



Parliament Remembers

# The Armistice Centenary

11 November 1918 - 11 November 2018



## Message from the Speaker



Over 57,000 service men and women from Queensland volunteered for action during the First World War. Of this contingent, 38 of Queensland's past, present and future politicians would serve, keeping Queensland and Empire safe during the war.

The remembrance of those who served during times of war is the duty of those who are privileged to live in times of relative peace. The Australian tradition of honouring and remembering our involvements in international conflicts is somewhat unique in the world.

Our choice of ANZAC Day as a day of national remembrance signifies our intent as a nation, not to venerate war or bask in the glory of past victories, but to sombrely reflect on the sacrifice of the many who died protecting our country, our allies and our freedoms.

Similarly, in Australia our recognition of Armistice Day is very clearly a day of peace, not a celebration of war. We remember the return of hope when after more than four years of conflict the world put down its guns. But at the forefront of our thoughts is always the sorrow of war rather than the remembrance of victory.

In 2018, on the 100th anniversary of the cessation of hostilities in the First World War, the Queensland Parliament remembers the 38 Members of Parliament who saw active service during that war. Two future Premiers of Queensland, Sir Frank Nicklin and Ned Hanlon, both served during the First World War before returning to Australia and entering parliament. Eight future Queensland parliamentarians served at Gallipoli.

When we mourn what we have lost, we must also reflect on what those who made the ultimate sacrifice gained for us. They protected the democratic freedoms that we have become accustomed to, but should never take for granted.

Lest we forget.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Curtis Pitt". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Hon Curtis Pitt MP  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

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# Introduction

On the centenary of the Armistice that ended the First World War, the Queensland Parliament pays tribute to 38 former members of parliament who served their country during the 'war to end all wars'. After the war, a number of these members became premiers and ministers, while others contributed to economic, political and social reforms that shaped Queensland's direction and future prosperity.

When Great Britain declared war on Germany on 4 August 1914, the Queensland Parliament immediately announced support for the war effort: '...in this crisis Queensland unreservedly places all her resources at the service of the Commonwealth and mother country', pledged the then Queensland Premier, Digby Denham. (Queensland Parliamentary Debates, Vol. 117 page 525)

Leader of the government in the Legislative Council, the Honourable Andrew Henry Barlow, declared:

*The business of every one of us is to avoid jingoism and panic...I believe we are engaged in a righteous cause, as war has practically been forced on us, and I am sure that the people will not give way either to senseless jingoism or to unwarranted panic.*

(Queensland Parliamentary Debates, Vol. 117 page 525)

Within a week of the declaration of war, the *Meat Supply for Imperial Uses Act of 1914* was in place, securing all cattle, sheep and pigs, bred for export, for use by the British Imperial Government. The controversial *Control of Trade Act of 1914* received assent on 26 August 1914, allowing the Queensland Government to set maximum prices for food and other items.

To ensure fair prices to consumers during the war, the new Ryan Labor government purchased the 1915 Queensland sugar crop and established 'state owned enterprises' including butcher shops, sawmills, coal mines and insurance services.

Legislation regulated the many patriotic funds that were established during the war. Revenue was raised through 'super taxes' applicable to those with an income over £200 or property with an unimproved value of £2500 or more.

In the face of increasing social and political unrest, the Queensland Government supported the war effort, managed social conflict and ensured reasonable living and working conditions for its citizens. In addition, the government took responsibility for the welfare of returned soldiers, and the families of soldiers who had died.

The Ryan Government established the Queensland War Council, in September 1915, to coordinate the funding of and initiatives for the employment and settlement of returned soldiers, and provide assistance to the families of fallen soldiers.

Measures introduced to safeguard soldiers' interests included:

- the protection of electoral status while they were in service;
- reducing death and property taxes payable by relatives of soldiers;
- allowing an agent to make application for selection of land on a soldier's behalf; and
- providing land and financial assistance for the settlement of discharged soldiers.

The Ryan Government also campaigned fiercely against the federal conscription referenda held in 1916 and 1917, arguing instead for voluntary enlistment. Printed copies of an anti-conscription speech by Premier Ryan were censored by Prime Minister Billy Hughes, leading to a confrontation between federal officers and state police at the Government Printing Office in George Street, Brisbane on Monday 26 November 1917.

The First World War is said to have cost more Australian lives and casualties than any other conflict. At the time, Queensland had a population of approximately 677,000 people, with 57,705 men enlisting for service. Today, we remember not only the former members, but the service and sacrifice of all the men and women of Queensland who contributed to the war effort at home and abroad.

Lest we forget.

## ALLEN, BARNETT F. S.



Full Name: Barnett Francis Samuel (Frank) Allen  
 Born: 19 February 1882 Warwick  
 Died: 18 October 1948 Brisbane  
 Parents: Robert Allen and Mary Jane (nee Grayson)  
 Family: married Edith Alison Chisholm  
 13 December 1909  
 Occupation: Teacher  
 (at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

Enlisted: 6 December 1917 aged 35 years  
 Unit: 1st Reinforcements (Queensland)  
 Highest Rank: 2nd Lieutenant  
 Served: In Australia and on board the SS Wyreema
 

- Queensland Teachers Volunteer Corps, Maranoa Rifle Club, Commonwealth Cadet Corps, Area Office T.A. 11B and the 11th Infantry
- transferred to the 7th Reinforcements and promoted to 2nd Lieutenant 1 August 1918
- embarked on the SS Wyreema 14 October 1918 but only travelled as far as Cape Town before the ship was recalled to Australia
- discharged 7 January 1919

 Awarded: 1914/15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	ALP	Bulloo	27 March 1909	27 April 1912

