## **CRENNAN, Francis James Lancaster**

**Reference: Beecroft Public School**

[Born 1897, Petersham district, son of James J. and Annie Crennan]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 34725

Enlistment Date: 7 Dec 1916

Place of birth: Petersham, NSW

Age: 19 years 3 months

Occupation: Clerk

Address: ‘Kempsey’, Macleay River, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 19

Height: 5’ 11”

Weight: 144lbs

Chest Measurement: 33-36”

Complexion: Medium

Eyes: Brown

Hair: Dark brown

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Father, James Jasper Crennan, Kempsey, Macleay River, NSW

Previous military service: SU Scouts – 2 years - still serving

Rank on enlistment: Gunner

Unit Name: Field Artillery Brigade, Apr 1917 Reinforcements

AWM embarkation Roll number: 13/128/1

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A29 Suevic on 21 Jun 1917

Roll title: FAB [Field Artillery Brigade] – Monthly Reinforcements – Feb to May 1917 (May-Aug 1917)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Gunner

Unit from Nominal Roll: 8th Field Artillery Brigade

Fate: Returned to Australia 31 Jan 1918

Miscellaneous information from cemetery records: Plaque in NSW Garden of Remembrance

Date of death: 22 Apr 1970