Hoare 10s.
Jesse Bond £5 W. Hunt £1 1s. B. Shaw 10s.
J. J. Hanrahan £2 2s. J. Hunt £1 1s. F. Marsden S. Huff 10s.
T. E. Geddes £2 2s. H. Moore £1 1s. G.T. Crook 10s.
Stewart Bros. £2 2s. R.H. Blank £1 1s. R. Hunt 10s.
Jas. Edgar £2 2s. J. Steven senr £1 1s. G. Butcher 10s.
T. H. Grant £2 2s. M.J. Hanrahan £1 1s. W. Coade 10s.
C. Williams £2 2s. Mrs. Knickel senr. £1 1s. P. Sullivan 10s.
S. J. Egan £2 2s. G. and R. G. Mackay £1 C. Bond 10s.
R. E. Blank £2 2s. H. Richards £1 J. Morrisey 7s. 6d.
W. Waters senr. £2 Jas. Hanrahan £1 A. Shearman 6s.
C. Klaproth £1 11s. G. Rutherford £1 C. Adsett 6s.
C. C. Mackay £1 1s. W. Black senr. £1 J. Hansen 5s.
W. Wells £1 1s. Mrs. Grant senr. £1 A. Hansen 5s.
W. Campbell £1 1s. J. Grant £1 J. W. Sullivan 5s.
W. Smith £1 1s. J. Mitchell £1 G. Kahl 5s.
M. Tyrrell £1 1s. E. Adams £1 J. Warnock 5s.
V. Sullivan £1 1s. Timothy Sullivan junr. 15s. W. Bowles 5s.
H. R. Cranston £1 1s. T. Sullivan senr. 10s. 6d. C. Kahl 5s.
A. Tye. M. Donovan £1 1s. C. C. Mackay junr. 10s. 6d. E. R. Cranston 5s.
W. Crook £1 1s. J. Booth 10s. 6d. H. Farlow 5s.
S. Crook £1 1s. John Mackenzie 10s. 6d. G. Carpenter 5s.
F. Hunt £1 1s. W. Winslade 10s. 6d. G.D. Farrell 4s. 6d.
F. Morris £1 1s. F. Walkling 10s. 6d. L.S. Moore 2s. 6d.
Proceeds of sports and social £12 10s.
Ladies social £2 9s.
Bridle donated by Mr. J. Grant £7 14s.
Angora goatskin donated by Mr. T. Watts £3 19s.
Sale of cakes 6s. 9d.

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Ernest BLANK

Regimental number 13952

Religion Church of England

Occupation Labourer

Address Rockhampton, Queensland

Marital status Single

Age at embarkation 20

Next of kin Mother, Mrs Martha Blank, Wood Vale, Alton downs via Rockhampton, Queensland.

Enlistment date 29 November 1915

Rank on enlistment Sapper

Unit name 2th Field Company Engineers, Reinforcement 2

AWM Embarkation Roll number 14/31/3

Embarkation details Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board SS Hawkes Bay on 20 April 1916

Rank from Nominal Roll Sapper

Unit from Nominal Roll 13th Field Company Engineers

Fate Returned to Australia 19 August 1919
William Hurrell BLANK

Regimental number 6707

Religion Methodist

Occupation Dairyman

Address Rockhampton, Queensland

Marital status Single

Age at embarkation 35

Next of kin Mother, Mrs M Blank, Alton Downs, Rockhampton, Queensland

Enlistment date 17 August 1916

Rank on enlistment Private

Unit name 9th Battalion, 22nd Reinforcement

AWM Embarkation Roll number 23/26/4

Embarkation details Unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A74 *Marathon* on 27 October 1916

Rank from Nominal Roll Private

Unit from Nominal Roll 9th Battalion

Fate Returned to Australia 16 June 1919
John BOWMAN

Regimental number  67
Religion             Presbyterian
Occupation          Engine driver
Address             ‘Walterhall’, Mt Morgan, Queensland
Marital status      Single
Age at embarkation  22
Next of kin          Father, A Bowman, ‘Walterhall’, Mt Morgan, Queensland
Enlistment date     7 September 1914
Rank on enlistment  Private
Unit name           3rd Field Ambulance, A Squadron
AWM Embarkation Roll number  26/46/1
Embarkation details Unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board Transport A22 Rangatira on 25 September 1914
Rank from Nominal Roll  Driver
Unit from Nominal Roll  1st Machine Gun Battalion
Fate               Returned to Australia 4 June 1919
John Stanley BUTCHER

