

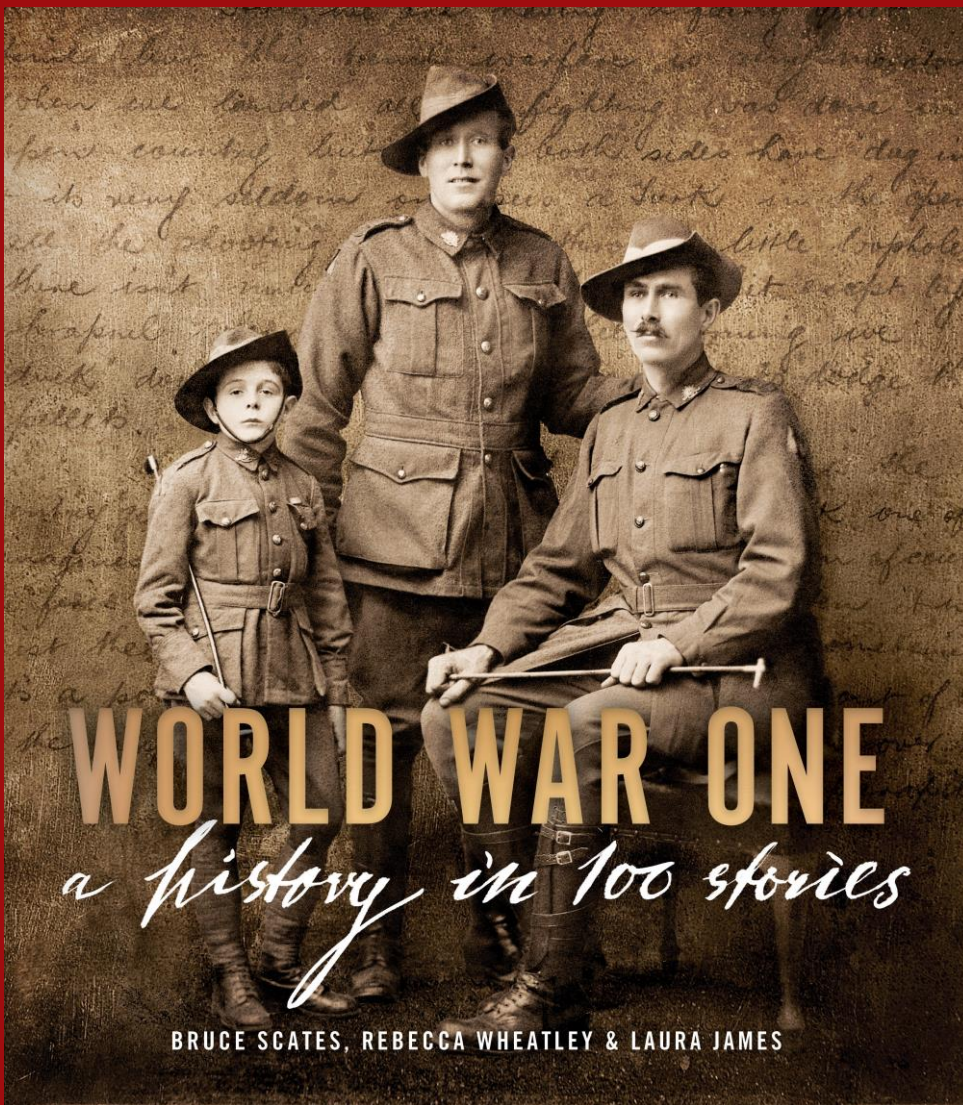


# Beyond Gallipoli:

## New Research into the Meaning of the Great War

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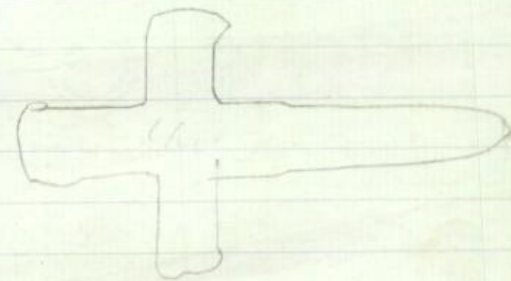
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12<sup>th</sup> Batt. AIF.

William Samuel Maynard +

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“That is all I got of  
 my poor old Will”





Wesley Enoch at the Melbourne Writers' Festival



Images from 'Black Diggers'  
courtesy of the Queensland  
Theatre Company





Images of some of the first  
Australian pilgrimages to  
Gallipoli and the Western Front  
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Awaiting 'Zero Hour' at  
Fromelles, courtesy of the  
Australian War Memorial



George Lambert, 'Anzac from  
Gaba Tepe', courtesy of the  
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Charles Wheeler, 'Battle of Fromelles', courtesy of the Australian War Memorial



















