

Sergeant James Forbes ROSS

Sergeant No 389 James Forbes Ross born Skipton, Victoria in 1887, was the second child and eldest son of three to the Presbyterian Minister Rev Charles Stuart Ross and Mrs Jane Ross of 'Aparima' Hampton Street Brighton, Vic. He was a 27 year old schoolmaster when he enlisted on 17 Aug 1914, 5'10 tall, weighed 12 stone 5 lbs, with fair complexion, brown eyes and brown hair.

He embarked from Melbourne with the 6th Battalion on board Transport A20 *Hororata* on 19 October 1914.

Sgt Ross was killed in action on 25 Apr 1915. He has no known grave but is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 25) at Gallipoli, Turkey.

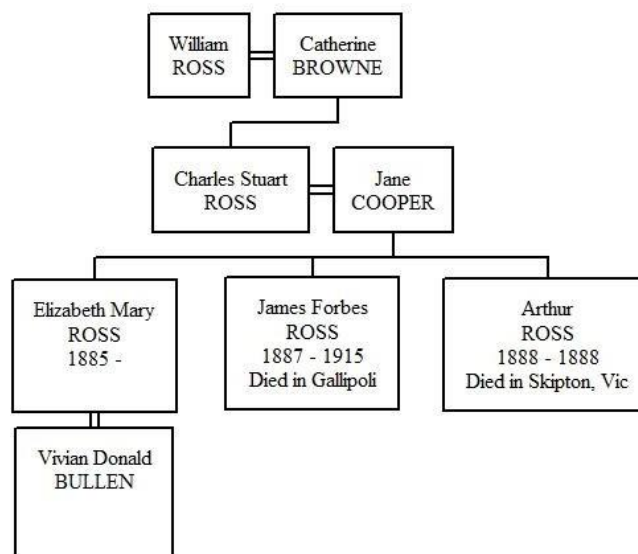
James Forbes Ross is commemorated on the Honour Roll of the Australian War Memorial (Panel 48); the Rolls of Honour for Brighton, St Cuthbert's Church, Brighton and on the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen at Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria.

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Descendants of William ROSS



Siblings and Spouses: Vivian & Elizabeth BULLEN