Regimental number 2134
Religion Church of England
Occupation Farmer
Address Broad Oak Farm, South Yaamba Road, Rockhampton, Queensland
Marital status Single
Age at embarkation 23
Next of kin Father, George Butcher, Broad Oak Farm, South Yaamba Road, Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment date 29 March 1916
Rank on enlistment Private
Unit name 52nd Battalion, 4th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number 23/69/3
Embarkation details Unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A42 Boorara on 16 August 1916
Rank from Nominal Roll Private
Unit from Nominal Roll 49th Battalion
Fate Returned to Australia 12 May 1919
George Hewson CURTIS

Regimental number 2054
Religion Church of England
Occupation Farmer
Address Rockhampton, Queensland
Marital status Single
Age at embarkation 34
Next of kin Mother, Mrs Mary Noble Curtis, Hendred House, Cowley, Oxford, England
Enlistment date 17 May 1916
Rank on enlistment Private
Unit name 41st Battalion, 3rd Reinforcement

AWM Embarkation Roll number 23/58/2

Embarkation details Unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A46 Clan Macgillivray on 7 September 1916

Rank from Nominal Roll Private
Unit from Nominal Roll 41st Battalion
Fate Returned to Australia 1 August 1919
Michael DONOVAN

Regimental number  Q4022/3538
Place of birth    Tudeley, Kent, England
Religion          Catholic
Occupation        Lengthsman
Address           Rose Street, Rockhampton, Queensland
Marital status    Married
Next of kin       Wife Mary Donovan, Rose Street, Rockhampton, Queensland
Previous military service  5 years service in the Second Surry Rifles, Volunteers (Lance Corporal)
Enlistment date  15 March 1916
Rank on enlistment Private
Unit name         4th Pioneer Battalion
Fate              Discharged 12/7/1916 being over military age
Robert Farquharson DUNCAN

Regimental number 4060

Religion Presbyterian

Occupation Auctioneer

Address Denham Street, Rockhampton, Queensland

Marital status Married

Age at embarkation 39

Next of kin Wife, Mrs Alice Mary Duncan, Denham Street, Rockhampton, Queensland

Enlistment date 12 February 1917

Rank on enlistment Private

Unit name 4th Pioneer Battalion, Reinforcement 11

AWM Embarkation Roll number 14/16/3

Embarkation details Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A7 Medic on 1 August 1917

Rank from Nominal Roll Private

Unit from Nominal Roll 4th Pioneer Battalion

Fate Returned to Australia *Own expense
Patrick Bernard DWYER

Regimental number 1178
Religion Roman Catholic
Occupation Butcher
Address Lyon Creek, Rockhampton, Queensland
Marital status Single
Age at embarkation 21
Next of kin Father, Patrick Dwyer, Lyon Creek, Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment date 21 August 1915
Rank on enlistment Private
Unit name 11th Light Horse Regiment, 6th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number 10/16/2
Embarkation details Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A47 *Mashobra* on 4 October 1915
Rank from Nominal Roll Gunner
Unit from Nominal Roll 4th Trench Mortar Battery
Fate Killed in Action 3 May 1917
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George EDMISTONE

Regimental number  2012
Religion            Presbyterian
Occupation          Farmer
Address             Rockhampton, Queensland
Marital status      Single
Age at embarkation  22
Next of kin         Father, James Edmистone, Craig End, Belmont Pocket, Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment date     20 May 1916
Rank on enlistment  Private
Unit name           11th Light Horse Regiment, 13th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number  10/16/3
Embarkation details Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A65 Clan Macewan on 9 October 1916
Rank from Nominal Roll Roll Private
Unit from Nominal Roll 4th Machine Gun Squadron
Fate                Returned to Australia 12 July 1918
David FERNIE

Regimental number 3345
Religion Presbyterian
Occupation Labourer
Address Rockhampton PO, Rockhampton, Queensland
Marital status Single
Age at embarkation 28
Next of kin Mother, Mrs M Fernie, Quaylane off Stanley Street, Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment date 4 August 1915
Rank on enlistment Private
Unit name 9th Battalion, 11th Reinforcement

AWM Embarkation Roll number 23/26/3

Embarkation details Unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A48 *Seang Bee* on 21 October 1915

