

HUNTERS HILL REMEMBERS

Supreme Sacrifices



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FOREWORD



It is with great pleasure that I commend this booklet, the first of several, to you. For the first time, it chronicles in detail the contribution that citizens of Hunters Hill made when Australia called them to take up arms to defend their country. Many paid the supreme sacrifice and never returned home. Their names and details are recorded here.

I am pleased that these wonderful publications have been supported by the Australian Government's Saluting Their Service program. Hunters Hill Historical Society and Hunters Hill RSL sub-Branch are to be congratulated on their work in ensuring that these Australians, who fought in wars across the world, are never forgotten.

Trent Zimmerman MP, Member for North Sydney



As Patron of Hunters Hill Historical Society, I am pleased to acknowledge this important contribution to Hunters Hill's recorded history. I am also happy to see the cooperative effort by the Historical Society and Hunters Hill RSL sub-Branch which has produced such valuable works.

The Hunters Hill community has, over the years, shown that it has willingly engaged in all of our national struggles for the common good. It is not by chance that Hunters Hill produced the most volunteers in World War 1, in proportion to its size, compared to any other local government area in Australia. Their role will be forever remembered.

It is with great pleasure that I endorse these publications.

Zac Miles, Mayor Hunters Hill

Introduction

Hunters Hill has had connections with the military from the time of European colonisation. From the Boer War through to modern-day conflicts, there has been local involvement. However, large-scale participation came with World War 1 and World War 2; from the citizens who volunteered and served with distinction in the many theatres of war around the world to those back home who provided vital support. Many gave their lives to maintain our democratic way of life and safeguard our future. Their stories stand as an everlasting testament to the supreme sacrifice they made for Australia.



Boer War (1899-1902)

Corporal Walter Spier (1874-1901)



Walter Laishley Spier was born in South Melbourne in 1874. He was the eldest son of Walter Charles Spier, *Araluen*, 71 Alexandra Street, Hunters Hill. In 1889, he enrolled at Sydney Grammar School. Although Spier's occupation was a station overseer in country NSW/Victoria when he enlisted in Sydney on 13 February 1900, he gave his parents' address as his home. He joined B Company, NSW Citizens' Bushmen. The Citizens' Bushmen was the third mounted infantry contingent sent by NSW to the war in South Africa.

The contingent consisted of 30 officers and 495 other ranks with 570 horses. Spier sailed to South Africa on 28 February 1900. From April 1900 to April 1901, the Citizens' Bushmen served in Rhodesia, West Transvaal, including the defence of Elands River Post, and in northern Transvaal. Spier died of enteric fever (typhoid) at Woodstock Hospital, Cape Town, on 23 January 1901. He was aged 27. He is buried at Maitland Cemetery, Cape Town. He was awarded the Queen's South Africa Medal with clasps. There are memorials to him in the grounds of All Saints' Anglican Church, corner Ferry and Ambrose Streets, Hunters Hill, and in Hunters Hill Town Hall in Alexandra Street.



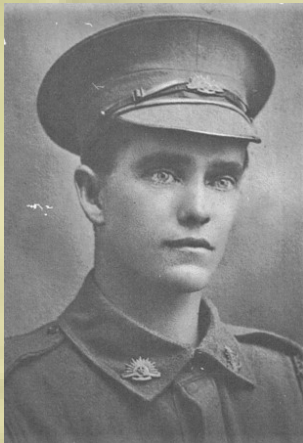
Painting: Battle of Elands River

World War 1 (1914-1918)

Sapper William Abbott (1891-1917)

The son of Henry James and Rebecca Abbott, Gale Street, Hunters Hill, William Hopkins Abbott was born in Hunters Hill in 1891. A mechanic by occupation, he enlisted as a sapper with the 2nd Field Company, Engineers, on 24 January 1916. He embarked for the Western Front on 14 September 1916. He died of shrapnel wounds in Belgium on 3 October 1917. He was aged 26. He is buried at Lijssenhoek Military Cemetery, Flanders, Belgium. He was awarded the 1914/15 Star Medal, the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

Private Albert Aley (1894-1917)



The son of Alfred and Ellen Aley, Albert Sydney Aley was born in Newcastle on 6 August 1894. Mrs Aley was a widow and living in Mary Street, Hunters Hill, when her son enlisted as a private with the 4th Infantry Battalion at the Royal Agricultural Show Grounds, Sydney, on 4 December 1916. He had been working as a tailor in Newcastle. His unit embarked from Sydney for France on 24 January 1917. He was wounded with gunshot wounds to his right leg at Ypres, Belgium, on 4 October 1917. He died in hospital five days later on 9 October 1917. He was aged 23. He is buried at Lijssenhoek Military Cemetery, Flanders, Belgium. He was awarded the 1914/15 Star Medal, the Victory Medal and the British War Medal.

Lieutenant Myrton Allan (1892-1916)



Myrton Trangmar Allan was born in Woolwich on 24 July 1892. He was the eldest of three sons of the Assistant Director-General of NSW Public Works, Percy Allan, and his wife Alice Mary (nee Trangmar), *Kereelah*, Mount Street, Hunters Hill. He attended St Ignatius College, Riverview. He belonged to the college senior cadets. He studied law at Sydney University and qualified as a solicitor shortly before signing up. He enlisted as a second lieutenant with the 20th Infantry Battalion on 23 June 1915. His unit embarked from Sydney for Marseilles, France, on board His Majesty's Australian Transport (HMAT) *Laconia* on 27 August 1915. He was promoted to lieutenant on 26 July 1916.

The following day, on 27 July 1916, near Pozieres, Somme, France, he was fatally wounded when a grenade exploded in a bag of grenades which he was placing in a truck. He was aged 34. He is buried at Becourt Military Cemetery, Picardie, France. Allan was awarded the 1914-

18 Star, the British War Medal and the Victory Medal. His two brothers, Blue Allan, and Keith Allan, also served in the armed forces during the two World Wars.

Gunner Walton Andrew (1898-1918)



Born in London in 1898, Walton Pentreath Andrew was the son of Edgar Henry and Sarah West Andrew, The Point Road, Woolwich. He attended Sydney Grammar School. He was a student when he enlisted as an able seaman driver with the Royal Australian Naval Bridging Train on 29 February 1916. The Bridging Train was formed in 1915 and was intended to be a horse-drawn engineering unit. The term 'train' was a direct reference to horse-drawn wagons carrying supplies which would move 'in train'. Andrew was one of 300 naval reservists attached to the unit. He embarked from Melbourne on board

Royal Mail Ship (RMS) Mooltan on 22 August 1916. The unit saw action in Gallipoli, Turkey, and Egypt before being disbanded in March 1917. He was redeployed to the 4th Field Artillery Brigade as a driver on the Somme, France. He was severely injured by a bomb in the area of Villers-Bretonneux and died from his wounds on 4 October 1918. He was aged 20. He is buried at Bellicourt British Cemetery, Picardie, France.

Private Frederick Aspinall (1890-1916)

Born in Hunters Hill in 1890, Frederick John Stevens Aspinall was the son of Edward and Jane Aspinall. He attended Hunters Hill Public School. A labourer by occupation, he enlisted as a private with the 53rd Infantry Battalion on 16 August 1915. His unit embarked from Sydney on board HMAT Port Lincoln on 13 October 1915. He was killed in action at Fleurbaix, France, on 19 July 1916. He was aged 26. He has no known grave. He is commemorated at VC Corner Australian Cemetery and Memorial, Fromelles, France.

Private Victor Bannerman (1894 -1917)

Victor Bannerman was born in Christchurch, New Zealand, in 1894. On enlistment on 22 May 1916, he gave his next of kin address as that of his father, JG Bannerman, *Wryall*, Alfred Street, Woolwich. He embarked on the Steamship (SS) Port Napier in Sydney on 17 November 1916 and disembarked at Devonport, UK, on 29 January 1917. He went with his unit to France on 20 April 1917 as a private with the 7th Infantry Battalion. He died from wounds to his legs and arms on 22 September 1917. He was aged 23. He was awarded the 1914-18 Star, the British War Medal and the Victory Medal. He is buried at Lijssenhoek Military Cemetery, Flanders, Belgium.

