

Nathan HEPBURN



Pre-enlistment:

- Nathan was born in Yarram, Victoria to parents, William and Elizabeth HEPBURN, of Port Albert, Victoria and was a native of Yarram, Victoria
- His home town was Carlton, Melbourne
- He was a senior cadet for 2 years
- His address was 43 Sycamore Grove, Ripponlea, Melbourne, Victoria
- His occupation at the time of enlistment was that of a labourer

Military Records

- Service Number: 584
- Nathan HEPBURN enlisted on 19 August 1914 in Bundaberg, Qld as a Private, aged 27 years 2 months
- On 24 September 1914 he embarked with 9th Infantry Battalion, HMAT Omrah, from Brisbane
- He embarked to join the Mediterranean Military Forces Gallipoli from Alexandria on 2 March 1915
- On 19 January 1915 he was appointed Lance Corporal
- Lance Corporal Nathan HEPBURN was declared killed in action on 28 June 1915 at Gallipoli after being reported missing.
- At the Court of Inquiry, an informant stated that on June 28th at Anzac Cove 'half of the Company were sent out in front of our trenches to line the ridge, so as to draw reinforcements that were going to reinforce against the British Troops at Achi Babe, about 20 men and an officer (including Informant and L/Cpl Hepburn) went over the hill into the gully. We were then called on to retire and L/Cpl Hepburn retired with us. He went out again to try and find the others who were missing, and that was the last we saw of him. ..." in his Service Record – NAA.
- His war service was in the Gallipoli Campaign.

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Shell Green Cemetery (Plot I, Row E, Grave No. 8), Gallipoli
- Memorials: Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Panel Number 56
- Yarram School Roll of Honour

Honours & Awards

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

Rifle Shooting

- Rifle Club for 12 months – name unknown but possibly Bundaberg

ACWM Commemoration Service

Some Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/DetailsReports/ItemDetail.aspx?Barcode=5476656&isAv=N>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=135131>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1635750>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/268852>