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Abercrombie Charles Stuart VDCC Career 1902/03 to 1903/04

Born: 26 October 1878 in Albury, NSW Died: 10 September 1954 in Brisbane

He was one of the volunteers to the Boer War, serving in the Queensland Mounted Infantry and rising to the rank of lieutenant and Quartermaster on 1st July 1900.

Adam Leslie Gordon VDCC Career 1929/30 to 1929/30

Born: 19 March 1906 in Pomona Died: 21 September 1971 in Brisbane

In World War 2 he was a gunner with the 2/1 Australian AA Regiment

Adamson Charles Young VDCC Career 1899/00 to 1899/00

Born: 18 April 1875 in Neville's Cross, Durham, England Died: 17 September 1918 in Salonica, Greece

He enlisted in the 4th Queensland Mounted volunteers for service in the Boer War and on completion of that service returned to England. At the outbreak of World War 1 he again enlisted. Six weeks before the armistice of 1918 whilst on active duty with the Royal Scots Fusiliers he was killed and is buried at Karasouli Cemetery.

Ahern Edward Patrick VDCC Career 1937/38 to 1949/50

Born: 8 July 1914 in Brisbane Died: in Murrurundi, NSW

In World War 2 he was a leading aircraftsman with the Royal Australian Air Force.

Ahern Vincent James VDCC Career 1946/47 to 1949/50

Born: 27 August 1921 in Brisbane Died: circa June 2004 in Brisbane

In World War 2 he was a private with the 1 Works Company.

Alderton Harrie Wilson VDCC Career 1930/31 to 1930/31

Born: in Dulwich Hill, NSW Died: 18 July 1960 in Marrickville, NSW

In World War 1 he was with the 3rd Machine Gun Battalion and served in France.

Alroe Leslie Gladstone VDCC Career 1911/12 to 1913/14

Born: 8 February 1889 in Cooktown Died: 29 October 1933 in Coorparoo

In World War 1 he was a Staff Sergeant in the 1st Australian Light Horse Brigade. He enlisted on 21 August 1914; and at the conclusion of the war Returned to Australia, 21 January 1919.

Amies Keith Anthony VDCC Career 1940/41 to 1941/42

Born: 30 March 1923 in Cairns Died: in

In World War 2 he was a private at the reinforcements depot department

Apps Kenneth Walden VDCC Career 1943/44 to 1944/45

Born: 21 November 1920 in Paddington, Sydney, NSW Died: 15 July 1991 in

He enlisted in the army in 1941, serving in 3 Base Postal Unit. He was discharged in March 1946.

Arbon Alfred Sydney Howard VDCC Career 1928/29 to 1938/39

Born: 15 September 1904 in Leichhardt, New South Wales Died: 3 June 1953 in Greenslopes Repatriation Hospital

He joined the Australian Armed forces as a Lieutenant at the outbreak of World War 2 and served as an Intelligence Officer in the Middle East, mainly Palestine and Syria. On his return to Australia in 1941, he served in various Ordinance roles culminating in the command of Colmslie Ordinance Depot with the rank of Major.

Arnold Douglas Harold VDCC Career 1946/47 to 1951/52

Born: 15 November 1921 in Abaiang, Gilbert Islands Died: 28 July 1971 in Sydney

In world War 2 he was a seargent in the Australian Army.

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Ayres Sydney William VDCC Career 1911/12 to 1924/25
 Born: 7 August 1889 in Enmore, NSW Died: 7 August 1974 in Castle Hill, NSW
 From August 1942 to August 1945 he served as a private in 2 Battalion, Volunteer Defence Corps.

Ballard Ernest Gordon VDCC Career 1948/49 to 1949/50
 Born: 24 June 1914 in Brisbane Died: 25 Apr 1992 in Brisbane
 In World War 2 he was a gunner with the 5th Australian Field Regiment.

Bartrop Maurice William VDCC Career 1939/40 to 1939/40
 Born: 5 July 1922 in Brisbane Died: 27 December 1995 in Brisbane
 In World War 2 he was a private with the 2/14 Australian Infantry Battalion.

Barnes George Cyril VDCC Career 1941/42 to 1941/42
 Born: 9 December 1918 in Brisbane Died: in
 In World War 2 he was a private with the 9 Australian Infantry Battalion.

Barry Edward Sarsfield VDCC Career 1924/25 to 1924/25
 Born: 21 December 1889 in Rockhampton Died: c1956 in Queensland
 He enlisted for world war one as a chaplain in 1916 and was stationed in France, he returned to Australia in 1918.

Bateman Harold Norman VDCC Career 1938/39 to 1946/47
 Born: 11 October 1916 in Rangoon, India Died: 27 December 2006 in Wynnum West
 In World War 2 he enlisted in the Australian Army in February 1941, at the time living at New Farm. He served in the Middle East and was selected for an A.I.F. team but was unable to play because of the onset of diphtheria.

