

# Edward Augustine CAHILL



## Pre-enlistment:

- Edward was born 15 August 1885 in Cardwell, Qld, to parents Patrick and Bride or Bridget (nee Kenney) Cahill who were married on 17 October 1883. They both predeceased Edward.
- He had 8 siblings with one brother, J.A. Cahill of Albert St, Auckland, NZ, named as his next o kin.
- He attended school at Convent and State Schools in Qld
- His occupation was that of a clerk and he lived in Melton St Townsville prior to enlistment.
- Cahill St Aitkenvale in Townsville was renamed from Archer St in honour of Edward Cahill

## Military Record

- Service Number: 900
- Edward CAHILL enlisted on 19 August 1914 in Townsville as a Private with 9th Battalion, H Company
- He embarked with his Unit from Brisbane on board Transport A5 Omrah on 24 September 1914 aged 29 years
- He later embarked Alexandria to join the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force (Gallipoli Campaign) on 2 March 1915
- Private Edward Augustine CAHILL was reported missing at Gaba Tepe on 25 April 1915, subsequently declared Killed In Action the same day, the first day of the Gallipoli landings, aged 34 years
- His was service was in the Middle East and at Gallipoli

## Cemetery &/or Memorial

- No known grave
- Commemoration: Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 31) Gallipoli
- Australian War Memorial, Roll of Honour, Panel number 55
- Townsville Cenotaph

## Honours & Awards

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

## Rifle Shooting

- Edward Cahill was a member of Townsville Rifle Club

## ACWM Commemoration Service

## Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=3182653>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=42774>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/316209>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1679015>
- 'The Townsville Cenotaph World War I Soldiers' by Carolyn Lee Larard and Maureen Valda Newnham