Richard was born in Sydney in 1894 and as an 18 year old he attended the four week Winter School at the College from 15 June 1912. As a 20 year old farmer he joined the 2nd Battalion AIF in August 1914 and was killed nine months later on 2 May 1915. He has no known grave but is honoured on Panel 19, Lone Pine Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey. His name is absent from the HAC Soldiers Memorial Hall despite his death having been recorded in the HAC Annual Report.