

GOLDRING, M Gordon



Lone Pine Memorial Turkey
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A Sydney lad, Gordon Goldring was about 17 when he studied at HAC 1901-02, gaining his Piggery Certificate. As a 29 year old station labourer, he enlisted with the 15th Battalion on 17 September 1914. Corporal Eric W Simon (not a HAC student), a Queensland schoolteacher, was with him when they had both been shot in the leg, then Goldring fatally in the chest on 8 August near Suvla, Gallipoli. Eric wrote to Goldring's father from his hospital bed on Lemnos recounting the incident. Goldring's final words while under a hail of shrapnel;

"Write to my Father"

He is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey.