

Queensland Imperial Bushmen(Boer War)

The 5th were constantly in touch with the enemy and beside innumerable small skirmishes, mention maybe made of operations of 24 and 25 May at Klipfontein and Mooifontein and Mokari Drift. The 5th also were in operations at the Natal Border Campaign and also at Onverwacht



David Robert Lilley (1879-1951)
Born Manchester
Private (125)
5th Contingent Queensland Imperial Bushmen

(Dinmore Bush Rats)



Charles Gerhmann (1874-1959)
Commander of No. 2 Company
5th Contingent
Queensland Imperial Bushmen
Served: Transvaal, Orange River and Cape Colony

(Ipswich Rovers)



William Potts(1877-1962)
Corporal (292)
5th Contingent
Queensland Imperial Bushmen

(Dinmore Bush Rats)

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Michael Egan (1876-1967)

Private (233)

5th Contingent Queensland Imperial Bushmen
(WW1) Private 52 nd Battalion)

(Dinmore Bush Rats)



George Seymour (1878-1952)

Private (77)

First Contingent Queensland Mounted Infantry

Details of service:

December 1899 - December 1900 in northwest Cape Colony including victory over rebel band at Sunnyside

1 January 1900, relief of Douglas

2 January 1900, relief of Kimberley

February 1900 Slightly wounded at Constantia

5 May 1900. Free State, and east Transvaal

Medals: Queen's South Africa Medal with clasps

(Bundamba Rangers)



5th Queensland Imperial Bushmen

Welcome Home

TO SERGEANT M. EGAN, CORPORAL W. POTTS, AND PRIVATE D. LILLEY.

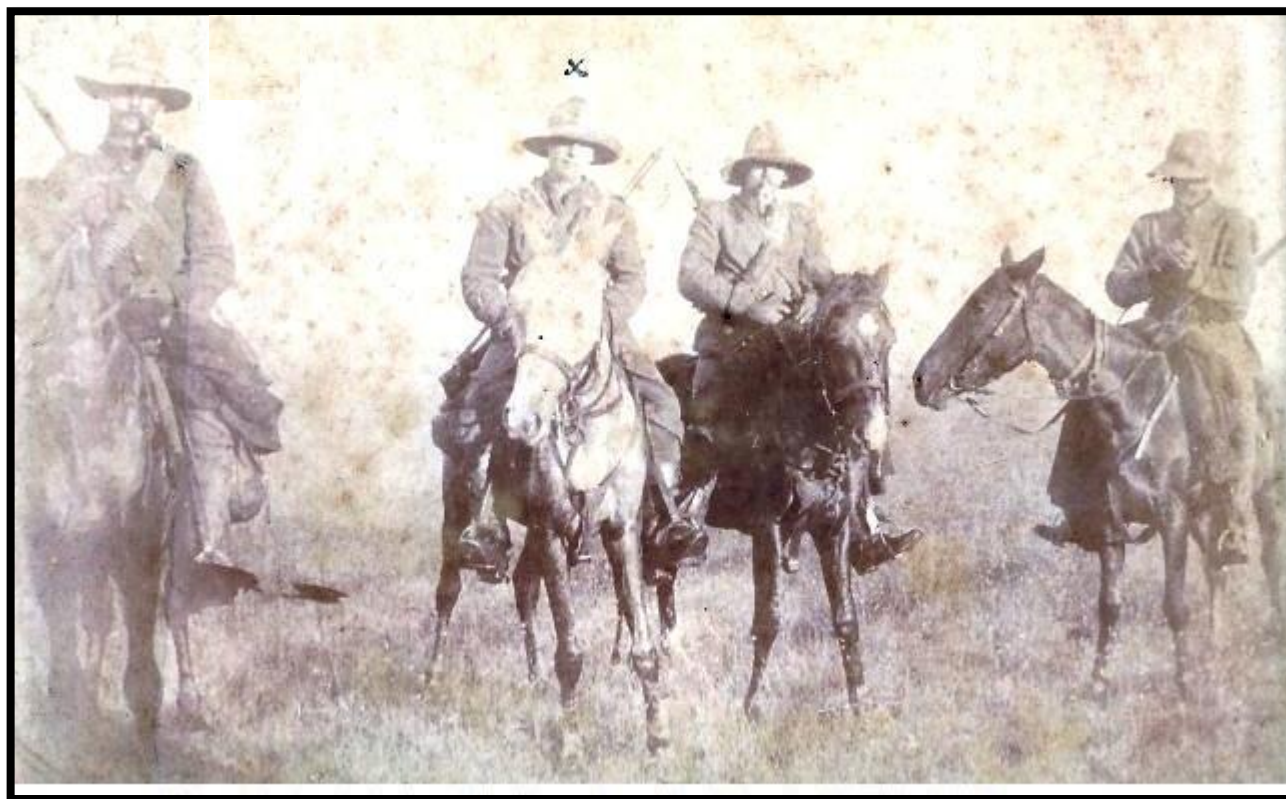
AT DINMORE.

A LARGE and most enthusiastic gathering assembled on Saturday evening at Mrs. Roache's Hall, Dinmore, to celebrate the return from South Africa of Sergeant M. Egan, Corporal W. Potts, and Private D. Lilley, members of the fifth Queensland contingent (or, as they are more familiarly termed, "soldiers of Major Toll's Fighting Fifth"), and a right hearty welcome was accorded them. The affair was taken in hand by the following committee:—Messrs. W. J. Lynch (chairman), John Stafford, Mat. Bailey, T. Schofield, J. Lowe, A. Stewart, T. Burns, J. Tedman, sen., and J. Roberts, with Mr. J. Tedman, jun., as hon. secretary, and as everyone worked energetically towards making the function worthy of the traditions of Dinmore, the undertaking was a pronounced success. The catering was in the capable hands of Mr. Isaac Han, and was faithfully carried out. The hall was tastefully decorated, and two long tables extended the whole length of the room. So numerous was the attendance that the accommodation was entirely inadequate, and two sittings had necessarily to take place before all were satisfied. Mr. W. J. Lynch occupied the head of the table during the banqueting part of the evening's proceedings, having on his left Sergeant M. Egan and on his right Corporal W. Potts and Private D. Lilley, all of whom were received with hearty cheers as they entered the room. Tables having been cleared the convivial part of the night's



Queen South Africa Medal

King South Africa Medal



5th Queensland Imperial Bushmen

William Lilley (second from right) of Redbank Killed on the 4th January 1902 brother of David



5th Queensland Imperial Bushmen

1916

Football and War

No "Soccer" Competitions.

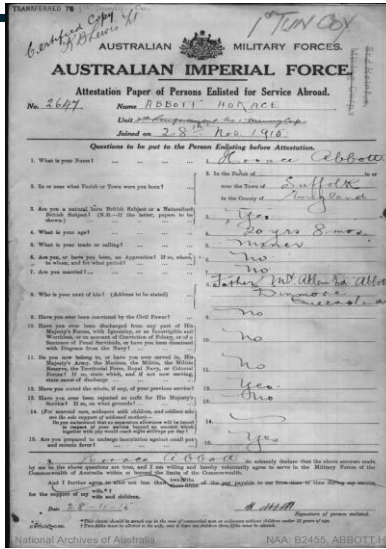
18th February *Telegraph (Brisbane, Qld)*

At a special meeting of representatives of clubs in the Queensland British Football Association held on Wednesday, to give consideration to the prospects of the ensuing season, the following motion was : carried: "That all competition matches in the senior, first and second grades, be abandoned for the season of 1916 ; that no player of military age be allowed to play in the lower grades; and that this be a recommendation for consideration at the annual meeting."The secretary(MrRoss)informed the meeting that he had been communicating with Mr. Gibb, the association's representative in England';: in regard to getting in touch with any , Queensland soccer players, who may be lying in any of the hospitals in England, . wounded or ill, and Mr. Gibb had agreed to do so, Mr. Ross, invited clubs to forward the names of any player who; may be in hospital in England, and he would forward them on to Mr. Gibb.

1919

9th May *Queensland Times* A big effort is being put forward locally, to get the "soccer" football on the some strong footing in the Bundamba area as it was previously for many years in that district. Shades of Dinmore Bush Rats, Blackstone Rovers, and Bundamba Rangers! Where are the boys of those "soccer" contingents playing under the rules governed by the British Association Football? Shades of W.J. Lynch and John Potts (Dinmore), the genial "Ted" Morgan (Ipswich), "Jack" Gordon (Bundamba), and "Tom" Barker (the old horse), and Owen Jones (of Blackstone) been formed, and its prospects are also good

Horace Abbott	(1895-1928)
Born	Suffolk, England
Service no	2647
Enlisted	28 th November 1915
Embarked	4 th April 1916
Returned	2 nd December 1919
Battalion	Mining Corps Reinforcements
Memorialised	Dinmore Roll of Honour



Horace arrived in Australia in 1911

Horace was a Miner

He joined the British Expeditionary Force disembarked Marseilles, France, 17 May 1916

He was wounded in action, 13 March 1918 (gassed) and Admitted to 9th Australian Field Ambulance

He rejoined his unit, in the field on the 10 July 1918

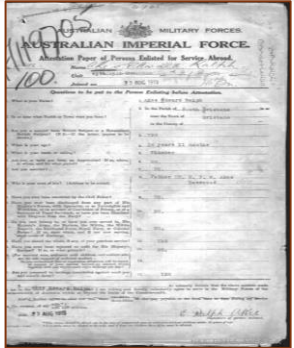
Horace was involved in the Formation of the Baralba Club

Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



Dinmore Bush Rats

Edward Akes	(1890-1964)
Born	Brisbane
Service no	4298
Enlisted	23 rd August 1915
Embarked	31 st January 1916
Returned	17 th March 1919
Battalion	15 th , 46 th , 47 th
Memorialised	Queensland Garden of Remembrance (Pinaroo)



Edward was a plumber

The Akes were a prominent family in Rosewood

He served in France where he was wounded at Moquet Farm, Pozières on the 30th August 1916 and gassed on the 25th August 1918

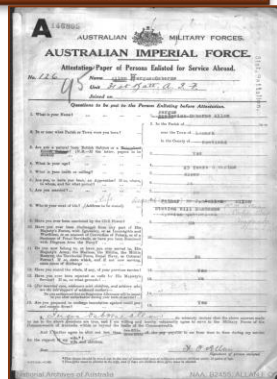
Edward moved to the Gold Coast and started a plumbing business with his brother

Medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal



Rosewood 1910, 1912

Fergus Allan	(1890-1945)
Born	Lanarkshire, Scotland
Service no	126
Enlisted	12 th July 1915
Embarked	9 th November 1915
Returned	8 th May 1919
Battalion	31 st , 69 th
Memorialised	Bundamba War Memorial

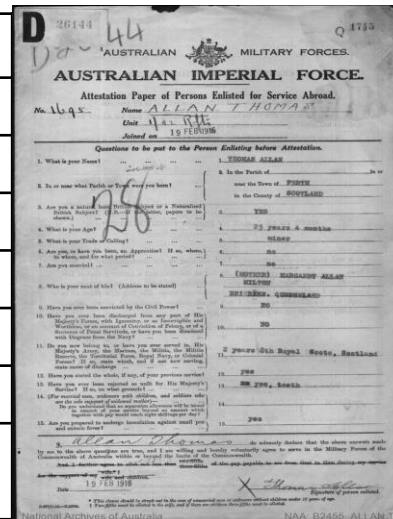


Fergus was a miner
 He was promoted to Lance Corporal and Company Sergeant Major in Egypt and France
 He was transferred from the 31st to 69th Battalion on the 9th April 1917
 He was wounded on the 3rd February 1918
 His marriage was the first military wedding in Ipswich
 He was best man at the wedding of Alec Gibb the first captain of Australia
 Fergus was killed in a mining accident on the 1 February 1945
 Medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal



Bundamba Athletic 1912, 1922-1923
 Secretary of Bundamba Athletic

Thomas Allan	(1890-)
Born	Perth Scotland
Service no	1695
Enlisted	19 th February 1916
Embarked	5 th June 1916
Returned	Killed
Battalion	42nd
Memorialised	Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour



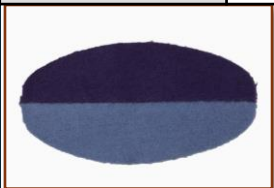
Thomas was a Miner
 He was Killed at Messines Belgium 10th June 1917

Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



St Stephens 1916

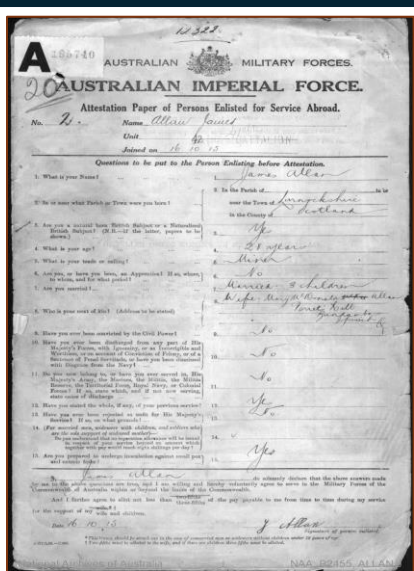
James Allan	(1887-1968)
Born	Larnakshire, Scotland
Service no	2
Enlisted	16 th October 1915
Embarked	16 th February 1916
Returned	30 th September 1919
Battallion	41 st , 42 nd
Memorialised	Bundamba War Memorial



James was the third of eight children
 He immigrated to Australia in 1911
 He was a miner living at Perretts Hill Bundamba
 He was wounded near Rainecourt in France on 7th July 1917
 James rejoined his unit in September
 Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



Bundamba Athletic 1912
 Bundamba Rangers 1913



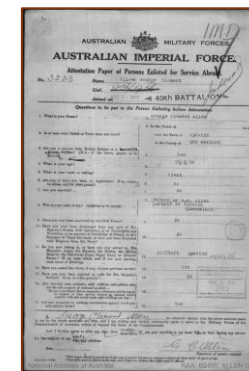
George Allen	(1897-1957)
Born	Ipswich, Queensland
Service no	3233
Enlisted	3 rd August 1915
Embarked	21 st October 1915
Returned	11 th April
Battallion	9 th and 49 th
Memorialised	Soldiers Memorial Hall Western Suburbs War Memorial



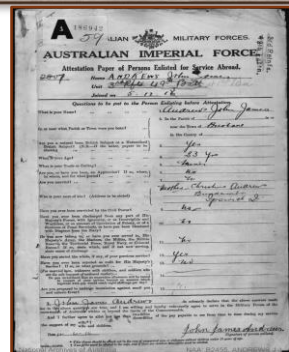
George was a Clerk
 He fought in France. George was promoted to Corporal 1st March 1916
 and to Sargeant 13th April 1916 and to 2nd Lieutenant 26th August
 He was severely wounded with a gunshot to the chest at Monquet Farm
 3rd September 1916 in the battle for Pozieres
 There were 11000 casualties in this battle
 War service: Egypt, Western Front
 Medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal



Bundamba Athletic 1912



John Andrews	(1892-)
Born	Brisbane
Service no	2007
Enlisted	14 th April 1916
Embarked	3 rd May 1916
Returned	4 th September 1919
Battalion	41 st , 49 th
Memorialised	Ipswich Soldiers Memorial Hall



John was a Miner

He fought in the battle for Ypres

He spent nine weeks in Davenport Hospital England after gun shot wound to his hand on the 4th October 1917 at Broodseinde France

4th October War diary <https://s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/awm>

The defeat for the German forces, in this battle allowed the Allies to occupy the ridge south of the Passchendaele

He returned to Australia on the (“Frierichsruh”)

Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



Ipswich City 1915



Ipswich Soldiers Memorial Hall

George Armstrong (1894-1960))	
Born	Blackstone, Ipswich
Service no	8
Enlisted	4 th November 1915
Embarked	5 th June 1916
Returned	4th May 1919
Battallion	41 st , 42nd
Memorialised	Blackstone Congregational Church Honour Roll Booval War Memorial



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 12345678 Name George Armstrong Rank Sergeant
Date 11th Nov 1915

Questions to be put to the Person Exhibiting before Attestation.

