## **OSBORN, Stanley Mervyn**

**Reference: Beecroft Public School, Tony Cunneen book**

**Brother of John Oliver Osborn of same address (no references so not included)**

[Born 1896, Ryde district, son of Curtison and Robina Osborn]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 253

Enlistment Date: 3 Apr 1916

Place of Birth: Ryde, Sydney, NSW

Age: 21 years 9 months

Occupation: Grocer

Address: ‘Hillcrest’ Pennant Hills, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 21

Height: 5’ 6 ½”

Weight: 9 stone 3lbs

Chest Measurement: 38”

Complexion: Fair

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Brown

Religious Denomination: Wesleyan

Next of Kin: Father, Wm Curtison Osborn, ‘Hillcrest’, Pennant Hills, NSW

Previous military service: Trainee 3 years 9 months, UT Regiment Citizen Forces

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: Machine Gun Company 14, Reinforcement 2

AWM embarkation Roll number: 24/19/3

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A20 *Hororata* on 2 May 1916

Roll title: 14 Machine Gun Company – 2 to 10 Reinforcements (May 1916 - Feb 1917)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Corporal

Unit from Nominal Roll: 2nd Machine Gun Battalion

Fate: Effective abroad (still overseas)

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (page 31)

The Sun, Fri 10 Mar 1916 (farewell)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 29 Apr 1916 (leave for front)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 13 May 1916 (Beecroft roll of honour)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 4 Nov 1916 (letter from Wiltshire Plain camp; brother John gone to France)