

# Sutton Veny, Wiltshire, England

## War Graves

### World War 1



*Lest We Forget*



63246 PRIVATE

**H. R. BAKES**

12TH BN. AUSTRALIAN INF.

24TH JANUARY, 1919 Age 21

*Our Hero Lies Here*

*Sadly Missed*

*Deeply Mourned*

*Commonwealth War Graves Headstone for Pte H. R. Bakes is located in  
Grave Plot # 39. G. 10. of St. John the Evangelist Churchyard, Sutton Veny*

## Herbert Roy BAKES

Herbert Roy Bakes was born on 30th April, 1897 at Quamby Brook, Deloraine, Tasmania to parents Arthur Henry & Elizabeth Bakes (nee Donald).

Herbert Roy Bakes attended school at Golden Valley, Tasmania.

Herbert Roy Bakes was a 21 year old, single, Farm Labourer from Quamby Brook, Tasmania when he enlisted at Quamby Brook on 22nd May, 1918 with the Australian Imperial Force (A.I.F.). His religion was Church of England & his next of kin was listed as his father – Mr Arthur Bakes of Quamby Brook, Tasmania. On his Attestation Papers, Herbert Bakes answered “*Exempt, Area 91*” to the question “*Do you belong to or have you ever served in His Majesty’s Army, the Marines, the Militia...*”

Private Herbert Roy Bakes was posted to 1st Depot Battalion at Claremont, Tasmania on 21st June, 1918 for recruit training.

Private Herbert Roy Bakes, Service number 63246, embarked from Melbourne on SS *Zealandic* on 5th October, 1918 with the 3rd Tasmanian Reinforcements (3rd G.S.R. (Tas) – 3rd General Service Reinforcements (Tasmania). He was admitted to Ship’s Hospital at Sea on 15th November & discharged on 30th November, 1918. Private Bakes disembarked at London, England on 5th December, 1918

Reinforcements were only given basic training in Australia. Training was completed in training units in England. Some of these were located in the Salisbury Plain & surrounding areas in the county of Wiltshire.

Private Herbert Roy Bakes was marched in to 1st Training Battalion, Sutton Veny, Wiltshire & allotted to 12th Battalion Reinforcements on 5th December, 1918.

Private Herbert Roy Bakes reported sick to Group Clearing Hospital, Sutton Veny on 28th December, 1918. He was marched in to 1st Training Battalion from Group Clearing Station on 9th January, 1919.

Private Herbert Roy Bakes was admitted to the 1st Australian General Hospital at Sutton Veny, Wiltshire on 22nd January, 1919 with Bronchitis. He was reported dangerously ill with Pneumonia.

Private Herbert Roy Bakes died at 5.45 p.m. on 24th January, 1919 at the 1st Australian General Hospital, Sutton Veny of Broncho Pneumonia.

A death for Herbert R. Bakes, aged 21, was registered in the March quarter, 1919 in the district of Warminster, Wiltshire.

Private Herbert Roy Bakes was buried at 3 p.m. on 28th January, 1919 in St. John the Evangelist Churchyard at Sutton Veny - Grave no. 39.

*From the burial report of Private Herbert Roy Bakes - Coffin was Elm with Brass Mounts – Deceased was buried with full Military Honours. The coffin draped with the Australian flag being borne to the graveside on a Gun Carriage. Firing Party and pall bearers from the Overseas Training Brigade were in attendance. The “Last Post” was sounded and three volleys fired over the grave. One Officer and about 50 N.C.O.’s and men of the Depot attended the funeral. Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in United Kingdom were represented at the funeral.*

Private Herbert Roy Bakes requested in his Will, dated 27th September, 1918, that all his property & effects be given to his mother – Eliza Bakes.

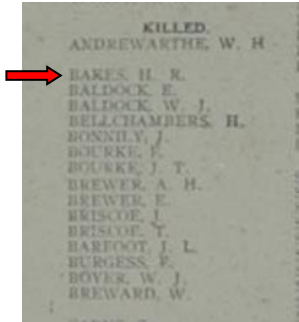
Private Herbert Roy Bakes was entitled to British War Medal only as he had not entered a Theatre of War. A Memorial Scroll & Memorial Plaque were also sent to Private Bakes’ father – Mr A. Bakes (Memorial Scroll sent May, 1922 & Memorial Plaque sent November, 1922)

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission lists Private Herbert Roy Bakes, 63246, of 12th Battalion, Australian Infantry, A.I.F., as the son of Arthur Henry & Elizabeth Bakes of Quamby Brook, Deloraine, Tasmania.