## BROWN, CHARLES V. W.



Full Name: Dr Charles Victor Watson Brown  
 Born: 24 May 1895 New South Wales  
 Died: 1 May 1970 Eagle Junction  
 Parents: John Watson Brown and Hannah (nee Helmrich)  
 Family: married Beryl Askew Rusden  
 27 October 1920  
 3 sons  
 Occupation: Medical Student  
 (at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

Enlisted: 6 September 1915 aged 20 years  
 Unit: No2 Australian General Hospital, Australian Medical Corps  
 Highest Rank: Private  
 Served: In Egypt
 

- transferred to 1st Light Horse Field Ambulance at Heliopolis 9 January 1916
- admitted to hospital 1 April 1916 in Sohag, Egypt
- assigned to nursing duties on the HMAS Demosthenes 11 April 1916
- returned to Australia 14 May 1916
- received a medical discharge 31 May 1916

 Awarded: 1914/15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	IND	Gregory	27 May 1939	29 March 1941

## COSTELLO, EDWARD



Full Name: Edward Costello  
 Born: 7 February 1883 Thane's Creek  
 Died: 27 June 1967 Warwick  
 Parents: James Costello and Elizabeth Mary (nee Ham)  
 Family: married Ruth Evelyn Harn 26 March 1924  
 2 sons, 2 daughters  
 Occupation: Grazier  
 (at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

Enlisted: 18 August 1914 aged 31 years  
 Unit: 11th Light Horse Regiment  
 Highest Rank: Major  
 Served: In Gallipoli, Egypt and Palestine
 

- arrived in Gallipoli 30 August 1915
- wounded in action 20 August 1917 and 1 May 1918
- led a charge against German and Turkish gunners at Semakh on the Sea of Galilee on 25 September 1918
- participated as Chairman of the Military Courts following the 1919 Egyptian Rebellion
- appointment terminated on 14 December 1919

 Awarded: Distinguished Service Order 16 November 1918;  
 Mentioned in Dispatches 5 March 1919; 1914/15 Star;  
 British War Medal; Victory Medal

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	CP	Carnarvon	9 October 1920	8 May 1926
Assembly	CPNP	Carnarvon	8 May 1926	11 May 1935

## DECKER, ERIC P.



Full Name: Eric Paul Decker  
 Born: 22 November 1896 Roma  
 Died: 7 July 1970 Sandgate  
 Parents: Edward Herman Decker and Kate (nee Johnson)  
 Family: married Eden Templeton Kemp  
 18 September 1926  
 1 son, 1 daughter  
 Occupation: Clerk  
 (at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

Enlisted: 9 February 1916 aged 19 years  
 Unit: 15th Battalion  
 Highest Rank: Lance Corporal  
 Served: In England and France
 

- embarked from Australia 25 November 1916
- promoted to Lance Corporal 21 June 1917
- wounded in action 20 August 1917 and 28 April 1918
- returned to Australia 23 July 1918
- received a medical discharge 9 October 1918

 Awarded: 1914/15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	CP	Sandgate	29 March 1941	15 April 1944
Assembly	QPP	Sandgate	15 April 1944	29 April 1950
Assembly	LIB	Sandgate	29 April 1950	7 March 1953

## DEVRIES, GEORGE H.



Full Name: George Henry Devries  
 Born: 4 July 1896 England  
 Died: 13 July 1957 Winton  
 Parents: John Arms Devries and Elizabeth (nee Ware)  
 Family: married Bridget Ellen Hillery 16 December 1920  
 2 sons, 2 daughters  
 Occupation: Farm Labourer  
 (at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

Enlisted: 28 September 1916 aged 21 years  
 Unit: 4/47th Battalion  
 Highest Rank: Lance Corporal  
 Served: In England and France
 

- embarked from Australia 27 October 1916
- wounded in action in France 9 July 1917
- transferred to the 15th Battalion 13 June 1917
- promoted to Lance Corporal 22 October 1918
- returned to Australia 21 May 1919
- received a medical discharge 28 June 1919

 Awarded: 1914/15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	ALP	Gregory	29 March 1941	26 April 1957
Assembly	QLP	Gregory	26 April 1957	13 July 1957

## DONNELLY, JOHN B.



Full Name: John Burton Donnelly  
 Born: 10 May 1885 Ipswich  
 Died: 30 June 1956 Brisbane  
 Parents: John Donnelly and Louise Bridget (nee Lachetelle)  
 Family: married Bridget Theresa McIntosh 1946  
 married Ellen Cecelia Crowe 25 April 1919  
 Occupation: Surgeon Dentist  
 (at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

Enlisted: 22 August 1914 aged 29 years  
 Unit: 2nd Light Horse Regiment, A Squadron  
 Highest Rank: Captain  
 Served: In Gallipoli and Egypt
 

- embarked from Australia 24 September 1914
- landed at Gallipoli 11 May 1915
- wounded in action 19 May 1915
- joined the Imperial Camel Corps 15 July 1916
- transferred to the Australian Army Medical Corps (Dental Unit) 4 August 1918
- returned to Australia 26 December 1918
- appointment terminated 30 April 1919

 Awarded: 1914/15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	ALP	Wynnum	11 May 1935	2 April 1938

## FARRELL, DAVID J.



**Full Name:** David John Farrell  
**Born:** 5 September 1891 Eidsvold  
**Died:** 17 August 1953 Maryborough  
**Parents:** Joseph McKinnon Farrell and Mary (nee Maclaughlin)  
**Family:** married Margretta Maud Lillian McKenzie 12 June 1923  
**Occupation:** Engine Driver (at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