1. What is your name? George Armstrong
2. In the Parish of Blackstone in the County of Essex
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized Subject? British Subject
4. What is your age? 21
5. What is your trade or calling? Miner
6. Are you or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, when, to whom, and for what period? No
7. Are you married? No
8. What is your next of kin? (Add name to be attested) Mr. J. Armstrong
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Disgrace, or on Discharge and without the approval of Commanding Officer or a Detachment of Good Conduct, or have you been dismissed with disgrace from the Army? No
11. Do you ever bear arms, or have you ever acted as the Soldier's Army or Marine (See Notes, the 2nd and 3rd Pages of the Form, under the heading of "Notes")? No
12. Have you ever been sentenced or punished for the Breach of any law, or for any offence, and whether you are now serving any term of imprisonment? No
13. Have you ever been sentenced or punished for the Breach of any law, or for any offence, and whether you are now serving any term of imprisonment? No
14. Are you possessed of, or entitled to, any land, or any other property, or any interest therein? No

George Armstrong (Signature) *G. D. Armstrong* (Signature of Officer)
Date 11th Nov 1915

National Archives of Australia NAA-B2455-ARMSTRONG G D

George's ancestors were from Scotland

He was a Miner

George served in France

He was promoted in the field to Sargeant in March 1917 and on the 1 May 1918 to Lieutenant

George was transferred to the 41st Battallion in October 1918

Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



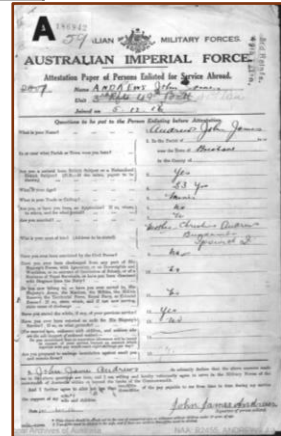
Silkstone Montes 1920



Joseph Auld	(1897-1944)
Born	Ipswich, Queensland
Service no	3251
Enlisted	20th June 1916
Embarked	10 th May 1917
Returned	30 th January 1918
Battalion	2 nd Lighthorse
Memorialised	Ipswich Star of Silkstone Coominya Soldier Settlement Memorial



The Auld family immigrated from Stirlingshire Scotland in 1861
 Joseph served in Egypt embarking on the troopship Booroora for Egypt
 He was hospitalised with conjunctivitis
 Joseph was sent to the 1st Light Horse Training Regiment then transferred to the 2nd Light Horse in August 1916
 He was hospitalized with conjunctivitis and returned to Australia
 Joseph was a Butcher with his brothers at Auld Brothers Butchery
 Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal

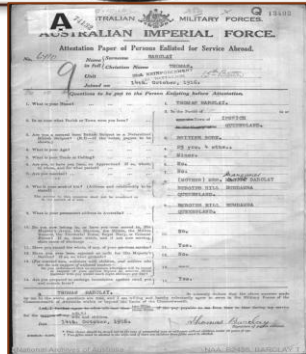


Rosebells 1909,1912



Ipswich Star of Silkstone

Thomas Barclay	(1891-1954)
Born	Ipswich Queensland
Service no	6710
Enlisted	14 th October 1916
Embarked	17 th November 1916
Returned	23 rd September 1918
Battalion	15 th
Memorialised	Bundamba War Memorial Enoggera Shire Council Roll Of Honour

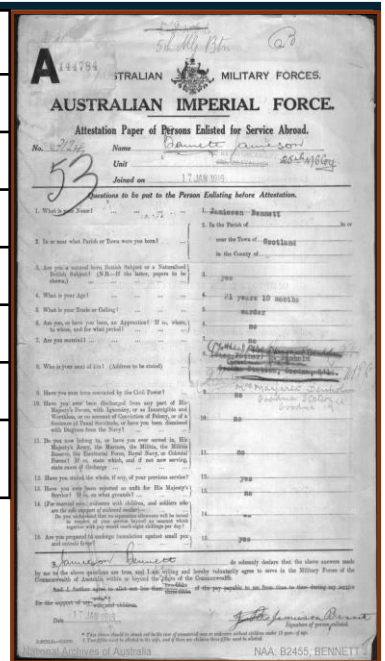


Thomas father arrived in Australia in 1882 from Kilbirnie Scotland
 Thomas Junior was a Miner
 He fought at Messines, Ypres, Somme, Passchendaele, Polygon Wood where he was gassed, and Villiers Brettoneaux where he was wounded during a night patrol
 Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



Roseballs 1910

Jamieson Bennett	(1894-)
Born	Scotland
Service no	3124
Enlisted	17 th January 1916
Embarked	23 rd December 1916
Returned	23 rd December 1916
Battalion	49 th , 5th Machine Gun
Memorialised	Goodna War Memorial



Jamieson was a Warder at the Goodna Hospital
 He embarked fro France on the 7th September 1917
 He transferred to the 5th Machine Gun Battalion on the 29th May 1917
 He returned to Australia on the "Leicstehire"
 Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



Goodna 1915, 1920

William Besgrove	(1896-1959)
Born	Bundamba, Ipswich
Service no	1625
Enlisted	30 th December 1915
Embarked	2 nd April 1916
Returned	15 th June 1919
Battalion	49 th Battallion 2nd Reinforcements
Memorialised	Redbank Memorial Redbank Freezing Works & District Honour Roll



2nd Rifle 49th BATT
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.
Name: William Besgrove
Date: 30 Dec 1915
Joined at: Ipswich Queensland

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? William James Besgrove
2. In what State, Territory, or Colony were you born? Queensland
3. Are you a subject, citizen, or subject-citizen of the United Kingdom? No
4. What is your age? 20
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Labourer
6. Are you a member of any Trade Union? No
7. Why are you enlisting? To receive my Discharge
8. Have you ever been employed by the Civil Service? No
9. Have you ever been employed by the Government of any State, Territory, or Colony? No
10. Have you ever been employed by the Government of any Foreign State, Territory, or Colony? No
11. Have you ever been employed by the Government of any Foreign State, Territory, or Colony? No
12. Have you ever been employed by the Government of any Foreign State, Territory, or Colony? No
13. Have you ever been employed by the Government of any Foreign State, Territory, or Colony? No
14. Have you ever been employed by the Government of any Foreign State, Territory, or Colony? No
15. Are you a member of any Trade Union? No
16. Are you a member of any Trade Union? No
17. Are you a member of any Trade Union? No
18. Are you a member of any Trade Union? No
19. Are you a member of any Trade Union? No
20. Are you a member of any Trade Union? No

Attested by: W. Besgrove
Signature: William James Besgrove
Rank: Private
Regiment: 2nd Rifle 49th BATT
Date: 30 Dec 1915

William was a labourer

He fought in France and was wounded on the 3rd September 1916 and again on the 29th January 1918

William was one of three brothers who played soccer.

William's father James immigrated from Somerset England



Redbank Seekers 1920
Silkstone Montes 1922



The Redbank Freezing works was opened in 1896

Archibald Binnie	(1892-1967)
Born	Ipswich Queensland
Service no	3158
Enlisted	10th October 1916
Embarked	7 th February 1917
Returned	12 th May 1918
Battallion	42nd
Memorialised	Blackstone Congregational Church



Archibald was a Miner. The Binnie family, were actively engaged in the development of the Qld coal industry

Archibald embarked on the “Wiltshire” from Sydney

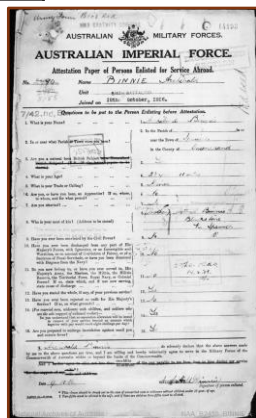
He was sent to Durrington camp

He became medical unfit for duty and returned to Australia

Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



Blackstone Rovers 1910
Bundamba Rangers 1912



Clement Bognuda	(1900-1986)
Born	Dinmore, Queensland
Service no	Q227621
Enlisted	9 th June 1918
Embarked	
Returned	
Battallion	9th
Memorialised	Dinmore Roll of Honour



Clement went to Dinmore State School

Clement was a Potterer working in his families business Bognuda and Sons

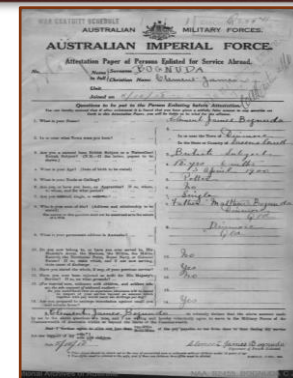
Clement also served in WW2

Clement’s ancestors came from Switzerland and settled in Victoria before coming to Queensland

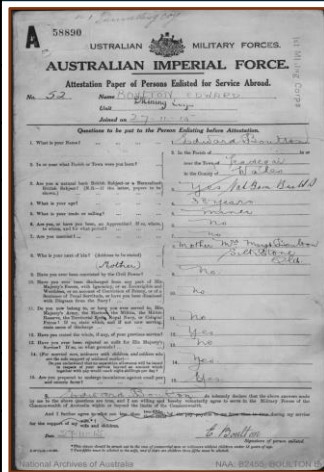
Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



Dinmore Bush Rats



Edward Boulton	(1877-1953)
Born	Tradegar, Wales
Service no	52
Enlisted	27th November 1915
Embarked	20 th February 1916
Returned	12 th March 1918
Battalion	1st Australian Tunnelling
Memorialised	Blackstone Congregational Church Blackstone West Moreton District Welsh Honour Roll Booval War Memorial

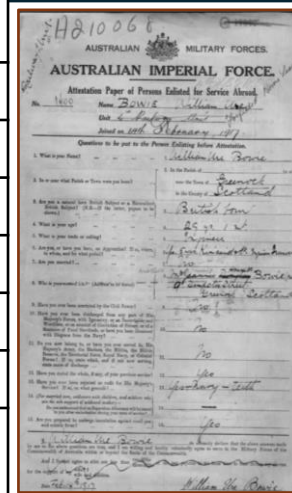


Edward (Badger) was a Miner
 He enlisted as part of the "Dungaree March" from Warwick to Brisbane
 Tunnelling units were occupied in offensive and defensive mining involving the placing and maintaining of mines under enemy lines, as well as other underground work such as the construction of dugouts
 He was hospitalised in France and then to England after continuous time in the trenches
 He was presented with a silver watch inscribed "From Silkstone Friends" by the Soldiers Farewell and welcome Home Committee on his return to Australia
 Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



Blackstone Rovers 1892, 1897-1899
 Silkstone Montes 1894

William Bowie	(1892-1977)
Born	Greeock, Scotland
Service no	1400
Enlisted	14 th December 1916
Embarked	11 th May 1918
Returned	10 th November 1919
Battalion	4 th Section Railway Unit
Memorialised	P.A.F.S.O.A Lodge Honour Roll Ipswich Railway Workshops

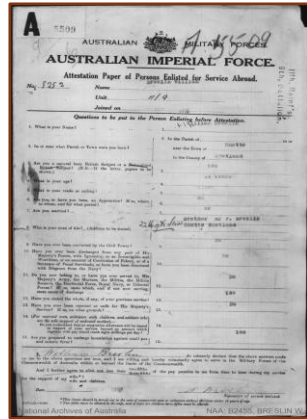


William was an Engineer who worked for Ipswich Railway Workshops
 He arrived in France in October 1917
 William was promoted in the field to 2nd Corporal 1st March 1918
 He was admitted to Hospital in May 1918
 William returned to England on the 21st March 1919
 Medals: British War medal, Victory Medal



Ipswich City 1914-1915

William Breslin	(1890-1952)
Born	Schotts Scotland
Service no	3252
Enlisted	4 th August 1915
Embarked	31 st October 1915
Returned	15 th June 1917
Battallion	9 th and 49 th
Memorialised	Ebbw Vale Memorial

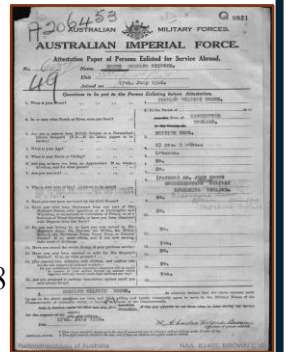


William was a miner
 He was one of eight men who enlisted from the same boarding house at Ebbw Vale
 Willam fought in France arriving in April 1916
 He fought at Fleuris Baix and Baupaume
 His name appears on the Ebbw Vale Memorial erected in 1918
 Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal

St Helens 1912
 Bundamba Rangers 1913, 1920, 1921
 Dinmore Bush Rats 1914
 Ipswich City 1915, Railways 1920
 Ipswich representative 1912-1920
 Queensland representative 1914



Charles W Brown	(1892-1983)
Born	Manchester England
Service no	6937
Enlisted	17 th July 1916
Embarked	25 th November 1916
Returned	4 th September 1919
Battallion	11 th , 15 th
Memorialised	Ipswich Soldiers Memorial Hall Ipswich Railway Workshops

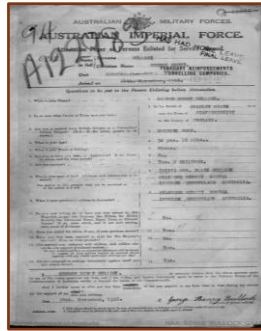


Charles was a labourer who immigrated to Australia in 1913
 He worked at the Ipswich Railway Workshops from 1914-1958
 Charles went to Salisbury Plains then to France on the 24th May 1917
 He was on active service up to the Armistace
 Medals: British War medal, Victory Medal



St Stephens 1914, 1915

George Bullock	(1882-1948)
Born	Staffordshire England
Service no	6918
Enlisted	24 th Novemeber 1916
Embarked	11 th May 1917
Returned	23 rd March 1919
Battallion	2 nd Tunnelling Corp
Memoralised	Booval War Memorial

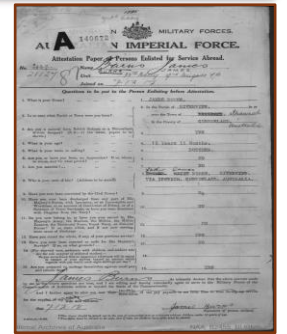
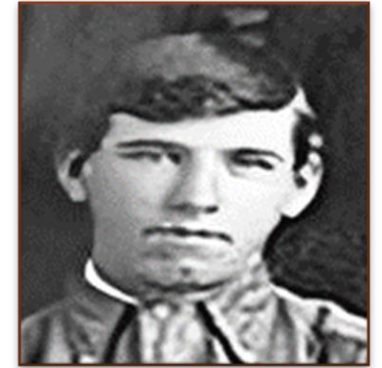


George was a Miner
 He fought in France
 He was wounded in France on the 27th September 1918 (Gassed)
 He was hospitalised until the 24th December 1918
 Medals: British War medal, Victory Medal

Booval Stars 1909 Blackstone Rovers 1912, 1916
 Bundamba Rangers 1907, 1908, 1910, 1911, 1913
 1914, 1920, 1922
 Ipswich City 1915
 Ipswich representative 1909-1922
 Queensland representative 1912



James Burns	(1896-1967)
Born	Dinmore Queensland
Service no	21127
Enlisted	7 th December 1915
Embarked	11 th May 1916
Returned	20 th April 1919
Battallion	9 th Field Artillery Brigade
Memoralised	Dinmore Roll of Honour Redbank Freezing Works Honour Roll

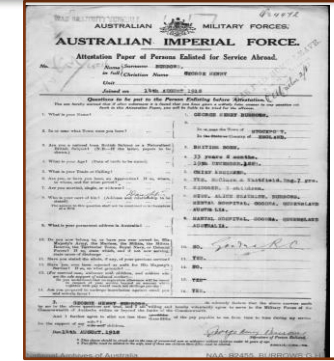
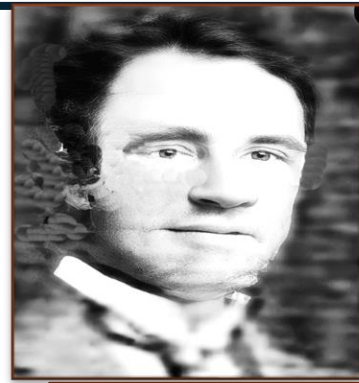


James was a Butcher
 He worked at the Redbank Freezing works
 He was was a driver in France arriving in March 1917
 He requested a transfer to Gunner in June 1917
 James from the Burns family of Dinmore also had three brothers who
 played for Dinmore Bush Rats
 Medals: British War medal, Victory Medal

Dinmore Bush Rats 1910-1915
 Ipswich represenattative 1912-1915



George Burrows	(1885-1946)
Born	Stockport England
Service no	65016
Enlisted	14 th August 1918
Embarked	7 th November 1918
Returned	
Battallion	31 st / Reinforcement 8
Memorialised	Goodna War Memorial

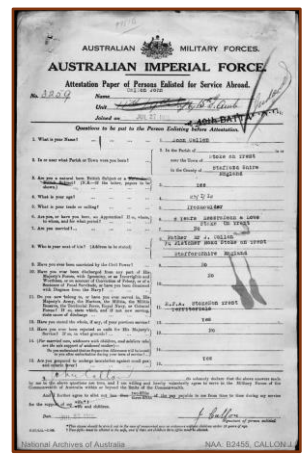


George arrived in Australia 1n 1908 and lived in Sydney before moving to Ipswich in 1911
 George was Chief Engineer at the Brisbane Mental Hospital
 He embarked to Sydney but did not serve overseas
 He was a foundation member of the Goodna Masonic Lodge



Goodna 1913
 Ipswich representative 1913-1914
 Queensland representative 1914

John Callon	(1889-1917)
Born	Stoke England
Service no	3259
Enlisted	27 th July 1915
Embarked	21 st October 1915
Returned	Killed
Battallion	9 th , 15 th , 29 th
Memorialised	Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour

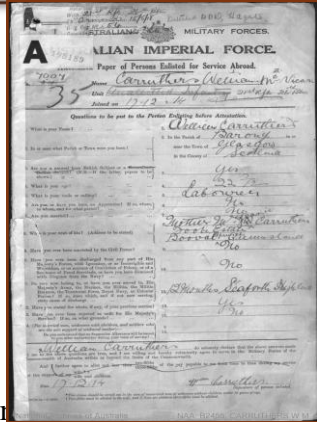


John arrived in Australia in 1911
 John was an Iron Moulder who lived at Denmark Hill
 He was in the Field Ambulance Medical Corps and was shot in the chest on the 21st September 1917 in Boulogne France and died on the 27th at the 53rd General Hospital in Boulogne
 John is buried at Wimereux Cemetary Calais France
 Medals: 1914/1915 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal



