## **NORTH, David Shepherd**

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

**Resident of Malton road, Beecroft, NSW**

**Brother of Harry Mander North and Robert Bell North**

[Born 1883, Canterbury district, son of John G. and Mary B. North]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 16593

Enlistment Date: 9 Mar 1916

Place of Birth: Ashfield, Sydney, NSW

Age: 33 years 3 months

Occupation: Bacteriologist

Address: Beecroft, NSW

Marital Status: Widower

Age at embarkation: 33

Height: 5’ 8 ¾”

Weight: 164lbs

Chest Measurement: 35-38.5”

Complexion: Fresh

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Brown

Religious Denomination: Presbyterian

Next of Kin: Father, John George North, Malton Road, Beecroft, NSW

Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll: 13 Mar 1916

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: First Australian General Hospital, Special Reinforcements

AWM embarkation Roll number: 26.65.3RSSPEC

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A67 *Orsova* on 12 Nov 1915

Roll title: 1 Australian General Hospital – 1 to 6

And Special Reinforcements (Feb 1915 – Apr 1916)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Staff Sergeant

Unit from Nominal Roll: 1st Australian General Hospital

Fate: Returned to Australia 3 Apr 1919

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (page 5, 29)

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