Bates William Jack VDCC Career 1945/46 to 1946/47
 Born: 18 February 1916 in Brisbane Died: in
 In August 1942 he enlisted from New Farm into the R.A.A.F. and was discharged in December 1945, having reached the rank of Leading Aircraftsman in 5 Transport and Movement Office.

Batten Leslie Harold VDCC Career 1941/42 to 1941/42
 Born: 1 December 1923 in Ballandean Died: 1 June 2008 in Bardon
 In World War 2 he served as a radar operator in the Royal Australian Air Force in New Guinea.

Bellett James Patrick VDCC Career 1951/52 to 1959/60
 Born: 24 March 1924 in Brisbane Died: circa 1980/81 in
 In World War 2 he served from 1943 to 1946 as a sapper in 3 Australian Field Survey Company.

Bellingham Reginald Norman VDCC Career 1947/48 to 1949/50
 Born: 27 March 1922 in Warwick Died: March 1996 in Brisbane
 In World War 2 he was a sapper in the Australian Army.

Blaubaum Eric VDCC Career 1910/11 to 1910/11
 Born: 12 February 1885 in St Kilda, Victoria Died: 3 June 1916 in France
 Died on active duty whilst with the 2nd Battalion of the Otago Regiment, N.Z.E.F. He is buried at the Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery. He had enlisted under the name of BOWDEN.

Boettcher Reginald William Albert VDCC Career 1942/43 to 1942/43
 Born: 30 May 1924 in Gattton Died: 6 Jul 1978 in Brisbane
 In World War 2 he was a comander on the HMAS Harman in the Royal Australian Navy.

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Bogle James VDCC Career 1928/29 to 1929/30
 Born: 4 January 1893 in Mossgeil, NSW Died: 19 October 1963 in Southport
 He enlisted in 1918

Bradfield Frank Gordon VDCC Career 1922/23 to 1922/23
 Born: 15 September 1895 in Taringa, Brisbane Died: in
 He enlisted in 1915 and served in France, returning to Australia in 1919.

Brazier John William VDCC Career 1946/47 to 1947/48
 Born: 23 January 1918 in Ebbw Vale, Queensland Died: in
 In World War 2 he was a leading aircraftsman in the 79 Squadron in the Royal Australian Air Force.

Bretherton Jack Laurenson VDCC Career 1934/35 to 1936/37
 Born: 25 November 1915 in Harrietteville, Victoria Died: 18 September 2002 in Peninsula, Frankston, Victoria
 He served in RAAF in World War 2.

Budge Herbert Charles Alexander VDCC Career 1948/49 to 1951/52
 Born: 17 February 1919 in West Melbourne Died: 27 April 1994 in New South Wales
 In World War 2 he served in both the army and the airforce. Initially he was a sapper with the Australian Army and then a warrant officer with the 9 Aircrew Holding Unit with the Royal Australian Airforce.

Buising Colwyn Eugene Morraine VDCC Career 1946/47 to 1946/47
 Born: 14 June 1923 in Caboolture Died: 9 December 1993 in Mt Gravatt
 In World War 2 he was a corporal with the Australian Army.

Burley Edward George VDCC Career 1947/48 to 1947/48
 Born: 10 March 1922 in Brisbane Died: 18 June 1992 in Lismore
 In World War 2 he was a private with the 162nd Battalion of the 113 Light Infantry.

Burris Vivian George VDCC Career 1948/49 to 1948/49
 Born: 6 June 1921 in Maryborough Died: 12 November 2003 in Woodridge
 In World War 2 he served in the army from 1941 to 1946, reaching the rank of lance sergeant in District Accounts Office Queensland.

Burton Henry VDCC Career 1941/42 to 1945/46
 Born: 23 August 1912 in North Sydney Died: in
 In 1942 he enlisted in the army from New Farm, and was a signaller in 1 Lines of Communication Signals.

Byrne Kevin Vincent VDCC Career 1936/37 to 1946/47
 Born: 27 October 1920 in Bowen Bridge Died: 3 May 1975 in Chatswood, New South Wales
 In World War 2 he was a warrant officer with the Royal Australian Airforce.

Campbell Norman David VDCC Career 1947/48 to 1949/50
 Born: 31 August 1924 in Bundaberg Died: in
 In World War 2 he was an able seaman with the Royal Australian Navy serving on the HMAS Moreton.

Capper George Owen VDCC Career 1926/27 to 1926/27
 Born: 2 March 1906 in West Maitland, NSW Died: 17 June 1973 in
 In World War 2 he was a squadron leader with the RAAF being discharged in 1946.

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Carey Mervyn Edward VDCC Career 1942/43 to 1945/46

Born: 25 January 1921 in Toowoomba Died: in

In World War 2 he was a private with the 30th Battalion of the Australian Army.

Carmody Francis Patrick VDCC Career 1946/47 to 1949/50

Born: 2 August 1920 in South Brisbane Died: 20 April 1996 in Spring Hill

In World War 2 he was a private with the 9th Battalion of the Australian Army.

Carpenter Claude William VDCC Career 1927/28 to 1931/32

Born: 25 November 1895 in Burwood, New South Wales Died: 4 January 1939 in Brisbane

He enlisted in 1916 and was posted with the 5th Machine Gun Battalion.