H. R. Bakes is remembered on the Roll of Honour for Deloraine District at Deloraine Ex-Services Club.



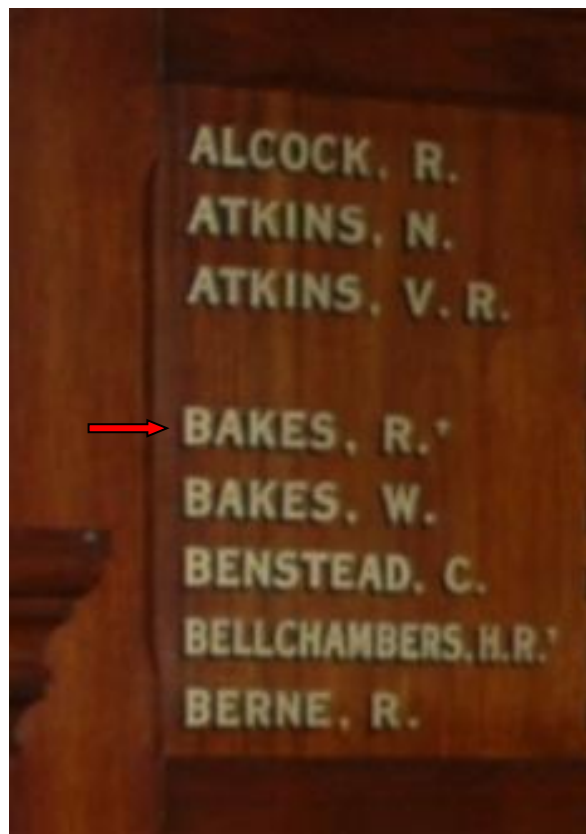
Deloraine Roll of Honour (Photo from AWM Places of Pride – Arthur Garland)



R. Bakes is remembered on St. Mark's Church Roll of Honour, East Westbury Place, Deloraine, Tasmania.



St. Mark's Church Roll of Honour (Photo from AWM Places of Pride – Arthur Garland)





H. R. Bakes is remembered on the Deloraine War Memorial, located on Emu Bay Road, Deloraine, Tasmania.



Deloraine War Memorial (Photos courtesy of Jennie Blake)





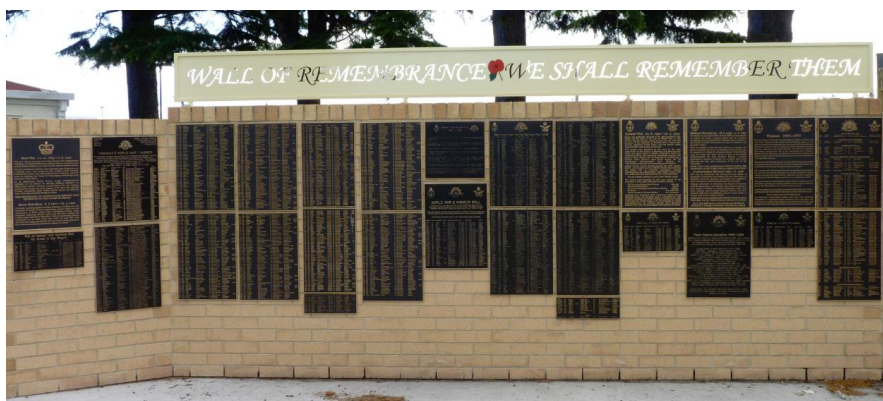
Herbert Roy Bakes is remembered on the Wall of Remembrance, at the War Memorial, Cecilia Street, St. Helens, Tasmania. The Wall of Remembrance commemorates those from Tasmania who died in service or were killed in action in World War One.

### Front Inscription

*Tasmania's World War One Roll of Honour, 1914 - 1918*

*The names of 3165 soldiers, sailors and airmen who were Tasmanian by birth or residence and died from their service in WW1 are commemorated on these walls. Their names appear alphabetically, grouped by the year of death. These men served with Australian, New Zealand and British units.*

*"What these men did nothing can alter now. The good and the bad, the greatness and the smallness of their story will stand. Whatever of glory it contains nothing now can lessen. It rises, as it will always rise, above the mists of ages, a monument to great hearted men; and for their nation, a possession forever."*



Wall of Remembrance, St. Helens, Tasmania (Photo from Places of Pride – Henry Moulds)

