

Commemoration for the Lives of the Braidwood and District ANZACS

"We will remember them well"

A CALL FROM THE DARDANELLES



ROLL OF HONOUR

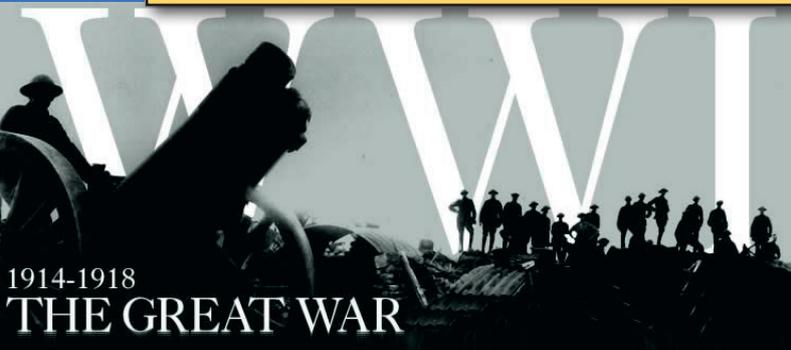
SIMMONS, George

Service Number: 2661

Rank: Private

*"Coo-ee-
Wont 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 Simmons**, 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 Simmons 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 SIMMONS

Service Number: 2661

Rank: Private

Unit: 35th Australian Infantry Battalion

Service: Australian Army

Conflict: First World War, 1914-1918

Date of death: 12 October 1917

Place of death: Belgium

Age at death: 32

Place of association: West Maitland, Australia

Cemetery or memorial details: Menin Gate Memorial,
Ypres, Flanders, Belgium

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

Location on the Roll of Honour: George Simmons' name
is located at **panel 126** in the Commemorative Area at the
Australian War Memorial

35th Australian Infantry Battalion

The 35th Battalion was formed in December 1915 in Newcastle, New South Wales. The bulk of the battalion's recruits were drawn from the Newcastle region and thus it was dubbed "Newcastle's Own". Reflecting the demographics of the area, there were a high proportion of miners among the battalion's original members.

The 35th Battalion became part of the 9th Brigade of the 3rd Australian Division. It left Sydney, bound for the United Kingdom in May 1916. Arriving there in early July, the battalion spent the next four months training. It crossed to France in late November, and moved into the trenches of the Western Front for the first time on 26 November, just in time for the onset of the terrible winter of 1916-17.

The battalion had to wait until the emphasis of British and Dominion operations switched to the Ypres Sector of Belgium in mid-1917 to take part in its first major battle; this was the battle of Messines, launched on 7 June. The 35th's next major battle was around Passchendaele on 12 October. Heavy rain, though, had deluged the battlefield, and thick mud tugged at the advancing troops and fouled their weapons. The battle was a disaster for the 35th; 508 men crossed the start line but only 90 remained unwounded at the end.

For the next five months the 35th alternated between periods of rest, training, labouring, and service in the line. When the German Army launched its last great offensive in the spring of 1918, the battalion was part of the force deployed to defend the approaches to Amiens around Villers-Bretonneux. It took part in a counter-attack at Hangard Wood on 30 March, and helped to defeat a major drive on Villers-Bretonneux on 4 April. The desperate nature of the fighting at this time is revealed by the fact that the 35th Battalion suffered nearly 70 per cent casualties during these operations.

Later in 1918, the 35th also played a role in the Allies' own offensive. It took part in the battle of Amiens on 8 August; fought several small battles during the rapid advance that followed; and at the end of September provided reserves for the joint Australian-American operation that breached the Hindenburg Line, thus sealing Germany's defeat. The 35th Battalion disbanded in March 1919.



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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15 October 1917: Belgium: Western Front (Belgium), Passchendaele Area, Passchendaele: A fatigue party of English soldiers attached to the 3rd Division burying the men killed in the abortive attempt, on 12 October 1917, to capture Passchendaele Ridge in the Ypres Sector. These fatigue parties gave valuable assistance as stretcher bearers during the battle in which the troops of the 3rd Division suffered heavily.