**Enlisted:** 17 November 1915 aged 24 years  
**Unit:** 42nd Australian Infantry Battalion  
**Highest Rank:** Sergeant  
**Served:** In England and France
 

- embarked from Australia 17 December 1915
- wounded in action in France 7 February 1917, 12 October 1917 and 26 May 1918
- transferred to the 15th Battalion Training Brigade at Hurdcott, England 16 October 1918
- returned to Australia 22 September 1919
- received a medical discharge 4 January 1920

**Awarded:** 1914/15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	ALP	Maryborough	2 April 1938	17 August 1953

## FRY, JAMES P.



**Full Name:** James Porter Fry  
**Born:** 10 March 1880 West End, Brisbane  
**Died:** 7 February 1948 Redcliffe  
**Parents:** Charles Fry and Caroline (nee Davies)  
**Family:** married Sarah Chegwin 3 September 1902  
 1 son, 1 daughter  
**Occupation:** Chief Inspector (at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

**Enlisted:** 3 November 1914 aged 34 years  
**Unit:** Special Tropical Force,  
 Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force  
**Highest Rank:** Major  
**Served:** In Papua New Guinea
 

- previous service 8th Infantry Battalion (Oxley) and Area Officer T.A. 8B
- embarked from Australia 25 January 1915
- served as Commanding Officer of the garrison in Rabaul, New Guinea from 13 May 1915
- returned to Australia 6 December 1915
- appointment terminated 12 March 1916

**Awarded:** 1914/15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	NAT	Kurilpa	16 March 1918	11 May 1923
Assembly	UAP	Kurilpa	12 May 1923	7 May 1926
Assembly	CPNP	Kurilpa	8 May 1926	11 June 1932

## GARDE, HENRY C.



Full Name: Dr Henry Croker Garde  
 Born: 9 February 1855 Ireland  
 Died: 9 August 1932 Maryborough  
 Parents: Thomas W. Garde and Eliza (nee Croker)  
 Family: married Ada Beatrice Hall 10 June 1886  
 1 son, 4 daughters  
 Occupation: Surgeon  
 (at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

Enlisted: 11 May 1915 aged 60 years  
 Unit: No 1 Australian General Hospital, Australian Medical Corps  
 Highest Rank: Major  
 Served: In Egypt and Suez
 

- previous service, 12 years as Captain with the Queensland Defence Force
- served on hospital ships and base hospitals
- returned to Australia 21 January 1916
- appointment terminated 21 March 1916
- influential in establishing the Maryborough Returned Services League

 Awarded: 1914/15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	MIN	Maryborough	3 July 1902	27 August 1904

## GARDNER, HAROLD R.



Full Name: Harold Raymond (Mick) Gardner OBE  
 Born: 12 January 1899 New South Wales  
 Died: 17 February 1981 Rockhampton  
 Parents: Colin John Wesley McMaster and Florence Jane (nee Gardner)  
 Family: married Alice Rose Aitken  
 14 February 1921  
 Occupation: Coach Painter  
 (at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

Enlisted: 9 November 1915 aged 16 years  
 Unit: 42nd Battalion  
 Highest Rank: Private  
 Served: In England and France
 

- embarked from Australia 5 June 1916
- wounded in action 13 April 1917 and 4 October 1917
- returned to Australia 20 December 1917
- received a medical discharge 21 March 1918

 Awarded: 1914/15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	ALP	Rockhampton	19 May 1956	26 April 1957
Assembly	QLP	Rockhampton	26 April 1957	28 May 1960

## GREEN, WILLIAM H.



Full Name: William Herbert Green OBE  
 Born: 11 October 1878 Brisbane  
 Died: 18 March 1968 Brisbane  
 Parents: Charles Green and Eliza (nee Vaughan)  
 Family: married Georgina Singleton 4 October 1948  
 married Frances Gertrude Cockerill  
 13 July 1933  
 married Clara Cockerill 28 October 1903  
 2 sons, 3 daughters

Occupation: Chemist  
 (at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

Enlisted: 1914 aged 36 years  
 Unit: 2nd Infantry (Kennedy Regiment) Citizen Forces  
 Highest Rank: Unknown  
 Served: On Thursday Island

- the Kennedy Regiment embarked from Australia 4 August 1914
- most of the Kennedy Regiment returned to Australia 26 November 1914
- applied to join the Australian Imperial Force on return to Australia but was rejected owing to his commitments including owner/operator of four pharmacies

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	CNCP	Townsville	6 October 1920	12 May 1923

## GRIMSTONE, ERNEST L.



Full Name: Ernest Lancelot Grimstone  
 Born: 29 January 1883 Mackay  
 Died: 22 October 1933 Esk  
 Parents: John Frederick Grimstone and Emma Eliza  
 (nee Macdonald)  
 Family: married Georgina Mayne Raine  
 17 August 1909  
 5 sons

Occupation: School Teacher  
 (at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

Enlisted: 3 January 1917 aged 33 years  
 Unit: 3rd General Service Reinforcements (Queensland)  
 Highest Rank: 2nd Lieutenant  
 Served: In England and France

- embarked from Australia 5 May 1918
- admitted to field hospital in Abbeville (the Somme) with influenza
- joined 9th Battalion 7 December 1918
- returned to Australia 30 June 1919
- received a Medical Discharge 8 August 1919

Awarded: 1914/15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	CPNP	Stanley	25 February 1928	22 October 1933

## GUNN, WILLIAM M.



**Full Name:** William Morrison (Bill) Gunn  
**Born:** 19 April 1895 Mackay  
**Died:** 9 April 1970 Manly  
**Parents:** William Gunn and Mary (nee McLeod)  
**Family:** married Edith Annie Curtis  
 29 October 1921  
 1 son, 1 daughter  
**Occupation:** Draper  
 (at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

