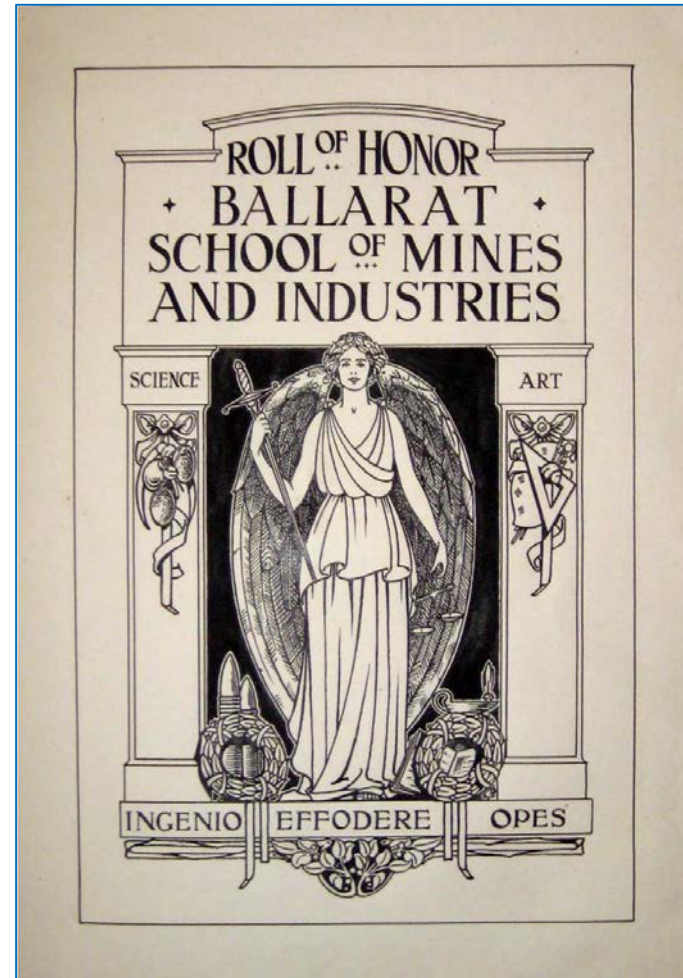


# Remembrance Day 2015



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Leslie Colin Blick

SMB Mining Course

Killed in action at Gallipoli  
on 25-30 April 1915

# Remembrance Day 2015



Robert M. Sergeant (Jnr)