Rank from Nominal Roll Private
Unit from Nominal Roll 4th Divisional Salvage Company
Fate Returned to Australia 23 March 1919
Norman Andrew John GEDDES

Regimental number 33733
Religion Presbyterian
Occupation Stockman
Address South Yaamba, Rockhampton, Queensland
Marital status Single
Age at embarkation 20
Next of kin Mother, Mrs E Geddes, Dunrobin Park, South Yaamba, Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment date 7 September 1916
Rank on enlistment Gunner
Unit name Field Artillery Brigade, March 1917 Reinforcements

AWM Embarkation Roll number 13/128/1
Embarkation details Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A74 Marathon on 10 May 1917

Rank from Nominal Roll Roll Driver
Unit from Nominal Roll 5th Field Artillery Brigade
Fate Returned to Australia
Ernest HANDLEY

Regimental number: 23897 UK
Occupation: 2nd Air Mechanic
Address: “Balonne” Dalma Road, Alton Downs
Marital status: Single
Age at embarkation: 20 [to England]
Next of kin: Mother, Mrs C.M. Scott, c/o Mrs Klapwoth, Cambridge St., Rockhampton, Queensland.
Enlistment date: 26 February, 1916 in UK
Rank on enlistment: Aviator for Miscellaneous
Unit name: 6 Squadron, Royal Flying Corps
Embarkation details to UK: S.S. Remeura, arrived London 19th February 1916
Graded: 1st Class Flyer 21st June, 1916
Promoted: Sergeant 1st August, 1916
Fate: Killed in a flying accident 20th August, 1917
Frederick Charles HANDLEY

Regimental number 3050
Religion Methodist
Occupation Grazer
Address Cleethorpe, Marlborough, Queensland
Marital status Single
Age at embarkation 21
Next of kin Father, Jacob Handley, Cleethorpe, Marlborough, Queensland
Enlistment date 2 November 1916
Rank on enlistment Private
Unit name 42nd Battalion, 7th Reinforcement

AWM Embarkation Roll
number 23/59/3
Embarkation details Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A18 Wiltshire on 7 February 1917

Rank from Nominal Roll Private
Unit from Nominal Roll 3rd Machine Gun Battalion
Fate Returned to Australia 1 July 1919
Ralph HANDLEY

Regimental number 466
Religion Methodist
Occupation Grazier
Address Rockhampton, Queensland
Marital status Single
Age at embarkation 25
Next of kin Father, J Handley, Cleethorpes, Marlborough via Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment date 8 February 1916
Rank on enlistment Private
Unit name Machine Gun Company 3, Reinforcement 7
AWM Embarkation Roll number 24/8/3
Embarkation details Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A38 Ulysses on 25 October 1916
Rank from Nominal Roll Private
Unit from Nominal Roll 3rd Machine Gun Battalion
Fate Returned to Australia 2 January 1919
Samuel Charles HARMSWORTH

Regimental number 2325

Religion Church of England

Occupation Labourer

Address Lion Crek Road, Rockhampton, Queensland

Marital status Single

Age at embarkation 18

Next of kin Mother, Mrs Elizabeth Burden Harmsworth, Lion Crek Road, Rockhampton, Queensland

Enlistment date 9 May 1916

Rank on enlistment Private

Unit name 42nd Battalion, 4th Reinforcement

AWM Embarkation Roll number 23/59/2

Embarkation details Unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A36 Boonah on 21 October 1916

Rank from Nominal Roll Private

Unit from Nominal Roll 11th Light Trench Mortar Battery

Fate Returned to Australia 27 June 1919
Edward HAYES

Regimental number 6583
Religion Roman Catholic
Occupation Stockman
Address North Rockhampton, Queensland
Marital status Single
Age at embarkation 23
Next of kin Mother, Mrs A Royes, Glenmore Road, North Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment date 5 October 1916
Rank on enlistment Private
Unit name 25th Battalion, 19th Reinforcement

AWM Embarkation Roll number 23/42/6

Embarkation details Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A18 Wiltshire on 7 February 1917

Rank from Nominal Roll Roll Private
Unit from Nominal Roll 25th Battalion
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John Fred KNICKEL

Regimental number 305
Religion Methodist
Occupation Labourer
Address Alton Downs, Rockhampton, Queensland
Marital status Single
Age at embarkation 40
Next of kin Mother, Mrs Frederika Knickel, Alton Downs, Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment date 17 September 1914
Rank on enlistment Private
Unit name 5th Battalion, B Company

