

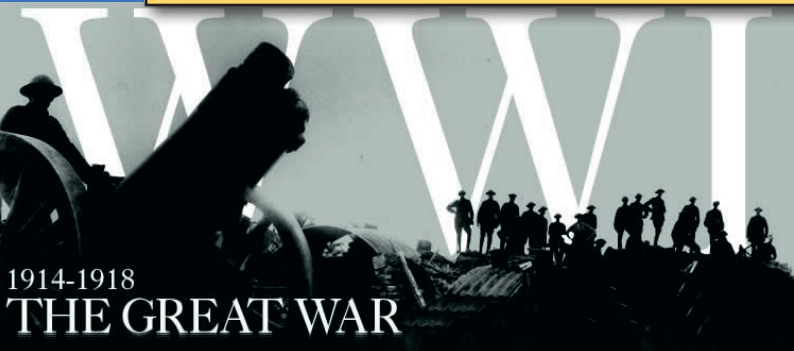
Commemoration for the Lives of the Braidwood and District ANZACS

"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 **Fred Gosling**, 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.

Fred Gosling 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

FRED GOSLING

Service Number: 4119

Rank: Lance Sergeant

Unit: 17th Australian Infantry Battalion

Service: Australian Army

Conflict: First World War, 1914-1918

Date of death: 02 August 1918

Place of death: France

Cause of death: Killed in action

Age at death: 21

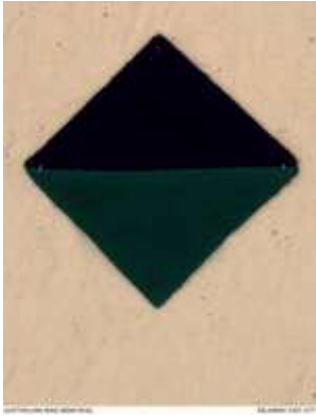
Place of association: Braidwood, Australia

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

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

Location on the Roll of Honour: Fred Gosling's name is located at **panel 82** in the Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial

17th Australian Infantry Battalion



Colour Patch 17 Battalion

The 17th 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 20 August landed at ANZAC Cove.

At Gallipoli the Battalion participated in the last action of the August Offensive ' the attack on Hill 60 ' before settling into defensive routine in the trenches. For a short period part of the 17th garrisoned Pope's Hill, but for most of its time on the peninsular the Battalion was responsible for the defence of Quinn's Post, one of the most contested positions along the entire ANZAC front. The Battalion was evacuated from Gallipoli in December 1915.

After further training in Egypt, the 17th Battalion proceeded to France. Landing there on 22 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, although in a reserve role, between 18 and 28 August. After a spell in a quieter sector of the front in Belgium, the 2nd Division, which included the 5th Brigade, came south again in October. The 17th Battalion was spared from having to mount an attack across the quagmire the Somme battlefield had become, but did have to continue manning the front through a very bleak winter.

In 1917 the 17th was involved in the follow-up of German forces after their retreat to the Hindenburg Line, and was one of four battalions to defeat a counter-stroke by a German force, almost four times as strong, at Lagincourt. The battalion took part in three

major battles before the year was out, 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, 17th Battalion helped to thwart the German Spring Offensive of 1918. With this last desperate offensive defeated, the Allied armies turned to the offensive and the 17th participated in the battles that pushed the German Army ever closer to defeat:

The German Spring Offensive relates to the three major German attacks on the Western Front in late March, April and May 1918, known collectively as the "Kaiserschlacht" (Kaiser's Battle) offensive. Using troops released from the Eastern Front, following the revolution and collapse of the Russian Armies in late 1917, the German General Staff attempted to win the war before the Americans arrived in sufficient force to tip the strategic balance firmly in favour of the Allies. The first German attack in March was launched against the British Fifth Army in Arras (Somme area); the second attack

in April centred on Lys in Flanders, and the third offensive in May focused on the Aisne, where British Divisions recuperating from the March attacks were again subjected to severe losses. Despite sweeping early gains in each of their attacks, German forces (which incurred huge casualties in their all-out attacks) outdistanced their supply lines and became themselves exhausted by the constant fighting. The final German advances were repulsed at the Marne in mid-June 1918, and the scene was set for the Allied counter-offensives of the summer.