Carpenter Francis James Joseph VDCC Career 1933/34 to 1934/35

Born: 12 January 1914 in Dalby Died: circa 4 November 1982 in Brisbane

He enlisted in army in March 1941, discharged February 1942 then enlisted in RAAF in 1942 and was discharged 1946.

Carvosso Allan Banks VDCC Career 1923/24 to 1926/27

Born: 29 May 1903 in Brisbane Died: circa 1973 in Queensland

In World War 2 he served in the 7th Battalion Volunteer Defence Corps.

Casey Nigel Valentine VDCC Career 1949/50 to 1958/59

Born: 28 May 1908 in Gympie Died: in

In World War 2 he was a Lieutenant with the Australian Army.

Caskey Lachlan John VDCC Career 1898/99 to 1899/00

Born: 30 June 1870 in Spring Creek, Queensland Died: 27 September 1901 in Mokari Drift, Caledon Valley, South Africa

Queensland's first known war memorial pays tribute to a young school teacher, Lt John (Jack) Lachlan Caskey who left with the Fifth Contingent to fight in the Boer War in South Africa, but was killed in action at Mokari Drift on 27 September 1901. Fellow teachers erected a plaque, which is now in the care of the Clifton Returned Services League (Toowoomba region). A special plaque is also displayed at Allora State School (Warwick region), so this exceptional young Australian teacher is honoured with three personal memorials.

Channer Norman Vincent VDCC Career 1945/46 to 1945/46

Born: 6 March 1915 in Bundaberg Died: in

In World War 2 he was a corporal in the army

Chittleborough Alan Percival VDCC Career 1922/23 to 1929/30

Born: 15 July 1895 in Walkerville, South Australia Died: in

In world war one he served in the 10th Battalion in France, reaching the rank of lieutenant. In World War 2 he served from 1942 to 1945 in 3 Australian Movement Contingent, reaching the rank of captain.

Clifton-Jones Percy VDCC Career 1909/10 to 1909/10

Born: in Melbourne, Victoria Died: 15 February 1957 in Melbourne, Victoria

In World War 2 he was a private with the Australian Army.

Cluitt Cecil Robert Henry VDCC Career 1946/47 to 1947/48

Born: 18 December 1922 in Brisbane Died: 8 October 1956 in Brisbane

In World War 2 he was a flight sergeant with the Royal Australian Air Force.

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Collin James Musgrave VDCC Career 1925/26 to 1933/34
 Born: 2 July 1907 in Brisbane Died: circa 1974 in
 He enlisted in April 1942 and was lieutenant with 1 Australia B Depot, he was discharged in October 1942.

Cooper Mervyn Arthur VDCC Career 1935/36 to 1936/37
 Born: 2 July 1916 in Marburg Died: in
 In World War 2 he was a private in the Australian Army.

Cope Eric Maxwell VDCC Career 1947/48 to 1965/66
 Born: 20 August 1923 in Melbourne, Victoria Died: in
 In World War 2 he was a flight sergeant with the 14th Squadron of the Royal Australian Airforce.

Crafti Jacob VDCC Career 1947/48 to 1947/48
 Born: 15 February 1921 in Nejhin Kiev, Ukraine, Russia Died: in
 In World War 2 he was a Warrant Officer Class 2 with the Australian Army

Cranitch Matthew Joseph VDCC Career 1939/40 to 1939/40
 Born: 18 April 1920 in Maryborough Died: 12 April 2008 in Wondai
 In World War 2 he was a private with the 2/26 Australian Infantry Battalion.

Cranitch Patrick John VDCC Career 1939/40 to 1951/52
 Born: 5 September 1918 in Brisbane Died: 27 March 1978 in Brisbane
 In World War 2 he was with the 9/49 Battalion

Crawford Kevin Joseph Francis VDCC Career 1940/41 to 1940/41
 Born: 30 October 1914 in Warwick Died: 23 June 2004 in Carseldine
 In World War 2 he was a corporal with the 4th Volunteer Air Observer Corps in the Royal Australian Air Force

Cross Victor Arthur VDCC Career 1925/26 to 1925/26
 Born: 24 May 1894 in Gympie Died: 15 February 1952 in Queensland
 In world war one he enlisted in the army and reached the rank of sergeant in 49 Battalion. He embarked for overseas service in January 1916 and returned to Australia in September 1917. He was awarded a Military Medal.

Cuthbertson Colin Robert VDCC Career 1948/49 to 1965/66
 Born: 20 November 1916 in Brisbane Died: 28 September 1992 in Brunswick Heads
 In World War 2 he served in the army in an artillery unit.

Darvall John Bayley VDCC Career 1937/38 to 1937/38
 Born: 1 July 1912 in Boonah Died: in Brisbane
 In World War 2 he enlisted in the Army in December 1941 and was discharged in November 1945.

Davenport Douglas VDCC Career 1909/10 to 1920/21
 Born: 9 January 1893 in Prospect St, Kangaroo Point Died: 16 March 1968 in South Brisbane
 In 1917 he joined the army to serve in world war one, serving in France and Belgium.

