

GELLION, John Farquhar



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John Farquhar Gellion was born at Alberton, Victoria in 1888 and he attended Geelong Grammar School. He was 19 years old when he entered HAC in July 1907, and was a Practical student 1907-1908. Gellion is reported in the HAC Journals as participating in hurdles and high jump at the May 1908 athletics carnival, and being a member of the Rifle Club.

Gellion enlisted on 8 July 1915 as a Gunner in the 2nd Reinforcements, 13th Light Horse Regiment, of Alberton West, Victoria. The Unit embarked from Melbourne aboard HMAT A57 Malakuta on 10 September 1915. He was killed in action whilst serving with the 4th Field Artillery Brigade at Vaulx-Vraucourt, Bullecourt, France, on 3 April 1917. He was 29 years old and is buried at Vaulx Hill Cemetery, France.