

Jack Clyde SAMS



Pre-enlistment:

- Jack Sams was born 30 May 1891 in Launceston, Tasmania
- He attended school at The Hutchins School, Hobart, Tasmania where he served for 2 years in the Junior Cadets
- His address was 'Powella', Aramac near Barcaldine, Queensland where he resided as a single man
- His occupation was that of a Jackeroo
- His next of kin was listed as his father, Richard Horace Sams, Spofford Street, Mosman, Sydney, NSW

Military Records

- Service Number: 593
- Jack Sams enlisted on 2 September 1914 as a Private with 2nd Light Horse Regiment C Squadron at Rockhampton, Qld
- On 24 September 1914 he embarked with his Unit, on HMAT Star of England, from Brisbane, aged 23 years
- His last Unit was 2nd Light Horse Regiment
- His War service was in Egypt and Gallipoli
- He was reported missing at Gallipoli on 13-14 May 1915. The Court of Enquiry held on 10 June 1915, declared fhi fate to be 'Killed in Action, 13-14 May 1915 (bullet wound)'.
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- Trooper Jack Sams died of wounds on 13 May 1915 at Gallipoli

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: Shrapnel Valley Cemetery (Plot III, Row F, Grave No.11),, Gallipoli
- Memorials: Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Panel number, 3
- Aramac War Memorial
- Sydney Grammar School WW1 Honour Board

Honours & Awards

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

Rifle Shooting

- Jack Sams was a member of the Barcaldine Rifle Club

ACWM Commemoration Service

Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/DetailsReports/ItemDetail.aspx?Barcode=8078038&isAv=N>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=265947>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/372189>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1664379>