

## O'DOWD, Andrew Joseph



Andrew Joseph O'DOWD SERN 2854

Photograph kindly supplied by John O'DOWD, grandson

Rank: Private

Service Number: 2854

Unit: 36<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW.

Date of Birth: c. 1882 (Registration No. 7332/1882)

Enlisted at Rockhampton, Qld, on 14 November 1916 aged 33 years 5 months.

Next-of-kin was mother, Sarah White, 3 Short Street, Surry Hills, Sydney, NSW

On enlistment he was 5 feet 6.5 inches and weighed 10 stone 0 lbs. His chest measurement was 36.25 inches. His occupation was farmer, Bracewell, Mt Larcom, Qld. Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A72 *Beltana* on 25 November 1916. Served France. Wounded 5 April 1918. Invalided to UK. Returned to Australia 10 December 1918. Discharged 5 July 1919. Died 2 August 1948. Buried Mt Larcom Cemetery, near Gladstone, Qld.

The death has occurred of Mr A. O'Dowd, who was recently taken to hospital in Gladstone. Mr O'Dowd had been in indifferent health for some time. He was one of the early settlers in the Bracewell area and a digger of the first world war. The body was brought to Mt Larcom for burial and there was a large attendance of mourners to pay their last respects to a popular and highly respected citizen. At the graveside Rev Father McSherry officiated. Much sympathy goes out to Mrs O'Dowd and her two adult sons, Bill and Des.

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*Paulette Flint, 2024*