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## MEDIA RELEASE

### PNG ASSOCIATION ASKS PM TO FUND MONTEVIDEO SEARCH

The Papua New Guinea Association of Australia (PNGAA) has asked Prime Minister Kevin Rudd to commit the Commonwealth Government to an expedition to locate the last resting place of the *Montevideo Maru* and the men she carried.

The sinking of this vessel in the South China Sea off the Philippines in the early hours of 1 July 1942 claimed the lives of 1,053 Australian troops and civilians who had been interned in Rabaul. It remains Australia's greatest ever maritime disaster.

"The sinking of the *Montevideo Maru* has special relevance for anyone associated with Papua New Guinea," said PNGAA President, Keith Jackson AM.

"Most of the 208 civilians who died were Australians who considered the Territory of New Guinea, at this time administered by Australia, to be their home. Whilst the women and children were evacuated, the men had to remain at their places of employment in the New Guinea Islands leading up to the Japanese invasion.

"They came from all walks of life, administration officers, school teachers, planters, missionaries and traders; they were of all ages (the youngest a youth of 15); and many had seen prior service in World War I before moving to New Guinea.

"The PNGAA has asked Mr Rudd to financially support the search for the *Montevideo Maru*, declare the site of the sinking a Commonwealth War Grave and erect a monument at an appropriate place on the Philippines coast as a permanent memorial.

"I have provided Mr Rudd with a list of the civilians who died aboard the ship, which personalises the tragedy in a poignant way," Mr Jackson said.

"The relatives and descendants of all the men who died on the *Montevideo Maru* deserve some closure and the people of this country should not be allowed to forget this worst of all Australian maritime disasters."

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## NEW GUINEA ISLANDS CIVILIANS WHO DIED IN THE SINKING OF THE *MONTEVIDEO MARU*, 1 JULY 1942