Davenport Oscar Arthur VDCC Career 1908/09 to 1914/15
 Born: 18 June 1891 in Prospect St, Kangaroo Point Died: 10 July 1958 in Baskerville, Western Australia
 In 1915 he joined the army and served in world war one in France, returning to Australia in 1917 due to illness.

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Dean Ronald Henry VDCC Career 1949/50 to 1954/55
 Born: 29 January 1921 in Brisbane Died: in
 In World War 2 he served in the Australian Army.

Deecke Francis Herbert VDCC Career 1927/28 to 1927/28
 Born: 12 December 1904 in Brisbane Died: 6 November 1979 in Brisbane
 He enlisted in 1942 and was discharged in 1945.

Delahunt John Fulton VDCC Career 1946/47 to 1946/47
 Born: 11 February 1923 in Innisfail Died: 7 July 1994 in Brisbane
 In World War 2 he was a private in the Australian Army.

Delahunty John Eucebius VDCC Career 1925/26 to 1925/26
 Born: 26 September 1907 in Brisbane Died: in
 He enrolled in the supply unit in July 1941 and was discharged in January 1942.

Dickson Ronald James VDCC Career 1932/33 to 1933/34
 Born: 15 March 1916 in Rockhampton Died: 2 May 2002 in Strathfield, New South Wales
 In World War 2 he was a Warrant Officer Class 2 with the 2/2 Anti Tank Regiment in the Australian Army.

Dodwell Mervyn Vaughan VDCC Career 1925/26 to 1927/28
 Born: 5 March 1906 in Brisbane Died: 24 May 1974 in
 He enlisted with the RAAF in June 1943 and served with the 33 Operational Base Unit as a leading aircraftman. He was discharged in November 1945.

Douglas Bree Cedric Pelham VDCC Career 1936/37 to 1946/47
 Born: 14 September 1916 in Inchcolm Hospital, Brisbane Died: 3 January 1975 in Greenslopes Repatriation Hospital, South Brisbane
 In World War 2 he was a Lieutenant with the 62 Australian Infantry Battalion in the Australian Army.

Down George VDCC Career 1914/15 to 1914/15
 Born: 8 January 1897 in Bowen Hills, Brisbane Died: 12 February 1918 in France
 At the time of his death he was a private in 42 Battalion, Australian Imperial Forces.

Down Victor Reginald Howe VDCC Career 1913/14 to 1914/15
 Born: 23 October 1892 in Bown Hills, Brisbane Died: in
 Enlisted in January 1916 with the 11 Depot Battalion serving in France.

Draney George Clement VDCC Career 1921/22 to 1922/23
 Born: 5 October 1900 in Cooktown Died: 19 September 1993 in Brisbane
 Enlisted in January 1942 and at the time of discharge in December 1945 he was Staff Sergeant with the 2/12 Field Regiment.

Duffin George William VDCC Career 1912/13 to 1912/13
 Born: in Stanmore, NSW Died: 22 August 1915 in Gallipoli Peninsula, Turkey
 He was a private in the Australian Infantry, A.I.F. 18th Battalion in World War 1 where he went down whilst on active duty in Turkey. His body was not recovered. Proceedings of the court of enquiry gave the verdict "killed in action" His memorial is at the Lone Pine Cemetery. "Western Suburbs' first fullback in 1908, Duffin was a member of the 18th Battalion which arrived at Gallipoli on August 19, 1915, to reinforce the hard-pressed First Division. He died three days later when the 18th was thrown into a dawn attack on Hill 60."

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Eichorn **Leo Norman** VDCC Career 1946/47 to 1948/49
 Born: 14 May 1926 in Bendigo, Victoria Died: in
 In World War 2 he was a Leading Aircraftman with the 3rd Aircraft Depot in the Royal Australian Air Force.

Eve **Richard Wills** VDCC Career 1904/05 to 1910/11
 Born: in Sydney Died: 19 July 1932 in Parramatta Hospital, NSW
 In world war one he enlisted May 1915 in the army. He was discharged in 1916 at his wife's request. He reinlisted in January 1917 as a Gunner with the 7th Medium French Mortar Battery, he was discharged in March 1919 due to ill health.

Exton **Robert Dunham** VDCC Career 1926/27 to 1932/33
 Born: 18 July 1911 in Brisbane Died: 1 September 1942 in Libya
 He enlisted with the army in 1939 and the time of his death he was a lieutenant with the 2/15 Australian Infantry Battalion. He is buried at Alamein Cemetery, Egypt.

Exton **William Dunham** VDCC Career 1926/27 to 1931/32
 Born: 17 July 1914 in Brisbane Died: 29 September 2006 in Buddina
 He enlisted for World War 2 in October 1941 and the time of discharge in February 1946 he had reached the rank of Major in the HQ 7 Australian Division.