AWM Embarkation Roll number 23/32/1

Embarkation details Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board Transport A40 Ceramic on 22 December 1914

Rank from Nominal Roll Private
Unit from Nominal Roll 15th Battalion
Fate Returned to Australia 3 January 1916
Henry KLAPROTH

Regimental number 21476
Religion Methodist
Occupation Bookkeeper
Address 134 Bolsover Lane, Rockhampton, Queensland
Marital status Single
Age at embarkation 28
Next of kin Father, A Klaproth, 134 Bolsover Lane, Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment date 18 January 1916
Rank on enlistment Gunner
Unit name 9th Field Artillery Brigade, 35th Battery
Embarkation details Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board H.M.A.T. A8 Argyllshire on 11 May 1916
Rank from Nominal Roll Gunner
Unit from Nominal Roll 6th Field Artillery Brigade
Fate Died of wounds 23 March 1918
Place of burial Estaples Military Cemetery (Plot XXXI, Row H, Grave No. 37), France
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Religion: Methodist
Occupation: Labourer
Address: 134 Bolsover Road, Rockhampton, Queensland
Marital status: Single
Age at embarkation: 24
Next of kin: Father, A.B. Klaproth, 134 Bolsover Road, Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment date: 18 January 1916
Rank on enlistment: Driver
Unit name: Howitzer Brigade 21, Reinforcement 6
AWM Embarkation Roll number: 13/131/3
Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A60 Aeneas on 30 September 1916
Rank from Nominal Roll: Driver
Unit from Nominal Roll: 7th Field Artillery Brigade
Fate: Returned to Australia 18 January 1919
Albert Charles LAVERTY

Regimental number 1586

Religion Roman Catholic

Occupation Labourer

Address Gracemere via Rockhampton, Queensland

Marital status Single

Age at embarkation 27

Next of kin Mother, Mrs Mary Jane Laverty, c/o Mrs J L Dingle, Gracemere via Rockhampton, Queensland

Enlistment date 9 August 1915

Rank on enlistment Private

Unit name 5th Light Horse Regiment, 12th Reinforcement

AWM Embarkation Roll number 10/10/3

Embarkation details Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A23 Suffolk on 30 November 1915

Rank from Nominal Roll Driver

Unit from Nominal Roll 53rd Battery

Fate Returned to Australia 15 May 1919
Donald Sinclair MACCALLUM

Regimental number 3177

Religion Presbyterian

Occupation Drover

Address Alton Downs via Rockhampton, Queensland

Marital status Single

Age at embarkation 25

Next of kin Uncle, John McKenzie, Laurel Bank, Alton Downs via Rockhampton, Queensland

Enlistment date 27 October 1916

Rank on enlistment Private

Unit name 47th Battalion, 8th Reinforcement

AWM Embarkation Roll number 23/64/3

Embarkation details Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A64 Demosthenes on 22 December 1916

Rank from Nominal Roll Private

Unit from Nominal Roll 47th Battalion

Fate Killed in Action 12 October 1917
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Arthur Vincent MOORE

Regimental number 2213
Religion Church of England
Occupation Stockman
Address Alton Downs via Rockhampton, Queensland
Marital status Single
Age at embarkation 18
Next of kin Mother, Mrs Maria Moore, Alton Downs via Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment date 1 March 1916
Rank on enlistment Private
Unit name 49th Battalion, 4th Reinforcement

AWM Embarkation Roll number 23/66/3

Embarkation details Unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A42 Boorara on 16 August 1916

Rank from Nominal Roll Private
Unit from Nominal Roll 49th Battalion
Fate Killed in Action 25 April 1918
Cornelius Ambrose MORRIS

Regimental number 609
Religion Roman Catholic
Occupation Selector
Address Alton Downs, Queensland
Marital status Married
Age at embarkation 33
Next of kin Wife, Mrs Elizabeth Morris, Denham Street, Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment date 7 December 1915
Rank on enlistment Private
Unit name 42nd Battalion, C Company

AWM Embarkation Roll number 23/59/1
Embarkation details Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A30 Borda on 5 June 1916
Rank from Nominal Roll Roll Private
Unit from Nominal Roll 49th Battalion
Fate Returned to Australia 1 February 1918
Francis Henry MURRAY