Ipswich City 1913
 St Stephens 1915

William Carruthers	(1892-1949)
Born	Glasgow Scotland
Service no	54,7007
Enlisted	17th December 1914
Embarked	4 th December 1915
Returned	4 th December 1915
Battalion	26 th ,49 th
Memorialised	Booval War Memorial Redbank War Memorial



William immigrated to Australia in 1911

William was a Laborer

He fought at Gallipoli in 1915 and

He was discharged but again enlisted and fought in France

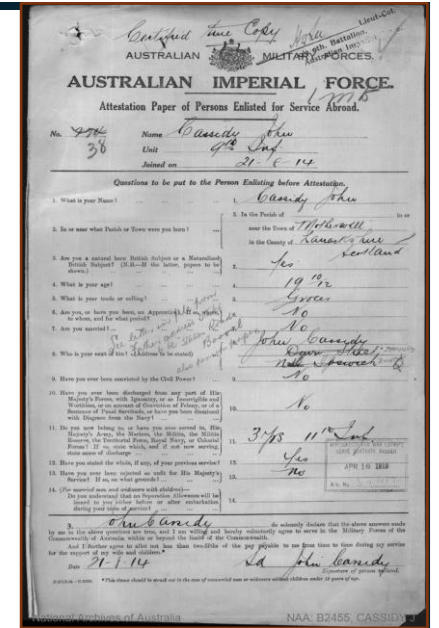
He was promoted to Sargeant in 1917 and Lance Corporal

Medals:British War medal,Victory Medal



Ipswich City 1913
Queens Park Rangers 1914

John Cassidy	(1894 -1965)
Born	Motherwell, Scotland
Service no	38
Enlisted	21 st August 1914
Embarked	2 nd March 1915
Returned	10 th July 1916
Battalion	9 th ,45 th ,47 th
Memorialised	Booval War Memorial



John immigrated to in Australia in 1910

He was a Grocer

John was the first soccer player to enlist

His unit embarked on the “Omrah”

He was wounded on the 25th June 1915 at Gallipoli

Returned to Australia due to illness in Egypt and was Dicharged on 6th September 1916

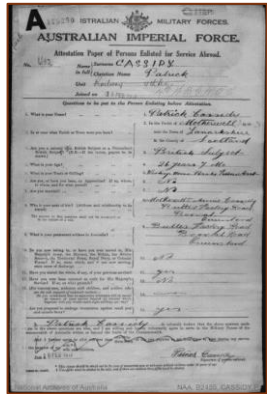
John’s brother also served in WW1

Medals:1914/1915 Star,British War medal,Victory Medal



Ipswich City 1915

Patrick Cassidy	(1891 -1962)
Born	Motherwell, Scotland
Service no	1432
Enlisted	10 th February 1917
Embarked	11 th May 1917
Returned	1 st July 1919
Battalion	4 th Broad Guage Railway Unit
Memorialised	Booval War Memorial Ipswich Railway Workshops

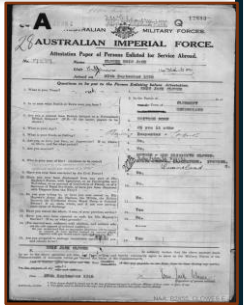


Patrick immigrated to in Australia in 1910
 He worked at the Ipswich Raiway workshops as a
 Brake Fitter
 Patrick fought at Peronne in the Somme France arriving
 in October 1917
 After the war he became President of the Ipswich Railway Union and
 Chairman of the Ipswich Friendly Society
 His brother John also served
 Medals:British War Medal,Victory Medal



Ipswich City 1913-1915

Eric Clowes	(1890-1962)
Born	Clermont, Queensland
Service no	17589
Enlisted	20 th September 1916
Embarked	10 th May 1917
Returned	10 th June 1919
Battalion	14 th Field Company Engineers
Memorialised	Booval War Memorial Blackstone Congregational Church Honour Roll

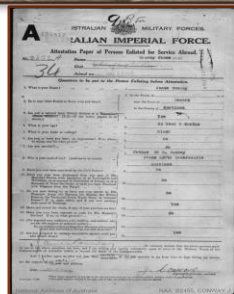


Eric was an Inspector
 He went to Ipswich Grammar School
 He fought in France and was promoted to Lance Corporal in 1918
 His mother died whilst Eric was returning to Australia
 His father was headmaster at Blackstone State School
 Medals:British War Medal,Victory Medal



Blackstone Rovers 1912

James Conway	(1892-1972)
Born	Lanark, Scotland
Service no	2632
Enlisted	22 nd July 1915
Embarked	21 st October 1915
Returned	5 th June 1919
Battalion	9 th , 25 th , 6 th Reinforcement
Memorialised	Ipswich Soldiers Memorial Hall



James was a Miner

He fought in France and was wounded in June 1917

James was awarded the Military Medal on the 2nd May 1918 for action in October 1917 with the 25th Battalion at Broeseinde

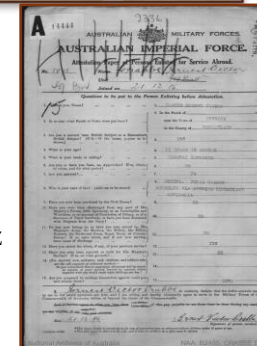
He became President of the Ipswich Bowls Club

Medals: 1914/1915 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal



Blackstone Rovers 1915
Railways 1920
Bundanba Rangers 1921
Bundamba Athletic 1922
Ipswich representative 1922

Ernest Crabbe	(1888-1951)
Born	Ipswich, Queensland
Service no	1893
Enlisted	21 st December 1915
Embarked	1 st May 1916
Returned	17 th July 1916
Battalion	49 th
Memorialised	Amberley Honour Stone



Ernest was a tramway employee

He was promoted to Corporal in May 1916 in the Suez

He suffered with Rheumatic fever and was discharged medically unfit

He received a gold medal from the Rosewood community on his return

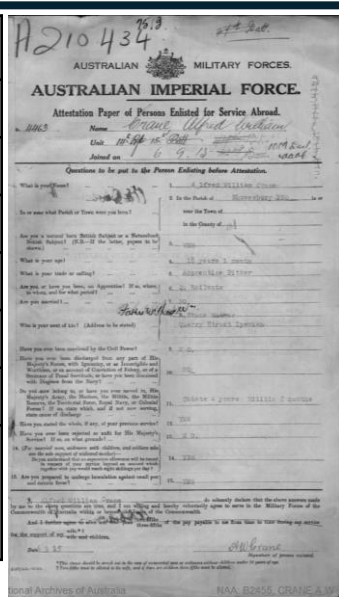
He played cricket and was captain of the Football team

Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



Rosewood in 1910-1912

Alfred (Fred) Crane	(1897-1977)
Born	Shrewsbury, England
Service no	4463
Enlisted	6 th September 1915
Embarked	31 st January 1916
Returned	22 nd September 1919
Battalion	15th Battalion, 14th Reinforcement
Memorialised	Blackstone West Morton District Welsh Honour Roll Ipswich Central Congregational Church Honour Board Ipswich Soldier's Memorial Hall Great Wall



Alfred was a fitter who worked at the Ipswich Railway Workshops
 He was the son of Thomas Crane the Secretary of the Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association and also President of the Referees Association
 Alfred served in France
 He was wounded on the 31st August 1916

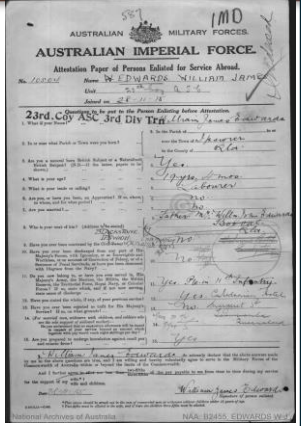
Medals: British War Medal, Star Medal, Victory Medal



Queens Park Rangers 1914



William Edwards	(1896-1916)
Born	Ipswich Queensland
Service no	10504
Enlisted	28 th November 1915
Embarked	30 th May 1916
Returned	Died at sea
Battalion	Australian service Corps 3 rd Divisional training
Memorialised	Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Blackstone Congregational Church Honour Roll Booval War Memorial

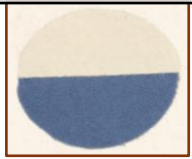
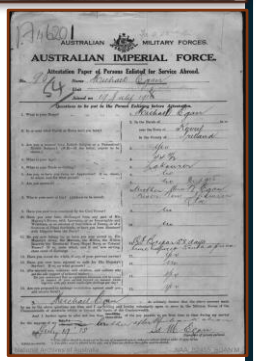


William was a Laborer
 He served as a Driver
 He died on board HMAT "Persio" of Meningitis on the 6th July 1916 and was buried at sea
 Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



Blackstone Rovers

Michael Egan	(1876-1967)
Born	Kerry Ireland
Service no	90
Enlisted	19 th July 1916
Embarked	1 st December 1916
Returned	28 th November 1918
Battalion	52nd
Memorialised	Dinmore Honour Roll Redbank War Memorial Redbank Freezing Works Honour Roll

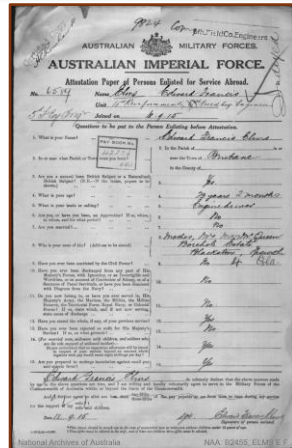


Michael was a Labourer who lived in Riverview
 Michael was a Veteran of the Boer War serving in the Fifth Queensland Imperial Bushmen contingent
 Michael enlisted for WW1 in 1916
 He was gassed on the 19th of October 1917 and invalided back to Australia
 Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



Dinmore Bush Rats 1900

Edward Elms	(1892-1976)
Born	Brisbane Queensland
Service no	6589
Enlisted	18 th September 1915
Embarked	11 th March 1916
Returned	16 th January 1919
Battalion	3 rd ,5 th 6 th Field Engineers
Memorialised	Bundamba War Memorial

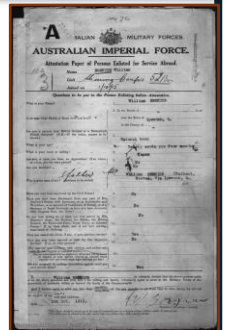


Edward was an Engine Driver
 He lived at Bergns Hill
 He was wounded on the 20th September 1917
 He rejoined his unit in Belgium on the 9th January 1918 and was Gassed on the 29th May 1918 in France and ivalided to Chichester,England
 Medals:British War Medal,Victory Medal



Rosebells 1909,1912-1913
 Bundamba Rangers 1922

William Erskine	(1888-1961)
Born	Ipswich,Queensland
Service no	102
Enlisted	1 st October 1915
Embarked	20 th February 1916
Returned	19 th October 1918
Battalion	1 st Tunneling Corps,52nd
Memorialised	Booval War Memorial



William was a Miner
 He was court martialled in the field and jailed from 1st October 1916 to 20th February 1919
 He rejoined the 52nd and was wounded on the 5th April 1918 at Dernacourt where the battalion helped to blunt the German advance
 The Erskine family was heavily involved in soccer with William's three brothers playing
 Medals:British War Medal,Victory Medal



Bundamba Harriers 1902
 Booval Stars 1901,1903,1906,1909

Frederick Evans	(1885-1959)
Born	Glamorganshire, Wales
Service no	
Enlisted	18 th August 1915
Embarked	2 nd June 1915
Returned	13 th March 1919
Battalion	2nd Australian Light Horse Regiment
Memorialised	Blackstone Congregational Church Honour Roll



Frederick immigrated to Australia on the “*Merkara*” in 1887
 He served in France and was awarded the Military Cross in 1919 as a result of his actions on the 11th May 1917
 Frederick was Under-Manager of the Caledonian Colliery at Walloon
 Fred suffered burns in a mining accident in 1908 in which two people were killed. Fred’s father served in th Boer War
 He moved to Rosewood in the thirties
 Fred is buried at the Rosewood Colombrian Wall
 Medals: Military Cross, 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal
 1 March 1916 Lieutenant,: 2 July 1917



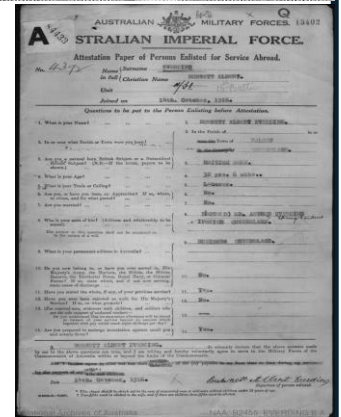
Blackstone Rovers 1901-1910
 1912, 1919-1923
 Dinmore Bush Rats 1911
 Ipswich representative 1908-1912
 Queensland representative 1912



Burnett Everding	(1884-)
Born	Walloon
Service no	4392
Enlisted	14 th October 1916
Embarked	17 th November 1916
Returned	9 th December 1918
Battalion	15 th , 18 th , 25 th 31 st
Memorialised	Bundamba War Memorial

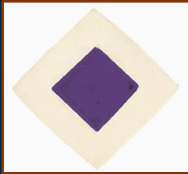
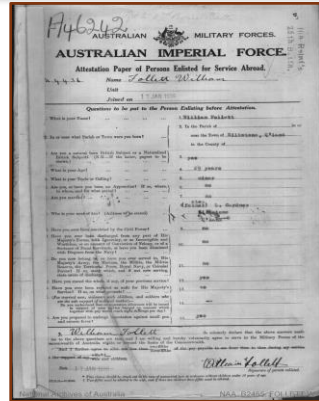


Burnett was a Laborer
 His family immigrated from Germany in 1871
 He was wounded on the 6th October 1917 in France
 Burnett suffered from Diptheria in 1918 and was hospitalised
 His brother also served in World War 1
 Burnett moved to Cleveland in the forties
 Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



Bundamba Rangers 1910

William Follett	(1886-1957)
Born	Silkstone, Ipswich
Service no	4436
Enlisted	17 th Januaty 1916
Embarked	30 th March 1916
Returned	25 th November 1917
Battallion	2 nd Pioneer, 25 th
Memorialised	Blackstone Congregrational Church Honour Roll Mount Barker Soldiers Memorial of Honour Booval War Memorial



William's ancestors were from Somerset England

William was a Miner

He was wounded 26th September 1917 at Yrpes in the arm and legs and admitted to Taplow Hospital in England

William lost function in his left leg requiring his return to Australia

Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



Booval Stars 1901
Silkstone Montes 1902, 1903, 1905, 1910
Blackstone Rovers 1907-1908)
Bundamba Rangers 1911
Ipswich representative 1908



Booval War Memorial

Leonard Foote	(1894-1947)
Born	Eastern Heights Ipswich
Service no	573
Enlisted	2 nd February 1915
Embarked	21 st July 1915
Returned	April 1918
Battalion	3 rd Field Ambulance, 5 th , 9 th
Memorialised	Booval War Memorial



Leonard attended Ipswich Boys' Grammar School
He then went to Sydney University where he enrolled in the medical faculty.

