

Private Henry James Vivian PRIESTLEY

Private No 335, Henry James Vivian Priestley known as Vivian, was born in Westbury, Tasmania, the eighth of nine sons and eight daughters of George and Catherine Priestley.

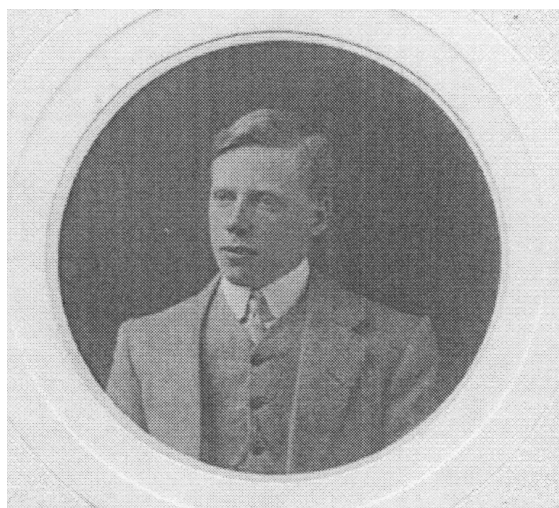
He was a draughtsman, aged 27 years, married to Janet and living at 1301 Hay Street, Perth, Western Australia when he enlisted on 17 Aug 1914 (2 Sept 1914) in Perth.

His mother Mrs Priestley of Westbury, Tasmania was listed as his next of kin.

He embarked from Freemantle, Western Australia on board HMAT *Ascanius* with the 11th Battalion on 2nd Nov 1914.

Private Priestley was killed in action on 25 Apr 1915 and was buried at Baby 700 Cemetery (Row D, Grave No 21) Gallipoli, Turkey. Cemetery records list his wife living at 'Sailly' North Rd, Brighton, Vic.

He is commemorated on Panel 63 of the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial and on the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen at Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria.



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Eleven of the Priestley children, possibly No 3 (Arthur) to No 13 (Vivian).



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Descendants of George PRIESTLEY

