## **BROWN, David Lyall**

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

**Residing at Beecroft, NSW**

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 11

Enlistment Date: 20 Mar 1916

Place of Birth: Toowoomba, Queensland

Age: 28 years 2 months

Occupation: Wool expert

Address: Beecroft, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 28

Height: 5 11 ¼”

Weight: 190lbs

Chest Measurement: 38-42.75”

Complexion: Fair

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Fair

Religious Denomination: Presbyterian

Next of Kin: Father, David Hepburn Brown, Beecroft, NSW

Date of Enlistment from Nominal Roll: 24 Jan 1916

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: Machine Gun Company 9

AWM embarkation Roll number: 24/14/1

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A24 *Benalla* on 1 May 1916

Roll title: 9 Machine Gun Company (May 1916)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Lieutenant

Unit from Nominal Roll: 9th Machine Gun Company

Fate: Returned to Australia 15 Apr 1918

Other details: War service: Western Front

Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (pages 29, 33, 51)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 1 Apr 1916 (gone into camp)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 9 Dec 1916 (in France)

Evening News, Sat 17 Feb 1917 (Presbyterian roll of honour)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 21 Apr 1917 (reported wounded)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 1 Dec 1917 (expected home)

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