



Capt. John Eric McGlashan

(Military Cross)



Played with Adelaide University



Football Club: 1906 v Scotch (Melbourne) & 1907

Degree – MB BS (1909)

Background

Coinciding with the Centenary of Anzacs our incentive behind the series of biographical publications is the Adelaide University Football and Cricket Club's desire to honour our players who served in the Great War (1914 - 1918). These brave men put on hold their academic, professional and sporting careers for King and Country in the name of peace and freedom. The AUFC/AUCC WW1 Memorial Committee is endeavouring to identify every one of our players who served and prepare life stories on all. This is to ensure their sacrifices and further contributions to society will be recognised by future generations.

On Anzac Day 2015, the Centenary of the Gallipoli landing, a memorial plaque was unveiled on the Adelaide University Oval Pavilion and this was followed by the erection of a picket fence between the pavilion and the scoreboard with each picket bearing a plaque with the name of an AUFC/AUCC player who served.

The following documentation relates to the life of John Eric McGlashan. It is compilation of information and photographs collected from a variety of historical sources.

The AIF Project

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John Eric McGLASHAN

Place of birth	Orroroo, South Australia
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Medical practitioner
Address	Booleroo Centre, South Australia
Marital status	Married
Age at embarkation	29
Height	5' 8"
Weight	140 lbs
Next of kin	Wife, Mrs M B McGlashan, c/o Gavin Gardner, Royal Exchange, King William Street, Adelaide, South Australia
Previous military service	Served in the Australian Army Medical Corps (Reserve).
Enlistment date	1 August 1916
Rank on enlistment	Captain
Unit name	Medical Officers
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A60 <i>Aeneas</i> on 30 September 1916
Rank from Nominal Roll	Captain
Unit from Nominal Roll	Australian Army Medical Corps
Fate	Returned to Australia 20 April 1919
Medals	<p>Military Cross</p> <p>'For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of the evacuation of wounded during an attack. He visited his various posts under heavy shell and machine gun fire, and was largely responsible for the successful evacuation of the wounded.'</p> <p>Source: 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 23</p> <p>Date: 12 February 1919</p>
Discharge date	8 August 1919
Other details	<p>War service: Western Front</p> <p>Medals: Military Cross, British War Medal, Victory Medal</p>
Sources	NAA: B2455, McGLASHAN John Eric

Service Record

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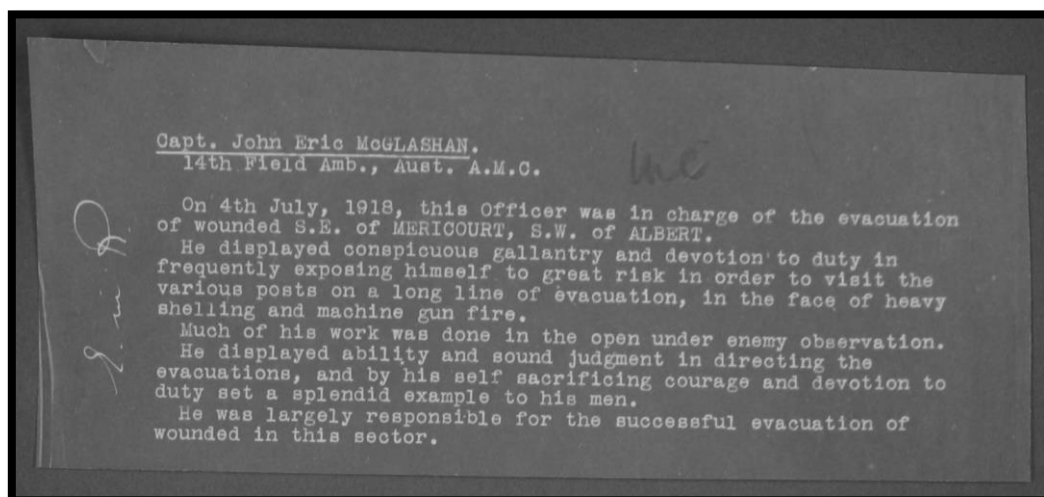
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.		
ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD		
No. <u>1488</u>	Name <u>McClashan John Eric</u>	Unit <u>A A M C</u>
Joined on _____		
Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.		
1. What is your Name? ...	1. <u>McClashan John Eric</u>	
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...	2. In the Parish of <u>Orroroo</u> in or near the Town of <u>Orroroo</u> in the County of <u>South Australia</u>	
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ...	3. <u>Natural Born</u>	
4. What is your age? ...	4. <u>28 11/12</u> <u>31/5/88</u>	
5. What is your trade or calling? ...	5. <u>Medical Practitioner</u>	
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ...	6. <u>No</u>	
7. Are you married? ...	7. <u>Yes</u>	
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...	8. <u>wife Mrs Mary Beatrice McClashan</u> <u>Boothtown Centre</u> <u>after my departure of Gavin J Gardner Royal Exchange</u> <u>and by word of a del.</u>	
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?	9. <u>No</u>	
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with disgrace from the Navy?	10. <u>No</u>	
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ...	11. <u>Yes</u> <u>A A M C Reserve</u> <u>State Service</u>	
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ...	12. <u>Yes</u>	
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ...	13. <u>No</u>	
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)— Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? ...	14. <u>Yes</u>	
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ...	15. <u>Yes</u>	
I, <u>John Eric McClashan</u> do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.		
And I further agree to allot not less than <u>two-fifths</u> of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my <u>wife</u> * † <u>wife and children</u>		
Date <u>17/8/16</u>	<u>John E McClashan</u> Signature of Person Enlisted.	
<small>* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.</small>		