SMB student (Electrical) and  
junior staff member

Enlisted December 1914

Died of wounds at Gallipoli  
on 29 April 1915, aged 20

# Remembrance Day 2015



Clifford Edgar Garrard

Studied Metallurgy

Enlisted 04 January 1916

Killed 31 August 1918 in the  
attack on Clery-sur-Somme

# Remembrance Day 2015



Ernest D. Morshead

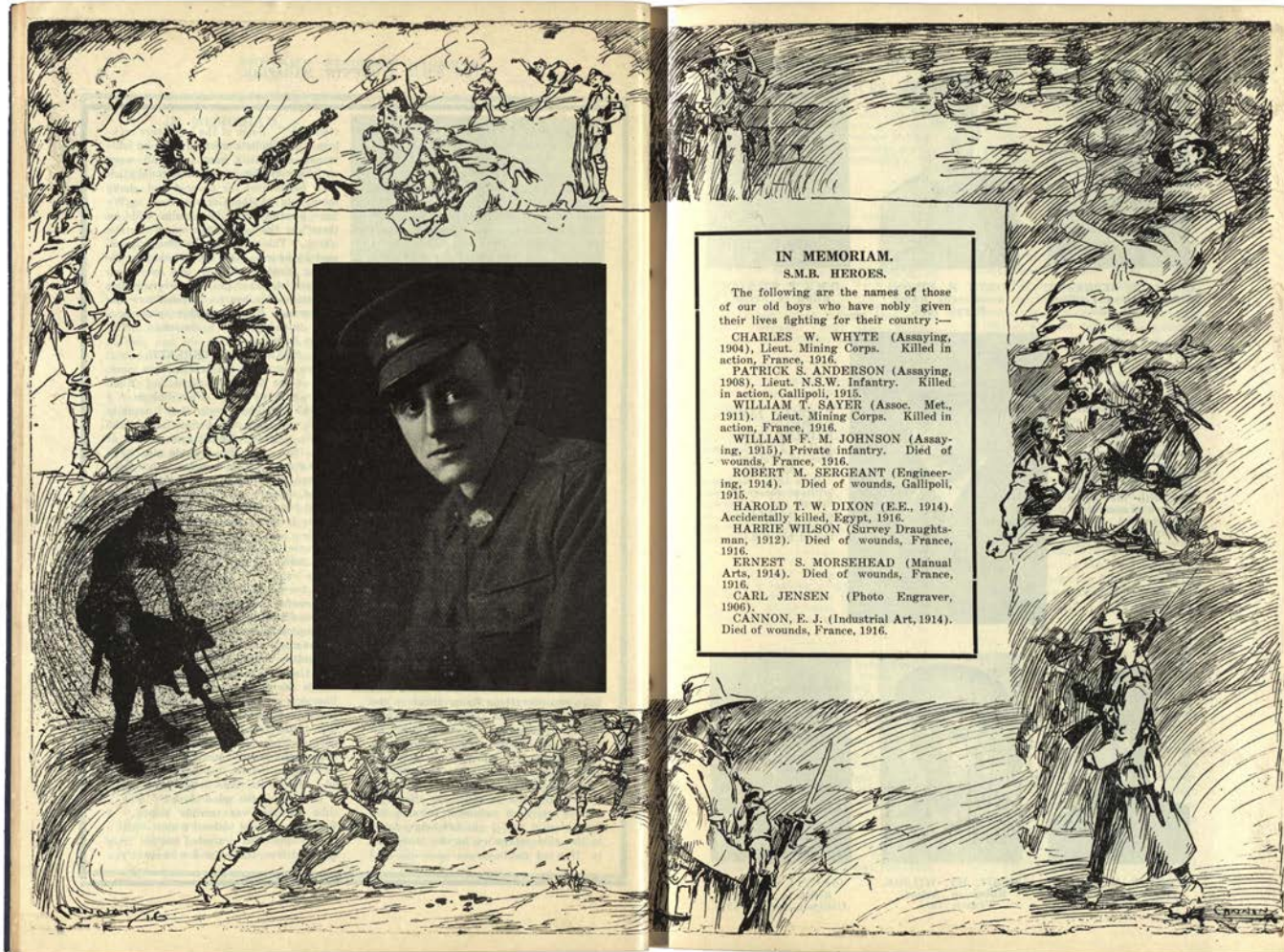
Ballarat Technical Art  
School Student

Died of wounds in France  
1916



# Remembrance Day 2015

Ted Cannon's sketches printed in SMB Students' Magazine



# Remembrance Day 2015



Harold T.W. Dixon

SMB Electrical  
Engineering

Accidentally killed in Egypt

# Remembrance Day 2015



James Fairbairn Fairley

Proceeded to England  
where he obtained his  
F.R.C.S.

Royal Army Med. Corp.