Faragher **George William** VDCC Career 1936/37 to 1936/37
 Born: 8 June 1918 in Brisbane Died: 17 November 2003 in Alderley
 In World War 2 he was a corporal with the 4th New Guinea Infantry Battalion in the Australian Army

Farmer **Donald Edward Robert** VDCC Career 1949/50 to 1950/51
 Born: 21 December 1922 in Toowoomba Died: in
 In World War 2 he enlisted in the Royal Australian Navy in December 1940 while living at Ashgrove and was discharged in October 1946.

Ferguson **Douglas Cecil** VDCC Career 1936/37 to 1936/37
 Born: 7 November 1916 in Rockhampton Died: 14 March 1981 in Toowoomba
 Enlisted 1941 from Brisbane and 1942 from Toowoomba.

Ferguson **Selwyn James** VDCC Career 1937/38 to 1946/47
 Born: 30 March 1909 in Brisbane Died: in
 In 1942 he joined the RAAF.

Fern **Francis Caldwell** VDCC Career 1944/45 to 1944/45
 Born: 31 January 1910 in Dunoon, Scotland Died: in
 He joined the army in 1940 while living at Kelvin Grove.

Flanagan **Charles Vincent** VDCC Career 1936/37 to 1936/37
 Born: 22 January 1915 in Charters Towers Died: in
 In World War 2 he was a Sergeant with the 2/2 Australian Ordnance Stores Company in the Australian Army.

Forbes **William Milner** VDCC Career 1923/24 to 1925/26
 Born: 16 June 1897 in Maryborough Died: 1 September 1953 in At Sea (SS Orcades - Melbourne, Victoria)
 In 1917 he enlisted in the Australian Army where he was a driver for the 3rd Divisional Ammunition Column. After illness of pneumonia the army, as part of his repatriation deployed him for two months in 1919 on non military duty doing an accounting course at Clark's College, Chancery Lane, London.

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Howard Patrick Redmond VDCC Career 1946/47 to 1946/47
 Born: 6 June 1915 in Brisbane Died: circa 3 September 1996 in Brisbane
 In World War 2 he served in the Royal Australian Air Force, reaching the rank of Flight Lieutenant.

Hoy Colin VDCC Career 1939/40 to 1986/87
 Born: 9 May 1922 in Windsor Died: 24 March 1999 in Woolloongabba
 In World War 2 he enlisted on 22 September 1941 as a Sergeant with the 61st Australian Infantry Battalion and was discharged on 12 December 1945.

Hume Edward Noble VDCC Career 1946/47 to 1947/48
 Born: 23 July 1923 in Brisbane Died: 22 April 1981 in Brisbane
 He enlisted on 22 September 1941 and at time of discharge in 1946 he was a craftsman with the Air Force.

Hunter Colin Edward VDCC Career 1939/40 to 1951/52
 Born: 3 October 1921 in Brisbane Died: in
 In 1942 he enlisted in the Australian Army from Bowen Hills and was discharged in 1946.

Hutcheon Ernest Henry VDCC Career 1924/25 to 1926/27
 Born: 17 June 1889 in Toowoomba Died: 9 June, 1937 in St Martin's Hospital, Ann Street, Brisbane
 He enlisted in the A.I.F. in 1917 and served in the 9th Battalion, reaching the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. In the course of the war he was gassed and invalided back to Australia.

Irvine Ronald Spence VDCC Career 1913/14 to 1922/23
 Born: in Carlton, Victoria Died: 22 April 1926 in Queensland
 In world war one he enlisted in the army and was for a time a prisoner of war.

Johnson Kevin Francis VDCC Career 1947/48 to 1950/51
 Born: 18 March 1923 in Bundaberg Died: in
 He enlisted in the army in 1942 at Ascot and then in the RAAF from 1943 to 1945.

Jones Leonard Spencer VDCC Career 1949/50 to 1965/66
 Born: 20 May 1912 in Crows Nest Died: circa 1965 or 1966 in
 In World War 2 he served in the army from 1942 to 1945.

Kilminster Alfred Gordon VDCC Career 1926/27 to 1926/27
 Born: 8 April 1899 in Lambton, NSW Died: 13 August 1976 in Brisbane
 In world war one he enlisted on 8 May 1918 and embarked for overseas service on SS Feldmarschall on 19 June 1918. He was a private in 34th Battalion and returned to Australia on 22 July 1919.

Laracy Raymond Edward VDCC Career 1946/47 to 1947/48
 Born: 7 September 1923 in Brisbane Died: in
 In World War 2 he was a steward on the HMAS Hobart

Laracy Thomas Leslie VDCC Career 1941/42 to 1967/68
 Born: 13 January 1922 in Brisbane Died: circa 1986 or 1987 in
 In World War 2 he served in the Australian Army from 1941 to 1946 in 15 Aust Malaria Control Unit.

Laurie Edward Andrew Hevingham VDCC Career 1937/38 to 1939/40
 Born: 31 August 1912 in Sandringham, Victoria Died: 29 October 1989 in
 In World War 2 he served in the Australian Army, reaching the rank of lieutenant.

