

**Netley Military Cemetery,
Hampshire, England
War Graves**



Lest We Forget

World War 1



2034 PRIVATE

A. D. TOULMIN

AUST. ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

9TH JULY, 1915 Age 20

Ever Remembered

Augustus Dell TOULMIN

Augustus Dellaval Toulmin was born at Camperdown, Victoria in 1895 to parents Edward Oliver Toulmin & Elizabeth (Bessie) Toulmin (nee Lingenberg).

Edward Oliver Toulmin, father of Augustus Dell Toulmin, died on 11th December, 1896 at Camperdown, Victoria.

Betsy Toulmin, widowed mother of Augustus Toulmin, married David Lewis Hunter in 1901 in Victoria.

Augustus Toulmin attended State School at Kangaroo Flat, Victoria.

Augustus Dell Toulmin was a 19 year old, single, Labourer from Terang, Victoria when he enlisted at Broadmeadows, Victoria on 14th September, 1914 with the Australian Imperial Force (A.I.F.). His service number was 2034 & his religion was Church of England. His next of kin was listed as his mother – Mrs B. Hunter, of Terang, Victoria.

Private Augustus Toulmin was posted to 14th Battalion on 1st October, 1914 for recruit training. He was transferred to 4th Field Ambulance as Bugler.

Bugler Augustus Toulmin embarked from Melbourne, Victoria on HMAT *Berrima* (A35) on 22nd December, 1914 with the 4th Field Ambulance, 4th Infantry Brigade "A" Section.

Bugler Augustus Toulmin proceeded to join M.E.F. (Mediterranean Expeditionary Force) at Gallipoli on 12th April, 1915.

Bugler Augustus Toulmin was admitted to Hospital – 4th Field Ambulance at Anzac Cove on 5th June, 1915 with Tonsillitis. (The War Gratuity form for Augustus Dell Toulmin reports that he was admitted to No. 4 Field Ambulance at Gallipoli on 4th June, 1915 & discharged the same day after Dental treatment.) He was transferred to Hospital Ship *Newmarket* (as per Casualty Form – Active Service, however the Statement of Service form records that Bugler Toulmin was transferred to H.M.T. *Canada*) on 7th June, 1915. Bugler Toulmin landed at Malta ex *Canada* with Tonsillitis on 14th June, 1915 (as per War Gratuity Schedule).

A communication was sent to Mrs B. Hunter, Terang, Victoria, mother of Bugler Augustus Toulmin, on 7th July, 1915, stating that he had embarked for England on Transport *Euripides* on 20th June, 1915, illness unknown.

Private Augustus Dell Toulmin was admitted to the Netley Hospital, Hampshire, England.

Private Augustus Dell Toulmin died on 9th July, 1915 at Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, Hampshire, England from wounds received in action (Dardanelles) - gunshot wounds, Tonsillitis & Cardiac failure.



Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley

A death for Augustus Toulman, aged 19, was registered in the September quarter, 1915 in the district of South Stoneham, Hampshire, England.

Private Augustus Dell Toulmin was buried in Netley Military Cemetery, Hampshire, England – Plot number C.E. 1708 and has a Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone.

Base Records contacted Mrs B. Hunter, Post Office, Terang, Victoria, mother of the late Private Augustus Dell Toulmin in September, 1920 asking if there were any nearer blood relatives than herself due to the “Deceased Soldiers Estates Act 1918” which stated that the War Medals & Mementoes of a deceased soldier were to be handed in the following order of relationship – Widow, eldest surviving son, eldest surviving daughter, father, mother, eldest surviving brother, eldest surviving sister etc. & specifically asked if Pte Toulmin’s father was still living. Mrs Hunter replied in October, 1920 stating that her son’s father was deceased.

Private Augustus Dell Toulmin was entitled to 1914/15 Star, British War Medal & the Victory Medal. A Memorial Scroll & Memorial Plaque were also sent to Pte Toulmin’s mother – Mrs B. Hunter, as the closest next-of-kin. (Scroll sent July, 1921 & Plaque sent August, 1922).

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission lists Augustus Dell Toulmin – service number 2034, aged 20, of 4th Field Ambulance, Australian Army Medical Corps. He was the son of the late Edward Oliver Toulmin and of Mrs Bessie Hunter, of Estcourt St., Terang, Victoria.

Private A. D. Toulmin is commemorated on the Roll of Honour, located in the Hall of Memory Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Australia on Panel 184.