## Fromelles (Pheasant Wood) Military Cemetery

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Lyndon Dadswell's Sanctuary Friezes,  
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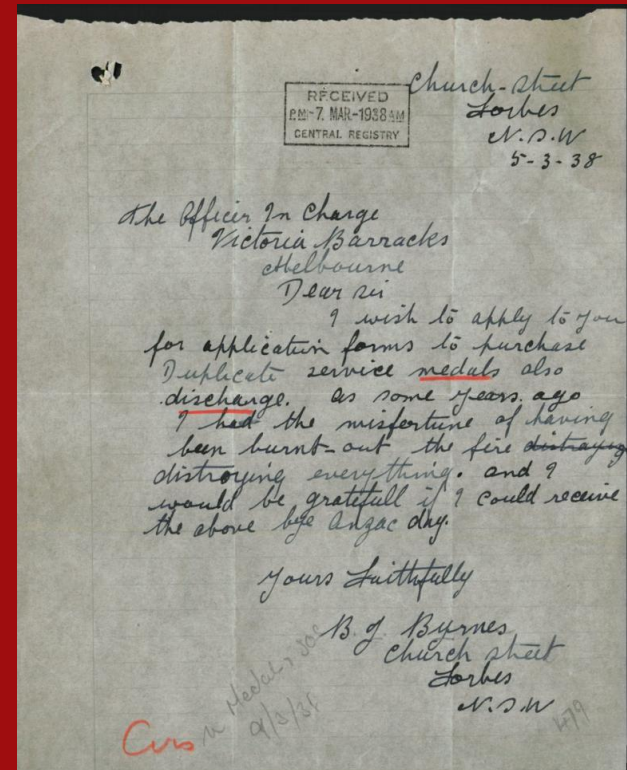
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“I would be gratefull[sic]  
If I could receive  
[my medals] for  
Anzac Day”



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tion No 2 that I was entitled  
 to necessary treatment but not to  
 come to Sydney on my own pay no.  
 as local Medical Officers are appointed  
 throughout Australia of course this  
 may be some technical points but I  
 wish you to note Sir that my  
 wounds being of such a dangerous  
 nature and considering that for  
 over 12 years the Sydney Ds have been  
 unable to fit me with a palliet  
 and as my Medical papers shows  
 that my mouth is practically shot  
 away I would not call on any  
 Country Ds. now Sir you state in  
 answering further to my application  
 that I stated to your Clerk that  
 I arrived from Wappa on the 12-1-32  
 and that I applied for and received  
 my pension at Gosford at Sydney  
 on the 14-1-32 and that that was  
 the reason I was refused my refund  
 well now Sir I say that your Clerk

“my face is practically  
 shot away”

R.55451.  
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 C.7460.  
 Hospital File raised 6/2/28

for -  
 Medical Supt.  
 P.W.H. Randwick.

Re: BYRNES Bertram Joseph - 3371 - 56/Bn.  
 168 Forbes Street, Darlinghurst.

Extract from Form 20E(Revised).  
 C.O. - upper denture broken.

O.E. - Much facial disfigurement and discharge into mouth  
 constant. Gets sick with it in the mornings.

Diagnosis - G.S.W. Face - jaw due W.S.  
 Recd. O.P., P.W.H. for dentures. - Treatment will not  
 prevent him following his usual occupation. - J. Reich,  
 6/2/28.

FOR O.I.C. M. & G. Sec.  
 6/2/28.

“Much facial disfigurement and discharge into  
 Mouth constant. Gets sick with it in the mornings”



Leslie Albon

Extract from Form 20 E

1928 hospital report

“Bouts of malaria about every 4 or 5 weeks in the summer time and the last summer has been his worst. He becomes squimish towards evening, shaky and shivery. Has to pack himself with blankets. Runs a continuous fever from 4 to 7 days. “

Le Roy

“Gassed ...  
giddiness, shortness  
of breath and  
tendency to vomit after  
any exertion.”

“... has not been  
employed”

“No confidence in  
himself”

OD/H  
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BERNARD LE ROY - N.S.W.

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Acting Assistant Commissioner,

Granted 15/- per fortnight from 21-10-19 - wife, 7/6 per fortnight. Pensioner is 29. Board on troopship, 25-7-19:-  
"Gassed - five weeks in hospital. No physical signs. Complains of giddiness, shortness of breath and tendency to vomit after any exertion. Degree of disablement less than 20 per cent."

Melbourne Board, 21-8-19:- "Effort syndrome. Has improved greatly since landing. Is still dyspnoeic but desires discharge. General condition fair. Pulse, 120. Heart - tachycardia. First sound increased at mitral areas. Lungs and urine clear. Incapacity, 25 per cent, improving to nil in six months."

2. Appealed and said still troubled with after effects of gas. Has been in Sydney about nine months and has not been employed. Seeking work without success. Receives sustenance.  
Major Tomlinson, 30-10-19:- "States short-winded. No confidence in himself. Examination shows - chest clear. Heart sounds steady - on physical exercise, loud and booming. Not unduly quickened, slight cardiac muscular debility - result of gassing. Incapacity, one-quarter."

3. Major Kerr, 20-11-19:- "Complains of shortness of breath and fatigue on hot days after exertion. Gunshot wound right forearm - in hospital eight weeks. September 1915. Gassed July 1918 - in hospital two months. On examination - Small scar flexor aspect right forearm not causing any trouble. Heart - first sound booming at mitral area. Both sounds accentuated at all areas. Pulse rate, 92 increasing markedly on exertion. Appears well-nourished. Recommend one-quarter pension."

