Tyrrell George Evans

Service No. 789

Rank: Sergeant

Unit: 31st Battalion.

Tyrrell George Evans was born in Warragul in 1892. He was the son of Tyrrell George Evans and Clara Augusta Collins. Tyrrell was working as a clerk at the time of his enlistment on 7th July 1915. He was aged 22 years 11 months. He gave his mother Clara Augusta Evans of Highbury Grove, Kew as next of kin.

After training he was promoted to Sergeant on 1st November and embarked on HMAT Wandilla A62 on 9th November with the 31st Battalion and landed at Suez on 7th December 1915. He served in this area for the next 5 months.

On 25th June he disembarked at Marseilles heading to the Western Front where on 20th July 1916 he was wounded with a gunshot wound to his left leg and left arm which fractured bones in his elbow. He was firstly moved to Wimmereux, then Bologne and finally to the Middlesex War Hospital.

These serious wounds saw the end of his war and he returned to Australia on the Hospital Transport Kanowna arriving on 9th September 1916 and was medically discharged on 7th April 1917.

He received the 1914/15 Star, British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

In Greensborough Tyrrell Evans is commemorated on the Greensborough Primary School Honor Board.

Tyrrell married Marion Wilcox in 1924 and passed away in 1962 at Heidelberg aged 70.