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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GEORGE SIMMONS #2661

1915: Australia: New South Wales, Maitland: Studio portrait of 2661 Private (Pte) George Simmons, 35th Battalion, of Branxton, NSW. Formerly a fireman, Pte Simmons enlisted on 4 September 1916 and as a member of the 5th Reinforcements, he embarked from Sydney, NSW, aboard HMAT Ascanius (A11) on 25 October 1916. He served on the Western Front and was killed in action at Passchendaele, Belgium, during the third battle of Ypres on 12 October 1917, aged 32 years.

Capt
W. E. ...



MILITARY FORCES

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. N. 12653
2661
Name SIMMONS, George
Unit 35th Battalion F. I. 135th B. I. N.
Joined on 7/14-9-16

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Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- What is your Name? George Simmons
- In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Capstains Flat in or near the Town of Braidwood 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.) yes Natural Born
- What is your age? 30 9/16
- What is your trade or calling? Fireman
- Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, ... no
- Are you married? yes
- Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) (Wife) Nellie Simmons
25 ... High Street ...
Wool ... Braidwood N. S. Wales
- Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? yes for Bad Language
- Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? 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 no
- Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? no
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? no
- Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day? no
- Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? no

I, George Simmons, 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 7-9-16 George Simmons
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.

Oxley St
J Bourke
N. S. W.
(Comes 19/9/16)

France 20/12/17

2661 4

Statement of Service of No 12653 Name Simmons George

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>32nd Coy Batt</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>14/9/16</i>	<i>11/10/16</i>	
<i>2/35th Batt</i>	"	<i>11/10/16</i>		
	Embarked. Sydney "Ascanius"	25-10-16		E. R. 7170
	Disembarked Devonport	28-12-16		
PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE. <i>24.9.17 35th Bn Devonport via Falkland Is to reinforce 35th Bn</i>			<i>20/3/17</i>	<i>DO 17 1205E 26/3/17</i>
	<i>The U.S. 35th Bn from 35th Bn X Base Hoop.</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>9 4-17.</i>	<i>DO 25 1811 21/4/17</i>
<i>Pte</i>	<i>To Hook Sect</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>13.6.17</i>	<i>DO 38/3286.11.7.17</i>
<i>25th Bn.</i>	<i>Missing</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>12/10/17</i>	<i>CIAH 2004 DO 55/1714 14/1/17</i>
<i>Pte</i>	<i>Crew reptd missing 35th Bn Now Rep.</i>			
	KILLED IN ACTION	<i>France</i>	<i>12/10/17</i>	<i>61131 2566 109 22/3492 29/5/18 6 of 6 6296 Subject Missing</i>
	<i>R 2641/20/16</i>			

SEE COPY A.F.H. 103 ENCLOSED

I have examined the above details and find them correct in every respect.

Transferred to

DEFENCE
B.R.
D 53518

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2661
Rank Pte Name SIMMONS G
Unit 35th Battalion

Casualty Missing 12-10-17
Prev. reported missing now reported killed in Action 12/10/17
C.I.B.L. 2566/1607 disch'd on 27/3/18 next R. 2/5/18

LIST.
367
409

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to Wm N Simmons 18.5.21

MEMORIAL SCROLL
To
Widow
Mrs N. Simmons
345695

DATE	PURPORT	REF. NO.
12.12.17	A.F. B. 103 Received	
12.12.17	M.O. 2. ADVISED, MISSING, 12.10.17	
1/3/18	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS	
11.5.18	<i>B.R. 714 (Missing cases) to W.O. & call to A.I.F. Hdqrs - nothing prevent finding deceased</i>	
12.6.18	M.O. 2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION, 12/10/17	
* 22.8.18	Pensions advised Re <i>Casualty</i> Vide Statement No. <i>174</i> Court of Inquiry proceedings received - B. R. M. <i>33/150</i>	
31.10.19	NO PERSONAL EFFECTS IN KIT - B.R.M. No. <i>27/340</i> Effects ex "Barunga" lost at sea M33/963	
10.11.19	"WILL" COPY FROM A.I.F. H-Qrs. FILED B. R. M. <i>46/135-7</i> <i>Will Certified copy in file. 1947/1111</i>	
	Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched <i>11/12/19</i>	