- ABBOTT, Pastor Edwin Malcolm; Mission Superintendent; Born Waverley, NSW; Resided Toboi, Rabaul; Aged 33.
- ADAMS, Harry; Planter; Born Bristol, UK; Resided Patlangant Plantation, New Ireland; Aged 49.
- ALLEN, Arthur Guy; Planter; Born Evercreech, Somerset, UK; Resided Mioko, Duke of York Islands; Aged 49.
- ALLEN, William Edward; Warrant Officer, Police; Born Woodgreen, London, UK; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 38. (Served World War 1, Regt No 535, 5th Light Horse Regiment).
- ALLEY, Rev Donald Clinton; Clergyman; Born Clinton, New Zealand; Resided Tiop, Bougainville; Aged 35.
- ASH, Norman Edward; Warrant Officer, Police; Born Kent, UK; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 40.
- ASHBY, Stanley Arthur; Planter; Born Tunbridge Wells, UK; Resided Kanam Plantation and Manager of Maramakas Plantation, New Ireland; Aged 47. (Served World War 1, Regt No 6466, 9th Infantry Battalion).
- ATHERTON, John Motley; Chemist; Born Rockhampton, Queensland; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 49. (Served World War 1, Regt No 377, 9th Infantry Battalion).
- ATKINSON, William; Planter; Born New Lambton, NSW; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 38.
- BANKS, Alfred Ernest Dickenson; Hotel Manager; Born Dublin, Ireland; Resided Hotel Pacific, Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 67.
- BARNES, Charles William; Printer; Born Bristol, UK; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 67. (Served World War 1, Regt No 65004).
- BATH, Vincent George; Superintendent of Native Labour; Born Brisbane, Queensland; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Worked for W R Carpenter and Coy; Aged 53.
- BEAZLEY, The Revd Sydney Colin; Missionary; Born Northam, West Australia; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 33.
- BECK, Norman Rawlinson; Roadmaster; Born Melbourne, Victoria; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 52. (Served World War 1; Regt No 4135; 7th Infantry Battalion).
- BELL, Donald Joseph; Planter; Born Herberton, Queensland; Resided Teripax Plantation, Tabar Island; Aged 30.
- BERMAN, Roger Arthur Alfred; Plantation Manager; Born Scone, NSW; Resided Lolobau Plantation, Talasea, New Britain; Aged 24.
- BOWMAN, Herbert; Medical Assistant; Born Adelaide, South Australia; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 21.
- BOX, William Charles; Planter; Born London, UK; Resided Meteinge Plantation, New Hanover; Aged 48. (Served World War 1; Regt No 1388; 15th Infantry Battalion).
- BRENNAN, The Revd Brother Clifford Ambrose; Lay Brother, Sacred Heart Missionary; Born Balmain, NSW; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 26.
- BRETT, George Leonard; Company Manager; Born Kent, UK; Resided Misima, Papua; Aged 49.
- BRINSTON, Hamilton George Wentworth; Clerk; Born Mount Morgan, Queensland; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 44. (Served World War 1; Depot Company).
- BROWN, Robert Aplhose Leslie; Mechanic; Born Sydney, NSW; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 54. (Served World War 1; Regt No 1731; Australian Naval & Military Expeditionary Force, Medical Corps).
- BROWN, Thomas Goodsir; Warrant Officer, Police; Resided Rabaul.
- BRUCKSHAW, Arthur Frederick; Clerk; Born Kensal Rise, London, UK; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Previously NG4003, Not called up for Fulltime Duty; Aged 45.
- BUNNEY, John Felix; Plantation Manager; Born South Africa; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 70. (Served World War 1; Regt No 1175, Australian Naval & Military Expeditionary Force, Medical Corps).
- BURKE, John Dalton; Clerk; Born Woolongabba, Queensland; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 47. (Served World War 1; Regt No 2595; 25th Infantry Battalion).
- BYE, Ernest Charles; Motor Mechanic; Born Finchampstead, UK; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 60.
- CAMPBELL, Charles James; Sawyer; Born Toowoomba, Qld; Originally Resided Shorncliffe, Qld; Aged 41.
- CANNON, Cecil Fulton; Marine Engineer; Born Penrith, NSW; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 42.
- CARLYSLE, Lincoln; Plantation Overseer; Born Manchester, UK; Resided Palabang Plantation, New Britain; Aged 35.
- CARR, Lewis Alfred Allan; Roadmaster; Born Melbourne, Victoria; Resided Kokopo, New Britain; Previously NGVR NG4004, Not Called up for Fulltime Duty; Aged 48.
- CARSON, Lewis William; Planter; Born Yanerathan, Victoria; Resided Fead Island; Aged 48.
- CLARK, Ivan; Medical Assistant; Born Bunbury, West Australia; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 44. (Served World War 1; Regt No 37168; Australian Base Depot).
- CLARK, John Andrew Joseph (Alias Downs, John) Sawmiller; Born Geelong, Victoria; Resided Adler Bay, Kokopo, New Britain; Aged 48. (Served World War 1; Regt No 2037; 12th Field Artillery Brigade).
- CLARK, Robert Leeuwijn; Civil Engineer; Born Sydney, NSW; Resided Balana Tamau, New Britain; Aged 52. (Served World War 1; Lieut; 4th Squadron, Australian Flying Corps).
- CLUNN, Colin; Clerk; Born Cooktown, Qld; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 62.
- COBB, Forbes; Plantation Manager; Born Ellerston, NSW; Resided Panaras Plantation, New Ireland; Aged 53. (Served World War 1; Regt No 523; 1st Field Artillery Brigade Ammunition Column).
- COE, Peter Edward Richard; Clerk; Born Naracoorte, South Australia; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Previously Enlisted NGX50; Aged 36.
- COLLETT, Trevor David; Sawmiller; Born Wee Waa, NSW; Resided Emiru Island; Sawmiller; Aged 29.
- CONSIDINE, Leo Anthony; Clerk; Born Mt Gambier, Sth Aust; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 36.