Lieutenant Rothwell Barder (1889-1916)

Born at Abbotsford in Victoria, Rothwell Oliver Barder was the son of Emil and Lucy Barder, *Helvetia*, Huntleys Point. He attended Drummoyne Public School. A storeman by occupation, he had five years' commissioned service in the Australian Training Regiment before transferring to the 20th Infantry Battalion. He embarked from Sydney on board HMAT Aeneas on 20 December 1915. He died of shrapnel wounds at Ypres, Belgium, on 18 September 1916. He was aged 26. He is buried at Lijssenhoek Military Cemetery, Flanders, Belgium. He was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.



Lijssenhoek Military Cemetery, Belgium

Private Reginald Bassan (1895-1915)

The son of Mrs Mary Ann Bassan, *Waitati*, Ferry Street, Hunters Hill, Reginald Albert Bassan was born at Strathfield in 1895. He attended Drummoyne Superior Public School. He enlisted as a private with the 2nd Infantry Battalion on 25 August 1914. His unit embarked from Sydney on 18 October 1914. His battalion took part in the landing at Gallipoli, Turkey, on 25 April 1915. A few months later, his parents received a letter from a fellow soldier commiserating on Bassan's death. His parents sought clarification from the authorities which told them that he had been wounded but was not dead. The parents then received a further letter from another fellow soldier who stated he had been killed on 25-27 April when a Turkish machinegun had opened fire on him and a group of 20 men. It was not until a Court of Enquiry was convened in May 1916, in response to representations by the NSW Premier, that Bassan was confirmed dead. He was aged 20. His body was never recovered. He was awarded the 1914-15 Star, the War Medal and the Victory Medal.



Lone Pine Memorial, Turkey

Private Cyril Blaxland (1887-1917)

Cyril Falkner Blaxland was born in Hunters Hill in 1887. He was a great grandson of the Australian explorer, Gregory Blaxland (1778-1853). His mother was Mrs Margaret Blaxland, Alexandra Street, Hunters Hill. He attended King's College, Goulburn. A grazier by occupation, he was living in Penrith when he enlisted at Casula as a private in the 5th Machine Gun Company. He was killed by a shell at Westhoek Ridge, near Ypres, Belgium, on 1 October 1917. He was aged 34. He is buried at Perth Cemetery (China Wall), Ypres.



Westhoek Ridge, Belgium

Gunner Sydney Browne (1875-1917)

Sydney John Browne was born in Sydney in 1875. He attended St Joseph's College, Hunters Hill. His mother, Mrs Isabella Anne Browne, lived at St Ronan's, 71 Ryde Road, Hunters Hill. He gave his occupation as clerk when he enlisted at Moore Park on 2 January 1917. He was assigned as a gunner to the 1st Trench Mortar Battery. Two months later he died from epilepsy at the clearing hospital at Seymour Military Camp, Victoria, on 10 March 1917. He was aged 42. He is buried at Fawkner Memorial Park Cemetery, Melbourne. He was the stepbrother of three other members of his family who served with the Australian Imperial Force (AIF).



Seymour Military Camp

Private Godfrey Buckland (1893-1915)



Godfrey John Buckland was the second son of Sir Thomas and Lady (Mary Doris) Buckland, *Lyndhurst*, 5 Stanley Road, Hunters Hill, A financier, pastoralist and philanthropist, Sir Thomas was a chairman and director of the Bank of NSW. Buckland was born in Queensland in 1893. He attended Sydney Grammar School, Tudor House, Moss Vale, and Barker College, Hornsby. He worked as a stockman at his father's Cardigan Station in Queensland before travelling with his parents to England just before the outbreak of the conflict. When war broke out, he enlisted in London as a private with the British Army's 1st King Edward's Horse – the King's Overseas Dominions Regiment. He was killed in action on the

Western Front at Ploetgsteert, Hainaut, Belgium, part of the Ypres Salient, on 7 August 1915. He was aged 22. He is buried at Rifle House Cemetery, near Ypres. On 17 December 1927, Sir Thomas Buckland paid for the establishment of a Church of England boys' home, the Buckland Memorial Home, at Carlingford, in memory of his son.



Buckland Memorial Home, Carlingford

Sapper Sydney Carpenter (1895-1918)



Born in Sydney in 1895, Sydney Hill Carpenter was the son of Sydney Herbert and Hannah Carpenter, Woolwich Road, Hunters Hill. A motor body builder by occupation, he enlisted as a sapper in the 2nd Field Company Engineers. He was wounded in the leg by a shell blast near his billet in the French village of Borre and died several days later on 21 April 1918. He was aged 23. He is buried at Ebblingham Military Cemetery, France. He was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

Sapper Oscar Clarke (1894-1916)



Oscar Ernest Clarke was born in 1894. He was the son of Ernest Henry and Emily Frances Clarke, *Fernbank*, 24 The Point Road, Woolwich. He enlisted as a sapper into the 7th Field Company, Engineers. He embarked for the Western Front on 22 December 1915. He died of wounds in France on 11 August 1916. He is buried at Etaples Military Cemetery, France.

Warrant Officer Keith Clerk (1887-1919)

The son of Alexander B and Helen F Clerk, *The Hut*, Ferry Street, Hunters Hill, Keith Brownlow Clerk MSM was born in Hawthorn, Victoria, in 1887. He attended Sydney Grammar School and Bairnsdale School of Mines, Victoria. He was employed as an assayer at the Radium Works at Woolwich when he enlisted at Waverley as a sergeant in the 9th Field Company Engineers on 20 September 1915. Both his parents were deceased at that time. His unit embarked for Portsmouth, England, on board HMAT Ajana on 5 July 1916. He was promoted to warrant officer class 1. He served in France. He was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal on 7 November 1918. He died from influenza in hospital in England on 26 February 1919. He was aged 32. He is buried at Brookwood Military Cemetery, Pirbright, Surrey, England.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Denton-Clarke (1893-1917)



Born in Zeehan, Tasmania, on 1 May 1893, Thomas Henry Denton-Clarke was the son of Herbert Frederick and Mary Elizabeth Clarke (nee Denton). His occupation was a station overseer at Mungindi, NSW. His mother was the matron of the Deaf and Dumb Institute in Sydney. When he enlisted in the 35th Infantry Battalion on 5 October 1915, he gave his home address as Woolwich. His unit embarked for the Western Front from Sydney on board HMAT Anchises on 24 August 1916. He was a second lieutenant. He was killed in action in Belgium on 7 June 1917. He was aged 22. He is buried at Mud Corner Cemetery, Belgium. He was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

Second Lieutenant Frederick Edgington (1890-1917)

Frederick Sydney Edgington was born in 1890. He attended Greenwich Public School. He served in the Senior Cadets, Sydney. He and his wife, Mrs Al Edgington, lived at *Newstead*, 23 Gale Street, Woolwich. His occupation was a clerk. He enlisted as a second lieutenant in the 20th Infantry Battalion on 29 February 1916. His unit embarked from Sydney on board HMAT Anchises on 24 January 1917. He was killed in action in the Menin Road offensive, Ypres, Belgium, on 20 September 1917. He was aged 27. He is buried at Perth Cemetery (China Wall), Ypres.

Second Lieutenant Vince Fitzpatrick (1887-1918)



Born in Hunters Hill in 1887, Walter Vincent Fitzpatrick was one of two sons of Walter Joseph and Sara Agnes Fitzpatrick. He attended school in Hunters Hill. At some stage, he and his parents moved to Western Australia. In 1914, he and his brother, Raymond, purchased land at Nungarin, WA, and began to develop it as a farming property. When he enlisted at the age of 28 as a private with the 28th Infantry Battalion in 1915, he had been in the WA militia for five years. After initial training, he embarked on HMAT Ulysses from Fremantle for the Western Front on 2 November 1915. He was wounded in action in March 1916. After recovery, he was appointed to the rank of lance corporal on 7 October 1916. He was "mentioned in dispatches" in April 1917 for "brave and satisfactory work in mending and laying signal wires". In July 1917, he was selected for officer training and was commissioned as a second lieutenant and posted to the 51st Infantry Battalion. He was killed in action by sniper fire at Dernancourt, France, on 5 April 1918. He was aged 31. He is buried at Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extension.

