## **HAYWARD, Norman**

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

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

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 6790

Enlistment Date: 16 Feb 1917

Place of Birth: Moonee Ponds, Melbourne, Victoria

Age: 22 years 10 months

Occupation: Soldier, Instructional Staff

Address: Beecroft, NSW

Marital Status: Married

Age at embarkation: 23

Height: 5’ 11”

Weight: 154lbs

Chest Measurement: 34-36.5”

Complexion: Fresh

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Light brown

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Wife, Mrs. Nellie Hayward, ‘Stanthorpe’ Hewlett Street, Waverley, NSW

Previous military service: 6 years 8 months Militia

Rank on enlistment: Sergeant

Unit Name: 20th Battalion, 20th Reinforcement

AWM embarkation Roll number: 23/437/4

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

Roll title: 20 Infantry Battalion – 18 to 20 Reinforcements (Nov 1916-Jul 1917)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Sergeant

Unit from Nominal Roll: 20th Battalion

Fate: Returned to Australia 14 Jan 1918

Other details: War service: Western Front

Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal

Date of death: 11 Jul 1954

Place of burial: Northern Suburbs Crematorium

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (pages 55, 72, 85)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 2 Jun 1917 (farewell)

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