**Enlisted:** 22 August 1914 aged 19 years  
**Unit:** 2nd Light Horse Regiment, A Squadron  
**Highest Rank:** Sergeant  
**Served:** In Gallipoli, Egypt and Palestine
 

- arrived in Gallipoli 9 May 1915
- promoted to Lance Corporal 10 July 1916
- wounded in action 20 April 1917 in Palestine with a skull fracture and bullet wound to the arm
- returned to Australia 29 August 1917
- received a medical discharge 29 September 1917

**Awarded:** 1914/15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	ALP	Wynnum	15 April 1944	28 May 1966

## HANLON, EDWARD M.



**Full Name:** Edward Michael (Ned) Hanlon  
**Born:** 1 October 1887 Brisbane  
**Died:** 15 January 1952 Brisbane  
**Parents:** Michael Hanlon and Mary Ann (nee Byrne)  
**Family:** married Elizabeth Carver 17 April 1922  
 2 sons, 3 daughters  
**Occupation:** Grocer  
 (at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

**Enlisted:** 11 August 1915 aged 27 years  
**Unit:** 25th Battalion  
**Highest Rank:** Sergeant  
**Served:** In Egypt, France and on the Western Front
 

- transferred to the 9th Battalion in Egypt 28 February 1916
- transferred to the 1st ANZAC Corps in France 26 June 1916
- returned to 9th Battalion 1 August 1916
- promoted to Sergeant 6 January 1919
- returned to Australia 31 June 1919
- received a medical discharge 26 August 1919

**Awarded:** 1914/15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	ALP	Ithaca	8 May 1926	15 January 1952

## HEADING, JAMES A.



Full Name: Sir James Alfred Heading  
 Born: 26 January 1884 South Australia  
 Died: 9 April 1969 Murgon  
 Parents: William Heading and Rhoda Sarah (nee Cook)  
 Family: married Ruby Jean Thomas 2 October 1919  
 1 son, 3 daughters  
 Occupation: Farmer  
 (at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

Enlisted: 18 September 1915 aged 31 years  
 Unit: 14th Reinforcement, 9th Battalion  
 Highest Rank: Sergeant  
 Served: In Egypt and France
 

- transferred to the 47th Battalion 29 April 1916
- wounded in action 7 August 1916 and 14 October 1917
- returned to Australia 20 August 1919
- received a medical discharge 14 October 1919

 Awarded: Military Medal 6 May 1918; Distinguished Conduct Medal 16 June 1918; 1914/15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	CP	Wide Bay	3 May 1947	29 April 1950
Assembly	CP	Marodian	29 April 1950	27 May 1960

## JAMES, ALFRED A.



Full Name: Alfred Arthur James  
 Born: 25 August 1887 Victoria  
 Died: 12 February 1938  
 Parents: Samuel Arthur James and Alice (nee Cleak)  
 Family: married Eliese Ebert 30 April 1910  
 3 daughters  
 Occupation: Member of Parliament  
 (at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

Enlisted: 20 May 1918 aged 30 years  
 Unit: 1st Reinforcements (Queensland)  
 Highest Rank: 2nd Lieutenant  
 Served: In England
 

- enlisted while serving as member for Logan
- transferred to the Australian Flying Corps 14 July 1918
- embarked from Australia 5 October 1918
- returned to Australia 5 June 1919
- received a medical discharge 4 August 1919

 Awarded: 1914/15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	ALP	Logan	16 March 1918	9 October 1920

## JESSON, CECIL G.



Full Name: Cecil George Jesson  
 Born: 7 July 1899 New South Wales  
 Died: 25 December 1961 Indooroopilly  
 Parents: George Jesson and Lillian Maude (nee Jones)  
 Family: married Wilhelmina Mary Graham Shaw 15 October 1928  
 married Dorothy J Harris 1922  
 2 sons, 4 daughters  
 Occupation: Seaman  
 (at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

Enlisted: 15 June 1915 aged 15 years  
 Unit: Royal Australian Navy  
 Highest Rank: Able Seaman  
 Served: In the Malayan Archipelago and the Mediterranean
 

- embarked from Australian on the HMAS Tingira as a Boy 2nd Class 15 June 1915
- transferred to HMAS Cerberus 5 April 1916
- transferred to the torpedo boat destroyer HMAS Torrens 2 June 1916 to 26 June 1919

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	ALP	Kennedy	11 May 1935	29 April 1950
Assembly	ALP	Hinchinbrook	29 April 1950	28 May 1960

## JONES, HAMILTON C.



Full Name: Hamilton Cuffe Jones  
 Born: 1884 England  
 Died: 16 January 1960 Brisbane  
 Parents: Phillip Allen Jones and Theresa (nee Culley)  
 Family: married Emma Henry 16 June 1938  
 married Eleanor Sissie Beattie 2 October 1917  
 married Agnes Mary Williams 4 May 1901  
 6 sons, 2 daughters  
 Occupation: Surveyor  
 (at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

Enlisted: 21 September 1914 aged 31 years  
 Unit: 2nd Light Horse Regiment of the 1st Light Horse Brigade  
 Highest Rank: Private  
 Served: In Egypt and Gallipoli
 

- embarked from Australia 25 September 1914
- landed in Gallipoli 12 May 1915
- wounded in action 19 May 1915 losing his right thumb
- returned to Australia 31 October 1915
- received a medical discharge 15 March 1916

 Awarded: 1914/15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Council			10 October 1917	23 March 1922