Australian War Memorial

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Captain John Eric McGlashan

Rank Captain
Unit 14th Australian Field Ambulance
Conflict/Operation First World War, 1914-1918
Recommendation Military Cross



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14th Field Ambulance Brigade 5th Australian Division Australian Corps 9th July 1918 Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regt. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	14th Australian Field Ambulance.		Captain John Eric McGLASHAN.	On 4th July 1918 Captain McGLASHAN was in charge of the evacuation of the wounded South-East of MERICOURT (South-West of ALBERT). He displayed conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in frequently exposing himself to great risk in order to visit the various posts on a long line of evacuation, in the face of heavy shelling and machine gun fire. Much of his work was done in the open under enemy observation. He displayed ability and sound judgment in directing the evacuations, and by his self-sacrificing courage and devotion set a splendid example to his men. He was largely responsible for the successful evacuation of wounded in this sector.	M.H. DOWNEY, Colonel, A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.	Military Cross.	
			No previous award. Rank and Name verified with latest A.I.F. LIST.				

Major-General,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Received. 8-7-18 8-7-18
A.D.M.S. Division Corps Army

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Published Biography

Blood Sweat and Fears: Medical Practitioners and Medical Students of South Australian who Served in World War 1,
C Verco, A Summers, T Swain & M Jelly. July 2014

McGLASHAN John Eric

MC MB BS

1888 - 1942



John Eric "Ricky" McGlashan was born at Orroroo, SA on the 31st August 1888. He was the eldest son of John McGlashan of Salisbury. He was educated at Carrieton Public School and studied medicine at the University of Adelaide graduating in 1909. He married Mary Beatrice Gardner on 16th February 1915 at the St Peter's College Chapel. He took up a general practice at Booleroo Centre, South Australia.

McGlashan enlisted in the AAMC on the 17th April 1916. He was 29 years old, with his wife named as next of kin. He had previous experience in the AAMC Reserve. He was 5ft 8ins tall, weighed 140lbs, with a ruddy complexion, brown hair and eyes. He embarked from Melbourne on the 11th September 1916 and arrived in Plymouth, England on the 26th October and was posted to 3 AAH. He spent most of April 1917 in France, with 2 AGH, seconded to 32 Stationary Hospital until September, then in October to 14 FdAmb. He was detached to 56 Bn for a month in February 1918. At Mericourt on the Somme in July he was awarded the Military Cross because 'he visited his

various posts under heavy shell and machine-gun fire and was largely responsible for the successful evacuation of the wounded, in the open under the observation of the enemy'. He was granted study leave from March to June 1919, with return to Australia in June 1919 onboard the *Boonah*. His appointment was terminated on the 8th August. He was issued with the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

After the war McGlashan returned to Adelaide and moved to Perth in 1924. He took positions as a dermatologist at the Perth Hospital and Children's Hospital. John Eric McGlashan died in Perth on 16th October 1942 of a ruptured aortic aneurism. He was survived by his wife, Mary.

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Photo: Adelaide University Archives, Medical Students 1906
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Australian Imperial Force.
FNJ. 23.

A.I.F. KIT STORE.
110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH,
LONDON, W.6.

