

Private Eric Boyd ARMSTRONG

No 2105, Private Eric Boyd Armstrong was born 1893 at Prahran, Victoria, to Alfred Ernest Walter Armstrong and Catherine Elizabeth (Macalister) Armstrong. He was the elder brother of Alison.

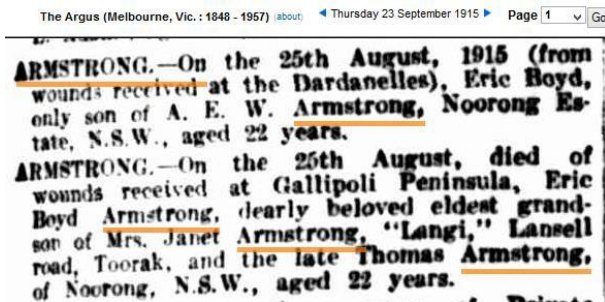
He was educated at Brighton Grammar School, Brighton, Victoria.

He enlisted on 29 Mar 1915, a 21 year old grazier living at Barham, New South Wales who was 5'4 tall, weighed 130 lbs, had fair complexion, blue eyes and auburn hair. He had previous military service with the 'C' Squadron, 17th Light Horse Regiment.

The 14th Battalion, 6th Reinforcement embarked from Melbourne, Victoria on board HMAT A62 *Wandilla* on 17 Jun 1915.

Private Armstrong was killed in action on 25 Aug 1916 at Gallipoli, aged 22 years.

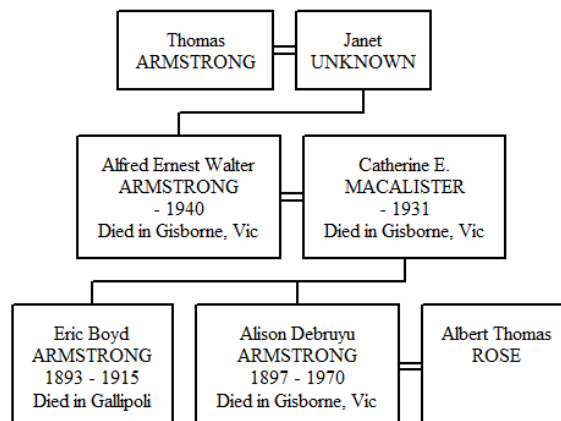
He has no known grave, but is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 40), Gallipoli, Turkey. He is also commemorated on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 71); on the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen, Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria; and on the Roll of Honour at Brighton Grammar School.



ARMSTRONG.—On the 25th August, 1915, (from wounds received at the Dardanelles), Eric Boyd, only son of A. E. W. Armstrong, Noorong Estate, N.S.W., aged 22 years.

ARMSTRONG.—On the 25th August, died of wounds received at Gallipoli Peninsula, Eric Boyd Armstrong, dearly beloved eldest grandson of Mrs. Janet Armstrong, "Langi," Lansell road, Toorak, and the late Thomas Armstrong, of Noorong, N.S.W., aged 22 years.

Descendants of Thomas ARMSTRONG



Siblings and Spouses: Albert & Alison ROSE