

# Private Charles Arthur BIRD

The Australasian (Melbourne, Vic. : 1864 - 1946) about Saturday 29 May 1915

Private No 904, Charles Arthur Bird was married and an electrical engineer aged 26 years living at 14 Wright St Clifton Hill, Victoria when he enlisted on 17 Aug 1914. He was 5'7 tall, weighed 11 stone, with dark complexion, blue eyes and black hair and gave his wife Mrs C A Bird, c/- C R Bird, Fletchers Chambers, Darling Street, Cape Town, South Africa as next of kin, later of Brighton Street, Sandringham.



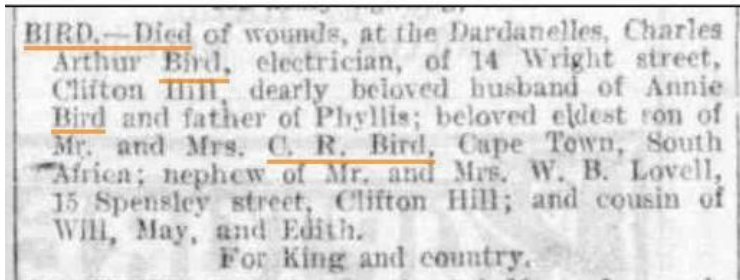
He embarked with the 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 'H' Coy on board HMAT A20 *Hororata* on 19 Oct 1914.

Private Bird died of wounds on 26.4.1915.

He has no known grave but is commemorated on the:-

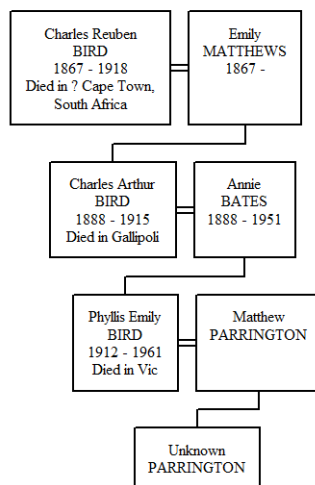
- Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 26) Gallipoli, Turkey;
- Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 46);
- Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen – Green Point, (2006) Brighton Beach, Vic;
- Honour Board, Sandringham Masonic Lodge No 220 in Abbott St Sandringham.

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*BIRD. —Died of Wounds, at the Dardanelles, Charles Arthur Bird, electrician, of 14 Wright street, Clifton Hill, dearly beloved husband of Annie Bird and father of Phyllis; beloved eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bird, Cape Town, South Africa; nephew of Mr and Mrs W.B. Lovell, 15 Spensley street, Clifton Hill; and cousin of Will, May and Edith. For King and country.*

## Descendants of Charles Reuben BIRD



Siblings and Spouses:

Matthew & Phyllis PARRINGTON