Inventory of ~~Effects~~ Property of :- Captain J.E. McGlashan, MC. A.A.M.C.
Forwarded to -
The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
Melbourne,
VICTORIA.

Returned to Australia.
HOME ADDRESS :-
c/o G.F. Gardner,
Royal Exchange,
King William St.,
Adelaide,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Received from Cox's Shipping Agency, 10.4.19.
ONE WOOD BOX (Sealed), CONTAINING :-

2 Phials Cocaine Hydrochloride, 5 Phials Herion Hydrochlor, 2 Phials Atropine Sulphate, 8 Phials (Homatrop H'cl. Cocaine H'cl.), 36 Phials Morphine Sulphate, 19 Phials Strychnine Sulphate, 36 Phials (Morphine Sulphate, Atropine Sulphate.), 11 Phials Morphine Tartrate, 11 Phials Physostigmine Salicylate, 1 Phial Homatropine Hydrochlor, 1 Phial Fluorescein, 1 Phial Strophanthin, 4 Boxes Omopon Roche, 5 Boxes Vaporole Epine, 3 Boxes Raw Catgut, 11 Phials Stovaine Bilton, 1 Box Phials'Asoule' Camphor in Sterilised Oil, 17 Phials Vaporole Infundin, 10 Tubes Pure Iodine, 1 Bottle Eucaine Lactate (Poison), 2 Bottles Beta-Eucaine Lactate (Poison), 10 Phials (Cratus) Strophanthin, 34 Pairs Rubber Gloves.

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Published Biography (continued)

Australian Doctors on the Western Front By Robert Likeman CSM

McGLASHAN, John Eric, MC,

Captain (1888–1942). *MB BS Adel 1909.*

McGlashan was born in Orroroo, SA, son of businessman John McGlashan and his wife Emma Maria Whitford. After graduation McGlashan entered general practice in Orroroo. In 1915 he married Mary Beatrice Gardner in Adelaide, and in August 1916 volunteered for the AIF. He sailed from Melbourne in September and reached Plymouth in October. After a short attachment to the AAMC Trg Depot at Parkhouse he was posted to 3 AAH at Dartford. In April 1917 he was selected as one of the Australian MOs to be seconded to the RAMC, which was critically short of doctors at this time, and was posted to 32 SH at Wimereux. He was released in June and returned to England for a short time. In July he was sent back to France to 2 AGH, and soon found himself detached back to 32 SH. In October 1917 he was posted to 10 Fd Amb, but was detached once again this time to 3 CCS (Canadian). He returned to 10 Fd Amb in November. In February 1918 he was posted as RMO of 56 Bn, but the next month was transferred to 14 Fd Amb. He was awarded the MC in July 1918 for conduct at Méricourt on the Somme: *He visited his various posts under heavy shell and machine-gun fire and was largely responsible for the successful evacuation of the wounded.* In September 1918 McGlashan was moved again and posted to 2 ACCS. In March 1919 he was granted three months' study leave, but this was cut short in April and he was returned to Australia. McGlashan went back to his practice in Orroroo, but in 1924 moved to Claremont, WA. He became a dermatologist at the Perth Public Hospital and the Perth Children's Hospital. He died in Perth in 1942.

McGlashan's brother, Sgt Robert McGlashan, served at Gallipoli with 27 Bn and on the Western Front, and was wounded in November 1916. In WW2 McGlashan's son, Capt John Gardner McGlashan, served in the SW Pacific with the AAMC from 1942–45. He was Chief Medical Officer for the NT from 1946–48 and an MLC from 1947–48. In 1948 he was appointed Chief Medical Officer for Perth. He died in 1980.



John Eric McGlashan

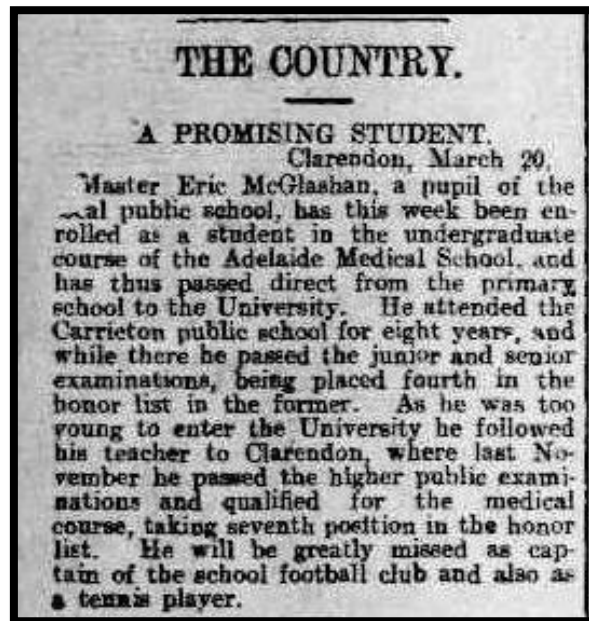
Additional Biography

Early Life

John Eric (Ricky) McGlashan was born at Orreroo, SA on the 31st of August 1888, the son of John McGlashan and Emma Maria Whitford.

