## **KENWAY, Douglas Dowell**

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

**Brother of Reginald Blair Kenway**

[Born 1884, Canterbury district, son of Arthur G. and Helen G. Kenway]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 1577

Enlistment Date: 1 Apr 1915

Place of Birth: Croydon, NSW

Age: 30 years 10 months

Occupation: Poultry farmer

Address: ‘Camerton’, West Pennant Hills, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 32

Height: 5’ 7”

Weight: 145lbs

Chest Measurement: 32-34.5”

Complexion: Fair

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Fair

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Brother, R. B. Kenway, ‘Camerton’, West Pennant Hills, NSW

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: 17th Battalion, 1st Reinforcement

AWM embarkation Roll number: 23/34/2

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A32 *Themistocles* on 12 May 1915

Roll title: 17 Infantry Battalion – 1 to 13 Reinforcements (May 1915- Jun 1916)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Private

Unit from Nominal Roll: 17th Battalion

Fate: Returned to Australia 11 Apr 1916

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (pages 12, 16-17)

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

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 20 May 1916 (invalided home)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 31 Mar 1917 (court case - Small Claims)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 23 Mar 1918 (welcome home)