

Neil BAXTER



Pre-enlistment:

- Neil was born on 1 June, 1893 in Glasgow, to parents Duncan and Annie Baxter of Panton Street, Townsville North, QLD formerly of Scotland.
- He came to Australia at the age of 9 years
- He was a brother of Angus Baxter and Jane Templeton Walker Lilley of 'Buckie', Croppa Creek, NSW
- He attended Central State School, Townsville and Gatton Agricultural College, Qld
- His occupation was that of a farmer
- His home town was Townsville
- His father Duncan, and brother Angus, enlisted together in January 1915. Later his father died from significant injuries he received in the field in Belgium

Military Records

- Service Number 1308, 1308A
- BAXTER enlisted 16 November 1914, in Townsville, QLD as a Private with 15th Infantry Battalion
- On 12 Feb 1915 he embarked with his Unit, 15th Infantry Battalion, on HMAT Seang Bee, from Brisbane
- He was promoted Corporal
- Corporal Neil BAXTER 'Died of Wounds' on 26 April, 1915 at Gallipoli, aged 21 years

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- No known grave - "Known Unto God"
- Lone Pine Memorial - Panel 45, Lone Pine Memorial, Gallipoli Peninsula, Canakkale Province, Turkey
- Memorials: Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour
- Gatton Agricultural College HR
- Townsville Cenotaph

Honours & Awards

- 1914-1915 Star
- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

Rifle Shooting

- Neil Baxter was a member of Townsville Rifle Club

ACWM Commemoration Service

Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=3059039>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1640720>
- <https://wwma.org.au/explore/people/194869>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=16858>
- <https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/60078955?searchTerm=Neil%20Baxter#> Townsville Daily Bulletin (Qld. : 1907 - 1954), Sat 19 Jun 1915, Page 4, THE WAR IN EUROPE