MAIN, Ronald Stuart



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Ronald Main was born at Dubbo, NSW in 1895. Reverend James Taylor Main, Ronald's father, was a minister of the Presbyterian Church who died in 1904, leaving his wife Isabel, to care for their five children. Ronald went to school at Fort Street, Sydney before entering HAC in 1911, only 16 years old. Ronald completed a Dairy Certificate in Cheese-making in June 1912, going on to work on a property near Young, NSW and then to the New Hebrides by February 1913 where he worked on a coconut farm.

Main enlisted on 26 May 1915 with the 19th Battalion, serving at Gallipoli, then France where he was wounded several times. Killed in the Walt Trench, Warlencourt, France on 27 February 1917, Main is buried in the Warlencourt British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.