

**Hollybrook Memorial,
Southampton, Hampshire, England
War Graves**



Lest We Forget

World War 1



369 PRIVATE

W. M. HARWOOD

42ND BN. AUSTRALIAN INF.

5TH JULY, 1916

William Malcolm HARWOOD

William Malcolm Murdoch Harwood was born on 12th September, 1883 at Tiaro, Queensland to parents Jonathon & Mary Harwood (nee Clarke).

William Malcolm Harwood stated he was a 28 year old, single, Butcher from Pialba, Queensland when he enlisted in Brisbane, Queensland on 29th December, 1915 with the Australian Imperial Force (A.I.F.). His service number was 369 & his religion was Presbyterian. His next of kin was listed as his mother – Mrs Mary Harwood, Point Vernon, Pialba, Queensland.

Private William Malcolm Harwood was posted to No. 10 Depot Battalion for recruit training. He was transferred to 42nd Battalion "B" Company on 16th February, 1916.

Private William Malcolm Harwood embarked from Sydney, NSW on HMAT *Borda* (A30) on 5th June, 1916 with the 42nd Infantry Battalion, "B" Company.

Private William Malcolm Harwood was admitted to Ship's Hospital on 29th June, 1916 with Pneumonia.

42nd Battalion

The 42nd Battalion was raised at Enoggera, on the outskirts of Brisbane, in December 1915 and became part of the 11th Brigade of the 3rd Australian Division. Due to sharing its numeric title with the famous Scottish regiment the Black Watch, the battalion became known as the "Australian Black Watch". This association was recognised with a bagpipe band.

After training in Australia and Britain, the 42nd deployed to France on 26 November 1916 and entered the frontline for the first time on 23 December.....

(Extract of Battalion information from the Australian War Memorial)

Private William Malcolm Harwood died at 6.15 am on 5th July, 1916 at Red Sea on board HMAT *Borda* (A30) from Lobar Pneumonia & Cardiac Failure.



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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HMAT Borda (A30) departs Port Melbourne – 20 October, 1916

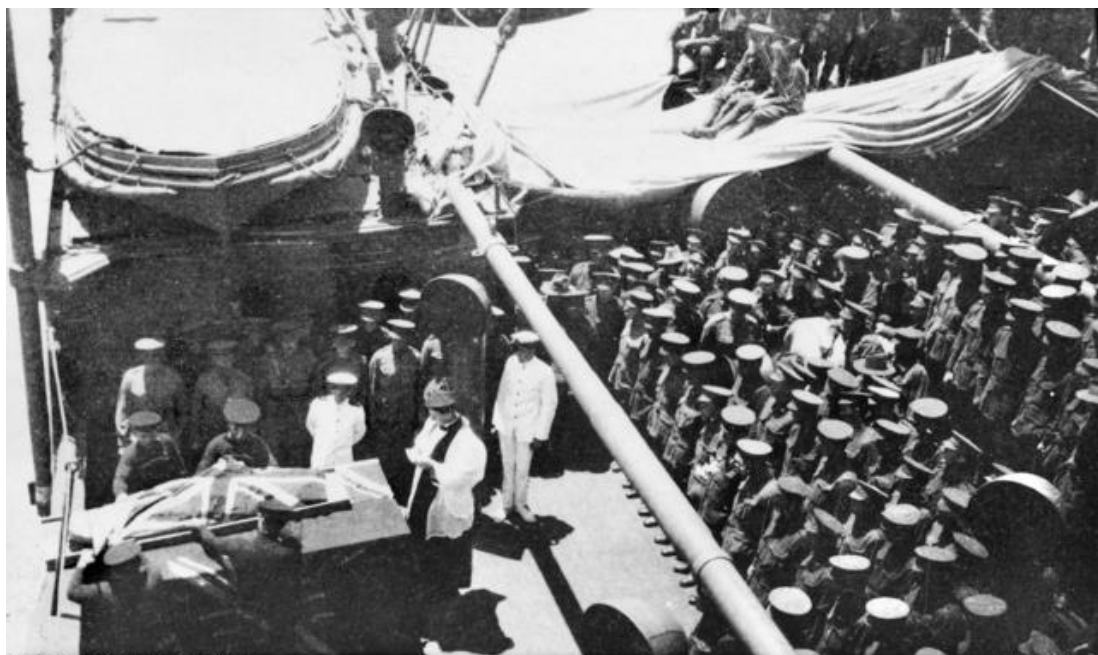
H. M. A. T. Borda
5th July 1916.

