

Commemoration for the Lives of the Braidwood and District ANZACS

"We will remember them well"

A CALL FROM THE DARDANELLES



ROLL OF HONOUR

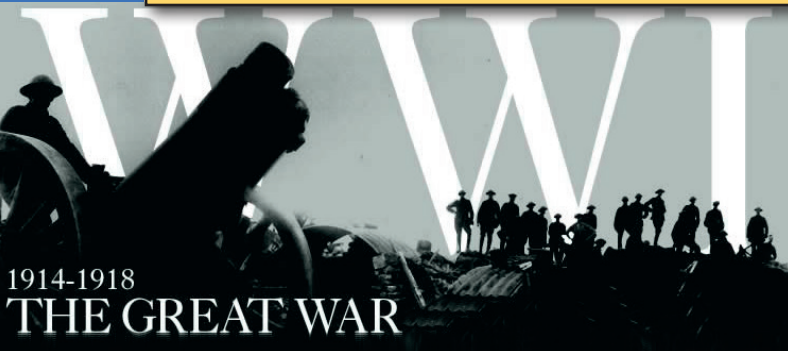
CULLEN, Henry Thomas

Service Number: 2558

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 **Henry Thomas Cullen**, 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.

Henry Thomas Cullen 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

HENRY THOMAS CULLEN

Service Number: 2558

Rank: Private

Unit: 35th Australian Infantry Battalion

Service: Australian Army

Conflict: First World War, 1914-1918

Date of death: 14 March 1917

Place of death: France

Cause of death: Killed in action

Age at death: 34

Place of association: Braidwood, Australia

Cemetery or memorial details: Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery,
Armentieres, Lille, Nord Pas de Calais, France

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

Location on the Roll of Honour: Henry Thomas Cullen's name
is located at **panel 125** in the Commemorative Area at the
Australian War Memorial

18th Australian Infantry Battalion

The 18th Battalion was raised at Liverpool in New South Wales in March 1915 as part of the 5th Brigade. It left Australia in early May, trained in Egypt from mid-June until mid-August, and on 22 August landed at ANZAC Cove.

The battalion had not been ashore a day when it was committed to the last operation of the August Offensive ' the attack on Hill 60 ' which lasted until 29 August and cost it 50 per cent casualties. For the rest of the campaign the 18th played a purely defensive role, being primarily responsible for holding Courtney's Post. The last members of the battalion left Gallipoli on 20 December.

After further training in Egypt, the 18th Battalion proceeded to France. Landing there on 25 March 1916, it took part in its first major battle at Pozieres between 25 July and 5 August. The battalion returned to the Pozieres trenches for a second time in late August. After a spell in a quieter sector of the front in Belgium, the 2nd Division including the 5th Brigade, came south again in October. The 18th Battalion was spared from having to mount an attack across the quagmire that the Somme battlefield had become, but did have to continue manning the front through a very bleak winter.

In 1917 the 18th was involved in the follow-up of German forces during their retreat to the Hindenburg Line, and was involved in some particularly heavy fighting around Warlencourt (The Butte de Warlencourt) in late February. The battalion took part in three major battles before the year was out: the second Bullecourt (3-4 May) in France; and Menin Road (20-22 September) and Poelcappelle (9-10 October) in Belgium.

After another winter of trench duty, the spring of 1918 brought a major German offensive that the 18th Battalion helped to repel. With this last desperate offensive turned back, the Allied armies turned to the offensive and the 18th participated in the battles that pushed the German Army ever closer to defeat: Amiens on 8 August, the legendary attack on Mont St

Quentin on 31 August, and the forcing of the Beurevoir Line around Montbrehain on 3 October.

For his actions at Montbrehain, Lieutenant Joseph Maxwell was awarded the Victoria Cross. Montbrehain was the battalion's last battle; it was training out of the line when the armistice was declared and was disbanded on 11 April 1919

THE ROLL OF HONOR.

A telegram was received by the Rev. W. D. Kennedy, rector of St. Andrew's, on Wednesday afternoon, conveying the sad intelligence that Private Henry Cullen, of Braidwood, had been killed in the fighting on 14th March, and asking him to break the news to his widow and family. The deceased enlisted in April of last year in Braidwood. He had not been long in camp before he was admitted to the hospital, and an operation became necessary. Two subsequent minor operations were performed before Private Cullen was adjudged fit for active service. He left for the front in November last, and had only been about four months in England before leaving for France. The deceased leaves a widow and two unmarried daughters to mourn his loss. The news of his death was received with many expressions of regret amongst all classes of the community, with whom he was very popular, and who admired the intense patriotism which induced him to offer his services to his country in the face of his family obligations. The blow naturally fell heavily on his family. The deceased was 43 years of age.

1917, *The Braidwood Dispatch* reporting the death of Henry Thomas Cullen.

THE LATE PRIVATE H. CULLEN.