Lance Corporal Alexander Gammie (1882-1915)



The son of James and Helinea Gammie, Moorefield Avenue, Hunters Hill, Alexander Gammie was born in Sydney in 1882. He was a bricklayer by occupation. He enlisted as a private in the 4th Infantry Battalion on 9 September 1914. His unit embarked on board HMAT Euripides for Egypt on 20 October 1914. He disembarked in Alexandria, Egypt, to join the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli, Turkey, on 5 April 1915. He was promoted to lance corporal on 29 July 1915. He was killed between 6-9 August 1915. He was aged 33. He is buried at Lone Pine, Gallipoli. He was awarded the 1914-15 Star, the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

Major Terence Garling (1894-1918)



The younger son of William Mylam Nicholas and Marie Garling, *Angledene*, Burns Bay Road, Longueville, Terence Ward Garling was born in Neutral Bay in 1894. He attended Hunters Hill Public School. He undertook military training with the citizens forces prior to the outbreak of war. His occupation was a stock and station agents' clerk in Sydney. He enlisted as a second lieutenant in the Divisional Ammunition Column Section of the 44th Field Artillery Battery on 8 October 1914. He was aged 20. His unit embarked from Sydney on board HMAT *Argyllshire* on 18 October 1914. He later served with the 37th Field Artillery Battery. At Gallipoli, Turkey, in September 1915, he was promoted to first lieutenant. On the battlefields in France he was promoted to captain in August 1916. In May 1917, he became the youngest major in Australian military history. In September 1917, Garling was gassed and transferred to hospital in England. However, in January 1918 he rejoined his unit in France. He died from wounds while commanding his battery during a German attack at Dernancourt, Somme, France, on 5 April 1918. He was aged 24. He is buried at Warloy-Baillon Communal Cemetery Extension,

Somme. A street in Lane Cove is named after him.

Private Hugh Henderson (1899-1918)

Hugh Grahame Henderson was one of the sons of Stephen and Sophie Trail Grahame Henderson, Woolwich Road, Hunters Hill. He was born in Sutton Forest, on 23 April 1899. He attended Sydney Grammar School and Wagga Experimental Farm, Wagga Wagga. At the time of his enlistment, he gave his parents' Hunters Hill address. He joined the 35th Infantry Battalion as a private. He died of wounds received in action at Villers-Bretonneux, France, on 4 April 1918. He was aged 18. He is buried alongside his brother, Ronald Grahame Henderson, at Adelaide Cemetery, Villers-Bretonneux.



Villers-Bretonneux, France

Lieutenant Ronald Henderson (1892-1918)

Ronald Grahame Henderson MC was born in Sydney on 5 July 1892. He was one of the sons of Stephen and Sophie Trail Grahame Henderson, Woolwich Road, Hunters Hill. At the time of his enlistment as a private in the 18th Infantry Battalion on 17 April 1915, at the age of 22, he was the first member of the Commonwealth Bank's Wagga Wagga branch to do so. He spent the first six months of his military career training in Australia before embarking for Egypt on HMAT Themistocles on 5 October 1915. By February 1916 he had been promoted to corporal and two weeks later embarked for the Western Front. He was wounded in an artillery bombardment near Armentieres, France, in June 1916, but rejoined his unit three months later after being treated in England. After being promoted to temporary sergeant, he was sent to join an officer cadet battalion in Oxford, England. He then gained an appointment as a second lieutenant when he returned to his battalion on the Western Front in March 1917. After the Battle of Menin Road, Belgium, in September 1917, he was awarded the Military Cross. In October 1917 he was wounded again and required convalescence in England. As a lieutenant, he returned to France in February 1918. He was killed when his unit's huts in a rest area were hit by an artillery shell on 9 April 1918. He was aged 26. He is buried alongside his brother, Hugh Grahame Henderson, at Adelaide Cemetery, Villers-Bretonneux, France.



Battle of Menin Road, France

The Henderson brothers died within five days of each other. Although they were serving in separate units, they were buried in the same cemetery. However, in a heart-warming gesture, the body of the younger brother, Hugh, was later exhumed and reburied alongside that of Ronald. This then caused all the graves in the cemetery to be renumbered, a massive administrative task.



Private William Henry (1875/76-1917)

William Henry was born in West Hartlepool, England, in 1875/76. When he enlisted as a private in Adelaide in the 18th Infantry Battalion on 25 September 1916, he gave his next of kin as his sister, Mrs Lily Parkes of Woolwich. He was aged 39 at enlistment. His occupation was a carpenter. Henry was killed in action in Belgium on 20 September 1917. He was aged 42. He has no known grave. He is commemorated at the Commonwealth Memorial to the Missing of the Ypres Salient, Menin Gate, Belgium.



Ypres Salient, Belgium

Sergeant John Jeffery (1894-1918)



John Jeffery was born in 1894. A sergeant with the 3rd Infantry Battalion, he was killed by a sniper at Strazeele, France, on 17 April 1918. He was aged 24. He has no known grave. He is commemorated at the Australian National Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux, France. At the time of his death, his wife lived in Church Street, Hunters Hill. He was awarded the 1914-1918 Star, the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

Private Alexander Jenkins (1895-1917)

Alexander Thompson Jenkins was born in 1895. His mother was Mrs M Jenkins, *Kilburnie*, Prince Edward Parade, Hunters Hill. He served as a private with the 18th Infantry Battalion. He was killed in action at Bullecourt, France, on 3 May 1917. He was aged 23. He has no known grave. He is commemorated at the Australian National Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux, France.

Corporal Lindsay Lavers (1893-1916)

Lindsay Kenneth John Lavers was born in Redfern in 1893. He was the son of Sydney and Ella Lavers, *Norwood*, 27 Woolwich Road, Hunters Hill. He attended Fort Street Public School. He served in the Naval Reserve Cadets. His occupation was a clerk when he enlisted as a private with the 1st Infantry Battalion on 21 August 1914. He embarked for the Western Front on board HMAT A19 Afric on 18 October 1914. He was promoted to corporal. He died of wounds at Flers, Somme, France, on 23 November 1916. He was aged 23. He is buried at St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, France.



Battle of the Somme

Private Walter Lawson (1873 -1916)

Walter Raleigh Lawson was born in 1873. When he enlisted as a private in the 20th Infantry Battalion, he gave his next of kin as Mrs Myrtle Lawson of Woolwich. He embarked for Europe on HMAT Runic on 9 August 1915. He transferred to the 53rd Infantry Battalion. He died in 8 Stationary Hospital, near Boulogne, France, on 29 July 1916 after suffering gunshot wounds at Pozieres, Somme, France. He was aged 43. He is buried at Wimereaux Communal Cemetery, Nord Pas de Calais, France.

Lieutenant Robert Lenehan (1890-1916)

Robert Eric Lenehan was one of the sons of Lieutenant Colonel Robert William Lenehan (1865-1922), *College View*, James Street, Hunters Hill. He was born in Hunters Hill on 4 September 1890. He attended St Ignatius College, Riverview. His occupation was an electrical engineer when he enlisted as a lieutenant into the 1st Field Artillery Brigade on 18 September 1914. His unit embarked from Sydney on board HMAT Pera later that month. He saw active service at Gallipoli and Cape Helles, Turkey. He contracted dysentery at Gallipoli which led to him returning home in early 1916 and being admitted to Randwick Hospital. He subsequently took up duty at Menangle Camp, but then had to return to hospital. He died of pernicious anaemia on 10 May 1916. He was aged 26. He is buried at Field of Mars Cemetery, North Ryde.

Private Charles Longworth (1886-1916)

Born in Petersham, Sydney, in 1887, Charles Gouldthorpe Longworth was the son of William James and Katherine Longworth, *Craig Naw*, Prince Edward Parade, Hunters Hill. He attended Stanmore Public School. His occupation was a clerk when he enlisted as a private into the 2nd Infantry Battalion on 1 October 1915. His unit embarked from Sydney for the Western Front on board HMAT Aeneas on 20 December 1915. After being wounded at Albert, Somme, France, he died on 6 August 1916. He was aged 29. He is buried at Nunhead (All Saints) Cemetery, Southwark, London, England. He was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

Gunner Roger Makinson (1883-1915)

The son of Henry and Margaret Makinson, *Dunham House*, 2 Massey Street, Gladesville, Roger Henry Makinson was born on 19 January 1883. His occupation was a farmer. He enlisted with the 1st Field Artillery Brigade in Sydney on 9 September 1914. He embarked from Sydney on HMAT Argyllshire on 18 October 1914. He was shot and wounded at Gallipoli, Turkey, on 5 June 1915. He died on the Royal Navy (RN) Hospital Ship Somali on 12 June 1915. He was buried at sea. He was aged 22. He is commemorated at Lone Pine Memorial, Gallipoli. His brother, Gilbert Makinson (1885-1928), also served in World War 1.



