

# Henry Edward Phipps KINGSCOMBE

## Pre-enlistment:

- Henry KINGSCOMBE was born in Towcester, Northants, England on 7 January 1892 to parents Alfred Aaron Partridge KINGCOMBE and Sarah PHIPPS, who married in Towcester in 1890. Later they lived at Gudgarra, Peeramon, Qld
- He attended school at Devonport High School, Devon, England
- He emigrated to Australia aged 17, made his home town at Yungaburra, Qld
- His occupation prior to enlistment was that of an Auctioneer/Selector



## Previous Military Service

- Henry KINGSCOMBE was mobilised for War Service with 2nd A.N. & M.E.F.
- Embarked at Cairns on 8 August 1914 for Thursday Island (War Station) Garrison Duty
- Enlisted 14 August 1914 for service outside Australia
- Re-embarked at Thursday Island on 16 August 1914, on Troopship 'Kanowna' to take part in the capture of German New Guinea
- 'Taken on Strength' of the A.N. & M.E.F on 6 August 1914
- Returned to Townsville on 18 September 1914, on account of the trouble caused by the firemen on troopship
- Discharged 18 September 1914.

## Military Records

- Service Number: 1196
- Henry KINGSCOMBE enlisted on 17 September 1914, with the 9th Infantry Battalion in Townsville, Queensland as a Private
- On 22 December 1914 he embarked with his Unit on HMAT Themistocles from Melbourne
- On 25 April 1915 he landed on the first day of the ANZAC's landing at Gallipoli when he received a GSW (ankle)
- On 17 April 1916 he was promoted Lance Corporal, in 9th Infantry Battalion
- On 23 July 1916 he took part with the 9th Infantry Battalion, in the Battle for Pozières
- Lance Corporal Henry Edward Phipps KINGSCOMBE was Killed in Action, at Pozières, France, on 23 July 1916, aged 24 year
- His war service was in Gallipoli and the Western Front.

## Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: No known grave - "Known Unto God", No known grave
- Memorials: Villers-Bretonneux Memorial (Australian National Memorial
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour,
- Atherton War Memorial,
- Malanda Eacham Memorial Gates,
- Towcester War Memorials

## Honours & Awards

- 1914-15 Star
- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

## Rifle Shooting

- Henry Kingscombe was a member of the Yungaburra Rifle Club

## ACWM Commemoration Service

## Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=7363883>
- <https://wwwa.org.au/explore/people/315884>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=165925>
- <https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/42894563>  
Cairns Post, Thu 13 Aug 1914, Page 8, Northern Mobilisation. Roll of Riflemen