## **ROBINSON, Norman Alexander**

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

**Resident of Beecroft road, Cheltenham, NSW**

**Brother of Allan Howard Robinson**

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: None

Enlistment Date: 22 Jun 1915

Place of Birth: Auckland, New Zealand

Age: 23 years 3 months

Occupation: Civil engineer/surveyor

Address: Beecroft Road, Cheltenham, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 23

Height: 6’ 2 ¾”

Weight: 12 stone 2lbs

Chest Measurement: ?

Complexion: ?

Eyes: ?

Hair: ?

Religious Denomination: Presbyterian

Next of Kin: Mother, Mrs. Annie Robinson, Beecroft Road, Cheltenham, NSW

Rank on enlistment: 2nd Lieutenant

Unit Name: 55th Battalion, 2nd Reinforcement

AWM embarkation Roll number: 23/72/3

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A40 *Ceramic* on 14 Apr 1916

Roll title: 55 Infantry Battalion – 2 to 5 Reinforcements (Apr – Sep 1916)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Lieutenant

Unit from Nominal Roll: 55th Battalion

Fate: Returned to Australia 4 May 1917

Other details: War service: Western Front

Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (pages 12, 19, 26, 32, 38, 43, 50, 71)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 6 Nov 1915(presentation)

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

The Sydney Morning Herald, Tue 23 Jan 1917 (reported wounded)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 10 Feb 1917 (casualty list – wounded)

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

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