

Ross William HUDSON



*No photo of Ross was located,
this is a photo of his headstone at PORT MORESBY (BOMANA) WAR CEMETERY*

Lance Corporal **Ross William HUDSON** enlisted (CMF) in October 1941 and transferred to the overseas forces (AIF) on the 5th August 1942.

AIF WW2.

He was an apprentice printing machinist before enlistment. Ross HUDSON was accidentally killed in a military vehicle accident at Beach Road PORT MORESBY on the 14th of April 1945. He was 24 years of age.

Ross HUDSON was born on Remembrance Day, 11th day of November 1920 in Adelaide and was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hudson, of Anstey crescent. Galway Gardens (now part of Marleston).

On the 4th of March 1944 he married Eileen COOMBE. Now Mrs. Eileen Maria Hudson she set up their home and lived at Kent Road, Keswick.

Ross HUDSON was passenger in a jeep travelling on Beach Road Port Moresby when, as rounding a corner, it collided with a US Military truck travelling in the opposite direction.

HUDSON suffered compound fractures of his tibia and femur and was thrown from the jeep. The jeep then ran over HUDSON causing compound fractures to his skull and his instant death.

HUDSON had attended Goodwood Central School. He played football for West Adelaide, and then for one season with St. Kilda in Victoria. He was also a playing member of the Adelaide Cricket Club.

*Ross William HUDSON debuted for the WEST ADELAIDE Football Club on Saturday the 15th of May 1937. (In the clubs 45th year). He was the **491st recorded person to play for the club.***