## **BONSALL, George William**

**Reference: Beecroft Roll of Honour, Beecroft Presbyterian Church Roll of Honour, Beecroft Public School, Tony Cunneen book**

**Resident of “The Laurels,” Albert Street, Beecroft, NSW**

[Born 1897, Balmain South district, son of Samuel and Euphemia L. Bonsall]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 59231

Enlistment Date: 4 Jun 1918

Place of Birth: Balmain, Sydney, NSW

Date of Birth: 3 Jul 1897

Age: 20 years 10 months

Occupation: Clerk

Address: Beecroft, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 21

Height: 5 4 ½”

Weight: 120lbs

Chest Measurement: 31-35”

Complexion: Medium

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Brown

Religious Denomination: Presbyterian

Next of Kin: Mother, Mrs. Euphemia L. Bonsall, Albert Street, Beecroft, NSW

Previous military service: Militia 19th Batt.

Date of Enlistment from Nominal Roll: 8 May 1918

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: New South Wales Reinforcement 12

AWM embarkation Roll number: 23/111/5

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A30 *Borda* on 17 Jul 1918

Roll title: 1 to 15 (NSW) Reinforcements (May – Jul 1918)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Private

Unit from Nominal Roll: 18th Battalion

Fate: Effective abroad (still overseas)

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (page 75)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 25 May 1918 (enlisted)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 27 Jul 1918 (farewell)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 26 Apr 1919 (marriage of sister)