Mrs. Cullen, of Elrington-street, has received a letter from the Rev. J. W. Davis, chaplain of the battalion with which her husband was associated, dated France, 19th March, in which he expresses his deep sympathy with her in her great sorrow. The rev. gentleman adds :—"Your husband was well thought of by his mates and his officers, and his death has been keenly felt. He was killed in action on the 14th March while doing his duty faithfully and bravely, and it will be some little consolation to know that he gave his best, even his life, in a worthy cause. He was laid to rest in a little military cemetery called Cite Bon Jean, and the service was read by a chaplain of his own denomination. We are erecting a suitable memorial, with particulars of name and regiment on it. The colonel has asked me to assure you of his sympathy in your bereavement, and regrets the loss of a good soldier."



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

E00337

View of the Butte de Warlencourt shortly after the Australians had passed it in their advance on 3 March 1917, it shows how thoroughly Australian artillery had bombarded this position.



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

E00353

View of the smashed German light railway engine in the old no man's land, between Le Sars and Warlencourt in March 1917. The Butte de Warlencourt can be seen in the background.

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Mr. Thomas
AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No.

N/11859
2558.

Name

CULLEN HENRY THOMAS

Unit

35th Bn

Joined on

12/4/16 E/35th BTN.

aged

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?
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 Incurrible 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 small-pox and enteric fever?

1. CULLEN, Henry Thomas
2. In the Parish of in or near the Town of Braidwood in the County of S. Vincent
3. Natural Born
4. Forty Two Eleven Months
5. Carpenter
6.
7. Yes
8. Annie Cullen
Strivington St 22, Providence St Braidwood Hodgkiss NSW
9. No Code Regus 100 11/11/16 war medals 9 to unmarried wife Jan
10. No Officer i/c Base Records 20.5.21
11. No
12. Yes
13. No
14. Yes
15. Yes

I, Henry Thomas Cullen 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 19th March 1916

Henry Thomas Cullen
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.

Description of Henry Thomas Cullen on Enlistment.

Age 42 years 11 months.
 Height 5 feet 10 1/2 inches.
 Weight 168 lbs. approx
 Chest Measurement 36 1/2 / 40 1/2 inches.
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Brown with Grey Strands
 Religious Denomination C. of E.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Three old Vaccination marks outer side
 left arm
 Bradley Scar 1/2 x 1/2 over spine of left Scapula
 Two brownish scars left skin
 Scar back of Radius side right Arm
 Oblique 1/4 Scar on chin

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz.:-

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 10th March 1916

Place Braidwood

H. H. Beatty
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to

Date 12/4/16

Place Gaulth

W. J. Martin Capt.
 Commanding 55th Batt

Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP)

at Braidwood

I, Henry Thomas Cullen hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS
Edlington Street
Braidwood

Signature H. Cullen

Occupation Carpenter

Date 28/2/16

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant.)

CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. (For persons under 21 years of Age)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my ^{son} _{ward} for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both parents,

Father's Signature _____

Mother's Signature _____

or
Guardian's Signature _____

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age—42 yrs. 11 mos.

Height—5 ft. 11 1/2 ins.

Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—

Married. Widower. Single.

36 1/2 inches

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Decision of Medical Authority FIT for Active Service.
 UNFIT for the following reasons:—

Place Braidwood
Date 10th March 1916

H. R. Beatty Cap. Adm.
Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place _____
Date _____

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally Accepted Rejected this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force,

Place Braidwood
Date 10th March 1916

Signature Walter H. Lambert
Recruiting Officer. for part

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2588
 Rank Private Name CULLEN, H.T.
 Unit 35th Battalion
 Casualty (14/5/17) Killed in Action (C.F.F. D. 1201) 8518 A. dated London 22.3.17

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
 Photograph sent to H. G. Cullen on 12-6-2006

DATE.	A. F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT. A. F. B. 2090A Received.	REF. NO.
<i>26.3.17</i> <i>18.4.17</i>	<i>with 2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION 14/5/17</i> COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Oable No. <i>C.F.F. D. 1201 Vol. 57342</i> <i>D.L. 27/3/17</i>		
<i>9.10.17</i> <i>11.2.18</i>	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. <i>ensignides</i> <i>Bank Book taxation</i> Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched <i>8.12.19</i> <i>10/1/20</i>		
<i>24.5.20</i> <i>24/5/20</i>	PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE, <i>inter duplicate</i> TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. No. <i>58</i> <i>Am.</i> BRITISH WAR MEDAL <i>2nd</i> M.D.E.R.M. <i>53/54/329</i>		



WAR HISTORY INDEX

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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 | 35th BATTALION, A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, }
OR CORPS | Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 2558 Rank Private

Surname CULLEN Christian Names Henry Thomas

Died { Date 14th March, 1917. Place In the Field France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B.213 dated 16 th March, 1917.

By whom made C.O., 35th Battalion, A.I.F. FRANCE.

* 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 Particulars not yet to hand Date --

By whom reported For Burial Report See A.P

State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army ~~Form~~ not received) in Small Book (if at Base) ---

a Will or not (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.

