

# Commemoration for the Lives of the Braidwood and District ANZACS

*"We will remember them well"*

## A CALL FROM THE DARDANELLES



ROLL OF HONOUR

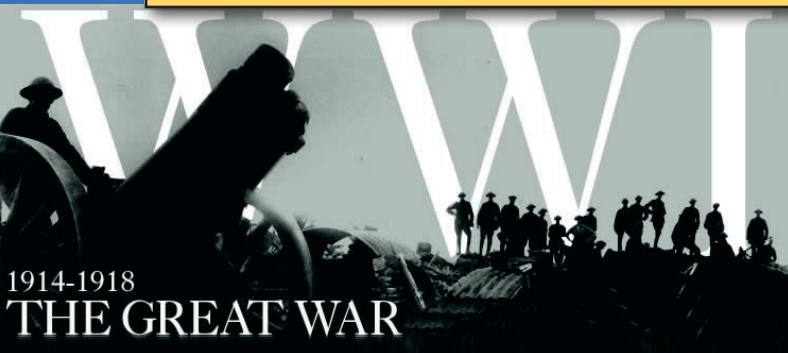
BLACK, George Scott

Service Number: 488

Rank: Corporal

*"Coo-ee-  
Won't YOU  
come?"*

From 1914 - 1918, 465 volunteers from Braidwood and the District  
joined the Australian Imperial Force in World War I.  
88 lost their lives, never to return home. This is their story.



1914-1918  
THE GREAT WAR

100  
YEARS OF  
ANZAC

THE SPIRIT  
LIVES  
2014 - 2018

## Introduction

This year, 2015, marks the centenary of the start of the Gallipoli campaign and Australia's involvement as a nation in the greatest and most terrible conflict ever seen to that time. Australians joined their Armed Forces in large numbers. Their motives were as varied as their upbringings, from a need to save the Empire, of which Australia was an integral part, to the desire to have a great adventure.

Braidwood and district were no exception. Over the four years from 1914 to 1918, from a population of about 5000, 465 men and women from what is now the 2622 postcode area – including Braidwood, Majors Creek, Araluen, Mongarlowe, Nerriga, Ballalaba and Jembaicumbene joined the Navy or Army. Of these 377 returned to Australia. Sadly, 88 lost their lives.

A varying amount of their history is recorded in the Australian War Memorial. Some of their names, but not all, are recorded on local memorials. More is recorded in limited local histories and newspapers, not readily available to the general public; and the people who lived with and knew these distant relatives are also passing on.

The Braidwood RSL Sub Branch has collected all the information available from the Australian War Memorial and local sources, including the Braidwood Museum. Families, still resident in the district, have added their family knowledge and their precious memorabilia.

This booklet is the available story of **George Scott Black**, one of the 88 Braidwood volunteers who did not return from World War I. It contains his details as recorded in the World War I Roll of Honour, his Enlistment Papers, Field Service records, any Casualty notification, correspondence relating to his death, details of decorations won, any available photos, and, in some instances, family correspondence or recollections.

**George Scott Black** died for his country, for you and for me. Please pause a moment to remember him.

Lest We Forget.

## WORLD WAR I

*World War I lasted four years, from 4 August 1914 until 11 November 1918. It began after the assassination of the heir to the Austrian throne. The axis powers were Germany and Austria. Russia and France were the initial allies. When Germany invaded Belgium, Britain entered the war on the side of Russia and France.*

*The war was in Europe, the Western Front was in France and Belgium. The Eastern Front was Russia and Austria-Hungary. Africa was another front because of colonial possessions on that continent, and after Turkey entered the war on 1 November 1914, the Middle East became another theatre of war.*

*Australians generally thought of themselves as an integral part of the British Empire and the Australian Army and Navy were part of the Imperial Forces. In 1914, Australia's Prime Minister, Andrew Fisher, immediately promised Australian support for Britain 'to the last man and the last shilling.' The Australian population was less than five million. 324,000 Australians served overseas. 61,720 lost their lives. 155,000 were wounded. 4,044 became prisoners of war (397 died while captive).*

*The first Australian troops were sent to Egypt in 1915. The ANZACS – Australian and New Zealand Army Corps – were engaged in battle on the Gallipoli Peninsula against the Turks to control the Dardanelles' and open the way to Eastern Europe with their fateful landing on 25 April 1915.*

