## **PARNELL, Jack Barnston**

**Reference: Beecroft Public School**

[Born 1892, Ryde district, son of William C. B. and Mary T. Parnell]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 19939

Enlistment Date: 29 Dec 1915

Place of Birth: Ryde, Sydney, NSW

Age: 23 years 2 months

Occupation: Auctioneer’s clerk

Address: Walker Street, Rhodes, via Concord, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 23

Height: 5’ 6 ½”

Weight: 10 stone 2lbs

Chest Measurement: 38”

Complexion: Sallow

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Brown

Religious Denomination: Roman Catholic

Next of Kin: Father, William B. Parnell, Walker Street, Rhodes, via Concord, NSW

Rank on enlistment: Gunner

Unit Name: Field Artillery Brigade 7, Brigade Ammunition Column

AWM embarkation Roll number: 13/35/1

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A8 *Argyllshire* on 11 May 1916

Roll title: 7 FAB (May 1916)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Gunner

Unit from Nominal Roll: 7th Field Artillery Brigade

Fate: Returned to Australia 11 May 1919

**Further references:**

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

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 3 May 1919 (welcome home, Ryde)