## **KNEESHAW, Wilfred O’Neill**

[Recorded in NAA as Wildfred O’Neill Kneeshaw]

**Reference: Beecroft Roll of Honour**

**Resident of “Somerset,” Copeland road, Beecroft, NSW**

**Brother of Frederick Percival Kneeshaw**

[Born 1890, Berrima district, son of William A. and Louisa F. Kneeshaw (no first name recorded)]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 7066

Enlistment Date: 1 Aug 1917

Date of birth: 17 Jun 1890

Place of Birth: Berrima, NSW

Age: 26 years 11 months

Occupation: Carrier

Address: Beecroft, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 27

Height: 5’ 2”

Weight: 7 stone 10lbs

Chest Measurement: 30-32.5”

Complexion: Fair

Eyes: Brown

Hair: Brown

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Father, William Andrew Kneeshaw, Copeland Road, Beecroft, NSW

Previous military service: Served 12 months with Finney Islands Rifle Club, Brisbane QLD

Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll: 22 May 1917

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: 17th Battalion, 21st Reinforcement

AWM embarkation Roll number: 23/34/4

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A14 *Euripides* on 31 Oct 1917

Roll title: 17 Infantry Battalion – 18 to 21 Reinforcements (Nov 1916-Oct 1917)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Sergeant

Unit from Nominal Roll: 17th Battalion

Fate: Returned to Australia 8 Sep 1919

Discharge date: 29 Nov 1919

Date of Death: 20 Apr 1966

Place of burial: Cremated at Woronora Cemetery Crematorium, NSW