## **BLACK, Roy Everett**

**Reference: Beecroft Church of England Roll of Honour, Beecroft Roll of Honour, Beecroft Public School, Tony Cuneen book**

**Parents residing at “Kia Ora,” Beecroft Road, Beecroft, NSW**

**Brother of Alwyn Rufus Black**

[Born 1892, Central Cumberland district, son of Henry G. and Emma J. Black]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 42

Enlistment Date: 5 Jan 1916

Place of Birth: Parramatta, NSW

Age: 23 years 3 months

Occupation: Fruit Salesman

Address: Beecroft Road, Beecroft, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 23

Height: 5 7 ½”

Weight: 10 stone

Chest Measurement: 33-36”

Complexion: Fair

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Light brown

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Father, Henry G. Black, Beecroft Road, Beecroft, NSW

Previous Military service: Pennant Hills Rifle Club

Place of Enlistment: Liverpool, NSW

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: 36th Battalion, A Company

AWM embarkation Roll number: 23/53/1

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A72 *Beltana* on 13 May 1916

Roll title: 36 Infantry Battalion (May 1916)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Private

Unit from Nominal Roll: 14th Light Trench Mortar Battery

Fate: Returned to Australia 2 Jun 1919

Other details: War Service: Western Front

Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (pages 33, 78)

The Daily Telegraph, Wed 8 Mar 1916 (farewell)

The Sun, Fri 10 Mar 1916 (farewell)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 13 May 1916 (Beecroft Public school ex-student)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruit growers Advocate, Sat 17 Feb 1917 (still in England)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 19 Oct 1918 (death of brother)