C. O. Transport "A. 30",
 This is to certify that No. 369
 Pte Harwood, W. M., B. Company, 42nd Battalion,
 11th Infantry Brigade A. I. died on board
 Transport "A. 30" in the Red Sea at 6.15 a.m. 5/7/16.

Primary Cause of Death: Lobar Pneumonia
 Secondary " " " " : Cardiac Failure

W. J. Simmons Major A.M.C.
 S. M. O., H.M.A.T. Borda.

Private William Malcolm Harwood was buried at Sea from HMAT Borda (A30) on 5th July, 1916. He is commemorated on the Hollybrook Memorial, Southampton, Hampshire, England as he has no grave. His death is acknowledged by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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Troops attending the funeral of 369 William Malcolm Harwood, B Company 42nd Battalion who died of sickness on board HMAT Borda. The Chaplain is reading the burial service prior to the soldier being buried at sea. The Union Jack is laid over the body which is sewn up in material.

Private William Malcolm Harwood 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 Harwood's mother – Mrs M. Harwood, as the closest next-of-kin. (Scroll & Plaque sent January, 1923).

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission lists Private William Malcolm Harwood – service number 369, of 42nd Battalion, Australian Infantry. No family details are listed.

Private W. M. Harwood is commemorated on the Roll of Honour, located in the Hall of Memory Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Australia on Panel 135.

