

The Boan's World War 1 Honour Board



The Boan's Honour Board for World War 1 records the names of members of Boan's staff who volunteered for service between 1914 and 1918.

Of the 98 men on this Board, 15 died, 18 received wounds and one was reported missing in action.

The Honour Board weighs over one ton and was hung in a prominent position on the ground floor

The Board was executed by Mr. G Stirzaker of the West Perth Cabinet Works. The original gilt lettering was by Meston and Walters.





The Roll of Honour

- J. F. Aarons K I A
- B. J. Arnold
- W. R. Ashby
- P. Bashford
- W. W. Bengough
- A. Boucher Missing
- H. Bridger
- A. Brown Wounded
- H. Burnham
- J. Burnham
- J. L. Byrne
- J. J. Caird Wounded
- J. Caldwell
- E. A. Campbell Wounded
- S. C. Chandler
- S. Chesters
- T. Clabyn K I A [*Claybyn*]
- F. Clayton
- V. C. Collier
- J. A. Cook



The Roll of Honour

- W. T. Cook
- B. Croxford
- H. E. K. Davies Wounded
- W. H. Davies K I A
- E. P. Davis
- J. Denney K I A
- L. H. A. Deverell K I A
- W. Dryborough
- F. H. Elliott Wounded
- F. Elliott
- J. E. Fairs Died of Wounds
- V. R. Ford Gassed
- C. Garden K I A
- W. Gibbons
- H. G. R. Ginger K I A
- J. W. Godwin
- J. F. Good K I A
- J. E. Griffiths Wounded
- R. H. Hickson P O W
- G. H. Hinton Wounded



The Roll of Honour

- L. B. Hughes
- C. R. Hunter
- J. Huntley K I A
- J. Inch
- J. R. Johnston Wounded
- W. D. Jones K I A
- R. W. Jones K I A
- C. R. Jordan
- M. Kenny Wounded
- W. Kerr Wounded
- R. Langdale Wounded
- S. W. Laurence
- H. Lawrence
- S. H. Lawrence
- L. H. J. Levy
- J. Lockton Wounded
- H. W. Love Wounded
- W. Manson K I A
- N. Maultby K I A
- A. Mayor



The Roll of Honour

- R. J. McCleary
- A. C. McLachlan
- J. McMinn
- T. R. Medley
- T. R. Medley
- S. Millikan
- A. Moore
- J. H. Morrissey
- D. J. Murphy
- J. N. Murphy
- F. J. Newman
- M. J. Norwood Wounded
- H. Orkney Wounded
- J. H. Parker
- W. Parsons Died in Hospital
- J. C. Plater
- D. J. Reilly Wounded
- F. W. Renshaw
- F. Rickman
- F. A. Roach



The Roll of Honour

- F. Rogers Wounded
- W. Roscoe
- J. E. Rouse Wounded
- E. S. Saunders
- A. R. Scruton
- C. E. Silvester
- W. Smith
- W. G. Smith
- B. W. Smith Wounded
- J. Smith
- A. Stonham
- J. Tomlinson
- G. A. R. Weir
- R. E. Wheeldon
- R. H. Williams
- W. B. Williams
- H. Wright

In the refurbishment of the Wellington Street store after the sale to Meyer in the late 1980s the Board was stored in a Cannington warehouse, having received some damage in it's removal from the store.

In 2004, the Cannington Districts Historical Society, who had been storing the Board for some time, successfully applied to the State Government for a renovation grant.

This work was carried out by Talbot Walsh & Co. of Welshpool and was completed in May, 2005.



The Australian Army History Unit Canberra, Army Museum of Western Australia and the Army Museum of Western Australia gratefully acknowledge the support and partnership of Myer Limited in the placement of the Boan's Honour Board in a position of dignity and public recognition in the Museum entrance.

