

John RONALD



Pre-enlistment:

- John Ronald was born on 22 October 1891 at Landsborough, Queensland to parents Robert and Isabella RONALD
- His schooling was spent at Mackay State School, Queensland
- He was a single man, lived in Evans Street, Mackay, Queensland and worked as a labourer in the area.
- His next of kin was listed as his brother, R Ronald, also of Evans Street, Mackay

Military Records

- Service Number: 21150
- John Ronald enlisted on 9 November 1915 as a Driver, with the 9th Field Artillery Brigade 35th Battery, in Rockhampton, Queensland.
- On 11 May 1916 he embarked with his Unit on HMAT Argyllshire, from Sydney, aged 23 years
- On 31 August 1917 he was transferred to the 3rd Field Artillery Brigade as a Driver
- His war service was in the Campaign on the Western Front
- Driver John Ronald was killed in action on 3 September 1918 in France aged 26

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: Hem Farm Military Cemetery (Plot II, Row J, Grave No. 9), Hem-Monacu, France
- Memorials: Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Panel number 13
- Mackay Cenotaph
- Mackay Old Town Hall Honour Roll

Honours & Awards

- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

Rifle Shooting

- John Ronald was a member of the Mackay Rifle Club

ACWM Commemoration Service

Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=8034929>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=260513>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/77759>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1502132>
- Information for Roll of Honour, Bruce Scott