

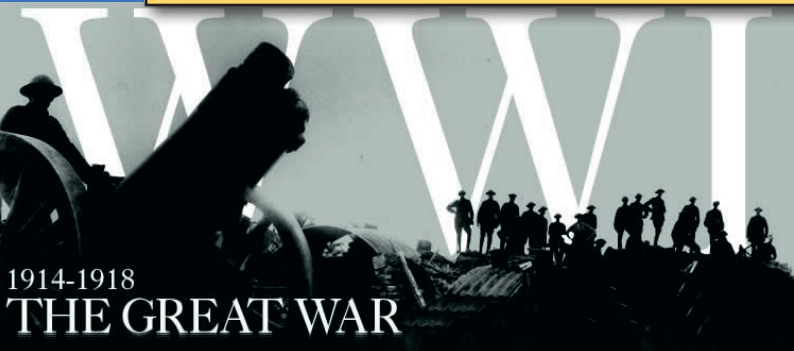
Commemoration for the Lives of the Braidwood and District ANZACS

"We will remember them well"

A CALL FROM THE DARDANELLES



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 **Charles Louis Barry**, 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.

Charles Louis Barry 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

CHARLES LOUIS BARRY

Service Number: 3688

Rank: Private

Unit: 1st Australian Infantry Battalion

Service: Australian Army

Conflict: First World War, 1914-1918

Date of death: 22 July 1916

Place of death: France

Cause of death: Killed in action

Place of association: Alton Downs, Australia

Cemetery or memorial details: Villers-Bretonneux Memorial,
Villers-Bretonneux, Picardie, France

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

Location on the Roll of Honour: Charles Louis Barry's
name is located at **panel 28** in the Commemorative Area
at the Australian War Memorial

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AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES

12th Rein. 4th Batt. N.S.W.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3688

187/30th

Name BARRY Charles Louis

Unit 12th. Rein. 4th. Batt.

Joined on 14/8/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)
4. What is your age?
5. What is your trade or calling?
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?
7. Are you married?
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable 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?
11. 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
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?
14. 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.
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?

1. BARRY Charles Louis
2. In the Parish of in or near the Town of Draidwood N.S.W. in the County of
3. Natural born
4. 26 yrs 9 mths
5. Station Manager
6. No
7. No
8. Father - Barry Patrick Signature
Alton Downs via Rockhampton
Queensland
9. No
400 miles
via Rockhampton
Queensland
Carthage, Ill.
10. No
11. No
12. Yes
13. No
14. Yes
15. Yes

I, Charles Louis Barry 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 29 August 15.

Chas. L. Barry
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.

CARD CHECKED

Statement of Service of No. 3688

Name Barry, C. I.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
8 Company Haldesworth		28/8/15	24/9/15	
12th. Rein. 4th. Batt. TAKEN ON STRENGTH of 1st Batt at Korapeum 17/3/16 No. 4351 25/3/16		24/9/15		
KILLED IN ACTION				
Embarked for B.E.F. 22.3.16 Alexandria.				
Disemb: Marseille 28.3.16.				
France 22/25/16 Pt. 15 67/17/21/22/73				

1st Australian Infantry Battalion

The 1st Battalion was the first infantry unit recruited for the AIF in New South Wales during the First World War.

The battalion was raised within a fortnight of the declaration of war in August 1914 and embarked just two months later. After a brief stop in Albany, Western Australia, the battalion proceeded to Egypt, arriving on 2 December. The battalion took part in the ANZAC landing on 25 April 1915 as part of the second and third waves, and served there until the evacuation in December. Its most notable engagement at Gallipoli was the battle of Lone Pine in August. Two members of the battalion, Captain A. J. Shout and Lieutenant L.M. Keysor were awarded Victoria Crosses for their valour at Lone Pine, Captain Shout posthumously.

After the withdrawal from Gallipoli in December 1915, the battalion returned to Egypt. In March 1916, it sailed for France and the Western Front. From then until 1918 the battalion took part in operations against the German Army, principally in the Somme Valley in France and around Ypres in Belgium. At Bullecourt in May 1917, Corporal G. J. Howell became the third member of the battalion to be awarded the Victoria Cross. The battalion participated in the battle of Amiens on 8 August 1918. This advance by British and empire troops was the greatest success in a single day on the Western Front, one that German General Erich Ludendorff described as 'the black day of the German Army in this war'.

... in every respect.

Barry, C. I.
O.O. 12th. Rein., 4th. Bn.

WAR GRANTS SCHEDULE Transferred to

DEFENCE B.R. D 11159

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 3688 Rank Pte Name Barry C L Unit 1st (Lanc 4th) Batt (Cable 6774C) Casualty 9/11/16 Killed in Action C.M.H. 3696774C 0th London 11/11/16

Table with columns: DATE, PURPORT, A.F. B. 2090A Received, REF. NO. Includes entries for 16/8/16, 31.8.16, 17 9 16, 3 10 16, 3 1 17, 29.6.17 with details of correspondence and pension matters.

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST" Pamphlet sent to Mr Barry on 3.11.21



77 Dec 15/1/21 23



MEMORIAL SCROLL to Father No. Barry 300557 10.11.26

28.10.21

BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 104 M.D.B.R.M. 53/361

LIST.

FIELD SERVICE.

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 } 1ST INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F. Squadron,
or } (Late 4th INFANTRY BATTALION) Troop, Battery }
CORPS } 12th R' Infts. A.I.F.) Company }

Regtl. No. 3683 Rank PRIVATE.

