

## Club members known to have been lost to us during the two 'Great Wars'

### WWI

Corporal William Brass 1888-1918 – 'killed in action at the Dardanelles during the landing on Gallipoli'.

John Robert Murrell (1886-1918) – '30<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements attached to H Company of the NZ Rifle Brigade, killed in action 8 September 1918 near Gouzecourt Wood and buried in the village of Metz-en-Couterre'.

James (Jim) R Dennistoun – 'wounded and taken prisoner, died in a German hospital 1916'.

### WWII

The club's first WWII casualty was Sergeant-Pilot Rod W Finlayson 1917-1941 – 'missing on operations, believed killed'.

Sergeant-Pilot Arthur R Wilson – 'killed in an aircraft accident 17 Jan 1942, while completing his training in England'.

Sergeant-Pilot Allan J Edwards 1920-1942 – 'lost his life as a result of air operations over the English Channel August 1942'.

Captain Patrick L Lynch 1912-1942 – 'killed in action on his 30<sup>th</sup> birthday, 23 October 1942'.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Robert Lee 1913-1942 – 'died of his wounds on active service, July 1942'.



*Sergeant Markham Lysons*

Major Brian T Wyn Irwin 1905-1942 – 'invalided home from overseas service and passed away two weeks later 12 March 1942'.

Private Frank Keen 1918-1942 – 'gave his life in the crucial battle of El Alamein 23 October 1942'.

Sergeant Frank C Dawson 1906-1943 – 'died in Italy'

Nevile Barker 1912-1944 – 'killed in action, Italy February 1944'

Sergeant Markham C Lysons 1907-1944 – 'died in Italy'

Corporal Jack W Berry – 'died on active service in Italy 1944'

Flying Officer R (Bob) W Clark-Hall 1921-1944 – 'died on active service when his Catalina flying boat crashed near Spanish Morocco 15 June 1944'.



*Private Frank Keen*

Jack Drawbridge 1916-1944 – 'missing in air operations over France, presumed killed in action'.

*At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We will remember them.*