HISTORY INDEX

BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 2nd Lt. M.D.B.R.M. 53/329





8.9.21.

U.K. CIRCULARISED FOR PARTICULARS OF DEATH & BURIAL PER B.R.M. 69/930

2661

Simmons, G. 35 Batt

Received on 28/10/19
R/W

WILL.

15801

In the event of my death I give the
whole of my property & effects to my
Wife Nellie Simmons

28 Hunter Street

West Maitland, N.S.W.

Australia.

Signature. George Simmons

Rank and Unit. Pte. 35th Batt. A.I.F.

Date. 18-4-1917.

. 19.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the type-written matter
contained above is a true copy of what purports to be the original
will of the late Pte George Simmons, such having been carefully
examined therewith by us.

31 OCT 1919

NAME. *R. Westrook*
.....
S/S B.S.S.
NAME. *G. Ruddy*

Copy Filed

*Will Received from etc Estate Branch
No 83120 2/16/19.*

6161 AON 7 /191 1 NOV 1919

Not stated if duplicate copy sent to B/A

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. *E. nt*

Base Records Office,

Melbourne, 28th Feb. 1918. x1917.

Mrs. N. Simmons,

28 Hunter St.,

WEST MAITLAND N.S.W.

6th March 1917.

To

Officer i/c Base Records,

MAR 9 1918

Victoria Barracks,

MELBOURNE.

(Kindly submit your reply hereunder.)

Dear ~~Dear~~ Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that no further official news has yet been received of

No. 2661 Pte. G. Simmons,

35th Battalion.

who was reported missing on 12th October, 1917.

I shall be glad if you will return this letter to me with a statement as to whether you have obtained any news of the soldier from any other source.

If letters or post cards from the soldier have reached you SINCE THE DATE THAT HE WAS POSTED MISSING, the last you have received should be enclosed; it will be returned to you.

If you have received from soldiers or others reports that the soldier is dead or a prisoner of war, you should state the names and addresses of the people who informed you; if they were soldiers you should give their names, numbers, and regiments; if they sent you letters, the letters should be forwarded. Any letters you send will be returned to you in due course.

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer i/c Records.

Dear Sir I enclose the last letter I received from my husband. I received it ~~the~~ ^{about} 20th of November, and the date on the envelope was 29th of September 1917 (I have not kept the envelope) I have had no news of my husband from anyone & have never received any letters from any other soldiers in his Company (A Company)

There was a letter in the "Newcastle Herald" some time back, and the soldier wrote to his mother that he had been wounded on the 12/10/17 and as he was lying in the valley he could see the Germans taking our Australian soldiers prisoners, and carrying our wounded away. I'll get the paper if possible and send you and I am sure my husband is a prisoner. something tells me that he is

Nellie Simmons (Signature)

28 Hunter St or Maitland

(Date)

te 13/1918



28 Hunter St
H Maitland
9/4/1918

To
The officer in charge
Base records
Melbourne

Dear Sir

I was speaking
to a returned soldier today, and
he told me that Private Tom
Rough, ~~total~~ of 34th Battalion
told him, on or about the 9th November
1914 (while in hospital) that my
husband was a prisoner of War
my husband No 2661 Pt George Simmons
was reported missing 12 October 1914
Would you please find out for
me

Yrs Sincerely
Kellie Simmons

28 Hunter St
H Maitland
H D H

RECEIVED
SEP 18 1918

Case 4707/176

MA. Copy.
Australian Imperial Force.