(The Boan's World War 2 Honour Board is at the Aviation Museum, Bull Creek)





Boy Scout parade with Sea Scout Band, Wellington Street



Boan's Murray Street Façade 1986



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Scrap Metal and Trench Comforts – Boan's Window 1917

2868 John Fullerton AARON 16TH Battalion AIF

Place of birth: Orange, New South Wales
School: Public School, New South Wales

Next of kin: Wife, Mrs Marion Aarons,
6 King's Road, Subiaco

Enlistment date: 10 July 1916

Rank on enlistment: Private

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from
Fremantle, Western Australia, on board HMAT
A8 Argyllshire on 9 November 1916

Fate: Died of wounds 11 July 1917

Place of death: Belgium

Age at death: 35

Place of burial: Trois-Arbres Cemetery,
Steenwerck, France





Looking from the 'Digger' statue, Australian Memorial Park, Bullecourt. It was across this area that the 46th Battalion (Victoria), followed by the 48th Battalion (South Australia and Western Australia), broke into the Hindenburg Line on 11 April 1917

2633 Albert BOUCHER **48th Battalion AIF**

Place of birth: Taunton, England

Marital status: Single

Age at embarkation: 20

Height 5' 3.5"

Weight 120 lbs

Next of kin: Mother, Mary Jane
Boucher, Hope Street, Cottesloe
Beach,

Enlistment date: 26 June 1916

Place of enlistment: Perth

Fate: Killed in Action 11 April 1917
Villers-Bretonneux Memorial

2573 Thomas Pratt CLAYBYN
28th Battalion AIF

Place of birth: Stafford, England
School: Grammar School, Fowey,
Cornwall
Address: 63 Lindsay Street, Perth,
Marital status Single
Next of kin: Father, Ephraim Claybyn,
Axminster, Devon
Previous service: 4th Devon Territorials
Enlistment date 8 September 1915
Rank on enlistment: Provisional CPL
Embarkation details Unit embarked from
Fremantle, Western Australia, on board
HMAT A38 *Ulysses* on 2 November 1915

Fate: Killed in Action 3 September 1916
Mouquet Farm, Pozieres, France
Age at death 31
Place of burial: No known grave
Australian National Memorial
Villers-Bretonneux

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 6032 Name DEVERELL Louis Horatio
Unit 54th Depot Rebert
Joined on 28 2 16 27.3.16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Louis Horatio Albert Deverell
2. In the Parish of Bath in or near the Town of Bath in the County of England
3. Are you a natural born British Subject (as a Naturalized British Subject) (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... yes
4. What is your Age? ... 24 1/2
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... grocer Bath.
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... no
7. Are you married? ... yes
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Wife
Frances Maud Deverell
99 Kimberley St
Leederville wa
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... no
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... no
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... 86th Inf 25/2/16 discharged
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... no
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother) ... Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... yes

Louis Horatio Albert Deverell do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 28/2/16 Louis Deverell Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

6032 Louis Horatio Albert DEVERELL 11th Battalion AIF

Next of kin: Wife, Mrs F W Deverell, 99
Kimberley Street, Leederville

Enlistment date: 27 March 1916

Rank on enlistment: Private

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from
Fremantle, Western Australia, on board HMAT
A28 Miltiades on 7 August 1916

Fate: Killed in Action 10 August 1918

Age at death: 27

Place of burial: Heath Cemetery,
Harbonnieres, France



**1652 Reginald Herbert George
GINGER
44TH Battalion AIF**

Place of birth: High Barnet,
Hertfordshire, England

Address: Garratt Road, Bayswater,

Marital status: Single

Age at embarkation: 19

Next of kin: Father, Alfred E Ginger,,
High Barnett, Herts,
England

Enlistment date: 10 January 1916

Rank on enlistment" Private

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from
Fremantle, Western Australia, on board
HMAT A29 *Suevic* on 6 June 1916

