

# William Haswell SHELTON



## Pre-enlistment:

- William Shelton was born in 1893 at Harrisville, to parents Henry and Elizabeth SHELTON, Murgon, Qld
- His schooling was at Qld State School
- He lived at Merlwood, Murgon, South Burnett, Qld
- His occupation was that of a farmer
- His next of kin was his father, Henry Shelton, Merlwood, Murgon, Qld
- His brother, Clifford Henry Shelton, returned to Australia on 18 October 1917 having served with the 26th Battalion

## Military Records

- Regimental Number: 253
- William Haswell Shelton enlisted on 2 September 1914 at Gympie, as a Private, with the 9th Infantry Battalion B, aged 21 years 8 months
- On 24 September 1914 he embarked with his Unit on HMAT Omrah, from Brisbane
- His last Unit was the 9th Infantry Battalion
- His war service was in Egypt and Gallipoli
- Private William Haswell Shelton was killed in action on 25 April 1915 at Gallipoli, aged 22 years

## Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: No known grave - Known unto God
- Memorials: The Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 49), Gallipoli, Turkey
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Panel Number 77

## Honours & Awards

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

## Rifle Shooting

- William Shelton was a member of the Cloyna Rifle Club.

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## Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/DetailsReports/ItemDetail.aspx?Barcode=8082141&isAv=N>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=272826>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/346464>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1661664>