

WADE, Andrew Robert

Place of Birth: Port Macquarie

Service number: 1746

Rank: Private

Age at Embarkation: 21

Occupation: Postal assistant

Next of Kin: Andrew Wade (father) Wauchope

Roll title: 49 Infantry Battalion - 2 to 10 Reinforcements (April 1916 - August 1917)

Date of Embarkation: 20th April, 1916

Place of embarkation: Sydney

Ship embarked on: SS Hawkes Bay

Status: RTA 5th April, 1919

Notes: Living at Toowoomba, Qld at time of enlistment. Deceased 4th August, 1984

WADE, Thomas James

Place of Birth: Camden Haven

Service number: 7354

Rank: Private

Age at Embarkation: 27

Occupation: School teacher

Next of Kin: Andrew Wade (father) Wauchope

Roll title: 2 Light Horse Brigade Train (6 Company ASC [Army Service Corps]) 1 to 10 Reinforcements (December 1914 - October 1915)

Date of Embarkation: 8th October, 1915

Place of embarkation: Sydney

Ship embarked on: HMAT Warilda

Status: RTA 2nd January, 1919

WALKER, O. [No further information known]

WALLACE, Arthur

Place of Birth: Port Macquarie

Service number: 31

Rank: Private

Age at Embarkation: 35

Occupation: School Teacher

Next of Kin: Mrs. A Wallace (wife) 44 Frazers Rd. Petersham N.S.W. [Later Glebe, then Coogee]

Roll title: 4 Light Horse Brigade, Ammunition Reserve - 1 to 7 Reinforcements (May-December 1915)

Date of Embarkation: 12th May 1915

Place of embarkation: Sydney

Ship embarked on: HMAT Themistocles

Status: RTA 9th March, 1919

Notes: Reallocated new service number 8990 on transfer from LH to 20th Coy. A.S.C. Defective hearing

WARLTERS, William Hugh Price

Place of Birth: London

Service number: 900

Rank: Private

Age at Embarkation: 22

Occupation: Stockman

Next of Kin: Mrs. M.A. Warlters (mother) 127 Milton Road, Gravesend, Kent, England. [Later 12 Oakhill Road, Beckenham, Kent]

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

Date of Embarkation: 17th March, 1915

Place of embarkation: Sydney

Ship embarked on: HMAT Shropshire

Status: RTA 16th May, 1919

Notes: Address at time of enlistment C/o T Warlters, "Milton" Port Macquarie, N.S.W.

WARWICK, Harold Roy

Place of Birth: Port Macquarie

Service number: 1260

Rank: Private

Age at Embarkation: 20

Occupation: Horse driver

Next of Kin: William John Warwick (father) Rawdon Island,

Roll title: 34 Infantry Battalion (May 1916)

Date of Embarkation: 2nd May, 1916

Place of embarkation: Sydney

Ship embarked on: HMAT Horoata

Status: RTA 16th March, 1918

WELLS, Thomas George

Place of Birth: Newport, Wales

Service number: 2465

Rank: Private

Age at Embarkation: 35

Occupation: Seaman

Next of Kin: John Hibbard (Uncle) 'Elsinore' Port Macquarie

Roll title: 20 Infantry Battalion - 1 to 13 Reinforcements (June 1915 - July 1916)

Date of Embarkation: 6th September, 1915

Place of embarkation: Sydney

Ship embarked on: HMAT Ballarat

Status: RTA 6th November, 1918

WESTON, John *[No further information known]*

Notes: Listed on Port Macquarie Public School Honour Board. See PM News Saturday August 24th, 1918.

WHELAN, Roger Bede

Place of Birth: Eden

Service number: 2015

Rank: Private

Age at Embarkation: 34

Occupation: Bridge carpenter

Next of Kin: Anne Jane Davies (sister) of Allison Road Randwick NSW

Roll title: 53 Infantry Battalion - 2 to 5 Reinforcements (April-September 1916)

Date of Embarkation: 14th April, 1916

Place of embarkation: Sydney

Ship embarked on: HMAS Ceramic

Status: RTA 27th September, 1917. Died 13th May 1949 Concord Hospital. Buried Woronora Cemetery.

Notes: Married Grace Caldwell, Denman N.S.W. Son John Patrick Whelan served in the RAAF (SN 403883) and was killed in France 8th June 1944.

