Sydney (Sid) BEER

Pre-enlistment:

- Sydney was born in Bungaree, Vic
- His hometown became Kilkivan, in the Gympie region in Qld
- Prior to enlistment his occupation was that of a miner
- He had at least 2 brothers – John who lived in Yungaburra in north Qld and William who lived in Kilkivan
- His next of kin was listed as his brother William (Bill) Beer, Kilkivan and his parents were deceased.

Military Records

- Service Number: Depot
- Sydney BEER enlisted on 19 May 1916 in Maryborough, aged 43 years 9 months
- He was attached to 11th Depot Battalion, 11th Australian Depot Unit of Supply
- His last rank was that of a Private
- Private Sydney BEER died of disease on 10 August 1916 of Pneumonia and Measles, in Details Hospital, Enoggera while he was in training camp there

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: Drayton and Toowoomba Cemetery, Queensland
- Memorials:Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour, Panel Number 185

Honours & Awards

- Memorial Scroll with the King's Message
- Memorial Plaque

Rifle Shooting

- Sydney Beer was a member of the Rifle Club Reserves, as well as the Kilkivan Rifle Club

ACWM Commemoration Service

Reference Links

- https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=3075076
- https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/802008
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- AWM145 Roll of Honour cards, 1914-1918 War, Army