## **EDWARDS, John James**

**Reference: Beecroft Presbyterian Church Roll of Honour, Beecroft Roll of Honour, Beecroft Public School, Tony Cunneen book**

**Resident of Edward Street, Beecroft, NSW**

**Brother of Frank George Edwards**

[Born 1893, Ryde district, son of James G. and Mary E. Edwards]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 129

Enlistment Date: 18 Jan 1915

Place of Birth: Dundas, NSW

Age: 22 years

Occupation: Modeller

Address: Edward Street, Beecroft, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 22

Height: 5 11 ½”

Weight: 140lbs

Chest Measurement: 31.5-34.5”

Complexion: Fair

Eyes: Grey

Hair: Brown

Religious Denomination: Presbyterian

Next of Kin: Mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Edwards, Edward Street, Beecroft, NSW

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: 12th Light Horse Regiment, A Squadron

AWM embarkation Roll number: 10/17/1

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A29 *Suevic* on 13 Jun 1915

Roll title: 12 LHR (Light Horse Regiment) (Jun 1915)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Private

Unit from Nominal Roll: 12th Light Horse Regiment

Fate: Returned to Australia 9 Jul 1919

Other details: Medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (pages 10, 17, 25)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 6 Feb 1915 (enlistment)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 1 May 1915 (send-off)

The Sydney Morning Herald, Sat 1 May 1915 (farewell)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 22 May 1915 (Beecroft roll of honour)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 13 May 1916 (Beecroft Public school ex-student)

Evening News, Sat 17 Feb 1917 (Presbyterian Church roll of honour)