## **MacMANIS, Rowland Lionel**

[also spelt as McManus and McManis]

[Recorded in NAA as McManis]

**Reference: Beecroft Presbyterian Church Roll of Honour, Beecroft Roll of Honour**

**Resident of Mary street, Beecroft, NSW**

Born 1889, Parramatta district, son of Rowland G. and Mary E. McManis (recorded as Rowland L. B.)]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 2291 (MacManis)

Enlistment Date: 19 Feb 1915

Place of birth: Parramatta, NSW

Age: 25 years 11 months

Occupation: Motor mechanic

Address: Beecroft, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 26

Height: 5’ 9 3/8”

Weight: 12 stone

Chest Measurement: 36.5-39”

Complexion: Fair

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Fair

Religious Denomination: Church of England???

Next of Kin: Mother, Mrs. Mary MacManis, Mary Street, Beecroft, NSW

[Father, Roland George McManis, Beecroft, NSW]

Previous military service: Newington College Senior Cadets 4 years

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: 14th Battalion, 6th Reinforcement

AWM embarkation Roll number: 23/31/3

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A62 *Wandilla* on 17 Jun 1915

Roll title: 14 Infantry Battalion – 5 to 12 Reinforcement (Apr – Nov 1915)

Regimental number from Nominal Roll: 2287

Rank from Nominal Roll: Corporal

Unit from Nominal Roll: 14th Battalion

Fate: Returned to Australia 21 Jan 1916

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (pages 10, 71)

Evening News, Sat 17 Feb 1917 (Presbyterian roll of honour)

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