

# John BISSET



## Pre-enlistment:

- John was born in Huntley, Scotland
- He had at least 1 sister, Isabella (Bella) Bisset
- He came to Australia aged 17 years
- His Next of Kin was his father, George Bisset, Milburn, Ythan Wells, near Aberdeen, Scotland
- Prior to enlistment he lived in Mackay, Qld
- His occupation was that of a labourer in the sugar industry

## Military Records

- Service Number: 810
- John enlistment on 6 February 1915, in Mackay, aged 27 year 10 months
- He was a Private with 25th Battalion, D Company
- He embarked from Brisbane, Qld, on board HMAT A60 Aeneas on 29 June 1915 with his Unit, 25th Infantry Battalion, aged 27 years
- He served and fought in Gallipoli from 4 September 1915
- He disembarked from the 'Hororata' in Alexandria on 9 January 1916
- He then arrived in France 19 March 1916
- He took part in a successful raid on enemy trenches 26 – 29 June 1916
- He was Promoted to Lance Corporal 7 July 1916
- Lance Corporal John BISSET was 'Killed in Action' on 29 July 1916, in Pozieres, France.

## Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Courcellette British Cemetery (Plot III, Row A, Grave No. 19), (4 miles N.E. Alberts) Picardie, France
- Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux, Picardie, France
- Australian War Memorial, Roll of Honour, Panel 103
- Mackay Cenotaph,
- Mackay Old Town Hall Honour Roll,
- Marian Roll of Honour

## Honours & Awards

- 1914-15 Star
- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

## Rifle Shooting

- He was a member of the Marian Rifle Club

## ACWM Commemoration Service

### Some Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/InterFace/ViewImage.aspx?B=3085433>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=23614>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/250436>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1654487>
- 'Information for Roll of Honour', Bruce Scott