St John's Honour Roll Memorials



On Donkey and Camel Back.

ORIGINALLY we had Australians in Egypt on horseback or donkey-back; in later pictures the camel has been introduced, marking another phase of the Egyptian campaign. On Camels (left to right): Pre, Hickey (Schwey), Pte, Wymark (Gonlburn), Cop, Vale (Rahmain), Pte, Raysmith (Newcastle), On Donkeys: Ptes. Barns (Newcastle), Nelson (Ryde), Bishop (Melbourne),

Tasman Vale

Enlistment address: 18 Fitzroy Avenue, Balmain

World War One

Tasman Vale was born in Balmain, went to Birchgrove Public School, and attended church at St John's.

His occupation on enlistment was a warehouseman, and he was 22 years of age.

Five months after disembarking at Suez, he was promoted to the rank of Corporal and disembarked to France on 23 June 2016.

Tasman was killed in action on the fields of Fleurbaix on 20 July 1916 at the age of 22. He has no known grave.

He is also commemorated on the Balmain Rowing Club Roll of Honour.