## KENNY, JAMES A. C.



Full Name: James Alexander Charles Kenny  
 Born: 6 December 1898 Cairns  
 Died: 24 July 1954 Cairns  
 Parents: James Kenny and Rosena Cathleen (nee Bollard)  
 Family: married Elizabeth Irvin 1954  
 married Ivy Josephine Koppen 9 June 1920  
 1 son, 1 daughter  
 Occupation: Bookkeeper  
 (at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

Enlisted: 31 March 1917 aged 18 years  
 Unit: 8th Reinforcements, 42nd Battalion  
 Highest Rank: Private  
 Served: In England and France
 

- transferred to the Machine Gun Regiment 10 April 1917
- embarked from Australia 14 June 1917
- wounded in action 4 June 1918
- returned to Australia 6 April 1919
- received a medical discharge 5 May 1919

 Awarded: 1914/15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	CPNP	Cook	11 May 1929	11 May 1935

## KEOGH, JAMES P.



Full Name: James Patrick Keogh  
 Born: 1888 Ireland  
 Died: 31 August 1940 Brisbane  
 Parents: William Keogh and Mary (nee Maher)  
 Family: married Clara Ethel Clifford in England  
 20 January 1918  
 3 sons, 3 daughters  
 Occupation: Labourer  
 (at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

Enlisted: 13 January 1915 aged 26 years  
 Unit: 7th Reinforcement, 3rd Australian Field Artillery  
 Highest Rank: Gunner  
 Served: In Gallipoli and Belgium
 

- embarked from Australia 10 August 1915
- joined Mediterranean Expeditionary Force 1 October 1915
- arrived in Gallipoli 23 November 1915
- transferred to the British Expeditionary Force 23 March 1916
- wounded in action in Belgium 29 September 1916
- returned to Australia 21 April 1918
- received a medical discharge 10 July 1918 with deafness in both ears from nerve damage

 Awarded: 1914/15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	ALP	Merthyr	11 June 1932	31 August 1940

## KERR, JAMES S.



Full Name: James Stevingstone Kerr  
 Born: 13 January 1889 Rosewood  
 Died: 15 September 1960 Toowoomba  
 Parents: James Stevingstone Kerr and Jane Anne (nee McLeod)  
 Family: married Marjorie Atkinson 20 April 1922  
 1 son, 1 daughter  
 Occupation: Clerk  
 (at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

Enlisted: 7 December 1915 aged 26 years  
 Unit: 13th Reinforcement, 26th Battalion  
 Highest Rank: Lieutenant  
 Served: In England, France and Belgium
 

- embarked from Australia 4 May 1916
- returned to Australia 17 June 1919
- received a medical discharge 6 September 1919

 Awarded: Mentioned in Despatches 7 April 1918; 1914/15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	NAT	Enoggera	9 October 1920	11 May 1923
Assembly	UAP	Enoggera	12 May 1923	7 May 1926
Assembly	CPNP	Enoggera	8 May 1926	11 June 1932

## KERR, THOMAS C.



Full Name: Thomas Caldwell (Tom) Kerr  
 Born: 15 August 1887 Stanthorpe  
 Died: 25 June 1956 Brisbane  
 Parents: John Kerr and Mary (nee Caldwell)  
 Family: married Lillian Perry 8 November 1919  
 2 sons, 1 daughter  
 Occupation: Accountant  
 (at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

Enlisted: 25 September 1916 aged 29 years  
 Unit: 13th Reinforcement, 31st Battalion  
 Highest Rank: Private  
 Served: In England and France
 

- embarked from Australia 7 February 1917
- 31st Battalion disbanded March 1919
- returned to Australia 1 April 1919
- received a medical discharge 21 June 1919

 Awarded: 1914/15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	CPNP	Oxley	17 April 1943	15 April 1944
Assembly	QPP	Oxley	15 April 1944	29 April 1950
Assembly	LIB	Sherwood	29 April 1950	19 May 1956

## KERWIN, PATRICK J.



Full Name: Dr Patrick James Kerwin  
 Born: 26 July 1873 Ireland  
 Died: 2 September 1950 South Brisbane  
 Parents: Patrick Kerwin and Catherine (nee O'Rourke)  
 Family: married Mary Elizabeth Walsh  
 7 October 1903  
 1 daughter  
 Occupation: Medical Practitioner  
 (at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

Enlisted: 6 August 1915 aged 42 years  
 Unit: Australian Army Medical Corps  
 Highest Rank: Major  
 Served:

- previous service in the Australian Medical Corps Reserves from 6 February 1911
- officer commanding Clearing Hospital A.I.F. camp (also known as Casualty Clearing Stations) 8 August 1915 to 12 December 1916
- returned to role as Area Medical Officer T.A. 1B Cairns 1 April 1917 to 23 November 1918

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	CPNP	Merthyr	11 May 1929	11 June 1932

## MOORHOUSE, HARRY R.



Full Name: Harry Russell Moorhouse  
 Born: 1 June 1892 Brisbane  
 Died: 13 December 1971 Townsville  
 Parents: James Moorhouse and Eva Annie (nee Case)  
 Family: married Winifred Vera Sharpe  
 7 December 1921  
 1 son, 2 daughters  
 Occupation: Clerk  
 (at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

Enlisted: 22 August 1914 aged 22 years  
 Unit: 5th Company Army Service Corps, 1st Light Horse Brigade  
 Highest Rank: 2nd Lieutenant  
 Served: In Dardanelles, Egypt, England and France

- embarked from Australia 22 August 1914
- arrived at the Dardanelles 31 May 1915
- joined 5th Officer Cadet Battalion 25 November 1917
- posted to General Infantry Reinforcements and promoted to 2nd Lieutenant 18 December 1918
- returned to Australia 3 February 1919
- appointment terminated 23 April 1919

