

# Private William Edward MANSOM

Private No 541, William Edward Mansom was born at Port Pirie, South Australia in 1885 to William and Lucy Mansom, whose later address was 106 Cochrane St Gardenvale, Victoria.

He was educated at Port Pirie State School, SA. When he enlisted on 5 Sep 1914 he was single, a 28 year old labourer who named his mother as next of kin. He was 5'10 tall, weighed 13 stone, with healthy complexion, blue eyes and brown hair.

Pte Mansom embarked with the 12<sup>th</sup> Battalion, E Coy, from Hobart Tasmania, on board Transport A2 *Geelong* on 28 Oct 1914.

Private Mansom was killed in action on 28 Apr 1915 at Gallipoli aged 29 years. He is buried in Beach Cemetery (Plot I, Row B, Grave No 4) Gallipoli, Turkey. Epitaph: Ever Fondly Remembered.

Commemorated on Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 66); Brighton Roll of Honour and on the plaque to Bayside's Fallen, Green Point, Brighton Beach, Vic.

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