## **STOBO, Thomas Charles Wren**

**Reference: Tony Cunneen book**

**Son of Thomas Stobo, Beecroft storekeeper**

[Born 1882, Balmain district, son of Thomas and Harriet S. Stobo]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 16

Enlistment Date: 7 Feb 1916

Place of birth: Balmain, Sydney, NSW

Age: 33 years 9 months

Occupation: Commercial traveller

Address: 191 Grafton Street, Woollahra, NSW

Marital Status: Married

Age at embarkation: 33

Height: 5’ 10 ½”

Weight: 11 stone 8lbs

Chest Measurement: 39”

Complexion: Dark

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Fair

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Wife, Mrs. Mabel Stobo, c/- Mrs. Bevan, ‘Havilah’ 61 Ocean Street, Woollahra, NSW

Date of Enlistment from Nominal Roll: 3 Jan 1916

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: Machine Gun Company 9

AWM embarkation Roll number: 24/14/1

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A24 *Benalla* on 1 May 1916

Roll title: 9 Machine Gun Company (May 1916)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Lance Corporal

Unit from Nominal Roll: 9th Machine Gun Company

Fate: Returned to Australia 18 Oct 1917

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (pages 29, 33)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 7 Oct 1916 (letter from England)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 1 Dec 1917 (return invalided)