

Norman Charles SCHOFIELD



Pre-enlistment:

- Norman was born in 1886 at Camberwell, England to parents, George and Emily SCHOFIELD, Dulwich, London, England, formerly of 65 Belvedere Road, Upper Norwood, London, England.
- His home town was Millmerran, Qld
- His occupation at the time of enlistment was that of a settler.

Military Records

- Service Number: 787
- Norman Charles Schofield enlisted on 23 September 1914 in Millmerran, Qld and was attached to 15th Infantry Battalion, E Company, aged 29 years
- On 22 December 1914 he embarked as a Private with his Unit on HMAT Ceramic from Melbourne
- On 12 April 1915 he proceeded to join the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force on the Gallipoli Peninsula
- On 27 April 1915, 2 days after the initial landing, he was wounded in action
- Later, a witness stated that he and Schofield were together on outpost duty on April 27th at Johnson's Jolly, Anzac, with 26 others. Some of the party returned to the trenches but Schofield failed to do so.
- Private Norman Charles SCHOFIELD was killed in action on 27 April 1915 at Gallipoli.
- His brother 786 Pte Reginald George SCHOFIELD was killed in action at Gallipoli on 24 May 1915 at Lone Pine while serving with the 15th Battalion
- His War service was in both Egypt, Gallipoli

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: Lone Pine Cemetery, ANZAC, Row O, Grave 26. The Headstone inscription reads: "He careth for them"
- Memorials: Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour, Panel Number 77
- Millmerran War Memorial

Honours & Awards

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

Rifle Shooting

- Norman Schofield was a member of the Millmerran Rifle Club. According to his Attestation Papers he was also a member of the Rifle Club Reserves

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Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/DetailsReports/ItemDetail.aspx?Barcode=8078000&isAv=N>
- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=8078000>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=268023>
- Rifle Club Members-KIA WW1-1905 by Brian Rough – from Bruce Scott, in my files
- <https://monumentaustralia.org.au/search/display/112582-millmerran-district-rifle-club-roll-of-honour>