

Henry Arthur SLADE



Pre-enlistment:

- Henry Slade was born in 1894 in Maruba, Queensland
- He lived as a single man in Gordonvale, Queensland
- His occupation was that of a hairdresser and served an apprenticeship with Thomas Woodhouse of Maruba
- His next of kin was listed as his brother A.J. Slade of Gordonvale, QLD

Previous Military Service

- Served at Australia expeditionary Force to Rabaul (German New Guinea)
 - Mobilised for War Service with 2nd A.N. & M.E.F. with Service Number 1735
 - Embarked at Cairns on 8 August 1914 for Thursday Island (War Station) Garrison Duty
 - Enlisted 14 August 1914 for service outside Australia
 - Re-embarked at Thursday Island on 16 August 1914, on Troopship 'Kanowna' to take part in the capture of German New Guinea
 - 'Taken on Strength' of the A.N. & M.E.F on 6 August 1914
 - Returned to Townsville on 18 September 1914, on account of the trouble caused by the firemen on troopship
 - Discharged 18 September 1914

Military Records

- Service Number 1553
- Henry Slade enlisted on 4 January 1915 as a Private with the 15th Battalion, 3rd Reinforcement
- He embarked on 13 February 1915 with his Unit onboard HMAT Seang Choon, from Brisbane, aged 21 years
- His war service was in Egypt and Gallipoli
- Private Henry Arthur Slade was killed in action at Gallipoli on May 5 1915, aged 49 years

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: No known grave - "Known Unto God"
- Memorials: Lone Pine Memorial, Gallipoli Peninsula, Panel 49
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Panel Number 77
- Cairns Boys' State School
- Cairns Cenotaph

Honours & Awards

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

Rifle Shooting

- Henry Slade was a member of the Mareeba Rifle Club

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Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=8086222>
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