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Lewis Geoffrey Selwyn VDCC Career 1942/43 to 1942/43
Born: 7 May 1917 in Lindfield, New South Wales Died: 26 June 2001 in Dee Why
In World War 2 he enlisted in the Royal Australian Navy in October 1940 and was discharged in May 1946.

Long Douglas VDCC Career 1905/06 to 1907/08
Born: 20 July 1885 in Brisbane Died: circa 1956 in North Sydney
In World War 1 he was on active service in France.

Macdonald Valentine VDCC Career 1898/99 to 1905/06
Born: 13 February 1871 in Clunes, Victoria Died: 5 November 1930 in Fitzroy, Victoria
In World War 2 he enlisted in the Australian Army Medical Corps in August 1917 and was discharged in January 1919, having reached the rank of captain.

Macfarlane Ian Anthony VDCC Career 1945/46 to 1947/48
Born: 27 October 1917 in Pittsworth Died: 1 April 1978 in
In World War 2 he served in the army from 1941 to 1946, being staff sergeant in 1 MD Accounts Office.

Mackay Robert Orr VDCC Career 1921/22 to 1922/23
Born: in Glasgow, Scotland Died: 28 August 1936 in Brisbane
In world war one he enlisted in the Australian Army but was discharged in 1919 as medically unfit.

Maguire Vincent Aloysius VDCC Career 1938/39 to 1945/46
Born: 29 May 1919 in New Farm Died: 17 February 1976 in Brisbane
He enlisted in the Australian Army in June 1940 and was discharged in February 1941. He had reached the rank of sergeant in 2 Infantry Training Depot. He again enlisted in 1941 while living at Paddington. He reached the rank of lieutenant in 2/23 Australian Infantry Battalion at the time of his discharge in 1946.

Mayes Alexander Dunbar Aitken VDCC Career 1925/26 to 1926/27
Born: 24 July 1901 in Toowoomba Died: 8 February 1983 in Spring Hill, Brisbane
In the second world war he served in the army reaching the rank of Major.

McGhee Robert VDCC Career 1922/23 to 1925/26
Born: 21 April 1903 in Murrays Creek Died: in
In world war two he was a lieutenant with the 2nd Australian CE Works, he had enlisted from Bundaberg.

McNamara Edward Briton VDCC Career 1913/14 to 1913/14
Born: 18 February 1889 in Narrabri, NSW Died: c1951 in Chatswood, NSW
In World War 1 he was a Gunner with the 5th Field Artillery Brigade, Reinforcement 3, leaving Australia on board RMS Osterley on 15 January 1916 and returning 20 May 1919 having served on the western front.

Mendoza Howard Kingsley VDCC Career 1909/10 to 1909/10
Born: 11 August 1889 in Carlton, Victoria Died: 11 June 1917 in France
He was killed on active service in France in World war one.

Mossop Donald Kevin VDCC Career 1936/37 to 1945/46
Born: 3 October 1911 in New Farm Died: 26 September 1984 in
In May 1945 he enlisted in the Australian Army and on discharge in January 1947 he had reached the rank of captain in 52 Dental Unit.

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Mossop **Frank Laurence** VDCC Career 1935/36 to 1948/49
Born: 20 April 1920 in Brisbane Died: in
In World War 2 he enlisted in the army in 1941 and was discharged in 1944.

Mossop **Kenneth Leonard Mario** VDCC Career 1925/26 to 1953/54
Born: 15 August 1909 in New Farm, Brisbane Died: 18 September 1975 in Surfers Paradise
In World War 2 he served in the R.A.A.F., enlisting in September 1942 and being discharged in December 1945.

Myrne **Vivian Martin** VDCC Career 1931/32 to 1932/33
Born: 11 March 1914 in Rockhampton Died: 29 October 1983 in Brisbane
In 1942 he enlisted in the R.A.A.F. and was discharged in 1946.

Niblett **George Harald** VDCC Career 1950/51 to 1951/52
Born: 10 October 1920 in Glebe, New South Wales Died: 26 June 1987 in Glebe, New South Wales
In World War 2 he enlisted in the army in 1941 and was a private in Workshops.

Nolan **Francis Edward** VDCC Career 1947/48 to 1949/50
Born: 27 June 1920 in Manly Died: 12 October 2009 in Brisbane
In World War 2 he served in the R.A.A.F. in 6 Service Flying Training School.

Nolan **William Edward** VDCC Career 1938/39 to 1966/67
Born: 15 February 1922 in Brisbane Died: 25 March 1987 in Brisbane
He served in the army from 1941 to 1946 in 113 General Transport Company.

Normoyle **Francis Robert** VDCC Career 1934/35 to 1934/35
Born: 8 April 1890 in Moruya, New South Wales Died: 10 October 1950 in Queensland
In World War 2 he private with the 2nd Volunteer Defence Corps

Nothling **Otto Ernest** VDCC Career 1927/28 to 1928/29
Born: 1 August 1900 in Teutoberg (now Witta) Died: 26 September 1965 in Chelmer
In World War 2 he enlisted from Maryborough and was a Major in the Australian Army Medical Corps serving in Greece and Crete.