After 12 months study, he joined the A.I.F

He was one of the first to land on the Gallipoli peninsula where he was attached to an Ambulance unit

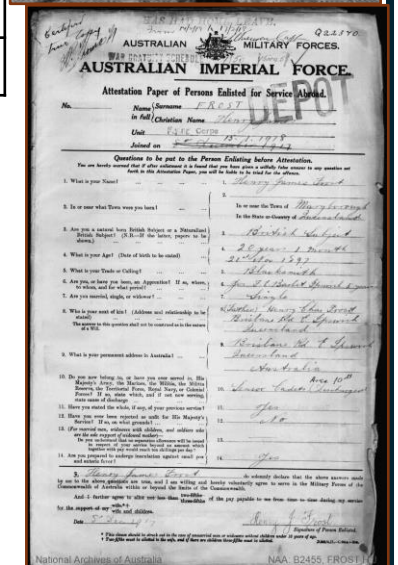
When the Australians evacuated, he went to England where he joined an officers' school. He was promoted to Lance Corporal 18th May 1916

After completing his course he was posted to the 5th Battalion in France where he was seriously wounded in December 1917. He was promoted to Lance Corporal 18th May 1916. He was repatriated back to Australia as a result of his wounds where he became a doctor
Medals: 1914/1915 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal



Booval Stars 1909-1910, 1913

Henry Frost	(1897-1953)
Born	Rockhampton, Queensland
Service no	22370
Enlisted	15 th January 1918
Embarked	
Returned	
Battalion	Flying Corps
Memorialised	Ipswich Soldiers Memorial Hall

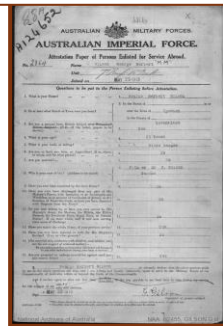
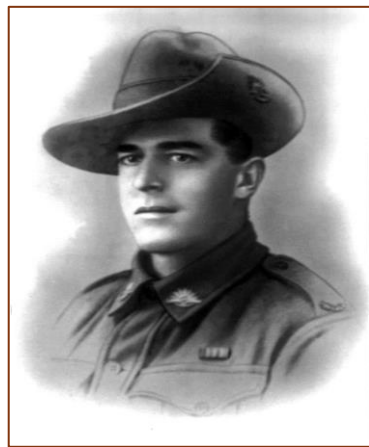


Henry was born in Rockhampton but raised in Ipswich
He was a Blacksmith he enlisted but did not serve overseas



St Stephens 1914-1915
Ipswich City 1913, 1919
Bundamba Rangers 1920

George Gilson	(1889-1918)
Born	Ipswich
Service no	2364
Enlisted	29 th May 1915
Embarked	20 th August 1915
Returned	28 th March 1919
Battalion	15th Battalion, 7th Reinforcement
Memorialised	Ipswich Men and Woman WW1 Roll of Honour TBFA Honour Roll



George was a Storekeeper

He served in France

He was one of four brothers who served

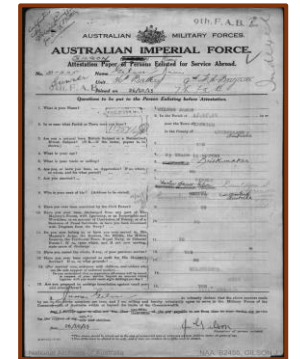
George was awarded the Military Medal for splendid courage and devotion to duty in the attack on Hindenburg Line South of Reincourt on 11th April, 1917. He brought in wounded over ground swept by enemy Machine guns and controlled by enemy snipers who showed no respect to Stretcher Bearers and it was entirely due to the noble efforts of the stretcher bearers that over fifty of our wounded were brought back to our lines a distance of a half mile. He was noticed for gallant work at Pozieres in August, 1916

George and his father and brothers were the proprietors of the Gilson Brick and Pipeworks at Ebbw Vale



Goodna 1913,1915

James Gilson	(1889-1918)
Born	Ipswich
Service no	21225
Enlisted	26 th October 1915
Embarked	11 th May 1916
Returned	Killed 21 st October 1918
Battalion	9th Field Artillery Brigade, 36th Battery
Memorialised	Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Ipswich Men and Woman WW1 Roll of Honour TBFA Honour Roll



James was a Brickmaker

He served in France arriving in July 1917

He was killed in Action, La Soupelle, 21 October 1918 two weeks before the war ended

He is buried at St Souplet British Cemetery

Medals: British Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal



Goodna 1913,1915

Joseph Grieveson	(1891-1966)
Born	Brisbane
Service no	61
Enlisted	28 th December 1915
Embarked	5 th June 1916
Returned	9 th January 1920
Battalion	Machine Gun Company 11
Memorialised	Redbank Memorial

AUSTRIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.
No. 61 Name Joseph Grieveson Unit Machine Gun Company 11
Joined on 28/12/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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Joseph Grieveson
Date 28/12/15

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Joseph was a clerk
 The 11th Brigade comprised the 41st (Qld), 42nd (Qld)
 Joseph fought in France arriving in November 1916
 He was wounded in action at Poperinghe France on the 29th September 1917
 in a battle that killed 10 and wounded 40 men
 He also fought in the battle at Ypres



Silkstone Montes 1910

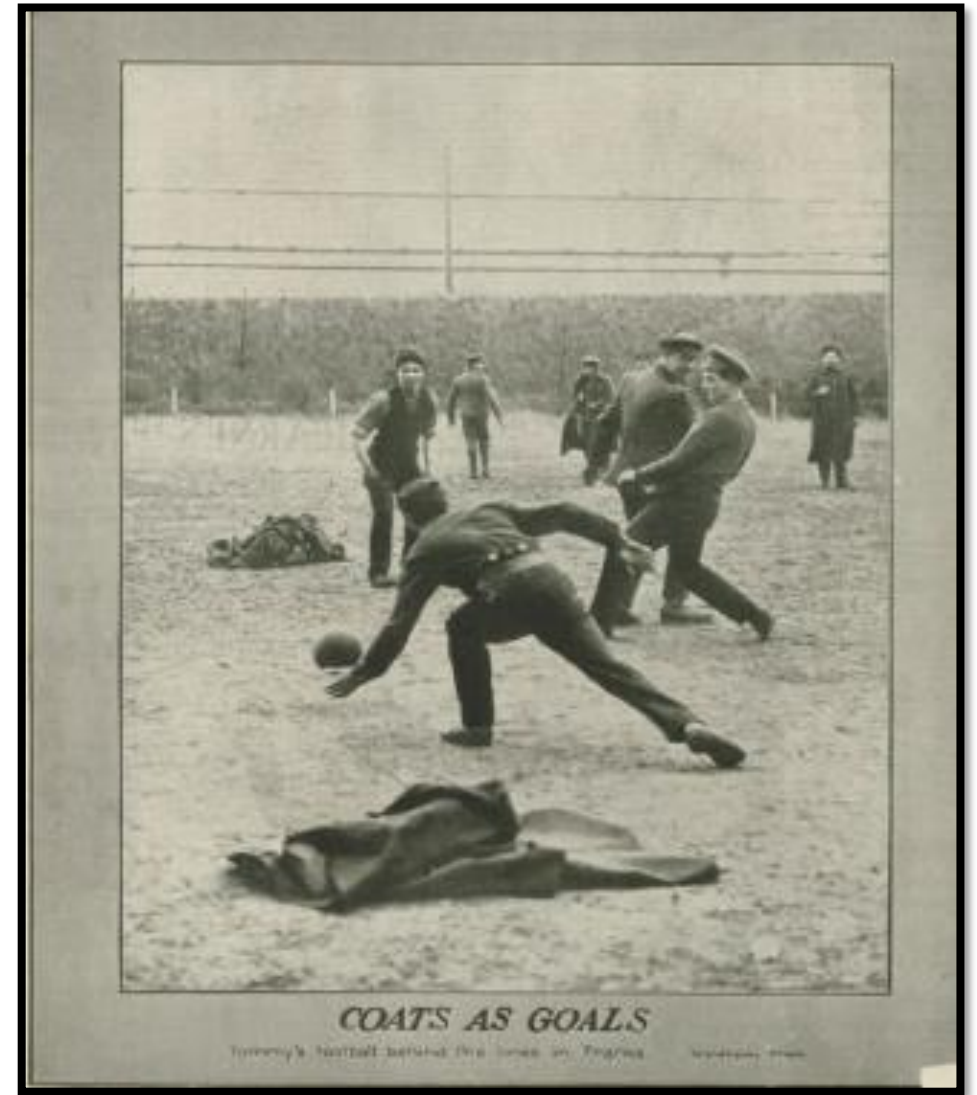
Goodna soccer players

Harold (Edward) Younger
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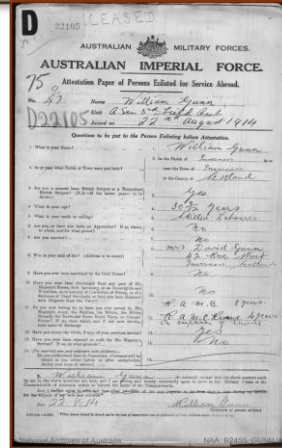




Goodna War Memorial



William Gunn	(1881-1915)
Born	Inverness, Scotland
Service no	9
Enlisted	22 nd August 1914
Embarked	25 th September 1914
Returned	Killed
Battalion	3 rd Field Ambulance
Memorialised	Ipswich District Baptist Honour Roll Western Suburbs War Memorial Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour



William was a Laborer

He served eight years in the Royal Army Medical Corps and four years in the RMAC before enlisting for WW1

His unit embarked on the “Rangatira”

He was promoted to Sargeant in the field

He was mentioned in dispatches for gallantry between 25th April and the 5th May 1915

William was killed on the 24th November 1915 at Gallipoli

He is buried at No 2 Outpost Cemetery Gallipoli

Medals: 1914/1915 Star, British War Medal and Victory Medal



Ipswich City 1913-1914

William Hare	(1885-1966)
Born	Northumberland, England
Service no	4466
Enlisted	12 th January 1916
Embarked	31 st March 1916
Returned	4 th July 1919
Battalion	9th
Memorialised	Blackstone Congregational Church Honour Roll Booval War Memorial



William immigrated in 1885

He was was a miner living at Silkstone

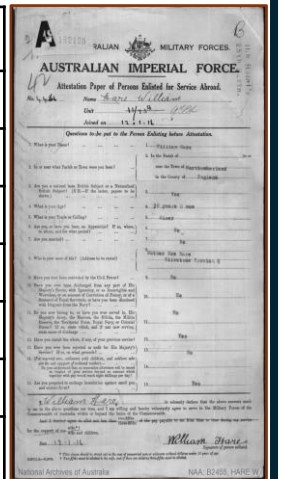
He fought in France and was gassed on the 5th May 1918 and ivalided to England when the 9th Battallion relieved the 6th Battallion at Strazeeles near the Belgium border

He returned to service in October

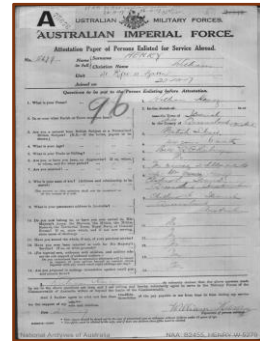
Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



Silkstone Montes 1901



William Henry	(1867-1942)
Born	Ipswich, Queensland
Service no	5279
Enlisted	27 th October 1917
Embarked	2 nd March 1918
Returned	19 th October 1918
Battallion	31 st
Memoralised	P.A.F.S.O.A Lodge Honour Roll Western Suburbs War Memorial

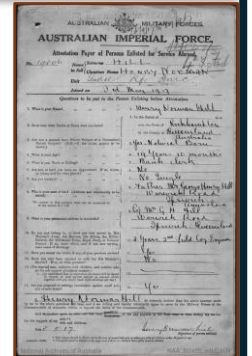


William sailed to Egypt then to England arriving on the 15th May
 He then went to Salisbury Plains for training but was disabled in an accident
 William was a railway worker
 Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



Blackstone Rovers 1892-1893

Henry Hill	(1897-1949)
Born	Rockhampton, Queensland
Service no	19406
Enlisted	3 rd May 1917
Embarked	31 st August 1918
Returned	15 th December 1919
Battallion	Army Medical Corps
Memoralised	Ipswich Soldiers Memorial Hall

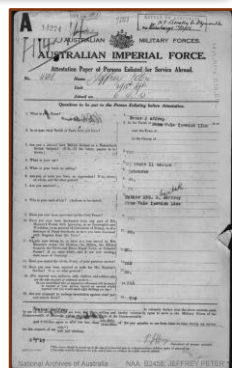


Henry's family immigrated from Yorkshire in 1882
 Henry was a Bank clerk
 He arrived in England in November 1918 three days after the Armistice was signed
 He returned to Australia following an illness
 He moved to Wide Bay in the thirties
 He also served in World War 2 in the Army, Citizen Military Force as a Corporal whilst living at Marburg
 Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



St Stephens 1914

Peter Jeffrey	(1891-1957)
Born	Ebbw Vale Ipswich
Service no	4528
Enlisted	6 th September 1915
Embarked	31st January 1916
Returned	13th February 1917
Battalion	14/15 th and 47 th
Memorialised	Ebbw Vale Memorial



Peter's family immigrated from Berwick Scotland in 1889 and settled in Ipswich

Peter worked as a pit bottomer at the Whitwood Colliery

He fought in the Somme in France

He contracted Bronchitis and was hospitalised and transferred to base

He was one of eight men who enlisted from the same boarding house

His name appears on the Ebbw Vale Memorial erected in 1918

Medals: 1914/1915 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal



St Helens 1912, 1914-1916, 1919, 1924
 Bundamba Rangers 1920
 Dinmore Bush Rats (1921)
 Dinmore Wanderers 1922

William B Jeffrey	(-1918)
Born	Berwick, Scotland
Service no	
Enlisted	3rd December 1914
Embarked	
Returned	
Battalion	Royal Highlanders Expeditionary Forces
Memorialised	Ipswich Soldiers Memorial Hall



William enlisted in the UK

He was gassed in 1915 and suffered from trench foot and was discharged in 1916

He died in Ipswich on the 28th July 1918 from the effects

William's funeral and was carried out with full military honours

The casket was covered with the Union Jack and a firing party from Brisbane was present, as well as over fifty returned soldiers who attended to pay their last tribute of respect to one who with them had done their part in the service of King and country. The guard was composed of No. 1 Military men and No. 1 Military Band was in attendance

Medals: 1914/1915 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal



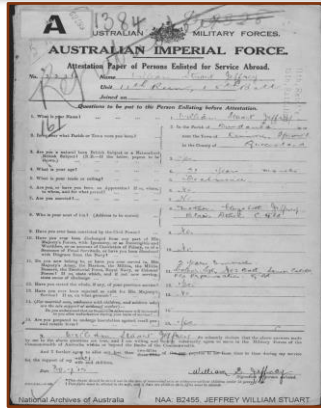
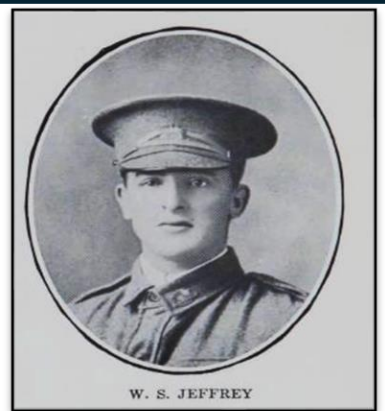
St Helens 1910, 1912



Ebbw Vale Memorial Park

United Society of Boilermakers & Iron & Steel Ship Builders Wooden

William S Jeffrey	(1895-1932)
Born	Bundamba,Ipswich
Service no	3336
Enlisted	30 th July 1915
Embarked	22 nd November 1915
Returned	19 th August 1919
Battallion	15 th
Memorialised	Dinmore Honour Roll

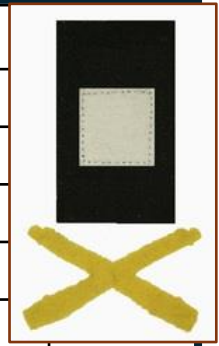


William was an Electric coalcutter
 He fought in Pozieres, Baupaume, Fleurs, Ypres and Bullencourt and was wounded in hand to hand combat and was severely wounded in the shoulder and captured by the Germans at Bullencourt on the 11th April 1917 He was originally reported as killed
 He was released in a prisoner exchange
 He was killed in a shooting accident in 1932 at the Cannon Hill Abottoir
 Medals: 1914/1915 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal

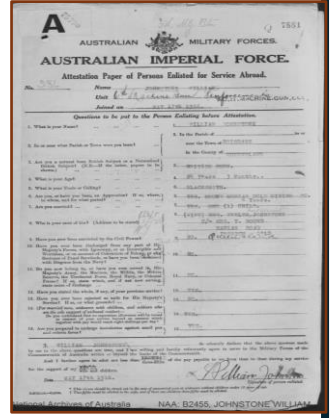


Dinmore Bush Rats 1911-1913

William Johnstone	(1892-1946)
Born	Rosalie, Queensland
Service no	386
Enlisted	17 th May 1916
Embarked	20th October 1916
Returned	27 th December 1918
Battallion	11 th , 25 th Machine Gun Company
Memorialised	Ipswich Railway Workshops Western Suburbs War Memorial United Society of Boliermakers and Iron and Steel Ship Builders Roll of Honour

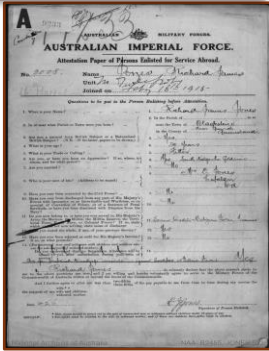


William was a Blacksmith who worked at the Ipswich Railway workshops
 He fought in France arriving in September 1917
 He was a Machine Gunner and Driver
 William was gassed 3rd May 1918 in France
 Medals: British War medal, Victory Medal



Walloon 1914
 St Stephens 1915
 Railways 1920
 Ipswich Junior Representative 1914

Richard Jones	(1894-1933)
Born	Blackstone, Ipswich
Service no	2008
Enlisted	18 th February 1915
Embarked	26 th April 1915
Returned	8 th May 1916
Battalion	16 th
Memorialised	Blackstone West Moreton District Welsh Honour Roll

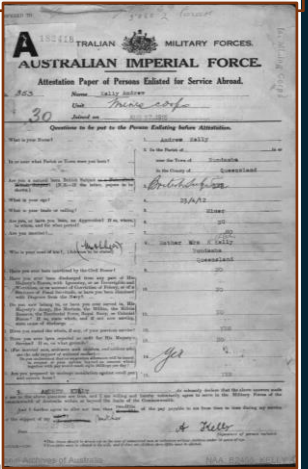
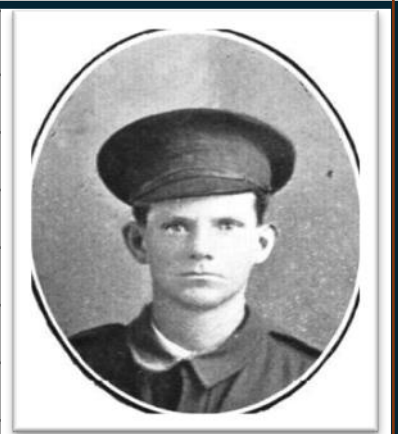


Richard was a Fitter
 He was in the Battalion to go to Gallipoli but was hospitalised with Dysentery in Malta and then England
 He was invalided to Australia as a result of illness
 He died in Perth
 Medals: 1914/1915 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal



Blackstone Rovers 1923-1924

Andrew Kelly	(1892-1948)
Born	Bundamba, Ipswich
Service no	353
Enlisted	27 th August 1915
Embarked	31 st May 1916
Returned	4 th July 1919
Battalion	1 st Tunnelling Corps, 2 nd Battalion
Memorialised	Bundamba War Memorial