Regimental number 3519
Religion Church of England
Occupation Engine driver
Address Fitzroy Park, Alton Downs, Rockhampton, Queensland
Marital status Single
Age at embarkation 22
Next of kin Father, Campbel Murray, Fitzroy Park, Alton Downs, Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment date 25 October 1916
Rank on enlistment Private
Unit name 47th Battalion, 9th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number 23/64/3
Embarkation details Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A33 Ayrshire on 24 January 1917
Rank from Nominal Roll Private
Unit from Nominal Roll Australian Base Reception Camp
Fate Returned to Australia 3 July 1919
Maurice Allan MURRAY

Regimental number 53050

Religion Church of England

Occupation Dairyman

Address Fitzroy Park, Alton Downs, Rockhampton, Queensland

Marital status Single

Age at embarkation 21

Next of kin Father, C Murray, Alton Downs, Rockhampton, Queensland

Enlistment date 15 October 1917

Rank on enlistment Private

Unit name Queensland Reinforcement 2

AWM Embarkation Roll number 23/111/1

Embarkation details Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board RMS Osterley on 8 May 1918

Rank from Nominal Roll Private

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Walter Puttock REID

Regimental number 4504
Religion Baptist
Occupation Stockman
Address Isisford, Queensland
Marital status Single
Age at embarkation 22
Next of kin Father, Andrew Reid, Yeppoon, Queensland
Enlistment date 29 December 1915
Rank on enlistment Private
Unit name 26th Battalion, 11th Reinforcement

AWM Embarkation Roll number 23/43/3
Embarkation details Unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A16 *Star Of Victoria* on 30 March 1916

Rank from Nominal Roll Private
Unit from Nominal Roll 26th Battalion
Fate Returned to Australia 22 February 1917
Anthony REYNOLDS

Regimental number 4233
Religion Roman Catholic
Occupation Labourer
Address Albert Street off Denison Street, Rockhampton, Queensland
Marital status Single
Age at embarkation 18
Next of kin Mother, Mrs M Donovan, Albert Street off Denison Street, Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment date 24 August 1915
Rank on enlistment Private
Unit name 15th Battalion, 13th Reinforcement

AWM Embarkation Roll number 23/32/2
Embarkation details Unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A55 Kyarra on 3 January 1916

Rank from Nominal Roll Private
Unit from Nominal Roll 41st Battalion
Fate Returned to Australia 10 May 1919
Hugh Thomas REYNOLDS

Regimental number 3886

Religion Roman Catholic

Occupation Labourer

Address Albert Street, Rockhampton, Queensland

Marital status Single

Age at embarkation 20

Next of kin Mother, Mrs Mary Donovan, Albert Street, Rockhampton, Queensland

Enlistment date 25 August 1915

Rank on enlistment Private

Unit name 26th Battalion, 9th Reinforcement

AWM Embarkation Roll number 23/43/3

Embarkation details Unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A62 *Wandilla* on 31 January 1916

Rank from Nominal Roll Roll Private

Unit from Nominal Roll 31st Battalion

Fate Returned to Australia 8 May 1919
James REYNOLDS

Regimental number 3466
Religion Catholic
Occupation Labourer
Address Albert Street, Rockhampton, Queensland
Marital status Single
Age at embarkation 21
Next of kin Mrs M Donovan, Albert Street, Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment date 26 July 1915
Rank on enlistment Private
Unit name 9th Battalion, 11th Reinforcement

AWM Embarkation Roll number 23/26/3
Embarkation details Unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A48 *Seang Bee* on 21 October 1915

Rank from Nominal Roll Corporal
Unit from Nominal Roll 49th Battalion
Fate Returned to Australia 19 October 1917
Arthur RICHARDSON

Regimental number  210
Religion          Church of England
Occupation        Labourer
Address           Alton Downs, Rockhampton, Queensland
Marital status    Single
Age at embarkation 32
Next of kin       George W. Baxter, Alton Downs, Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment date   1 September 1914
Rank on enlistment Private
Unit name         2nd Light Horse Regiment, A Squadron
AWM Embarkation Roll number  10/7/1
Embarkation details Unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board Transport A15 *Star of England* on 24 September 1914
Rank from Nominal Roll  Roll Private
Unit from Nominal Roll  2nd Light Horse Regiment
Fate                Returned to Australia 17 March 1916
George Hougham ROYES