*The ANZACS were evacuated on 19-20 December 1915. The Gallipoli campaign resulted in the deaths of 7,600 Australians and the wounding of 19,000. Despite the defeat, the legend attached to the heroism, comradeship and valour of the soldiers remain a source of Australian pride and national identity.*





# ROLL OF HONOUR

## GEORGE SCOTT BLACK

**Service Number:** 488

**Rank:** Corporal

**Unit:** 17th Australian Infantry Battalion

**Service:** Australian Army

**Conflict:** First World War, 1914-1918

**Date of death:** 28 February 1917

**Place of death:** France

**Cause of death:** Killed in action

**Age at death:** 19

**Place of association:** Meadowbank, Australia

**Cemetery or memorial details:** Warlencourt  
British Cemetery, Warlencourt-Eaucourt, Arras,  
Nord Pas de Calais, France

**Source:** AWM145 Roll of Honour cards, 1914-1918 War,  
Army

**Location on the Roll of Honour:** George Scott Black's  
name is located at **panel 82** in the Commemorative Area  
at the Australian War Memorial

## 17th Australian Infantry Battalion

The 17th Battalion was raised at Liverpool in New South Wales in March 1915 as part of the 5th Brigade. It left Australia in early May, trained in Egypt from mid-June until mid-August, and on 20 August landed at ANZAC Cove.

*At Gallipoli the Battalion participated in the last action of the August Offensive ' the attack on Hill 60 ' before settling into defensive routine in the trenches. For a short period part of the 17th garrisoned Pope's Hill, but for most of its time on the peninsular the Battalion was responsible for the defence of Quinn's Post, one of the most contested positions along the entire ANZAC front. The Battalion was evacuated from Gallipoli in December 1915.*

After further training in Egypt, the 17th Battalion proceeded to France. Landing there on 22 March 1916, it took part in its first major battle at Pozieres between 25 July and 5 August. The Battalion returned to the Pozieres trenches for a second time, although in a reserve role, between 18 and 28 August. After a spell in a quieter sector of the front in Belgium, the 2nd Division, which included the 5th Brigade, came south again in October. The 17th Battalion was spared from having to mount an attack across the quagmire the Somme battlefield had become, but did have to continue manning the front through a very bleak winter.

In 1917 the 17th was involved in the follow-up of German forces after their retreat to the Hindenburg Line, and was one of four battalions to defeat a counter-stroke by a German force, almost four times as strong, at Lagincourt. The battalion took part in three major battles before the year was out, second Bullecourt (3-4 May) in France, and Menin Road (20-22 September) and Poelcappelle (9-10 October) in Belgium.

After another winter of trench duty, 17th Battalion helped to thwart the German Spring Offensive of 1918. With this last desperate offensive defeated, the Allied armies turned to the offensive and the 17th participated in the battles that pushed the German Army ever closer to defeat: Amiens on 8 August, the legendary attack on Mont St Quentin on 31 August, and the forcing of the Beaurevoir Line around Montbrehain on 3 October. Montbrehain was the battalion's last battle. It was training out of the line when the armistice was declared in November 1918, and was disbanded in April 1919



*Men of the 17th Battalion out for a rest after serving in the trenches at Quinn's Post, Anzac Cove. Lieutenant Chambers (holding white pad) is calling the roll.*

Selected poems from *The Anzac Book*, Written and illustrated in Gallipoli, by The Men of Anzac, for the benefit of Patriotic Funds connected with the A. & N. Z. A. C.

*From the Editor's note: Produced in the lines at Anzac on Gallipoli in the closing weeks of 1915, between November 15<sup>th</sup> and December 8.<sup>th</sup>. Practically every word in it was written beneath the shelter of a waterproof sheet or a roof of sandbags – either in trenches or, at most, well within the range of the oldest Turkish rifle, and under daily visitations from the smallest Turkish field piece.*

*It was when the contributions had been sent in and the work of editing has begun that the news arrived from the blue that Anzac was to be evacuated. The date for publication was delayed, and it was now realised by everyone that this production, was a hundred times more precious as a souvenir. Certainly no book has ever been produced under these conditions.*

### Hill 60

As some far swimmer, turning, views once more  
England's white cliffs, and strongly cleaves t'ward  
shore,

But, tide-encumbered, faints; so far and dear  
Thy crystal arms and pillared throat appear,  
Love, to thy soldier who makes earth his bed  
In this grey catacomb of unnamed dead.