Amiens on 8 August, the legendary attack on Mont St Quentin on 31 August, and the forcing of the Beaurevoir Line around Montbrehain on 3 October. Montbrehain was the battalion's last battle. It was training out of the line when the armistice was declared in November 1918, and was disbanded in April 1919.





Published in The Braidwood Dispatch:

“Sergeant Fred Gosling has been killed in action in France on 2nd August, he was a member of the 17th Battalion. Before enlisting the deceased occupied a position in the Premier’s office. He was born in Braidwood, received his education at the Public School, he

was a fine manly young man. The flags at the Public School were hoisted half-mast on Wednesday in memory of a school comrade.”

*Braidwood Letters from the Front,
by Roslyn Maddrell*



LATE SERGEANT GOSLING.

Mrs. J. Gosling has received a letter from Sergeant-Major Chamberlain from France, stating that her son was killed by a shell on the 2nd August at Villers-Bretonneux, and was buried at Blagny, on the road from that place to Amiens. He was buried alongside Captain Bennett, the adjutant of the regiment, who, with many other Australians, was killed the same day during the heavy fighting at this place. Sergeant-Major Chamberlain was a chum of the late Sergeant Gosling, having left Australia with him.

1918: *The Braidwood Dispatch*



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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France: Picardie, Somme, Albert: a street in the French town, dominated by the tower of the Basilica of Notre Dame de Brebieres with its 'Leaning Madonna', well known to all soldiers who fought on the Somme. The local people believed that when the Madonna fell, the war would end. In their great spring offensive of 1918, the Germans captured Albert and the 'Leaning Madonna' was brought down by shell fire. (From the collection of 704 Driver Ernest Charles Barnes who served with the 1st Field Artillery Brigade, 21st Howitzer Brigade and 2nd Field Artillery Brigade, 1916.)



CERTIFIED COPY
John Gooling

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 4119

Name GOOLING, FRED.

Unit Special Seaway Reinforcements

Joined on 27/12/1915

J. Gooling

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <p>1. What is your Name?</p> <p>2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?</p> <p>3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)</p> <p>4. What is your age?</p> <p>5. What is your trade or calling?</p> <p>6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?</p> <p>7. Are you married?</p> <p>8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ..</p> <p>9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ..</p> <p>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?</p> <p>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</p> <p>12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?</p> <p>13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?</p> <p>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.</p> <p>15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?</p> | <p>1. <u>Fred. Gooling</u></p> <p>2. In the Parish of <u>Bradwood</u> in or near the Town of <u>Bradwood</u> in the County of <u>Monrovia</u></p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>4. <u>18 years 8 months</u></p> <p>5. <u>bleck</u></p> <p>6. <u>No</u></p> <p>7. <u>No</u></p> <p>8. <u>Father John Gooling, St. Bradwood</u></p> <p>9. <u>Deceased Mother</u></p> <p>10. <u>W. B. Gooling, 47, Hobartville, Greenway R. St. Kilda</u></p> <p>11. <u>6 years Militia</u></p> <p>12. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>13. <u>No</u></p> <p>14. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>15. <u>Yes</u></p> |
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PAY BOOK NO. 10840

I, Fred Gooling 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 27 9 15

Sgt H Gooling
Signature of person enlisted.

