

# Walter T SECCOMBE



## Pre-enlistment:

- Walter Seccombe was born in Sydney
- His occupation was that of a farmer
- He was a single man
- His next of kin was listed as his father, T Seccombe, Bellthorpe, Woodford, Queensland

## Military Records

- Service Number: 712
- Walter Seccombe enlisted on 18 September 1914 in Brisbane as a Lance Corporal with 15th Battalion, E Company
- On 22 December 1914 he embarked with his Unit on board Transport A40 HMAT Ceramic, from Melbourne, aged 29 years
- Proceeded to join the M.E.F. on the Gallipoli Peninsula on 12 April 1915
- His last Unit was the 15th Battalion
- His War service was in Egypt and Gallipoli
- Lance Corporal Walter Seccombe was killed in action on 10 May 1915 on the Gallipoli Peninsula

## Cemetery &/or Memorial

- No known grave - "Known Unto God"
- Memorials: The Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 49), Gallipoli, Turkey
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Panel number 77
- Tree Plaque: Woodford Avenue Of Honour

## Honours & Awards

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

## Rifle Shooting

- Walter Seccombe was a member of a rifle club for 12 months

## ACWM Commemoration Service

## Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=8077621>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=269985>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/363685>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1663497>