COOK, Robert Edward; Accountant; Born Annandale, NSW; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Previously Enlisted NGVR NG4005; Aged 40.

COOMBER, Arthur; Medical Assistant; Born Erskineville, NSW; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 43.

COOPER, Robert William; Medical Officer; Born Goorambat, Victoria; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 40.

COOTE, Philip; Company Manager; Born London, UK; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 54.

CROCKER MC, Moreton Cameron; Civil Servant; Born Ipswich, Qld; Resided Keravat Experimental Station, New Britain; Aged 45. (Served World War 1; Regt No 251; Lieut; 26 Infantry Battalion).

CRUISE, John Bertrand; Chemist; Born Brisbane, Qld; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 44. (Served World War 1; Regt No: 1733; 15th Field Ambulance).

DAVIES, Roger; Radiologist; Born Herne Bay, UK; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 41.

DAYMOND, Jack Eric; Administration Officer; Born Launceston, Tasmania; Resided Gasmata, New Britain.

DE VRIES HOOGERWERFF, Jan (son of Dutch Governor of Palembang); Painter; Born Sumatra, Netherlands East Indies; Resided Bandoeng, Java; Aged 31.

DICKSON, James Francis; Previously Enlisted NGVR NG89 and NG4006. (Served World War 1; Regt No 37404; 10th Field Artillery Brigade).

DOCKRILL, William; Poultry Farmer; Born Luton, Bedfordshire, UK; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 60.

DODD, Henry; Accountant; Born Ipswich, Qld; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 54.

DOYLE, Henry Granville; Plantation Manager; Born Auckland, New Zealand; Resided Selapiu Island Plantation; Aged 35.

DOYLE, Neville Xavier; Business Manager; Born Brisbane, Qld; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 21.

DRANE, Claude Thompson; Born Brisbane, Qld; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 56. (Served World War 1; Regt No 648; 3rd Field Artillery Brigade).

DUUS, Wilfred Leonard; PMG Electrician; Born Brisbane, Qld; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 25.

EARL, Robert Bertram; Planter; Born Melbourne, Victoria; Resided Kokopo, New Britain; Aged 46.

EDWARDS DCM, MC, MM, John Harold; Supervisor; Born Terang, Victoria; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Previously Enlisted NGVR NG4053; Aged 52. (Served World War 1; Regt No 845; Lieut 21st Infantry Battalion).

EDWARDS, Murray Stanley; Assistant District Officer, Kavieng, New Ireland; Born Broken Hill, NSW; Aged 29.

EGLINTON, Abel Marriott; Civil Servant; Born Broken Hill, NSW; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 36.

EINSIEDEL, Edwin Reginald; Clerk; Born Elwood, Victoria; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Previously Enlisted NGVR NG43 and NG4007; Aged 41.

EVANS, Thomas Evan; Technical Assistant; Born Nelson, New Zealand; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 38.

FIELD, Charles Thomas Ross; Civil Engineer; Born Perth, West Australia; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 47.

FILAN, Septimus Henry; Clerk; Born Murrurrundi, NSW; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 30.

FORSYTH, Richard Noel Harrison; Clerk; Born Sydney, NSW; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 44. (Served World War 1; Regt No 1035; 36th Heavy Artillery Brigade).

FULTON, Henry Bernard; Clerk; Born Waverley, NSW; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 33.

GARRETT, Tom Vernon; Planter; Born London, UK; Resided Nargin Plantation, New Britain; Aged 54. (Served World War 1; Regt No 119; 6th Light Horse Regiment)

GASCOIGNE, Cyril John; Motor Fitter; Born Banbury, UK; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Previously Served NGVR; Aged 49.

GASCOIGNE, Ivan Norman; Clerk; Born and Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 15.

GOAD, John Crayston; Medical Assistant; Born Lancaster, UK; Resided Kavieng, New Ireland; Aged 49.

