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Front cover: minutes of the inaugural meeting of the Lettish Association of Sydney; Walter Zihrul (seated) — first chairman of the Lettish Association of Sydney — to the right is his brother.

Back cover: Captain Herman Thomson, a Latvian from Port Pirie.

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Latvian Anzacs: from Abelscaľn to Zeeman

Elena Govor and Aldis L. Putniņš

The following list of Latvian-born Anzacs has been compiled mainly from information recorded on Elena Govor's *Russian Anzacs* website (<http://russiananzacs.elena.id.au>), which contains further details about many of the persons mentioned here. Not all were Anzacs in the narrow sense of having served in the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, but all were Anzacs in the popular and broader sense of having served in the Australian military during the First World War. While the ethnic backgrounds of most of the Latvian-born Anzacs are fairly clear, in some cases educated guesses have been made. Some of these could be revised by further historical research.

Abbreviations and explanatory notes

AIF — Australian Imperial Force; **aka** — also known as; **arr.** — arrived (in Australia); **b.** — born; **dis.** — discharged; **DOW** — died of wounds; **FAB** — Field Artillery Brigade; **GB** — Garrison Battalion; **KIA** — killed in action; **MG** — Machine Gun; **MM** — Military Medal; **MU** — medically unfit; **NSW** — New South Wales; **occup.** — occupation; **Place** — place of military service; **POW** — prisoner of war; **Qld** — Queensland; **resid. pre-arr.** — residence before arrival in Australia; **resid. pre-enlist.** — residence before enlistment; **RTA** — returned to Australia; **SA** — South Australia; **Tas** — Tasmania; **VDC** — Volunteer Defence Corps; **Vic** — Victoria; **WA** — Western Australia; **WF** — Western Front; **WIA** — wounded in action.

The place of service of enlistees who did not serve abroad is most often recorded as 'depot'. These were non-combat units, usually for training new enlistees.

Although in historical records Latvian placenames are often recorded in either their Russian or German forms, here they are given only in their modern Latvian form, for example Liepāja (not Libava or Libau), Ventspils (not Windau or Vindava), Jelgava (not Mitau or Mitava) and so on.

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ABELSCALN, Edward aka Abelskaln—Latvian—**b.** 1889 Rīga **occup.** sailor **enlisted** 4.1.1915 Melbourne **unit** 13th Light Horse Regiment, Australian Provost Corps **rank** Corporal, Lance Sergeant **place** Gallipoli 1915; WF 1916-1919 **award** MM **dis.** 23.12.1919 in England to return to Latvia.

ABOLIN, Martin—Latvian—**b.** 1892 Upesgrīva **arr.** 1911 **resid. pre-enlist.** Jarrahdale, WA **occup.** timber worker **enlisted** 14.2.1916 Perth **unit** 44th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1916-1917 **KIA** 8.6.1917.

ABOLIN, Peter—Latvian—**b.** 22.2.1892 Rīga **arr.** 3.6.1915 Melbourne **resid. pre-enlist.** Melbourne **occup.** seaman and labourer; after WWI worked on Sydney waterfront **enlisted** 21.3.1916 Melbourne **unit** 39th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1916-1919 **RTA dis.** 4.9.1919 **resid. after war** Melbourne, Sydney.

ADJUTANT, Henry Wilholm (also William)—Latvian?—**b.** 25.4.1884 Rīga **arr.** May 1906 Newcastle (from New York) **resid. pre-enlist.** Gippsland, Lang Lang, Omeo, Foster, Powlett River, 1915 Pahraran, Vic **occup.** labourer **enlisted** 5.1.1915 Melbourne **unit** 3/14th Battalion **rank** private **place** Gallipoli; WIA **RTA** 22.7.16, recovered, 12.9.16 returned to duty **place** Middle east (nursing duties) **dis.** 24.08.1919 **died** 1954 Fairfield, Vic.

AHBOL, Ludwig Edward aka William Andersen (name used 1897-1916)—Latvian—**b.** 2.3.1879 near Kuldīga **resid. pre-arr.** went to sea ca 1897 **arr.** 14.8.1907 Newcastle **resid. pre-enlist.** Sydney, Newcastle, Brisbane and various ports **occup.** seaman **enlisted** 30.10.1915 (re-attested 28.1.1916 as Ahbol) Brisbane **unit** MG/41st Battalion **rank** Lance Corporal **place** WF 1916 **died** of pneumonia 11.12.1916.

AIDE, Martin—Latvian—**b.** 5.10.1880 Rīga **arr.** 9.1900 WA **resid.** **pre-enlist.** WA **occup.** farmer **enlisted** 16.6.1916 Albany **unit** 11th Battalion **rank** Lance Corporal **place** WF 1917-1919; WIA **RTA** 18.7.1919 **dis.** 6.10.1919 **died** 1942, Perth.

ALEXEJEW, Albert Alfred—Russian—**b.** 14.6.1882 Rīga **arr.** 7.4.1911 Melbourne **resid.** **pre-enlist.** Oakleigh, Vic **occup.** labourer, worked on railway construction, locksmith **enlisted** 13.7.1915 Melbourne **unit** 8th Battalion, Camel Corps, 60th Battalion, 57th Battalion **rank** Private **place** Egypt 1916; WF 1916-1919; WIA twice **RTA** 28.3.1919 **dis.** 18.7.1919 **resid.** **after war** Corio, Vic **died** 20.5.1964 Mace, Vic.

ALKSEN, Karl—Latvian—**b.** 17.2.1872 Ventspils **arr.** 15.8.1916 WA **resid.** **pre-enlist.** Sydney **occup.** 1916 labourer, 1919 sailor **enlisted** 16.8.1916 Sydney **unit** 22nd Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1917-1919; WIA 3 times **RTA** 6.5.1919 **dis.** 19.9.1919 **resid.** **after war** 1919 Newcastle, 1920 Sydney, Newcastle, 1921 Melbourne **died** 1924 Melbourne.

ALKSNE, Carl Michael aka Karl—Latvian—**b.** 3/16.8.1888 or 3.8.1890 Liepupe **arr.** 11.5.1916 (as 2nd mate on board), Melbourne **resid.** **pre-enlist.** Sydney **occup.** 1916 seaman, labourer, ship's carpenter, 1918 merchant ship officer, 1921 shipwright **enlisted** 20.11.1916 Sydney **unit** 18th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1917; WIA **RTA** 20.12.1917 **dis.** 7.5.1918 **resid.** **after war** 1921 Sydney **position** Consular Agent for Latvia 1921-1923 **died** 1964.

AMOLIN, John aka Janis—Latvian—**b.** 6.1.1889 Rīga **resid.** **pre-arr.** left Russia in June 1907, went on a trading vessel between England and Germany **arr.** 2.10.1911 Port Pirie **resid.** **pre-enlist.** SA, Broken Hill **occup.** labourer, miner **enlisted** 10.12.1914 Adelaide **unit** 16th Battalion **rank** Private **place** Gallipoli 1915 **KIA** 23.8.1915.

ANDERSON, Ernest aka Jacob Kapost—Latvian—**b.** 17.4.1887 Rīga **arr.** 24.8.1910 Bunbury **resid.** **pre-enlist.** WA **occup.** seaman, 1913 sleeper hewer, 1915 sleeper cutter **enlisted** 8.9.1915 Perth **unit** 11th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1916 **KIA** 25.7.1916.

ANTIN, Martin Mikkel aka Mahrtin, enlisted as Fritz Lepin—Latvian—**b.** 16.12.1887 Rīga **arr.** 11.1912 Sydney **resid.** **pre-enlist.** Sydney **occup.** seaman, 1941 munitions worker **enlisted** 14.11.1914 Liv-

erpool **unit** 13th Battalion, 4th MG Battalion **rank** Private, saddler **place** Gallipoli 1915; WF 1916-1918; WIA 3 times **RTA** 19.12.1918 **dis.** 28.3.1919 **resid. after war** Sydney, Newcastle **died** 9.8.1957 Qld.

ARNST, Robert aka Robert Alexander Ernst—Latvian—**b.** 5.8.1890 Liepāja **resid. pre-arr.** 1904, 8 months in Chilean hospital; New Zealand 5 years, worked at Union Coy SS ships **arr.** 1.5.1912 Melbourne **resid. pre-enlist.** Moss Vale **occup.** sailor **enlisted** 13.1.1916 Goulburn **unit** 5/55th Battalion **rank** private **place** WF 1916-1918 **RTA** 17.8.1918 **dis.** 4.9.18, suffering tubercular bone infection aggravated by active service **resid. after war** 1924 Sydney, 1930 Newcastle **died** 1930.

BALOODA, David aka Balwoda, Balveda—Latvian—**b.** 30.12.1886 Rīga **arr.** 1.5.1907 Melbourne **resid. pre-enlist.** Shepparton, Cobram, Vic **occup.** 1927 coal miner **enlisted** 7.12.1914 Melbourne **unit** 24th Battalion **rank** Private **place** Egypt 1915 **RTA** May 1915 **dis.** 1915 **resid. after war** station work throughout Qld, Baralaba, Qld **died** 20.9.1951 Qld.

BARR, James William—British—**b.** 1886 Rīga **resid. pre-enlist.** Sydney **occup.** clerk, accountant **enlisted** 8.1.1915 Liverpool **unit** 13th Battalion, 45th Battalion, 12th Infantry Brigade HQ **rank** Private, Corporal, Sergeant **place** Gallipoli 1915; WF 1916-1918; WIA **RTA** 11.12.1918 **dis.** 1.4.1919.

BARTLESON, Rudolf aka Rolwf—Latvian—**b.** 1891 Rīga **occup.** engine fitter **enlisted** 20.2.1915 Cairns **unit** 26th Battalion **rank** Private **place** Depot **dis.** 1915.

BASCHBAUER, Edward Ernest—German/Latvian?—**b.** 8.10.1887 Ventspils **arr.** 17.9.1910 Fremantle **resid. pre-enlist.** Jarrahwood, WA **occup.** millwright & engineer **enlisted** 7.6.1916 Perth **unit** 5th Pioneer Battalion **rank** Private, Lance Corporal **place** WF 1917; WIA **DOW** 9.6.1917 London.