Roll Of Honour WW1 Australian War Memorial Canberra, Australia

A. Toulmin and his brothers J. Toulmin & T. Toulmin are remembered on the Foxhow State School Honour Roll, located in the Cressy Historical Society, formerly Presbyterian Church, 1 Lyons Street, Cressy, Victoria.



Foxhow State School Honour Roll (Photo from Monument Australia – Arthur Garland)

A. Toulmin and his brothers J. Toulmin & T. Toulmin are remembered on the Foxhow Honour Roll, located in the Camperdown RSL, 14 Pike Street, Camperdown, Victoria.

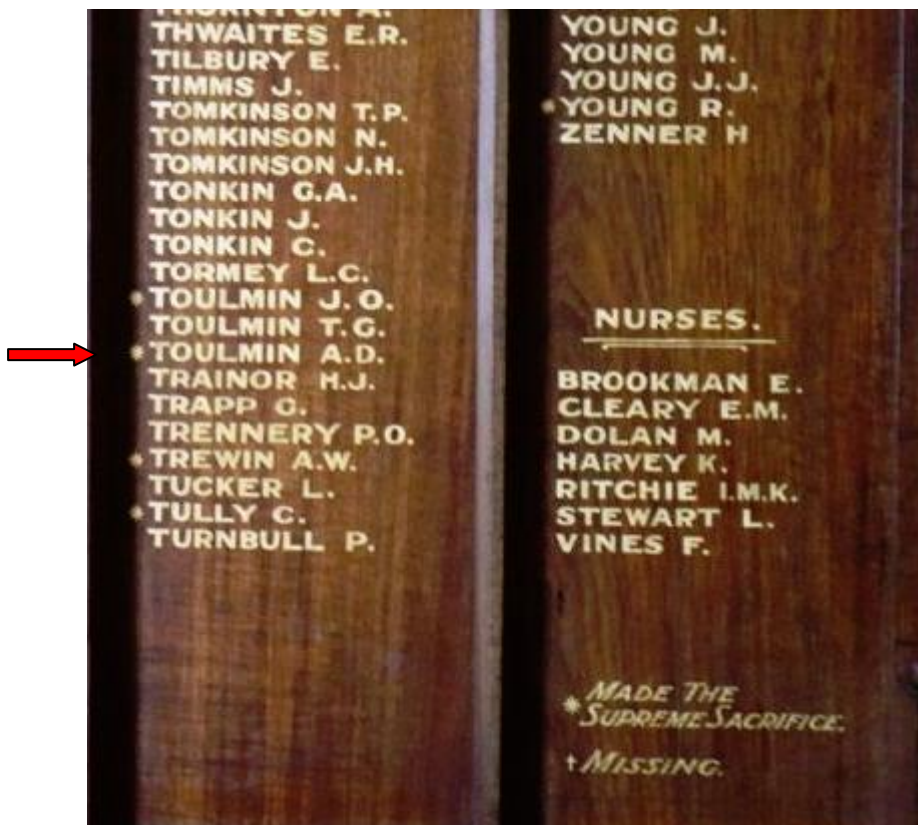


Foxhow Honour Roll (Photo from Monument Australia – Arthur Garland)

A. D. Toulmin and his brothers J. O. Toulmin & T. G. Toulmin are remembered on the Shire of Hampden Honour Roll, located in Corangamite Shire Offices, 181 Manifold Street, Camperdown, Victoria.



Shire of Hampden Honour Roll (Photos from Monument Australia – Chris McLaughlin)



A. D. Toulmin & his brother J. O. Toulmin are both remembered on the Terang War Memorial, located on High Street, Terang, Victoria.



Terang War Memorial (Photo by Mattinbgn)



Augustus Toulmin & his 2 brothers would be remembered on the Terang & Camperdown Roll of Honour, located in the Camperdown RSL, 14 Pike Street, Camperdown, Victoria.



Terang & Camperdown Roll of Honour (Photo from Monument Australia – Arthur Garland)

(43 pages of Private Augustus Dell Toulmin'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



Connected to Private Augustus Dell Toulmin:

Older brother – Private John Oliver Toulmin (born 1891) - 4510, 23rd Battalion. Enlisted 21st January, 1916, aged 23 years. Embarked from Melbourne on RMS Malwa on 21st Marc, 1916. Killed in action 3rd May, 1917. Commemorated on Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, France. Entitled to British War Medal & Victory Medal.