GRAY, Keith Morris; Medical Assistant; Born Oaklands, South Australia; Resided Kokopo, New Britain; Aged 21.

GREEN, Allan Stanley; Planter; Born Colac, Victoria; Resided Raulawat Plantation, New Britain; Aged 58. (Served World War 1; Regt No 908; 2nd Field Artillery Brigade)

GREEN, Eric Clive Duckett; Public Servant; Born West Maitland, NSW; Resided Kerevat, New Britain; Aged 37.

GREENWOOD, Francis Oscar; Planter; Born Yorkshire, England, UK; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 57.

GREENWOOD, Wilfred; Plantation Manager; Born Yorkshire, England, UK; Resided Gunanur Plantation, New Britain.

GREGORY, Henry Anthony; District Officer; Born Perth, Western Australia; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 44. (Served World War 1; Regt No 34446; 3rd Field Artillery Brigade).

HAMILTON, John Edward; Store Manager; Born Hawthorne, Victoria; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 55. (Served World War 1; Regt No 7061; 28th Infantry Battalion).

HAMILTON, Latham; Planter; Born Marlborough, New Zealand; Resided Djaul Island, New Ireland; Aged 55. (Served World War 1; Regt No1284; Lieut 1st Infantry Battalion).

HAWNT, Edmund Martin; Telephone Engineer; Born Warrington, UK; Resided Wunawuting Hotel, Rabaul; Aged 68. (Served World War 1; Regt No 1534; Australian Naval & Military Expeditionary Force, Medical Corps).

HAY, Arthur; Medical Practitioner; Born Hobart Tasmania; Resided Kavieng, New Ireland; Aged 35.

HENNESSY, James Gerald; Marist Priest; Born Boston, USA; Resided Lemanmanu, Buka Island, Bougainville; Aged 46.

HERKET, Thomas Henry; Inspector; Born Auckland, New Zealand; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 44. (Served World War 1; Regt No 3309; 2nd Infantry Battalion).

HERON, Wilfred Leslie; Planter; Born Brighton, Victoria; Resided Tovakundum Plantation, New Britain; Aged 48. (Served World War 1; Capt; 59th Infantry Battalion)

HERRON, Albert Grant; Bank Officer, Commonwealth Bank of Australia; Born Sydney, NSW; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 28.

HOGAN MC, Gerald George; Crown Law Officer; Born Melbourne, Victoria; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 56. (Served World War 1; Major; 1 Division Artillery).

HOLDEN, Harry; Sawmiller; Born Cheshire, UK; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 46. (Served World War 1; Regt No 73; 10 Infantry Battalion).

HOLLAND, Henry Darley; Radio Inspector; Born Clifton Hill, Victoria; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 49.

HOSKING, Herbert Champion; Medical Practitioner; Born Murtoa, Victoria; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 47. (Served World War 1; Lieut; 10 Infantry Battalion).

JERVIS, Cecil Charles; Plantation Manager; Born London, UK; Resided Nissan Island, New Guinea; Aged 45.

KELLY, Edward Caulfield; Agricultural Inspector; Born Ballinasloe, Ireland; Resided Kavieng, New Ireland; Aged 46.

KING, Anthony John; Audit Clerk; Born Melbourne, Victoria; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 22.

LINGGOOD, The Revd William Lawrence King; Methodist Minister; Born Southampton, UK; Resided Raluana, New Britain; Aged 40.

LIVINGSTONE, William James; (Bill) Warrant Officer, Police Force; Born Wellington, New Zealand; Resided Kavieng, New Ireland; Aged 37.

LOCKHART, John; Health Inspector; Born Nelson, UK; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 44.

McARTHUR, The Revd Laurence Archie; Minister of Religion; Born Hawker, South Australia; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 38.

MacCHEANE, George Alexander; Manager; Born Hobart, Tasmania; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Previously Enlisted NGVR NG4048; Aged 32.