Station and Date | Anzac Section, Signature of Officer in charge of Section | Lt. [Signature]
 | 3rd Echelon, Adjutant-General's Office at the Base |
 | G.H.Q. B.E.F

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CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.

Army Form B. 103.

2558

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Regiment or Corps 35th Infantry Battalion
 Regimental No. 2558 Rank Private Name CULLEN, Henry Thomas
 Enlisted (a) 10.2.16 Terms of Service (a) for period of present tour Service reckons from (a) 10.2.16
 Date of Promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s }

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.				
	<u>O.C. Troops</u>	<u>All "Ascanius" (Embarked)</u>	<u>Sydney</u>	<u>25.10.16.</u>	<u>(BR 7170)</u>
		<u>(Disembkd: Devonport</u>	<u>England.</u>	<u>29.12.16.</u>	<u>B.R. 8982. DOZE. 15.1.17</u>
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<u>3-2-17</u>	<u>8th Eng Bn</u>	<u>PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>4-2-17</u>	<u>DOZE. 8-R9355</u>
<u>4/2/17</u>	<u>3rd A.D.B.D.</u>	<u>Per T.D. Inceptor. Folkestone</u>	<u>Folkestone</u>	<u>4/2/17</u>	<u>1-2-17.</u>
<u>4/2/17</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Marched in from England</u>	<u>Etaples</u>	<u>4/2/17</u>	<u>659/11</u>
<u>4/2/17</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Marching out to sea</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>4/2/17</u>	<u>659/40/41</u>
<u>9/2/17</u>	<u>603rd Bn</u>	<u>J.O. 5 35th Bn</u>	<u>In the field</u>	<u>7/2/17</u>	<u>659 DO 2/501</u>
<u>15/3/17</u>	<u>3rd Div</u>	<u>Remains clear</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>7/3/17</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>16/3/17</u>	<u>6.0.35th Bn</u>	<u>Killed in action</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>14/3/17</u>	<u>AT10029. N.L. 291. 19/3/17</u>
<u>16/3/17</u>	<u>6.0.35th Bn</u>	<u>Killed in action</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>14/3/17</u>	<u>659/16. DO. 21/1875.</u>

ORIGINAL. Copies forwarded to Defence, Melbourne, and Administrative Headquarters, London, with Army Form B. 2090A 28.3.17

Anzac Section 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q. B.E.F. Lieutenant.

(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, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. P.T.O.

JMT/WH

DEPARTING, 1921.

4 MAY 1921

D. F. O.,
2nd Military District.

I shall be much obliged if you will favour me with advice as to whom the affairs of the late No. 2558 Private H.T. Cullen, 35th Battalion, have been finalized with. He nominated as next-of-kin, upon enlistment - Annie Cullen, Elrington Street, Braidwood - stating that he was a married man, but a Pension Statement in the file shows that she was his reputed wife.

I shall be much obliged for any information from your files that will enable me to properly dispose of deceased's war medals, etc., and the favour of early attention is requested.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

P.D. reply to Cullen Blue

COPY

Police Department,
Inspector's Office,
BRAIDWOOD.
23rd Sept. 1919

Subject :- Re Balance of Estate of Deceased Soldier
Private H.T.Cullen No.2588, 35th Battalion.

I beg to report having made very careful inquiries into the matter of not making application and furnishing the necessary Declaration to obtain the balance of the Estate of the abovementioned Deceased Soldier, and have ascertained that owing to a regrettable occurrence in the Deceased Soldier's life by not marrying the woman with whom he had lived for 23 years, no claim could be made, without exposing this unfortunate occurrence, and injuring the peace of mind of this woman and her two children.

This woman known as Annie Cullen - correct name Annie Putney - lived with the deceased soldier for 23 years, and was so living with her and supporting her and her two children when he enlisted.

The matter of not being married is a secret, so to speak, from all their relations, and especially from her two children - daughters age 23 and 20 years. These two daughters are practically the sole support of the household by doing needlework, but are nevertheless in very poor circumstances.

Mrs.Cullen (as she is known as the deceased's wife) states that she desires to abandon all claim to the balance of the estate, as she could not and would not permit of a false declaration to be made to obtain it.

The money doubtlessly is much needed and to all purposes justly entitled, with the regrettable exception of not being legally married, and if the balance could be given to her without disclosing the secret of her life and that of the deceased soldier it would be very acceptable.

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Sydney T.Cupitt.
Inspector 3/c.

In Memory of

Private

Henry Thomas Cullen

2558, 35th Bn., Australian Infantry, A.I.F. who died on 14 March 1917 Age 43

Son of Johnstone Cullen, of Duncan St. Braidwood, New South Wales.

Remembered with Honour

Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentieres



Commemorated in perpetuity by
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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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.

The Braidwood RSL Sub Branch raised a good proportion of the funds for the cost of producing these booklets. The efforts of the members of the sub branch involved are very much appreciated. This money was augmented by welcome funding from the Federal Government through the ANZAC Centenary Local Grants Program and the Braidwood Community Bank.

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
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