## **RAE, Gordon Bruce**

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

**Resident of “Ambi,” Copeland-road, Beecroft, NSW**

[Born 1897, Ryde district, son of Gordon G. and Fanny Rae]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 5751

Enlistment Date: 14 Feb 1916

Place of Birth: Beecroft, Sydney, NSW

Age: 18 years 10 months

Occupation: Clerk

Address: ‘Ambi’, Copeland Road, Beecroft, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 19

Height: 5’ 7 ¾”

Weight: 134lbs

Chest Measurement: 31-33.5”

Complexion: Fair

Eyes: Brown

Hair: Fair

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Father, Gordon Gould Rae, ‘Amby’, Copeland Road, Beecroft, NSW

Previous military service: Junior Cadets 4 years,

Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll: 1 Feb 1916

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: 13th Battalion, 18th Reinforcement

AWM embarkation Roll number: 23/30/4

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A46 *Clan Macgillivray* on 3 May 1916

Roll title: 13 Infantry Battalion – 13 to 18 Reinforcements (Dec 1915-May 1916)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Sergeant

Unit from Nominal Roll: 13th Battalion

Fate: Left England for return to Australia per H. T. *Aeneas* 22 Nov 1919 (reached Sydney 12 Jan 1920)

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (pages 31, 33, 50, 63, 83)

The Sun, Fri 10 Mar 1916 (farewell)

The Sun, Fri 9 Feb 1917 (invalided to England)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 10 Feb 1917 (reported wounded)