Awarded: 1914/15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	INDD	Windsor	29 March 1941	15 April 1944

## MORRIS, GEORGE A.



**Full Name:** George Alfred Morris  
**Born:** 15 July 1892 New South Wales  
**Died:** 18 May 1967 Greenslopes  
**Parents:** William Boyd Morris and Emily Jane (nee Finney)  
**Family:** married Gladys Winifred Clark in England  
 16 July 1915  
 2 sons, 1 daughter  
**Occupation:** Seaman  
(at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

**Enlisted:** 8 January 1913 aged 20 years  
**Unit:** Royal Australian Navy  
**Highest Rank:** Chief Petty Officer  
**Served:** In England and the North Sea
 

- previous service with the Royal Australian Navy 1913
- served as a Sick Bay Attendant on HMAS Australia the flagship of the 2nd Battle Cruiser Squadron in the North Sea from 3 February 1915 to 31 March 1918
- remained in the Navy until 1928

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	PL	Kelvin Grove	2 April 1938	29 March 1941

## NICKLIN, SIR FRANK (G.F.R.)



**Full Name:** Sir George Francis Reuben (Frank) Nicklin  
**Born:** 6 August 1895 New South Wales  
**Died:** 29 January 1978 Nambour  
**Parents:** George Francis Nicklin and Edith Catherine (nee Bond)  
**Family:** married Georgina Robertson Fleming  
 22 October 1922  
**Occupation:** Fruit Grower  
(at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

**Enlisted:** 5 May 1916 aged 20 years  
**Unit:** 8th Reinforcement, 49th Battalion  
**Highest Rank:** 2nd Lieutenant  
**Served:** In England and France
 

- embarked from Australia 22 December 1916
- transferred to the 13th Battalion 18 March 1917
- promoted to Corporal 13 October 1917
- returned to Australia 19 June 1919
- appointment terminated 16 September 1919

**Awarded:** Military Medal 6 August 1918; 1914/15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	CP	Murrumba	11 June 1932	29 April 1950
Assembly	CP	Landsborough	29 April 1950	13 February 1968

## PATERSON, FREDERICK W.



Full Name: Frederick Woolnough (Fred) Paterson  
 Born: 13 June 1897 Gladstone  
 Died: 7 October 1977 New South Wales  
 Parents: William Paterson and Edith (nee Jeffreys)  
 Family: married Kathleen Claire 30 March 1932  
 married Lucy Blackman 11 April 1924  
 2 sons  
 Occupation: Student  
 (at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

Enlisted: 7 January 1918 aged 20 years  
 Unit: 2nd Reinforcements Queensland  
 Highest Rank: Private  
 Served: In England and France
 

- embarked from Australia 8 May 1918
- transferred to the 42nd Battalion 11 June 1918
- transferred to the 41st Battalion 3 October 1918
- transferred to the 15th Battalion in France 2 December 1918
- returned to Australia 23 April 1919
- received a medical discharge 18 May 1919

 Awarded: 1914/15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	COM	Bowen	15 April 1944	29 April 1950

## RANKIN, COLIN D. W.



Full Name: Colin Dunlop Wilson Rankin  
 Born: 20 January 1869 Scotland  
 Died: 2 November 1940 Howard  
 Parents: William Rankin and Jane (nee Anderson)  
 Family: married Annabelle Davidson Thompson 5 September 1906  
 2 daughters  
 Occupation: Member of Parliament  
 (at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

Enlisted: 31 August 1915 aged 46 years  
 Unit: 11th Infantry Brigade  
 Highest Rank: Brigadier-General  
 Served: In England and Australia
 

- enlisted while serving as the Member for Burrum
- returned to Australia 16 October 1916
- appointment terminated 21 December 1916

 Awarded: 1914/15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	OPP	Burrum	17 June 1905	17 May 1907
Assembly	MIN	Burrum	18 May 1907	4 February 1908
Assembly	OPP	Burrum	5 February 1908	1 October 1909
Assembly	MIN	Burrum	2 October 1909	21 May 1915
Assembly	LIB	Burrum	22 May 1915	16 March 1918

## RASEY, THOMAS W.



Full Name: Thomas William (Tom) Rasey  
 Born: 10 June 1898 Brisbane  
 Died: 27 April 1989 Caboolture  
 Parents: Thomas Rasey and Rosina Sarah (nee Adelt)  
 Family: married Johanna Eileen Dunlea 12 December 1936  
 Occupation: Carter (at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

Enlisted: 15 September 1916 aged 18 years  
 Unit: 52nd Battalion  
 Highest Rank: Private  
 Served: In England and France
 

- embarked from Australia 20 January 1917
- transferred to the 42nd Battalion
- admitted to hospital with gas poisoning 17 June 1918
- returned to Australia 28 January 1919
- received a medical discharge 4 March 1919

 Awarded: 1914/15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	ALP	Windsor	29 April 1950	26 April 1957
Assembly	QLP	Windsor	26 April 1957	3 August 1957

## ROBINSON, HERBERT F.



Full Name: Herbert Freemont Robinson  
 Born: 20 May 1893 Comet  
 Died: 3 June 1969 Brisbane  
 Parents: Philip Henry Robinson and Lucy (nee Mann)  
 Family: married Agnes Amelia Doran 14 July 1924  
 3 sons, 3 daughters  
 Occupation: Porter (at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

Enlisted: 27 August 1915 aged 22 years  
 Unit: 25th Battalion  
 Highest Rank: Lance Corporal  
 Served: In England and France
 