McCULLAGH, Revd Father David Bertram; RC Priest (Sacred Heart Missionary); Born Boulder, West Australia; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 41.

MacDOUGALL, Donald; Warrant Officer, Police Force; Born North Uist, Scotland; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 41.

McEVOY, Joseph Thomas; Planter; Born Auckland, New Zealand; Resided Ponam Plantation, Manus Island; Aged 46.

MackELLOR, Colin (aka Masta Koll); Planter; Born Narellan, NSW; Resided Pigibut Plantation; New Ireland; Aged 45. (Served World War 1; Bombadier; 3rd Field Artillery Brigade).

McLAREN, Thomas William; Baker; Born Newtown, Sydney, NSW; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 38.

MacLEAN, Charles Hector Roderick; Manager; Born Sydney, NSW; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 61.

McPHERSON, Roy Stewart; Business Manager; Born Brisbane, Qld; Resided Kavieng, New Ireland; Aged 32.

MANTLE, Frederick William; District Officer; Born Magdeburg, Germany; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 56.

MATER, Colin Sydney Paul; Born Marrickville, Sydney, NSW; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Previously Enlisted NG4015; Aged 29.

MATHIS, Pierre; Resided Rabaul, New Britain.

MERNIN, T.P.; Resided Rabaul, New Britain.

MILLINGTON, B.; Resided Rabaul, New Britain.

MILLINGTON, Herbert Neville; Ships Officer; Born Islington, UK; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 61.

MOORE MC, Richard Kingsmill Pennyfather; Planter; Born Charleville, Qld; Resided Tatavana Plantation, New Britain; Aged 56. (Served World War 1; Lieut; 3rd Battalion, Imperial Camel Corps).

MUGGLETON, Henry Andrew; Book Keeper; Born England, UK; Resided Warenvula Plantation, Kokopo, New Britain; Aged 37.

MULLIGAN, Edward William Clark; Baker; Born Coolgardie, West Australia; Previously Enlisted NGVR NG4058; Aged 28.

MULVEY, Noel Walsh; Engineer; Born Invercargill, New Zealand; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 37.

MURRAY, George Hugh; Director of Agriculture; Born Geelong, Victoria; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 60.

NAULTY, Patrick George; Warrant Officer, Police Force; Born Penola, South Australia; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 43. (Served World War 1; Regt No 55870; 43rd Infantry Battalion).

NUNAN, Frederick Clyde; Sawmill Manager; Born Moruya, NSW; Resided Mandres, New Britain; Aged 30.

OAKES, The Revd William Daniel; Methodist Minister; Born Liverpool, UK; Resided Pinikidu, New Ireland; Aged 36.

OATEN, Frederick Edmund; Plantation Manager; Born Seymour, Victoria; Resided Komuli Plantation, Manus Island; Aged 30.

O'DWYER, Noel Aloysius; Planter; Born Brisbane, Qld; Resided Gavitt Plantation, Baining, New Britain; Aged 49. (Served World War 1; Regt No 1656; 13th Field Ambulance).

ORMOND, James Leonard; Plantation Manager; Born Devonport, England, UK; Resided Djaul Island, New Ireland; Aged 64. (Served World War 1; Regt No 472; 21st Infantry Battalion).

PAGE DSO, MC, MID, Croix de Guerre, Harold Hillis; Civil Servant; Born Grafton, NSW; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 53. (Served World War 1; Major; 25th Infantry Battalion).

PARRY, Arthur Reginald; Medical Assistant; Born Burwood, Sydney, NSW; Resided Kokopo, New Britain; Aged 47. (Served World War 1; Regt No 7364; 2 Casualty Clearing Station).

PEARCE, Ernest Wilfred; Accountant; Born Ashfield, Sydney, NSW; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Previously Enlisted NGVR; Aged 41.