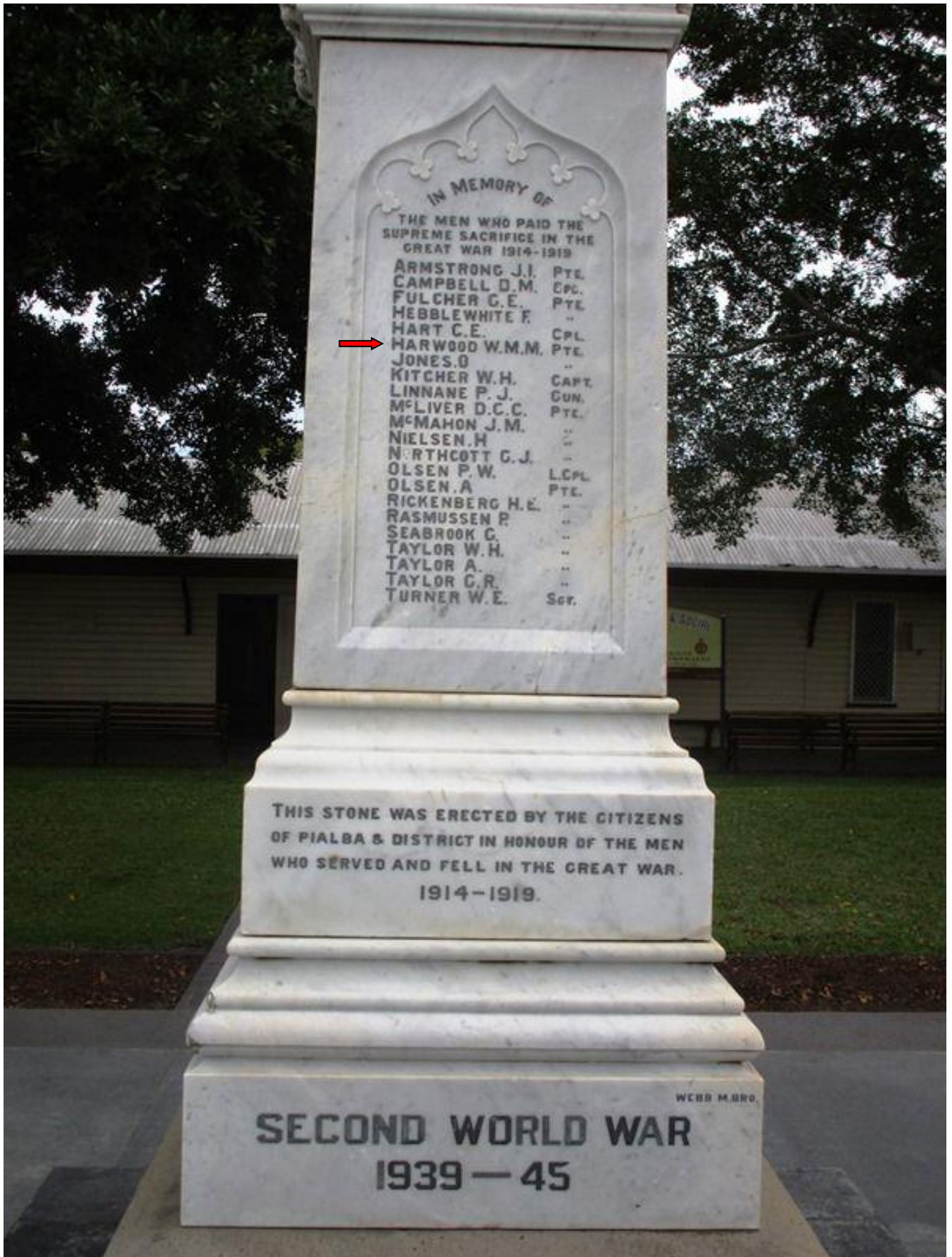


Roll Of Honour WW1 Australian War Memorial Canberra, Australia

W. M. M. Harwood is remembered on the Pialba Memorial Cenotaph (also referred to as Hervey Bay Cenotaph), located in Freedom Park, Main Street, Pialba, Queensland.



Pialba Memorial Cenotaph (Photos from Monument Australia – John Huth)



IN MEMORY OF
THE MEN WHO PAID THE
SUPREME SACRIFICE IN THE
GREAT WAR 1914-1919

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| ARMSTRONG J.I. | PTE. |
| CAMPBELL D.M. | CPC. |
| FULCHER G.E. | PTE. |
| HEBBLEWHITE F. | " |
| HART C.E. | CPL. |
| HARWOOD W.M.M. | PTE. |
| JONES O. | " |
| KITCHER W.H. | CAPT. |
| LINNANE P.J. | CUN. |
| McLIVER D.C.C. | PTE. |
| McMAHON J.M. | " |
| NIELSEN H. | " |
| NORTHCOTT G.J. | " |
| OLSEN P.W. | LCPL. |
| OLSEN A. | PTE. |
| RICKENBERG H.E. | " |
| RASMUSSEN P. | " |
| SEABROOK C. | " |
| TAYLOR W.H. | " |
| TAYLOR A. | " |
| TAYLOR C.R. | " |
| TURNER W.E. | Scr. |

THIS STONE WAS ERECTED BY THE CITIZENS
OF PIALBA & DISTRICT IN HONOUR OF THE MEN
WHO SERVED AND FELL IN THE GREAT WAR.
1914-1919.

WCBR M.B.R.O.
SECOND WORLD WAR
1939-45

Pialba Memorial Cenotaph

W. M. Harwood is remembered on the Isis District Roll of Honour, located in Isis District RSL, 55 Churchill Street, Childers Queensland.



Isis District RSL (Photos from Monument Australia – Peter Williams)





Isis District Roll of Honour



W. M. M. Harwood is remembered on Childers Honour Boards, located in Childers Memorial Hall, Crescent Street, Childers, Queensland.



Childers Honour Boards (Photos from AWM Places of Pride – Brian Rowe)

