



## Thomas MAY

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| Regimental No.                             | 1681  |
| Religion                                   | Church of England   |
| Occupation                                 | Labourer  |
| Address                                    | Monbulk, Victoria   |
| Marital status                             | Married   |
| Age at embarkation                         | 35 years 7 months   |
| Next of kin                                | Wife, Mrs Elsie Marion May, Monbulk, Victoria   |
| Enlistment date                            | 24th February 1916  |
| Rank on enlistment                         | Private   |
| Unit name                                  | 59th Battalion, 2nd Reinforcement   |
| AWM Embarkation Roll No.                   | 23/76/3   |
| Embarkation details                        | Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A17 <i>Port Lincoln</i> on 4 May 1916   |
| Rank from Nominal Roll                     | Private   |
| Unit from Nominal Roll                     | 57th Battalion  |
| 1916 17th November                         | Admitted sick to hospital in England. Bronchitis.   |
| 1916 30th December                         | Proceeded overseas to France  |
| 1917 7th February                          | Taken on strength   |
| 1917 4th March                             | Sick to hospital in France. Measles. Rejoined Unit in Rouen on 13th April.  |
| 1918 25th March                            | Wounded in Action. Gassed. Admitted to Norfolk Hospital on 4th April then transferred to England.   |
| 1918 22nd August                           | Proceeded overseas to France.   |
| 1918 6th September                         | Rejoined Unit.  |
| 1918 13th September                        | To hospital sick for 57 days in Havre.  |
| 1918 28th November                         | Returned to Unit  |
| 1919 216th March                           | To hospital in the Field with Haemorrhoids. Then transferred to England.  |
| Fate                                       | Returned to Australia 15th May 1919 per S.S. ' <i>Orontes</i> '   |
| Other details                              | Medals: 1914 - 15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal<br>Described as 5 ft., 3½ in., 120 lb., blue eyes and brown hair.<br>Married Elsie Marion May in 1915<br>No death notice available |
| Son on Active Service during World War Two | Son: On active service for duration (no details).   |