Thy voice, o'er tossing seas of eves and dawns,  
Comes like dim music heard on magic lawns;  
And, when in prayer thou kneelest, this grim bow  
Feels the cool benison of hands which thou  
Wouldst often grant. Now know I 'twas no vain  
Our love, whose memory softens present pain.

C.J.N.

### ANZAC LIMERICKS

There's a certain darned nuisance called  
"Beachy",  
Whose shells are exceedingly screechy;  
But we're keeping the score,  
And we're after your gore--  
So look out, "Beachy Bill," when we meet ye.

They've given us respirators,  
And we've bundles of ancient *Spectators*;  
But we'd give up the two  
For a good oyster stew,  
Or a dixie of chipped pertators.

C. D. Mc.

### On Water Fatigue

I'd like to get the Hun who sends  
The little bits of shell  
Which buzz around us wearily  
I top that blooming hill.

He only does his duty,  
But my only shirt I'd sell  
For a half a chance to give the cuss  
A non-return to H\_\_\_!

Trooper George H. Smith 7<sup>th</sup> Light Horse

### From Quinn's Post

Celestial star that crossed my path,  
Leaving fair visions in my soul;  
Oh! Why did you e'er leave your realm  
And break my heart? With mournful dole  
Now restless night doth me pursue,  
And fiends do tempt my soul to hell.

Ah! Gentle maid, if you but knew  
My inner shrine, and it could tell  
My hidden love, as deep, as true,  
As gentle as sweet birds at play;  
Drift back, bright star, and comfort me  
In this unending, dreary day.

V.N. Hopkins, Pte A.M.C. att. 17<sup>th</sup> Aust. Bn.

### My Lady Nicotine

(with thanks to all givers of cigarettes)

The hills of old Gallipoli  
Are barren and austere,  
And fairy folk, unhappily,  
Are few indeed out there,

But one I know whose industry  
Both night and day is seen,  
For all attest her ministry—  
My Lady Nicotine.

H. G. Garland

### The Price

Dead figures writhe and beckon in my dream;  
While I, bewildered, watch the bloody stream  
With misty eyes ashine.

It rends my heart, and I am nothing loath  
To have the murder cease.  
Horror it is and carnage, yet are both  
Part of the rice of peace.

Corpl. COMUS, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bat., A.I.F



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MILITARY FORCES

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 488

Name

Unit

Joined on

BLACK George Scott  
B Co 17th Batt

28/11/15 1-3-15

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

What is your Name? .....

1. George Scott Black

or near what Parish or Town were you born? .....

2. In the Parish of ..... in or  
near the Town of Brandwood  
in the County of N.S.W.

Are you a natural born British Subject or a  
Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the  
latter, papers to be shown.) .....

3. Natural born

What is your age? .....

4. 18 yrs

What is your trade or calling? .....

5. Independent

Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so,  
where, to whom, and for what period? .....

6. No

Are you married? .....

7. No

Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ..

8. Mother Margaret Mary Black  
Valla, Colette  
Meadowbanks Sydney N.S.W.

Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ..

9. No

Have you ever been discharged from any part of His  
Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incon-  
rigible and Worthless, or on account of Con-  
viction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servi-  
tude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace  
from the Navy? .....

10. No

Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His  
Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the  
Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy,  
or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not  
now serving, state cause of discharge .....

11. 1 yr Staff Cadets Duntroun

Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous  
service? .....

12. Yes

Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's  
Service? If so, on what grounds? .....

13. No

(For Married Men and Widowers with children)—

Do you understand that no Separation Allowance  
will be issued to you either before or after  
embarkation during your term of service? .....

14. ....

I, George Scott Black do solemnly declare that the above answers made  
by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military  
Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

\* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during  
my service for the support of my wife three-fifths  
wife and children

Date 2nd March 1915

G. S. Black

Signature of person enlisted.

\* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.



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## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 488

Rank

Name

Black G.S.