***WHITEHOUSE, William**



Place of Birth: Sydney

Service number: 1258

Rank: Private

Age at Embarkation: 32

Occupation: Labourer

Next of Kin: Bridget Cartledge (friend), Club Hotel, Albion Street Surrey Hills

Roll title: 36 Infantry Battalion (May 1916)

Date of Embarkation: 13th May, 1916

Place of embarkation: Sydney

Ship embarked on: HMAS Beltana

Status: K.I.A 30th September, 1918. Buried Roisel Cemetery Extension, Peronne France.

Notes: Address at time of enlistment was Telegraph Point. Note in NAA file indicates he was an orphan and resided with Alice Cartledge, known as B. Cartledge.

WILKENS, A *see WILKINS, Alfred*

WILKINS, Alfred "Puff"

Place of Birth: Reading, England

Service number: 1259

Rank: Private

Age at Embarkation: 18

Occupation: Dairyman

Next of Kin: Mrs Annie Marie Wilkins (mother), Port Macquarie

Roll title: 36 Infantry Battalion (May 1916)

Date of Embarkation: 13th May, 1916

Place of embarkation: Sydney

Ship embarked on: HMAT Beltana

Status: RTA 10th June, 1919

WILKES, T *[No further information known]*

Notes: Possibly Walter Thomas Wilkes, Service Number 2785, of Bowraville N.S.W.

WILLIAMS, James Victor

Place of Birth: Port Macquarie

Service number: 3136

Rank: Private

Age at Embarkation: 22

Occupation: Carpenter

Next of Kin: Mrs Elizabeth Williams (mother), Elbow Street, West Kempsey

Roll title: 5 LHR [Light Horse Regiment] - 21 to 30 Reinforcements (September 1916 - March 1918)

Date of Embarkation: 3rd February, 1917

Place of embarkation: Brisbane

Ship embarked on: HMAT Hymettus

Status: RTA 20th July, 1919

*WILLIAMS, Stanley Edras



Place of Birth: The Oaks (Camden) N.S.W.

Service number: 1260

Rank: Private

Age at Embarkation: 30

Occupation: Labourer

Next of Kin: Mrs Hannah Williams *nee* Giddy (mother) Upper Eungai, Macleay River N.S.W. Father John Williams.

Roll title: 36 Infantry Battalion (May 1916)

Date of Embarkation: 13th May 1916

Place of embarkation: Sydney

Ship embarked on: HMAT Beltana A72

Status: Reported missing in action 12th April 1918. Notified that he died whilst a prisoner of war (no date given) Possibly around 1st May 1918. Buried Noyers-Pont-Maugis French National Cemetery, Noyers-Pont-Maugis, Sedan, France 1st January, 1919

*WILSON, Eric Robert



Place of Birth: Port Macquarie

Service number: 4887

Rank: Private

Age at Embarkation: 19

Occupation: Labourer

Next of Kin: George Wilson (father) "Hibbard", Port Macquarie

Roll title: 1 Infantry Battalion - 13 to 23 Reinforcements (December 1915 - November 1916)

Date of Embarkation: 8th March, 1916

Place of embarkation: Sydney

Ship embarked on: HMAT Star of England

Status: K.I.A. 19th July, 1916. Pheasant Wood Military Cemetery, Fromelles, Lille, France

Notes: Eric Wilson and his brother Samuel went missing after the Battle of Fromelles, northern France, in 1916. Their remains were among those of 250 British and Australian soldiers that were found in a mass grave in 2008 and identified using DNA testing. Both enlisted in Port Macquarie and were members of the 53rd Battalion, 14th Brigade. *See Port Macquarie News 19th March 2010*



WILSON, James Arthur Ernest

Place of Birth: Port Macquarie

Service number: 3533

Rank: Private

Age at Embarkation: 18

Occupation: Labourer

Next of Kin: George Wilson (father) Hibbard, Port Macquarie

Roll title: 3 Infantry Battalion - 1 to 12 Reinforcements (December 1914- December 1915)

Date of Embarkation: 2nd November, 1915

Place of embarkation: Sydney

Ship embarked on: HMAT Euripides

Status: RTA 25th January, 1919



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WILSON, John Joseph

Place of Birth: Windsor N.S.W.

