

RUSSELL, William George Malcolm

Rank: Private

Service Number: Q1086

Unit: NA

Place of Birth: Rockhampton, Queensland.

Date of Birth: 8 June 1886

Enlisted at Gladstone, Qld, 6 February 1916, aged 28 years 7 months.

Next-of-kin was mother, Mrs AB (Ann Betsy) Brooks, Longreach, Queensland.

On enlistment he was 5 feet 7.5 inches and weighed 9 stone 5 lbs. His chest measurement was 36 inches. His occupation was Stockman, "Glenshe?" Yarwun, Qld. In March 1916, in Enoggera, Brisbane, Qld, he was found to be medically unfit. His medical history showed a previous injury to his head – fractured skull – 10 years previously, caused by a fall from a horse. He was subject to giddiness and fainting fits. The Military Medical Board recommended him to be discharged as permanently unfit. 9 March 1916.

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

Paulette Flint, 2024