- embarked from Australia 31 January 1916
- transferred to the 2nd Pioneer Battalion 29 June 1916
- wounded in action in France 3 May 1917
- contracted French Fever 14 February 1918
- returned to Australia 20 July 1919
- received a medical discharge 27 August 1919

 Awarded: 1914/15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	ALP	Sandgate	7 March 1953	26 April 1957
Assembly	QLP	Sandgate	26 April 1957	3 August 1957

## SIZER, HUBERT E.



**Full Name:** Hubert Ebenezer Sizer  
**Born:** 7 August 1893 England  
**Died:** 4 May 1973 Victoria  
**Parents:** Ebenezer Sizer and Harriet Jane (nee Watts)  
**Family:** married Ruby Ann Hawkins 23 July 1923  
 married Florence Jane Sturgiss  
 15 September 1917  
 3 sons, 1 daughter  
**Occupation:** Contractor  
(at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

**Enlisted:** 2 September 1914 aged 21 years  
**Unit:** 9th Infantry Battalion, F Company  
**Highest Rank:** Corporal  
**Served:** In Gallipoli
 

- member of the first landing party on 25 April 1915
- promoted to Corporal 3 July 1915
- returned to Australia on 17 March 1916
- received a medical discharge 14 June 1916

**Awarded:** 1914/15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	NAT	Nundah	26 March 1918	15 May 1923
Assembly	UAP	Sandgate	15 May 1923	7 May 1926
Assembly	CPNP	Sandgate	8 May 1926	11 May 1935

## TAYLOR, GEORGE C.



**Full Name:** George Cuthbert Taylor  
**Born:** 14 February 1886 Victoria  
**Died:** 2 January 1957 Brisbane  
**Parents:** William Walker Taylor and Isabella Malcolm  
 (nee Drever)  
**Family:** married Hilda Ward 1915  
 1 son, 2 daughters  
**Occupation:** Station Hand  
(at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

**Enlisted:** 22 October 1914 aged 28 years  
**Unit:** 7th Australian Army Service Corps  
**Highest Rank:** Private  
**Served:** In Egypt and Suez
 

- embarked from Australia 31 December 1914
- sent to hospital in Malta 1 May 1915
- returned to Australia 28 May 1915
- received a medical discharge 17 September 1915

**Awarded:** 1914/15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	ALP	Enoggera	11 June 1932	29 October 1941
Assembly	INDL	Enoggera	29 October 1941	15 April 1944

## TAYLOR, HAROLD B.



Full Name: Harold Bourne Taylor  
 Born: 25 February 1892 Brisbane  
 Died: 6 December 1972 Redland Bay  
 Parents: John Taylor and Ada Jeannie (nee Bourne)  
 Family: married Dulcie Irene George  
 28 January 1956  
 married Jean Cox in Egypt 1915  
 Occupation: Clerk  
 (at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

Enlisted: 20 August 1914 aged 22 years  
 Unit: 7th Battery Australian Field Artillery  
 Highest Rank: Major  
 Served: In Egypt, Gallipoli, France and England
 

- embarked from Australia 25 September 1914
- promoted to Major 21 January 1917
- wounded in action 27 September 1917
- returned to Australia 21 December 1917
- appointment terminated 27 March 1918

 Awarded: Mentioned in Despatches 28 December 1917;  
 Distinguished Service Order 1 July 1918; 1914/15 Star;  
 British War Medal; Victory Medal

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	QPP	Hamilton	3 May 1947	29 April 1950
Assembly	LIB	Clayfield	29 April 1950	1 June 1963

## TOLMIE, JAMES



Full Name: James Tolmie  
 Born: 25 July 1862 Moreton Bay  
 Died: 5 April 1939 Toowoomba  
 Parents: Roderick Tolmie and Helen (nee Macrae)  
 Family: never married  
 Occupation: Member of Parliament  
 (at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

Enlisted: 1 March 1916 aged 53 years  
 Unit: Officer Commanding Troopship A.73 Commonwealth  
 Highest Rank: Major  
 Served: In Suez
 

- enlisted while serving as the Member for Toowoomba
- embarked from Australia 28 March 1916 as the Commanding Officer of HMAT Commonwealth
- returned to Australia 25 June 1916
- appointment terminated 30 June 1916

 Awarded: 1914/15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	IND	Drayton & Toowoomba	22 June 1901	11 March 1902
Assembly	MIN	Drayton & Toowoomba	11 March 1902	18 May 1907
Assembly	MIN	Drayton & Toowoomba	2 October 1909	27 April 1912
Assembly	LIB	Toowoomba	27 April 1912	16 March 1918

## WALLACE, GEORGE W. G.



Full Name: George Walter Gordon (Watty) Wallace  
 Born: 16 January 1900 Stamford  
 Died: 12 October 1964 Cairns  
 Parents: Charles Wallace and Minnie (nee Collins)  
 Family: married Alice Mary Kiefel 10 June 1937  
 married Lilian May Clark 7 December 1920  
 4 sons, 1 daughter  
 Occupation: Grocer  
 (at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

Enlisted: 4 November 1916 aged 16 years  
 Unit: 11th Reinforcements, 3rd Machine Gun Regiment  
 Highest Rank: Lance Corporal  
 Served: In England and France
 

- embarked from Australia 11 May 1917
- transferred to the 1st Machine Gun Battalion in France 20 April 1918
- granted leave for 'Farming' 2 October 1919
- returned to Australia 27 November 1919
- received a medical discharge 6 January 1920

 Awarded: 1914/15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	ALP	Cairns	19 May 1956	12 October 1964