Unit

17th Battalion

Casualty

16.9.15. Hospital Birmingham. Admitted 16.9.15  
 Casualty. Sick slight 23/9/15. Discharged Malta H.S. Mahono WB1797/2645C. Det 20/9/15  
 Embarked for England 9/10/15. H.S. Regina D. Italia. 2238/3061 D. 9/10/15  
 Sick. Admitted to Hosp. Birmingham H. Com London/324413 AD 27/10/15  
 23.9.15. Discharged. Admitted Hosp. Malta. H.S. Italia. 2238/3061 D. 28.9.15  
 Discharged. Transferred from Hosp. Malta. Embarked for England 9.10.15.  
 H.S. Regina D. Italia. 11 R.W. 134. AD 15.10.15  
 18.10.15 Admitted 1st Southern G. H. Dudley Rd. Det Birmingham  
 Sick slight 14/10/15. AD 28.10.15

DATE.

A.F. B. 103 Received

PURPORT.

A.F. B. 2090A Received,

Ref. No.

8.10.15 Not advised disembarked Malta 8.10.15  
 26.10.15 Not advised. Embarked for England.  
 3.11.15 " In Hospital Birmingham  
 2.12.15 " As per WA 15.10.  
 Returned to duty Egypt. H.C. 396/4740E D. 10.1.16  
 14.1.16 Not advised returned to duty Egypt  
 21.3.16 Not advised if above has been transferred & present address 24/3  
 27.3.16 Reply sent to 21.3.16  
 Returning to report to C.F. 4/10/15. H.C. 396/4740E D. 10.1.16  
 18.7.16 Not advised. In Hospital. Contusion arm. F. H. H. H.  
 3.8.16 Discharged from Hospital, to Berham Downs. H.C. D. London 24/1/16  
 14.1.16 Returned to Duty. Part II Orders 5/3 D. Alex 29.1.16  
 2.9.16 Rejoined from Hosp. Belgium. D. O. 59/4. D. Rouen, France 20/9/16. H.C.  
 21.3.17 Killed in action. C.F. 17/4/17. H.C. D. London 16.5.17  
 14.3.17 M.O. 2. ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 28.2.17.  
 9.4.17 COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSION  
 4.4.17 NOT acting for D.F. Cons

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF

Cable No. 11/74. H.C. 3/16/17

"M.O." to D.F.M. 2nd M.D. in 17/10/20

PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. H.C. 1/1/17

C.F. Form 7. Returned to D.F. 4 M.D. 17/1/17

C.F. Form 7. Returned to Unit. Officer Authorized A.M. 9. 18.10. 17/1/17

LIST

H.C. 1/1/17. 46/1308 &amp; Booklet re Graves despatched 26.11.17

To Jmmt.

2nd.

H.C. 1/1/17

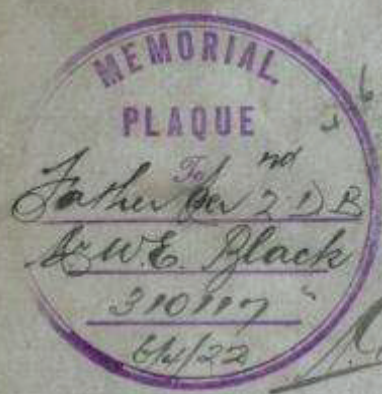
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16.7.20 PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B. R. M. No. 51/74(9418)  
 29/7/24 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt. 2nd M.D.B.R.M. 53/000 932



"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."  
 Pamphlet sent to Mr. W. E. Black on 28.7.24



