

# Major Cecil Reginald DERRICK

Major Cecil Reginald Derrick was born 1878 at Richmond, Victoria.

He was the youngest of ten sons and one daughter of Joseph Holbrook Derrick and Brunette (Chancellor) Derrick

He was educated at Elsternwick State School.

He enlisted on 24 Mar 1915 aged 36 years, a food analyst living at Town Pier, Port Melbourne, Victoria. He was 5'11 tall, and weighed 10 stone 10lbs.

He was made Captain on enlistment into 22<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, A Coy, naming his brother Theodore C Derrick, 35 Power Street, Hawthorn, Victoria as his next of kin,



He was a member of the Victorian Forces from Private to Major, also Area Office, Port Melbourne, Victoria. Major Derrick died of wounds on 20 Sep 1915 and was buried at sea from HMHSMaheno.

He is commemorated on the:

- Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 65), Gallipoli, Turkey;
- Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 96);
- Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen, Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria.

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) [about](#) ◀ Saturday 23 October 1915 ▶

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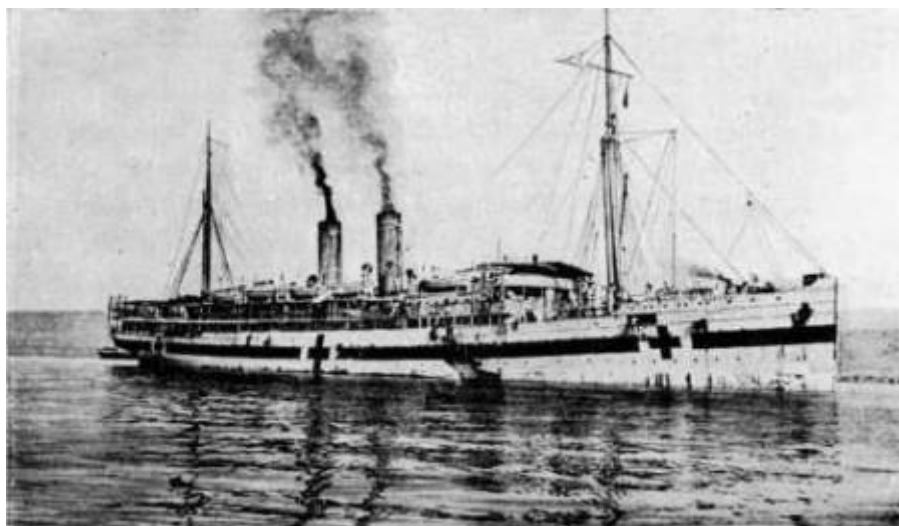
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Siblings and Spouses:        Herbert & Elizabeth DERRICK  
   Theodore & Eliza DERRICK  
   Edwin & Amelia DERRICK

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HOSPITAL SHIP No. 1 "MAHENO"  
(SECOND SAILING OF THIRD CHARTER),  
FIFTH DEPARTURE FROM NEW ZEALAND.



THE N.Z. HOSPITAL SHIP, MAHENO.

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