BEERN, Julajs aka Julius—Latvian—**b.** 1891 Rīga **resid. pre-enlist.** Melbourne **occup.** seaman **enlisted** 23.11.1914 Broadmeadows, Vic **unit** 3rd Battalion, 45th Battalion **rank** Private **place** Gallipoli 1915; WF 1916-1918; WIA twice **RTA** 21.3.1919 **dis.** 24.5.1919 **died** 8.9.1920 Melbourne.

BEGLOT, Edward aka Baglot—Latvian—**b.** 1884 or 22.6.1890 Rīga **resid. pre-arr.** served in the Russian Army (artillery) for 3 years, was in London for 9 months **arr.** 30.5.1910 Sydney **resid. pre-enlist.** Melbourne **occup.** 1914 engine fitter, 1946 fitter and turner **enlisted** 22.10.1914 Adelaide **unit** 9th Light Horse Regiment **rank** Private **place** Depot; deserted 1.1.1915 **resid. after war** Melbourne, Sydney.

BEPER, John Ludwig—Latvian/Scottish—**b.** 25.8.1895 Rīga **arr.** 18.3.1913 Newcastle **resid. pre-enlist.** Moonan Flat via Scone, NSW **occup.** 1916 bush worker, 1920 painter and decorator **enlisted** 9.2.1916 West Maitland, NSW **unit** 34th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1916-1919; WIA twice **RTA** 18.12.1919 **dis.** 31.3.1920 **resid. after war** Crows Nest, Sydney **died** 1939 Sydney.

BERKIS, Arvid aka Berger—Latvian—**b.** 12.11.1892 Rīga **arr.** 5.6.1909 Brisbane **resid. pre-enlist.** NSW, SA, WA, Melbourne **occup.** sailor, 'worked in the forest and copper mines' **enlisted** 18.12.1914 Broadmeadows, Melbourne or Cangai, NSW **unit** 6th Battalion **rank** Private **place** Gallipoli 1915; WIA **DOW** 15.7.1915, buried at sea.

BERSKALN, Andrei aka later Andrew Birchell; Birtulis, Birze, Berzins—Latvian—**b.** 10.1.1889 Ventspils or Rīga **arr.** 8.1910 Hobart or Adelaide **resid. pre-enlist.** Tas **occup.** 1916 carpenter, 1948 joiner **enlisted** 14.3.1916 Melbourne **unit** 37th Battalion, 38th Battalion **rank** Private, Lance Corporal, Sergeant **place** WF 1916-1919 **RTA** 1.5.1919 **dis.** 27.7.1919 **resid. after war** Tas, Vic **died** 19.9.1971 Melbourne.

BERZIN, George—Latvian—**b.** 31.1.1892 Valmiera **arr.** 22.12.1911 Port Victoria **resid. pre-enlist.** Broken Hill, Yorktown, Port Pirie **occup.** sailor, labourer **enlisted** 9.1.1915 Adelaide **unit** 27th Battalion **rank** Private, Lance Corporal **place** Gallipoli 1915; WF 1916 **KIA** 4.8.1916.

BIKOFF, Harry Walter aka Bikkoff—Russian/Latvian—**b.** 27.12.1887 Rīga? **resid. pre-arr.** England, Buenos Aires 2 years **arr.** 27.7.1914 Sydney **resid. pre-enlist.** Sydney, Vic **occup.** 1916 fireman, 1926 labourer, 1937 farmer **enlisted** 2.1916 2nd Military District **rank** Private **place** Depot **dis.** 3.1916 **resid. after war** 1926 Station Creek, Chillingoe, Tully, 1937 Magnetic Island; 1947 Russia.

BIRGER, John aka John William Berger—Latvian—**b.** 25.6.1895 Rīga **arr.** 15.8.1912 Melbourne **resid. pre-enlist.** Brisbane **occup.** fireman **enlisted** 17.12.1915 Brisbane **unit** 25th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1917 **RTA** 26.9.1917 **dis.** 3.1.1918 **resid. after war** Brisbane **died** 19.10.1950.

BLANKENBERG, John William—German/Latvian?—**b.** 1891 Rīga **resid. pre-enlist.** Melbourne **occup.** AB Seaman **enlisted** 18.1.1916 Melbourne **unit** 24th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1916-1918; WIA **award** MM KIA 5.10.1918.

BOCKMELDER, Charles—Latvian—**b.** 25.11.1877 Rīga **arr.** 28.12.1901 Sydney **resid. pre-enlist.** Sydney **occup.** 1904 seaman, 1918 labourer **enlisted** 31.1.1918 Sydney **unit** 19th Battalion, 45th Battalion, 34th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1918 **RTA** 25.12.1918 **dis.** 18.3.1919.

BORSOFF, John—Russian—**b.** 1871 Rīga **arr.** 1892? **resid. pre-enlist.** Marble Bar **occup.** miner **enlisted** 12.5.1916 Perth **unit** 32nd Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1917-1919 **RTA** 1.6.1919 **dis.** 5.8.1919.

BRASCHE, Martin—Latvian—**b.** 18.12.1889 Rīga **arr.** 6.7.1915 Melbourne **resid. pre-enlist.** Melbourne **occup.** seaman **enlisted** 23.2.1916 Melbourne **unit** 2nd Pioneer Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1916-1919; WIA **RTA** 4.6.1919 **dis.** 31.8.1919 **died** 30.8.1970.

BREMER, Frederick aka Fritz Richard Bember—German/Latvian? — **b.** 1884 Rīga **occup.** labourer **enlisted** 24.2.1916 Narrabri, NSW **unit** 33rd Battalion **rank** Private **place** England **died** of pneumonia 2.8.1916.

BRINING, William—Latvian—**b.** 1886 Rīga **occup.** seaman/labourer **enlisted** 18.4.1917 Newcastle **unit** 36th Battalion, 34th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1918 **KIA** 31.8.1918.

BRUTTON, Ernest Otto aka Ernest Ottoff; Bruttan—German/Latvian—**b.** 14.6.1895 Rīga or Lubāna **resid. pre-arr.** left Russia at the age of 16, went to Argentina, learned the trade of electrician, was in New York in 1913 **arr.** 24.10.1915 Sydney **resid. pre-enlist.** Sydney **occup.** 1915 seaman AB, 1919 electrician **enlisted** 21.12.1915 Casula, NSW **unit** 31st Battalion, 15th FAB, 7th Battery 3rd FAB **rank** Private, Gunner **place**

WF 1916-1917; WIA (gassed) **RTA** 23.9.1918 **dis.** 28.12.1918 **MU resid. after war** Sydney, North Qld, Cairns **died** 1.10.1975.

BUNKE, John—‘Dutch American’, ‘Russian Finn’—**b.** 13.9.1868 Liepāja **resid. pre-arr.** left Russia ca 1889 **arr.** 1.1911 Busselton, WA **resid. pre-enlist.** Geraldton, WA **occup.** seaman and fisherman **enlisted** 5.7.1915 Melbourne **rank** Private **place** Depot **dis.** 20.11.1915 **MU.**

CAMPMAN, Charles—Latvian—**b.** 1874 Rīga **resid. pre-arr.** Colonial Defence Force, South African War, 1 year, Colonel Gordon’s Flying Column 9 months **resid. pre-enlist.** Coonamble, NSW **occup.** plate-layer **enlisted** 16.8.1916 Dubbo, NSW **unit** 45th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1917; WIA **RTA** 29.10.1917 **dis.** 23.1.1918 **resid. after war** Sydney.

CARLSON, Carl—Latvian—**b.** 12.10.1886 Rīga **resid. pre-arr.** 9 years at sea; infantry, New York, 3 years; marine, American Navy, 2 years **arr.** 12.1.1909 Port Adelaide **resid. pre-enlist.** Franklin Harbour, sailing coast on *SS Investigator*, Port Pirie, Newcastle **occup.** 1911 fireman, 1915 miner **enlisted** 10.2.1915 Liverpool **unit** 3rd Battalion **rank** Private **place** Depot **dis.** 7.4.1915.

COLLATH, Carl Edgar aka Charles—Latvian—**b.** 14.4.1886 Talsi **arr.** 9.1908 Sydney **resid. pre-enlist.** Richmond, Vic, Campsie, NSW **occup.** 1912 labourer, 1915 painter **enlisted** 17.7.1915 Liverpool **unit** 2nd Battalion, 54th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1916-1917 **RTA** 21.5.1918 **dis.** 19.11.1918 **resid. after war** Sydney **died** 28.12.1948 Sydney.

COSTIN, John—Russian—**b.** 16.2.1891 Rīga **arr.** 14.8.1914 **resid. pre-enlist.** Moona Plains Walcha, Grafton, NSW **occup.** seaman, labourer **enlisted** 18.9.1917 Grafton **unit** 1st Pioneer Battalion, 53rd Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1918; WIA **KIA** 1.9.1918.

CROKER, Edward—Jewish—**b.** 20.4.1890 Kuldīga **arr.** 8.11.1909 Fremantle **Resid. pre-enlist.** Perth, Southern Cross, Perth, Sydney **occup.** 1911 fruitier, 1915 traveller **enlisted** 2.8.1915 Blackboy Hill, WA **rank** Private **place** Depot **dis.** 27.10.1915 **died** 1979 Melbourne.

CROMER, Samuel—Jewish—**b.** 1886 Rīga **resid.** **pre-enlist.** Geraldton, WA **occup.** tailor **enlisted** 26.9.1916 Geraldton **unit** 27th Battalion **rank** Private **place** England 1917 **dis.** 21.6.1917 as illegal absentee.

DAMBELIS, Frederick August—Latvian—**b.** 26.2.1884 Rīga **resid.** **pre-arr.** England for 11 years **arr.** 3.12.1913 Sydney **resid.** **pre-enlist.** Sydney **occup.** 1918 motor driver and rigger, 1926 gas employee **enlisted** 2.3.1918 Sydney **unit** Australian Flying Corps **rank** 2nd class Air Mechanic **place** Depot **dis.** 31.12.1918 **resid.** **after war** Sydney **died** 20.2.1950 Sydney.

