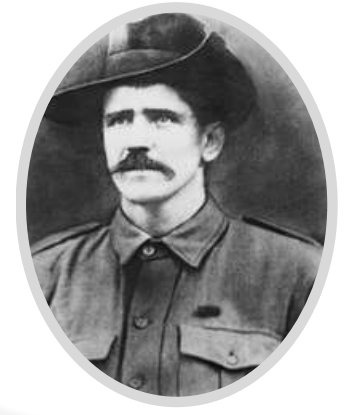


# John Thomas MUNRO



## Pre-enlistment:

- John Munro was born in Cooktown, Qld, on 26 July 1880 to parents, Hugh and Margaret MUNRO, Cramer Lane, Millchester, Charters Towers, Qld
- He attended Millchester State School & Queenton State School
- His home town was Millchester where he was a labourer as a single man
- His next of kin was listed as Mrs Margaret Munro, Millchester

## Previous Military Service

- John Munro served and fought in the Boer War
  - 1 Oct 1899: Involvement Private, SN 1952, 3rd Battalion, Australian Commonwealth Horse
  - 1 Apr 1901: Involvement Australian and Colonial Military Forces (Boer War / Boxer Rebellion), Private, SN 1952, 3rd Battalion, Australian Commonwealth Horse

## Military Records

- Service Number: 757
- John Munro enlisted on 31 October 1914 as a Private, with 15th Infantry Battalion, at Townsville, Qld
- On 22 December 1914 he embarked with his Unit on HMAT Ceramic, from Melbourne aged 34 years
- On 16 May 1915 he was wounded at 'ANZAC' / Gallipoli, with a GSW (head) and rejoined his unit a week later
- On 8 August 1915 he was again wounded in the August Offensive at Lone Pine, Suvla Bay, Sari Bair, The Nek and Hill 60 on the Gallipoli Peninsula and was later transferred to Cairo and then to hospital in England.
- In May 1916, he returned to Egypt and served for a short time in the Camel Corps however, he was once again in hospital in Egypt and then in England with recurring pain from his previous wounds.
- He re-joined the 15th Battalion in France on 13 February 1917 with his Unit , the 15th Battalion, E Company
- He served and fought in Gallipoli, Egypt and on the Western Front
- Private John Thomas Munro was killed in action at Bullecourt, France on 11 April, 1917 aged 37 years

## Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: No known grave
- Commemoration: Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux, Picardie, France
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Panel number 77
- Queenton State School Roll of Honour

## Honours & Awards

- 1914-1915 Star
- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

## Rifle Shooting

- John Munro was a member of the Proserpine Rifle Club

## ACWM Commemoration Service

## Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=7983871>
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