## **CAMPER, Alan Lyle**

**Reference: Beecroft Church of England Roll of Honour, Beecroft Roll of Honour, Tony Cunneen book**

**Parents residing in Welham Street, Beecroft, NSW**

**Brother of William Valentine Camper**

[Born 1884, Wentworth district, son of William and Eleanor J. Camper (recorded as Allan)]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 1219

Enlistment Date: 22 Sep 1914

Date of birth: 25 Dec 1883

Place of Birth: Wentworth, NSW

Age: 30 years 8 months

School: Wentworth and Hay Public Schools, NSW

Occupation: Clerk

Address: Old Guildford Road, Mount Lawley, Western Australia

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 30

Height: 5’ 11”

Weight: 150lbs

Chest Measurement: 35-37”

Complexion: Dark

Eyes: Grey

Hair: Brown

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Mother: Mrs. Ellen J. Camper, Old Guildford Road, Mount Lawley, Western Australia [later Widow, G. E. Camper, 7 Montague Road, Cremorne, NSW]

Date of Enlistment from Nominal Roll: 15 Nov 1914

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: Australian Stationary Hospital

AWM embarkation Roll number: 26/71/1

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Fremantle, Western Australia, on board Transport A55 *Kyarra* on 14 Dec 1914

Roll title: 2 Australian Stationary Hospital (Dec 1914)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Sergeant

Unit from Nominal Roll: 14th Australian General Hospital

Fate: Returned to Australia 2 Aug 1919

Misc. information from cemetery records: Parents: William and Eleanor CAMPER.

Plaque in NSW Garden of Remembrance

Family/military connections: Brother: 326 Pte William Valentine CAMPER, Light Horse Details, returned to Australia 23 Dec 1918

Other details: War service: Egypt

Medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal

Date of death: 29 Jul 1941

Age at death: 57

Place of burial: Northern Suburbs Crematorium

**Further references:**

Mentioned in “Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (page 9)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 22 May 1915 (Beecroft honour board)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 7 Aug 1915 (death of mother)