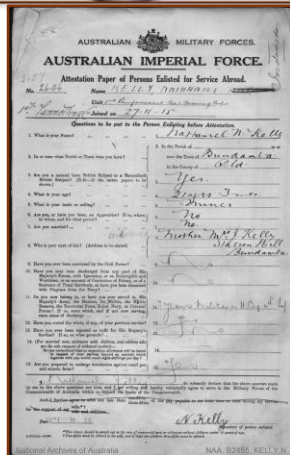


Andrew's father immigrated from Ireland in 1878
 Andrew was a Miner
 He fought in France
 The 1st Australian Tunnelling Company fought at Hill 60 in the battle of Messines in June 1917.
 His brother Nathaniel also served but was killed in 1918
 Medals: 1914/1915 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal



Bundamba Rangers 1911

Nathaniel Kelly	(1894-1917)
Born	Bundamba, Ipswich
Service no	2657
Enlisted	27 th November 1915
Embarked	15 th October 1916
Returned	Killed
Battalion	1 st Tunnelling Corps
Memorialised	Bundamba War Memorial Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour



Nathaniel was a Miner

He was killed in action in Belgium on the 14 September 1917

He is buried at Hutts Cemetery, Diuckebush, Yrpes Flanders Belgium

His brother Andrew also served

In 1933 his brother Sydney planted a tree at the Bundamba War Memorial in Honour of Nathaniel

Medals: 1914/1915 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal

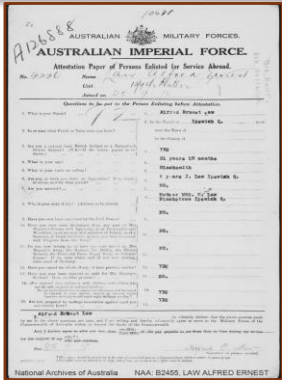


Bundamba Rangers 1912



Bundamba War Memorial

Alfred Law	(1893-1979)
Born	Ipswich
Service no	4226
Enlisted	25 th September 1915
Embarked	3 rd January 1916
Returned	31 st March 1919
Battalion	9 th
Memorialised	Blackstone Congregational Church Honour Roll

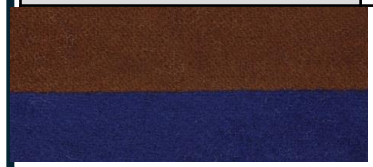
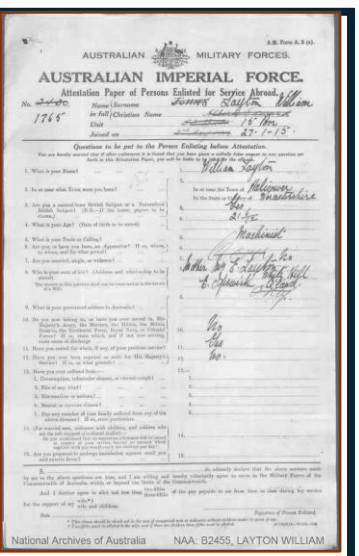


Alfred was a Blacksmith
 The 9th Battalion was raised as part of the all-volunteer force completely recruited from Queensland
 The 9th Battalion fought around the Hindenberg Line, and the Battle of Ypres
 Alfred was wounded in the foot on the 28th July 1916 at Pozieres
 Medals: 1914/1915 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal



Blackstone Rovers 1910, 1913-1915, 1919
 Dinmore Bush Rats 1921
 Ipswich representative 1919

William Layton	(1894-1975)
Born	Worsteshire England
Service no	1765
Enlisted	27 th January 1915
Embarked	8 th April 1915
Returned	4 th September 1915
Battalion	15 th
Memorialised	Booval War Memorial

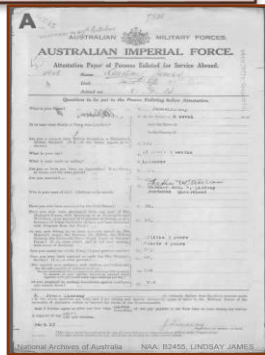


William was a Machinist
 He served at Anzac Cove and Suvla Bay Gallipoli
 He was wounded with a gun shot to knee during the attack at 971
 on the 10th August 1915
 He was discharged as a result of the injury
 Medals: 1914/1915 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal



St Stephens 1914-1915

James Lindsay	(1894-1978)
Born	Booval, Ipswich
Service no	4548
Enlisted	6 th September 1915
Embarked	31 st January 1916
Returned	3 rd January 1919
Battalion	47 th
Memorialised	Bundamba War Memorial



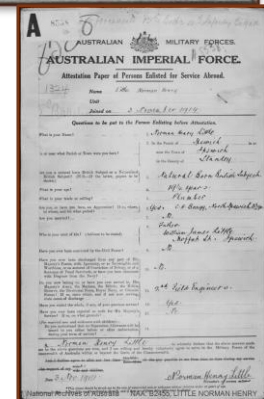
He fought in Pozieres where he was wounded
 He also fought in Bullencourt and Messines where he was also wounded

He returned and fought in Passchendaele where he was wounded again
 He returned and fought in the Somme and was shot in both thighs
 Medals: 1914/1915 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal



St Helens 1912, 1914
 Bundamba Athletic 1921
 Bundamba Rangers 1922-1923, 1925
 Dinmore Bush Rats 1926-1927
 Ipswich representative 1921-1925

Norman Little	(1895-1986)
Born	Ipswich
Service no	1324
Enlisted	3 rd November 1914
Embarked	22 nd December 1914
Returned	15 th August 1915
Battalion	15 th Battalion, A Company
Memorialised	St Pauls Church Honour Roll



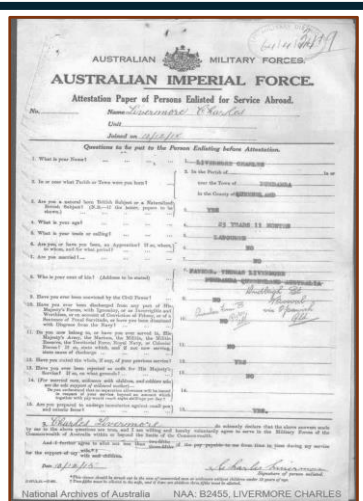
Norman was a Plumber
 Norman fought at Gallipoli spending five weeks in the trenches at "Pope's Hill" "Russell's Top" where they joined an attack on "Quinn's Post"
 He suffered from Rheumatism and was discharged as medically unfit on the 20th January 1916
 Medals: 1914/1915 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal



Bundamba United 1914



Charles Livermore	(1891-1916)
Born	Bundamba, Ipswich
Service no	7084
Enlisted	10 th December 1915
Embarked	10 th December 1915
Returned	
Battalion	25 th
Memorialised	Bundamba War Memorial

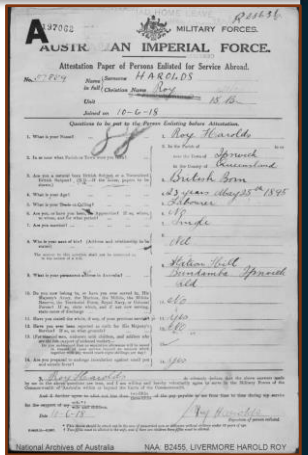


Charles was a Labourer
 Charles was killed by a train at Bundamba in 1916 before he could embark
 He was returning to his parents home from the Enoggera barracks



Rosebells 1909-1910
 Bundamba Rangers 1911

Harold Livermore	(1895-1945)
Born	Bundamba, Ipswich
Service no	2658
Enlisted	10th June 1918
Embarked	15 th July 1918
Returned	22 nd July 1919
Battalion	1 st Australian Tunnelling Company 4 th , 14 th , 15 th
Memorialised	Bundamba War Memorial

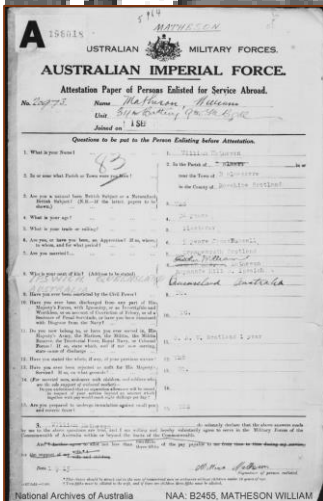


Harold was a Labourer
 He enlisted during the “Dungaree” march as it went through Ipswich
 He trained at Salisbury Palms England and served in France
 He was in an out of Hospital and returned home only to reenlist the same year
 Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



Bundamba Rangers 1913
 Ipswich City 1915

William Matheson	(1891-)
Born	Ipswich
Service no	20973
Enlisted	1 st September 1915
Embarked	11 th May 1916
Returned	24 th July 1919
Battalion	9th Field Artillery Brigade, 34th Battery
Memorialised	Ipswich Soldiers Memorial



William was born in Rosshire Scotland

He was a plasterer

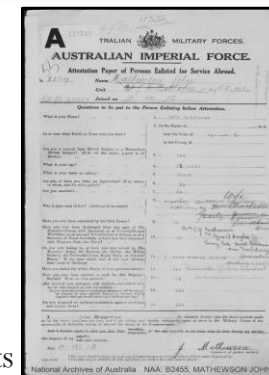
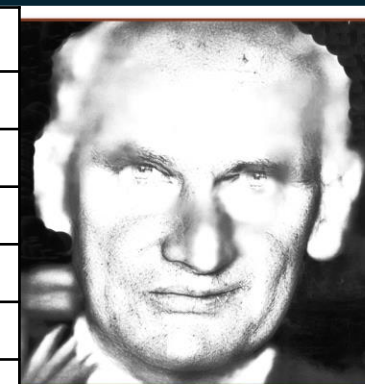
William fought in France arriving in December 1916

The 9th Field Artillery Brigade, consisting of the 33rd, 34th and 35th Field Batteries, and the 118th Field Howitzer Battery,¹ was raised in 1916 for service on the Western Front, as part of the 3rd division



Bundamba Rangers 1916, 1921-1922

John Mathewson	(1895-1972)
Born	Ipswich
Service no	5139
Enlisted	4 th October 1915
Embarked	31 st March 1916
Returned	1st May 1919
Battalion	9th Battalion, 16th Reinforcement
Memorialised	Booval War Memorial Bundamba War Memorial



John's ancestors immigrated from Ireland

John was a Miner

He fought in France in 1916

The 9th Battalion deployed to the Somme, experiencing its first major action at Pozierers in July 1916

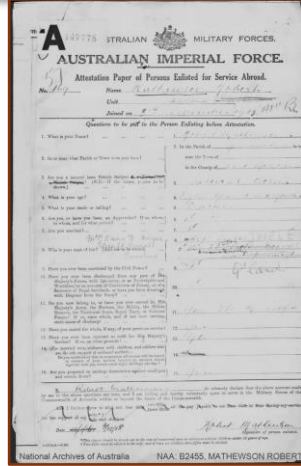
His brother Robert also served in World War 1 and his brother William represented Queensland

Medals: 1914/1915 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal



Bundamba Rangers 1912, 1916, 1920
Bundamba United 1923

Robert Mathewson	(1897-1934)
Born	Ipswich
Service no	169
Enlisted	3 rd November 1915
Embarked	5 th June 1916
Returned	1 st July 1919
Battalion	11 th , 36 th , 42 nd
Memorialised	Booval War Memorial Palmwoods Roll of Honour



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Robert was a Carter

He fought in France and was cited for bravery between the enemy lines

The 42nd Battalion deployed to France on 26 November 1916 on the Western Front on the frontline

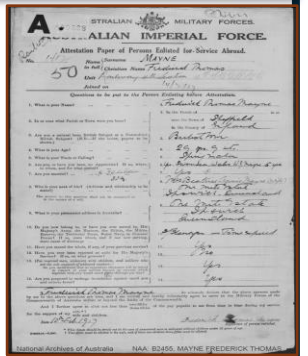
He moved to Sandgate where he passed away

Medals: 1914/1915 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal



Blackstone Rovers 1921-1922
St Helens 1927

Frederick Mayne	(1887-1968)
Born	Brightside, Yorkshire, England
Service no	1412
Enlisted	10 th February 1917
Embarked	11 th May 1917
Returned	1 st July 1919
Battalion	4 th Broad Gauge Operating Company
Memorialised	St Pauls Church Honour Roll West Ipswich and One Mile Honour Roll



National Archives of Australia NAA: B2455: MAYNE FREDERICK THOMAS



Frederick immigrated to Australia in 1911

He was a spring maker who worked at the Ipswich Railway Workshops from 1911 to 1953

Frederick arrived in France in October 1917 and went to Peronne

He was hospitalised for six weeks before rejoining his unit

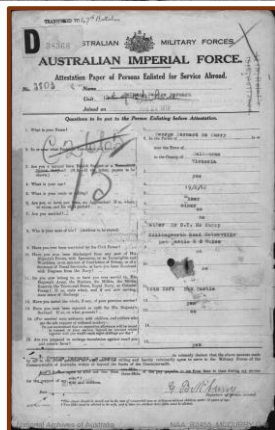
He was promoted to Lance Corporal in January 1918 in the field

Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



Queens Park Rangers 1912-1914
Ipswich representative 1912

George McCurry	(1896-1917)
Born	Northcote, Victoria
Service no	3803
Enlisted	23 rd August 1915
Embarked	30 th November 1915
Returned	Killed
Battallion	15th Battalion, 12th Reinforcement
Memorialised	Villers Bretonneaux Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour



George was a miner
 He was born in Victoria but moved to Ipswich
 He served in France arriving in June 1916
 He was killed on the 11th April 1917 at Bullencourt and is buried at Villers Bretonneaux



St Stephens 1915

Andrew McKenna	(1899-1971)
Born	Scotland
Service no	
Enlisted	
Embarked	
Returned	
Battallion	1st Seaforth Highlanders (Enlistd in UK)
Memorialised	

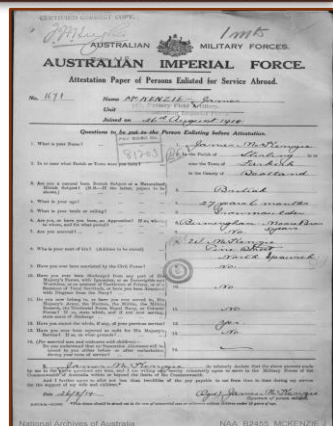


Andrew enlisted in Scotland.
 He lied about his age to enlist
 He immigrated to Australia where he enlisted in WW2
 His son Duncan played for Australia



Bundamba Rangers (1924-1925)
 Blackstone Rovers (1929)

James McKenzie	(1887-1934)
Born	Falkirk, Scotland
Service no	1671
Enlisted	26 th August 1914
Embarked	24 th September 1914
Returned	21 st October 1918
Battalion	7 th , 3 rd Field Artillery Brigade
Memorialised	Ipswich Branch Engine Drivers, Firemen & Cleaners Association Roll of Honour Ipswich Railway Workshops



James worked at the Ipswich Railway Workshops as an Ironmoulder

He fought at Gallipoli and was a Gunner in France where he was hospitalised in May 1915

James was wounded on the 21st August 1916 and rejoined his unit in November

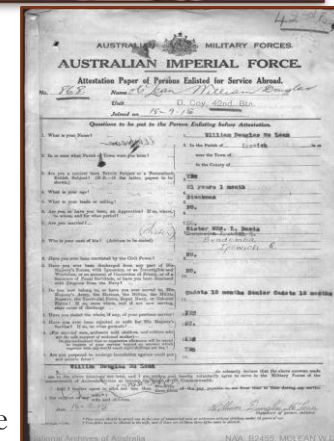
He was again wounded on the 9th August 1918 and rejoined in September

Medals: British War medal, Victory Medal



Railways 1912
Blackstone Rovers 1913
St Stephens 1914
Ipswich representative 1912
Queensland representative 1912

William McLean	(1894-1937)
Born	Ipswich
Service no	868
Enlisted	18 th September 1915
Embarked	5 th June 1916
Returned	13 th March 1920
Battalion	42 nd
Memorialised	Ipswich Soldiers Memorial Hall



William was a Stockman

He was wounded in France on the 27th May 1918 during the German Spring offensive

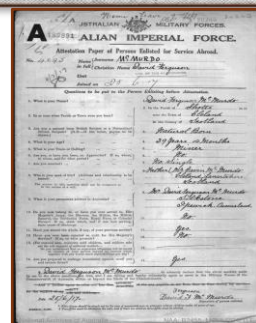
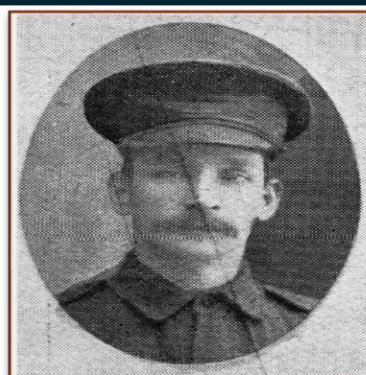
The 42nd Battalion was raised at Enoggera and became known as the "Australian Black Watch"

Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



St Stephens 1914-1915
Railways 1920

David McMurdo	(1877-1939)
Born	Shotts,Scotland
Service no	4095
Enlisted	25 th June 1917
Embarked	1 st August 1917
Returned	13 TH July 1919
Battallion	4 th Pioneer
Memorialised	Booval War Memorial

