

The AIF Project



John Beeston DONALD

Regimental number	7037
Place of birth	Hamilton, New South Wales
School	Newcastle High School and Hamilton Public School, New South Wales
Religion	Presbyterian
Occupation	Clerk
Address	Hamilton, New South Wales
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	18
Next of kin	Father, R C Donald, Tudor Street, Hamilton, Newcastle, New South Wales
Previous military service	Served in the Naval Force as a Cadet.
Enlistment date	20 July 1917
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	17th Battalion, 21st Reinforcement (/showUnit?unitCode=INF17REIN21)
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/34/4
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A14 <i>Euripides</i> on 31 October 1917
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	17th Battalion
Fate	Died of wounds 24 May 1918
Place of death or wounding	Morlancourt, France
Age at death	18.7
Age at death from cemetery records	18
Place of burial	Crouy British Cemetery (Plot II, Row C, Grave No. 21), Crouy-Sur-Somme, France
Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial	82
Miscellaneous information from cemetery records	Parents: Robert Campbell and Elizaberh Janet DONALD, Tudor Street, Hamilton, New South Wales
Family/military connections	Cousin of Geo Donald killed in France, Arnold Donald killed in France and James Coutts killed at Gallipoli.
Other details	War service: Western Front

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