4. Deputy Commissioner does not feel justified in favorably considering the appeal. In view of the consistent medical evidence it is thought an increase is not warranted and it is suggested that appeal be disallowed.

22/12/19



Respect Road,  
Summer Hill.

Grantee was out. Saw wife, who states Grantee was out of work for the past two months; previously was employed for two months by the Forestry Department as a labourer; came home and has done nothing since. Further states Grantee ill-treats her and knocks her about. She thinks there is something wrong with him mentally, and she is afraid he will seriously harm her and the children; she is afraid of her life.

Combined pension: £6: 5: 0 per fortnight  
Rent: 30/- per week  
Endowment: Nil.

Debts: Arrears of rent, £2:12: 6. Saw receipt showing balance.  
Cash Order, Supply Stores, £7: 6: 7/- per week;  
owed £5:11: 0, contracted 24/6/'27, last payment, 10/- made on 16/6/'28. Not paying very well on this Cash Order (saw book).

Wife says she does not think Grantee will pay ex pension. She does not know what his intentions are regarding repayment of the loan from this Department. She cannot do so out of her house-keeping money - four children to feed and clothe. Anyway, she is heartily tired of Grantee, the way he ill-treats and abuses her. However, she will talk the matter over with him and do her best to get him to call and make a proposal re payments: she has her doubts that he will make an effort - he is a very irresponsible type.

Neighbour states Grantee is apparently unemployed, sees him about a good deal. Abuses wife.

(sgd.) E. J. Wareham,  
18/6/'28.

"I left my husband ...  
owing to his drunken  
habits"

"Ill treats her and  
knocks her about"

Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1920-1922.

### RECORD OF EVIDENCE.

Given by Louisa Catharine Le Roy  
13 Sloan St. Summer Hill.

Subject of the claim made by \_\_\_\_\_

a pension to be paid to \_\_\_\_\_

I left my husband on Saturday last owing to his drunken habits & ill-treatment. He has been drunk for the last month. When in drink he abuses me & assaults me. I am now living in furnished rooms with my child Douglas. After tomorrow I will have my two (2) girls with me. They are at present away at Ramsgate for a holiday. I have secured a summons against my husband for maintenance & the case will be heard on 18/7/27 at Bowwood Court.

I have no objection to my husband collecting his own pension & I have no objection to have nothing to do with it. I have an impaired pension Certificate No. 136707.

(Signed) L. C. Le Roy.  
Date 9. 1. 27

The foregoing evidence was read by me to the person who gave it before he (or she) signed this sheet.

\* Registrar of Pensions at \_\_\_\_\_  
\* Special Magistrate at \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 9. 1. 27





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Walter Terrance. No. 184. L/Cpl. 7 A.L.H.

14. Certificate from Dr. Cahill. (Continued)

Admitted to your Military Hospital, and I have advised him to make personal application for admission, to you, as I consider he is urgently in need of a course of this treatment, and there are no appliances at our local hospital with which to treat him."

5/4/44. Extract from Form U (Claimant's evidence)

"I am suffering from Arthritic Left Knee, a diagnosis made by Dr. Cahill - certificate tendered - and claim acceptance of the disability as war caused."

"I attribute the condition to exposure & rain whilst on Service in Gallipoli and Palestine."

"I am not in receipt of pension in any form."

"I reside with and support my Wife and Child at the above address."

5/4/44. Form 508 Dr. S. Perdrigau, M.D.

O/O. Pain, swelling and stiffness of L. Knee jt. Has suffered from Rheumatic condition in feet, ankles and back of neck round chest and in L. Knee for last 50 yrs. Micturition D - 6 or so, N - 4 times.

P.T.M. Farm and station worker - no serious illnesses, accidents or ops.

Since discharge:- Grazier and since 1926 Hotel Proprietor.

Illnesses & treatment as per Form U.

Family History:- Father died at 66 yrs. Cardiac seizure. One brother died at 61 yrs. had Pleurisy. Mother died at 63 yrs. Heart seizure; Another died at 61 yrs. pneumonia. One sister has Migraine at 60 yrs. Wife had Gall Bladder & Appendix removed and has migraines. Potus rarely now. Tobacco 15 cigs. daily. No. V.D. Bowels vary.

O.E. Aged 53 yrs. 5.12 st. C & v. off. Ht 5 ft. 7 ins. Colour good, well nourished, teeth false, throat thickened. Heart A.B. within L.M.L. no bruit. B.P. 180/95 lying. Pulse M.A.B. Lungs emphysematous, add. rhonchi at bases. Abdomen M.A.B. Urine clear, no alb. no sugar. Reflexes active, no rombergism. Left knee enlarged and grates, enlarged proximal joint left gt. toe. Spine does not bend well.

Diagnosis:- 1 Osteoarthritis left knee.

Recommendations:- I.P. P.W.H. X-ray chest, R.M.T. report, X-ray L. knee and L. Foot, ankle, X-ray Lumbar spine. Blood Hae.