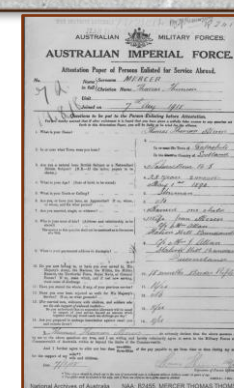


David immigrated from Scotland around 1910
 He was a Miner living at Silkstone
 He fought in France arriving on the 18th February 1918
 David as transferred to Australian Corps Headquarters in December 1918
 Medals:British War Medal,Victory Medal



Bundamba Athletic 1912

Thomas Mercer	(1890-1951)
Born	Scotland
Service no	24062
Enlisted	7 th August 1917
Embarked	
Returned	
Battallion	1 st Garrison
Memorialised	Ipswich Soldiers Memorial Hall

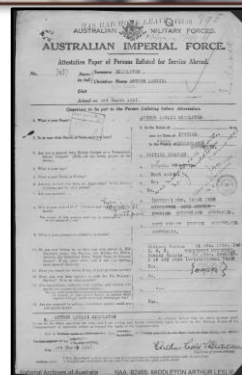


Tom immigrated to Australia in 1910
 He was a Storeman
 Tom also enlisted in World War 2
 Tom was a member of the Caladonian pipe band of Ipswich
 He was killed after being hit by a car at Bundamba



St Stephens 1914-1915

Arthur Middleton	(1894-1919)
Born	Stanthorpe
Service no	7437
Enlisted	1 st March 1917
Embarked	14 th June 1917
Returned	23 rd July 1918
Battalion	42nd
Memorialised	Ipswich Soldiers Memorial Hall

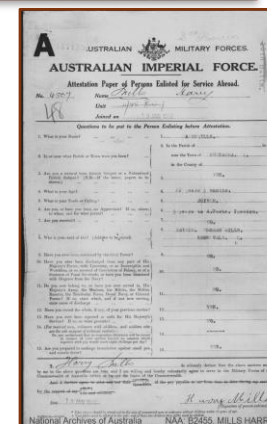


Arthur was a bootmaker living at North Ipswich
 Arthur fought in France
 He died at the Camp Clearing Hospital at Enoggera from Nephritis contracted on duty
 He was buried with full military honours
 Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



St Stephens 1914

Henry Mills	(1893-1970)
Born	Bundamba, Ipswich
Service no	4507
Enlisted	10 th January 1916
Embarked	29 th March 1916
Returned	4 th July 1919
Battalion	2 nd Pioneer
Memorialised	Ebbw Vale Memorial



Harry's parents immigrated from Montgomeryshire Wales in 1885
 Harry was a Joiner
 He was one of a number of St Helens players who enlisted
 He was wounded in the leg in France 16th May 1918 and rejoined his unit on the 18th June
 He was recommended for a Military Medal but was never received
 Harry was promoted to Lance Corporal in the field
 He lived at Booval after the War
 Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



Rosebells 1909, 1911
 St Helens 1912, 1914-1915
 Bundamba Rangers 1913
 Ipswich Junior Representative 1914

William Mills	
Born	
Service no	
Enlisted	
Embarked	
Returned	
Battalion	
Memorialised	Goodna War Memorial

William worked as an attendant at the Goona Mental Hospital
 William was in the Goodna Orchestra
 He also played cricket



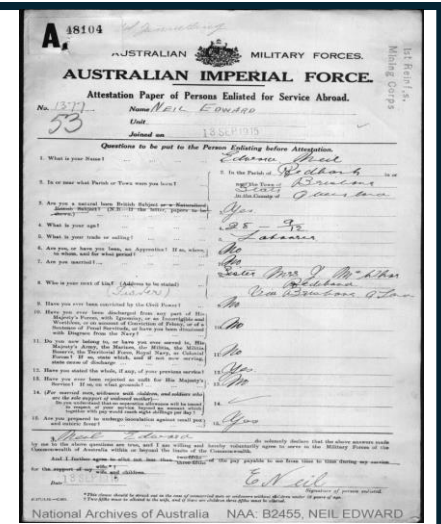
Goodna 1915

Edward Neil	(1886-1958)
Born	Brisbane
Service no	1377
Enlisted	13 th September 1915
Embarked	20 th February 1916
Returned	21 st December 1917
Battalion	Mining Corps, Reinforcements 1
Memorialised	Redbank War Memorial

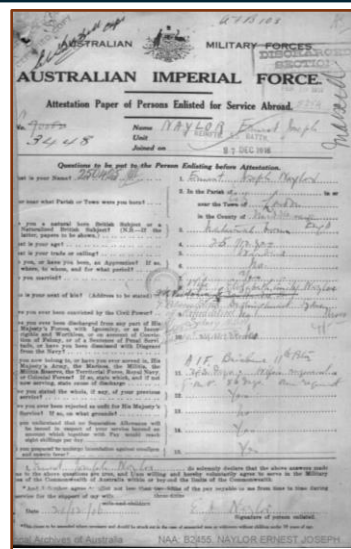
Edward was a laborer
 His family was from Ayreshire Scotland
 He fought in France arriving in May 1916
 He contracted Myalgia in 1917 and returned to Australia
 Edward is honoured on the Redbank Freezing works memorial board unveiled in February 1917. The board was in the Redbank School of Arts building until 2023 when it was moved to the Soldiers Memorial Hall



Redbank Seekers 1910



Ernest Naylor	(1891-1969)
Born	London, England
Service no	3346
Enlisted	27 th December 1916
Embarked	24 th January 1917
Returned	15 th April 1919
Battalion	55th
Memorialised	Goodna War Memorial

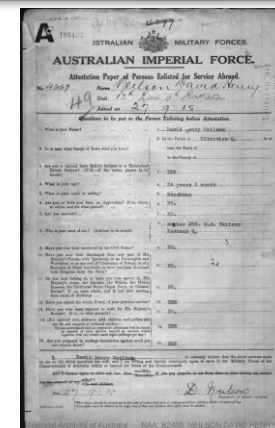


Ernest was a warder at the Goodna Hospital. He enlisted on the 4th March 1916 (Q3346) but due to his wife falling pregnant he was granted a discharge. He reenlisted in December and fought in France. Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal.



Goodna 1913

David Neilson	(1891-1976)
Born	Riverview Queensland
Service no	4257
Enlisted	27 th September 1915
Embarked	3 rd January 1916
Returned	May 1919
Battalion	9 th and 39 th
Memorialised	Dinmore Honour Roll Redbank Freezing Works Honour Roll

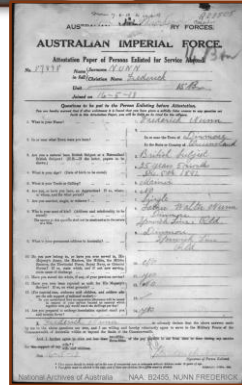
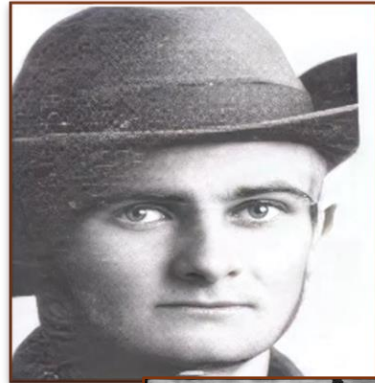


David was a Stockman. He was wounded four times in France on the 23rd April and 23rd July 1916, the 15th April 1917, and the 20th September 1918 (Gassed). David was promoted in the field to Corporal in 1918. Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal.



Dinmore Bush Rats 1911-1912, 1914-1915
1920-1921
Ipswich representative 1919, 1920

Frederick Nunn	(1892-1931)
Born	Dinmore Queensland
Service no	57895
Enlisted	16 th May 1918
Embarked	17 th July 1918
Returned	22 nd August 1919
Battalion	15th
Memorialised	Dinmore Honour Roll

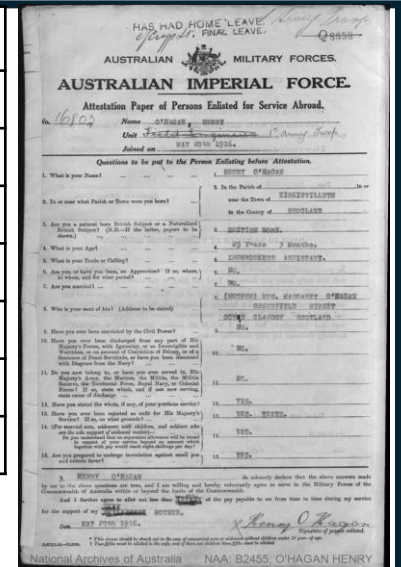


Frederick was a miner at the New Chum Colliery
 He served in France arriving in January 1919
 He died after a mining accident in 1931
 The Nunn family had twenty three family members play soccer in Ipswich
 Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



Dinmore Bush Rats 1911-1912, 1915, 1922
 1924, 1928-1929
 Bundamba Rangers (1926-1927)

Henry O'Hagan	(1893-)
Born	Kirkintillesh, Scotland
Service no	16803
Enlisted	20 th May 1916
Embarked	10 th February 1917
Returned	14 th May 1920
Battalion	1 st Army Troop Corp Engineers
Memorialised	



Ironworkers Assistant
 He embarked on the RMS Stanley
 He was a driver and fought in France
 He was hospitalised in 1917

Medals: British War Medal, Star, Victory Medal

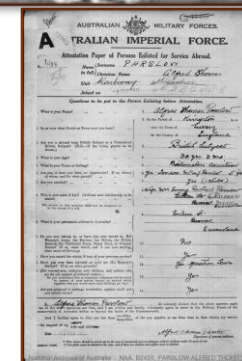


Ipswich City (1913-1914)



Interior of boiler shop, Ipswich Railway Workshops

Alfred Parslow	(1886-1950)
Born	Surrey England
Service no	1488
Enlisted	9 th February 1917
Embarked	11 th May 1917
Returned	4 th December 1918
Battalion	35 th Broadguage Railway Company
Memorialised	Ipswich Soldiers Memorial Hall



Alfred immigrated to Australia in 1911

Alfred worked at the Ipswich Railway workshops as a Boilermaker and lived at Booval

He served in France

Alfred was hospitalised in England in 1918 and was discharged in 1919 as medically unfit

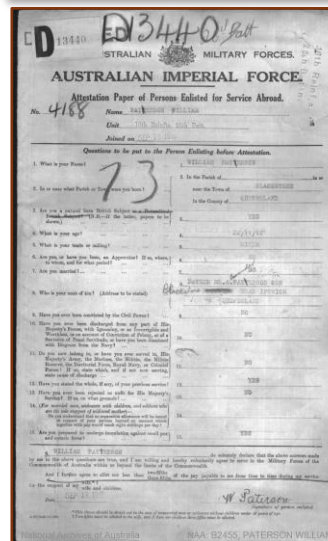
He was involved with the Railway Fire Brigade after the war

Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



Ipswich City 1913
Walloon 1914

William Paterson	(1892-1916)
Born	Blackstone,Ipswich
Service no	4188
Enlisted	18 th September 1915
Embarked	28 th March 1916
Returned	Killed
Battallion	26 th :
Memorialised	Blackstone Congregational Church Honour Roll Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Villers-Bretonneux Memorial

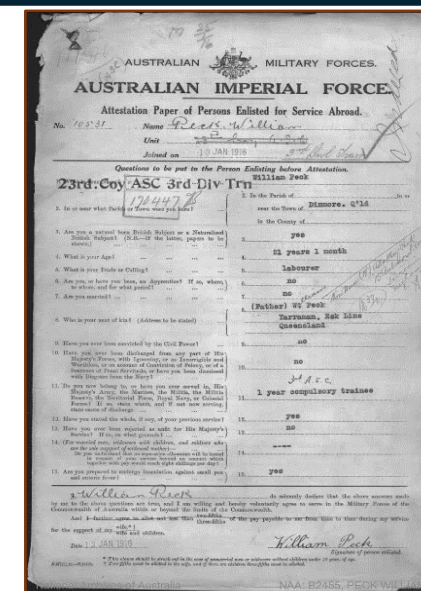


William was a Miner living at Raceview
He arrived in France in September
The 26th Battallion moved to the Somme Valley in November 1916 and participated in two attacks around a position known as "The Maze", a salient to the east of Flers.
William was killed on the 5th November
His brother Alex also served
He and Alex enlisted on the same day
Medals: 1914/1915 Star,British War Medal,Victory Medal



Bundamba Rangers 1911
Blackstone Rovers 1912-1915
Ipswich representative 1910-1915
Queensland representative 1912-1915

William Peck	(1894-1937)
Born	Dinmore Queensland
Service no	10531
Enlisted	13 ^h January 1916
Embarked	30 th May 1916
Returned	July 1919
Battallion	69 th and 3 rd Training
Memorialised	Dinmore Honour Roll

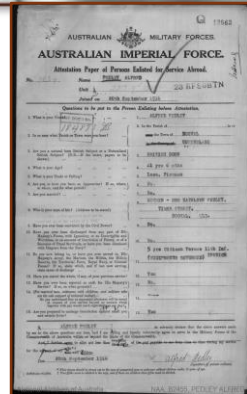


William was a Labourer
He was a driver in France
The 69th Batallion was to be utilised to form a 6th Division but was abandoned after losses at Bullencourt and Messines and William was transferred to the 3rd Training Corps
Medals:British War Medal,Victory Medal



Dinmore Bush Rats 1912

Alfred Pedley	(1895-1976)
Born	Booval Queensland
Service no	7039
Enlisted	20 th September 1916
Embarked	17 th November 1916
Returned	29 th September 1919
Battalion	9 th
Memorialised	Booval War Memorial Ipswich Branch Engine Drivers, Firemen & Cleaners Association Roll of Honour

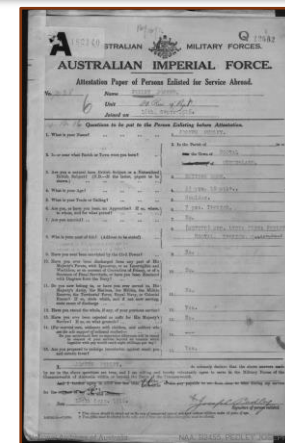
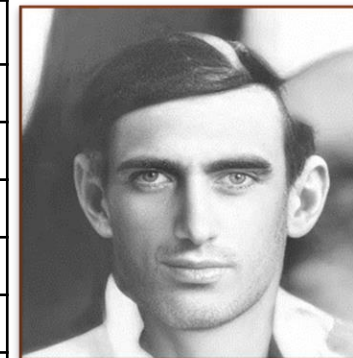


Alfred was a Locomotion Fireman
He fought in France arriving in May 1917, He was promoted to Lance Corporal in 1918
He was wounded in France on the 11th August 1918 in the Battle for Amiens
Alf (Spokes) played soccer and was a champion athlete and swimmer
He was Divisional and battalion champion for individual events including at Bapaume,
when the Germans sent over a heavy shells into the middle of the sports field just after
the meeting started
Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



Dinmore Bush Rats 1914, 1915, 1917
1919, 1927, 1928
Bundamba Rangers from 1921-1923
Ipswich representative 1921-1928
Queensland representative 1923-1928

Joseph Pedley	(1890-1960)
Born	Booval Queensland
Service no	7038
Enlisted	16 th September 1916
Embarked	17 th November 1916
Returned	4 th July 1919
Battalion	9 th
Memorialised	Booval War Memorial Booval Congregational Church Honour Board

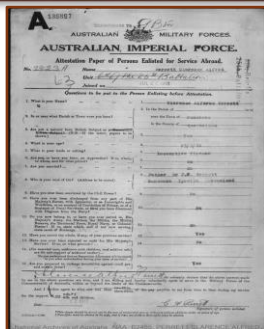
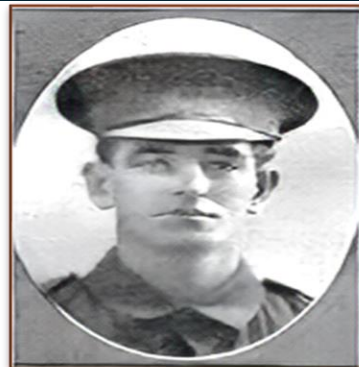


Joseph was a Moulder
He arrived in France in May 1917
He was wounded in Belgium in September 1917
in the Battle of Menin Road part of the third Battle of Ypres on the Western Front
He was again wounded on the 10th August in France
Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



Dinmore Bush Rats 1911 Railway Workshops 1911
Booval Stars 1912-1913, 1920
Blackstone Rovers 1914-1915 1919
St Helens (1916)
Bundamba Rangers 1921-1923
Ipswich representative 1915-1919

Clarence Perrett	(1892-1973)
Born	Bundamba,Ipswich
Service no	2823
Enlisted	22 nd July 1915
Embarked	21 st October 1915
Returned	8 th April 1919
Battalion	9th
Memorialised	Bundamba War Memorial Ipswich Branch Engine Drivers, Firemen & Cleaners Association Roll of Honour



Clarence was a Locomotive Fireman

He arrived in France in April 1916

He was promoted to Lance Corporal on the 11th August 1916 in the field and again to Sargeant on the 30th March 1917

The 9th Battalion deployed to the Somme and at Pozierers in July 1916, then moved to the Ypres sector in Belgium before returning to the Somme where they manned the trenches throughout the winter

He became President of Bundamba Rangers

Medals:1914/1915 Star,British War Medal,Victory Medal

St Helens 1912

Bundamba Rangers 1913,1922

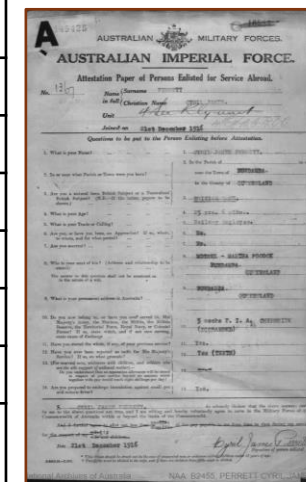
Ipswich City 1914

Rosebells 1906,1909-1911

Ipswich representative 1912



Cryil Perrett	(1891-1966)
Born	Bundamba,Ipswich
Service no	1367
Enlisted	21 st December 1916
Embarked	11 th May 1917
Returned	11 th May 1919
Battalion	4 th Section Railway Unit
Memorialised	Bundamba War Memorial P.A.F.S.O.A Lodge Honour Roll



Cyril was a railway employee

He fought in France

The Unit was from predominantly men from Queensland, South Australia and Tasmania. it was redesignated as the 35th Broad Gauge Railway Operating Company arriving in France in September 1917
He spent several months in Stanthorpe Military Hospital on his return
Medals:British War Medal,Victory Medal



Rosebells 1910

Alf Pedley and Alfred Perrett



45.—THE SOCCER TEAM. (See p. 261.)

