

Edward William BOURKE



Pre-enlistment:

- Edward was born at Coomera, Qld,
- His father was Edmund Bourke of Peeramon, Qld
- His place of association was Malanda, Atherton Tableland, Qld
- His occupation was that of a hairdresser
- Prior to enlisting in the AIF, he was part of the 2nd Expeditionary Force and sailed on board the 'Kanowna' from Cairns for Rabaul (German New Guinea) reaching Thursday Island before returning to Cairns.

Military Records

- Service Number: 110
- William BOURKE enlisted on 17 September 1914, at Enoggera, Brisbane, Qld
- He was attached to the 15th Battalion, 4th Brigade, A Company as a Private
- On 22 December 1914 he embarked with 15th Infantry Battalion, on HMAT Ceramic, Melbourne, aged 23 years
- 30 May 1915 he was involved in battle as a Private, with 15th Infantry Battalion, at 'ANZAC' / Gallipoli where he was severely wounded.
- Private Edward William BOURKE Died of Wounds on 30 May 1915, aged 23 years. He died at sea at 8.15am on board the 'H.S.Gascon' 3 miles off Gaba Tepe on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: No known grave - "Known Unto God"
- Memorials: Lone Pine Memorial to the Missing
- Memorials: Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour, Panel Number 75

Honours & Awards

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

Rifle Shooting

- Edward Bourke was a member of Yungaburra Rifle Club

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Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=3100826>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=27872>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/363100>
- <https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/42894563?searchTerm=anthony%2C%20Norman%20John%2C%20rifle%20club>
- 'Information for Roll of Honour', Bruce Scott