All O/S records, Doctor's reports.

10/4/44. Admitted I.P.P.W.H.

REPORT PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL DATED 19/4/44.

Dr. O'Donnell (R.M.O) reports:-

19/4/44. Complaints of excruciating pain in left knee, previously had pains in both feet and ankles. Had similar pain in chest and in back of neck. Has slight cough with thick white sputum. Has lost 1 stone 9 lbs. in eight weeks. Appetite fair. O.E. Aet 53 years. Colour and nutrition satisfactory. Respiratory System - Breath sounds harsh vesicular. No adventitious. Cardio Vascular System - ? slight enlargement of heart to left. Heart Sounds regular. Abdomen and Central Nervous System N.A.D. Spine flexes fully. Left knee - slight swelling around knee joint, no crepitus.

Pathological Assistant reports:-

19/4/44. Urine Exam: Reaction acid; sp.gr. 1.016; albumen nil; sugar nil; deposits nil.

Sputum Test: Mucoid white sputum : Negative. "

Dr. Tabbutt (Pathologist) reports:-

19/4/44. Blood Wassermann : Negative. Kline : Negative.

Dr. Bisbet (Radiologist) reports:-

19/4/44. X-ray L. knee, L. Foot, L. Ankle & Lumbar spine. Skiag. No. 32236 (5)

Well marked osteoarthritis of the left knee joint, with loss of bony calcium. Left ankle joint normal. Bones

“ Family History:-  
Father died at 65 yrs.  
cardiac seizure. One  
brother died at 51 yrs,  
had pleurisy. Mother  
died at 65 yrs. Heart  
seizure ...”



QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.	
	Information Concerning Pensioner or Applicant.	Information Concerning the Pensioner's (or Applicant's) Husband or Wife.
7. If you are engaged in employment, state— (a) Whether on your own account, or (b) Whether by an employer (c) Name and address of present employer (d) Weekly rate of present remuneration (e) Names and addresses of employers during the past twelve months	7. (a) <i>unemployed</i> (b) " (c) " (d) <i>nothing</i> (e) <i>Mr. Lever, Chemist, Argyle St. Nt. Sydney</i>	7. (a) <i>unemployed</i> (b) " (c) " (d) <i>nothing</i> (e) <i>8-Dale St. Land. B. Building, Cleaver, 3-12-16-17-19-19</i>
8. How much did your income or earnings (other than war pension or invalid or old age pension) amount to during the past twelve months? What is the source of such income?	8. <i>About 46 £, Casual Gardener</i>	8. <i>£ 3-12-16-17-19-19</i>
9. Do you receive— (a) Board, .. .. (b) Lodging, .. .. either free or in return for services? If so, state from whom, and the relationship of such person to yourself.	9. (a) <i>no</i> (b) <i>no</i>	9. (a) <i>no</i> (b) <i>no</i>
10. Do you receive Invalid or Old-age Pension? If so, state how much per fortnight.	10. <i>no</i>	10. <i>no</i>
11. If not in receipt of Invalid or Old-age Pension, have you at any time lodged a claim therefor?	11. <i>no</i>	11. <i>no</i>
12. Do you own or have you an interest in any house or land property? If so, state in respect of each property— (a) Nature .. .. (b) Situation .. .. (c) Value .. .. (Last valuation notice should be produced in support of your statement.) (d) Is the property subject to mortgage or any encumbrances? (e) If so, state amounts, also names and addresses of mortgagees	12. (a) <i>no</i> (b) <i>no</i> (c) <i>no</i> (d) <i>no</i> (e) <i>no</i>	12. (a) <i>no</i> (b) <i>no</i> (c) <i>no</i> (d) <i>no</i> (e) <i>no</i>
13. If you own more than one house, and live in one of them, give the address of that one.	13. <i>own nothing</i>	13. <i>own nothing</i>
14. (a) Do you sublet any portion of the house in which you live? (b) If so, state amount of rent per week received from this source	14. (a) <i>no</i> (b) <i>no</i>	14. (a) <i>no</i> (b) <i>no</i>