A.I.F. KIT STORE,
110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH,
LONDON, W. 6.

Inventory of Effects of - 2661. Simmons. G. 35th Btn. A.I.F.

Forwarded to - Wife:- (Reported Missing).

Mrs. N. Simmons,
28, Hunter Street,
Maitland,
N.S.W.

Effects.

Ex. 3rd Echelon, France. (12036). 18.3.18.

Wallet, Post cards, Photos, Badge.

Per "Barunga" 21.6.18. case 1107.

No. of Package M.2417.

Checked by

NAA: B2455; SIMMONS GEORGE

National Archives of Australia

Mrs. L.H. Chambers,
Little Bradley.
Bovey Tracey.
Devon.

October 16th, 1918.

Dear Madam.

With reference to your enquiry for 2661 Pte. G. SIMMONS, 35th Battalion, A.I.F. We much regret to inform you that he is now officially reported to have been Killed in Action on 12-10-17, having previously been reported "Missing" on that date.

In spite of our efforts to do so we have never been able to obtain any information concerning his fate. It happens unfortunately in only too many cases of men eventually reported Killed after a big engagement that no definite news of their fate is ever obtained.

It can only be assumed that they fell unnoticed in the turmoil and confusion of the moment and that their bodies were buried either by the earth thrown up through subsequent shelling or later by the enemy.

Regretting we are unable to send you more satisfactory news and assuring Pte. Simmons' wife of our sincere sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Miss Ryan
Secretary.

Lower Liba Station
via Bourke
N. O. K.
Australia

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Miss Vera Deakin
Australian Red Cross Society
36 Grosvenor Place
London

Dear Madam,

I received
your letter about my husband
712661 P. Geo. Ammons, ^{35 B. 411} and as requested
I have sent the address of P. Rank
to Dalton House Sydney, The Military
here say they can get no trace
of him, but I cannot believe
he is killed, and am sure
he will be found, he was of
a respectable nature, ~~was~~ ^{would} it be
possible for him to be in some
mental home, and they not to
know who he was. ~~As~~ I sent
a photo of a group of prisoners
in Gestrow Micklumburg and one

of them could not be more
like my dear husband I address
ed it to The Australian Red Cross
Horseferry Rd London. I cut the
photo out of the paper
My husband had a tattoo mark
on his left arm above the
elbow; it was a, ~~leaf~~, whip
and saddle tattooed in black ink
If he was in some home
perhaps that would help to find
him I am sorry to trouble
but you will understand
how I am hoping + waiting
for some news

Thanking you for your
kindness

Yrs Sincerely
Nellie Simmons

Lower Lela Str
Vic Bourke
6/4/19

To The Officer in Charge.
Base Records
Victoria Barrack
Melbourne

Dear Sir

I would
be very thankful if you would
send me any information that
you have received about my
husband No 2661 Pt George Simmons
35th Battalion - The Pay Master at
Victoria Barrack, ^{Sydney} ~~had~~ sent me
papers to fill in for his deferred
pay. does this mean that they
have found out where he was
killed, as he was reported missing
on the 12/10/14. and based on a
court of inquiry after some months
to have been killed on that day

I have had letters from his
comrades, that were in that
battle but they say no trace
of him after the battle
A. J. Powell said he was a
prisoner, and a photo of a
group of prisoners of war was
in the Dawn & Country paper
and one of the boys could
not be more like my husband
It was sent by J. J. Cherry
of Glebe Point Sydney. Something
went let me believe he is kill
ed, and that he might be out
of his mind in some mental
Hospital, and not to be known
as it would not be the first
case of that kind. I must hope
you will find something out
for me

I am

Yours sincerely
Hullie Simmons

DECEASED
SECTION

APR 19 1917

RECEIVED

H. M. 11/1/17

14th July, 1919.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, and regret to inform you that one package of personal effects of your husband, the late No. 2661 Private G. Simmons, 35th Battalion, was included in a consignment shipped from England per S.S. "Barunga", which vessel was lost at sea, with all cargo, as a result of enemy action.

