

## DAVIDSON, Douglas Neil

**Place of Birth:** Port Macquarie

**Service number:** 938

**Rank:** Private

**Age at Embarkation:** 19

**Occupation:** Station hand

**Next of Kin:** Robert Davidson (father) Gilmore Hill, Port Macquarie

**Roll title:** 6 LHR [Light Horse Regiment] - 1 to 10 Reinforcements (December 1914 - October 1915)

**Date of Embarkation:** 22nd May 1915

**Place of embarkation:** Newcastle

**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Forty-One

**Status:** RTA 20th November, 1916. Discharged as medically unfit 30th January, 1917.

## DAVIDSON, Jean Logan Muir

**Place of Birth:** Port Macquarie

**Service number:** Staff Nurse

**Rank:** Staff Nurse. Aust. Army Nursing Service

**Age at Embarkation:** 30

**Occupation:** Nurse

**Next of Kin:** Robert Davidson (father) Gilmore Hill Port Macquarie

**Roll title:** Nurses (July 1915 - November 1918)

**Date of Embarkation:** September 1917

**Place of embarkation:** 13th September 1917

**Ship embarked on:** H.T. 'Runic' to Durban (Sth. Africa) then H.T. 'Caronia' for Egypt via Bombay

**Status:** RTA Disembarked 10th August, 1919

**Notes:** Joined up 5th July, 1917. Port Macquarie News, September 8th 1917, reported that Nurse Davidson had received orders to proceed abroad at short notice and that her parents hurriedly left for Sydney to farewell her. Nursed in Egypt. Returned to Australia per H.T. 'Malta'. Welcomed home 18th September, 1919. Discharged 25th September, 1919.

## DAVIDSON, Robert Alexander Boyd

**Place of Birth:** Port Macquarie

**Service number:** 2786

**Rank:** Private

**Age at Embarkation:** 27

**Occupation:** Farmer

**Next of Kin:** Robert Davidson (father) Port Macquarie

**Roll title:** 5 Field Ambulance (May-June 1915)

**Date of Embarkation:** 31st May, 1915

**Place of embarkation:** Sydney

**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Ajana

**Status:** RTA 8th July, 1919

## DAVIDSON, William Eric

**Place of Birth:** Port Macquarie

**Service number:** 2987

**Rank:** Private

**Age at Embarkation:** 21

**Occupation:** Surveyor's Assistant

**Next of Kin:** Robert Davidson (father) Port Macquarie

**Roll title:** 5 Field Ambulance (May-June 1915)

**Date of Embarkation:** 31st May, 1915

**Place of embarkation:** Sydney

**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Ajana

**Status:** RTA 19th February, 1919

**Notes:** Port Macquarie News Eric Davidson enlisted 20 March 1915, arrived Egypt 11 Sept 1915, Pte Eric Davidson Soldiers letter 3 Aug 1818, returned 22 March 1919

## DENHAM, Peter Norris

**Place of Birth:** Port Macquarie

**Service number:** 8381

**Rank:** Lance Sergeant

**Age at Embarkation:** 44

**Occupation:** Clerk

**Next of Kin:** Louisa Denham (wife) "Mona" Orange Street, Randwick N.S.W.

**Roll title:** 20 ASC [Army Service Corps], Headquarters Company, 2 Divisional Train (November 1915)

**Date of Embarkation:** 27th November, 1915

**Place of embarkation:** Sydney

**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Uganda

**Status:** RTA 18th January 1919

## DENHAM, William Norman

**Place of Birth:** Nambucca

**Service number:** 3233

**Rank:** Private

**Age at Embarkation:** 20

**Occupation:** Labourer

**Next of Kin:** John George Denham (father), Nambucca Heads

**Roll title:** 6 LHR [Light Horse Regiment] - 15 to 34 Reinforcements (March 1916 - March 1918)

**Date of Embarkation:** 10th May, 1917

**Place of embarkation:** Melbourne

**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Boorara

**Status:** RTA 28th June, 1919

## **DENNIS, Donald Miller**

**Place of Birth:** Kempsey

**Service number:** 714/1085

**Rank:** Private

**Age at Embarkation:** 23

**Occupation:** Tram conductor

**Next of Kin:** Mrs. J. Dennis (mother), Hastings Road, Port Macquarie

**Roll title:** Naval and Military Expeditionary Force (Tropical Unit)  
(1 Battalion) (August 1914)

**Date of Embarkation:** 19th August, 1914

**Place of embarkation:** Sydney

**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Berrima

**Status:** RTA 15th November, 1918

**Notes:** Enlisted 11th August 1914 (SN714) and embarked with Naval and Military Expeditionary Force to German New Guinea Discharged 4th March 1915 after end of period of engagement. Subsequently re-enlisted 18th March 1915 (SN1085) and served with 7th Light Horse. Discharged 15th November, 1918. See AWM and NAA under respective service numbers.