Schooling

Ricky attended Carrieton Public School where he passed his Primary Examinations in 1902, Junior Examinations in 1903 (coming fourth in the Special Honours list and sixth in the Senior Honours list for Latin) and Senior Examinations in 1904 (coming seventh in the Special Honours list). He was captain of the football team and a tennis player. In March 1905 he passed his Higher Public examinations.



University

Ricky commenced studying medicine at Adelaide University in March 1905. In 1907 he won the Dr. Davies Thomas Scholarship (student of the third year). His MB BS was conferred in December 1909.

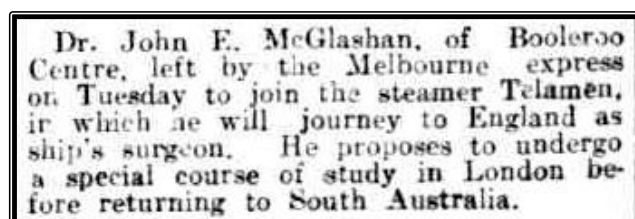
University Sport

Ricky was the reserve for the Adelaide University football team in their match against Melbourne Scotch in July 1906 and played for the Club in the Adelaide and Suburban Association competition in 1907.

Career

In January 1910 Dr J.E. McGlashan was appointed a Resident Medical Officer at the Adelaide Hospital. In February 1911 Ricky left Adelaide to reside at Hammond, near Orreroo in the mid north of SA. He later moved to Booleroo Centre.

In January 1914, "John Eric McGlashan, M.B., B.S., Booleroo Centre, South Australia, elder son of J. M. McGlashan, Salisbury, S.A.," became engaged "to Mary Beatrice Gardner, B. A., third daughter of Gavin F. Gardner, St. Peter's, S.A.". In February 1914 he left SA to complete further studies in London.



After returning from his studies in London, Ricky married Mary Beatrice Gardner on the 18th of February 1915. Mary had graduated from Adelaide University with a B.A. in 1909.

WEDDINGS.
—McGlashan—Gardner.—

At St. Peter's College on Tuesday, February 16, the marriage of John Eric McGlashan, M.B.B.S., of Booleroo Centre, and Mary Beatrice, third daughter of Gavin F. Gardner, Airlie, Trunkly street, St. Peters, was quietly celebrated. The Rev. Canon Girdlestone officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father,

World War I

Ricky joined the A.A.M.C Reserve in September 1915. In September 1916 he travelled to Melbourne to embark for the front. On the 12th of November 1916, Ricky and Mary's son John Gardner McGlashan was born. Ricky's career in WWI is detailed in the Biography above. In September 1918, Ricky was awarded the Military Cross. He returned to Australia in June 1919.

Capt. J. E. McGlashan, of the A.A.M.C., has been awarded a Military Cross and received the following letter from Gen. Birdwood from the Australian Headquarters, France, under date July 24:—"I am very pleased indeed to see that you have been awarded the Military Cross, which you have fully earned by your conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the evacuation of the wounded near Mericourt on July 4, and I heartily congratulate you on this distinction. I know that you displayed untiring energy and a total disregard for your