Taken at Chatelet, 24th January, 1919.

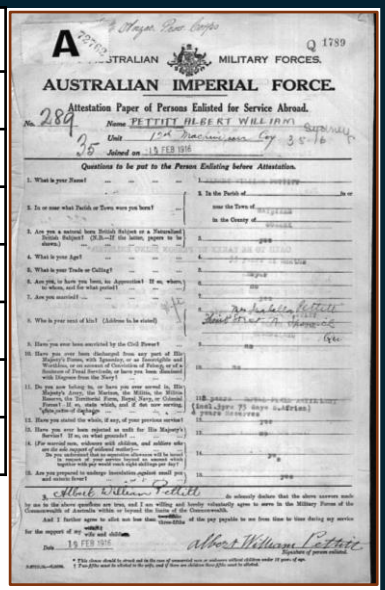
Left to right.—Back row: A. Perrett, C.S.M. W. A. Porter, Lieut. Pickford, T. Douglas.

Middle row: A. Pedley (Capt.), J. Skinner, Lieut. Leo. Alcock, May, Wilkinson.

Front row: Palmer, H. Smith, Robinson, W. Knott.

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Albert Pettit	(1892-1958)
Born	Sussex, England
Service no	289
Enlisted	18 th February 1916
Embarked	3 rd May 1916
Returned	9 th October 1918
Battalion	12 Machine Gun Company
Memorialised	Ipswich Soldiers Memorial Hall

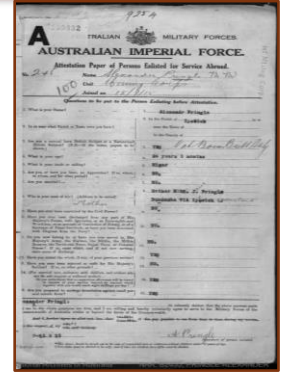


Albert was a labourer
 He fought in France
 In September the Unit embossed at Steenvorde in Belgium
 They the marched to Péronne France which was a well-fortified place dominating the Somme River and its lakes
 In December 1917 Albert fractured his leg requiring his return to England and then to Australia
 Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



Ipswich City 1919

Alexander Pringle	(1891-1947)
Born	Ipswich, Queensland
Service no	245
Enlisted	15 th September 1915
Embarked	20 th February 1916
Returned	12 th July 1919
Battalion	1 st Tunnelling Corps
Memorialised	Bundamba War Memorial



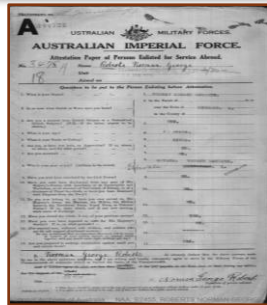
Alexander was a Miner
 He fought in France and Belguim arriving in May 1916
 He was gassed in December 1916 at Poperinghe and again in March 1918 at Drancourte
 He was awarded the Military Medal on the 2nd August 1919 for bravery in the field
 Medals: 1914/1915 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal



Bundamba Rangers 1912



Norman Roberts	(1891-1971)
Born	Dinmore, Ipswich
Service no	3478
Enlisted	19 th January 1916
Embarked	16 th August 1916
Returned	3 rd May 1919
Battalion	1st Australian Tunnelling Company
Memorialised	Ebbw Vale War Memorial



Nomans family immigrated from Pendleton, Lancashire
Norman was a Miner

He received a farewell by the Ebbw Vale Patriotic committee on his departure in 1916

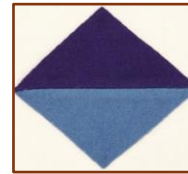
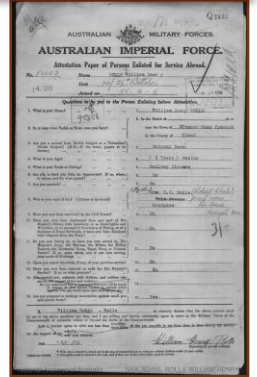
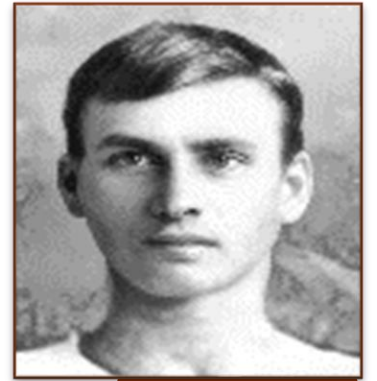
He fought in France and Belgium at Poperinge, Bailleull and at Ypres the Somme, Messines Villiers Bretonneaux and the Hindenberg Line and was not wounded

Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



St Helens 1912

William Rolls	(1889-1957)
Born	Dinmore, Ipswich
Service no	5403
Enlisted	28 th February 1916
Embarked	8 th August 1916
Returned	6 th June 1918
Battalion	26 th
Memorialised	Dinmore Honour Roll Toowoomba Railway Employees Roll of Honour



William was a Railway Fireman

He was wounded in France on the 26th March 1917

The 26th was involved in a number of actions at Warlencourt and Lagincourt

William was again wounded in Belgium the 4th October 1917 at

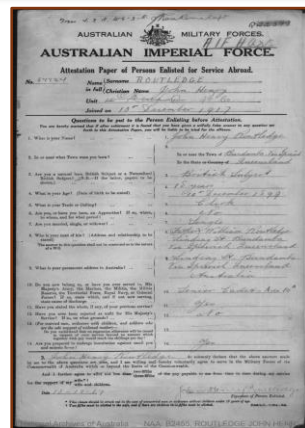
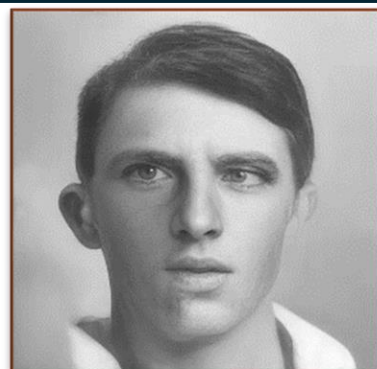
Broodseinde in the battle of Ypres where 6500 Australian casualties occurred

Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



Dinmore Bush Rats 1909-1911

John Routledge	(1899-1969)
Born	Bundamba, Ipswich
Service no	57727
Enlisted	13 th December 1917
Embarked	5th June 1918
Returned	19 th March 1920
Battalion	Queensland Reinforcement 4,9th
Memorialised	Bundamba War Memorial

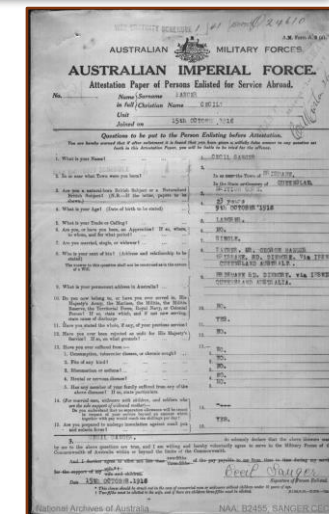
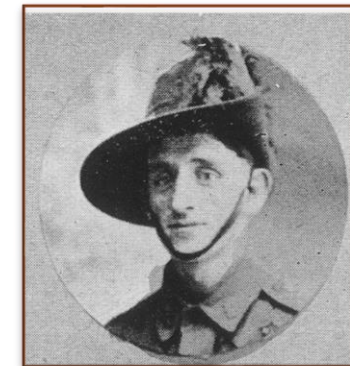


John's family immigrated from Yorkshire in 1892
 John was a Clerk who enlisted on his 18th birthday
 He fought in France
 John was taken on strength to the 9th Battalion
 He was invalided due to Puerisy in 1918
 After the war John was President of the Rising Sun Lodge
 Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



Bundamba Rangers 1921-1925

Cecil Sanger	(1895-1974)
Born	Dinmore Queensland
Service no	24610
Enlisted	15 th October 1918
Embarked	
Returned	
Battalion	
Memorialised	Dinmore Honour Roll

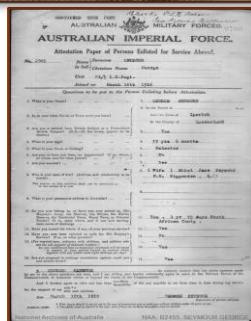


Cecil's father arrived in Australia from Somerset in 1866
 Cecil was a meatworker living in Dinmore
 He did not embark Australia
 Cecil later moved to Morningside



Dinmore Bush Rats 1917

George Seymour	(1878-1952)
Born	Ipswich
Service no	2965
Enlisted	16 th March 1919
Embarked	12 th September 1916
Returned	20 th April 1919
Battalion	5 th Light Horse AIF 21 st Reinforcement
Memorialised	Ipswich Soldiers Memorial Hall

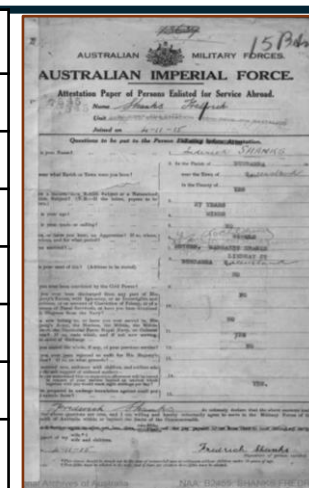


George's family came from Downham, Cambridgeshire England
 George served in Egypt and in Palestine with the Australian Provost Corps (Military Police)
 Promoted Lance Sergeant on the voyage to Egypt
 George also served in the Boer War in the First Contingent Queensland Mounted Infantry and also WW2
 He is buried at Degilbo cemetery near Biggenden
 Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



Bundamba Rangers 1894, 1899-1901

Frederick Shanks	(1888-1949)
Born	Bundamba, Ipswich
Service no	7545
Enlisted	4 th November 1915
Embarked	14 th June 1917
Returned	1 st November 1919
Battalion	9 th , 15 th
Memorialised	Bundamba War Memorial

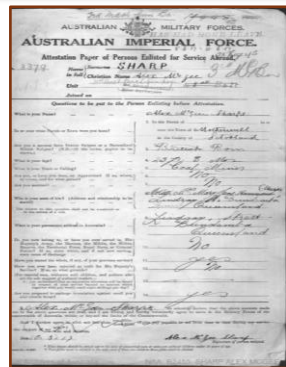


Frederick was a Miner
 He served in France arriving in January 1918
 The 15th Battalion launched "The Hundred Days Offensive" around Amiens in August
 Frederick was gassed on the 25th August 1918 and invalided back to England
 Frederick was promoted to Lance Corporal
 His father died whilst he was overseas on service
 Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



Bundamba Rangers 1907-1908, 1910
 Bundamba Athletic 1912

Alex Sharp	(1893-1963)
Born	Motherwell, Scotland
Service no	3379
Enlisted	10 th May 1917
Embarked	14 th June 1917
Returned	16 th October 1919
Battalion	41 st , 42 nd 3 rd and 11 th Machine Gun Co
Memorialised	Bundamba War Memorial

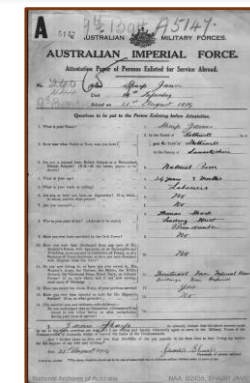


Alex immigrated in 1912
 He was a Miner
 Alex was medically unfit in 1916 and enlisted again in 1917
 Alex served in France
 He married in Scotland on the 21st November 1917
 Alex transferred to the 11th Machine Gun Co in April 1918 and then to the 3rd in June 1918
 He is buried at Ryde in Sydney
 His brother James also served
 Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



Booval Stars 1913
 Dinmore Bush Rats 1914
 Bundamba Rangers 1915, 1920

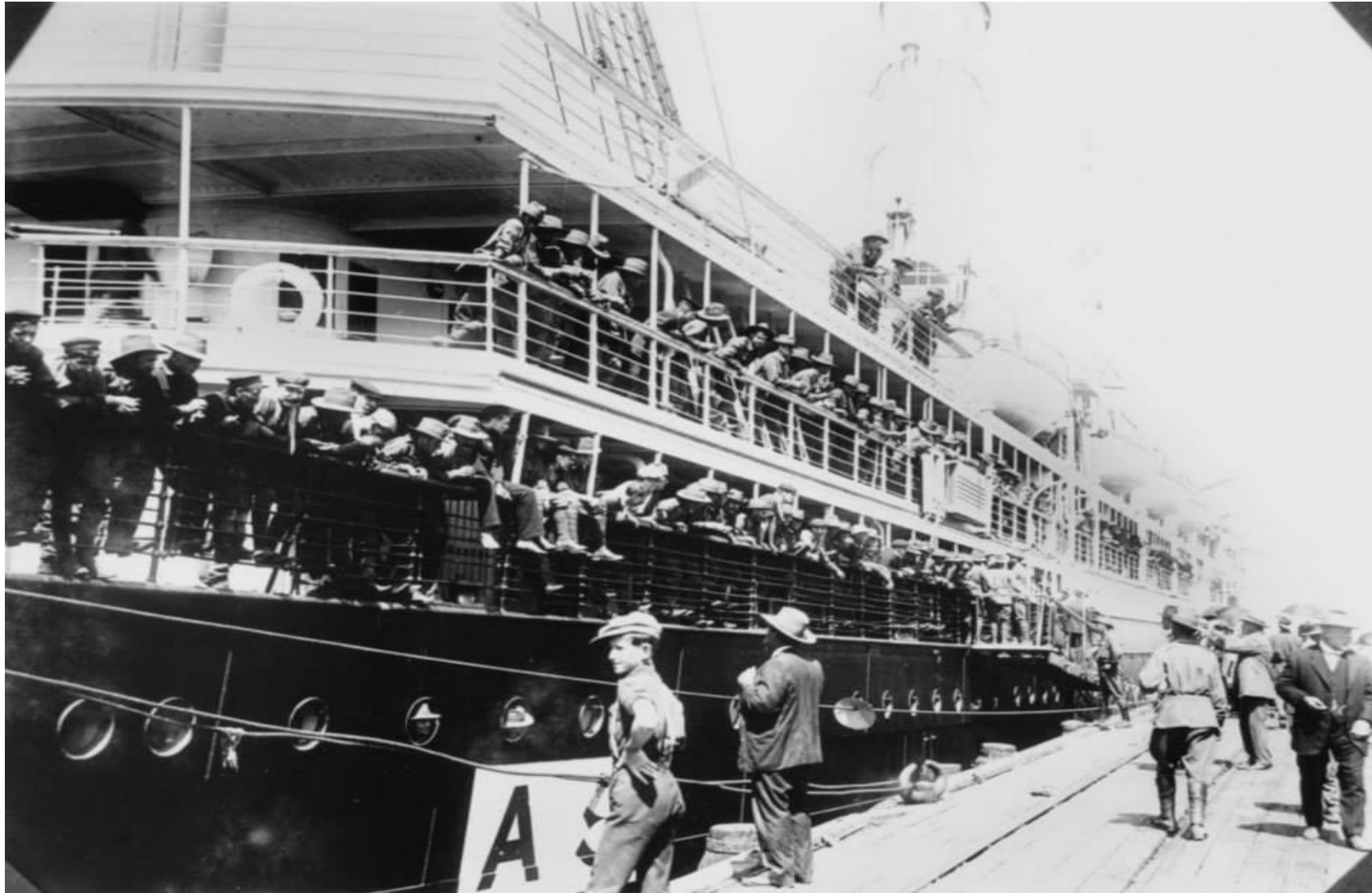
James Sharp	(1890-1975)
Born	Motherwell Scotland
Service no	444
Enlisted	21 st August 1914
Embarked	24 th September 1914
Returned	29 th January 1916
Battalion	9 th
Memorialised	Bundamba War Memorial Queensland Garden of Remembrance



James was a laborer
 His unit embarked on the "Omrah"
 He landed at Gallipoli on the 30th April 1915
 He was wounded on the 28th June at "Snipers Ridge"
 and admitted to hospital in Cairo
 He was employed at base after he left hospital
 Due to his wounds he returned to Australia
 His brother Alex also served
 Medals: 1914/1915 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal



