## **CONNELL, Rupert Roland Leslie**

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

**Parents previously resided in Beecroft**

**Brother of Geoffrey C. Connell & Henry R. D. Connell**

[Born 1895, Burwood district, son of Henry H. and Annie E. Connell (recorded as Rowland R. S.)]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 63819

Enlistment Date: 10 Jan 1918

Place of Birth: Croydon, NSW

Date of Birth: 9th Feb 1895

Age: 22 years 11 months

Occupation: Farmer

Address: Roseville, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 23

Height: 5’ 0”

Weight: 142lbs

Chest Measurement: 35-37”

Complexion: Dark

Eyes: Hazel

Hair: Dark brown

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Father, Henry Horace Connell, ‘Millilli’, Shirley Road, Roseville, NSW

Previous military service: Senior Cadets, about 18 months

Rank on enlistment: Gunner

Unit Name: Field Artillery Brigade, Reinforcement 35

AWM embarkation Roll number: 13/128/2

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board RMS *Orontes* on 5 Jun 1918

Roll title: FAB [Field Artillery Brigade] – 27 to 35 Reinforcements (Nov 1917-Jun 1918)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Gunner

Unit from Nominal Roll: 4th Field Artillery Brigade

Fate: Returned to Australia 19 Aug 1919