## **LUTHERBORROW, Allan John**

[Recorded in NAA as Lutherburrow]

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

**Resident of “Cooee,” Railway Crescent, Beecroft, NSW**

[Born 1896, Ryde district, son of John and Emily M. Lutherborrow (recorded as Allen J.)]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 5701

Enlistment Date: 17 Jan 1916

Place of birth: Beecroft, Sydney, NSW

Age: 19 years 5 months

Occupation: Painter

Address: Railway Crescent, Beecroft, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 19

Height: 5’ 6”

Weight: 120lbs

Chest Measurement: 31-34”

Complexion: Dark

Eyes: Brown

Hair: Black

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Father, John Lutherborrow, Railway Crescent, Beecroft, NSW

Previous military service: 19 months C.M.F.

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: 3rd Battalion, 18th Reinforcement

AWM embarkation Roll number: 23/20/3

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A55 *Kyarra* on 3 Jun 1916

Roll title: 3 Infantry Battalion – 13 to 23 Reinforcements (Dec 1915-Nov 1916)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Private

Unit from Nominal Roll: 7th Battalion

Fate: Discharged 10 Jul 1919

Miscellaneous details (Nominal Roll): Enlisted as 133005 Lance Corporal A. Lutherborrow in 45th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers for service with the North Russian Relief Force

Medals: Distinguished Conduct Medal

‘For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations of 24-25 July. He was seriously wounded in the head and both thighs during the operation, and suffered great pain notwithstanding that, he remained at his gun, and directed his fire at the enemy until he became exhausted. The courage and determination of this N.C.O. without a doubt, greatly assisted the operation.’

Source: ‘Commonwealth Gazette’ No. 20 Date: 1 Apr 1920

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (pages 29, 31, 83-84)

The Daily Telegraph, Wed 8 Mar 1916 (presentation)

The Sun, Fri 10 Mar 1916 (farewell)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 13 May 1916 (Beecroft Public school ex-student)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 2 Dec 1916 (letter in bottle)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 9 Dec 1916 (photo with caption)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 26 Jul 1919 (obituary of grand-father, Jos. Paul Lutherborrow, of Ryde)