DANBERG, Rudolf—German/Latvian?—**b.** 1881 Rīga **resid.** **pre-enlist.** WA **occup.** labourer **enlisted** 30.11.1914 Helena Vale, WA **unit** 11th Battalion **rank** Private **place** Gallipoli 1915; WF 1916-1917; WIA twice **KIA** 20. 9.1917.

DRAGER, Adolf Leopold aka Dreger—German/Latvian—**b.** 13.5.1892 Rīga **arr.** 7.3.1911 Fremantle **resid.** **pre-enlist.** Perth, Culham, Toodyay, WA **occup.** hairdresser, barber **enlisted** 27.9.1915 Perth **unit** 28th Battalion, 51st Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1916-1918; WIA 3 times (left leg amputated) **RTA** 24.3.1919 **dis.** 20.7.1920 **resid.** **after war** Fremantle **died** 14.2.1970 Perth.

DREGER, Ernest Mikel—German/Latvian—**b.** 18.6.1881 Rīga **resid.** **pre-arr.** Left Rīga at 14 years of age and spent 4 years in France and Germany, was an apprentice brick-maker. At 18 years joined a ship as a merchant seaman; worked mostly as a stoker in the boiler room. He travelled to many countries of the world over ten years. Visited Australia in 1907 and returned to London **arr.** 16.8.1909 Albany **resid.** **pre-enlist.** Kellerberlin, Culham, Toodyay, WA **occup.** fireman; after the war: farmer **enlisted** 27.1.1916 Blackboy Hill, WA **unit** 11th Battalion, 44th Battalion, 3rd MG Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1916-1919 **award** MM **RTA** 3.9.1919 **dis.** 10.12.1919 **resid.** **after war** Geraldton, Koolanooka, WA **WWII** served 1942-1944, 7th Geraldton Battalion VDC **died** 25.5.1944.

DUMPS, Charles Rudolph—Latvian—**b.** 18.12.1883 Saloz (Salaca?) near Rīga **arr.** 8.1909 Fremantle **resid.** **pre-enlist.** Serpentine, Bringelly, Merredin, Perth **occup.** farm labourer **enlisted** 9.8.1915 Perth **unit** 11th Battalion, 1st Pioneer Battalion, Australian Mining Corps, 1st Australian Division Train **rank** Private, Driver **place** WF 1916-1919 **RTA** 12.5.1919 **dis.** 13.8.1919 **died** 1967 Perth.

DYSON, Francis Wilfred Holt aka John Henry Dyson—British—**b.** 1881 Rīga **resid. pre-arr.** lived in England with his uncle Walter Rowley and aunt; studied at St Edwards School, Oxford; experience in mining in South Africa; served Cape mounted police 2½ years **resid. pre-enlist.** Alder Hill, Konagaderrerr PO via Craigieburn, Vic **occup.** farmer **enlisted** 21.8.1914 Albert Park, Vic **unit** 2nd FAB, 52nd Battery, 5th Division Ammunition Column **rank** Gunner, Corporal, Temporary Sergeant **place** Gallipoli 1915; WF 1916-1918 **KIA** 24.4.1918.

FILIP, Edmund—Latvian—**b.** 18.8.1890 Talsi **arr.** 15.7.1909 Melbourne **resid. pre-enlist.** Tynong, Garfield, Murrumbena, Vic **occup.** labourer **enlisted** 23.7.1915 Melbourne **unit** 2nd Field Company Engineers, 12th Field Company Engineers **rank** Sapper **place** WF 1916-1919 **RTA** 2.6.1919 **dis.** 10.9.1919 **resid. after war** Murrumbena, Orbost, Vic.

FISHER, Henry aka Hendry Fischer—Latvian—**b.** 16.11.1860 Rīga **resid. pre-arr.** after Russia lived in Liverpool (UK) for 2 years **arr.** 1887 Melbourne **resid. pre-enlist.** Sydney, Qld, Port Pirie **occup.** 1915 labourer, carpenter, 1929 labourer **enlisted** 17.12.1915 Adelaide **unit** 27th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1916 **RTA** 17.3.1917 **dis.** 29.6.1917 (over age) **resid. after war** Port Pirie.

FRASER, Ernest—Latvian—**b.** 1883 Rīga **resid. pre-enlist.** Wyalong, NSW **occup.** sailor **enlisted** 3.6.1915 Liverpool **unit** 13th Battalion, 45th Battalion, 10th FAB **rank** Private, Gunner, F/Corporal **place** Gallipoli 1915; WF 1916-1918; WIA **RTA** 23.03.1919 **dis.** 15.7.1919 **died** 13.6.1941 Liverpool.

GAISMAN, Ian—Latvian—**b.** 8.5.1890 Skulte **resid. pre-arr.** was an apprentice road engineer; after leaving Latvia was 7 years in England **arr.** 1.1.1916 Sydney **resid. pre-enlist.** Sydney **occup.** sailor, 1930 rigger, 1937 engine driver **enlisted** 20.1.1916 Casula, NSW **unit** 1st Pioneer Battalion, 3rd Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1917; WIA **RTA** 4.1918 **dis.** 7.9.1918 MU **resid. after war** Sydney **died** 1940 Sydney.

GEDGAWD, Charles Anton aka Kasimir Gedgovd—Danish / Russian—**b.** 15.10.1897 or 1895 Liepāja **arr.** 1906 Townsville **resid. pre-enlist.** Charter Towers, Adelaide, Cloncurry **occup.** 1916 fireman, labourer; 1928 labourer **enlisted** 17.8.1916 Cloncurry **unit** 11th MG Battalion; 25th MG Company; 5th MG Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1917-

1918; WIA twice **award MM RTA** 15.1.1919 **dis.** 16.4.1919 **MU resid. after war** 1928 Gundagai, 1931 Orange, 1937 Sydney **died** 5.2.1976.

GEDWILLO, Alexander aka Gedwello— Pole? —**b.** 1884 Rīga **occup.** carpenter **enlisted** 26.4.1915 Liverpool **unit** 1st Battalion; 8th Australian Field Ambulance **rank** Private, Corporal cook **place** Egypt, WF 1916 **KIA** 22.12.1916.

GENSBERG, Jacob— Jewish—**b.** 1872 Rīga **resid. pre-arr.** London, 4 years **arr.** 24.9.1894 Vic **resid. pre-enlist.** Melbourne **occup.** 1899 boot maker, 1916 fruiterer **enlisted** 4.4.1916 Ascot Vale, Vic **unit** 23rd Battalion; Australian Veterinary Hospital **rank** Private **place** WF 1916-1917 **RTA** 12.3.1918 **dis.** 21.6.1918 **MU resid. after war** Melbourne **died** 6.4.1951.

GERK, Charles aka Carl—Latvian—**b.** 6.1.1879 Rīga or Talsi **arr.** 11.1910 Sydney **resid. pre-enlist.** Sydney **occup.** seaman **enlisted** 1.2.1916 Casula, NSW **unit** 1st Pioneer Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1917-1919 **RTA** 12.06.1919 **dis.** 12.9.1919 **resid. after war** Sydney **died** 19.9.1933 Sydney.

GOLDEN, Robert—Jewish—**b.** 1880 Rīga **resid. pre-enlist.** Sydney **occup.** plumber **enlisted** 16.3.1916 Rosebery Park, Sydney **unit** 9th Field Company Engineers; Motor Transport Section Army Service Corps, repair shop; Mechanical Transport Company **rank** Private, Artificer [mechanic] **place** WF 1917-1919 **RTA** 4.7.1919 **dis.** 31.1.1920.

GORGENSEN, Charles—Latvian—**b.** 1890 Rīga **resid. pre-arr.** served 8 months in Russian Infantry **resid. pre-enlist.** Mt Morgan, Qld **occup.** miner **enlisted** 4.11.1915 Rockhampton, Qld **rank** Private **place** Depot **dis.** 14.12.1915 MU.

GREENBERG, Arthur—Latvian—**b.** 27.11.1893 Ventspils **arr.** 21.11.1914 **resid. pre-enlist.** Melbourne **occup.** tentmaker, sailor **period** 1916 **place** Home service? Worked as a tentmaker at Broadmeadows Military Camp **resid. after war** 1918 Melbourne, 1919 Newcastle.

GREENFIELD, Peter—Latvian—**b.** 1880 Ventspils **occup.** seaman, labourer, 1920 completed course of electro-plating **enlisted** 10.1.1916 Newcastle, NSW **unit** 34th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1916; England 1917-1918; WIA **RTA** 18.1.1919 **dis.** 25.9.1919 **resid. after war** Goondiwindi, Qld? **died** 1943 Sydney.

GREIG, Eugene Jack—Latvian—**b.** 1885 Rīga **resid.** **pre-arr.** apprentice on *SS Clan Buchanan* for 3 years **occup.** sailor **enlisted** 5.10.1915 Holdsworthy (Holsworthy), NSW **unit** 3rd FAB, 1st Division Ammunition Column, 21st Howitzer Brigade, 1st FAB **rank** Private, Gunner **place** WF 1916-1917 **KIA** 25.10.1917.

GREIVE, Charles aka Greve—Latvian—**b.** 1883 Rīga **resid.** **pre-enlist.** Cobram, Vic **occup.** engineer **enlisted** 7.12.1915 Melbourne **rank** Private **place** Depot; deserted 17.8.1916 **dis.** 30.9.1916.

GRUSAUSKY, Fridrich aka Russell (1920 onward)—German/Latvian—**b.** 20.6.1891 Rīga **arr.** 28.7.1911 (absconded from his ship) Melbourne **resid.** **pre-enlist.** Doncaster, Vic **occup.** orchardist **enlisted** 5.2.1916 Melbourne **unit** 3rd Pioneer Battalion; 3rd MG Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1916-1918; WIA **RTA** 19.10.1918 **dis.** 16.2.1919 MU.