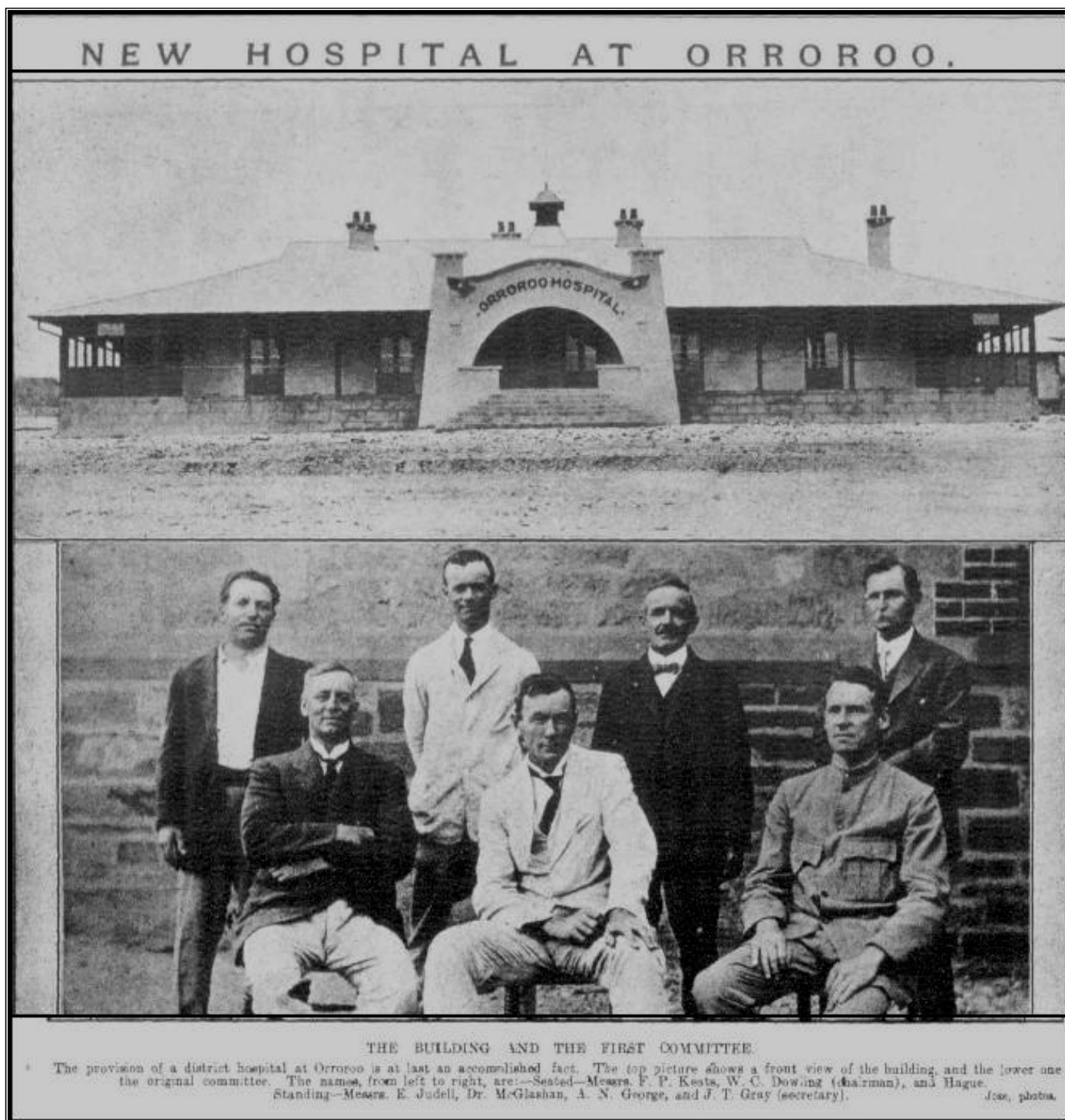


CAPT. J. E. MCGLASHAN, M.C.

personal safety in visiting the various posts in a long line of evacuation in the face of heavy shell and machine gun fire. Much of this work had to be done in the open under the observation of the enemy, and required not only great courage, but sound judgment, in directing the evacuations. These were carried out very successfully, and I realize how much this success was due to your fine work, for which I sincerely thank you. With good wishes, (Sgd.) W. N. Birdwood." Dr. McGlashan is a son of Mr. J. McGlashan, of Salisbury, and a son-in-law of Mr. Gavin F. Gardner, of Adelaide.

On his return from the war Ricky purchased an 8/9 Clement Bayard motor vehicle.

Ricky and Mary then moved to Orroroo where Ricky was instrumental in the building of the local hospital and an active member of the community.



Dr J.E. McGlashan – Standing – second from left

Ricky and Mary's second son, Gavin, was born on the 21st of July 1921.

While at Orroroo, Ricky played golf, tennis, cricket and bridge and was Honorary Clerk of Scales for Orroroo Jockey Club. Ricky was also involved in the local RSL. In November 1922 Ricky purchased a 16.9 Hupmobile.

