

RIDEOUT, Eric Roy



E.R. Rideout, one of the soldiers photographed in *The Queenslander Pictorial*, supplement to *The Queenslander*, 1917. (2014). John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.

Rank: Private

Service Number: 4880

Unit: 31st Battalion

Place of Birth: Calliope, Qld

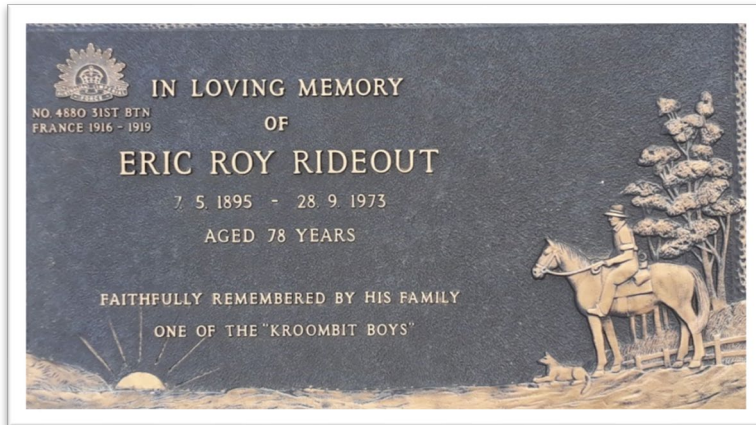
Date of Birth: 7 May 1895

Enlisted at: Rockhampton, Qld on 20 October 1916 aged 21 years 4 months.

Next-of-kin was mother, Margaret Ann Rideout (nee Wallace). Father William Sutherland Rideout.

On enlistment he was 5 feet 9 inches and weighed 120 lbs. His chest measurement was 34 inches. His occupation was stockman. Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A18 *Wiltshire* on 7 February 1917. Disembarked Devonport England 11 April 1917. Proceeded overseas to France 12 December 1917. Admitted General hospital sick 8 April 1918. Returned to field. Wounded in action 28 August 1918. Invalided to UK 4 September 1918. Taken to Graylingwell Hospital Chichester 5 September 1918. Gunshot wound ankle, thigh and mouth. Transferred to Dartford. Returned to

Australia 18 January 1919. Died 28 September 1973, aged 78 years. Buried Section G Plot 18, Biloela Cemetery, Banana Shire, Queensland.



Service Record: [View digital copy \(naa.gov.au\)](https://naa.gov.au)

Paulette Flint, 2024