Transferred to

DEFENCE
B.R.
D X 55102

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 4119 *L/Sgt C2203^H*
Rank Private Name GOSLING F.
Unit 17th Bn

LIST. Casualty Wounded *8.9.18*
 Killed in Action (2.8.18) *4812779/2203* Dated London *22/8/18* Received B.R. *24/8/18*

Recd by 8/10/18



MEMORIAL SCROLL
To
Mother
No 2 Gosling
349624
30.11.2/18

DATE	A.F. B 103 Received	PURPORT.	BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED	REF. NO.
NOV 12 1917 <i>4-9-18</i>	<i>N.O.K. advised wounded</i>	<i>N.O.K. ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION</i>		
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		CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF		
		Cable No. <i>625P 2749 vide 14/104 Dd 26/8/18</i>		
<i>28.2.19</i>		PERSONAL EFFECTS EX <i>Sardinia</i>		
<i>3.3</i>		PERSONAL EFFECTS EX <i>Sardinia</i>		
<i>17-9</i>		PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE/ TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. No. 46/199.		
		<i>M. Form 7 Returned to Unit J.O.V.I. 2 of 4. 21/6/18</i>		
<i>11/11/19</i>		PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE, TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. No. 457854		
<i>22-11-19</i>		PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE/ TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. No. 46/318		
		Circular B.R.M. 46/1868 & Booklet re Graves despatched <i>by printed card 11/5/18</i>		
<i>25. 11. 21</i>		BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt <i>2nd</i> M.D.B.R.M. <i>54/103</i>		

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

L.A.

Regiment or Corps 5th T.Ba. 10/17th Bn Regimental Number 4119.

*Substantive Rank Pte L/Sgt. Surname GOSLING. Christian Names Fred.

*Acting Rank _____

(* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

Nothing to be written in this margin.

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(A) Service		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotion, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All action as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.A.I. 1916 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, transfer, posting, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date	From whom received					
			Emb: from	Arst:.	8.3.16.	
			Appointed B. .P. Sgt.	London.	8.3.16.	DO. 3/E.
1.1.18.	Adm: Hdqrs					10.1.18.
	A.I.P.		Reverts to Pte		11.4.16.	
1.1.18.	"		Prom: A/Cpl on the Staff of		11.4.16.	
4.6.16.	CO. 5th T.B.		5th T. Bn.	Egypt.	11.4.16.	DO. 3/E
			Emb: BMT Magantic	Alex:.	28.5.16.	
			Disemb: at	Plymouth	7.6.16.	
10.9.16.	"		Adm: Fargo Hosp: INF:.	Eng:.	7.9.16.	DO. 53/20833
6.11.16.	"		Proc: O/Seas France per			
			S.S. Victoria.	Folkestone.	16.11.16.	
17.11.16.	End ADBD		W/in	Staples	17.11.16.	
25.11.16.	"		Reverts to Pte from A/Cpl.	"	"	DO. 73/6673.
12.16.	CO 17th Bn		Joined Bn	France	4.12.16.	DO. 75/6918
21.7.16.	17th Bn		To be L/Cpl.	"	21.1.17.	DO. 8/676
16.9.17.	"		To be Cpl. vice Lane to Supy List.	"	1.9.17.	DO. 51/5658
30.10.17.	"		Appointed L/Sgt vice Neville	From B'gium.	15.10.17.	DO. 58/6838.
27.10.17.	"		Wdd Sgt. remaining at duty.	France	9.10.17.	DO. 60/7223
17.6.18.	CO. 17th Bn.		With Unit	France.	17.6.18.	
18.8.18.	CO. 17th Bn		Killed in Action.	France	2.8.18.	DO. 49/4777 VL. 808.

17th Battn.
A.I.P.

GOSLING
S/Major F.4119

"KILLED 2-8-18"

He was in D.Coy. and I saw him hit at 3 p.m. in front of Villers Bretonneux by a stray 42 shell. He had about 20 wounds in back and was badly wounded near kidneys. He only spoke a few words to ask for his wallet, which was given him. He was almost helpless and practically unconscious, so it was placed on his breast. He died at the Dressing Station near Railway arch, near Villers Bretonneux, and I saw him buried next day near by in a little Cometary on the Amiens-Villers-Bretonneux Road, and everything was in good order.