25 NOV 1922 VICTORY MEDAL to Father C.R.P.F. 42  
 Registered Post No. 8672 R.P.O. Melbourne



## Casualty Form—Active Service.

B. Coy. 17th. Bn. A.I.F.

Rank **Sgt. Pte. T/Cpl.** Surname **BLACK** Christian Name **George Scott.**  
 Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
 Enlisted (a) **1.3.15.** Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) **1.3.15.**  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotion, reduction, transfer, casualties, etc., during active service, as recorded on Army Form B. 113, Army Form A. 56, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 113, Army Form A. 56, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
	Proceeded to join M.E.F. Gallipoli.		Embarked ... Alexandria.	16.8.15.	
			Disembarked...		
19.9.15.	CO. 17th. Bn.	Trans. Hospital...	Gallip. Penin.	17.9.15.	B213/5.D0.
19.9.15.	1 COS.	Diarr. Adm. & Tr. Hosp. Ship.	ANzac	17.9.15.	16/765. A36.C3558.
17.9.15.	"Maheno"	Admitted	do.	17.9.15.	Nom. Roll. A.
23.9.15.	do.	Trans. Hospital.	Malta.	23.9.15.	Nom. Roll. 13472.
26.9.15.	Floriania.	Adm.	do.	do.	A14262. A36.C3844.
9.10.15.	"Reg. d'Italia"	Embarked for England.	do.	9.10.15.	Nom. Roll. B511.
18.10.15.	War. Office	Adm. l. South. G. H. Birmingham	England.	18.10.15.	List P. 1049.
16.1.16.	CO. 17th. Bn.	Returned to Duty.	Tel-el-Kebir.	14.1.16.	B213.D05/649.
		Embarked to join B.E.F.	Alexandria.	17.3.16.	
		Disembarked	Marseilles	23.3.16.	LR. 5079.
29.4.16.	do.	Using Insubordinate Language to his Superior Officer. Awarded 56 days PP. No. 2 by PGM. on 4.4.16.	France.	21.4.16.	AFB. 2069. AQ. 283. D0. 26/2808.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or entered into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signature, Shewing Smith, &amp;c.

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Form B. 103/4. E. 384.

[P.T.O.]

E.C. W.23614

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Base Records Office, A.I.F.F.  
 Victoria Barracks,

MELBOURNE, 14th January 1916.

Dear Madam,

I now beg to advise you that your son, Sergeant

**G. S. Black** has returned to duty Egypt.

In the event of any further reports being  
 received concerning the above soldier you will be  
 immediately notified.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M. M. Black,  
 Villa Violette,  
 MEADOWBANKS, N.S.W.

J. M. LEAN  
 Capt.  
 Officer i/c Base Records.



D.B.

No. 488,

Temporary Corporal George Scott Black,

17th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

XXXXX was killed in action,

xx in France,

28th February,

17.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

1174, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,

16th March, 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.

Headquarters, dated London, 20th March, 1917, and Army Form B.2090A.

4th October, 17.

Major.

### FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS	17th. BATTALION A.I.F.	Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company	B. Company.
Regimental No.	488	Rank	Temporary Corporal.
Surname	BLACK	Christian Names	GEORGE SCOTT.
Died	28th. February 1917. FRANCE.		
Place	KILLED IN ACTION.		
Cause of Death	Army Form B.213. 10th. March 1917.		
Nature and Date of Report	Commanding Officer 17th. Battalion. A.I.F.		
By whom made	Particulars not yet to hand.		
State whether he leaves a Will or not	(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) (b) in Small Book (if at Base) (c) as a separate document		
Will not received.	Ed. For Burial Report No. 2104		

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the law) should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHOLON. G.H.O. B.E.F. 1917. 25th. March 1917. Station and Date. Signature of Officer in charge of Section. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base. Officer i/c Records. Lieut.



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Bg,

COPY OF WILL.

In the event of my death I give the whole of  
my property and effects to my mother,

Mrs. W.E.Black.

"Avoca"

Victoria St.

S \_\_\_\_\_ (Word Obliterated)

G.S.Black

Sgt. No.438

A. I. E. F.

Date 10th. June 1915.

Certified to be a True Copy of the Will of No. 438 Tpy.

Corporal G.S.Black 17th. Battalion. A.I.F. extracted by me  
me from A.B.64 on 25th. March 1917.

*Baldwin* S/Sgt.  
ORS. 17th. Battalion A.I.F.

Checked.

*Readon* S/Sgt.  
ORS. 19th. Battalion. A.I.F.



## MELBOURNE.

24th September, 1920

Next of Kin should always notify Change of Address to Base Records, Melbourne.

Dear

Madam.

It is noted that you are registered on the records of

the late No. 488 Sergeant G.S. Black,  
as next of kin, but, in order that the instructions  
under the "Deceased Soldiers Estates Act 1918" may  
be properly complied with when disposing of War Medals,  
&c., I shall be glad to learn whether there are any  
nearer blood relations than yourself to the above-  
named, for instance,

[illegible]

XX  
if so I shall be much obliged father name and address at your earliest convenience

The provisions of a Will have no bearing upon the distribution of Medals unless they are specifically mentioned therein, such mementos being handed over in the following order of relationship, unless good and sufficient reasons for varying the procedure are stated:—

Widow, eldest surviving son, eldest surviving daughter, father, mother, eldest surviving brother, eldest surviving sister, eldest surviving half-brother, eldest surviving half-sister.