PEARSON, Howard James; Missionary; Born Kadina, South Australia; Resided Vunairima, New Britain; Aged 29.

PERRETT, Andrew; Resided Rabaul, New Britain.

PICKERING, Murray Bartlett; Civil Servant; Born Wilmington, South Australia; Aged 50. (Served World War 1; Regt No 5926; 1 Pioneer Battalion).

PINCHING, Edward Lawley; Planter; Born Somerset, UK; Resided Manguna Plantation, New Britain.

PINES, Cedric Moreton; (aka Cedar) Medical Assistant; Born Brisbane, Qld; Resided Lavongai, New Hanover, New Ireland; Aged 46. (Served World War 1; Regt No 9010; 5th Field Artillery Brigade).

PLUNKETT, Thomas Martin; Radio Technician; Born Brisbane, Qld; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 23.

POOLE, The Revd John William; Methodist Minister; Born Hurstville, Sydney, NSW; Resided Kalas, New Britain; Aged 28.

RAFF, Gordon Stuart; Bank Clerk; Born Gympie, Qld; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 24.

RAND, Dixon Wearne Leslie; Plantation Manager; Born Forbes, NSW; Resided Maritsoan Plantation, New Ireland; Aged 42.

REED, Arthur Ridley; Resided Rabaul, New Britain.

RENTON, Albury; Planter; Born London, UK; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Previously Enlisted NGVR NG4018; Aged 49.

REYNOLDS, John Arthur; Clerk; Born Ipswich, Qld; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 52. (Served World War 1; Regt No 3863; 4th Light Horse Field Ambulance).

ROBERTS, Dudley Louis; School Teacher; Born Duaringa, Qld; Resided Maiom School, Kavieng, New Ireland; Aged 29.

ROBINSON, Hector Ernest; Accountant; Born Pyop, South Australia; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 42.

ROBINSON, Wright; Timber Worker; Born Northumberland, UK; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 23.

RUNDNAGEL, H; Resided Rabaul, New Britain.

RYAN, Walter James; Department Manager; Born Tullow, Ireland; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 51.

SAUNDERS, Frank Veall; Planter; Born Stanmore, NSW; Resided Kavieng, New Ireland; Aged 50.

SAVAGE, Stuart Keith; Administration Clerk; Born Newcastle, NSW; Resided Kavieng, New Ireland; Aged 50.

SAWKINS, Alfred George; Plantation Manager; Born Essex, UK; Resided Panapai Plantation, New Ireland; Aged 51.

SCHMIDT, Adolf; School Master; Born Dayboro, Qld; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 37.

SCOTT, Hugh Moore; Plantation Manager; Born Suva, Fiji; Resided Asalingi Plantation, New Britain.

SEDGERS, Joseph Charles Edward; Plantation Manager; Born Arncliffe, NSW; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 44. (Served World War 1; Regt No 5208; 4th Infantry Battalion).

SETCHELL, William Gordon; Plantation Manager; Born Kent, UK; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Previously Enlisted NGVR NG4022; Aged 38.

SHEBLER, David Augustus; Chemist; Born Carisbrook, Victoria; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 36.

SHELTON, The Revd Herbert Bolus; Clergyman; Born Tamworth, NSW; Resided Watnabara, Duke of York Islands; Aged 44. (Served World War 1; Regt No 3135; 33rd Infantry Battalion).

SIMPSON, The Revd Thomas Nevison; Clergyman; Born London, UK; Resided New Hanover, PNG; Aged 33.

SMITH, Dougall McDonald; Carpenter; Born Whangarei, New Zealand; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 39.

SMITH, James Olivant; Native Overseer; Born Skegness, Scotland; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 63. (Served World War 1; Lieut; 34th Infantry Battalion).

SMITH, James Wilton; Clerk; Born Beechworth, Victoria; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 43. (Served World War 1; Regt No 3717; 50th Infantry Battalion).

SNOOK, Camuel; Born London, UK; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 50.