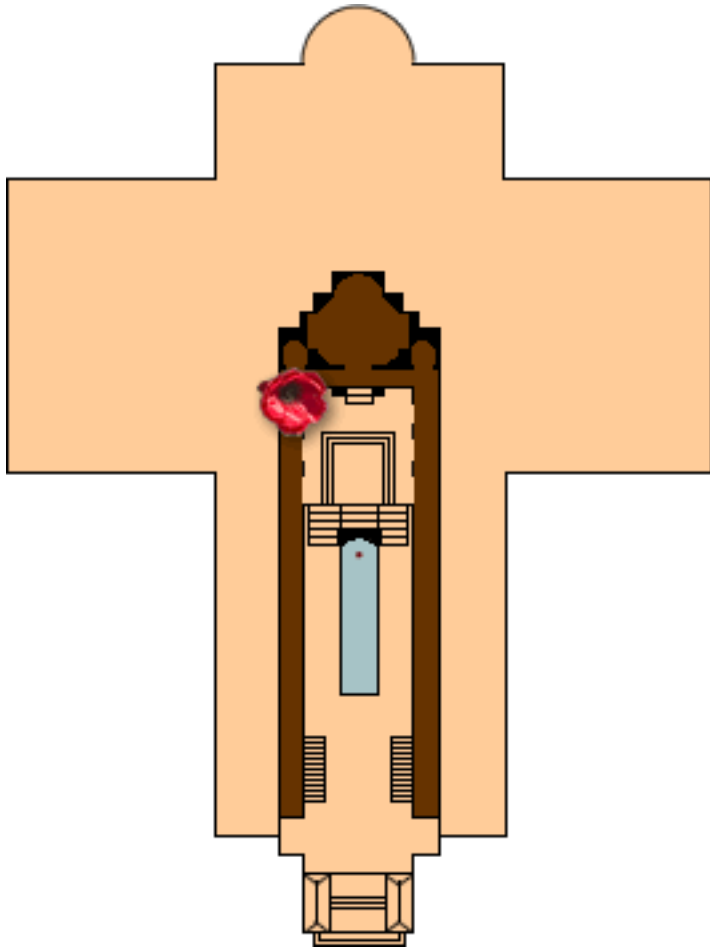
Fate: Died of wounds 18 February 1917

Place of death: Armentieres, France

Age at death: 20

Place of burial: Trois-Arbres Cemetery
Steenwerck,

3854 John HUNTLEY 28th Battalion AIF



John Huntley's name is located at panel 153 in the Commemorative Area of the Australian War Memorial.

Place of birth: West Lavington, Midhurst,
Sussex, England

School: Council School, Horsham,

Address: East Cannington

Marital status: Single

Next of kin: Father, Peter Huntley,
Broadwater Lane, Southwater,
Sussex, England

Enlistment date: 18 October 1915

Rank on enlistment: Private

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from
Fremantle, Western Australia, on board
HMAT A28 *Miltiades* on 12 February 1916

Fate: Died of wounds 18 August 1916

Place of wounding: Mouquet Farm, Pozieres,

Age at death: 31

Place of burial: St. Sever Cemetery,
Rouen, France


4853 Noel MAULTBY 11TH Battalion AIF



Place of birth: Perth, Western Australia
School: Scotch College, Perth
Address: 953 Wellington Street, West Perth,
Marital status: Single
Next of kin: Mother, Mrs E W Maultby, 953
Wellington Street, West Perth,

Enlistment date 13 December 1915
Rank on enlistment Private
Embarkation details Unit embarked from
Fremantle, Western Australia, on board HMAT
A38 Ulysses on 1 April 1916

Fate: Killed in Action 3 September 1916
Place of death: Mouquet Farm, Pozieres
Age at death 18
Place of burial: No known grave -
Australian National Memorial,
Villers-Bretonneux, France

A 165580 **TRALIAN**  **MILITARY FORCES.**
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

d. 12307 Name MILLIKAN, SAMUEL ALEXANDER HAROLD
 74 Unit Company 32, 8th Field, 12th Field Artillery
 Joined on 6/10/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Samuel Alexander Harold Millikan

2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Beaconsfield in the County of Perth W.A.

