## **HOUSTON, Walter**

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

**Worked in Beecroft**

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 3337

Enlistment Date: 29 Jul 1915

Place of Birth: Launceston, Tasmania

Age: 24 years 11 months

Occupation: Gardener

Address: Concord, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 25

Height: 5’ 10 ¼”

Weight: 152lbs

Chest Measurement: 34-37.5”

Complexion: Fair

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Brown

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Friend, G. Bateman, Cavendish Street, Concord West, NSW

(Father, S. Houston,58 Bathurst Street, Launceston, Tasmania)

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: 13th Battalion, 11th Reinforcement

AWM embarkation Roll number: 23/30/3

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW on board HMAT A17 *Port Lincoln* on 13 Oct 1915

Roll title: 13 Infantry Battalion – 9 to 12 Reinforcements (Sep-Dec 1915)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Private

Unit from Nominal Roll: 45th Battalion

Fate: Returned to Australia 16 Oct 1916

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (pages 19-20, 26, 42)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 14 Aug 1915 (enlisted)