Hospital Ship Somalia

Major Charles Manning (1879-1916)



The oldest son of Supreme Court Justice, Charles James Manning and his wife, Emily, *Merilbah*, 19 Alexandra Street, Hunters Hill, Charles Edye Manning was born on 24 October 1879 in Hunters Hill. He attended The King's School, Parramatta, and was a barrister by profession. Before the war, he served as a lieutenant in the 34th Infantry, Citizen Military Forces. He enlisted at the age of 35 as a captain in the 24th Battalion and rose to the rank of major. He and his unit embarked from Melbourne aboard HMAT Euripides on 10 May 1915. Six months later he was wounded at Gallipoli, Turkey. After spells in hospital in Malta and Cairo, Egypt, he had

recovered sufficiently to join the fighting on the Western Front. He was killed when a bomb exploded on the battalion's field headquarters at Pozieres, Somme, France, on 7 August 1916. He was aged 36. Manning is buried at Becourt Military Cemetery, France. He was mentioned in dispatches by British military leader Sir Douglas Haig for distinguished and gallant service and devotion to duty. He was also awarded the Victory Medal with oak leaf, the 1914/15 Star and the British War Medal. His younger brother, Guy Owen Manning (1881-1915), was killed while serving in New Guinea in 1915.



Pozieres, France

Captain Guy Manning (1881-1915)



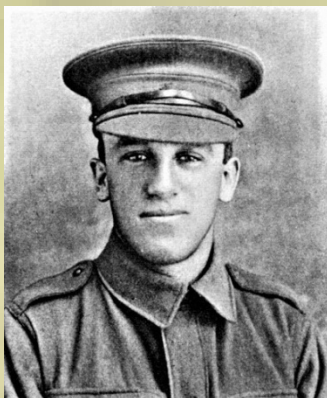
A son of Supreme Court Justice, Charles James Manning, and his wife, Emily, *Merilbah*, 19 Alexandra Street, Hunters Hill, Guy Owen Manning was born at Ryde. He attended The King's School, Parramatta. In 1901, he went to Port Moresby where he worked in the public service as an assistant to the administrator of British New Guinea, as a magistrate and also as a land clearance contractor on rubber estates. In 1906, he left New Guinea and returned to Sydney where he married. At the outbreak of war, he applied for and was granted a commission in the 1st Battalion Tropical Unit. As a second lieutenant, he was despatched to New Guinea. Manning was promoted to captain and, because of his previous local experience, was appointed officer in charge of native affairs. In February 1915, he was made District Officer, a job which required extensive travel by foot, horse, trap and boat. In June of that year, he was returning from an inland trip on his motorbike on what was known as the East Coast Road. When he failed to arrive at his destination, a private soldier, who had been accompanying him but who was ahead of him, turned back to find Manning lying on the ground injured after falling off his bike. He was being attended to by natives from a nearby mission. By the time more help arrived on the scene, Manning had died. He was aged 34. He is buried at Kavieng European Cemetery, Papua New Guinea. His older brother, Charles Edye Manning, was killed in action at Pozieres, Somme, France, in 1916.

Private Joseph McBride (1894-1915)



Born in Hunters Hill on 22 October 1894, Joseph Ignatius McBride was the youngest son of Hunters Hill Alderman Bernard McBride, a tailor, and his wife, Hannah, *The Haven*, later 1 McBride Avenue, Hunters Hill. He attended St Ignatius College, Riverview. His occupation was a station hand when he enlisted as a private with the 4th Infantry Battalion at Kensington on 23 September 1914. He was training to be a machine gunner when he was shot dead at Gallipoli, Turkey, on 29 June 1915. He was aged 20. He is buried at Shrapnel Valley Cemetery, Gallipoli.

Corporal Cedric Miner (1892-1917)



The son of Joseph Thomas and Eliza Ann Miner, The Post Office, Hunters Hill, Cedric Jerome Miner was born at Cassilis on 19 June 1892. He attended Newington College. He was a clerk with the Bank of NSW at Barraba when he enlisted as a private into the 4th Infantry Battalion on 6 November 1914. His unit embarked from Sydney for Egypt on board HMAT Seang Bee on 11 February 1915. He took part in the landing at Gallipoli, Turkey, on 25 April 1915 and served through that campaign until the evacuation of allied troops, except for two months in hospital. He was promoted to corporal. He went on to France and was in action there when he was killed by a shell explosion at Flers, Somme, on 2 January 1917. He was aged 24. He has no known grave. He is commemorated at the Australian National Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux, France. He was awarded the 1914-15 Star, the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

Private William Munro ((1892-1918)



Born in John Street, Hunters Hill, in 1892, William Henry Charles Munro was the first child of John Allen "Harry" Munro, a ferry captain on the Lane Cover River, and his wife, Ellen, who had married in Hunters Hill earlier that year. He attended school in Longueville. A tanner by occupation, he enlisted as a private with the 2nd Infantry Battalion on 18 January 1916. He embarked from Sydney for the Western Front on the SS Makarini on 1 April 1916. He was wounded in action at Passchendaele, Ypres, Belgium, on 22 September 1917 and was sent to London to recuperate from wounds to his face and hand. He rejoined his unit in January 1918. However, he died at the 2nd Casualty Clearing Station on 28 May 1918 after sustaining wounds in the vicinity of Hazebrouck, France, the previous day. He was aged 26. He is buried at Ebblingham Military Cemetery, Ebblingham, France. A street in Lane Cove is named after him.



Passchendaele

Private Ralph Noake (1894-1915)



Ralph Israel Marshall Noake was born in Marrickville in 1894. He was the son of George Marshall and Mary Noake, *Manoa*, Dick Street, Henley. He attended Marrickville, Drummoyne and Fort Street Public Schools. His occupation was an engineer and he had served a five-year apprenticeship with the Sydney company of Stanton Cook. He enlisted at Liverpool as a private with the 4th Infantry Battalion on 9 November 1914. His unit embarked from Sydney on board HMAS Seang Bee on 11 February 1915. While at an observation post, he was wounded by a sniper at Gallipoli, Turkey, on 14 May 1915. He returned to his unit a few days before the start of the Battle of Lone

Pine, Turkey, on 6 August. He was killed in action at Lone Pine between 6-9 August 1915. He was aged 22. He is buried at Johnston's Jolly Cemetery, Gallipoli. He was awarded the 1914-15 Star, the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

Private Peter O'Donnell (1880-1916)

Peter O'Donnell was born in 1880 and came from Hunters Hill. He was a private in the 13th Infantry Battalion. He was wounded while in action in France on 13 August 1916. He died two days later, on 15 August 1916, in the 24th General Hospital, Etaples, France. He was aged 36. He is buried at the Etaples Military Cemetery.



Second Lieutenant Fred Phillips (1884-1916)

When Frederick Stobo Phillips MM enlisted, he gave his next of kin as one of his sisters, Mrs S Owen, wife of the Rev Edward Owen, All Saints' Anglican Rectory, Hunters Hill. Born in Surrey Hills in 1884, he was the third son of the late Major Henry and Margaret Thompson Phillips. He was educated at Sydney Grammar School and The King's School, Parramatta. His occupation was a farmer at Casino, Richmond Valley. He enlisted as a private in the Medical Corps on 9 November 1914. His unit embarked from Sydney for Europe aboard HMAT Kyarra on 28 November 1914. Prior to transferring to the 1st Infantry Battalion, he was awarded the Military Medal and given a commission as second lieutenant for conspicuous bravery as a stretcher bearer at Pozieres, Somme, France, on 5 August 1916. He was killed in action on the Somme on 5 December 1916. He was aged 32. He is buried at Bulls Road Cemetery, Flers, Picardie, France.



Private Frank Porter (1892-1916)

The son of Alexander and Abby Porter, *Quedgley*, 64 Alexandra Street, Hunters Hill, Frank Morton Porter was born in Armidale in 1892. His occupation was a miner. At the time of his enlistment as a private into the 36th Infantry Battalion on 8 February 1916, he gave his address as at Hillgrove, NSW. His unit embarked from Sydney for England on board HMAT Beltana on 13 May 1916. On 6 October 1916, he joined the 54th Infantry Battalion. He was wounded in action in northern France, on 1 November 1916. He died at the 1st Anzac dressing station a day later on 2 November 1916. He was aged 24. He is buried at Dartmoor Cemetery, Becordel-Becourt, Picardie, France. He was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.