1919 - 1921									
THE ARMISTICE THAT ENDED WORLD WAR ONE OCCURRED AT 11 AM ON THE 11TH NOVEMBER 1918. THE OFFICIAL DATES FOR INCLUSION ON THE ROLL OF HONOUR ARE 4/8/1914 TO 31/3/1921									
1919									
63246	Pte	Bakes	Herbert Roy	24.01.1919	21	12th Inf Bn	Deloraine		
5575	Pte	Barnes	Gifford Andrew	14.06.1919	23	15th Inf Bn	King Island		
4980	Pte	Barnett	Lionel Lamolot	23.10.1919	22	45th Inf Bn	Zeehan		
6547	Pte	Barwick MM	William	18.01.1919	30	12th Inf Bn	Oatlands		
7184	Sqtr	Beaumont	Henry	29.02.1919	31	2nd Tunnal Coy	Longford		
1620A	Pte	Bennett	Gordon Miles	11.11.1919	25	49th Inf Bn	Westbury		ANZAC
2443	Sgt	Bickton MSM	Douglas George	08.05.1919	31	12th Inf Bn	Devonport		
3122	Pte	Blacklow	William Edward M	03.10.1919	29	51st Inf Bn	Cygnat		
65241	Pte	Boon	Roy Alexander	08.02.1919	25	12th Inf Bn	Hobart		ANZAC
811	Pte	Brown	Alan Cecil	12.04.1919	25	20th Inf Bn	Oatlands		ANZAC
380	Sgt	Burbury	Richard Charles	01.03.1919	19	3rd Lt Horse Regt	Launceston		
39137	Gnr	Burke	Charles Eric	22.02.1919	26	12th Inf Bn	Oatlands		
4613	Pte	Clanwell	James	30.03.1919	21	12th Inf Bn	Hobart		ANZAC
3824	Pte	Clark	Claude Ernest	13.08.1919	31	12th Inf Bn	Deloraine		ANZAC
1817	Pte	Clarke	Roy	23.07.1919	28	3rd Pioneer Bn	Launceston		
1213	Cpl	Courtesy MM	Thurston George	08.01.1919	27	40th Inf Bn	Stanley		
241629	Pte	Creely	Percy	26.10.1919	32	NZEF W/D	Clouthigh		ANZAC
1243	Pte	Dale	John	18.08.1919	25	26th Inf Bn	Hobart		
7361	Pte	Dance	Belle Joseph	28.05.1919	25	40th Inf Bn	Cygnat		
849	Pte	Darvic	Ruben Thomas H	06.10.1919	27	5th MG Coy	Laird		
1240	L/Cpl	Dooling	John William	16.04.1919	32	29th Inf Bn	Garden Hill Ck		ANZAC
83389	Pte	Drake	Kenneth Grant	29.01.1919	19	12th Inf Bn	Westbury		
1087	Pte	Fannon	Michael Edward	25.01.1919	22	26th Inf Bn	Devonport		ANZAC
817	Tpr	Ferrar	Cyde	25.08.1919	24	3rd Lt Horse Regt	Oatlands		ANZAC
2456	Pte	Fisher	Robert Charles	12.11.1919	24	52nd Inf Bn	Rosa		
5699	Pte	Fox	Charles Francis	23.02.1919	38	40th Inf Bn	Hobart		
3872	Gnr	Grimms	David Edgar	23.01.1919	24	13th Fd Arty Bde	Waratah		
1332	Pte	Hall	Henry James W	03.02.1919	20	12th Inf Bn	Zeehan		
63287	Pte	Hall	Philip John	04.03.1919	22	40th Inf Bn	Wynyard		
3142	Pte	Hartman	Benjamin	17.03.1919	30	NZEF CIB	Deloraine		nk
50979	Pte	Hartnett	Ray	04.02.1919	24	12th Inf Bn	Malherne		
7669	Pte	Hay	Hugh Gordon	03.04.1919	21	14th AS Sqdn	Launceston		
239	Sig	Hogg	Henry George	24.06.1919	25	12th Inf Bn	Perth		ANZAC
8783	Pte	Jacobs	Frank	23.08.1919	32	12th Inf Bn	Newtown		
8911	Sqtr	Jones	William Robert	07.06.1919	23	2nd Div Sig Engrs	Carriak		
3542	Pte	Jordan	Alan Bertram	09.11.1919	28	40th Inf Bn	Rokby		
2919	Sqtr	Kelly	Patrick James	28.01.1919	31	Railway Coy	Campania		
1853	Pte	Kelly	Thomas William	18.11.1919	29	40th Inf Bn	Tunnock		
2353	Pte	Kelly	Walter Ernest John	23.11.1919	42	40th Inf Bn	Deloraine		
12	Capt	Korean MBE	Theodore James	11.03.1919	28	BEF RASC	St Helens		
2255	L/Cpl	Lalich	William Douglas	01.03.1919	32	9th Inf Bde HQ	Hobart		
(511)	Lt	Latta	Allied Doran	04.05.1919	34	Ordinance Corps	Hobart		ANZAC
1719	Pte	Lindsay	Alfred Arthur John	03.09.1919	46	3rd Lt Horse Regt	Abbotshead		ANZAC
8068	Sqtr	Llewellyn	Robert	17.06.1919	36	8th Inf Bn	Hobart		
2302	Pte	Lucas	William George	13.07.1919	46	2nd Tunnal Coy	Hobart		
2887	Sgt	Lucas	Roy Kenneth	08.02.1919	31	53rd Inf Bn	Campbelltown		ANZAC
32319	Pte	Mathews	Charles George	18.01.1919	24	12th Inf Bn	Woodbridge		
2919	Pte	McArthur	George William	29.01.1919	20	12th Inf Bn	South Arm		
3381	AM II	McGuffie	Roy Nelson Victor	07.10.1919	26	47th Inf Bn	Port Arthur		ANZAC
41419	Dvr	McIntyre	Robert John	18.02.1919	31	7 Temp Sqn AFC	Hobart		
2744	Sqtr	McNeece	Percy Thomas	25.01.1919	36	1st Pioneer Bn	Launceston		
486	Pte	Maura MM	Arthur Albert	11.02.1919	29	4th Div HQ	Hobart		
747	Pte	Monroe	Leonard Stanley	07.03.1919	27	12th Inf Bn	Granton		ANZAC
2046A	Sqtr	Moorer	Charles Thomas	31.05.1919	19	40th Inf Bn	Laird		
332	LSgt	Mills	Charles Stuart	13.02.1919	25	5 Div Signal Coy	Launceston		
7471	Sqtr	Moody	Joseph	18.02.1919	27	1st Div HQ	Cygnat		
				13.02.1919	30	1st Tunnal Coy	Claremont		

