

## ROBERTSON, Malcolm Clyne



Malcolm Clyne Robertson

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Born at Coolangatta Estate near Berry in 1893, NSW, Malcolm Clyne Robertson was the youngest of four children born to James and Isabella between 1887 and 1893. Malcolm's siblings were Christina J b.1887, John b. 1889 and Mary Martin Robertson b.1891.

Malcolm was just 16 years old when he attended HAC in 1909 and did the First Year Course.

Malcolm was working as a Station Manager in Queensland when he enlisted on 7 December 1916 in the 55<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion, 10<sup>th</sup> Reinforcement. Malcolm embarked from Sydney, NSW on board HMAT A14 Euripides on 31 October 1917, and arrived in England in December. Attending the Rifle Course at Tidworth, Malcolm qualified as "...1<sup>st</sup> Class (Distinguished) with a fair working knowledge of the Lewis Gun" and arrived in France in May 1918.

Killed in Action near Peronne on 1 September 1918, Malcolm was 26 years old. He is buried in Peronne Communal Cemetery Extension, Peronne, Picardie, France.

John Robertson enlisted in the 1<sup>st</sup> Light Horse Regiment on 8 September 1914. Serving on Gallipoli, John returned to Australia 8 May 1916 and was discharged as medically unfit

on 18 September 1916. John became a Veterinary Surgeon and was a Member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons and Herd-master NSW Department of Agriculture when he wrote to the College in early 1919 informing them of Malcolm's death.