In October 1924 the family moved to Western Australia. Details of their farewell from Orroroo are in the newspaper article below.

Orroroo Says Farewell to Dr. McGlashan.

FAREWELL.

The diggers assembled a few nights ago,

Intent upon giving a farewell smoke-oh!

To Dr. McGlashan, who's off to the West,

For Mac is a digger as well as the rest.

Dinky di, dinky di,

That's why we unitadly bade him good-bye.

We opened proceedings with smoking and chat

Of people, and places, and stunts, and all that;

It proved such a session of peace and accord,

We almost forgot the good things on the board.

Dinky di, dinky di,

Yet diggers are said to be chronically dry.

With President Symes in the chair we were set,

He has such an air of hail fellow-well-met;

Though modest enough in regard to his skill,

It's a queer sort of chair that old Symo can't fill.

Dinky di, dinky di,

He's some "Glaxo" infant, we cannot deny.

We ate and we drank of good things for awhile,

And business went on in a sociable style;

Then up got our chairman and asked us to sing

That time honoured chorus of "God save the King!"

Dinky di, dinky di,

King George might have knighted us had he been nigh.

Our President's speech led the way for some more,

The speakers would number at least half a score;

"Doc" modestly smiled at each pat on the back,

There's no sort of swank in our friend Dr. Mac.

Dinky di, dinky di,

The diggers approve him and that is just why.

We drank to the health of our guest and his wife,

And wished them good health and success all through life;

A neat presentation was made toward the end,

By way of a token from friends to a friend.

Dinky di, dinky di.

a friend.

Dinky di, dinky di,

Then Dr. McGlashan arose to reply.

Expressing his thanks for the gift and so forth,

Mac spoke of regrets at his leaving the north;

Yet things might be worse, for he knew in this case,

He left a good digger to fill up his place.

Dinky di, dinky di,

That meant Dr. Sweeney, between you and I.

Though we made no fuss or display it is true,

Good fellowship reigned at our little shivoo;

To finish the function all merry and gay.

We sang "Auld Lang Syne" in the old-fashioned way.

Dinky di, dinky di,

That's how we wished Dr. McGlashan good-bye!

—ANON.

R.S.A. SAY FAREWELL TO DR. McGLASHAN.

A grand smoke social was tendered by the local branch of the Returned Soldiers to Dr. McGlashan, who is leaving this State for Western Australia. Notwithstanding the fact of a wet night, the diggers came along to give a hand-shake to their comrade and bid him God-speed.

The former part of the evening was spent at the Institute, where diggers enjoyed themselves until 9.45, going then to Mrs. Raison's Cafe, where supper was tastefully arranged, making a fitting finish to the evening's program.

The President, Mr. Symes, spoke at length on the good work generally of our comrade in the district, wishing him and his good lady and family nothing but the best in their new sphere. Other speakers were: Messrs. Field, Kimber, Giles, Smith, Adamson, Moody, Medlin, Miller, Forbes, and Dr. J. Sweeney. The latter referred to Dr. McGlashan as the consulting doctor of the North. As a man and comrade, he felt he could not be replaced. As a doctor, the district and State also was losing one of its best and most skilled physicians.

Dr. McGlashan, in replying, stated after thanking comrades for all the good things said about him, that he was sorry to leave the North, and he had been in it all his life and he knew that he would be sorry ever after for the step taken, for the call of the North was strong upon him. Nevertheless, he must forge ahead; to stay in one place there was the danger one day of waking up, and of finding the train had gone and you were left. He was not satisfied to remain stagnant; he, while he was yet young,

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left. He was not satisfied to remain stagnant; he, while he was yet young, must climb the ladder. He congratulated the local branch on its increase in membership (financial) from 19 in February to 45 now. This has ever been a live branch. He could not understand any soldier standing aloof from his association when his country, now, in peace, as in war, needed his support. His comrades who are less fortunate than he; his dead pal's widow, the children, mothers and sisters who need help and who demand our support. All the men who have come back maimed and have paid beyond their knowing for duty to their country. The fight for the digger has not yet finished, while remains one, who has borne arms or who has been effected by the war, who needs our support.

At this stage, the President, on behalf of the comrades of the R.S.A., presented Dr. McGlashan with a case of pipes.

Dr. Sweeney, on behalf of the juvenile members, presented our guest with a consignment of cigars. Mr. Forbes, as a token of esteem, furnished the doctor with a packet of woodbines and something to preserve that Kruschen feeling.