3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) yes natural

4. What is your age? 18 7/16

5. What is your trade or calling? a miner

6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, whom, to whom, and for what period? no

7. Are you married? no

8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) (Father) Samuel Millikan
40 Victoria St 119 Perth, W.A.
Perth City

9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? no

10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurables and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? no

11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge yes 12 months 86th VT regts

12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? yes

13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? no

14. Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? no

15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? yes

16. I, Samuel Alexander Harold Millikan do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service or the support of my wife and children father

Date 14th 25th 1915 S. Millikan
 Signature of person enlisting.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.
 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

12307 Samuel Alexander Harold MILLIKAN

12th Field Artillery Brigade

Address: 4 Hope Street, Perth

Marital status: Single

Age at embarkation: 18

Next of kin: Father, S Millikan, 4 Hope Street, Perth

Previous military service: 86th Infantry

Enlistment date: 6 October 1915

Rank on enlistment: Gunner

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A32 *Themistocles* on 28 January 1916

Fate: Returned to Australia 4 June 1919



2757 Wilfred Clarence PARSONS
51st Battalion AIF

Address: 24 Hutt Street, North Perth

Marital status: Married

Age at embarkation: 23

Next of kin Wife, Mrs Dorothy Parsons, c/o Mrs Nelson, Bayswater

Enlistment date: 16 August 1915

Rank on enlistment: Private

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Fremantle, Western Australia, on board HMAT A38 *Ulysses* on 2 November 1915

Fate: Died of disease 19 June 1916

Commemoration: Chatby Memorial, Alexandria, Egypt

4582 John Edward ROUSE
11th Battalion AIF

Address: 44 Cargill Street, Vic Park, Age at embarkation: 25

Next of kin: Mother, Mrs. M.B. Rouse, 44 Cargill Street, Vic Park,

Enlistment date: 1 November 1915 Rank on enlistment: Private

Embarkation details Unit embarked from Fremantle, Western Australia, on board HMAT A28 *Miltiades* on 12 February 1916

Fate: Wounded - Returned to Australia 13 February 1917



3492 George Arnold Roy WEIR 11th Battalion AIF



Place of Birth: Otago New Zealand

Address: Victoria Road, East
Fremantle

Marital status: Single

Age at embarkation: 21

Next of kin: Father, A Weir, Victoria
Road, East Fremantle

Enlistment date: 12 August 1915

Embarkation details: Unit embarked
from Fremantle, Western
Australia, on board HMAT A38
Ulysses on 2 November 1915

Fate: Returned to Australia
31 January 1918

Australian National Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux, France

Villers-Bretonneux is a village about 15 km east of Amiens. The Memorial stands on the high ground ('Hill 104') behind the Villers-Bretonneux Military Cemetery, Fouilloy, which is about 2 km north of Villers-Bretonneux on the east side of the road to Fouilloy.

The Australian National Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux is approached through the Military Cemetery, at the end of which is an open grass lawn which leads into a three-sided court. The two pavilions on the left and right are linked by the north and south walls to the back (east) wall, from which rises the focal point of the Memorial, a 105 foot tall tower, of fine ashlar.

A staircase leads to an observation platform, 64 feet above the ground, from which further staircases lead to an observation room. This room contains a circular stone tablet with bronze pointers indicating the Somme villages whose names have become synonymous with battles of the Great War; other battle fields in France and Belgium in which Australians fought; and far beyond, Gallipoli and Canberra.

On the three walls, which are faced with Portland stone, are the names of 10,885 Australians who were killed in France and who have no known grave. The 'blocking course' above them bears the names of the Australian Battle Honours.



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TO THE
GLORY OF GOD
AND
IN MEMORY
OF THE
AUSTRALIAN
IMPERIAL FORCE
IN FRANCE
AND FLANDERS
1916-1918
AND OF
ELEVEN THOUSAND
WHO FELL
IN FRANCE
AND HAVE
NO KNOWN GRAVE



A LA
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A LA MEMOIRE
DES SOLDATS DE
L'AUSTRALIE
QUI COMBATTIRENT
EN FRANCE
ET DANS
LES FLANDRES
1916-1918
ET A ONZE MILLE
D'ENTRE EUX
MORTS EN FRANCE
QUI REPOSENT
DANS DES TOMBEAUX
ANONYMES

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Lest We Forget