HAMANN, Martin—Latvian—**b.** 1892 Rīga **occup.** seaman **enlisted** 19.11.1914 Sydney **unit** 13th Battalion, 10th FAB, 13th Battalion **rank** Private, Gunner **place** Gallipoli 1915; WF 1916-1917; WIA twice **KIA** 4.2.1917.

HANSON, John (from 12.1917 onward) aka John Wahzsemneek—Latvian—**b.** 30.10.1887 Seukste (?) Latvia **arr.** 6.10.1914 Sydney **resid.** **pre-enlist.** NSW **occup.** seaman **period** 1916-1917 **place** Home service (?) served on *SS Newcastle*, 12.1914-9.1915, *TSS Ulinaroa* 9.1915-7.1916, *HMT Miltiades* 7.1916-1.1917 **dis.** 1.1917 **resid.** **after war** 1917 Sydney, 12.1917 *Barque Vimera*.

HENDRICKSON, John aka Hendricksen—Latvian—**b.** 1888 Rīga **resid.** **pre-enlist.** Adelaide **occup.** labourer **enlisted** (1) 7.12.1914 Oaklands, SA **unit** 10th Battalion **rank** Private **place** Gallipoli 1915 **RTA** 10.7.1916 **dis.** 9.10.1916 **enlisted** (2) 15.3.1917 Broken Hill or Oaklands **unit** 10th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1918; WIA **RTA** 23.7.1919 **dis.** 8.10.1919 **resid.** **after war** Adelaide.

HULSEN, Alexander—Latvian—**b.** 1887 Rīga **resid.** **pre-arr.** left home after school, ca 1904, was at least 10 years away from home, followed life of a sailor **occup.** sailor **enlisted** 17.9.1915 Brisbane **unit** 15th Battalion, 47th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1916-1917 **KIA** 7.6.1917.

ISAACS, Harry aka Isakovitch—Jewish—**b.** 12.3.1889 or 12.3.1901 Jēkabpils **arr.** 1912 **resid. pre-enlist.** Melbourne **occup.** 1916 hawker, 1917, 1940 hairdresser **enlisted** 17.11.1917 Richmond, Vic **rank** Private **place** Depot **dis.** 8.12.1917 at own request **resid. after war** Melbourne **WWII service** 1940-1945 Kantara, Greece, served as a batman (officer's servant) **died** 25.5.1977.

IVANOFF, John aka Jack—Russian—**b.** 15.3.1892 Liepāja **resid. pre-arr.** left Liepāja ca 1904 **arr.** 15.5.1915 Sydney **resid. pre-enlist.** Sydney **occup.** 1915 fireman, 1925 coal lumper, 1940 machine man **enlisted** 9.6.1915 Liverpool **unit** 20th Battalion **rank** Private **place** Gallipoli 1915; WF 1916-1918; WIA 3 times **award** commended for excellent sniping work; MM **RTA** 14.12.1918 **dis.** 26.3.1919 **resid. after war** Sydney, 1940 Berowa **WWII** served 1940-1944, 16th Garrison Battalion **died** 9.1947.

JACOBSEN, Charles aka Jacobson—Latvian—**b.** 17.12.1882 Rīga **arr.** 4.1903 Fremantle **resid. pre-enlist.** WA, Fremantle, Perth **occup.** 1907 labourer, 1915 carter & kangaroo shooter **enlisted** 14.5.1915 Black-boy Hill, WA **unit** 28th Battalion, 51st Battalion **rank** Private **place** Gallipoli 1915; WIA **DOW** 12.5.1916.

JACOBSON, Fritz Johann aka Fricis Jakobson; Fritz Johanna—Latvian—**b.** 24.5.1877 Ventspils **resid. pre-arr.** served in the Russian Navy for 10 years **arr.** 4.7.1912 Bunbury, WA **resid. pre-enlist.** Dwellingup, Albany, WA **occup.** sailor, farmer **enlisted** 11.3.1916 Black-boy Hill, WA **unit** 16th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1917 **KIA** 11.4.1917.

JANSHEWSKY, Edward Rudolph aka Janshwesky—Pole/Latvian—**b.** 9.10.1893 or 9.10.1883 Liepāja **resid. pre-arr.** left Russia ca 1910 for USA, lived in Great Britain for 4 years **arr.** 7.1915 Sydney (?) **resid. pre-enlist.** Sydney **occup.** 1915 sailor (fireman); 1942, 1947 boot maker **enlisted** 13.9.1915 Liverpool **unit** 18th Battalion, 3rd Battalion, 1st Pioneer Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1916-1918 **RTA** 12.6.1919 **dis.** 22.8.1919 **resid. after war** 1919-22 New Zealand, after that lived in Sydney **WWII** served 1942-1946, Boot repair section, Corporal.

JANSON, Edward—Latvian—**b.** 1892 Liepāja **occup.** labourer and seaman **enlisted** 6.1.1915 Melbourne **unit** 14th Battalion **rank** Private **place** Depot **dis.** 10.3.1915.

JANUS, John—Latvian—**b.** 1872 Rīga **resid. pre-enlist.** Narranderra, NSW **occup.** labourer **enlisted** 2.12.1915 Narranderra **unit** 55th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1916-1918; WIA twice **RTA** 11.12.1918 **dis.** 20.2.1919 **resid. after war** Narranderra **died** 24.9.1927 Narranderra.

JOHNSON, Harry—Latvian—**b.** 29.1.1888 Rīga, or Barno (?) Russia **resid. pre-arr.** naturalised in USA in 1901 **arr.** 11.1912 Port Melbourne **resid. pre-enlist.** worked on coastal boats, Cheltenham, Vic **occup.** ship's carpenter, farm labourer **enlisted** 9.9.1915 Melbourne **rank** Private **place** Depot; deserted 22.10.1915 **dis.** 14.2.1916.

JOHNSON, John—Latvian—**b.** 10.7.1884 Rīga **arr.** 1908 **resid. pre-enlist.** Coonabarabran, NSW **occup.** 1915 labourer, 1919 wharf labourer **enlisted** 12.9.1915, Dubbo **unit** 20th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1916-1917; WIA twice **RTA** 31.1.1918 **dis.** 29.5.1918 **resid. after war** 1919 Sydney, 1933 Brisbane **died** 25.10.1963 Woodridge.

JOHNSON, Peter aka August Maren (true name)—Latvian—**b.** 18.3.1885 Kuldīga **resid. pre-arr.** lived in London, was involved in Latvian political organisation *Leesma* **arr.** 7.3.1911 Fremantle **resid. pre-enlist.** Northam District & Perth **occup.** in Latvia: schoolteacher, 1913 traveller, 1916 amalgamator **enlisted** 14.1.1916 Blackboy Hill, WA **unit** 11th Battalion, 51st Battalion **rank** Private, Lance Corporal **place** WF 1916-1918, WIA **dis.** 30.8.1919 **died** 1929 in a traffic accident in Sydney.

KAIRI, Andrew—Latvian—**b.** 17.10.1891 Liepāja **arr.** 18.12.1916 **resid. pre-enlist.** Fremantle **occup.** sailor **enlisted** 29.12.1916 Perth **unit** 44th Battalion **rank** Private **place** England 1917 **RTA** 10.9.1917 **dis.** 30.11.1917 MU.

KAPTEIN, Johann aka John—Latvian—**b.** 9.4.1883 Rīga **arr.** 12.3.1910 Adelaide **resid. pre-enlist.** Adelaide, USA, Melbourne **occup.** 1916, 1929 seaman **enlisted** 8.4.1916 Melbourne **rank** Private **place** Depot **dis.** 30.6.1916 **resid. after war** 1917 Brisbane, 1918 Newcastle, 1921-23 working on ship, 1929 Sydney.

KASAK, John—Estonian/Latvian?—**b.** 1893 Rīga **resid. pre-enlist.** Port Adelaide **occup.** sailor **enlisted** 1.5.1918 Adelaide **unit** 43rd Battalion **rank** Private **place** England 1918 **RTA** 25.1.1919 **dis.** 24.3.1919 **resid. after war** 1932 Rīga.

KENSMAN, John Joseph—Latvian—**b.** 29.3.1887 Liepāja **resid.** **pre-arr.** served 1½ years in the Russian Army **resid.** **pre-enlist.** Port Adelaide **occup.** seaman **enlisted** 5.10.1917 Adelaide **rank** Private **place** Depot **dis.** 12.12.1917 MU.

KOZAKOVSHONOK, Vlas aka Blas Kosakovshink; Kosakowschenek; Kasakawschink—Russian—**b.** 1894 Rīga **occup.** seaman **enlisted** 3.2.1915 Liverpool **unit** 4th Battalion **rank** Private **place** Gallipoli 1915 **KIA** 6/9.8.1915.

KRAUKLYS, John Robert—Latvian—**b.** 1893 Rīga **resid.** **pre-arr.** studied at public school in St Petersburg **arr.** 6.1.1917 **resid.** **pre-enlist.** Sydney **occup.** labourer, seaman **enlisted** 9.1.1917 Sydney **unit** 18th Battalion, 37th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1917-1918 **award** Mentioned in dispatches **KIA** 30.8.1918.

KULMAR, Jan aka John—Latvian—**b.** 1891 Liepāja **occup.** sailor **enlisted** 22.2.1916 Melbourne **unit** 2nd Pioneer Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1916 **KIA** 11.12.1916.

LAMBAHIRT, Theodor aka Lombahirt; Theodor Hugo—Estonian/Latvian—**b.** 1894 Ventspils **resid.** **pre-arr.** studied at School of Commerce in Rīga **arr.** ca 1912 **occup.** sailor **enlisted** 20.1.1915 Melbourne **unit** 5th Battalion **rank** Private **place** Gallipoli 1915 **KIA** 7.8.1915.

LEKSMAN, Richard—Latvian—**b.** 1883 Ventspils **arr.** 1913 **resid.** **pre-enlist.** Birkenhead, Port Adelaide **occup.** labourer **enlisted** 5.6.1915 Keswick, SA **unit** 27th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1916 **KIA** 5.11.1916.

