## **COYLE, John Joseph**

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

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

[Born 1898, Bathurst district, son of James H. and Margaret Coyle]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 2263

Enlistment Date: 12 Apr 1916

Place of Birth: Bathurst, NSW

Age: 19 years 1 month

Occupation: Clerk

Address: Cheltenham, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 19

Height: 5 8 ½”

Weight: 136lbs

Chest Measurement: 34-37”

Complexion: Medium

Eyes: Grey

Hair: Dark brown

Religious Denomination: Roman Catholic

Next of Kin: Father, James Henry Coyle, Beecroft Road, Cheltenham, NSW

Previous military service: 4 years Senior Cadets

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: 55th Battalion, 4th Reinforcement

AWM embarkation Roll number: 23/72/3

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A15 *Port Sydney* on 4 Sep 1916

Roll title: 55 Infantry Battalion – 2 to 5 Reinforcements (Apr – Sep 1916)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Private

Unit from Nominal Roll: 55th Battalion

Fate: Returned to Australia 23 Jun 1919

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (page 17)