Dr. Mc., in thanking members, said he had been taken unawares in regard to the presentations, but sincerely thanked members for their kind thought.

Apologies were read for the following members: Messrs. Clarke, Carlson, Judell, Marshall, and Meill.

"Auld Lang Syne" was sung with fervour, but minus talent, which did not daunt the digger.

FAREWELL DINNER.

On Tuesday evening a farewell dinner was tendered Dr. J. E. McGlashan at the Commercial Hotel, Orroroo, by the members of the Orroroo Bridge Club. Mr. F. P. Keats presided and the gathering was representative of the district. The guest who has been resident in Orroroo for the past five years, took over the practice from Dr. Rex Plummer, at the time the hospital was being

erected to the guest's very fine services. The Rev. R. M. Dunn, Th.L., in making the presentation on behalf of the members assured the guest that he was and would always be held in the very highest estimation and he trusted that the presentation of a handsome smoker's companion, suitably engraved would remind him of his many friends and admirers he was leaving behind.

The guest feelingly responded. It was only at the eleventh hour that he realised the wrench of severing his acquaintance with so many good friends. But he was leaving Orroroo with an easy mind, inasmuch that he knew his successor to be a man whose first thought was the welfare of those under his care. Dr. Sweeney needed no eulogy from him—he had been in their midst for over four years, and his friends and admirers were legion. (Applause.) He wished the members of the Bridge Club everything good, and he hoped to be able to drop in for a rubber some day in the future. (Applause.)

Dr. J. A. Love (Booleroo Centre) proposed the "Orroroo Bridge Club," to which Rev. Father Morrissey (Pekina) responded. "Sporting Bodies," was very ably handled by Mr. M. P. Daly, (Eurelia) who wasn't too certain, but that to be a doctor wasn't an even higher honor than being a Member of Parliament. Mr. E. G. Field responded to the toast, and referred to the keen interest taken by the guest in golf, cricket and tennis. "Our Host and Hostess," was proposed by Mr. R. A. Hughes, and never was a toast more deserved, for Mr. and Mrs. Coats left nothing undone, and the arrangements and catering were excellent. Mr. Coats responded.

built, and there is no doubt but that much of the popularity and good work of that institution is due to Dr. McGlashan. Few medical men in the country have had such a big district to cover and there is little doubt but that his five years' residence in the Orroroo district have been severe and strenuous. He leaves to take over a practice at Cottesloe, W.A., and the regrets at his departure are universal and genuine. Following the toast of "The King," the club's president referred to their loss at the doctor's departure, and he was supported by many speakers who paid tribute to the guest's very fine services. The Rev. R. M. Dunn, Th.L., in making

Western Australia

In November 1924 Ricky commenced a practice at Leake Street, Cottesloe, WA.