LEVINSKI, Jules—Jewish—**b.** 1893 Ventspils **resid.** **pre-arr.** lived in Paris for 10 years, worked with his uncle M. Levinsky **resid.** **pre-enlist.** Melbourne **occup.** cook **enlisted** 6.7.1915 Melbourne **unit** 14th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1916-1918; **WIA** twice **RTA** 16.3.1919 **dis.** 5.9.1919 MU (right leg amputated) **resid.** **after war** Melbourne, in 1920 went to Paris to live and work with his uncle.

LIHPIN, George aka George Haak—Latvian—**b.** 13.1.1872 Rīga **resid.** **pre-arr.** served 3 years 8 months in the Russian Infantry **arr.** 8.1911, Geelong (deserted) **occup.** labourer **enlisted** 7.8.1916 Adelaide **rank** Private **place** Depot **dis.** 9.2.1917 MU.

LUNDFEND, Wilhelm aka Wilhelm Lundsens; William Lundfend; Lundford—Latvian—**b.** 6.10.1884 Rīga **resid. pre-arr.** lived in England for 4 years **arr.** 1916, Sydney **resid. pre-enlist.** Townsville, Sydney **occup.** 1917 fitter; 1942 cleaner **enlisted** 9.1.1917 Sydney **unit** 18th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1917-1918; WIA **RTA** 6.11.1918 **dis.** 22.5.1919 **resid. after war** Sydney.

MAHLIT, Rudolph—Latvian—**b.** 24.11.1880 Lubeja (near Madona) **resid. pre-arr.** graduated from seminary for teachers; since 1904 member of Revolutionary Party, in fear of being exiled to Siberia he escaped to Japan from Vladivostok, was in Japan 1½ years, Philippine Islands 2 years **arr.** 9.5.1912 Fremantle **resid. pre-enlist.** Karridale, Manjimup, Yornny, Hlardemp (?), Worsley, WA **occup.** in Russia: teacher; in Australia: timber hewer, timber foreman **enlisted** 8.1.1915 Perth **unit** 16th Battalion **rank** Private **place** Gallipoli 1915; WIA twice **DOW** 29.8.1915.

MAKAROFF, George aka Makarof—Russian—**b.** 2.1.1880 Liepāja **arr.** 10.10.1913 Brisbane **resid. pre-enlist.** Cabbage Tree Creek, Ipswich, Qld **occup.** ship's stoker, 1915 bridge carpenter, 1919 labourer **enlisted** 8.11.1915, Toowoomba **unit** 42nd Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1916-1917 **RTA** 21.4.1918 **dis.** 10.7.1918 MU **resid. after war** Roma District.

MAKEWITZ, August—Latvian—**b.** 18.1.1886 Talsi (?) or Rīga **arr.** 5.2.1906 Wallaroo **resid. pre-enlist.** SA, Adelaide, Port Adelaide **occup.** seaman **enlisted** 9.3.1915 Keswick, SA **unit** 27th Battalion, 50th Battalion **rank** Private **place** Gallipoli 1915, WF 1916-1917; WIA **RTA** 9.1917 **dis.** 6.5.1918 MU (right leg amputated) **resid. after war** Port Adelaide **died** 16.9.1922 SA.

MARTINSON, David—Latvian—**b.** 12.2.1871 Rīga **arr.** 7.3.1916 Melbourne **occup.** ship's carpenter **enlisted** 14.3.1916 Melbourne **unit** 2nd Pioneer Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1916-1917 **RTA** 11.1.1918 **dis.** 13.4.1918 MU **resid. after war** Melbourne **died** 26.5.1938.

MATHEWY, Charles—Latvian—**b.** 1888 Liepāja **resid. pre-enlist.** Southern Cross, WA **occup.** labourer **enlisted** 31.7.1915 Southern Cross (Blackboy Hill), WA **unit** 16th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1916 **KIA** 26.9.1916.

MATZONAS, Franc aka Maciunas—Latvian/Lithuanian? —**b.** 1891 Rīga **occup.** sailor **enlisted** 16.10.1915 Holsworthy, NSW **unit** 6th Light Horse Regiment, Camel Corps **rank** Trooper **place** Egypt, Palestine 1916-1917 **KIA** 6.11.1917.

MEERIN, Robert—Latvian—**b.** 19.10.1889 Rīga **arr.** 17.3.1909 Broadmount, Qld **resid.** **pre-enlist.** Bundaberg, Mackay, Sydney **occup.** 1914 wharf-labourer, 1916 rigger **enlisted** 21.8.1916 Sydney **unit** 3rd Pioneer Battalion, 3rd MG Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1917-1919 **dis.** 12.5.1919 in London. Enlisted in British army, Middlesex regiment, served in North Russian Relief Force as an interpreter **resid.** **after war** Sydney.

MEESIT, Walter aka Walt—Latvian—**b.** 28.10.1873 Ventspils **resid.** **pre-arr.** served 1½ years in Light Horse Dragoons, Russia **arr.** 15.12.1907 Port Adelaide **resid.** **pre-enlist.** Adelaide **occup.** carpenter **enlisted** 28.1.1915 Oaklands, SA **unit** 7th Field Ambulance **rank** Private **place** Gallipoli 1915 **RTA** 13.12.1915 **dis.** 11.7.1916 MU.

MENTZE, Alexander aka Mentse—Latvian—**b.** 12.12.1889 Rīga **resid.** **pre-arr.** was in England for 1 year **arr.** 5.11.1916 Port Adelaide (deserted) **resid.** **pre-enlist.** Adelaide **occup.** AB seaman **enlisted** 21.11.1916 Adelaide **rank** Private **place** Depot **dis.** 3.1.1917 MU **resid.** **after war** Adelaide, Sydney **died** 1952 Sydney.

MICHELSON, John Victor—Latvian—**b.** 26.5.1887 Valka **arr.** 16.8.1912 Port Adelaide **resid.** **pre-enlist.** Adelaide, Witera Station, Talia, Bowden, SA **occup.** 1916, 1917 farm hand, station hand, 1920 farmer, 1940 carpenter **enlisted** 13.4.1917 Adelaide **unit** 3rd Light Horse Regiment **rank** Private **place** Egypt, Palestine, Syria 1918-1919 **RTA** 14.3.1919 **dis.** 15.5.1919 **resid.** **after war** 1920 Mt Cooper, West Coast, SA, 1940 Milang, SA **WWII** served 1940-1943, 18th GB **died** 15.7.1959 SA.

MICONI, Ivan aka John Thomas Mikoni—Latvian?—**b.** 1870 Rīga **resid.** **pre-arr.** served in the Russian Volunteer Fleet **resid.** **pre-enlist.** Richmond, Vic **occup.** farmer **enlisted** 14.9.1915 Melbourne **unit** 1st Remount Unit **rank** Trooper **place** Egypt 1916 **RTA** 11.4.1916 **dis.** 20.6.1916 MU; 21.08.1916 joined Home Service **resid.** **after war** Adelaide **died** early 1920s SA.

MINKSHLIN, Anthony aka Mintshlinz, Minkslin, Mintshlin—Latvian/Lithuanian/Pole? —**b.** 1893 Liepāja **resid. pre-arr.** served in the Russian Army **resid. pre-enlist.** Melbourne **occup.** 1915 seaman **enlisted** 3.8.1915 Melbourne **unit** 4th Light Horse Regiment, 2nd Anzac Mounted Regiment, 13th Light Horse Regiment **rank** Trooper **place** WF 1916-1918 **dis.** 20.7.1919 in London, joined Russian Relief Force, served in 45th Battalion Royal Fusiliers as a sergeant **award** Meritorious Service Medal **RTA** 15.10.1921 **resid. after war** 1921 Liepāja, 1935 Sydney.

OBERMAN, Leo aka Leo Abramam—Jewish—**b.** 17.3.1895 Kuldīga **arr.** 13.12.1913 Fremantle **resid. pre-enlist.** Perth **occup.** 1916 salesman, 1926 manufacturer of robes **enlisted** 28.1.1916 Melbourne **unit** 5th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1916-1917; WIA 20.8.1916 **RTA** 22.7.1917 **dis.** 4.10.1917 **resid. after war** Adelaide **died** 5.1.1969 SA.

OLSEN, John—Latvian—**b.** 1891 Rīga **resid. pre-enlist.** The Caves via Rockhampton **occup.** labourer **enlisted** 14.12.1915 Rockhampton **unit** 34th Battalion **rank** Private **place** Depot; 16.2.1916 deserted.

d'ORLOFF, Nicholas aka Felix Richardson; Kumswaigenberg; Derner; Eric Werner; Swazenbach—Russian—**b.** 18.6.1881 Rīga **resid. pre-arr.** served in Russo-Japanese War for 3 years **arr.** 10.1911 or 1914 **resid. pre-enlist.** Brisbane **occup.** seaman **enlisted** 14.8.1915 Brisbane **unit** 1st Depot Battalion **rank** Private **place** Depot **dis.** 30.9.1915 not likely to become an efficient soldier **resid. after war** 10.1915 convicted at Maryborough, 3 months imprisonment in Brisbane Goal; 1916-1919 interned in concentration camps as a German suspect, 27.5.1919 deported from Australia.

OZOLS, Julius—Latvian—**b.** 18.8.1891 Rīga **resid. pre-arr.** resided in England, France and Germany for short periods, was a sailor on a trading vessel **arr.** 1914 Melbourne **resid. pre-enlist.** Silvan, Vic **occup.** 1916 blacksmith, 1928 spiker **enlisted** 8.1.1916 Melbourne **unit** 15th FAB **rank** Gunner **place** WF 1917-1919 **RTA** 22.5.1919 **dis.** 4.9.1919 **resid. after war** Newport, Vic.

PAEGLE, Michael aka Mikel, Michal—Latvian—**b.** 1894 Liepāja **resid. pre-enlist.** Melbourne **occup.** sailmaker; boilmaker **enlisted** 28.6.1916 Melbourne **unit** 6th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1917 **KIA** 20.9.1917.