According to the inventory, the abovementioned package contained the following articles :-

Ex. 3rd Echelon, France, 18.3.18.

Wallet, Post Cards, Photos, Badge.

No hope can be entertained for the recovery of these effects, and advice received from A. I. F. Headquarters, London, states no personal effects were found in the late soldier's kit.

The only information available here is to the effect that your husband was "Killed in action, Belgium, on 12.10.17." In the event of any further advice coming to hand, you will be communicated with.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. K. Simmons,
Lower Lila Station,
Via Bourke, N.S.W.

Louise Lila
c/o Burke

11/10/20

The Office in charge
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne

Dear Sir

I enclose
a form will you please send
it along for me I am very
sorry it has been mislaid
my husband was mentioned
twice for carrying messages
under heavy ^{enemy} fire and as other
people are getting the Oak-
leaves for their citations that
have been killed. I would I have
it too. as I would like to give
it to our son when he is
old enough to understand
how brave his father was
I would like to know if any more
information about my husband

yours truly

Hellie Lila

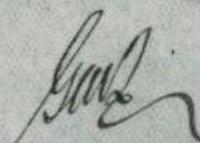


MG

16th October, 1920.

OCT 1920

DESPATCH



Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 11th October and in reply to state no record is held at this office that your husband, the late No. 2661 Private G. Simmons, 35th Battalion, was Mentioned in Despatches.

The Star of David which you desire inscribed on the headstone to be erected over the grave of the late soldier is the emblem of the Jewish Faith. The Cross is the emblem of Christianity, not of any particular denomination, and as the late soldier was a member of the Church of England, it is thought you might like to substitute the Cross for the Star of David. Kindly advise this office on the matter,

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.



Mrs. N. Simmons,
Lower Lila,
via Bourke, N.S.W.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office,

Melbourne, 8th Sept, 1921.

M. G. Simmons,
Loneside Station
via Bourke.

Dear Madam,

I regret very much that, notwithstanding the efforts of our Graves Services Unit, we have so far been unable to obtain any trace of the last resting place of

Your husband, the late
No. 2661. Pte G. Simmons,
35th Battalion

and, so that no possible source of information shall be overlooked. I shall be much obliged if you will let me have on loan any letters or communications that contain any reference to the circumstances surrounding his death, particularly the exact locality at which it occurred, or where he was last seen alive. Of course any information you may have received as to his burial would be of the greatest assistance. The reason these steps are being taken is to identify, if at all possible, those bodies that are being recovered but which have nothing on them to definitely establish identification, and thus obviate the necessity of interring them in the new Military Cemeteries under the heading "An Unknown Australian Soldier."

Only those portions of any letters having a direct bearing or reference to the above need be forwarded. They will be carefully preserved and returned without delay.

If you have nothing that will help, would you kindly let us know, so that we can advise the overseas authorities.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

Jormala J. Seal &
down meant to be red
3/10/21
MAJOR,
Officer in Charge Base Records.

Sept 19th 1921

To the Officer in Charge Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.

(KINDLY SUBMIT YOUR REPLY HEREUNDER.)

