## **COOPER, Harold Edward**

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

**Resident of “The Nook,” Thornleigh Road, Beecroft, NSW**

[Born 1871, Sydney district, son of Thomas T. and Frances C. Cooper]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 3004

Enlistment Date: 27 Apr 1918

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Age: 46 years 9 months

Occupation: Crane driver and fireman

Address: ‘The Nook’, Thornleigh Road, Beecroft, NSW

Marital Status: Married

Age at embarkation: 46

Height: 5’ 4”

Weight: 126lbs

Chest Measurement: 32-33.5”

Complexion: Fair

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Fair

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Wife, Mrs. Ruth Cooper, ‘The Nook’, Thornleigh Road, Beecroft, NSW

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: April 1918 Reinforcements

AWM embarkation Roll number: 15/9/1

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

Roll title: Railway Unit, and Reinforcements and Special Draft (Feb 1917 - Oct 1918)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Sapper

Unit from Nominal Roll: 5th Broad Gauge Railway Operating Company

Fate: Returned to Australia 21 Mar 1919

**Further references:**

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

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