Noyes **Arthur Frederick Trotman** VDCC Career 1912/13 to 1914/15
Born: 30 March 1895 in Sydney, NSW Died: in
He served in both World War 1 & 2. In World War I he was a lieutenant in the 3rd Machine Gun Battalion, and in World War 2 he was a captain in the Australian Army

Oxlade **Boyd Davies** VDCC Career 1929/30 to 1931/32
Born: 10 May 1914 in Brisbane Died: circa March 1963 in Fitzroy, Victoria
In World War 2 he was a lieutenant with the 2/9 Australian Commando Squadron

Panton **Harold Norman** VDCC Career 1909/10 to 1913/14
Born: 21 April 1889 in Brisbane Died: 28 April 1981 in
Served in the 31st Battalion embarking from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A18 Wiltshire on 7 February 1917.

Penman **Donald Edward** VDCC Career 1938/39 to 1939/40
Born: 2 May 1911 in Balmain, NSW Died: in
In World War 2 he was a Warrant Officer Class 1 with the 4th Australian Cipher Section

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Penny Ralph Cotherstone VDCC Career 1947/48 to 1948/49
 Born: 5 August 1914 in Mackay Died: 28 August 1962 in Brisbane
 In World War 2 he enlisted in the R.A.A.F. in 1940 and on discharge in 1946 had reached the rank of Flight Sergeant in 13 Squadron.

Penrose Stanley James VDCC Career 1945/46 to 1945/46
 Born: 16 July 1927 in Brisbane Died: in
 In world war 2 he was an aircraftman with the Royal Australian Air Force

Philp Douglas Maxwell Mackenzie VDCC Career 1936/37 to 1939/40
 Born: 20 September 1916 in Atherton Died: in
 In world war 2 he was a sergeant with the army assigned to the 2 Air Maintenance Company

Picking David William VDCC Career 1932/33 to 1946/47
 Born: 4 March 1914 in Brisbane Died: 5 July 2006 in Durack
 In World War 2 he enlisted in the army at Windsor and reached the rank of sergeant.

Picking Ronald Lyons VDCC Career 1936/37 to 1944/45
 Born: 15 February 1921 in Brisbane Died: in
 In world war 2 he was a sergeant with the HQ 8 Base Sub Area

Podgornoff James VDCC Career 1937/38 to 1937/38
 Born: 3 January 1910 in Irkutsk, Russia Died: in
 In World War 2 he enlisted in the Volunteer Defence Corps in 1942 and was discharged in 1945.

Potter Roy Arthur VDCC Career 1934/35 to 1939/40
 Born: 14 August 1918 in Brisbane Died: 20 October 2010 in Mitchelton
 In World War 2 he enlisted in the army in Fortitude Valley in 1940 and was discharged in 1942, having served in Supply Col AASC.

Power Francis Bryan VDCC Career 1909/10 to 1909/10
 Born: 27 November 1890 in Brisbane Died: 15 July 1917 in Le Treport, France
 He died of disease following an abscess to his left leg whilst on active service in world war one. He was buried at Mont Huon Military Cemetery, Le Treport, France.

Quelch Leslie Norman VDCC Career 1947/48 to 1960/61
 Born: 26 February 1918 in Maryborough Died: 13 April 1987 in Charteris Street, Paddington
 He enlisted in the army from Gin Gin in 1942.

Rice Robert Willam VDCC Career 1914/15 to 1914/15
 Born: in Moss Vale, New South Wales Died: 30 July 1969 in Murwillumbah, New South Wales
 Served as a private in the 25th Battalion during World War 1.

Richards Crawford Roy VDCC Career 1935/36 to 1959/60
 Born: 24 November 1917 in Middle Brighton, Victoria Died: 4 July 1986 in
 In World War 2 he served in the army from 1940 to 1946, reaching the rank of lieutenant.

Roberts Raymond Bramwell VDCC Career 1942/43 to 1943/44
 Born: 20 November 1917 in Charters Towers Died: in
 In World War 2 he enlisted in the Australian Army in 1940 and was discharged in 1947, having reached the rank of sergeant in 7 Base Ordnance Depot.

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Robinson Samuel Leslie VDCC Career 1925/26 to 1926/27
Born: 3 April 1897 in Zillmere Died: 17 November 1981 in Brisbane
He was awarded the Military Cross on 18 September 1918 with the following citation:

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer took out a night patrol to secure identification, which was urgently needed. Getting his party under cover of the noise of guns close up to an enemy post. He rushed it, killing one and taking one prisoner himself. The enemy by this time were wide awake, but he skilfully withdrew all his men, including three wounded being the last one to return himself."

Rogers Arthur Cecil VDCC Career 1946/47 to 1947/48
Born: 1 November 1919 in Brisbane Died: in
He enlisted in the R.A.A.F. in 1942, reaching the rank of Leading Aircraftsman.

