

## RHODES, William Henry (Dusty)



William Henry Rhodes Q5161, from NAA Service Record. World War 2.

Rank: Private/Driver

Service Number: 1192

Unit: 5<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Regiment; 13<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Brigade

Place of Birth: Kilkivan, Queensland

Date of Birth: 24 May 1890

Enlisted at Gladstone, Queensland, on 22 March 1915, aged 23 years 10 months.

Next-of-kin was father, William John Rhodes, Littlemore, Boyne Valley line, near Gladstone, Qld.

On enlistment he was 6ft 2 inches and weighed 165 lbs. His chest measurement was 34-36 inches. His occupation was stockman, Littlemore, Boyne Valley line, via Gladstone, Qld. Unit embarked from Brisbane, Qld, on board HMAT A55 *Kyarra* on 10 August 1915. Disembarked. Wounded at Villers-Brettonneux and invalided home. Returned to Australia 27 August 1917. Lived Gladstone, Qld, married Ellen Vallis, and moved to Monto Qld. Formed a 5<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Troop in 1936. Enlisted WW2 as Captain – SERN Q5161; took over 3<sup>rd</sup> Mobile Recruiting Unit. Later discharged due to ill health. Died 1975.

Australian Light Horse Association: [Captain William Henry Rhodes – Australian Light Horse Association](#)

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*Paulette Flint, 2024*