

## **BUTCHER, Norman John**

Rank: Corporal

Service Number: 323

Unit: 4<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Machine Gun Company

Place of Birth: Maryborough, Queensland

Date of Birth:

Enlisted at Rockhampton on 21 January 1916, age 21 years 3 months. Next-of-kin was his father, Mr D Butcher, Gladstone, Queensland. On enlistment he was 5 feet 6.5 inches and weighed 10 stone 5 lbs. His chest measurement was 38.25 inches. His occupation was boner (at Gladstone meatworks). He served in France and was wounded in action on 4 October 1917. Admitted to hospital with severe gunshot wound to right arm and left leg. Returned to Australia on 24 January 1918. Discharged 12 September 1918.

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*Paulette Flint, 2023*