Died of wounds 09  
November 1915



# Remembrance Day 2015



Frederick Henry Longstaff

Enlisted 08 July 1915

Returned to Australia 26  
July 1919

# Remembrance Day 2015



John Raymond (Ray) Blight

SMB Electrical Engineering

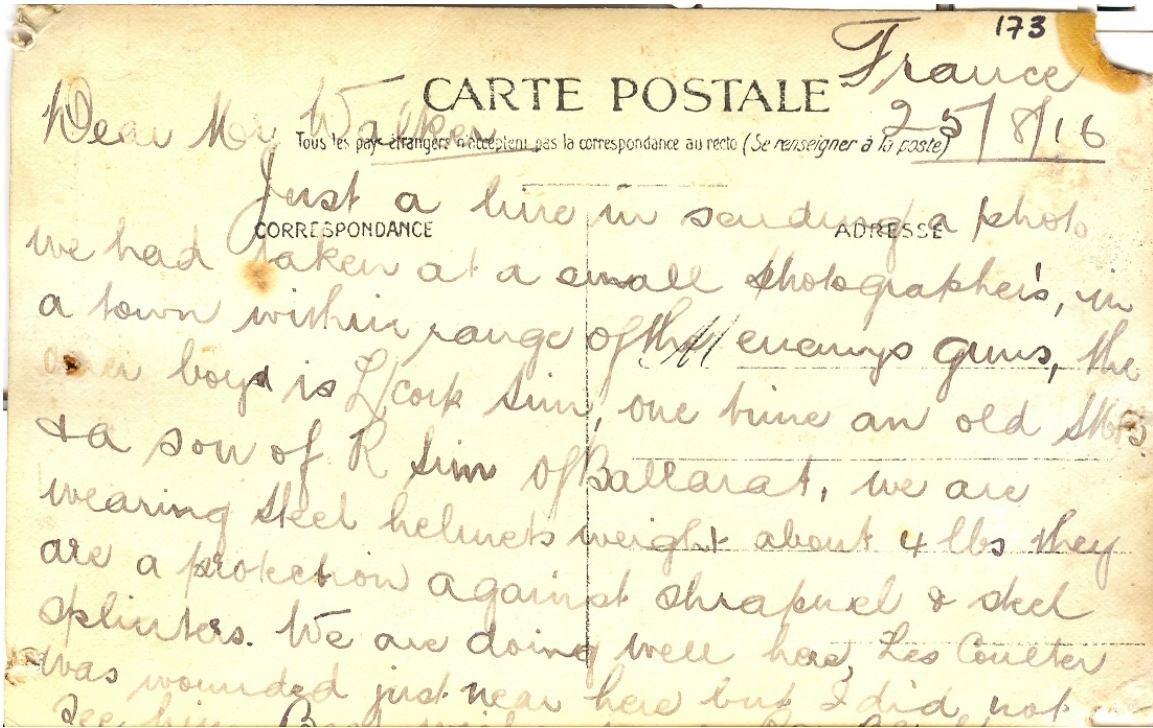
Enlisted 19 July 1915

Returned to Australia 12  
June 1919

# Remembrance Day 2015

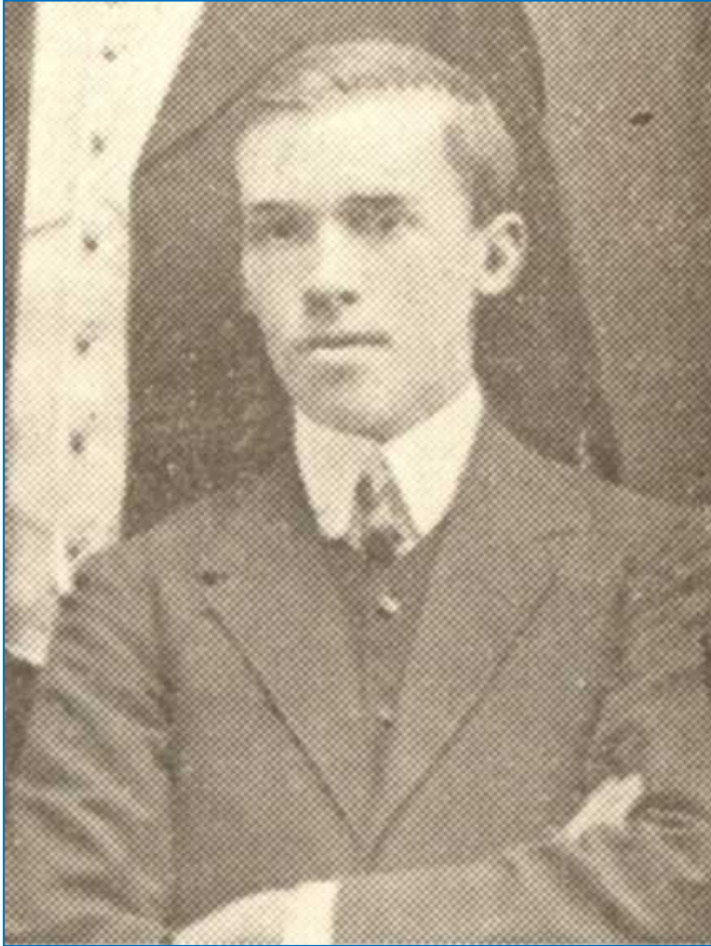


Card sent to Daniel Walker (SMB) from Ray Blight. Note the pin holes from being displayed at the school.