HMAT Beltana

Private Francis Poynan (1879-1917)

Born in Sydney in 1879, Francis Lawrence Poynan, was educated at the Convent School, Pymble. He was a coachman by occupation. He gave his address as Joubert Street, Hunters Hill, which was also the home of his sister, Miss Emily Poynan. Prior to enlisting as a private at the age of 37 with the 53rd Infantry Battalion on 7 June 1916, he served at Holsworthy Internment Camp, near Liverpool. His unit embarked from Sydney for the Western Front on board HMAS Ceramic on 7 October 1916. He was killed in action at Ypres, Belgium, on 23 September 1917. He was aged 38. He has no known grave. He is commemorated at the Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres. He was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.



Menin Gate Memorial

Sergeant Herbert Roseby (1894-1919)



The second son of Herbert and Ada Roseby, *Eskdale*, 8 Ferry Street, Hunters Hill, Herbert Clifton Roseby was born in Bexley in 1894. He was an architectural draughtsman by occupation. Prior to enlistment, he had two years' experience in the senior cadets and the militia. He enlisted as a private in the 2nd Infantry Battalion at Randwick on 24 August 1914. He embarked with his unit from Sydney on board HMAS Suffolk on 18 October 1914. He took part in the landing at Gallipoli, Turkey, and was wounded at Lone

Pine, Gallipoli. After convalescence in Malta and England, he was sent to France where he was again wounded, this time at Bapaume. Returning to the Western Front, he was again invalided to England, this time with trench foot. Once more returning to the front, he was wounded a third time, on this occasion at Passchendaele, Ypres, Belgium. He was then granted furlough and spent four months in Sydney before returning to England just as the Armistice was declared in November 1918. His last posting was as a sergeant with the 45th Infantry Battalion. At the time of his death, his address was that of his new wife, Olive L Roseby, in Caledonian Road, Islington London. He was planning to return to Australia with his young wife but died from pneumonia in London on 7 February 1919. He was aged 27. He is buried at Brookwood Military Cemetery, Pirbright, Surrey, England.

Sergeant Augustus Sewell (1885--1915)



Born in North Sydney in 1885, Augustus William Sewell was the oldest son of William Sewell JP and his wife, Emily, *Ethandune*, 5 Woolwich Road, Hunters Hill. He attended Sydney Grammar School. He was a bank clerk by occupation. He had previous voluntary military experience with the Australian Rifles in Sydney. He enlisted as a sergeant with the 13th Infantry Battalion in Rosebery on 11 September 1914. His unit embarked from Melbourne on board HMAT Ulysses on 22 December 1914. He was killed in action at Quinn's Post, Gallipoli, Turkey, on 28 April 1915. He was aged 30. He has no known grave. He is commemorated at the Australian War Memorial, Lone Pine, Turkey. He was awarded the 1914-15 Star, the British War Medal and the Victory Medal. He was the brother of Leonard Greville Sewell, who served with distinction in World War 1.

Lance Corporal George Simpson (1887-1915)



George Barré Goldie Simpson was born in Sydney. His home address was *St Ives*, 15 Crescent Street, Hunters Hill. His father was NSW Supreme Court Justice Archibald Henry Simpson. He attended Sydney Grammar School and Christ's College, Cambridge, England. Simpson's occupation was a grazier. His previous military experience included serving with the King's Colonials (subsequently King Edward's Horse) from 1906-1909. He enlisted in the 4th Infantry Battalion A Company, on 17 August 1914. His unit embarked on HMAT

Euripides for Egypt on 29 October 1914. He became a lance corporal. He was killed in action at Lone Pine, Gallipoli, Turkey, on 6-9 August 1915. He was aged 28. He is buried at Johnston's Jolly Cemetery, Gallipoli. He was awarded the 1914-15 Star, the British War Medal and the Victory Medal. His brother, Major Adam James Goldie Simpson, also served in World War 1.



King's Colonial

Sapper Murray Smith (1894-1916)



The son of Irvine and Adelaide Smith, *Cora Lynn*, 41 The Point Road, Woolwich, Murray Rainsford Smith was born in Albury in 1894. He attended Albury Public School and Sydney Grammar School. He was an engineering student when he enlisted as a sapper with the 6th Field Company, Engineers, in December 1915. As an acting sergeant, he embarked on SS Makarini on 1 April 1916, arriving on the Western Front in October of that year. Until his death, he carried out railway and survey work. He was killed in action on the Somme, France, on 1 December 1916. He was aged 22. He is buried at Bernafay Wood British Cemetery, Montauban, Picardie, France. In 1917, his mother, Mrs Adelaide Smith, founded the Murray Rainsford Smith Engineering Prize at Sydney University in his memory.

Gunner George Spencer (1895-1918)



Born in Chatswood in 1895, George Gordon Spencer was the son of Charles and Norah Spencer, The Point Road, Woolwich. He attended Sydney Grammar School. He was a sugar chemist by occupation. He enlisted in Sydney as a private in the 7th Field Artillery Brigade on 11 May 1917. He embarked as a gunner from Sydney for Europe on SS Canberra on 16 November 1917. He was killed in action at Villers-Bretonneux, France, on 14 June 1918. He was aged 23. He is buried at Beacon Cemetery, Sailly-Laurette, Bray-sur-Somme, Picardie, France.

Private Thomas Strutt (1880-1917)

When Thomas Strutt enlisted as a private with the 18th Infantry Battalion on 27 April 1916, he gave his home address as that of his late wife's relative, Mrs Kate Brownlow, Williams Avenue (?), Woolwich. Born in Port Macquarie in 1890, he was a fitter's labourer. He had three children by his first wife but married again before joining up. He was killed in action at Polygon Wood, Ypres, Belgium, on 20 September 1917. He was aged 37. He is buried at Hoge Crater Cemetery, Passchendaele, Flanders, Belgium. He was awarded the British War Medal.

Private Philip Waller (1892-1917)

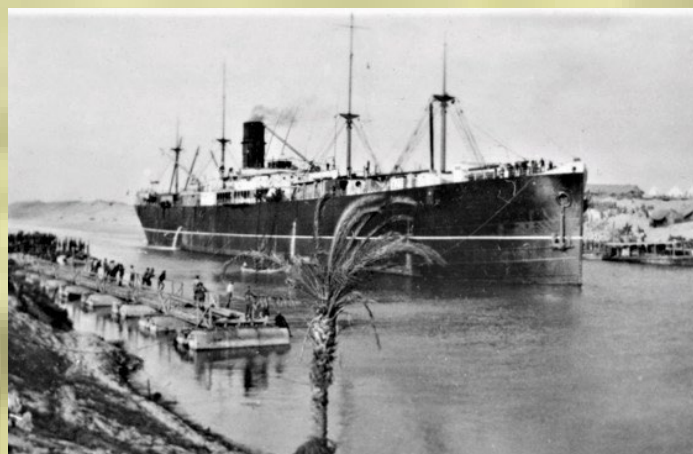


Philip John Waller was born in Hunters Hill in 1892. He was the son of Mrs Mary Jane Waller, Paul Street, Hunters Hill, which he gave as his address. He was a fireman by occupation. He enlisted as a private with the 1st Pioneer Battalion on 21 October 1916. His unit embarked from Devonport, Tasmania, bound for England, on board HMAT Beltana on 20 January 1917. On 20 April 1917 he was transferred to Etaples, France. He was killed in action in Belgium on 4 October 1917. He was aged 25. He has no known grave. He is commemorated at the Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Flanders, Belgium. He was awarded the 1914-15 Star, the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

Private Arthur Warren (1890-1916)



Born in Pyrmont in 1890, Arthur Warren was the son of William and Flora Warren, Margaret Street, Woolwich. He enlisted as a private in the 2nd Battalion 1st Infantry Brigade. He was an assayer by occupation. He embarked from Sydney aboard HMAT Suffolk on 18 October 1914. He was wounded at Lone Pine, Gallipoli, Turkey, on 10 August 1915. As a lance corporal he was transferred from Alexandria, Egypt, to Marseilles, France, on 28 March 1916. As a corporal, he joined the 1st Machine Gun Company on the Western Front in July 1916. He was killed in action in France on 29 December 1916. He was aged 27. He is buried in the AIF Burial Ground, Flers, Picardie, France. He was awarded the 1914-15 Star, the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.



