

St John's Honour Roll Memorials



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL P07278.001

Ernest Nairn

Enlistment address: 11 Sardinia Place

World War Two

A number of those listed on the St John's World War Two honour roll are victims of an accident in Victoria. Shown here is a studio portrait of NX151768 Corporal Ernest Nairn. He was a Sunday School teacher and was confirmed at St John's church.

He worked as an electrical storeman before enlisting with the Second AIF in New Guinea in February 1943. Two of his brothers were also serving the war. He served in the Pacific campaign with the 7th Machine Gun Battalion and returned to Australia an Acting Sergeant to undertake officer training. He was one of 24 men killed on board a bus which collided with a train at a level crossing at Albury-Wodonga on 8 May 1943. He was 24 years old.



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