# Remembrance Day 2015



Leslie Coulter (DSO)

SMB Associate (Mining Eng.)

Enlisted Australian Mining  
Corps. Commanding Officer of  
the 3rd Tunnelling Company

Killed in Action on 28 June 1917



# Remembrance Day 2015



Arthur Elton Tandy

SMB Mine Management

Enlisted into the Australian  
Mining Corp

Died 25 April 1917, along with 2  
other Ballarat School of Mines  
Boys, after premature firing of a  
detonator

# Remembrance Day 2015



Ernest S. Anderson

SMB Associate: Mining  
Engineering and  
Metallurgy

Enlisted Aus. Mining Corp  
Awarded Military Cross

Returned 1920

# Remembrance Day 2015



John Hewitson Smythe

Studied at SMB's Ballarat  
Technical Art School

Killed in Action in France  
on 06 April 1918 while  
being carried out wounded

# Remembrance Day 2015



William Kenneth (Ken) Moss

Ballarat Technical Art School  
Staff Member

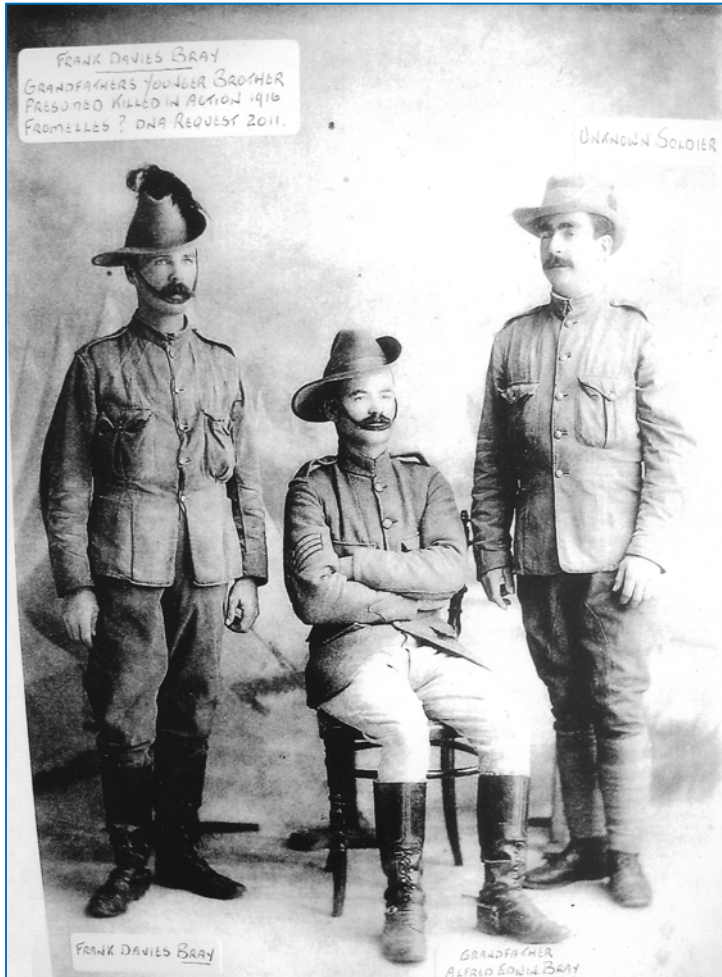
Enlisted May 1916

Returned 12 August 1919

Died c1924



# Remembrance Day 2015



**Frank D. Bray** (left)

(Courtesy of Colin Trembath)

Studied Assaying and Metallurgy

Enlisted 08 July 1915, aged 39

Died Fromelles 21 July 1916

# Remembrance Day 2015



William Elphick Moon

SMB Staff Member

Enlisted May 1916

Killed in action on 25 June 1917

# Remembrance Day 2015

Tree in the SMB Grounds planted for Frank Davis – the only Ballarat Junior Tech Boy to die during WW1.  
The marble plaque is on the wall beside the tree.