Regimental number  4505
Religion  Roman Catholic
Occupation  Contractor
Address  Laurel Bank Road, Alton Downs via Rockhampton, Queensland
Marital status  Married
Age at embarkation  41
Next of kin  Wife, Mrs Ann Mary Catherine Royes, Headlow Lane off Yamba Road, North Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment date  30 December 1915
Rank on enlistment  Private
Unit name  26th Battalion, 11th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number  23/43/3
Embarkation details  Unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A16 Star Of Victoria on 30 March 1916
Rank from Nominal Roll  Private
Unit from Nominal Roll  26th Battalion
Fate  Returned to Australia 7 July 1919
Sidney Francis ROYES

Regimental number  7353

Religion  Roman Catholic

Occupation  Labourer

Address  North Rockhampton, Queensland

Marital status  Single

Age at embarkation  22

Next of kin  Mother, Mrs A Royes, Karkahleen Street, North Rockhampton, Queensland

Enlistment date  5 October 1916

Rank on enlistment  Private

Unit name  9th Battalion, 24th Reinforcement

AWM Embarkation Roll number  23/26/5

Embarkation details  Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A33 Ayrshire on 24 January 1917

Rank from Nominal Roll  Private

Unit from Nominal Roll  2nd Mobile Veterinary Section

Fate  Returned to Australia 7 July 1919
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John Rae TODD

Regimental number 21287
Religion Presbyterian
Occupation Farmer
Address Kelvin Grove, Belmont, Rockhampton, Queensland
Marital status Single
Age at embarkation 21
Next of kin Father, A P Todd, Kelvin Grove, Belmont, Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment date 29 September 1915
Rank on enlistment Gunner
Unit name 9th Field Artillery Brigade, 36th Battery
Embarkation details Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A8 *Argyllshire* on 11 May 1916
Rank from Nominal Roll Gunner
Unit from Nominal Roll 8th Field Artillery Brigade
Fate Returned to Australia 30 January 1918
William TODD

Regimental number       2026
Religion                Presbyterian
Occupation              Farmer
Address                 Rockhampton, Queensland
Marital status          Single
Age at embarkation      26
Next of kin             Father, Andrew Philip Todd, Belmont, Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment date         20 May 1916
Rank on enlistment      Private
Unit name               11th Light Horse Regiment, 13th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number       10/16/3
Embarkation details     Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A65 *Clan Macewan* on 9 October 1916
Rank from Nominal Roll   Corporal
Unit from Nominal Roll   4th Light Horse Regiment
Fate                    Returned to Australia 15 June 1919
Lawrence WELLS

Regimental number 3780

Religion Church of England

Occupation Labourer

Address Rockhampton, Queensland

Marital status Married

Age at embarkation 33

Next of kin Wife, Mrs Jessie Elizabeth Wells, Sedborough Street, Rockhampton, Queensland

Enlistment date 27 June 1917

Rank on enlistment Private

Unit name 52nd Battalion, 10th Reinforcement

AWM Embarkation Roll number 23/69/4

Embarkation details Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A14 *Euripides* on 31 October 1917

Rank from Nominal Roll Private

Unit from Nominal Roll 52nd Battalion

Fate Returned to Australia 7 June 1918
Bertram Edward WHITE

Place of birth		Queensland
Religion		Church of England
Occupation	Clerk
Address	State School, Pink Lily, Rockhampton, Queensland
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	23
Next of kin	Mother, Mrs T E White, State School, Pink Lily, Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment date	28 January 1915
Rank on enlistment	2nd Lieutenant
Unit name	25th Battalion, A Company
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/42/1
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A60 Aeneas on 29 June 1915
Rank from Nominal Roll	Captain
Unit from Nominal Roll	25th Battalion
Fate	Died of wounds 26 November 1916
George Shannon WILLIAMS

Regimental number 930

Religion Church of England

Occupation Carpenter

Address Rockhampton, Queensland

Marital status Married

Age at embarkation 28

Next of kin Wife, Bridget Williams

Enlistment date 30 August 1915

Rank on enlistment Private

Unit name 3rd Pioneer Battalion, C Company

AWM Embarkation Roll number 14/15/1

Embarkation details Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A62 Wandilla on 6 June 1916

Rank from Nominal Roll Sergeant

Unit from Nominal Roll 3rd Pioneer Battalion

Fate Died of wounds 19 December 1917
**Thomas WILLIAMS**

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