PALTIE, Samuel—Jewish—**b.** 19.4.1875 Talsi **arr.** 6.9.1901 Sydney **resid. pre-enlist.** Sydney **occup.** 1904 general dealer, 1915 shop keeper; **enlisted** 10.9.1915 Warwick Farm, NSW **rank** Private **place** Depot **dis.** 9.11.1915 (at wife's request) **resid. after war** Sydney **died** 1946 Sydney.

PANKOFF, John August—Russian/Latvian—**b.** 16.8.1886 Liepāja **resid. pre-arr.** left home when 15 years old, have been a sailor visiting all principal ports in the world **arr.** 25.3.1913 Port Adelaide **resid. pre-enlist.** West Coast, SA, Murat Bay, SA **occup.** sailor, 1925 and later: labourer, millwright assistant **enlisted** 24.7.1916 Adelaide **unit** 8th MG Company, 5th MG Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1917-1918 **RTA** 15.9.1918 **dis.** 4.2.1919 **resid. after war** Port Pirie, 1919-1923 USA, 1923- SA, Brisbane, Ipswich **WWII** served 1942-1945, 9th Battalion VDC (Qld); rank – Sergeant **died** 2.5.1956 Qld.

PAULIN, Karl Fritz aka Carl Fritz—German/Latvian—**b.** 5.11.1889 Ventspils **arr.** 28.3.1905 Adelaide **resid. pre-enlist.** Newcastle, NSW **occup.** boatswain mercantile marine **enlisted** 23.3.1916, Newcastle **unit** 34th Battalion **rank** Private, Corporal **place** WF 1916-1918 **award** MM 8.2.18 **RTA** 19.10.1918 **dis.** 20.2.1919.

PAYTON, Frank aka Dave Libman (true name)—Jewish—**b.** 15.4.1892 Riga **resid. pre-arr.** at 13 years of age ran away from home and changed name, worked as a sailor **arr.** 2.1913 Geraldton, WA **resid. pre-enlist.** Geraldton **occup.** sailor, fisherman, painter, wharf labourer **enlisted** 29.12.1915 Blackboy Hill, WA **unit** 28th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1916-1918; WIA 3 times **RTA** 23.9.1918 **dis.** 10.4.1919 **resid. after war** WA, Darwin, 1942 evacuated to Adelaide **died** 1959 WA.

PETTERSSON, August aka Alexander—Latvian—**b.** 1894 Latvia (Livonia) **arr.** 1914 **resid. pre-enlist.** Ararat **occup.** pastry cook **enlisted** 5.7.1915 Melbourne **unit** 22nd Battalion, 57th Battalion, 4th Field Bakery **rank** Private, Driver **place** WF 1916 **RTA** 22.3.1917 **dis.** 25.6.1917 MU **resid. after war** Ballarat, Melbourne.

PRINZ, Carl August aka Charles—Livonian/Latvian—**b.** 24.5.1889 Ventspils **arr.** 1909 **resid. pre-enlist.** Sydney **occup.** 1917 labourer, 1919 carpenter **enlisted** 9.1.1917 Sydney **unit** 18th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1917-1919 **RTA** 19.6.1919 **dis.** 15.9.1919 **resid. after war** Sydney.

PULPE, Charles Martin—Latvian—**b.** 8.4.1882 Rīga Latvian **arr.** 13.2.1905 Port Victoria **resid.** **pre-enlist.** Murray Bridge, Adelaide, Broken Hill, Port Pirie, Sydney **occup.** 1911 fisherman, 1916 miner; 1919 labourer **enlisted** 26.9.1916 Sydney **unit** 1st Pioneer Battalion **rank** Private **place** Depot; deserted 9.11.1916, apprehended 20.2.1918 and court martialled **dis.** 13.7.1918 services no longer required **resid.** **after war** 1919 Maitland, Kurri Kurri, Cessnock, Wollombi, St Albans, Windsor, 1939 Bundaberg.

PURING, Gustav Albert—Latvian—**b.** 1889 Rīga **resid.** **pre-enlist.** SA **occup.** labourer **enlisted** 10.1.1916 Adelaide **unit** 6th FAB, 32nd Battalion, 5th Division Head Quarters, 59th Battalion **rank** Private, Gunner **place** WF 1916-1918 **RTA** 1.4.1919 **dis.** 23.6.1919 **resid.** **after war** Rosewater, SA **died** 14.10.1931 SA.

PUTRE, Andrew—Latvian—**b.** 7.10.1885 Liepāja **resid.** **pre-arr.** cleared out of the Russian *SS Livonia* in Philadelphia, USA and came to Australia via Britain as an AB seaman **arr.** 2.3.1911 Port Adelaide **resid.** **pre-enlist.** Port Adelaide **occup.** 1915 AB seaman, labourer; 1939 panel worker **enlisted** 6.8.1915 Adelaide **unit** 10th Battalion, 1st Pioneer Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1916-1918; WIA twice **RTA** 18.12.1918 **dis.** 1.4.1919 **resid.** **after war** Adelaide **WWII** served 1939, 4th GB **died** 20.5.1967 SA.

PUTRE, John—Latvian—**b.** 19.11.1882 Liepāja **arr.** 4.4.1906 Newcastle, NSW **Resid.** **pre-enlist.** Sydney **occup.** seaman **enlisted** 17.1.1916 Liverpool **unit** 3rd Battalion **rank** Private, Lance Corporal **place** WF 1916-1918; WIA 3 times **award** MM **RTA** 25.1.1919 **dis.** 3.5.1919 **died** 1961 Sydney.

RAUPAK-ROPENBERG, John de—Latvian—**b.** 23.2.1897 Rīga **resid.** **pre-arr.** attended a nautical school in Russia, after leaving Russia served on various ships **arr.** 15.11.1915 Geelong **resid.** **pre-enlist.** Melbourne **occup.** seaman, 3rd Officer **enlisted** 29.1.1916 Melbourne **unit** 22nd Battalion, AIF HQ, England **rank** Private, Lance Corporal, Temporary Corporal, Corporal **place** WF 1916-1918; England 1919; WIA (gassed) **RTA** 6.10.1919 **dis.** 16.1.1920 **resid.** **after war** Melbourne, 1921 Sydney; after WWI served on ships visiting USA and New Zealand **died** drowned when the *Amy Turner* foundered off Guam on 27.3.1923.

REHRIK, Nicolas aka Nikolai; Rehrig—Latvian—**b.** 13.9.1889 Liepāja **resid. pre-arr.** lived in England and America for several years **arr.** 15.5.1912 (as sailor) Geelong **resid. pre-enlist.** Melbourne, Tas, Melbourne **occup.** seaman **enlisted** 5.5.1916 Melbourne **unit** 29th Battalion, 5th Div HQs (Intelligence Police), 58th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1916-1918; WIA twice **RTA** 17.3.1919 **dis.** 7.6.1919 **resid. after war** 1923 Melbourne, 1932 Yarraville **died** 20.8.1953.

REIMERS, John—Latvian—**b.** 1892 Rīga **resid. pre-enlist.** Melbourne **occup.** labourer **enlisted** 14.4.1916 Melbourne **unit** 7th Battalion, 37th Battalion, 3rd MG Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1916-1918 **RTA** 6.05.1919 **dis.** 31.7.1919 **resid. after war** Melbourne.

REINEKE, John—German/Latvian—**b.** 6.6.1887 Liepāja **arr.** 24.6.1909 Adelaide **resid. pre-enlist.** SA, NSW, Vic, Brook Hill, Green Vale via Broadmeadows, Vic **occup.** labourer **enlisted** 30.10.1914 Melbourne **unit** 4th Light Horse Regiment **rank** Trooper **place** Gallipoli 1915; Egypt, Palestine 1915-1917 **KIA** 1.11.1917.

RENAUD, Martin Nicolay—Latvian—**b.** 15.1.1879 Rīga **arr.** 13.10.1908 Melbourne **resid. pre-enlist.** Port Adelaide, Ravensthorpe, WA, Perth, Boulder, WA **occup.** 1911 'kitchenman at present', 1915 sailor **enlisted** 18.06.1915 Blackboy Hill, WA **unit** 11th Battalion, 51st Battalion **rank** Private **place** Gallipoli 1915; WF 1916; WIA **RTA** 17.10.1916 **dis.** 11.6.1917.

REPPE, Charles—Latvian—**b.** 7.4.1882 Rīga **resid. pre-enlist.** Port Augusta **occup.** 1914 ship's fireman, 1917 miner, 1940 prospector **enlisted** 21.9.1914 Morphettville, SA **unit** 16th Battalion **rank** Private **place** Gallipoli 1915, WF 1916-1917; WIA 3 times, POW 1917-1918 **RTA** 2.3.1919 **dis.** 19.6.1919 **resid. after war** NSW **WWII** served 1940-1944, 11th GB, 31st GB.

ROBINSKY, Peter aka Robaky—Pole/Latvian—**b.** 23.5.1894 Rīga **resid. pre-arr.** resided in Holland, Spain, Brazil, USA, England, and Africa **arr.** 10.6.1913 Newcastle **resid. pre-enlist.** Sydney, Melbourne **occup.** 1915 gardener, 1916 sailor, 1923 liftman and janitor **enlisted (1)** 19.7.1915 Liverpool **unit** 30th Battalion **rank** Private **place** Depot; 18.10.1915 became absentee **enlisted (2)** 15.7.1916 Melbourne **unit** 60th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1917-1918 **RTA** 7.2.1919 **dis.** 7.7.1919 **resid. after war** Melbourne, Sydney **died** 18.4.1973.

ROSING, Ian aka Rozitis (original name)—Latvian—**b.** 26.6.1887 Omsk, Siberia (naturalisation) or Latvia (information from the family); spoke Russian, Modern Greek, German, Latvian and English **resid. pre-arr.** ex-imperial Russian cavalry officer **arr.** 6.12.1915 Melbourne **resid. pre-enlist.** Melbourne **occup.** 1915 farmer, 1919 clerk, 1928 attorney, merchant, 1941 importer **enlisted** 9.12.1915 Melbourne **unit** 37th Battalion **rank** Sergeant, Company/Sergeant/Major (Warrant Officer Cl.II) **place** WF 1916-1918; WIA twice **award** Distinguished Conduct Medal, gallantry at the battle of Messines **RTA** 4.1.1919 **dis.** 30.9.1919 MU **resid. after war** Melbourne, Sydney **WWII** served 1941-1946, E.C. HQ, clerk, Sergeant **died** 21.1.1968.

