

SEERY, Peter Patrick



TUG OF WAR TEAM ("REST OF COLLEGE").

Standing- Students W. Barnier, J.A. Gruggen, R. Marsh, **P. Seery**, T. B. Abigail, R. Scholer, W.M. Morrow.

Sitting- Students C.A, Johnston, G.H. Potts, W.M. Rickards, J. Willcock, H.R.E. Grey.

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Trooper Peter Patrick Seery

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Peter Patrick Seery was born in 1886 at Moss Vale, NSW. He attended Moss Vale School.

Peter was 28 years old when he undertook the Dairy Short Course February-June 1915. Whilst at the College he was a member of the Rifle team and a Tug of War team.

Peter was a Painter and living at Milson's Point, North Sydney, at the time he enlisted on 28 December 1915 in the 1st Light Horse, 17th Reinforcement.

Embarking from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A39 *Port Macquarie* on 26 April 1916, Peter served in Egypt and Palestine (now Israel).

Killed in Action on 7 November 1917, on the final day of the third battle for Gaza, Palestine, Peter was 30 years old. He is buried in the Beersheba War Cemetery, Israel.

In 1922, an avenue of West Australian red-flowering gum trees was planted at the Anzac Rifle Range as a memorial to the members of Rifle Clubs who paid the supreme sacrifice in the Great War. The plaque for HAC bore the names C.A. Baring, A.T. Cairns, J.W. Carr, A.V. Donnan, H.A. Jacob, C. Reynolds, A.K. Rosenthal, P.P. Seery, and H.R. Wanliss (HAC Journal (Vol.19, No.8) November 1922 p.99).