(Place) Valley St

(Date) 19/9/21 Bourke

Dear Sir,
I enclose one letter I received from a comrade of my husband. I also had a letter from Corporal Hain who was in a Company 35th Battalion on the morning of 12th October 1914 and saw my husband just before what he called the push over. Mr Hain lives in West Wairandah and if you wrote to him he could tell you all he knew. Passchendale Ridge is the place I have been told where my husband last seen and the only word I received was that he was reported "missing" and eight months after based on a court of inquiry held in action on 12/10/1914

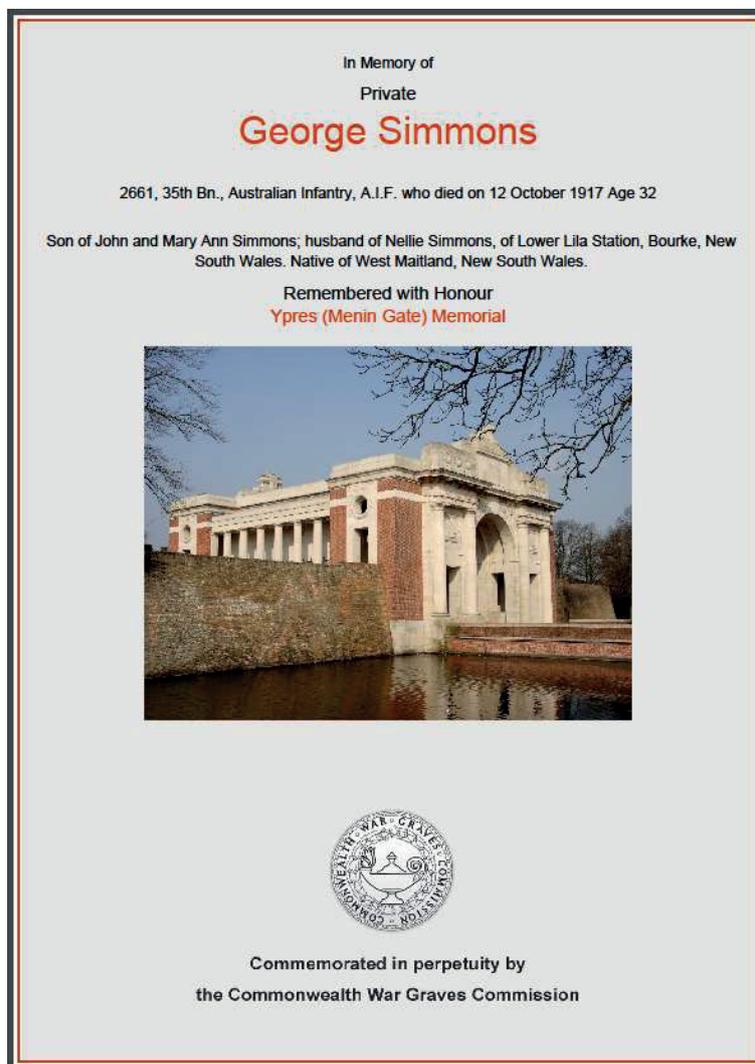
Yours truly
Mellie Simmons

**YOU LOVE THEM—
FIGHT FOR THEM!**



JOIN THE AIF NOW

recruitment leaflet of a mother holding an infant in front of the Australian Flag. "You love them, fight for them! Join the AIF Now! You love them - for their sake, do a man's job. "There are A.I.F. enlistment posts in your suburb and at convenient points throughout the city. Go to one of them to-day and get in the fight for freedom."



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.

Thank you to the students and teachers of Braidwood Central School and St. Bedes School who have embraced these soldiers and have honoured their memories on Anzac Day 2015.

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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
Archer, Fred
Backhouse, Victor John
Barnett, Frederick George
Barry, Charles Louis
Beatty, Walter Cusack
Bell, John Henry Edward
Black, George Scott
Bruce, Thomas Fraser
Byrne, Cecil John
Callan, William Henry
Catlin, Robert Henry
Clarke, Lester Thomas
Cook, Thomas John
Crandell, Christopher George
Cregan, Clarence Theodore Augustus
Cullen, Henry Thomas
Davis, John Henry
Davis, Oscar Raymond Stanley
Dawson, Edric Athol
Dayball, Arthur Joseph
Dempsey, Charles Frederick
Dempsey, Charles
Dowell, Frederick Robert
Feeney, William
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