

# Cecil Gordon Gray BUCHANAN



## Pre-enlistment:

- Cecil was born in Glasgow, Scotland on 1 October 1886, son of Colonel James Ross Gray-Buchanan and Catherine F. Gray-Buchanan of Eastfield by Cambuslang, Lanarkshire
- He was a brother to James M.G. who later lived in Aramac, Qld
- He went to school at Fettes College, Edinburgh
- His home town was 'Scotstoun', Aramac, Barcaldine, Qld
- Prior to enlistment his occupation was that of a grazier
- His brother, Captain Walter Bruce Gray-Buchanan, aged 29, also fell. He died 10th March 1915 whilst serving as Adjutant 2nd Battalion The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles).
- Cecil is also referred to as Cecil GRAY-BUCHANAN

## Military Record

- Service Number 592
- Cecil BUCHANAN enlisted on 2 September 1914 in Rockhampton, Qld aged 27 years 11 months
- He embarked on 24 September 1914 as a Private with the 2nd Light Horse Regiment, HMAT Star of England from Brisbane
- He proceeded to join the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force on 13 May, 1915 with C Squadron in the 2nd Light Horse Regiment
- Trooper Cecil BUCHANAN was Killed in Action on 13 or 14 May 1915, (on another form in his Military Service documents it started that he died on 29 May 1915). Both forms indicate that he died at Gallipoli from bullet wounds received in action. He was aged 29 years.
- His war served was in Egypt and Gallipoli.

## Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: Shrapnel Valley Cemetery, Gallipoli, Grave III. F. 14. Inscription: Son of COL. J. R. Gray-Buchanan, Eastfield House, Cambusland, Scotland
- Memorials: Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour
- Barcaldine War Memorial Clock Tower
- Rutherglen War Memorial

## Honours & Awards

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

## Rifle Shooting

- Cecil Buchanan was a member of Barcaldine Rifle Club

## ACWM Commemoration Service

## Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=3134468>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=37518>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/52601>