Bill Scott: "I was in the reinforcements which went to
Gallipoli after the landing
... my brother was with the
Sixth Battalion and was
wounded twice in the landing,
killed the next year in France
... but I was a bank clerk
up in the bush in Queensland and I came down to
Victoria to enlist.

"I'd been in the school cadets at Ballarat when Lord Kitchener came out, I think I was always mixed up with a military show. But the real reason I enlisted? Well it has to be said — although I don't think people nowadays would really understand — but we just had a terrific loyalty to the King and the Crown. England was in trouble and we had to go and help her..."

John Rogers was the first of the four men to arrive at Gallipoli. He went ashore on the third morning of the landing, April 27, 1915.

Rogers: "We'd trained very