

**Robert Parker**

**Robert Spencer Noyce Parker**

**RANK: Private**

**SERVICE NO.: 56117**

**UNITS SERVED: 3<sup>rd</sup> Australian  
Reinforcements**



**PERSONAL DETAILS:** Robert Spencer Noyce Parker was born on the 11<sup>th</sup> December 1890 in Port Pirie. He was a widower with 2 children and gave his address at enlistment as living with his step mother at Woods Point near Murray Bridge. His son was called Henry George Parker. He was 5' 9 1/4" tall with a dark complexion, with light blue eyes and dark hair. He was a Methodist.

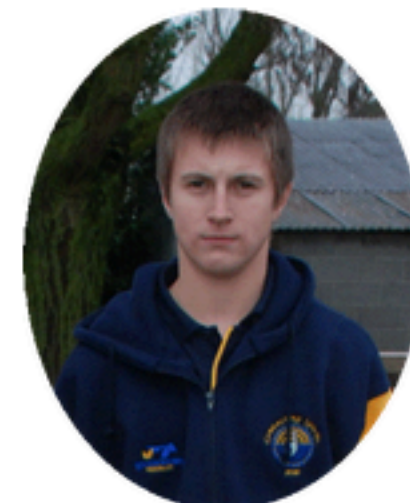
**ENLISTMENT DETAILS:** Robert enlisted on the 28<sup>th</sup> March 1918 at Adelaide.

**DETAILS ABOUT ROLE IN WAR:** Robert left from Melbourne aboard the Marathon on the 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1918 and arrived in London on the 27<sup>th</sup> September. He was admitted to hospital on the 16<sup>th</sup> October. On the 26<sup>th</sup> October he died of influenza and pneumonia in hospital. He was buried at 3 p.m. on the 31<sup>st</sup> October with full military honours, his funeral being proceeded by a firing party and band. He was given an elm coffin with brass fittings and 6 of his comrades acted as pallbearers.

**AGE AT DEATH: 28**

**MEMORIAL DETAILS: Sutton Veny (St John) Churchyard, United Kingdom Grave**

**Commemorated by  
2010**



**Chris Biddle**  
**26th November 2010**