## **DENNIS, Edgar Miller**

**Place of Birth:** Kempsey

**Service number:** 6651

**Rank:** Sapper

**Age at Embarkation:** 22

**Occupation:** Police constable

**Next of Kin:** Mrs Margaret Ann Dennis (mother) Port Macquarie

**Roll title:** 7 FCE [Field Company Engineers] - 1 to 5 Reinforcements (November 1915 - March 1916)

**Date of Embarkation:** 11th March, 1916

**Place of embarkation:** Sydney

**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Orsova

**Status:** RTA per "Kigoma" 17th September, 1920

**Notes:** Married Daisy Stephens, Newbury Berks., England 2nd August, 1919. RTA with wife and son William 17th September, 1920. Discharged upon termination of enlistment.

## **DENNIS, Hastings Miller**

**Place of Birth:** Port Macquarie

**Service number:** 4473

**Rank:** Private

**Age at Embarkation:** 19

**Occupation:** Labourer

**Next of Kin:** Mrs Margaret Ann Dennis (mother) Port Macquarie

**Roll title:** 13 Infantry Battalion - 13 to 18 Reinforcements (December 1915 - May 1916)

**Date of Embarkation:** 16th February 1916

**Place of embarkation:** Sydney

**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Ballarat

**Status:** RTA 25th August, 1917

## **DENNIS, Kenneth Miller**

**Place of Birth:** Kempsey  
**Service number:** 5082  
**Rank:** Private  
**Age at Embarkation:** 20  
**Occupation:** Labourer  
**Next of Kin:** Mrs Margaret Ann Dennis (mother) Port Macquarie  
**Roll title:** 4 Infantry Battalion - 13 to 23 Reinforcements (December 1915 - November 1916)  
**Date of Embarkation:** 1st April 1916  
**Place of embarkation:** Sydney  
**Ship embarked on:** SS Makarini  
**Status:** RTA 15th April 1918

## **DICK, Arthur Morrison**

**Place of Birth:** Port Macquarie  
**Service number:** 1538  
**Rank:** Private  
**Age at Embarkation:** 21  
**Occupation:** Farmer  
**Next of Kin:** Alice Dick (mother) of Port Macquarie  
**Roll title:** 17 Infantry Battalion - 1 to 13 Reinforcements (May 1915 - June 1916)  
**Date of Embarkation:** 12 May 1915  
**Place of embarkation:** Sydney  
**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Themistocles  
**Status:** RTA 1st January, 1919

## **DICK, Herbert Stanley**

**Place of Birth:** Port Macquarie  
**Service number:** 263  
**Rank:** Private  
**Age at Embarkation:** 21  
**Occupation:** Tailor  
**Next of Kin:** William B. Dick (father) Port Macquarie  
**Roll title:** 9 Machine Gun Company - 1 to 6 Reinforcements (May-December 1916)  
**Date of Embarkation:** 16th August, 1916  
**Place of embarkation:** Melbourne  
**Ship embarked on:** RMS Orontes  
**Status:** RTA 1st January, 1919  
**Notes:** WWI service record amalgamated with WW2 records at National Archives. Later Service Number N105960

## **DICK, William Valentine**

**Place of Birth:** Port Macquarie 14th February 1887

**Service number:** 17177

**Rank:** Driver

**Age at Embarkation:** 29

**Occupation:** Surveyor's chainman

**Next of Kin:** Mrs Theotisla Catherine Phyllisse Dick (wife) 309 Glenmore Road, Paddington, Sydney

**Roll title:** 1 Australian Wireless Squadron - General Reinforcements from June 1916 to October 1918 (June 1916 - October 1918)

**Date of Embarkation:** 20th January, 1917

**Place of embarkation:** Sydney

**Ship embarked on:** RMS Kashgar

**Status:** RTA 16th August, 1918

**Notes:** W.V. Dick's WWI service record has been amalgamated with his World War II service documents. The World War II service number is N102167.