Thanking you in anticipation of the favour of an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M.M. Black,  
Hubble Street,  
MEADOWBANK, N.S.W.

Inkman

Major.

Officer in Charge, Base Records.



Box 34 Lane A.S.W.  
4<sup>th</sup> April 1917

Sir,

My son, No 488, Sergt. George  
Scott Black, 17<sup>th</sup> Batt. Inf.  
5<sup>th</sup> Brigade A.I.F. On active  
Service was reported by  
you to have been killed  
in action on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1917.  
I had my son's life  
insured in the A. M.  
P. Society Sydney. I am  
informed that your telegram  
is not sufficient proof  
of the death and that they  
require a medical certificate.  
I would feel grateful to  
you if you could advise  
me how to obtain further  
proof, as no doubt you  
have met similar cases.  
Apologising for troubling  
you, I am,

Yours faithfully,  
Margaret Black



FORMAL ACK.  
SENT 11/4/17



In Memory of  
Corporal  
**George Scott Black**

488, 17th Bn., Australian Infantry, A.I.F. who died on 28 February 1917 Age 19

Son of William E. and Margaret P. Black, of Education Department, Sydney. Native of Braidwood, New South Wales.

Remembered with Honour  
**Warlencourt British Cemetery**



Commemorated in perpetuity by  
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission





Wallace Street, Braidwood, early 1900s.

### Acknowledgements

Everybody responded enthusiastically to the idea of capturing the information about Braidwood's 88 World War I veterans who lost their lives. The Braidwood RSL Sub Branch is most grateful for the support they received in carrying out this task and would like to acknowledge those of whom we are aware: Karen, Chris and Renee Nelson, Roslyn Maddrell, Karen Shea, Jill Clarke, Rod McClure, Ben and Meaghan Frohling, Diane McGrath, Us On Mondays Quilting Group, Len Mutton & Co and local shopkeepers for their World War I window displays.

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The Braidwood RSL Sub Branch raised a good proportion of the funds for the cost of producing these booklets. The efforts of the members of the sub branch involved are very much appreciated. This money was augmented by welcome funding from the Federal Government through the ANZAC Centenary Local Grants Program and the Braidwood Community Bank.

To all those who helped in any way, many thanks. Your efforts have ensured we remember these Braidwood and District Veterans well.

**Back Cover:** Peace Day, 11th November 1918, Wallace Street, Braidwood.

*"Wild day in Braidwood: When Braidwood woke up on Tuesday morning to find the 'glad tidings of great joy' awaiting it that Germany had signed the armistice and the frightful carnage of the past four years or so had come to an end it simply went mad with delight. No other words could adequately describe the excitement that followed." "Braidwood Letters from the Front" by Roslyn Maddrell.*



# ROLL OF HONOUR



Alley, Clair Underwood	Knight, Charles Oliver
Archer, Fred	Lee, Thomas James
Backhouse, Victor John	Lennon, James
Barnett, Frederick George	Lupton, Spencer
Barry, Charles Louis	Lynch, James Joseph
Beatty, Walter Cusack	Matthews, Francis
Bell, John Henry Edward	McCool, Francis Leslie Neil
Black, George Scott	McDonald, Alexander Joseph
Bruce, Thomas Fraser	McLean, Donald
Byrne, Cecil John	McRae, Finley Arnold
Callan, William Henry	Meade, Arthur Stuart
Catlin, Robert Henry	Merton, Thomas David
Clarke, Lester Thomas	Montgomery, Stanley
Cook, Thomas John	Moore, William
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Dayball, Arthur Joseph	Roberts, Frederick Bede
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Dowell, Frederick Robert	Seidel, Alfred George
Feeney, William	Seidel, Henry Edward
Fisher, Osborne	Sharpe, George Lyle
Flack, John Foster	Sharpe, Reginald
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Geelan, Robert Michael	Sherman, Percy Frederick
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Green, Francis Henry	Spicer, William Henry
Healy, Myrtle James	Steele, Alexander Norman
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Huggett, William	Stewart, David Walter
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Hunt, John	Torpy, Patrick Edward
Hush, Percy Alfred	Torpy, Thomas Patrick
Hush, Thomas	Walker, William Albert
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Innes, Henry George	Watt, Oscar Harold McClure
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