Bundamba Rangers 1914

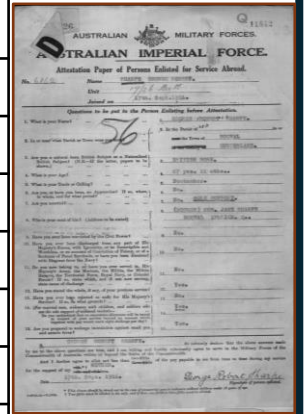


“Omrah” troop ship



Queensland Garden of Remembrance

George Sharpe	(1888-1917)
Born	Booval, Ipswich
Service no	6162
Enlisted	17 th September 1916
Embarked	27 th October 1916
Returned	Killed
Battalion	26 th
Memorialised	Booval War Memorial Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour



George was a bootmaker

He was wounded on the 4th October 1917 at Passchendaele, Ypres, Belgium and died on the 5th November 1917

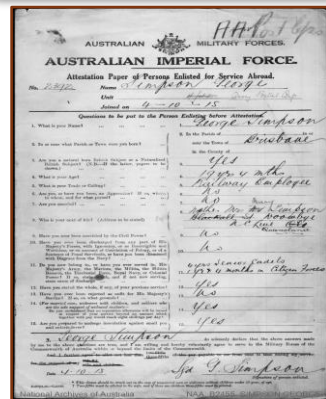
George is buried at Brookwood Military Cemetery (Plot XI, Row B, Grave No. 6) Surrey, England, England

Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



Booval Stars 1910, 1912

George Simpson	(1896-1978)
Born	Woombye
Service no	2392
Enlisted	4 th October 1915
Embarked	21 st October 1915
Returned	31 st March 1920
Battalion	42nd Battalion
Memorialised	Woombye War Memorial



George was a railway employee
 He was promoted in the field to Lance Corporal
 on the 27th February 1917 in France
 George transferred to the Postal Corp on the
 5th August 1918
 He met his future wife in England
 Medals: 1914/1915 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal



St Stephens 1913
 Booval Stars 1914

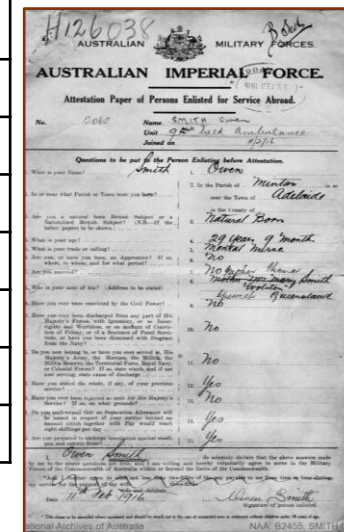
Owen Smith	(1885-1967)
Born	Adelaide
Service no	12065
Enlisted	11 th February 1916
Embarked	11 th May 1916
Returned	28 th March 1919
Battalion	9th Field Ambulance
Memorialised	Goodna War Memorial



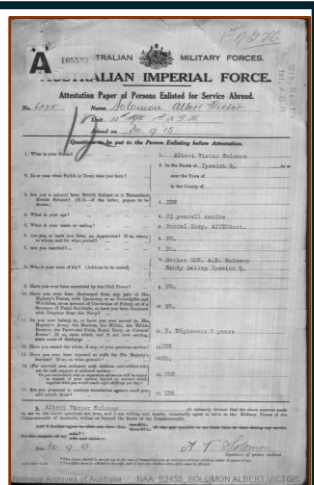
Owen served in France
 The Field Ambulance Company was responsible for 'Second Line'
 casualty evacuation from 'First Line' Regimental Aid Posts (RAP) in
 each battalion.
 He was hospitalised at Mile End Military Hospital London
 Owen returned to Australia on board a ship for repatriating soldiers
 with mental conditions and assisted with their voyage
 Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



Goodna 1915



Albert Solomon	(1889-1962)
Born	Ipswich
Service no	6475
Enlisted	30 th September 1915
Embarked	23 rd December 1915
Returned	4 th March 1919
Battalion	1 st Australian General Hospital
Memorialised	Central Congregational Church

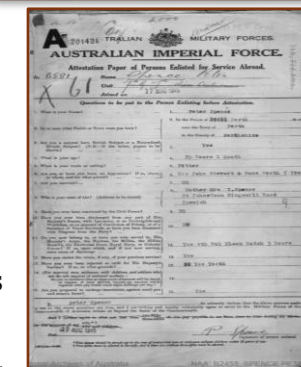


Albert was a Mental Hospital assistant
 He served in France and was appointed Lance Corporal on the 10th December 1916
 He joined the surgical team in July 1917
 Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



Queens Park Rangers 1912-1914

Peter Spence	(1886-1963)
Born	Perth, Scotland
Service no	6581
Enlisted	17 th August 1915
Embarked	October 1915
Returned	9 th August 1919
Battalion	Army/Flying Corps 2 nd Motor Transport
Memorialised	Ipswich Railway Workshops Western Suburbs War Memorial



Peter was a Fitter at the Ipswich Railway Workshops from 1911-1952

He was farwelled by the Ipswich Caledonian Society ahead of his embarkment

Peter was wounded in France 14th August 1916 and evacuated to England

He rejoined the unit in June 1917 and joined 7th Field Ambulance

His mother died whilst he was overseas on service

Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



St Stephens 1913-1915
 Railways 1912, 1920
 Ipswich Representative 1912-1915
 Queensland Representative 1913-1915

John Stevenson	(1892-1946)
Born	Ipswich
Service no	1911
Enlisted	11 th March 1916
Embarked	16 th August 1916
Returned	28 th November 1919
Battalion	42nd
Memorialised	Blackstone Congregational Church Honour Roll Booval War Memorial



John was a miner

The 42nd Battalion was raised at Enoggera, Brisbane, in December 1915 and became part of the 11th Brigade of the 3rd Australian Division.

John arrived in France in December 1916

He was gassed on the 26th May 1918 and evacuated to Aldershot Hospital

In a mix up a grave with John's details was discovered in France but a different person is buried there

Medals: 1914/1915 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal



St Stephens 1913-1915



George Tapp	(1875-1952)
Born	Barnsley, England
Service no	2030
Enlisted	6 th November 1915
Embarked	20 th November 1915
Returned	19 th January 1919
Battalion	Australian Remount Unit 2, Squadron 7
Memorialised	Blackstone West Moreton District Welsh Honour Roll

George immigrated to Australia in 1885

He was an Assurance Agent and later a book seller

George served in Egypt at Heliopolis, Port Said, and Moascar

George was promoted to Corporal on the 1st April 1916

He contracted Pnuemonia in November 1918

After the war he moved to Bundaberg before returning to Ipswich

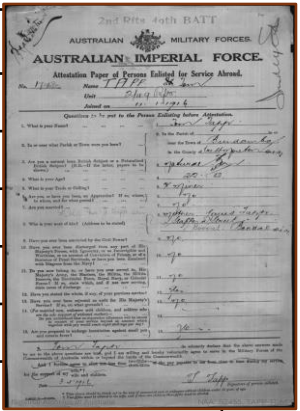
George also enlisted in WW2 and died in Innisfail

Medals: 1914/1915 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal



Blackstone Rovers 1899
Bundamba Rangers 1900, 1907

Tom Tapp	(1893-1918)
Born	Bundamba,Ipswich
Service no	1743
Enlisted	11 th January 1916
Embarked	24 th July 1916
Returned	Killed
Battallion	49 th
Memorialised	Congregational Church Honour Roll Blackstone West Moreton District Welsh Honour Roll Booval War Memorial Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour

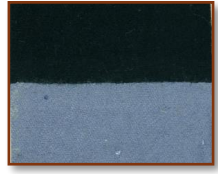


Tom was a Miner
 Tom was killed on the 28th March 1918 in France at Dermancourt following a German offensive the strongest of the war
 The german offensive was stopped in this battle
 He is buried at Ribemont Communal Cemetery Extension, Ribemont Picardie, France

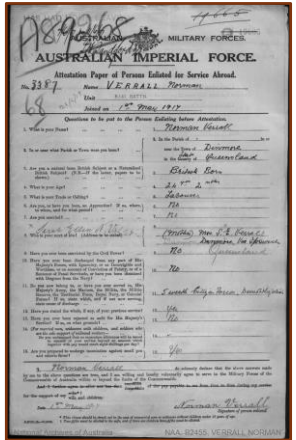


Blackstone Rovers 1910
 Dinmore Bush Rats 1911-1912,1914
 Bundamba Rangers 1915

Norman Verrall	(1893-1974)
Born	Dinmore Queensland
Service no	3387
Enlisted	1 st March 1917
Embarked	14 th June 1917
Returned	11 th December 1918
Battallion	41st
Memorialised	Dinmore Honour Roll

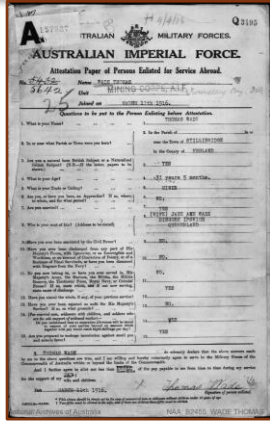


Norman was a Pottery Laborer
 He served in France
 He was hospitalised with trench fever on the 12th May 1918



Dinmore Bush Rats 1912

Thomas Wade	(1884- 1954)
Born	Stillibridge, England
Service no	5642
Enlisted	11 th March 1916
Embarked	20 th December 1916
Returned	20 th May 1919
Battalion	2 nd Mining Corps
Memorialised	Dinmore Honour Roll Redbank Freezing Works Honour Roll St Pauls Church Honour Roll

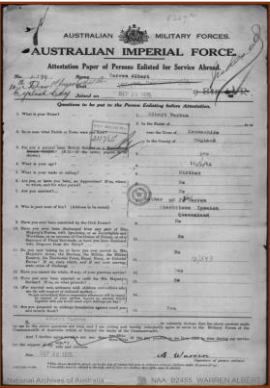


Tom was a Miner
 He fought in France in Yrpes
 He also enlisted in World War 2 and served in the First Garrison Battalion
 He was killed in a car accident in 1954
 Medals: British War medal, Victory Medal

St Helens 1912
 Dinmore Bush Rats 1913-1915, 1920-1921
 Dinmore Wanderers 1916 Bundamba Rangers 1922-1923
 Ipswich representative 1913-1921
 Queensland representative 1913-1915



Albert Warren	(1897-1952)
Born	Lancashire, England
Service no	4599
Enlisted	20 th September 1915
Embarked	31 st January 1916
Returned	22 nd January 1919
Battalion	9 th
Memorialised	Blackstone Congregational Church Honour Roll

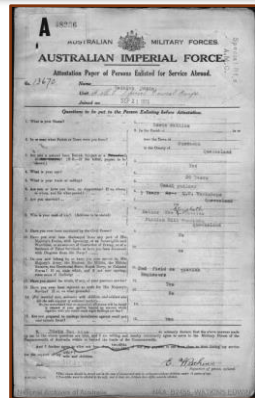


Albert immigrated to Australia in 1898
 He fought in France
 He was transferred to the 5th Division cyclists on the 9th July 1916
 He suffered trench fever in December 1917 and was discharged on the 28th June 1918
 Medals: 1914/1915 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal



Blackstone Rovers 1915

Edwin Watkins	(1895-1959)
Born	Bundamba,Ipswich
Service no	13670
Enlisted	21st September 1915
Embarked	29 th March 1916
Returned	21 st December 1919
Battallion	5 th Field Ambulance
Memorialised	Ipswich Soldiers Memorial Hall

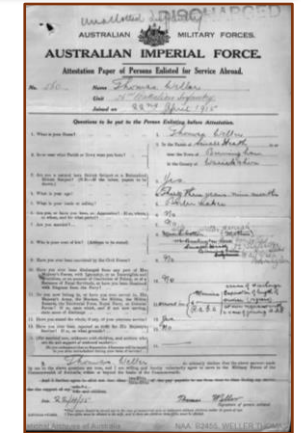
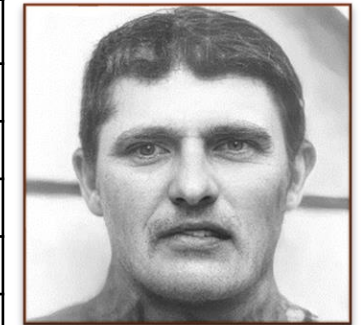


Edwin's parent immigrated from Wales in 1878
 Edwin was a Coach Builder
 He fought in France
 Edwin was gassed on the 4th August 1917 and was reported as seriously ill.
 He returned to Australia as a result
 Medals: 1914/1915 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal



Dinmore Bush Rats 1911-1912

Thomas Weller	(1882-)
Born	Birmingham, England
Service no	560
Enlisted	22 nd April 1915
Embarked	29 th June 1915
Returned	27 th November 1917
Battallion	26 th
Memorialised	Ipswich Soldiers Memorial Hall

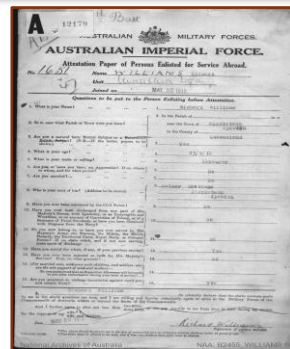


Thomas was a Boilermaker
 He was admitted to Hospital in Cairo in December 1915 with Jaundice
 He also fought in France.
 Thomas was mentioned in dispatches for gallant conduct in fighting around Pozierers
 He was discharged on the 27th November 1917 medically unfit for duty
 Medals: 1914/1915 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal



St Stephens 1913
 Ipswich City 1914
 Ipswich representative 1913-1914

Richard Williams	(1891-1952)
Born	Blackstone,Ipswich
Service no	1651
Enlisted	20 th May 1915
Embarked	29th June 1915
Returned	3 rd March 1916
Battallion	25 th
Memorialised	Blackstone Congregational Church Honour Roll Blackstone West Moreton District Welsh Honour Roll

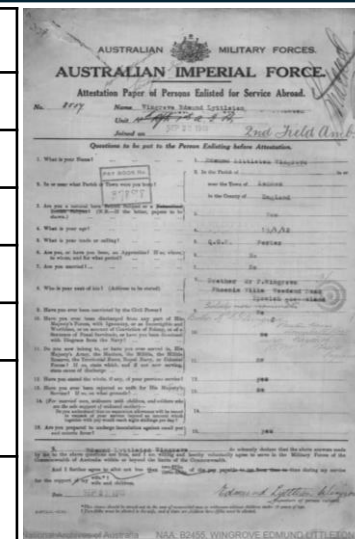


Richard's father immigrated from Anglesey, Wales arriving in Australia in 1888
Richard was a Labourer
He was invalided from the Suez with Nephritis on the 3rd March 1916
Medals: 1914/1915 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal



Blackstone Rovers 1909

Edmund Wingrove	(1896-1966)
Born	Camberwell, Surrey
Service no	8537
Enlisted	23 rd September 1915
Embarked	5 th January 1916
Returned	22 nd January 1920
Battallion	1st Australian General Hospital 13th Reinforcements
Memorialised	Ipswich Soldiers Memorial Hall Woodend Memorial



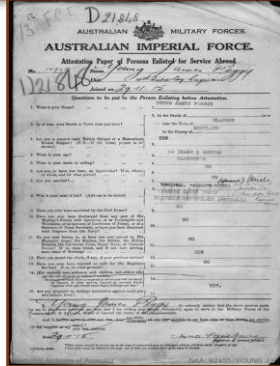
Edmund was a Railway Porter
He served in France
He was gassed at Havre on the 27th August 1918

Medals: 1914/1915 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal



Bundanba Athletics 1921
Rosewood 1922

James Young	(1885-1917)
Born	Glasgow, Scotland
Service no	10905
Enlisted	29 th November 1915
Embarked	31 st March 1916
Returned	Killed
Battalion	13 th Australian Field Ambulance
Memorialised	Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour



James immigrated to Australia in 1910

He was a Carpenter

He served in France

James died from wounds on the 31st March 1917 in France from a mine

explosion at Bapaume

Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal



Railways 1912

Harold Younger	(1886-1969)
Born	Lithgow, New South Wales
Service no	
Enlisted	
Embarked	
Returned	
Battalion	
Memorialised	Toowoomba BFA Honour Roll



Harold was born to Charles and Jean Younger

His father died before he was born

Jane then married James Gilson and Harold and his two step brothers George and

James all served



Goodna 1914



1920

Returned Services team

Back Row--W. C. Donnellan (Q.B.F.A. Executive) J. Bowman, (linesman) James. Love,*Peter Spence(1886-1963) (Ipswich Railways)
Thomas Wade (1884-1954 (Dinmore Bush Rats) D. Kennedy William M'Bride,R. Garlich (referee) S. Ross (Q.B.F.A. Executive)
Second Row--J. Hindman (Q.B.F.A. Executive) J. S. Hildreth (Secretary, Q.B.F.A.) W. Lawson G. W. Brown,J. W. Kendall (President, Q.B.F.A.)
Jack. Peebles(Captain) C. M. Stevenson, A. Morgan (Treasurer. Q.B.F.A), R. A. Riddell (Q.B.F.A Executive)
Front Row--R. Grice, T. Ormiston
Peter Spence would become a Life Member of the Referees Union