## **DINGLE, E. [No information known]**

## **DONOVAN, George Tuite**

**Place of Birth:** Port Macquarie

**Service number:** 3034

**Rank:** Private

**Age at Embarkation:** 27

**Occupation:** Builder

**Next of Kin:** Stephen Donovan (father) of Port Macquarie

**Roll title:** 33 Infantry Battalion - 7 and 8 Reinforcements (n.d.)

**Date of Embarkation:** 24th January, 1917

**Place of embarkation:** Sydney

**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Anchises

**Status:** RTA 22nd July, 1919

## **DONOVAN, Stephen J**

**Place of Birth:** Port Macquarie

**Service number:** 58560

**Rank:** Private

**Age at Embarkation:** 24

**Occupation:** Tram conductor

**Next of Kin:** Mrs D. C. Donovan (wife) George Street, St Peters N.S.W.

**Roll title:** 1 to 15 (NSW) Reinforcements (May-July 1918)

**Date of Embarkation:** 19th June 1918

**Place of embarkation:** Sydney

**Ship embarked on:** SS Field Marshal

**Status:** RTA 22nd July, 1919

## DOYLE, Clarence

**Place of Birth:** Rollands Plains

**Service number:** 1219

**Rank:** Private

**Age at Embarkation:** 38

**Occupation:** Labourer

**Next of Kin:** Mrs Charlotte Doyle (mother) Rollands Plains

**Roll title:** 42 Infantry Battalion (June 1916)

**Date of Embarkation:** 5th June 1916

**Place of embarkation:** Sydney

**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Borda

**Status:** RTA 11th January, 1918

**Notes:** Living near Cairns, Qld at time of enlistment. Received a welcome home evening at Rollands Plains School of Arts Friday 15th March 1918.

Died May 16th 1933 at Cairns, QLD

## DOYLE, James

**Place of Birth:** Port Macquarie

**Service number:** 5673

**Rank:** Private

**Age at Embarkation:** 44

**Occupation:** Labourer

**Next of Kin:** Francis Doyle (cousin) of Hamilton Victoria

**Roll title:** 7 Infantry Battalion - 13 to 23 Reinforcements (December 1915 - November 1916)

**Date of Embarkation:** 3rd July, 1916

**Place of embarkation:** Melbourne

**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Ayrshire

**Status:** RTA 10th July, 1917,. Discharged as being overage (stated age 51 years)

## DREW, Harry

**Place of Birth:** Beaudesert, QLD

**Service number:** N92979 Depot

**Rank:** Private

**Age at Embarkation:** 18 (did not embark)

**Occupation:** Labourer

**Next of Kin:** Mr Campbell Kerr (friend), Smithtown, Macleay River N.S.W.

**Roll title:** Recruit

**Date of Embarkation:** N/A

**Place of embarkation:** N/A

**Ship embarked on:** N/A

**Status:** N/A

**Notes:** Discharged 25th July 1918 at termination of his period of employment. Correspondence in Drew's service file at the National Archives of Australia indicates that his age was unable to be determined and that he was unable to produce a birth certificate. Enquiries in Queensland failed to produce any further information on his age or background. He worked for Campbell Kerr for a period of 18 months prior to enlistment.

## **\*DUNN, Thomas Patrick**



**Place of Birth:** Foster

**Service number:** 2322

**Rank:** Private

**Age at Embarkation:** 21

**Occupation:** Labourer

**Next of Kin:** J. L. Dunn (father), Port Macquarie

**Roll title:** 30 Infantry Battalion - 1 to 6 Reinforcements (November 1915 - April 1916)

**Date of Embarkation:** 11th March, 1916

**Place of embarkation:** Sydney

**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Orsova

**Status:** Died of pneumonia 6th December, 1916. Buried Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, France

## **DYKES, Osborne William John**

**Place of Birth:** 1888.Mountain View via Kempsey, New South Wales, Australia. Birth Cert: 26448/1888.

**Service number:** 1104

**Rank:** Private

**Age at Embarkation:** 29

**Occupation:** Horse trainer

**Next of Kin:** Robert William Dykes (father) Rollands Plains

**Roll title:** 36 Infantry Battalion (May 1916)

**Date of Embarkation:** 13th May, 1916

**Place of embarkation:** Sydney

**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Beltana

**Status:** RTA per "Port Napier" 12th December, 1920

**Notes:** Awarded Military Medal gazetted 28th January 1918. Married Alma Aldhons (age 26) of Swaffam Prior, 9th April 1919 Newmarket, Cambridge, England. Marriage Cert: ME8394. Dykes died 1974 New South Wales, Australia. Death Cert: 52847/1974.