

## **BEALE, Joseph**

Rank: Private

Service Number: 2340

Unit: 4<sup>th</sup> Machine Gun Battalion

Place of Birth: Harwood, NSW.

Date of Birth: 1885

Enlisted at Rockhampton on 29 February 1916, age 30 years 8 months. Next-of-kin was his father, Thomas Charles Beale, of "Ridgelands", Gladstone, Queensland. On enlistment he was 5 ft 9 inches and weighed 10 stone 5 lbs. His chest measurement was 36.25 inches. His occupation was cooper. On 21 September 1918, he was wounded in action in France with a gunshot wound to the right shoulder and neck and was transferred to England. After serving in France, he returned to Australia on 20 May 1919 and discharged on 11 October 1919.

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*Paulette Flint, 2023*