ROWEHL, Armen aka Ermen Rovel; in 1917 stated that Armen Rowehl was correct name; Armin Sher-Rowehl—German/ Russian/ Latvian? — **b.** 12.1.1892 Liepāja **arr.** 20.1.1915 Geelong (as a member of the crew) **resid. pre-enlist.** Melbourne **occup.** 1915 seaman, artist, 1919 artist and decorator **enlisted** 21.10.1915 Melbourne **unit** 5th Battalion, 8th Battalion, Army Wireless Company, 2nd Anzac Signal Company, Aust. Corps Signal Company **rank** Sapper **place** WF 1916-1918 **RTA** 8.10.1919 **dis.** 9.1.1920 **resid. after war** Melbourne and Geelong **died** 1.2.1948 Melbourne.

ROWEHL, Edwin Nicholas aka Ned Nicholas (Nicolaus)—German/ Russian/ Latvian?—**b.** 26.5.1888 Liepāja **resid. pre-arr.** served in the Russian Army for 3 years 9 months, rank of Sergeant **arr.** 14.2.1915 Melbourne (as crew member) **resid. pre-enlist.** Melbourne **occup.** 1915 sailor, 1923 stevedore **enlisted** 3.8.1915 Melbourne **unit** 8th Battalion, Army Wireless Company, Aust. Corps Signal Company **rank** Sapper **place** WF 1916-1919 **RTA** 11.5.1919 **dis.** 19.8.1919 **resid. after war** Melbourne **died** 1969.

ROZENFELD, Didrich aka Rosenfeld—Livonian/Latvian—**b.** 16.6.1880 Liepāja **arr.** 25.12.1909 Port Pirie **resid. pre-enlist.** Adelaide **occup.** sailor **enlisted** 20.10.1914 Morphettville, SA **unit** 9th Light Horse Regiment, 15th FAB, 12th Brigade Ammunition Column **rank** Gunner **place** Gallipoli 1915, WF 1916-1917 **died** 9.9.1917 of injuries accidentally received.

SANDER, Arnold—Latvian—**b.** 1893 Rīga **resid. pre-enlist.** Sydney **occup.** sailor **enlisted** 13.11.1914 Liverpool; **unit** 3rd Battalion **rank** Private **place** Gallipoli **KIA** 27.5.1915.

SCHILLING, Fritz—German/Latvian? —**b.** 1877 Ventspils **resid. pre-enlist.** Holyoake, WA **occup.** faller **enlisted** 11.8.1915 Perth **unit** 28th Battalion, 51st Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1916; WIA **RTA** 13.2.1917 **dis.** 17.8.1917 MU **resid. after war** Holyoake **died** 1939 WA.

SELMAN, Ivan Frederick Lowack aka Eric Frederick Lorrie Selmen; Ivan Ivanovitch Selmen; Otto Selman—Latvian/Russian?—**b.** 1894 Jelgava **resid. pre-arr.** studied for 2 years at Military College, St Petersburg **resid. pre-enlist.** Sydney, Melbourne **occup.** 1915, 1917 medical student **enlisted** (1) 1914 (?) Wellington, NZ **unit** 1st NZ Mounted Rifles **rank** Private **place** Depot (New Zealand) **dis.** 1915 MU **enlisted** (2) 3.1.1916 Sydney **unit** 17th Battalion **rank** Private **place** Egypt, England 1916 **RTA** 31.8.1916 **dis.** 30.12.1916 MU **enlisted** (3) 19.1.1917 Geelong **unit** 7th Battalion **rank** Private **place** England 1917 **RTA** 22.7.1917 **dis.** 4.6.1918 MU **resid. after war** Melbourne.

SELTIN, Edward Ottomar aka Eduards—Latvian—**b.** 14.8.1893 Rūjiena **resid. pre-arr.** served on various ships in England for 2 years **arr.** 18.11.1916 Port Adelaide (deserted) **resid. pre-enlist.** Adelaide **occup.** 1916 AB seaman, 1926 tram conductor, later tram driver **enlisted** 21.11.1916 Adelaide **unit** 5th Pioneer Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1917-1919; WIA **RTA** 23.7.1919 **dis.** 9.10.1919 **resid. after war** Sydney **died** 8.8.1993.

SENDON, Edward—Latvian, originally Scottish—**b.** 16.10.1885 Rīga **arr.** 2.1903 (jumped ship) **resid. pre-enlist.** Mt Morgan, Qld **occup.** first mate on ship, 1915 miner, after the war: painter **enlisted** 9.11.1915 Rockhampton, Qld **unit** 15th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1916-1919 **RTA** 12.5.1919 **dis.** 13.8.1919 **resid. after war** Mt Morgan, 1943 Rockhampton **died** 30.6.1950 Brisbane.

SEVALD, Edward—Latvian—**b.** 13.12.1896 Rīga **resid. pre-arr.** studied at the Russian Aviation School for 2 years **arr.** 16.12.1915 Williamstown, Vic. **resid. pre-enlist.** Melbourne **occup.** 1916 seaman, 1919 sailmaker, since 1924 fitter and turner **enlisted** 14.2.1916 Melbourne **unit** 2nd Flying Squadron, 3rd Squadron Australian Flying Corps

rank 2nd Air Mechanic, 1st Air Mechanic; Corporal; Sergeant Mechanic
place WF 1917-1919 **RTA** 20.6.1919 **dis.** 13.9.1919 **resid.** after war
Melbourne.

SIPAN, Hugo—Latvian—**b.** 1891 Rīga **resid.** pre-enlist. Qld **occup.**
photographer **enlisted** 15.2.1915 Alderley Qld **place** Depot **dis.** 1915
MU.

SKALBERG, John—Russian/Latvian?—**b.** 1895 or 3.1.1898 St Petersburg,
North-Western Russia or Valmiera, Latvia **resid.** pre-enlist. Port
Melbourne **occup.** 1916 labourer, 1941 salesman **enlisted** 5.12.1916
Melbourne **unit** 10th MG Company, 13th MG Company, 4th MG Battalion
rank Private **place** WF 1917-1918; WIA **RTA** 5.4.1919 **dis.** 7.11.1919
resid. after war Melbourne **WWII** served 1941-1945 **died** 15.8.1974.

SKUDRIN, Frederick Reinhold—Latvian—**b.** 8.4.1887 Rīga **resid.**
pre-arr. England for 3 years as a seaman **arr.** 15.10.1915 Melbourne
resid. pre-enlist. Sydney, Melbourne **occup.** 1915 seaman, 1941 la-
bourer **enlisted** 12.11.1915 Melbourne **unit** 8th Battalion, 12th Brigade
Ammunition Column (FAB), 14th MG Company, 5th MG Battalion **rank**
Private **place** WF 1916-1919; WIA **RTA** 15.5.1919 **dis.** 14.8.1919 **resid.**
after war 1921 Sydney; 1941 Port Stephens **WWII** served 1941-1945
died 7.3.1962 Gosford, NSW.

SMILGA, John aka Smelga—Latvian—**b.** 12.7.1892 Rīga **arr.** 9.10.1917
Melbourne **resid.** pre-enlist. Port Adelaide, Melbourne **occup.** sea-
man, waterside worker **enlisted** 31.10.1917, St Kilda, Vic **unit** 39th Bat-
talion **rank** Private **place** Colombo, England 1918 **RTA** 19.10.1918 **dis.**
21.1.1919 **resid.** after war Melbourne **died** 1970 Melbourne.

SMITH, Charles—Latvian—**b.** 25.7.1885 Rīga **resid.** pre-arr. served
6 weeks at the Russian artillery and was in America as a seaman **arr.**
1916 Sydney **resid.** pre-enlist. Sydney **occup.** 1916 ship's fireman,
1922 seaman **enlisted** 22.9.1916 Sydney **unit** 38th Battalion **rank** Pri-
vate **place** WF 1917; WIA **RTA** 18.4.1918 **dis.** 27.11.1918 MU **resid.** af-
ter war Sydney **died** 30.6.1970.

STAUWER, William aka Stauer; Waldemar Teodors Stauwer—
Latvian—**b.** 14.7.1880 Rīga **resid.** pre-arr. seafaring for about 10 years
arr. 31.12.1907 Port Pirie **resid.** pre-enlist. Port Pirie **occup.** labourer
enlisted 20.10.1915 Adelaide **unit** 32nd Battalion, 17th Field Ambulance,

3rd Australian Field Ambulance **rank** Private **place** WF 1916-1918; WIA **RTA** 21.3.1919 **dis.** 26.6.1919 **resid. after war** Port Pirie **died** 26.5.1945 Port Pirie.

STENGER, Fedor aka Teodor—German/Russian?—**b.** 1887, Rīga **resid. pre-enlist.** Melbourne, Sydney **occup.** artist, planter **enlisted (1)** 6.10.1916 Melbourne **unit** 21st Depot Battalion **rank** Private **place** Depot **dis.** 13.11.1916 (for family reasons) **enlisted (2)** 25.11.1916 Sydney **unit** 1st Pioneer Battalion, 1st MG Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1917-1918; WIA **RTA** 19.2.1919 **dis.** 10.5.1919.

STIPS, Charles—Latvian (?)—**b.** 13.5.1889 Liepāja or Behring, Switzerland **arr.** 7.3.1911 Melbourne **resid. pre-enlist.** Mulgrave, Warburton, Melbourne, Tas, Broken Hill **occup.** 1913 fitter, 1914 engineer **enlisted** 28.11.1914 Melbourne **place** Depot **dis.** 18.12.1914 own request.