HMAT Suffolk

World War 2 (1939-1945)

Bombardier Cecil Baker (1910-1944)

Born in Randwick on 27 February 1910, Cecil Edmund Baker was the husband of Isabella Mabel Baker, 1 Gray Street, Henley (later of Gerard Street, Gladesville). He was a woolclasser by occupation. He enlisted in Kingsford on 16 February 1942. He became a bombardier in the 51 Mobile Search Light Battery. He was stationed in New Guinea from 13 February 1943 until his death. He was gravely injured when a bottle containing approximately 25 detonators exploded in a fire at the battery headquarters in Port Moresby, New Guinea, on 27 June 1944. He died in 128th Australian General Hospital, Port Moresby, on 12 July 1944. He was aged 34. He is buried at Bomana War Cemetery, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.

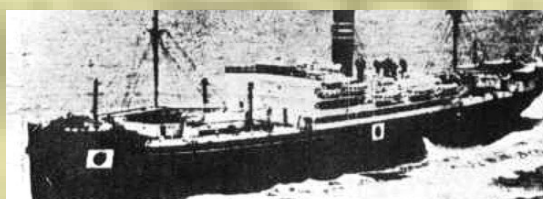
Flying Officer Roger Barker (1920-1942)



The son of Edwin Roy and Meta Beatrice Barker, Roger Phillip Barker was born in Hunters Hill on 5 February 1920. He enlisted in the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) on 16 September 1940. He joined 461 Squadron. During air operations over the Bay of Biscay, Atlantic Ocean, on 12 August 1942, Barker was the second pilot of a Sunderland aircraft. When attempting to land on water to rescue the survivors of a downed Wellington aircraft, the Sunderland broke up and sank. Only one of the crew survived. Barker was aged 22. His body was never recovered. He is commemorated at Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, England.

Lance Corporal Malcolm Booth (1916-1944)

Malcolm Booth was the son of Percy and Olga Booth of Gladesville. He was born in 1916. He was a lance corporal with the 2/12 Field Company, Royal Australian Engineers (RAE). He was a prisoner of war aboard the Japanese merchant ship, Rakuyo Maru, sailing from Singapore, when it was torpedoed by the United States (US) submarine Sealion in the South China Sea on 12 September 1944. The submarine was unaware that the vessel was carrying allied prisoners. Booth and more than 1300 other allied prisoners drowned. At his death, he was aged 28. He is commemorated at the Labuan Memorial, Malaysia.



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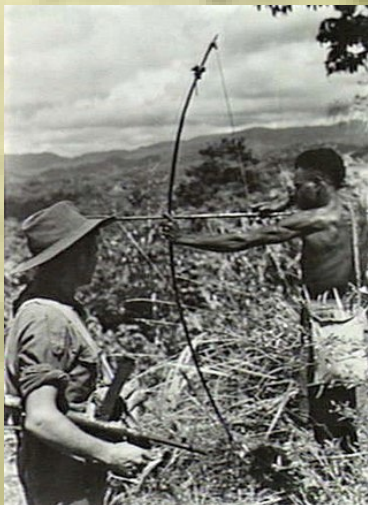
Sergeant Gordon Campbell (1921-1943)

Gordon Ronald Campbell was born in Hunters Hill on 20 August 1921. He was the son of George and Ethel Milfred Campbell of Gladesville. He enlisted in 24 Squadron, RAAF, on 11 October 1941. He was piloting an Australian-manufactured Wirraway plane when it collided with another aircraft during formation flying practice at Chipping Norton on 28 March 1943. He and the other pilot were killed in the accident. He was aged 21. He is buried at Sydney War Cemetery, Rookwood.



Wirraway aircraft

Private Frank Cincotta (1919-1944)

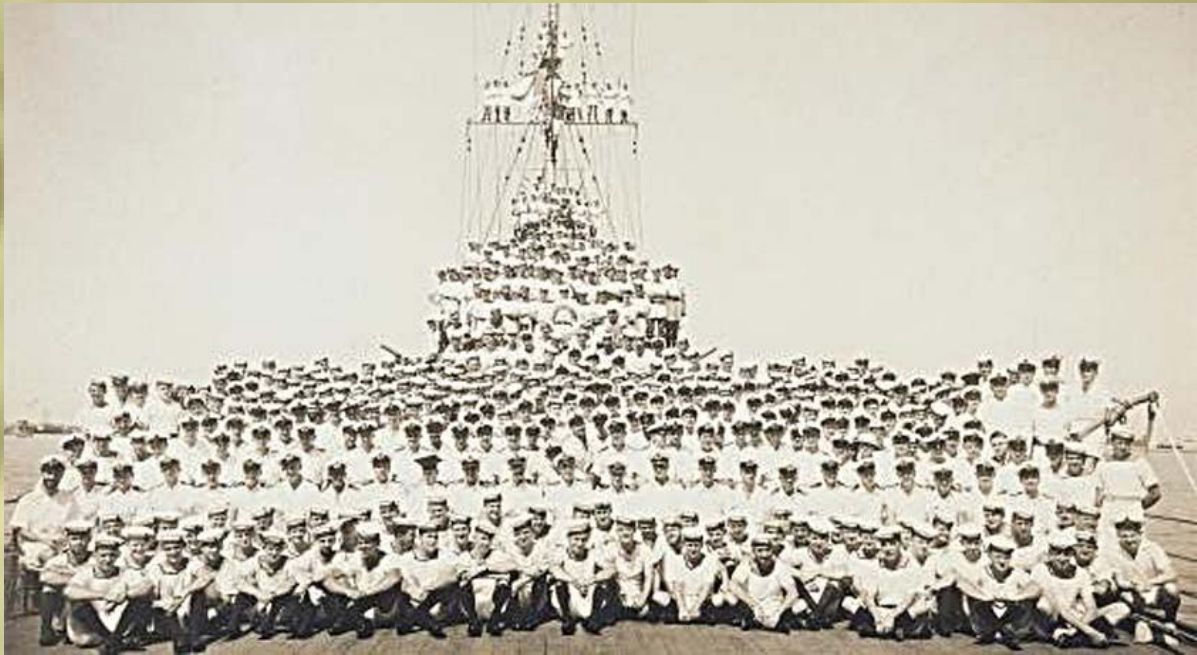


Born in Gladesville on 27 June 1919, Frank Cincotta was the son of Frank and Nellie May Cincotta of Gladesville. A cabinetmaker by occupation, he enlisted at Willoughby as a private in the 35th Infantry Battalion on 6 October 1942. He died of illness in New Guinea on 17 June 1944. He was aged 24. He is buried at Lae War Cemetery, Papua New Guinea.

Able Seaman Bernard Diews (1921-1941)



The son of Albert William and Una Diews, of Gladesville, Bernard Albert Diews was born in Gladesville on 29 March 1921. He enlisted in Gladesville as an able seaman. He was serving with HMAS Sydney II when the vessel was involved in a mutually destructive engagement with the German auxiliary cruiser Kormoran off Carnarvon, Western Australia, on 20 November 1941. All 645 naval personnel aboard perished. Diews was aged 20. He is commemorated at the HMAS Sydney Memorial at Geraldton, WA.



HMAS Sydney

Flight Sergeant Ted Dunlop (1916-1943)



The husband of Helen Irene Dunlop of Henley, Edward "Ted" Anzac Dunlop was born on 25 April 1916. He was a flight sergeant in the RAAF attached to 434 Squadron Royal Canadian Air Force. He was the pilot of a Handley Page Halifax V bomber which took off from Royal Air Force (RAF) Tholthorpe, North Yorkshire, England, for a night raid on Dusseldorf, Germany, on 3 November 1943. The aircraft was shot down by a German Messerschmitt 110 fighter plane on the way to its target and crashed in the village of Niederaussem, west of Cologne, Germany. Dunlop and three other aircrew

were killed. Three survived and were taken prisoners of war. Dunlop was aged 27. He is buried at Rheinberg War Cemetery, Germany. A permanent memorial to the crew was erected at the crash site.



Wreckage of crashed Halifax bomber

Flying Officer Colin Ferguson (1919-1943)

Colin Scott Ferguson was born in Greenwich in 1919. He was the son of Justice John Alexander and Bessie Ferguson, 1 Viret Street, Hunters Hill. He was a flying officer with 1 Operational Training of the RAAF based at East Sale, Victoria. He was flying a Bristol Beaufort aircraft on bombing exercises when it crashed into Lake Wellington, Victoria, on 26 August 1943. All four crew were killed. He was aged 24. He is buried at Sale War Cemetery, Victoria.



