

Private William ROSS



Pre-enlistment:

- William was born in Nairn Scotland to parents, Allan and Charlotte Ross. Native of Nairn, Scotland
- His occupation at time of enlistment was that of a Blacksmith
- He lived in Woodford as a single man
- Next of kin was listed as his sister, Miss Anne Ross, 2 Innes Street, Inverness, Scotland

Military Records

- Service Number: 778
- William Ross enlisted on 19 October 1914 in Brisbane, as a Private with 15th Battalion, E Company
- He embarked with his Unit from Melbourne, Victoria, on board Transport A40 Ceramic on 22 December 1914 aged 39 years
- His war service was in Egypt and Gallipoli
- Private William Ross was killed in action at Gallipoli 26 April 1915, the 2nd day of the Gallipoli Campaign, aged 39 years

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Place of burial: No known grave
- The Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 49), Gallipoli
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Panel Number 77

Honours & Awards

- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

Rifle Shooting

- William Ross was a member of the Stanley River Rifle Club (Woodford).
- After the war the club established the Ross Memorial Medal in his honour

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Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=8038450>
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