SOLOMON, Edgar Emanuel; Telephone Mechanic; Born Brighton Beach, Victoria; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 26.

SOLOMONS, Robert Lewis; Public Servant; Born Sydney, NSW; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 52. (Served World War 1; Regt No 1816; 2nd Infantry Battalion)

SQUIRES, Richard Thomas; Born Essex, UK; Resided Gasmata, New Britain; Aged 49.

STALEY, William George Stephen; Road Master; Born Romsey, Victoria; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 54. (Served World War 1; Regt No 2437; 6th Infantry Battalion).

STEPHEN, Reginald James; Store Manager; Born Petersham, NSW; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 47.

STEVENS, Richard Hill; Clerk; Born Glasgow, Scotland; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Previously Enlisted NGX56 and NG4023; Aged 36.

STEWART, James; Overseer; Born Forfashire, Scotland; Resided Vuna Ranau Aerodrome, Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 60.

STRATHEARN, Alexander James; Clerk; Born Adelaide, South Australia; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 36.

SYMES, Harvey Herbert Cecil; Plantation Manager; Born Portsmouth, UK; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 48. (Served World War 1; Regt No 9636; 13 Field Artillery Brigade)

THOMAS, Cecil; Warrant Officer, Police Force; Born Pilliga, NSW; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 26.

THOMPSON, Leonard Charles; Medical Assistant; Born Melbourne, Victoria; Resided Kokopo, New Britain; Aged 32.

TITCHENER, John Leslie; Agricultural Assistant; Born Witchurch, Buckinghamshire; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 53.

TOWNSEND OBE, MSM, MID, Henry Orton; Civil Servant; Born Brunswick, Victoria; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 49. (Served World War 1; Regt No 2432; Capt 8th Infantry Battalion).

TREVITT, Jack William; Teacher; Born Murwillumbah, NSW; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 28.

TRITTON, Alfred John; Bank Clerk; Born Picton, NSW; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 34.

TURNBULL, Hedley Fred; Telephone Technician; Born Laidley, Qld; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 24.

TYNAN, James; Assistant Steward; Born Auckland, New Zealand; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 16.

VOSS, The Revd Geoffrey Herbert Donald; Born Bexhill, UK; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 37.

WALKER, Thomas; Warrant Officer, Police Force; Born Vancouver, Canada; Resided Rabaul, New Guinea; Aged 56.

WALLACE, Thomas Valentine; Journalist; Born Rutherglen, Victoria; Resided Toboi, Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 42.

WALSH, Thomas Reginald; Telephone Technician; Born Paddington, NSW; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Previously Enlisted NGVR NG4027; Aged 41.

WASHINGTON, Herbert John; Planter; Born Melbourne, Victoria; Resided Kabana Plantation, New Britain; Aged 56. (Served World War 1; Regt No 1523; Aust Naval & Military Expeditionary Force, Medical Corps).

WAYNE, Ronald Norman; Public Servant; Born Sydney, NSW; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 38.

WHITEMAN, Alan Keith; Clerk; Born East Maitland, NSW; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 49.

WILKIN DCM, William Martin; Planter; Born Cambridgeshire, UK; Resided Lungatan Plantation, New Hanover, PNG; Aged 55. (Served World War 1; Regt No 426; Aust Naval & Military Expeditionary Force (Tropical) and Regt No 1115 12th Light Horse Regiment).

WILLMOTT, Walter Powell; Born Devon, UK; Resided Kokopo, New Britain; Aged 46.

YOULDEN, Ray Moor; Clerk; Born Bendigo, Victoria; Resided Rabaul, New Britain; Aged 48. (Served World War 1; Regt No: 629; 8th Infantry Battalion).

Source: 'Soldiers of Lark Force and Civilians commemorating those who served; who died and those who escaped from New Britain - 1942' at <http://www.angelfire.com/alt2/prisoner/sofwar/montevideomaru.html>