

# St John's Honour Roll Memorials



Roland Ward

Enlistment address: 37 Wharf Road

World War One

A bank clerk prior to enlisting, he embarked from Sydney on 13 April 1915.

According to Wisden on the Great War: The Lives of Cricket's Fallen 1914-1918, he played cricket for Balmain, and was considered a promising first-grade batsman in Sydney cricket.

He was killed in action at Gallipoli, Turkey, on 27 August 1915, aged 23. He has no known grave and is remembered with honour on the Lone Pine Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey.

On August 27th, 1916 Sgt Grant Ward's mother gave a memorial Altar Cross to the church during the morning Communion Service – which is still there today.

At the evening service, members of his 13th Battalion who were in Sydney, attended to pray for their comrade who had been killed the previous year.



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