Private H. R. Bakes is commemorated in the Hall of Memory Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Australia on Panel 64.



*Roll Of Honour WW1 Australian War Memorial Canberra, Australia*

(46 pages of Private Herbert Roy Bakes' Service records are available for On Line viewing at National Archives of Australia website).

*Information obtained from the Australian War Memorial (Roll of Honour, First World War Embarkation Roll) & National Archives Australia.*



## **Newspaper Reports**

### **DELORAINÉ**

Several recruits have enlisted, including F. C. Parry (a local lad), C. C. Broomhall, H. R. Bakes (for active service) and J. Emmerson (for Home Service)

*(Daily Telegraph, Launceston, Tasmania – Saturday 25 May 1918)*

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### **PERSONAL**

Mr A. H. Bakes, of Quamby Brook, received word from the Records Office that his son, Private Roy Bakes, had died in England from influenza. Private Bakes, who was only 21, had tried to enlist for some time past, had only been in England some few months, having gone with reinforcements for the 12th Battalion.

*(Daily Telegraph, Launceston, Tasmania – Monday 10 February 1919)*

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## **ROLL OF HONOUR**

### **Tasmanian Casualties**

#### **DIED OF ILLNESS**

Pte H. R. Bakes, Quamby Brook, 24/1/19

*(Examiner, Launceston, Tasmania – Wednesday 19 February 1919)*

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### **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

Mr and Mrs A. Bakes and family, of Quamby Brook, wish to sincerely thank all kind friends and relatives for their letters, cards and personal visits during their recent sad bereavement.

*(Daily Telegraph, Launceston, Tasmania – Wednesday 5 March 1919)*

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### Commonwealth War Graves Commission Headstones

The Defence Department, in 1920/21, contacted the next of kin of the deceased World War 1 soldiers to see if they wanted to include a personal inscription on the permanent headstone at St. John the Evangelist Churchyard at Sutton Veny. Space was reserved for 66 letters only (with the space between any two words to be counted as an additional letter) & the rate per letter was around 3 ½ d (subject to fluctuation).

The expense in connection for the erection of permanent headstones over the graves of fallen soldiers was borne by the Australian Government.

*(Information obtained from letters sent to next of kin in 1921)*

Private Herbert Roy Bakes does have a personal inscription on his headstone.

*Our Hero Lies Here Sadly Missed Deeply Mourned*



## St. John the Evangelist Churchyard, Sutton Veny, Wiltshire, England

During the two world wars, the United Kingdom became an island fortress used for training troops and launching land, sea and air operations around the globe. There are more than 170,000 Commonwealth war graves in the United Kingdom, many being those of servicemen and women killed on active service, or who later succumbed to wounds. Others died in training accidents, or because of sickness or disease. The graves, many of them privately owned and marked by private memorials, will be found in more than 12,000 cemeteries and churchyards. The 26th Division was concentrated at Sutton Veny in April 1915 and No 1 Australian Command was there from the end of 1916 to October 1919. There was also a hutted military hospital of more than 1200 beds at Sutton Veny for much of the war and No 1 Australian General Hospital was stationed there after the Armistice. Sutton Veny (St John) Churchyard contains 168 First World War burials, 167 of them in a plot at the north west corner of the church. Of these, 143 are Australian. There is only one Second World War burial in the churchyard.

*(Information & colour photos from CWGC)*







**War Graves at Sutton Veny**



Photo of Private H. R. Bakes' Commonwealth War Graves Commission Headstone in St. John the Evangelist's Churchyard, Sutton Veny, Wiltshire, England.



*(Photo courtesy of David Milborrow)*