Ross Thomas Gordon VDCC Career 1904/05 to 1905/06
Born: 26 July 1878 in Chewton, Victoria Died: circa 1952 in Chatswood, NSW
In world war one he joined the army in Townsville and spent time on Thursday Island before returning to Townsville and then being posted on overseas service in France. He returned home in 1917, having reached the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, and was awarded D.S.O. for services rendered.

Rowley Daniel VDCC Career 1947/48 to 1948/49
Born: 11 November 1915 in Manly Died: 1 March, 2008 in Brisbane
In World War 2 he was a Leading Aircraftman with the Royal Australian Air Force

Rowston Edgar Franklyn VDCC Career 1932/33 to 1933/34
Born: 23 September 1908 in Broken Hill, NSW Died: in
In the second world war he enlisted from Ashgrove reaching the rank of Major.

Salisbury Herbert Wilton VDCC Career 1941/42 to 1952/53
Born: 24 April 1918 in Brisbane Died: circa 1974/75 in
In 1940 he enlisted in the army from New Farm and was discharged in 1946.

Schwenke Ivan Hector William VDCC Career 1931/32 to 1934/35
Born: 29 January 1908 in Goondiwindi Died: circa 9 August 1984 in Brisbane
He served in the Australian Army 1941 to 1945, Staff Sergeant, District Accounts Office.

Scott Jeremiah Stanislaus VDCC Career 1932/33 to 1956/57
Born: 25 June 1905 in Brisbane Died: circa 1979 or 1980 in
He was a private in 157 Australian General Transport.

Seib Arthur Frederick VDCC Career 1943/44 to 1943/44
Born: 2 November 1914 in Kilcoy Died: in
In 1940 he enlisted in the army from Harrisville and was discharged in 1945.

Short Frederick Alexander VDCC Career 1913/14 to 1935/36
Born: 21 September 1888 in Gympie Died: 1950 in Brisbane
In 1912 he enlisted in the army from New Farm.

Simpson Desmond Francis VDCC Career 1941/42 to 1954/55
Born: 8 July 1920 in Brisbane Died: 10 October 2000 in Wesley Hospital, Auchenflower
In World War 2 he served in the army in 8 Motor Ambulance Convoy and was posted to Atherton.

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Stafford Robert George VDCC Career 1939/40 to 1940/41
 Born: 8 March 1916 in Brisbane Died: in
 He served in the army from 1940 to 1945.

Stanton Edward Thomas Lewis VDCC Career 1904/05 to 1904/05
 Born: 17 February 1875 in Kidderminster, Worcester, England Died: 2 June 1947 in Cribb Island
 He enrolled for the army on 6 December 1916 whilst residing in New Farm. He embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A18 Wiltshire on 7 February 1917 with the 31st Battalion, 13th Reinforcement. He returned to Australia (Melbourne) on 27 November 1919 and was discharged from the army as being medically unfit due to a disability on 24 January 1920.

Stenzel Maurice John VDCC Career 1946/47 to 1946/47
 Born: 16 May 1919 in Boonah Died: 30 August 2003 in Southport
 In world war 2 he was a Private in the Australian Army

Stevenson Arthur James Gillick VDCC Career 1938/39 to 1939/40
 Born: 15 February 1914 in Wellington, New Zealand Died: 16 July 1975 in Hurlstone Park, New South Wales
 In World War 2 he enlisted in the army in 1940 and reached the rank of major in 2/13 Field Company. He was awarded a Military Cross.

Thomas Frederick Bruce VDCC Career 1934/35 to 1941/42
 Born: 25 June 1916 in Bibbenluke, New South Wales Died: in
 In February 1942 he enlisted in the Royal Australian Air Force and was discharged in December 1945.

Thorne Urban Douglas VDCC Career 1948/49 to 1952/53
 Born: 13 September 1925 in Brisbane Died: 5 March 1987 in Wavell Heights
 In World War 2 he enlisted in the army in 1943, serving in 15 Australian Infantry Battalion.

Vickers Harold VDCC Career 1940/41 to 1940/41
 Born: 17 April 1919 in Townsville Died: in
 In World War 2 he was a Private in the H Q 11 INF BDE

Vine Ronald Francis VDCC Career 1938/39 to 1940/41
 Born: 20 February 1910 in Hughenden Died: 30 June 1997 in Townsville
 In World War 2 he served in the army from 1942 to 1945.

Ward George Merlin VDCC Career 1925/26 to 1928/29
 Born: 24 June 1904 in Condamine Died: 2 December 1984 in 5 Leichhardt Street, North Ward, Townsville
 In the second world war he joined the army from Longreach.

Weaver John Nicholas VDCC Career 1930/31 to 1945/46
 Born: 25 January 1914 in Sydney, New South Wales Died: circa 7 October 1984 in Brisbane
 World War 2 he enlisted in the army from his residence at New Farm, serving from 1942 to 1946.

Webb Berrowes Littleton VDCC Career 1936/37 to 1945/46
 Born: 15 April 1915 in Brisbane Died: 7 February 1983 in Greenslopes, Brisbane
 In World War 2 he served in the army from 1940 to 1945, reaching the rank of staff sergeant in Security Service Int Corps.

