

William John SHARPE



Pre-enlistment:

- William Sharpe was born on 5 May 1889 in Pike Dale, Stanthorpe, Qld.
- He was the son of David and Emily Sharpe, of "Glenlyon," Stanthorpe, Queensland.
- He attended school at Glenlyon, Stanthorpe, Queensland
- His occupation was that of a locomotive engine driver
- He was a single man who lived at Glenlyon, Stanthorpe
- Next of kin was identified as his father, David Sharpe, Glenlyon, Stanthorpe

Military Records

- Service Number: 795
- William John Sharpe enlisted as a Private on 12 December 1914, in Warwick, aged 25 years 5 months
- He was attached to the 2nd Light Horse Regiment, 3rd Reinforcement, C Squadron
- He embarked with his Unit on 9 February 1915 from Brisbane, on board HMAT A53 'Itria '
- He sustained wounds to the chest at Gallipoli, then transferred to Malta for treatment
- Trooper died of wounds on 13 August 1915 in Malta aged 26 years
- His War Service was in Egypt and Gallipoli.

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Floriana Pieta Cemetery, Malta. Grave 6, Por 58 (Plot B, Row V, Grave No. 6)
- Inscription: THY WILL BE DONE
- Memorials: Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Panel number 3
- Stanthorpe Fallen Soldiers Honour Roll
- Stanthorpe Soldiers Memorial

Honours & Awards

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

Rifle Shooting

- William Sharpe was a member of a rifle club.

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Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=8080323>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=271691>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/112739>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1663077>