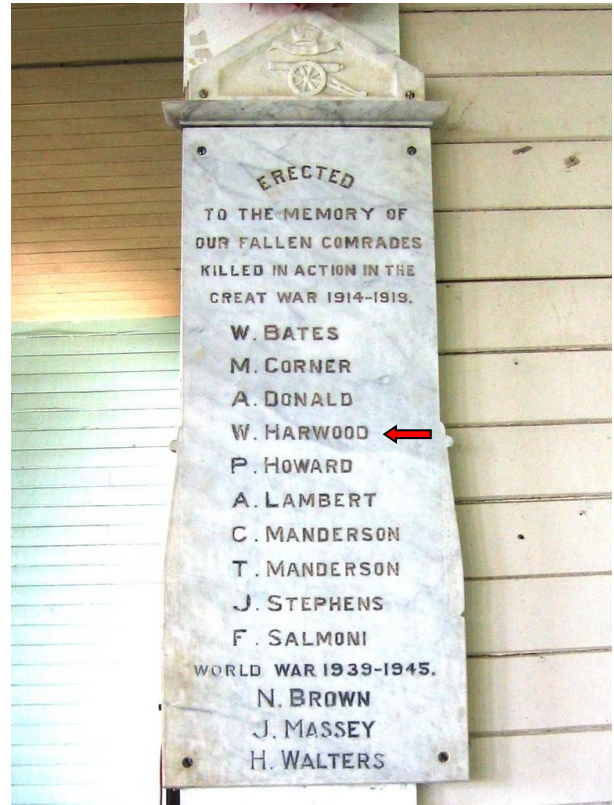


(Photos courtesy of Faithe Jones)



W. Harwood is remembered on the Booyal Memorial Hall Honour Boards, located in Booyal Memorial Hall, Booyal, Queensland.



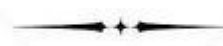


Booyal Memorial Hall Honour Boards

(Photos from Queensland War Memorials – Mary Calder, Bundaberg Regional Council)

(38 pages of Private William Malcolm Harwood's Service records are available for On Line viewing at National Archives of Australia website).

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



Newspaper Notices

DEATHS

HARWOOD – On the 5th July, 1916, (of pneumonia at sea), William Malcolm Murdock, third youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. Harwood, Pialba, aged 32 years and 10 months.

(Rockhampton paper please copy)

(Maryborough Chronicle, Wide Bay and Burnett Advertiser, Queensland – 13 July, 1916)

MILITARY NOTES

Mr and Mrs J. Harwood, of Vernon, Pialba, received on Tuesday the sad news of the death of their son, Private W. M. Harwood, of the 42nd Battalion (late of Booyal), who died of pneumonia on the 5th July at sea.

(Maryborough Chronicle, Wide Bay and Burnett Advertiser, Queensland – 13 July, 1916)

AUSTRALIAN CASUALTIES

LIST NO. 186

Died of Illness

Private W. M. Harwood (Pialba)

(Morning Bulletin, Rockhampton, Queensland – 21 July, 1916)

IN MEMORIAM

HARWOOD – In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Private William Malcolm Harwood, who died 5th July, 1916, at sea.

No loved ones stood around him,
 To catch his last faint sighs;
Or whisper just one loving word,
 Before he closed his eyes.

(Inserted by his loving father and mother, sister and brothers.)

(Maryborough Chronicle, Wide Bay and Burnett Advertiser, Queensland – 5 July, 1917)

IN MEMORIAM

HARWOOD – In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Private William Malcolm Harwood, who died at sea, 5th July, 1916.

When the sea gives up its dead
 On the resurrection morn,
Though our darling son lies sleeping
 In the cold and watery tomb,
Thou shalt have a glorious waking,
 When the blessed Lord doth come.

(Inserted by his loving father, mother, brothers and sisters.)

(Maryborough Chronicle, Wide Bay and Burnett Advertiser, Queensland – 5 July, 1918)

ROLL OF HONOUR

HARWOOD - In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Private William Malcolm Murdoch Harwood, who died at sea, 5th July, 1916.

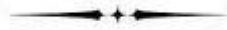
Released from sorrow, sin and pain,
And freed from every care,
By angels' hands to Heaven conveyed,
To rest for ever there.

(Inserted by his loving father, mother, sisters and brothers.)

(Maryborough Chronicle, Wide Bay and Burnett Advertiser, Queensland – 5 July, 1919)



(*The Queenslander Pictorial*, supplement to *The Queenslander* – 3 June, 1916)



Private William M. M. Harwood is remembered on the Family Headstone in Maryborough Cemetery, Maryborough, Fraser Coast Region, Queensland, Australia.



(Photo from Find a Grave – Michelle)

ALSO THEIR SON
PRIVATE WILLIAM M. M. HARWOOD
42. BATT. A. I. F.
DIED AT SEA JULY 5. 1916
AGED 32 YEARS.



(Photos from Find a Grave – Lucas)



Commonwealth War Graves Commission Headstones

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission cares for cemeteries and memorials in 23,000 locations, in 153 countries. In all 1.7 million men and women from the Commonwealth forces from WWI and WWII have been honoured and commemorated in perpetuity.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission, as part of its mandate, is responsible for commemorating all Commonwealth war dead individually and equally. To this end, the war dead are commemorated by name on a headstone, at an identified site of a burial, or on a memorial. War dead are commemorated uniformly and equally, irrespective of military or civil rank, race or creed.