I knew him personally and he was a very straight, clean chap, a non-smoker and a teetotaler, and he came from New South Wales.

Informant - Greenaway. Pte. B.M. 6805
17th Battn. D.Coy.
3rd A.A.E.
DARTFORD.

A.B.Pridde
5-11-18
London
19-11-18
J.E.A.

Type one copy for Sydney

P.I.

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17th Battn.
A.I.F.

GOSLING
S/Major 4119 F.

"KILLED 2-8-18"

I saw Sgt. Major Gosling after he had been wounded near Villers Bretonneux in front of Amiens. He was wounded in the lower part of the back by a Shell while he was in a trench. I bound him up and carried him to the Aid Post about 150 yards away and left him there. It happened about noon about Aug. 2nd. He was in D. Coy. He was 5'10 or 11, fair, clean-shaven, came from Sydney. The ground was held.

Informant - Rowan. Pte. J.T. 3083
(Reliable)

Home Address:-
Bathurst P.O.
New South Wales.

17th Battn. D. Coy. S/B
Spec. Mil. Surg. Hosp.
TOOTING

R.C. Pard
6-11-18
London
19-11-18
J.E.A.

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SECTION
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*Chonkittie St
Braidwood
28.11.19.*

To

*Major Lean
Dear Sir*

*Just a line
to thank you for forwarding
us Photos of our Dear Brothers
Grave.*

Late L/Sgt. F. Gosling.

*Yours faithfully
A. Kash*

DEC 4 1919

M. E. H.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO

"THE SECRETARY,"
WOUNDED AND MISSING
ENQUIRY BUREAU

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Tel: VICTORIA { 8576
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616.

Pte. A. Boag.

30th Bn. A.I.F.

Ward 29, K Block,

10th Canadian Hospital,
BRIGHTON.

36, GROSVENOR PLACE

(NEAR VICTORIA STATION)

LONDON, S.W. 1.

4/12/18.

Dear Sir,

In further reply to your enquiry for ~~4119 Sgt. Major V. Gosling,~~
~~17th Bn. A.I.F.~~ who was killed in action on 2.8.18. We beg to
inform you of the following unofficial reports received from men in
the battalion. 6805. Pte. Greenaway states:-

"He was in D. Company and I saw him hit at
3 p.m. in front of Villers Bretonneux by a
stray 42 shell. He had about 30 wounds in
back, and was badly wounded near kidneys.
He only spoke a few words to ask for his
wallet, which was given him. He was almost
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3083. Pte J.T. Rowan states:-

"I saw Sgt. Major Gosling after he had been
wounded near Villers Bretonneux in front of
Amiens. He was wounded in the lower part of
the back by a shell while he was in a trench.
I bound him up and carried him to the Aid
Post about 150 yards away, and left him there
It happened about noon on August 2nd."

1333. Pte. Maguire states:-

"Sgt. Major Gosling was buried in the Aust.
Military Cemetery at Petit Blangy, and a
cross was erected".

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36, GROSVENOR PLACE

(NEAR VICTORIA STATION)

LONDON, S.W. 1.

616, Pte. A. Boag.
BRIGHTON.

(Continued 2).

4/12/18.

We are now closing our enquiry, but should any further particulars come to hand we will at once advise you.

Once more assuring you of our very sincere sympathy in the loss of your friend, and with all good wishes.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Vera Beakin (per B.M.)

SECRETARY.

A.I.F. 17th Battn.

Sgt. F. Gosling, 4119.

"Killed 2/8/18."

I saw his grave in a French Cemetery in the next village to Glisy towards Villers Bretonneux. Battelion was putting up a cross, but I went specially to see his grave which had only a temporary cross up.

Informant:- 6064 Graham,
Ward 39,
Harefield.