Name BARRY C. L.

Date 22/25th July 1916.
Died { Place (In the Field) FRANCE.
Cause of Death* KILLED IN ACTION.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B.213 dated 28th July 1916.

By whom made Commanding Officer 1st Infantry Battalion, A.I.F.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Not yet to hand.
Date -
By whom reported -

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet to hand.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) -
(c) as a separate document -

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 latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge }
of Section Adjutant-General's }
Office at the Base }

A. H. Jones **LIEUTENANT**
Officer i/c Records.

Station and Date Rouen France. 15th October 1916.

1st. Battalion, A.I.F.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

3688

Regiment or Corps 4th. Battalion, (10th B.I.Inf.)

Regimental No. 3688. Rank Pte. Name BARRY. C.I.

Enlisted (a) Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.

Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)

Report Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 111, Army Form A. 35, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 111, Army Form A. 35, or other official documents.
	H.T. Medic.	Disembarked	at Alexandria.	7.1.16.	D4775.
18.3.16.	C.O. 1st. Bn. B213.	Taken on Strength. 1st. Battalion.	Serapeum.	17.3.16.	AP6271.D037/4261.
	C.C. Troops. Ivernia.	Embarked for B.E.F.	Alexandria.	22.3.16.	D8314.
		Disembarked	at Marseilles.	28.3.16.	LR5120.
28.7.16.	C.O. 1st. Bn. B213.	Killed in action.	France.	22/25.7.16.	AQ1506.D087/6784a. VL.51-2.6.16.

L.K.

1st Lt. LIEUTENANT
O.I/c. Records.

ANZAC SECTION, 3rd. ECHELON, G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.

Buried in vicinity of Pozieres Sub 57.D. S.E.K.H.

WRI
S.H.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered. (b) e.g., Signaller, Blowing Glass, etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

Form R.15. Administration des G. P. O. MELBOURNE, V.

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AVIS DE RECEPTION d'un objet recommandé expédié par
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT of a registered article sent by

M. Officer i/c Base Records, Melbourne.

adressé à M. r. P.I. Barry, "Burnside", Four
addressed to Mile, via Rockhampton, Q. sous le numéro 2044
and numbered

Le soussigné déclare avoir reçu l'objet recommandé à l'adresse susmentionnée et
The undersigned acknowledges that a registered article addressed as above and

provenance de M. C. Base Records Melbourne
sent by 18th Feb 1923

a été dûment livré le 19 23
was duly delivered the

Signature de l'expéditeur M. P. Barry deceased
Signature de l'expéditeur per Edith in Gaddes wife of E. P. Gaddes
Princhedis next of kin.

Signature de l'agent de la Poste de distribution de l'Office de Distribution
of the Chief of the Delivering Office

REGISTERED 17 VII 1923

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Burnside
Four Mile
Via Rockhampton
Jan 3rd 1914.

To The
Officer Commanding
Weponee Dept.

Sir,

As I have received my late sons Private
C. L. Barry's pay book & personal belongings
from one of his comrades who took them
from his dead body. I would like to know
if his affairs will now be fixed up and
what steps I will have to take to get his deferred
pay. There are also a few pounds in the hands
of the New Zealand Loan, which they refuse to
hand over until probate is granted. This money
was cabled to London, but he was killed in
the meantime and it has been sent back to
the N. Z. L. Have I to send his pay book to the
Dept. I will be grateful for advice on the
matter, as I am in need of the money.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest
convenience.

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9-8 JAN 17 M.

Yours faithfully
M. J. Barry.

In Memory of
Private

Charles Louis Barry

3688, 1st Bn., Australian Infantry, A.I.F. who died on 22 July 1916

Remembered with Honour
Villers-Bretonneux Memorial



Commemorated in perpetuity by
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission



Looking up Wallace Street, Braidwood, early 1900's.

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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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
Fisher, Osborne
Flack, John Foster
Garnett, Henry James
Geelan, Robert Michael
Gosling, Fred
Gough, James
Green, Francis Henry
Healy, Myrtle James
Howard, John Alexander
Huggett, William
Hunt, Frederick William
Hunt, John
Hush, Percy Alfred
Hush, Thomas
Hush, Austin Septimus
Innes, Henry George
Kelly, Herbert Albert
Kemp, Leslie Smith
Keyte, Robert
Knight, Charles Oliver
Lee, Thomas James
Lennon, James
Lupton, Spencer
Lynch, James Joseph
Matthews, Francis
McCool, Francis Leslie Neil
McDonald, Alexander Joseph
McLean, Donald
McRae, Finley Arnold
Meade, Arthur Stuart
Merton, Thomas David
Montgomery, Stanley
Moore, William
Newberry, Alwyn (Alwin) Horace James
O'Brien, Thomas Daniel
O'Reilly, John
Pooley, Edward
Rex, Horace Joseph
Riley, Frank
Roberts, Frederick Bede
Robinson, William James
Rodgers, Albert
Seidel, Alfred George
Seidel, Henry Edward
Sharpe, George Lyle
Sharpe, Reginald
Sherman, Edgar Robert
Sherman, Percy Frederick
Simmons, George
Smith (Greenwood), George
Spicer, William Henry
Steele, Alexander Norman
Stein, Daniel Godfrey
Stewart, David Walter
Styles, Reginald Lucian
Torpy, Patrick Edward
Torpy, Thomas Patrick
Walker, William Albert
Watt, James
Watt, Oscar Harold McClure
White, Alister
Whitelaw, Thomas Philip
Wilson, Samuel Charles

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