Not all service personnel have a Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone. In some instances the relative chose to have their own memorial/headstone placed on the deceased's grave. These private headstones are not maintained by the CWGC as they have no jurisdiction to maintain them.

Hollybrook Memorial, Southampton, Hampshire, England

The Hollybrook Memorial is situated in Southampton (Hollybrook) Cemetery behind the plot of First World War graves near the main entrance.

The Hollybrook Memorial commemorates by name almost 1,900 servicemen and women of the Commonwealth land and air forces* whose graves are not known, many of whom were lost in transports or other vessels torpedoed or mined in home waters (*Officers and men of the Commonwealth's navies who have no grave but the sea are commemorated on memorials elsewhere). The memorial also bears the names of those who were lost or buried at sea, or who died at home but whose bodies could not be recovered for burial. Almost one third of the names on the memorial are those of officers and men of the South African Native Labour Corps, who died when the troop transport Mendi sank in the Channel following a collision on 21 February 1917. Other vessels sunk with significant loss of life were: HS Anglia, a hospital ship sunk by mine off Dover on 17 November 1915. SS Citta Di Palermo, an Italian transport carrying Commonwealth troops, sunk by mine off Brindisi on 8 January 1916. In rescuing survivors, two Royal Naval Otranto drifters were themselves mined and blown up. HMTs Donegal and Warilda, ambulance transports torpedoed and sunk between Le Havre and Southampton on 17 April 1917 and 3 August 1918. HS Glenart Castle, a hospital ship torpedoed and sunk off Lundy on 26 February 1918. SS Galway Castle, torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic on 12 September 1918. RMS Leinster, the Irish mail boat, torpedoed and sunk in the Irish Sea on 10 October 1918. Among those commemorated on the Hollybrook Memorial is Field Marshall Lord Kitchener, Secretary of State for War, who died when the battle cruiser HMS Hampshire was mined and sunk off Scapa Flow on 5 June 1916.

The memorial was designed by T. Newham and unveiled by Sir William Robertson on 10 December 1930.

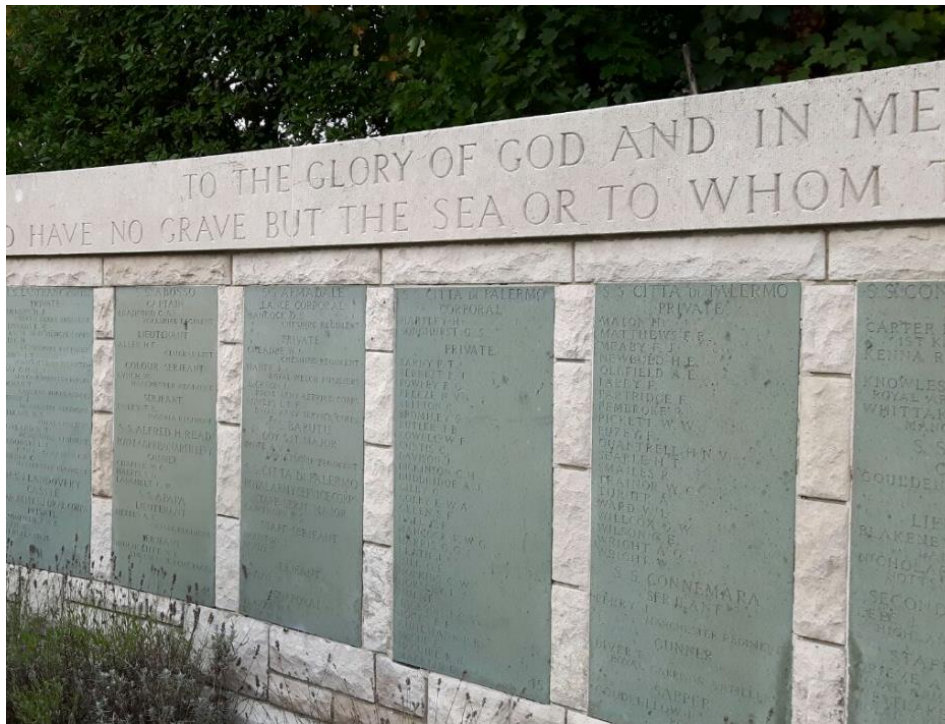
There are approximately 162 Australian World War 1 Service Personnel commemorated on the Hollybrook Memorial, Southampton, Hampshire, England.