# Harry Lovell

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.	
	Information Concerning Pensioner or Applicant.	Information Concerning the Pensioner's (or Applicant's) Husband or Wife.
15. Give particulars of all rents or other income received in respect of property.	15. <i>nothing</i>	15. <i>nothing</i>
16. Do you conduct a business? If so, state— (a) Value .. .. (b) Nature .. .. (c) Weekly turnover .. .. (d) Estimated net profit .. ..	16. <i>no</i> (a) " (b) " (c) " (d) "	16. <i>no</i> (a) " (b) " (c) " (d) "
17. Do you keep lodgers or boarders? If so, state— (a) Number. .. .. (b) The amount paid weekly by each	17. <i>no</i> (a) <i>none</i> (b) <i>nothing</i>	17. <i>no</i> (a) <i>none</i> (b) <i>nothing</i>
18. State amount of cash in Bank, or in hand. Give name and address of Bank and Pass-book number.	18. <i>nothing</i>	18. <i>nothing</i>
19. Do you own any Bonds, Shares, Interests, or any Securities? Give full particulars.	19. <i>no</i>	19. <i>no</i>
20. Give value of any horses, cattle, sheep, or other live stock, or any vehicles, implements, &c., owned by you.	20. <i>none</i>	20. <i>none</i>
21. Have you a share or interest in any other property or assets apart from that shown above? Give full particulars.	21. <i>no</i>	21. <i>no</i>
22. Is your life insured? If so, state name of Company, policy number, amount, and age at which amount is payable. Also state by whom premiums are paid.	22. <i>no</i>	22. <i>no</i>
23. Are you in receipt of State Aid, Compensation, Unemployed Sustenance, or any allowance under any Act? If so, state weekly amount.	23. <i>Food Relief 31/- per fortnight</i>	23. <i>Food Relief</i>
24. Have you any interest under a Will or any other Instrument? If so, give full particulars.	24. <i>no</i>	24. <i>no</i>
25. Have you any income from property or money otherwise invested not previously disclosed in this statement?	25. <i>no</i>	25. <i>no</i>
26. Have you during the past twelve months transferred or otherwise disposed of money or property of any kind? If so, give particulars.	26. <i>no</i>	26. <i>no</i>

'unemployed'  
'own nothing'

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Harry Lovell

and rest I had a bad limp for about 18 mths. and am still very weak on that leg, I had a severe operation for Strangulated Hernia a few years<sup>ago</sup> and the wound broke ~~down~~ down, the doctor said it was tubercular and it did not heal for about 3 mths. on the left side. I have never been able to do hard work since. I took up casual gardening for that reason but I was not a success at that. I used to cough and spit so much, when I was stooping digging etc. that the people for whom I worked, at times used to ask me why I coughed so much, in the end they found some excuse to discharge me. a soldier has only to cough a little and the world says you have T. B. and gets away from you I have been asked to leave Res. identals has I annoyed the other boarders, about 5 yrs ago I took on a job as a cleaner in a

"I used to cough and spit so much ...in the end they found some excuse to discharge me"



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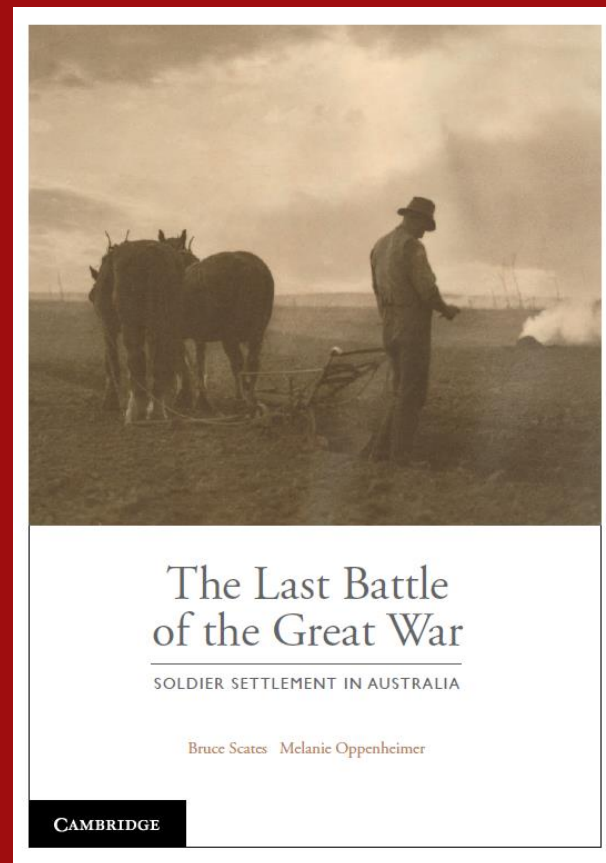
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 Harry Lovell  
 c/o Lady Strickland  
 Convalescent Home  
 Vauluse.  
 I am writing in Ref. to the restoration of my Searge Pension, I applied for it Oct. 25. so far I have not received it, would be very grateful if you could expedite it. I am dead broke and I have been ill with Chronic Bronchitis and heart trouble, and I not be able to resume work again, I was in Sydney hospital for 2 weeks, and have been sent to this home for an indefinite period I still have to go to hospital for short course treatment for my heart. I had to borrow money from the Almoner to pay my bus. fares I was honest enough to give up my pension when I was working so give me a go and fix up my

“ I was honest enough to give up my pension when I was working so give me a go ... ”

“ ... I can't even smoke and have to bludge all the time ”

I can't even lay a smoke have to bludge all the time.  
 I Am yours faithfully  
 Harry Lovell  
 St. War No 734  
 N. 76849  
 Make the Pension payable at Kensington Post office for usual

‘My land is only fit to starve on ...  
there was a different story  
when the Crown wanted us to go  
and fight for it and we weren’t told then  
that we would be treated like dogs when  
we returned’:  
Ambrose Egan.