Bristol Beaufort

Pilot Officer Harry Gray (1922-1944)

The son of Claude Harry and Gladys Mary Gray of Hunters Hill, Harry Gray was born in 1922. He was a pilot officer with the RAAF, attached to 35 Squadron RAF, based at RAF Graveley, Cambridgeshire, England. The squadron was part of the elite Pathfinders group, whose motto was "We guide to strike". He was killed while taking part in a night raid by Avro Lancaster bombers on Frankfurt, Germany, on 22 March 1944. He was aged 22. The aircraft was shot down over Giesen, near Hanover, Germany. He is buried at Hanover War Cemetery.



Avro Lancaster bombers

Flight Sergeant Robert Harding (1925-1944)

Robert Edward Harding was born in Woolwich on 14 February 1925. He was the son of Arthur Alexander and Jean Elizabeth Harding, 7 Elgin Street, Woolwich. He enlisted in Sydney in the RAAF on 25 February 1943. He was a flight sergeant attached to the RAF's 166 Squadron. He was a member of the crew of an Avro Lancaster aircraft which took off from RAF Kirmington, Lincolnshire, England, for a bombing raid on Stettin Germany/Poland on 29/30 August 1944. The Lancaster was shot down by a German night fighter plane. All the crew were killed. Harding was aged 19. He is buried at Poznan Old Garrison Cemetery, Poland.



Flight Sergeant John Herps (1920-1945)

John Raymond Wilbur Herps was born in 1920. He was the son of Raymond Luther and Mabel Annie Herps of Gladesville. He enlisted in Brisbane in the RAAF on 14 March 1944. He was a flight sergeant in 12 Squadron, based in Darwin, Northern Territory. He was an air gunner and one of 11 crew of a B-24 Liberator bomber which crashed on take-off from Truscott Airfield, Kimberley Region, WA, before dawn on 20 May 1945. There were no survivors. The aircraft was setting out on a bombing mission on enemy installations and shipping in the Timor, Banda and Arafura Sea areas. Herps was aged 29. He is buried at Adelaide River War Cemetery, NT.



Wreckage of crashed B-24 Liberator bomber

Flight Sergeant Douglas Houghton (1923-1943)

Born in Hunters Hill on 20 January 1923, Douglas Conway Houghton was the son of John and Florence Annie Elizabeth Houghton. He enlisted with the RAAF on 8 November 1941. He was serving as a flight sergeant attached to 214 Squadron RAF when he was killed during a flying battle over north-west Europe on 1 September 1943. He was aged 20. He is buried in Berlin 1939-1945 War Cemetery, Germany.

Corporal John Huntington (1918-1943)

The son of William and Nita Mary Huntington, Clarke Road, Woolwich, John Barker Huntington was born in Woolwich on 21 July 1918. His occupation was a salesman. He married Gwyneth Edith (?) shortly after enlisting for service in June 1940. He served with the 2/20th Infantry Battalion. He became a corporal. He was taken a prisoner of war by the Japanese and died of illness in Japan on 22 December 1943. He was aged 25. He is buried in Yokohama War Cemetery, Japan.



Corporal John Lloyd (1912-1942)



John Threkeld Lloyd was born in Hunters Hill on 10 October 1912. He was the son of Arthur Oswald and Nellie Darling Lloyd. He was married to Barbara Lloyd of Wollstonecraft. He was a corporal in the 2nd/17th Infantry Battalion. He was killed in action at El Alamein, Egypt, on 27 October 1942. He was aged 30. He is buried at El Alamein War Cemetery.

Corporal Edward Lotze (1915 -1943)



Edward Linton Lotze came from Hunters Hill. He was born at Long Nose Point, Balmain, in 1915. He held the rank of corporal in the Army Service Corps and was attached to 2/12 Field Ambulance. He was aboard the Australian hospital ship Centaur when it was sunk by a Japanese submarine, east of Moreton Island, Queensland, on 14 May 1943. Of the 332 people on board, only 64 survived. His body was never recovered. He was aged 28. He is commemorated at the Sydney War Cemetery Memorial, Rookwood.

Gunner Harold Magnusson (1921-1944)

Harold John Magnusson was born in Rozelle on 24 September 1921. His occupation was a clerk. He gave his home address as Gladesville when he enlisted in Paddington as a gunner with 2nd/1st Heavy Battery on 18 June 1941. On 12 December 1941, he disembarked with his unit in East Indies. On 15 February 1942, he became a Japanese prisoner of war in Malaya/Singapore. He was believed drowned as a result of the Japanese passenger/cargo ship Tahmahoko Maru on which he was being transported, along with more than 770 Australian, British, Dutch and American prisoners of war, being torpedoed by the US Navy submarine Tang near Nagasaki, Japan, on 24 June 1944. The submarine was unaware allied prisoners were aboard. He was aged 22. He has no known grave. Five hundred and sixty prisoners of war died. Magnusson is commemorated at the Singapore Memorial, Kranji War Cemetery.



USS Tang

Flight Sergeant Hilton McAteer (1921-1944)

Hilton Henry McAteer was born in Abbotsford on 30 May 1921. He was the son of William Patrick and Mary McAteer of Hunters Hill. He enlisted in the RAAF on 27 October 1942. At the time of his death, he was an air wireless operator, with the rank of flight sergeant, attached to No 90 Squadron RAF. On 11 September 1944 he was involved in a motorcycle

accident at Newmarket, Suffolk, England. He died in White Lodge Hospital, Newmarket, the following day. He was aged 23. He is buried at Cambridge City Cemetery, UK.



Corporal Frederick Muller (1914-1943)

Born in Drummoyne on 9 December 1914, Frederick Harwood Muller was the son of Frederick B and Olive M Muller, 11 Huntleys Point Road, Huntleys Point. He was a farmer and gave his parents' address when he enlisted at Paddington with the 2/3 Australian Pioneer Battalion on 4 January 1940. He was serving as a corporal when he was killed in action against the Japanese in the Finschhafen area of New Guinea on 19 October 1943. He was aged 28. He is buried at Lae War Cemetery, Papua New Guinea.

Sapper Frank Murphy (1909-1942)

Frank Murphy was born in Paddington on 2 October 1909. He was the son of the late Patrick Edward and Hannah Mary Murphy, 6 John Street, Hunters Hill. He was an unemployed plumber at the time of his enlistment at Gladesville as a sapper with the RAE on 1 June 1942. He was at the Engineers Training Centre at Kapooka Military Camp, Wagga Wagga, when he met his death. He was found drowned on 11 August 1942. He was aged 32. An inquest was unable to establish the reason for his drowning. He is buried at Field of Mars Cemetery, North Ryde.

Leading Aircraftman Leslie Oakes (1922-1943)



The son of Roy Manton and Elizabeth Kezia Oakes of Hunters Hill, Leslie William Oakes was born in Hunters Hill on 30 September 1921. He enlisted with the RAAF on 5 December 1942. He was attached to the Royal Canadian Air Force 2 Air Observers School, Edmonton, Canada, at the time of his death. He and another serviceman were killed when their Avro Anson aircraft crashed near Cooking Lake Airport, Alberta, Canada, while on a routine night navigation flight on 29 October 1943. He was aged 21. He is buried at Beechmount Cemetery, Edmonton, Canada.

Private Owen Podger (1911-1941)

Owen Farbridge Podger was born in London, England, on 23 December 1911. He gave his home address as Hunters Hill when he enlisted in Paddington as a private in the 2/1 Infantry Battalion on 21 October 1939. He was severely wounded in action in Egypt and died in Greece on 26 April 1941. He was aged 30. He is commemorated at the Alamein Memorial, El Alamein War Cemetery, Marsa Matruh, Egypt.



El Alamein War Cemetery

Pilot officer John Pottie (1912-1942)



John Campbell Pottie came from Hunters Hill. Born on 10 June 1912, he was the son of Herbert Alan and Ethel Brenda Pottie and husband of Norma Beatrice Pottie of South Yarra, Victoria. He enlisted in the RAAF. He was attached to 159 Squadron (Middle East Detachment), RAF. He was piloting a Liberator aircraft which took off with five other Liberators from RAF St Jean in Palestine on 13 July 1942 on a bombing raid on Benghazi Harbour, Libya. His plane was hit by enemy flak and crashed into the sea. He and the other crew were killed. His body was never recovered. He was aged 30. He is commemorated at the El Alamein War Cemetery, Marsa Matruh, Egypt.

