

QUEENSLAND RIFLE ASSOCIATION

ROLL OF HONOUR

Club members who made the supreme sacrifice 1914-1919

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PRE-ENLISTMENT:

- Born: 18th of November 1891 to parents John William Laughton and Eleanor Garget HALLIDAY of Wride St, Woolloowin, Qld
- He went to Nundah school
- Occupation: Clerk
- 1914: after war was declared, he was engaged as a musketry instructor in the AIF camps for 14 months

SERVICE:

- Service Number 6818
- Enlisted: 16/09/1916 at a rifle range in Brisbane.
- 16/09/1916: Joined the 25th Battalion, 20th reinforcements
- 14/06/1917: Embarkation from Sydney on HMAT Hororata A20
- 5th & 7th Training Battalion in Wiltshire, England before joining his Unit in France in late April 1918
- Killed in Action - 5th June 1918
 - Killed from shell fire that he received while on duty burying cable in the vicinity of Heilly, Mericourt, FRANCE

CEMETERY &/OR MEMORIAL:

- Bonnay Communal Cemetery Extension, Picardie, France
- Memorials: Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour,
- Windsor War Memorial

MILITARY HONOURS & AWARDS:

- British War Medal
- Victory Medal





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INDIVIDUAL SHOOTING:

- In 1908, Halliday joined the City of Brisbane Rifle Club at the age of 17
- He won several club championships: one of which was the 1915 City of Brisbane Club Championship and Handicap Aggregate - Enoggera (*verified*)
- Halliday won the Stock Exchange Cup (1913) shooting in the first stage of the King's prize (seven shots at 200 yards, 500 yards, and 600 yards). Halliday scored 100 out of a possible 105.
- in 1913, he was 8th in the King's Prize (Bisley)
- 1913 he won the Victorian King's Prize
- In his second trip to Bisley, he placed 4th in the King's Prize with a score of 302.

RIFLE TEAM SHOOTING:

- In 1911, Halliday travelled with the QLD team to WA (1911), Hobart (1912) and was part the QLD team which competed in the Commonwealth Match in Brisbane (1913)
- In 1913, he was selected in the Australian Rifle Team for Bisley
- The Australian Team won the Mackinnon Shield (1913) with Halliday achieving a personal score of 130.
- He was part of the Australian Team in the Empire Match (1913) that came second to Great Britain (Bisley)
- In 1914 he was again selected in the Australian Rifle Team for Bisley
- The Australian Team was victorious in the:
 - Kolapore Cups 1914 (Bisley)
 - Mackinnon Shield in 1914 (Bisley)

ARMISTICE CENTENARY WAR MEMORIAL Commemoration Service

- ANZAC Day 2021 Keynote Address Ian Errington
- ANZAC Day 2022 inaugural Roll of Honour Tribute



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The Halliday Memorial Shield

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