## 15.11.1969 Letter from Widow [of Don Carney]

“I am a war widow and I thought I could apply for a little help for Xmas. I live on my own and pay 10/- a week rent, I pay 30/- for coal and 25/- for wood and it cost me about 10/- a month electric light. I have never had any help and I thought I could get a little for Xmas ... I am 72 next month and it is hard to carry on. I don't drink or smoke. I will forward Mr Carney's pay book if that will help me any”

5. 3. 35. State Board decided that ex-soldier's death was not attributable to War Service.

12. 3. 35. Letter from widow :-

"I have received your communication to the effect that the Repatriation Board recently determined that the cause of my husband's death was not attributable to War Service, and that in view thereof the pension payable to me may not be increased, but will continue to be made available at the existing rate of 14/5 p.f. until further notice. Also that in terms of the attached notice, I have the right to appeal to the Repatriation Commission against the decision of the Repatriation Board.

I do wish to appeal against this decision of the Repatriation Board, since this Board is unaware of the true facts of the case, as my husband's condition for the last few years is unknown to them. As his wife I am in a position to enlighten the Repatriation Board of the dreadful state of my husband's health, which became worse and worse, so that his life was one of misery, so much so, that though our long married life of 26 years was an epic in human love and comradeship so that my husband's death is death to all my happiness in this life, yet because of my love for him I am not able to wish my beloved husband back to continue to endure his misery and suffering. I can only wish and hope that I may not be long separated from my darling, but will go to join him.

He was always on the point of going into Randwick Hospital in the hope of perhaps being cured or getting relief, but he never did so because we both knew there was no hope of either, and dreaded to learn the truth. We could always cheat ourselves there was a chance of improvement if we never heard the fatal verdict. How can I tell you all his sufferings! I only know in all the world there was not a sounder, stronger, more vigorous man in mind and body, went to the world war than my husband. Gallant of fine physique, full of energy, and a fine upright moral buoyant character, he won his commission on the Field and gave his life for his country as surely as if he had died in battle. He was no "whiner" and hid his sufferings with squared shoulders and a smile. When I grew panic stricken at his heart attacks he would raise a feeble hand to quieten me. Then when he could speak he would smile and say "Don't you worry wifie, I'll live to a hundred yet, people die of fright mostly, I never get "windy". I wait quietly till the "old ticker" gets going again, and I pull through".

The last two years have been the worst, my husband was unable to expand the lungs properly. The Doctors said it was caused by sand dust collecting in his lungs, and gradually by continual friction tearing them so that the cells grew together, something like Mine Thistle, and he had dreadful stomach trouble from some cause or other, both of which was contracted at the war when my husband was at the front in Palestine. Always he terrified me when tired or inaction in the house, and knowing this work should be going on, he would get up in the morning and say "If I could only do a bit of that suckering that should be done anyway I'll try myself out see if I can't knock a few suckers off - going steadily, and nothing I could plead would stop him. But it was always the same - he would come home later looking ill and dejected saying "It is no good, I gave it a go, but I'm useless - done" and then he would tell me of the first stroke of the axe had brought on a severe heart seizure - that he had lain under a tree all day, once he fainted and fell

AB Campbell

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# AB Campbell

## COPY OF CORONER'S FINDING

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Inquisition held at the City Coroner's Court, at Sydney in the State of New South Wales, the third day of January 1935 and this first day of February 1935, before me Herbert Howell Farrington one of the Coroners of Our Sovereign Lord the King for the State aforesaid, on view of the body of Angus Breadalbane Campbell then lying dead. And I, as such Coroner, being charged to inquire (on the part of Our Lord the King), when, where, how, and by what means the said Angus Breadalbane Campbell came to his death, having made such inquiry, declare and find that the said ANGUS BREADALBANE CAMPBELL, in a Railway tunnel between the Town Hall and Wynyard Railway Stations in the district of Sydney in the said State, on the fifteenth day of December 1934, died from the effect of injuries probably received through falling from an electric train of which he was then a passenger at the same place on the same day, but whether accidentally or otherwise the evidence adduced does not enable me to say.

In Witness whereof I, the said Coroner, have to this Inquisition set my Hand and Seal this first day of February 1935.

(SGD) H. H. Farrington, J.P.  
Coroner.

## C O P Y .

The Under Secretary of Justice,

The local Police are of the opinion that the deceased who suffered with heart and lung trouble and was subject to attacks which had a choking effect, felt the symptoms of an attack and moved towards the door for fresh air, and either fell or was thrown from the door, as the train was passing a curve in the line. There are no suspicious circumstances.

(Sgd) W.H. Childs,  
Commissioner of Police.

8. 2. 35.

C. 7784 ES.  
Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1920-1930.  
Form 211.

REPATRIATION COMMISSION N.S.W. BRANCH. 92

EXAMINER'S REPORT ON CLAIM IN FORM Z.

Name of Member CAMPBELL ANGUS, B.  
Number, Rank, and Unit Lieut. 1st F.C.E. Enl. 28.2.16 Dis. 4.10.18  
Is incapacity the result of employment in connexion with warlike operations? Rate of Pay 17/6 per day.  
SPECIAL NOTE.—(Extent of incapacity, &c., to be shown)

Member died on 15.12.1934 (Cut to pieces by a train in Underground railway between Town Hall and Wynyard Stations).

