## **SMITH, Harry Roy**

**Reference: Tony Cunneen book**

**Born in Beecroft, NSW???**

[Born 1892, Tumbarumba district, son of Clifton R. and Annie P. D. Smith]

Note: stated as having been born in Beecroft appears incorrect, although birth may have been registered at Tumbarumba.

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 1647

Enlistment Date: 9 January 1915

Place of Birth: Beecroft, Sydney, NSW

Age: 23 years

School: Public School

Occupation: Timber cutter

Address: Cairns, Queensland

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 23

Height: 5’ 6”

Weight: 147lbs

Chest Measurement: 32.5-37”

Complexion: Fair

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Sandy

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Mother, Mrs. Anne Page Cox, Canowindra, NSW

c/- Miss J. Allsopp, Pennant Hills, NSW

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: 9th Battalion, 3rd Reinforcement

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A49 *Seang Choon* on 13 Feb 1915

Roll title: 9 Infantry Battalion – 1 to 9 Reinforcements (Dec 1914-Sep 1915)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Lance Corporal

Unit from Nominal Roll: 9th Battalion

Fate: Died of wounds 27 Apr 1918

Age at death: 27

Age at death from cemetery records: 27

Place of burial: Crouy British Cemetery (Plot I, Row E, Grave No. 23), Crouy-Sur-Somme, France

Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial: 149

Miscellaneous information from cemetery records: Son of Annie Cox, c/- Mr. Allsopp, Pennant Hills West, NSW. Native of Tumberumba, NSW

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (pages 10, 73)