## **CARNE, Walter Mervyn**

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

**Resident of Beecroft Road, Beecroft, NSW**

**Brother of Allan McArthur Carne**

[Born 1885, Canterbury district, son of Joseph E. and Louisa Carne]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 9856

Enlistment Date: 16 Aug 1915

Place of Birth: Croydon, Sydney, NSW

Age: 29 years

Occupation: Botanist

Address: Beecroft Road, Beecroft, NSW

Marital Status: Married

Age at embarkation: 29

Height: 5’ 7”

Weight: 140lbs

Chest Measurement: 33-35”

Complexion: ?

Eyes: Brown

Hair: Dark brown

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Wife, Mrs. Blanche N. Carne, Beecroft Road, Beecroft, NSW

Previous military service: Commonwealth Cadet Forces

Date of Enlistment from Nominal Roll: 6 Sep 1915

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: 1st Light Horse Field Ambulance, 16th Reinforcement

AWM embarkation Roll number: 26/39/3

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A53 *Itria* on 18 Apr 1916

Roll title: 1 Light Horse Field Ambulance – 11 to 32

 Reinforcements (Nov 1915 to Dec 1917)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Lieutenant

Unit from Nominal Roll: 5th Light Horse Regiment

Recommendation (Medals and Awards): Mention in Despatches

Awarded, and promulgated, ‘London Gazette’ No. 29845 (1 Dec 1916); ‘Commonwealth Gazette’ No. 62 (19 Apr 1917)

Fate: Returned to Australia 28 Jun 1919

Medals: Silver Medal (Serbia)

 Source: ‘Commonwealth Gazette’ No. 169 Date: 4 Oct 1917

Other details: Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (pages 23, 45)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 15 May 1915 (advertisement Mrs. Carne)