WIFE'S FULL NAME CAMPBELL Frances R. Is Wife still living? YES.  
Married on 12.5.1908. Marriage verified by R.G.O.

PARTICULARS OF LIVING CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Verified by—	Relationship to above-named Soldier.

Accidentally or otherwise ... the evidence ... does not allow me to say"



## AB Campbell

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Ex-Lieut : CAMPBELL, A.B. : 1st F.C.E.

### Letter - contd:-

from his horse, how he was not killed is a miracle. So this has been our life, the last few years being worse and worse, until we both knew death was inevitable and not far off.

Some such seizure happened in the train. I had been nursing a sick sister and my husband could not live in the home with all the sickness and upset in it, so he stayed at the Hotel Sydney, chiefly because I wanted him near me. I was so worried over him being at our home in the country with me not there to look after him, also he was trying to see the Minister for Lands re permission to raise a loan to finance the property as we were behind things financially chiefly because my husband was too ill to work on it himself and had to pay for labour, and lease the country when he could instead of stocking it. My people helped me with a little money so that I could have my husband in Sydney while I was nursing my sister. So I used to go sometimes to him at the Sydney Hotel, and more often my husband came to me of an evening and stayed the night. The last time he came by boat and climbing the steep ascent from the wharf he had a very severe heart attack. When he recovered he came on to the house and when he arrived told me about it.

I was so upset and made him promise never to come by boat again, but to take a Taxi from the City or else the underground train from the City to Milson's Point Railway, then a Taxi (for 1/-) to Keston, thus avoiding any strain on the heart climbing up the hill from the boat. Well, the next time my husband had arranged to come across to Kirribilli he took my advice and took a train to Milson's Point from Central Railway, and must have felt faint in the restricted air space underground and come to the end of the carriage for air, and collapsed and fell on to the permanent way. Often and often at home he has got up from his chair and gone out on to the verandah for air, feeling stifled and faint, and I have gone out and been with him, and he always said it was as if his heart had stopped, and he could never speak, just wait, and then he would feel as if his heart was going again, but these attacks were so frequent of late that we always knew there would come a time when the heart would not start again, and this was our dread and misery, though my husband was never afraid for himself, he only dreaded death because of my agony, as we loved each other so. This is all I can tell the Repatriation Commission, but I think these facts speak for themselves, and yet the half has not been told. Whether it affects the pension money or not, I do wish it to be recognised that my husband gave his life for his country, as I gave my husband for my country, at least I have that comfort in his death - that we "did our bit".

Treatment- no record.


Employment- Engaged as a Grazier on his own account prior to decease

HABITS: There is a mention of alcohol vide Form 'K' of 15.3.28 and 7.3.32 (see Board's decision of 31.3.32).

Submitted for the consideration of the Commission.

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## D WAR HERO DIES

d "Baby" Haines, who  
Enlisted at 14

### E STOIC OF 40 OPERATIONS

ek "Baby" Bernard Haines, the  
er, Australian war hero, who en-  
his listed at the age of 14, and who  
ot had been an in-patient at the  
ay Caulfield Hospital ever since  
he was shattered at Bapaume in

nt 1917, and re-  
en patriated, died  
ly at 4.30 p.m.  
yesterday. He  
to had undergone  
40 operations.

He succumb-  
ed to his war in-  
juries after an  
all-night vigil  
on the part of  
the nurses and  
doctors.

For eight years  
the "youngster,"  
as he was affec-  
tionately termed  
by his fellow suf-  
ferers, suffered  
like a martyr,  
and was ever  
sympathetic with  
the misfortunes  
of his comrades.

For eight years  
the surgeons bent all their energies  
to the task of getting "Baby"  
off his back again, and dur-  
ing his long life at the Caulfield  
Hospital his operations became almost



"Baby" Haines

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.  
 REPATRIATION COMMISSION.  
 PH. VICTORIAN BRANCH.  
 MINUTE PAPER.

WRITER:

SUBJECT: HAINES, Charles ex-No 2916 Pte. 29/Bn.

MEMORANDUM for :-

"R" FILE.

ADMISSIONS TO CAULFIELD HOSPITAL.

