## **HEWITT, Herbert Wesley**

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

**Resident of York street, Beecroft**

[Born 1896, Ryde district, son of Samuel W. and Fanny M. Hewitt]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 92

Enlistment Date: 10 Feb 1916

Place of birth: Beecroft, NSW

Age: 19 years 4 months

Occupation: Labourer

Address: York Street, Beecroft, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 19

Height: 5’ 11 ½”

Weight: 149lbs

Chest Measurement: 36-37.5”

Complexion: Dark

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Black

Religious Denomination: Methodist [Wesleyan]

Next of Kin: Father, Samuel Wesley Hewett, York Street, Beecroft, NSW

Previous military service: 2 years Cadets, 3 years Militia (19th)

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: 36th Battalion, A Company

AWM embarkation Roll number: 23/53/1

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW on board HMAT A72 *Beltana* on 13 May 1916

Roll title: 36 Infantry Battalion (May 1916)

Fate: No details of fate entered on Nominal Roll

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (pages 29, 31, 33, 55-56, 59, 71)

The Daily Telegraph, Wed 8 Mar 1916 (presentation)

The Sun, Fri 10 Mar 1916 (farewell)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Wed 18 Jul 1917 (wounded)