Older brother – Gunner Thomas George Toulmin (born 1893) – 2024, “K” Ammunition Park. Enlisted 4th August, 1915, aged 22. Embarked with 3rd Light Horse Brigade, 8th Light Horse Regiment, 14th Reinforcements on 27th January, 1916. Returned to Australia 11th May, 1919. Entitled to British War Medal & Victory Medal.



War Medals awarded to Private Augustus Dell Toulmin & Private John Oliver Toulmin:



(Photo courtesy of Tim Day)



Bugler Augustus Toulmin

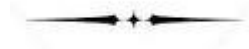




Private A. D. Toulmin

Of Terang, who died from wounds received during action in Gallipoli, for a number of years resided at Inglewood Road. He attended the Violet Street School and was well known in that locality.

(The Bendigo Independent, Victoria – 24 July, 1915)



AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS WHO HAVE FALLEN AT THE DARDANELLES



No. 2 Pte A. D. TOULMIN, Vic.

(The Australasian, Melbourne, Victoria – 14 August, 1915)



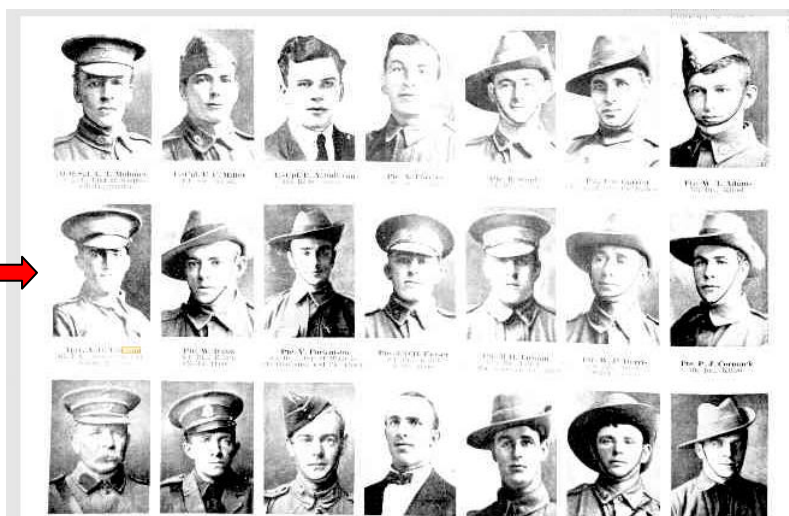
CAMPERDOWN'S ROLL OF HONOUR



PRIVATE A. D. TOULMIN

Who Died of Wounds received in action at the Dardanelles

(*Camperdown Chronicle*, Victoria – 24 July, 1915)



Tptr. A. D. Toulmin

4th F.A., Died fo Wounds

(*Weekly Times*, Melbourne, Victoria – 31 July, 1915)

AUSTRALIANS WHO HAVE FALLEN



Pte A. D. Toulmin

(Died of Wounds)

(*The Argus*, Melbourne, Victoria – 2 August, 1915)

Newspaper Notices

AUSTRALIAN CASUALTIES

LATE PRIVATE A. TOULMIN

Mrs D. Hunter, of Camperdown, Terang, was notified on Thursday, the death of her son, Private A. Toulmin, who had previously been reported as wounded in action at Gallipoli. Private Toulmin had been moved to the Netley Military Hospital, England. He was 20 years of age and one of the first volunteers from Camperdown. The sad news of her son's death was conveyed to Mrs Hunter by E. Lethbridge.

(*Camperdown Chronicle*, Victoria – 17 July, 1915)

DEATH

TOULMIN – ON the 9th July, died at Netley Hospital, England, of gunshot wounds received at Dardanelles, the dearly loves son of Mrs D. Hunter, Terang. Aged 20 years.

Not a sound disturbs his slumber,
Not a care to mark his brow;
All earth's trials and troubles over,
He is happy resting now.

He died for all.

Inserted by his sorrowing mother, brothers and sisters

(*Terang Express*, Victoria – 16 July, 1915)

DEATH

TOULMIN – Died in England, of wounds received at the Dardanelles, Augustus Dell, loving brother of Lizzie, Tom, Jack, Ted and Charlie.

No one was by his side
To hear his last faint sigh,
Or whisper just one loving word
Before he closed his eyes.

Sadly missed by all who know him.

TOULMIN – A tribute to Guss, who died of wounds received at the Dardanelles. Aged 20 years.

We cannot clasp your hand dear Guss,
Your face we cannot see,
But let the little token tell
We will always remember thee.