20/8/18. Blood and pus found in urine.  
 27/11/18. Operation. Left kidney exposed. Kidney split longitudinally and pelvis opened. Catheter sutured into pelvis. Irrigation with saline.  
 9/12/18. Tube removed.  
 1/6/19. Scar of old amputation excised.  
 17/6/19. Pus from both ureters. On autogenous vaccine from urine.  
 13/1/20. Sinus opened and traced to a mass of scar tissue in region of kidney. B.I.P.P. put in and drain tube.  
 13/4/20. Operation, left nephrectomy.  
 3/5/20. Developed a faecal fistula in left side. Urine discharging freely from nephrectomy wound.  
 23/2/21. For some days past has had suppression of urine. Averaging 5-6 oz. passed in 24 hours. This a.m. sudden violent attack of dyspnoea, lasting in all about 4 hours. For one hour dyspnoea was intense. Eyelids swollen. Body covered with urticarial rash.  
 24/2/21. Lungs full of bubbling rales on both sides. Acute pulmonary oedema. Pulse rapid and thready.  
 10/3/21. Has been stimulated with pituitrin and strychnine. Now no dyspnoea.  
 30/3/21. General condition much the same. No further attacks of dyspnoea.  
 16/6/21. Faecal fistula again discharging.  
 18/6/21. Right colostomy. Colon brought to surface.  
 10/8/22. Colon opened.  
 12/3/22. Severe sudden attack of dyspnoea and pulmonary oedema.  
 16/5/22. Another attack of pulmonary oedema.  
 20/8/22. Urine as well as faeces draining through colostomy opening. Tender over left side of abd. Redness and swelling over scar in this area.  
 17/4/25. Operation. F.B. removed from left side of abd. wall. Not inside abd.  
 1/5/25. Passing urine per ureteram.  
 19/6/25. Ileo-sigmoidostomy performed.  
 28/8/25. After ileo sigmoidostomy faeces ceased coming from colostomy. opening for three for four weeks. Now as bad as ever.  
 4/9/25. Urine also draining through opening.  
 16/10/25. Further operation. Portion of large intestine above anastomosis of ileum and sigmoid excised.  
 12/3/26. Again after operation no faeces discharged for about 3 weeks.  
 16/3/26. Faeces again discharging.  
 Operation. Portion of colon between anastomosis removed.  
 Died, quite suddenly after being very shocked since operation. Had improved however when he collapsed and died in ten minutes.  
 (a) Colectomy.  
 (b) Embolism.

G.I.C. Med. & Gen. Section.

29/3/26.

'Faecal Fistula  
 again discharging'







Wonnack Rd  
Gurumbura  
24-9-74

To the Repatriation,  
Dear Sirs/

Coming to the Caulfield  
Military Hospital, being taken over  
by your people.  
I am compelled to write and ask  
Can two people namely Sister Bennett  
and Mr Porter have it in their  
power to compel one patient namely  
(K. L. Barnes (Babi)) to be removed  
from amongst bright cheerful  
soldiers comrades, to a dismal  
ward, owing to his refusing to  
be dressed before his time.  
You may think this a paddy  
question, but please just think  
of a suffering lad, who has  
laid in bed for over six years,  
never complaining and suffering

untold agony, to be treated  
so wickedly.  
I am the lad's sister, and  
cannot see him suffer so;  
I have no malice to these people  
but feel that if such treatment  
is not see into, others may  
be treated likewise.  
Trusting you will see further  
into this case.  
Thanking you in anticipation

Yours sincerely  
Oliver W. Barnes

‘... removed to a dismal ward ....  
suffering in untold agony’









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Le Roy

“the fact is, he is  
Absolutely fed up writing”

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previous address 6  
293 Crown Street, Surry Hills

26 Union Street,  
McManon's Point,  
North Sydney.  
21/10/19

To Deputy Commissioner of Pensions

Sir,

My husband and I received two forms in regards to pension to be paid at Collingwood Post Office. My husband wrote to the Pensions Office stating his change of address but there has been nothing sent along so far. At present he is very bad and doesn't seem to care how things go, the fact is he is absolutely fed up writing to the authorities over one thing and another. So I have taken it on myself to enquire if things go much slower I will have to see Mr. Tudor and see if things cannot be hustled along a bit.

Trusting you will give this your attention at once,

I am, Sir,  
(Sgd) Louisa Catherine Le Roy

P.S. This is the Post Office of payment  
L. C. and Bnd. Le Roy  
Post Office, Mount Street  
North Sydney, New South Wales

Via  
293 Crown St.  
Surry Hill  
Sydney  
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CON. all Name  
Belford St  
Post Office

To Deputy Commissioner  
of Pensions

Sir I have received your notification, Re Grants of 1st War Pension. My correct address is the above.

2nd In the state of health I am in just at present, I fail to see how my wife & I are going to exist, on 15/- and 7/6 per fortnight. Trusting you will give this your consideration or notify me as to whom I shall communicate with on the subject.

Date 16 Smith St  
Collingwood  
B. Le Roy

“I fail to see how my wife  
and I are going to exist”





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Manandolla Station,  
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John who arrived here yesterday with  
an insurance man. Will this be of any  
use to me. I understand from him he  
was in the military service in Melbourne  
examining Aces. He had no stripes &  
gave me a thorough overhauling. He said  
there was a hope of my once getting alright  
by having an operation. I haven't the  
cash to go to City & pay a good doctor.  
Is there any means of arranging to get  
this done through the military. I hate  
asking for any benefits. I might get out  
of it but because I wanted to go & was  
prepared to take uncompensated all that  
was coming to me. so I just leave  
myself in your hands & I am leaving  
no air on out well there will be "no  
complaints" Sir"

Yours Faithfully  
Angus Campbell

“ I didn’t go to war  
for any benefits I  
wanted to go and was  
prepared to take ... all  
that was coming to me.  
I just leave myself in your  
hands ... there will be  
‘No Complaints’ sir”