Service number: 3198

Rank: Private

Age at Embarkation: 18

Occupation: Labourer

Next of Kin: Mrs M. Daley (sister), Telegraph Point

Roll title: 1 Pnr Bn [Pioneer Battalion] - 6 to 10 Reinforcements (October 1916 - January 1917)

Date of Embarkation: 17th October, 1916

Place of embarkation: Sydney

Ship embarked on: HMAT Borda A30

Status: RTA 23rd March, 1919

*WILSON, Samuel Charles



Place of Birth: Braidwood

Service number: 3534

Rank: Private

Age at Embarkation: 29

Occupation: Labourer

Next of Kin: George Wilson (father) Hibbard, Port Macquarie

Roll title: 3 Infantry Battalion - 1 to 12 Reinforcements (December 1914 - December 1915)

Date of Embarkation: 2nd November 1915

Place of embarkation: Sydney

Ship embarked on: HMAT Euripides

Status: K.I.A.



Notes: Samuel Wilson and his brother Eric went missing after the Battle of Fromelles, northern France, in 1916. Their remains were among those of 250 British and Australian soldiers that were found in a mass grave in 2008. Their remains were identified using DNA testing. Both enlisted in Port Macquarie and were members of the 53rd Battalion, 14th Brigade. *See Port Macquarie News 19th March 2010*

WOODLANDS, Arthur Douglas

Place of Birth: Wauchope

Service number: 2489

Rank: Private

Age at Embarkation: 39

Occupation: Carpenter

Next of Kin: Clara Woodlands (wife) care of Mrs E. Amils Grand-view Parade, Epping

Roll title: Camel Corps, May 1916 to August 1917 - Reinforcements (May 1916 - November 1917)

Date of Embarkation: 17th February, 1917

Place of embarkation: Sydney

Ship embarked on: RMS Morea

Status: RTA 12th November, 1917

Notes: Served in the Boer War with the Royal Engineers.

WOODLANDS, Frederick Charles

Place of Birth: Port Macquarie

Service number: 1330

Rank: Gunner

Age at Embarkation: 20

Occupation: Wool washer

Next of Kin: Mrs Elizabeth Woodlands (mother) 138 Catherine Street, Leichhardt

Roll title: 36 Australian Heavy Artillery Group - 13 to 21 Reinforcements (SAB) [Siege Artillery Brigade]
(November 1917 - October 1918)

Date of Embarkation: 28th February, 1918

Place of embarkation: Melbourne

Ship embarked on: HMAT Nestor

Status: RTA 10th December, 1918

WOODLANDS, Gordon Fitzroy

Place of Birth: Port Macquarie

Service number: 10017

Rank: Driver

Age at Embarkation: 22

Occupation: Clerk

Next of Kin: Mr Thomas Woodlands (father) Port Macquarie

Roll title: 9 FCE [Field Company Engineers] (July 1916)

Date of Embarkation: 5th July, 1916

Place of embarkation: Sydney

Ship embarked on: HMAT Ajana

Status: RTA 28th June, 1919

***WOODLANDS, L.F.** *See* **WOODLANDS, Harold Leslie**

***WOODLANDS, Harold Leslie**



Place of Birth: Port Macquarie

Service number: 3439

Rank: Private

Age at Embarkation: 25

Occupation: Carpenter

Next of Kin: Mrs Cordelia Woodlands (mother) "Grassmere" Ackroyd Street, Port Macquarie

Roll title: 1 Pnr Bn [Pioneer Battalion] - 6 to 10 Reinforcements (October 1916 - January 1917)

Date of Embarkation: 25th November, 1916

Place of embarkation: Sydney

Ship embarked on: HMAT Beltana

Status: K.I.A. 26th April, 1918. Buried Le Peuplier Military Cemetery, Caestre, France

***WRIGHT, John A.**

Place of Birth: Beeton Ontario, (

Service number: 809

Rank: Private

Age at Embarkation: 26

Occupation: Surveyor's chainman

Next of Kin: Joseph Wright (father) Beeton Ontario, Canada

Roll title: 2 Infantry Battalion (October 1914)

Date of Embarkation: 18th October, 1914

Place of embarkation: Sydney

Ship embarked on: HMAT Suffolk

Status: K.I.A. Gallipoli Peninsular 2nd May, 1915. Buried Lone Pine Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey

Notes: Address prior to enlistment was Telegraph Point N.S.W. A bank clerk in Canada, he came to Australia in 1913 and enlisted on 20 August 1914



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