

(WO2) KAVAN LAWLOR

(SERVICE NUMBER 899)

Born in Lilydale, and the brother of Robert Byron Lawlor (KIA 1917) and Leonard Joseph Lawlor, his parents William and Sarah Lawlor left Yering to take up residence at *'The Oaks'* in Buxton. He attended the Buxton State School and on the 9th November 1914 enlisted in the Australian Army, joining the 8th Light Horse Regiment, 1st to 10th Reinforcement.

On 7th May 1915 he departed Melbourne with his unit onboard the HMAT A56 Palermo bound for Egypt.

On the night of the 30th November/1st December 1917 at

El Burj in Palestine he participated in an action against an enemy attack, for which he was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal (DCM).

Warrant Officer Lawlor returned to Australia on the 5th March 1919.

