# George Thomas Mitchell CLARKE

### Pre-enlistment:

- George was born in Glenmawn, NSW
- He studied for 2 years in chemistry
- His occupation on enlistment was that of an Engineer Fitter
- He was married to Mrs E Clarke & lived at 'Bryn-y-Nor', Andrew Street, Meadowbank, NSW
- · His town of association was Charters Towers, Kennedy, Nth Qld
- Previous military service: He served a number of years in North Kennedy Infantry Reg (Colour Sergeant) and about three years in 29th Infantry, NSW



- He was a great grandson of the late Captain W Mitchell who served under Wellington during the Napoleonic Wars
- Family Connections: Pte Apsley Bradford, 55th Batt. Cpl. Robert Bruce Bradford 17th Batt. were cousins and both killed in action. Lieut. Bert Bradford, MC, was also a cousin, he was wounded at Lagnicourt

## **Military Record**

- Service Number: 205
- George Thomas Mitchell CLARKE enlisted in the AIF on 22 August 1914, Sydney as a Sergeant with 1st Battalion, B Company
- His embarkation with his Unit from Sydney, NSW, on board Transport A19 Africa on 18 October 1914, aged 33 years
- Sergeant George CLARKE was Killed in Action at Gallipoli on the afternoon of 4 May 1915 aged 33 years
- His War service was in Egypt and Gallipoli

### **Rifle Shooting**

George Clarke was a member of Kennedy Regiment Rifle Club

### **ACWM Commemoration Service**

#### **Reference Links**

- https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interfac e/ViewImage.aspx?B=1969223
- https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=54183

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Quinn's Post Cemetery, ANZAC
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour

#### Honours & Awards

- 1914-1915 Star
- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

- https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/267066
- https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1713170
- Information for Roll of Honour, Bruce Scott