(Information & photos from CWGC)





Cross of Sacrifice



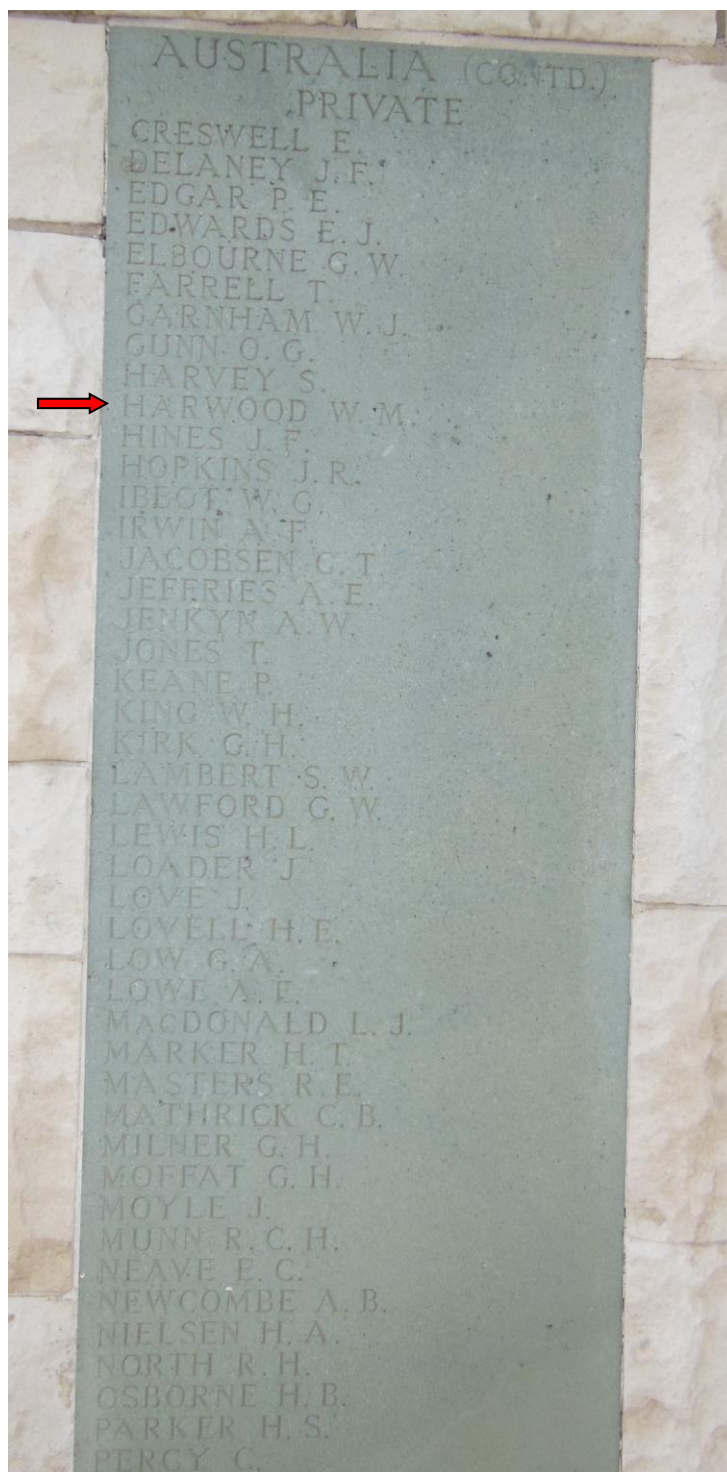
Name Panels behind Cross of Sacrifice



CWGC Graves in Hollybrook Cemetery with Cross of Sacrifice & Hollybrook Memorial

(Photo from CWGC)

Photo of Private W. M. Harwood's name on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission's Hollybrook Memorial, Southampton, Hampshire, England.



(Photo by julia&keld – Find a Grave)

