

# John FRASER



## Pre-enlistment:

- John was born in Albion, Brisbane Qld to parents John and Janet Fraser, Cooloolabin, Maroochy, Qld
- He attended Yandina State School, Qld
- He was single and lived in Cooloolabin
- His occupation at time of enlistment was that of a teamster
- His next of kin was listed as his father John Fraser of Cooloolabin via Yandina, Qld

## Military Records

- Service Number: 3636
- John Fraser enlisted on 14 June 1917 in Brisbane Qld, as a Private with the 52nd Infantry Battalion, 10th Reinforcement
- On 31 October 1917 he embarked with his Unit on board HMAT Euripides from Sydney, aged 26 years
- He disembarked in Devonport, England on 26 December 1917 and joined 13th Training Battalion in Codford
- On 1 April he proceeded overseas from Dover to Calais, France
- He was taken on strength by the 52nd Battalion in the field on 14 May 1917 and was wounded in action that same day
- On 8 June he was transferred to the 49th Infantry Battalion
- Private John Fraser was killed in action on 12 August 1918, 1 mile west of Bray, Somme, France, 49th Battalion aged 27 years
- His War Service was on the Western Front.

## Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: Cote 80 French National Cemetery, Etinehem. Row D, Grave No 7, Picardie, France
- Memorials: Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour, Panel 148
- Nambour Heroes Walk
- Nambour Maroochy Shire War Dead Memorial
- Yandina War Memorial

## Honours & Awards

- British War Medal,
- Victory Medal

## Rifle Shooting

- John Fraser was a member of the North Arm Rifle Club

## ACWM Commemoration Service

## Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=4024655>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=103713>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/216593>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1732537>