D.F. Dickson.
London
23.11.18.
H.G.

P.I.

xxx 4780

JHE.

24 SEP 1930

S.C.I.

Dear Madam,

With reference to your recent application please find enclosed herewith official receipt for remittance in payment of one copy of Villers-Bretonneux Military Cemetery Register containing the particulars of your son, the late No. 4119 Lance Sergeant F. GOSLING, 17th. Battalion, which will be forwarded in the course of the next few days.

It is noted from the correction to the proof slip entry that you have substituted "Monkittee Street, Braidwood" for the address shown, and it is regretted that it will not be practicable to similarly amend the Register entry at this late juncture as the printed copies have already been prepared for publication.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. E. Gosling
19 Royal Street,
MARCUBRA, N.S.W.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Enc:

Australian Imperial Force.

IWD.



A.I.F. KIT STORE,
110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH,
LONDON, W. 6.

Inventory of Effects of - 4119 Gosling.F. 17th Btn.A.I.F.

Forwarded to - Father,
Mr John Gosling,
Monkitte Street,
Beardwood,
N.S.W.

Effects received from the field. 3.9.18.(3/6078).
1 Parcel(sealed) containing:-

2 Discs, 1 Wallet, 1 YMCA wallet, 1 Bible, Photos,
Cards, Badges, 1 Fountain pen.

✓ SARDINIA

D/S. 41475

No. of Package

Checked by

FEL/MR

No. 429

1.Ar/4335/1/15

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS A.I.F.,
130, Horseferry Road,
Westminster, London, S.W.1.

8th January, 1918.

THE CHIEF PAYMASTER.

(Officer i/c AF)

Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F.
Westminster,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Re No.4119, Lance Sergeant GOSLING, B., 17th Battn.

This soldier's promotion has formed the subject of investigation and ruling has been made and approved, and promulgation will appear in 17th Battalion (Unit) Part II Order No. 3/E dated 10/1/18 in accordance with the following:-

Subject	Particulars.														
PROMOTION RECONCILIATION	<p>This soldier's promotion has formed subject of investigation, and ruling has been made as follows:-</p> <table><tbody><tr><td>E.D.P.Sergeant</td><td>8. 3.16.</td></tr><tr><td>Reverts to Pte</td><td>11. 4.16.</td></tr><tr><td>Prom. T/Cpl</td><td>11. 4.16.</td></tr><tr><td>Reverts to Pte</td><td>17.11.16.</td></tr><tr><td>Apptd. L/Cpl</td><td>21. 1.17.</td></tr><tr><td>Prom. Cpl</td><td>1. 9.17.</td></tr><tr><td>Apptd. L/Sgt</td><td>15.10.17.</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>Entries referring to soldier's movements and rank from embarkation to 15/10/17 are amended to read in accordance with above ruling.</p> <p>(Authority:- C.R.4335/1/ 15 .)</p>	E.D.P.Sergeant	8. 3.16.	Reverts to Pte	11. 4.16.	Prom. T/Cpl	11. 4.16.	Reverts to Pte	17.11.16.	Apptd. L/Cpl	21. 1.17.	Prom. Cpl	1. 9.17.	Apptd. L/Sgt	15.10.17.
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Apptd. L/Sgt	15.10.17.														

For your information please.

[Signature]
CAPTAIN,
OFFICER I/C "A" RECORDS.

In Memory of
Lance Sergeant
Fred Gosling

4119, 17th Bn., Australian Infantry, A.I.F. who died on 02 August 1918 Age 21

Son of Elizabeth Gosling, of "Herbertville," Bunnerong Rd., South Kensington, New South Wales, and the late John Gosling. Born at Braidwood, New South Wales.

Remembered with Honour
Villers-Bretonneux Military Cemetery



Commemorated in perpetuity by
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission



The Royal Mail Hotel, Wallace Street, Braidwood.

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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
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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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