# Remembrance Day 2015

Not an SMB Boy, but ancestor of Rhianna and Erinn Millikin of the FedUni Aboriginal Education Centre



## Private William Allan Irwin DCM 1878 - 1.9.1918

Pte Irwin was 37 when he enlisted in the 33rd Battalion at Narrabri, NSW on 3 January 1916.

On 31 August 1918 the 33rd Battalion was attacking German positions at Road Wood when German machine gunners had the battalion pinned down and stopped the advance – Pte Irwin was mortally wounded and was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal (DCM) for his actions.

Pte Irwin is the only Aboriginal identified by CEW Bean in the Australian official history of the First World War and is buried in the Daours Communal Cemetery, near Corbie, France.

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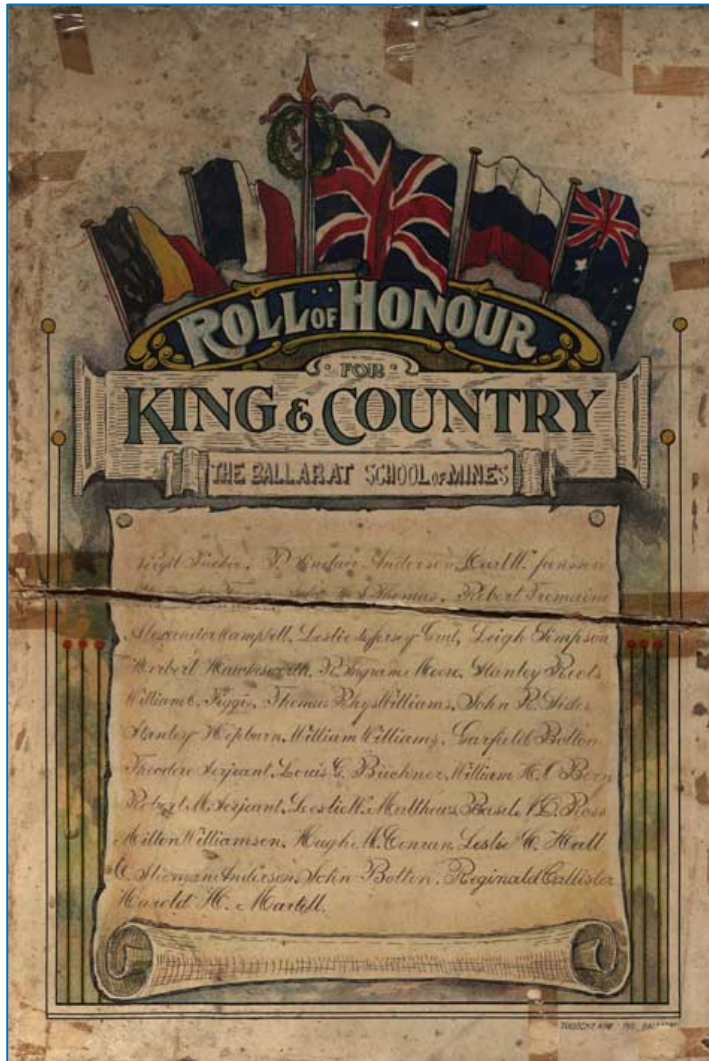


“School of Mines Arbor Day

The Ballarat School of Mines will celebrate Arbor Day this afternoon, when 18 trees of various species will be planted in the school grounds, in memory of past students who have fallen in the war.”

(Ballarat Courier, 14 June 1917)

# Remembrance Day 2015



This small list of SMB volunteers in 1915 grew to over 400 by the end of World War One.

Lest We Forget