## WARREN, RICHARD J.



Full Name: Richard James Warren  
 Born: 12 March 1869 Victoria  
 Died: 5 August 1940 Brisbane  
 Parents: Humphrey Warren and Fanny (nee Eldridge)  
 Family: married Maude Ellen Parry 2 October 1928  
 married Louisa Jeffery 1898  
 Occupation: Grazier  
 (at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

Enlisted: 22 April 1915 aged 45 years  
 Unit: 1st Reinforcements, 26th Battalion  
 Highest Rank: Private  
 Served: In Gallipoli and Egypt
 

- placed on dangerously ill list in Alexandria, Egypt 21 September 1915
- returned to Australia 21 February 1916
- received a medical discharge 25 May 1916

 Awarded: 1914/15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	NAT	Murrumba	16 March 1918	8 October 1920
Assembly	CNCP	Murrumba	9 October 1920	11 May 1923
Assembly	UAP	Murrumba	12 May 1923	7 May 1926
Assembly	CPNP	Murrumba	8 May 1926	11 June 1932

## WIENHOLT, ARNOLD (JNR)



Full Name: Arnold Wienholt (Jnr)  
 Born: 25 November 1877 Goomburra  
 Died: 10 September 1940 Ethiopia  
 Parents: Edward Wienholt and Ellen (nee Williams)  
 Family: married Enid Francis Jones 27 April 1919  
 1 daughter  
 Occupation: Pastoralist  
 (at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

Enlisted: 1915 aged 38 years  
 Unit: East Africa Mounted Rifles, Intelligence Branch  
 Highest Rank: Captain  
 Served: In Africa
 

- sailed for Africa March 1915
- joined the British South African Police Force
- served as a scout with the British Forces
- captured by the Germans 1 July 1916 while on patrol
- held for six months before escaping January 1917

 Awarded: Distinguished Service Order 15 October 1918;  
 Military Cross and Bar

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	MIN	Fassifern	2 October 1909	28 March 1913
Assembly	IND	Fassifern	28 June 1930	11 May 1935

## WINDSOR, ROBERT L.



Full Name: Robert Levi Windsor  
 Born: 28 November 1896 Mackay  
 Died: 8 April 1988 Brisbane  
 Parents: Levi Windsor and Mary (nee Dunn)  
 Family: married Hazel Gladys Gordon  
 12 April 1941  
 married Violet Newman 20 October 1920  
 1 son, 4 daughters  
 Occupation: Blacksmith  
 (at time of enlistment)

### Military Service

Enlisted: 29 September 1915 aged 18 years  
 Unit: 14th Reinforcements, 2nd Light Horse Field Ambulance  
 Highest Rank: Lance Corporal  
 Served: In Egypt and France
 

- previous service Kennedy Regiment Citizen Forces on Thursday Island from 11 August 1914 to 14 February 1915
- embarked from Australia 30 January 1916
- transferred to the 15th Field Ambulance 6 May 1916
- wounded in action 21 October 1917
- returned to Australia 8 January 1919
- received a medical discharge 26 November 1919

 Awarded: 1914/15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

### Parliamentary Representation

House	Party	Electorate	From	To
Assembly	LIB	Fortitude Valley	3 August 1957	28 May 1960
Assembly	LIB	Ithaca	28 May 1960	28 May 1966

## Remembering earlier service

Members of the Queensland Parliament who served in military conflicts prior to the First World War.

### Pre 1899

COOPER, ARTHUR C. - Connaught Rangers, against Boer forces in South Africa.

ELIOTT, GILBERT - Captain in the Royal Artillery serving in France 1814-1815.

HOPE, LOUIS - Prior to 1862 Captain in the British Army Coldstream Guards.

O'CONNELL, Sir MAURICE C. - 73rd Regiment in Gibraltar and Malta, 1828 and the 10th Munster Light Infantry of British Legion in Spain.

PERSSE, de BURGH F. - Lieutenant in the 22nd Regiment in 1862.

SIMPSON, HENRY G. - Awarded the Syria and St Jean d'Acre campaign medal while serving as a midshipman on HMS Princess Charlotte in 1840.

SIMPSON, STEPHEN - 4th Light Dragoons 1813-1817.

THORN, GEORGE (Snr) - 34th Regiment and a Colour-Sergeant in the 4th (King's Own) Regiment.

WHISH, CLAUDIUS - 14th Light Dragoons in India 1851.

### Boer War 1899-1902

HANSON, EDWARD J. - 2nd Queen's Light Horse Regiment in South Africa, 1899 to 1901.

HARTLEY, HAROLD L. - 3rd Bushmen's Contingent, Boer War, 1900-1901.

LAWSON, GEORGE - 5th Queensland Imperial Bushmen, Boer War, 1900-1902.

LLEWELYN, EVAN J. - Ambulance bearer, Army Medical Corps, 1901.

RANKIN, COLIN D.W. - A Major when the South African War broke out, Rankin volunteered and sailed on 13 January 1900 with the 2nd Queensland Contingent and later appointed second-in-command of the 1st Australian Regiment of Mounted Infantry.

WALKER, HARRY F. - Boer War 1899 and Light Horse Jubilee Contingent in London 1897.

WIENHOLD, ARNOLD (Jnr) - 4th Queensland Imperial Bushmen's Contingent in South Africa.

## Acronyms

ALP	Australian Labor Party
IND	Independent
CNCP	Country and Northern Country Party
COM	Communist
CP	Country Party
CPNP	Country and Progressive National Party
INDD	Independent Democrat
INDL	Independent Labor
LIB	Liberal Party
MIN	Ministerialists
NAT	Nationalist
OPP	Opposition
PL	Protestant Labor
QLP	Queensland Labor Party
QPP	Queensland People's Party
UAP	United Australia Party

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