Flying Officer Marcus Rendall (1920-1945)



Marcus Harry Gallion Rendall was the son of Joseph Henry Hewett and Marguerite Elise Rendall, 7 Gladesville Road, Gladesville. He was born in 1920. He was a flying officer with the RAAF and attached to 609 'West Riding' Squadron, RAF – motto 'Tally Ho'. He was killed shortly after taking off from advanced landing ground B.77 Gilze-Rije, Netherlands, on an armed reconnaissance operation over Arnhem, Netherlands, on 13 April 1945. His Typhoon aircraft collided with a second plane, whose pilot had misjudged his position. Rendall was aged 25. He is buried at Uden War Cemetery, Noord-Brabant, Netherlands.



Typhoon

Flying Officer Guy Roberts (1922-1944)



Born in Drummoyne on 7 November 1922, Guy Parker Roberts was the younger son of Percy and Mabel Roberts, 4 McBride Avenue, Hunters Hill. When he enlisted in Sydney on 20 June 1942 in the RAAF, his occupation was a clerk at Burns Philp and Company, Sydney. He was attached to Number 40 Squadron, RAF (Central Mediterranean Force). He was piloting a Wellington aircraft on a bombing raid on Bologna marshalling yards, Italy, on the night of 6/7 September 1944. During a flying battle, the plane was shot down and crashed into the sea. All five crew lost their lives. He was aged 21. He is buried at Bologna War Cemetery, Emilia-Romagna, Italy. His

brother, Flight Lieutenant John Parker Roberts, also served in the RAAF and during his war service was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Captain Cecil Rolfe (1913-1943)



Cecil Brian Neville Rolfe was the son of the Rev Alfred James Neville Rolfe, headmaster of Malvern School, Hunters Hill, from 1915 to 1941, and Mrs Beatrice Charlotte Rolfe. He was born in Adelaide on 21 October 1913. He served in the 17th Infantry Brigade. He served in the Middle East in 1940-1941. He was a captain when he was killed in action in New Guinea on 8 August 1943. He was aged 29. He is buried in Lae War Cemetery, Papua New Guinea. He was twice "mentioned in dispatches" for "exceptional services in the field". The first award was made on 3 June 1942 and the second posthumously on 27 April 1944.

Private Francis Shields (1917-1942)

Francis Collier Shields was born in Boulder City, WA, on 8 July 1917. He was the son of Patrick William and Frances Shields of Gladesville. He enlisted in Paddington as a private in 2/3 Infantry Battalion on 16 May 1940. He was killed in action in Papua on 28 October 1942. He was aged 25. He is buried at Bomana War cemetery, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.



Australian troops in New Guinea

Flight Sergeant John Small (1922-1944)



Born in Lilydale, Victoria on 25 September 1922, John Charles Lindsey Small was the son of John L Small of Pymble, formerly of 11 Glenview Crescent, Hunters Hill. He attended Malvern School, Hunters Hill, and Sydney College of Engineering. He was employed as a junior draftsman with a company in Camperdown when he enlisted at Woolloomooloo with the RAAF on 23 May 1942. He was later attached to the Royal Canadian Air Force and then to the RAF. At the time of his death, he was a wireless operator with the rank of flight sergeant, stationed at RAF Coastal Command at RAF Leuchars, Fife, Scotland. He was killed during air operations on 20 July 1944. He was aged 21. He is buried at

Leuchars Cemetery.



RAF Leuchars

Private Laurence Smith (1908-1944)

Laurence Marshall Hunter Smith was born in Glasgow, Scotland, on 3 March 1908. He was the son of John Donald and Annie McCallum Smith, *Braeside*, 11 Auburn Street, Gladesville. His wife was Margaret Davidson Smith. He gave his address as Gladesville on enlistment. His occupation was an asbestos worker when he enlisted as a private with the 35th Australian Infantry Battalion. He died from illness in New Guinea on 1 July 1944. He was aged 36. He is buried at Lae War Cemetery, Papua New Guinea.

Private Frederick Sutton (1916-1941)

Frederick Christopher Sutton was the son of Frederick and Elizabeth Sutton of Hunters Hill. He was born in 1916. He served as a private with the 2/3rd Infantry Battalion. He was killed in action in Greece on 17 April 1941. He was aged 25. He is buried at Phaleron War Cemetery, Athens, Greece.

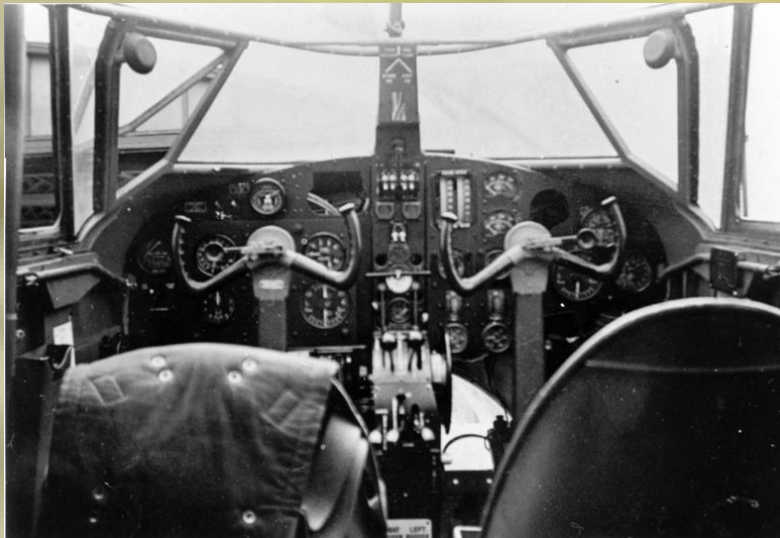
Gunner George Thornton (1919-1942)



George Henry Thornton was born in 1919. He gave his home address as Gladesville on enlistment. He enlisted in June 1940 serving as a gunner with the 17th Anti-Tank Battery in New Britain. Following the Japanese invasion of February 1942, he was taken prisoner of war and held at Rabaul, New Guinea. On 22 June, he was one of more than 1000 prisoners and 209 civilians who embarked aboard the Japanese transport ship, *Montevideo Maru*, bound for Japanese-occupied Hainan Island, South China Sea. On 1 July 1942 he and the other prisoners and civilians died when the vessel was torpedoed by the US Navy submarine *Sturgeon*, off the coast of Luzon Island, Philippines. The submarine was unaware that the vessel was carrying prisoners of war. It is considered the worst maritime disaster in Australian history. Thornton was aged 23. He is commemorated at the Rabaul Memorial, East New Britain, Papua New Guinea.

Leading Aircraftman Geoffrey Venn (1920-1943)

Geoffrey Samuel Venn was born in Ashfield on 8 May 1920. He was the son of Aubrey Vivian and Mary Annie Venn, Gladstone Avenue, Hunters Hill. He enlisted in Sydney in the RAAF on 23 May 1942. He was in an RAAF Oxford training aircraft from Number 1 Service Flying Training School, Port Cook, Victoria, operating out of the Little River Satellite Aerodrome, when it crashed in the You Yang Ranges, Victoria, on 23 January 1943. He and the other two crew were killed. He was aged 22. He is buried at Springvale War Cemetery, Melbourne.



Oxford training aircraft

Captain Frank Windeyer (1914-1941)



The son of William Archibald Windeyer and his wife, Ruby, Henry Francis "Frank" Windeyer, was born in Hunters Hill. He served as a captain with the 2/17th Infantry Battalion. He died in hospital at the age of 27 in Alexandria, Egypt, on 17 October 1941, a week after being wounded at the Siege of Tobruk, Libya, during the North Africa Campaign. He is buried at Hadra War Memorial Cemetery, Alexandria. Because of his association with the scouting movement, his parents donated, as a memorial to him, ten acres (four hectares) of land at Still Creek, Berowra, to Moocooboolah District

Scouts. They requested that the site be called the "Frank Windeyer Memorial Camp", as it is still known today. He was the brother of Major General Victor Windeyer who had a distinguished war service.



Korean War (1950-1953)

Lieutenant Eric Larsen (1929-1950)



Eric Olaf Larsen was born in Brisbane in 1929. He gave his home address as Woolwich when he served in Korea. A lieutenant in the Royal Australian Regiment, he was killed in action on 5 November 1950. He was aged 21. He is buried at the United Nations Memorial Cemetery in Busan, Korea.



UN Memorial Cemetery, Busan

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