As through this weary world we wander,
Our thought will ever be of you,
In memory we will see you ever,
For we loved you better than you knew.

Inserted by his loving Cousins, Mr and Mrs E. J. Bateman.

TOULMIN – In loving memory of my dear nephew Guss, of the A.A.M.Corps.

For duty and his country's call,
He went, both true and brave;
Upon the battlefield to fall,
And fill a soldier's grave.

Inserted by his loving Aunt, E. Chisholm.

(*Camperdown Chronicle*, Victoria – 17 July, 1915)

Australian Casualties

THE FIFTY-FOURTH LIST

The list contained the following Western District names:-

Private A. D. Toulmin, Terang, died of wounds.

(Camperdown Chronicle, Victoria – 22 July, 1915)

DEATH

TOULMIN – A loving tribute to our dear nephew and Cousin, A. D. Toulmin, of Terang, who died of wounds at Netley Hospital, aged 20 years.

'Tis sad to think, far in a distant land you lie;
But sadder still to think we could not clasp your hand and bid a last good-bye.
A call to duty was nobly done,
In doing that duty a crown was won;
No fear of self; in trying to save
The lives of others his life he gave.

Inserted by his loving aunt, uncle and cousins, Mr and Mrs Butters and family.

(Lismore, Derrinallum and Cressy Advertiser, Victoria – 28 July, 1915)

In Memoriam

TOULMIN – In loving memory of Pte A. D. Toulmin, dearly loved son of Mrs D. Hunter, of Camperdown Road, Terang, who died on the 9th July, 1915, of wounds received at Gallipoli. Aged 20 years.

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Buried in a soldier's grave,
Laid aside with comrades brave,
His live for King and right he gave,
A duty nobly done.

Now our thoughts they sadly wander
To the one we loved so well;
Absence makes the heart grow fonder
How we miss him none can tell.

Ever Remembered.

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Inserted by his loving mother, sisters and brothers, Tom and Jack (on active service).

(Terang Express, Victoria – 7 July, 1916)

In Memoriam

TOULMIN – In sad and loving memory of my dear brother, who died of wounds received a Gallipoli on 9th July, 1915.

A call to duty; 'twas nobly done,
No fear for self In trying to save

The lives of others, his own he gave.

-(Inserted by his loving mother, sister, Tom, Jack, on active service, 10 ____ - street, Hawthorn.

(*The Argus*, Melbourne, Victoria – 8 July, 1916)

The Call to Arms

Below we give a list of district volunteers who have responded to the Empire's Call to Arms.

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FOXHOW

Toulmin, Augustus (died of wounds)

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Toulmin, John

Toulmin, Thomas

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(*Lismore, Derrinallum and Cressy Advertiser*, Victoria – 4 January, 1917)

TOULMIN – In loving remembrance of Signaller J. O. Toulmin, who was killed in action in France on May 3, 1917; also his loving brother, Bugler A. D. Toulmin, who died of wounds received at Gallipoli on July 9, 1915; dearly loved sons of Mrs D. Hunter, of Camperdown Road, Terang.

Brothers United.

At the dawn of manhood's day,

Ruthless war has struck them down.

Great our grief, e'ev though it means.

-(Inserted by his loving mother, sisters, and brothers (Tom on active service).

A hero's crown.

(*Terang Express*, Victoria – 3 May, 1918)

Hampden Honor Roll

LIST OF VOLUNTEERS

Public invited to Supply Missing Names

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*Toulmin, John O., Terang

Toulmin, Thomas George, Terang

*Toulmin, Augusts Dell, Terang

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(*Camperdown Chronicle*, Victoria – 25 September, 1919)

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. 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 A. D. Toulmin does have a personal inscription on his headstone.

Ever Remembered

Netley Military Cemetery, Hampshire, England

Netley Military Cemetery is a permanent military cemetery, the property of the Ministry of Defence. The cemetery was at the back of the Royal Victoria Military Hospital and was used during both wars for burials from the hospital. The cemetery contains 637 First World War burials but only 35 from the Second World War. In addition to the Commonwealth graves, there are a number of war graves of other nationalities including 69 German graves dating from the First World War.

(Information & photos from CWGC)



Netley Military Cemetery, Hampshire



Netley Military Cemetery, Hampshire (Photo above - Andrea Charlesworth; below - darealjolo)



Photo of Private A. D. Toulmin's Commonwealth War Graves Commission Headstone in Netley Military Cemetery, Hampshire, England.





Original Cross markers – Netley Military Cemetery