STRAUBERG, Oscar—Latvian—**b.** 1891 Rīga **arr.** 18.11.1916 Port Adelaide (deserted) **resid. pre-enlist.** Port Adelaide **occup.** AB Seaman **enlisted** 21.11.1916 Adelaide **unit** 5th Pioneer Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1917-1919 **RTA** 23.8.1919 **dis.** 13.11.1919 **resid. after war** Port Kembla, 1936 Sydney **died** 22.8.1941 Ryde, NSW.

STUHRIT, Alexander—Latvian—**b.** 1882 Liepāja **resid. pre-arr.** served for 4 years in the American Navy **resid. pre-enlist.** Port Adelaide **occup.** marine engineer **enlisted** 16.4.1917 Port Adelaide **unit** 3rd Tunnelling Company **rank** Private, Sapper **place** WF 1917-1919 **RTA** 27.11.1919 **dis.** 14.2.1920 **resid. after war** USA.

SWIRGSDIN, Peter—Latvian—**b.** 22.11.1888 Rīga **arr.** 16.7.1910 Townsville **resid. pre-enlist.** Townsville **occup.** engine driver, 1918 foreman **enlisted** 18.10.1915 Townsville **unit** 9th FAB, 7th FAB **rank** Gunner, Bombardier **place** WF 1917; WIA **RTA** 30.1.1918 **dis.** 26.0.1918 **resid. after war** Townsville, 1947 Cairns **died** 1956 Qld.

TOMROP, Ernest Henry, aka Harry, aka Tom—Latvian/Scot—**b.** 24.2.1889 Ventspils **resid. pre-arr.** was at sea for 9 years **arr.** 24.2.1908 Adelaide **resid. pre-enlist.** Bordertown, Hahndorf, Taillem Bend, Pinirarvo Peak, Narmum, Blumberg, SA, Melbourne **occup.** 1912 labourer, 1916 seaman, 1920 aeroplane builder, 1921 rigger **enlisted** 17.4.1916 Melbourne **unit** Royal Australian Navy Bridging Train, 67th

Squadron, 1st Squadron Australian Flying Corps **rank** Private, 2nd Air Mechanic, 1st Air Mechanic **place** Egypt, Palestine 1916-1919 **RTA** 5.3.1919 **dis.** 25.5.1919 **resid. after war** 1921 Brunswick, Vic, Sydney **served** 1920-1925 Australian Air Corps, Central Flying School, Laverton **died** 1984.

TRELICK, Harry—Latvian—**b.** 13.8.1889 Liepāja **arr.** 14.4.1906 **resid. pre-enlist.** Victoria, *SS Loongana*, *SS Clan Campbell*, Melbourne **occup.** seaman **enlisted** 26.10.1917 Melbourne **unit** 1st Pioneer Battalion, 3rd Pioneer Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1918-1919 **RTA** 3.7.1919 **dis.** 8.9.1919 **died** 18.4.1937 SA.

TRINKOON, Jack aka Ivan—Pole/Russian—**b.** 1898 Rīga **arr.** 5.4.1911 Brisbane **resid. pre-enlist.** Brisbane **occup.** 1915 station hand, 1916 carpenter, 1925 cabinetmaker, 1943 motor body builder **enlisted (1)** 16.12.1915 Brisbane **unit** 25th Battalion **rank** Private **place** Depot **RTA** 1.6.1916, deserted **dis.** 13.9.1916, services no longer required **enlisted (2)** 16.12.1916 Brisbane **unit** Camel Corps; 14th Australian General Hospital **rank** Private **place** Egypt 1917-1919 **RTA** 2.8.1919 **dis.** 14.10.1919 **resid. after war** Brisbane.

UPMAL, Ernest—Latvian—**b.** 1896 Rīga **resid. pre-enlist.** Sydney **occup.** seaman **enlisted** 10.2.1916 Liverpool **unit** 4th Battalion, 56th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1916 **KIA** 2.12.1916.

UPPENECK, Nicholai Charles—Latvian—**b.** 24.3.1884 Rīga **resid. pre-arr.** had Russian naval experience in submarines **arr.** 1.1.1911 Adelaide **resid. pre-enlist.** SA **occup.** fitter **enlisted** 15.2.1917 Adelaide **unit** 9th Light Horse Regiment **rank** Private **place** Depot **dis.** 29.6.1917, **MU resid. after war** SA.

UZELIE, Jacob aka Jack—Latvian—**b.** 20.8.1878 Liepāja **resid. pre-arr.** lived in England for 2 years **arr.** 7.1914 Sydney **resid. pre-enlist.** Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne **occup.** fireman **enlisted** 2.1916 2nd Military District **rank** Private **place** Depot **dis.** 1916 **resid. after war** Sydney **died** 1949 Sydney.

VALICHEA, Vladimer aka Walter; Valisher, Valicher, Valichco—Russian—**b.** 17.7.1895 Daugavpils **arr.** 28.11.1912 Brisbane **resid. pre-enlist.** Townsville **occup.** engine fitter **enlisted (1)** 8.11.1915 Brisbane **unit** 35th Battalion **rank** Private **place** Depot **dis.** 11.2.1916 **enlisted**

(2) 30.10.1916 Townsville **unit** 47th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1917; POW 1917-1918 **RTA** 17.3.1919 **dis.** 19.6.1919 **resid.** after war Brisbane **died** 13.7.1920 Brisbane.

VOITKUN, Andreas aka Andrew; Voitken; Andrejs Voitkuns—Latvian—**b.** 29.9.1885 Rīga **arr.** 5.4.1913 Adelaide **resid.** **pre-enlist.** Port Pirie **occup.** 1913 engineer; 1915 labourer; fireman **enlisted** 4.10.1915 Adelaide **unit** 32nd Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1916; WIA, POW 1916-1919 **RTA** 17.3.1919 **dis.** 12.6.1919 **resid.** after war Port Pirie **died** 25.5.1971.

WALTERS, Philip—Jewish—**b.** 6.10.1895 Ludza **resid.** **pre-enlist.** Perth **occup.** 1941 audit clerk **enlisted** 6.3.1917 Blackboy Hill, WA **unit** 28th Battalion, 26th Battalion **rank** Sergeant, instructional staff **place** WF 1918-1919 **award** MM **RTA** 12.7.1919 **dis.** 24.12.1919 **resid.** after war Mt Lawley, WA **WWII** served 1941-1945 **died** 1972 Perth.

WALTERS, Isidore aka formerly Isidore Poswalski (Roswalski)—Jewish—**b.** 17.12.1893 Ludza **resid.** **pre-arr.** came to England in 1905 **arr.** 9.1912 Fremantle **resid.** **pre-enlist.** Perth **occup.** 1916 farm labourer; 1938 cook, 1942 cleaner **enlisted** 4.7.1916 Perth **unit** 11th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1917-1919; WIA **RTA** 1.6.1919 **dis.** 15.8.1919 **resid.** after war Perth **WWII** served 1942-1943 **died** 18.11.1943 Perth.

WEINBERG, Atti aka 1918 Otto Jack Morris; 1931 Otto Peter Weinberg—Latvian—**b.** 18.6.1890 Rīga **resid.** **pre-enlist.** Port Pirie **occup.** labourer, 1918 fitter's labourer **enlisted** 2.6.1915 Keswick, SA **unit** 10th Battalion, 11th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1916; WIA **RTA** 12.11.1916 **dis.** 13.4.1917 **resid.** after war 1918 Broken Hill, 1924 Moree, NSW; 1931 Port Adelaide, 1956 Cootamundra.

WIHTOL, Bernchard aka Withol—Latvian—**b.** 1893 Rīga **resid.** **pre-enlist.** Stockingal, NSW **occup.** bricklayer **enlisted** 15.7.1915 Liverpool **unit** 1st Battalion **rank** Private **place** Depot.

WINNIN, Fritz Carl aka Frederick known as 'Fred'—German / Latvian—**b.** 25.7.1892 Rīga **resid.** **pre-arr.** worked on sailing barques as a sailor from Cardiff Port mostly to America **arr.** 7.3.1916 Newcastle (deserted ship) **resid.** **pre-enlist.** Newcastle **occup.** 1916 seaman; 1925 miner sewerage, 1939 labourer **enlisted** 8.3.1916 Newcastle **unit** 1st Pio-

neer Battalion, 5th Pioneer Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1916-1917 **RTA** 15.2.1918 **dis.** 11.7.1918 MU **resid. after war** Sydney **died** 2.4.1965 Sydney.

WISEMAN, Martin—Latvian—**b.** 1888 Rīga **resid. pre-enlist.** Semaphore, SA **occup.** stevedore & labourer **enlisted** 28.5.1915 Keswick, SA **unit** 10th Battalion, 50th Battalion **rank** Private **place** Gallipoli 1915; WF 1916-1917; WIA twice **RTA** 16.12.1917 **dis.** 13.8.1918 **died** 3.3.1967 SA.

YURAK, Oscar aka Yurack, Jurak—Latvian—**b.** 12.11.1885 Salacgrīva **resid. pre-enlist.** Sydney **occup.** labourer **enlisted** 20.7.1916 Sydney **unit** 39th Battalion, 8th Battalion **rank** Private **place** WF 1917 **RTA** 27.9.1917 **dis.** 10.12.1917 **resid. after war** Melbourne.

ZEEMAN, Fritz aka Frank Zeemin—German/Russian/Latvian? —**b.** 14.11.1875 Ventpils **resid. pre-arr.** worked for 18 years on ships as a seaman **arr.** 15.10.1912 Newcastle **resid. pre-enlist.** Newcastle **occup.** 1914 fireman, baker, 1922 labourer **enlisted** 14.11.1914 Liverpool **unit** 13th Battalion **rank** Private **place** Gallipoli 1915, WF 1916 - wounded in field through carelessness of another soldier 1916 **RTA** 23.5.1917 **dis.** 8.11.1917 **resid. after war** 1918 Kurri Kurri, Cloncurry; 12.1918 Townsville; 1919 Mackay, Sarina; 1920 Mackay; 1921 Gargett, Mackay **died** 26.1.1946 Qld.