

## DWYER, A. V.

Albert Valentine, the third child of William Michael Dwyer and Annie Johns Cregan, was born in Carlton in 1879.

He went to Faraday Street State School and also had a connection with Lee Street School, where his name appears on their Honour Board.

In 1900 he married Ella Howard and they had two daughters. His work as a clerk was probably with the timber merchants, T Anthony & Co., mentioned in the memorial notice attached below.

Two of his brothers are also listed on the St Jude's Honour Roll. See Andrew James Dwyer's page for more information about the family's military connections.

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### *AIF Project Entry*

#### **Albert Valentine DWYER**

Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Clerk
Address	Bartlett Street, Preston, Melbourne, Victoria.
Marital status	Married
Age at embarkation	36
Next of kin	Wife, Mrs Ella Dwyer, Bartlett Street, Preston, Melbourne, Victoria.
Enlistment date	25 March 1915
Rank on enlistment	Lieutenant
Unit name	23rd Battalion, Headquarters
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/40/1
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A14 <i>Euripides</i> on 10 May 1915.
Rank from Nominal Roll	Lieutenant
Unit from Nominal Roll	23rd Battalion
Fate	Died of wounds 3 December 1915.
Place of burial	No known grave.
Commemoration details	The Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 65), Gallipoli, Turkey. The Lone Pine Memorial, situated in the Lone Pine Cemetery at Anzac, is the main Australian Memorial on Gallipoli, and one of four memorials to men of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

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The Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 65),  
Gallipoli, Turkey.

The Lone Pine Memorial, situated in the Lone Pine Cemetery at Anzac, is the main Australian Memorial on Gallipoli, and one of four memorials to men of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Designed by Sir John Burnet, the principal architect of the Gallipoli cemeteries, it is a thick tapering pylon 14.3 metres high on a square base 12.98 metres wide. It is constructed from limestone mined at Ilgardere in Turkey.

The Memorial commemorates the 3268 Australians and 456 New Zealanders who have no known grave and the 960 Australians and 252 New Zealanders who were buried at sea after evacuation through wounds or disease. The names of New Zealanders commemorated are inscribed on stone panels mounted on the south and north sides of the pylon, while those of the Australians are listed on a long wall of panels in front of the pylon and to either side. Names are arranged by unit and rank.

The Memorial stands over the centre of the Turkish trenches and tunnels which were the scene of heavy fighting during the August offensive. Most cemeteries on Gallipoli contain relatively few marked graves, and the majority of Australians killed on Gallipoli are commemorated here.

Panel number, Roll of Honour,  
Australian War Memorial  
Other details

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War service: Egypt, Gallipoli  
Medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal,  
Victory Medal.

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Two of his brothers are also listed on the St Jude's Honour Roll. An article attached to his brother Andrew's page outlines more of the family's military connections.

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**In Memoriam**

**AN ANZAC HERO.**

**DWYER (DE COURCY).**—In loving remembrance of Lieut. Albert Valentine Dwyer, Quarter-Master of the 23rd Battalion, the dearly beloved husband of Ella (nee Howard), devoted father of Audrey and Elvie, of "Audelvel," Bartlett St., Preston; beloved eldest son of Lieut. W. M. and A. Dwyer, of Brunswick; loving brother of Mrs. C. A. Borgelt (W.A.), Major Andrew J. Dwyer (on active service), Lieutenant Hector (Swan Hill), Ethel C., Lieutenant John W. (on active service in Belgium); cousin of Mrs. W. G. Briabance (Murchison); who died of wounds received at Brown Dip, Gallipoli, on 27th November, 1915; died at sea on hospital ship "Dongolia" on 3rd December, 1915; buried at sea with full military honors 3rd December, 1915; age 36 years 10 months; 22 years military service. Late of T. Anthony & Co.

How could a man die better.

—Inserted by his loving wife and daughters, Audrey and Elvie.

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Australian War Memorial: Roll of Honour Circular

**Particulars required for the Roll of Honour of Australia in the Memorial War Museum.**

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier. *Albert Valentine Dwyer*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *Lieut. Q.M. 23rd Battalion*
3. With what Town or District in Australia was he chiefly connected (under which his name ought to come on the Memorial)—  
Town (if any) *Milbourne* District *Preston* State *Victoria*
4. What was his Birthplace *Carlton, Victoria*
5. Date of Death *3rd December 1915*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Aid of wounds received at Gallipoli Peninsula*

**Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.**

1. What was his Calling *Clerk*
2. Age at time of Death *36 years 10 months*
3. What was his School *Thursday Street S.S. Carlton Vic*
4. What was his other Training \_\_\_\_\_
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia \_\_\_\_\_
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) \_\_\_\_\_  
*1st B.I.B.; 5th A.I.R.; 5th Infantry*
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F. or of his Regiment—  
*Regiment 2 1/2 years 1st B.I.B.; Private 10 years 3rd A.I.R.; Corporal 1 year 5th A.I.R.; Sergeant 3 years 5th A.I.R.; Sergeant 1 1/2 years 5th A.I.R.; Sergeant 6 months 5th A.I.R.; Q.M.S. 6 months 5th A.I.R.; 2nd Lieut. 6 months 5th Infantry*
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—  
*Major Andrew Dwyer, D.S.O. 5th Pioneers*
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—  
Name *Ella Dwyer*  
Relationship to Soldier *Wife*  
Address *121 Warr Street Brighton Beach S. 5 Vic*
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Group portrait of officers of the 23rd Battalion aboard HMAT *Euripides* en route to Egypt.



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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### Description

Front row, left to right: Second Lieutenant (2nd Lt) Leslie Glen Addison (later Captain, MC); Lieutenant (Lt) Ernest Ederblom King (later Major); Lt Douglas Barnes (later Captain, MBE); Lt Albert Valentine Dwyer (died of wounds 3 December 1915); 2nd Lt John Archer Lorimer (later Lieutenant).

2nd row: unidentified; Lt Arthur Herbert Kennedy (later Captain, died of illness 28 June 1916); Captain (Capt) George Hodges Knox (later Lieutenant-Colonel, CMG); Lieutenant-Colonel George Frederick Morton (Commanding Officer); Lt Eric Thomas Brind (later Major, killed in action 28 July 1916); Capt Matthew Baird (later Major); Capt William Brazenor (later Lieutenant-Colonel, DSO and Bar).

3rd row: 2nd Lt George Archer Jaques (later Lieutenant); Lt John Edward Lloyd (later Major, MC and Bar); Lt Frank Morris (later Captain); 2nd Lt Irving Russell Flett (killed in action 28 July 1916); Lt Edward John Gaynor; 2nd Lt Walter James Galbraith (later Captain); 2nd Lt Frederick Henry Ward (later Captain, killed in action 2 August 1916); 2nd Lt Robert Goldthorpe Raws (killed in action 28 July 1916); Capt Harry Franklyn Green (Medical Officer, died of wounds 29 November 1915); 2nd Lt Hugh Campbell Gemmell MacIndoe; 2nd Lt Percy George Rupert Parkes (later Captain, MC and Bar); Lt Duncan Beith (later Major, DSO); 2nd Lt Reginald Eric Hain (later Captain); 2nd Lt John McNabb Main (later Captain); unidentified Chaplain.

Back row: Lt Timothy Bernard Farrell (later Captain); Lt MacDonald; 2nd Lt John Pascoe (later Major, MC); 2nd Lt John Hughes Drummond (later Captain, MC); 2nd Lt Edward John Howells (later Captain, MC); Lt Hugh Marcell Conran (later Captain); 2nd Lt Bertram Atkinson (later Lt, killed in action 21 September 1915).