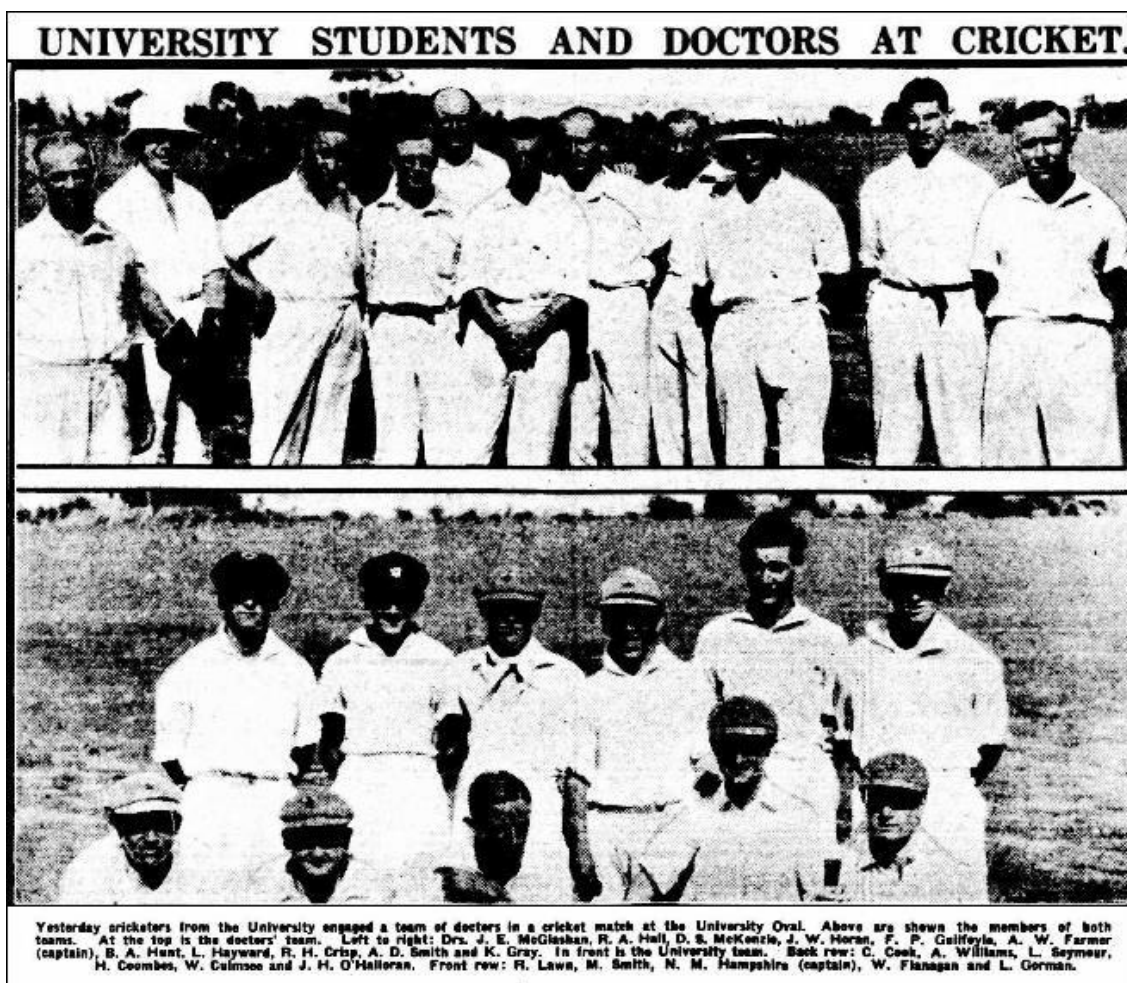
In September 1926, Dr. J. E. McGlashan of 248 St George's Terrace, purchased one of the latest Model 503 Fiat cars.

1926 Fiat 503



In December 1928 Ricky left for Vienna to undertake further studies. In April 1929, his wife, left to meet him in London. The couple returned to WA in July 1929 after a holiday trip abroad. In August 1929 Dr. J. E. McGlashan, of Perth, purchased a Fiat six saloon (the third Fiat owned by Dr. McGlashan).

In January 1931 Ricky played in a University Students versus Doctors Cricket match on University Oval, Perth.



"Ricky" McGlashan – Top Photo – Far Left.

In December 1932 Ricky and Mary left Perth on a five-week trip to Noumea by the 'Oronsay'. In August 1933, Dr. John Eric McGlashan of 17 Thompson Road, Claremont, purchased a Triumph, Super 9.



1933 Triumph Super 9

In April 1935 Dr. J. E. McGlashan and Dr. G. R. Troup left Perth by the 'Manoora' for Melbourne, where they joined the 'Mariposa' on their way to America. They expected to be away for about five months undertaking post graduate studies. In August 1935, Mary sailed to Colombo to meet Ricky, who was returning from London. They arrived back in Perth in late September and Ricky resumed his practice at Shell House.

In May 1938 Ricky and Mary travelled aboard the 'Strathallan' on a holiday trip to Colombo.

Ricky and Mary's elder son, John Gardner McGlashan, attended Adelaide University and qualified MB BS in 1942. He played cricket for the Adelaide University Cricket Club (1937/38 -1940/41) and Intervarsity Cricket in December 1938.

In April 1940, Dr. J. E. McGlashan returned to Perth after a four weeks' visit to Sydney and Melbourne. He was accompanied by Mrs. McGlashan.

In December 1940 Ricky was joined in partnership with Dr Hamish Macmillan. Ricky was on the honorary medical staff of the Perth Hospital and the Children's Hospital as a consultant Dermatologist.

Ricky did not serve in WWII but his sons John Gardner (SN - SX20957, enlisted 3 August 1942, Wayville, SA, Captain) and Gavin (SN - WX27106 21 July 1942, Fremantle, WA, Sergeant) both served.

Death

Ricky passed away on 16th October 1942, aged 54. He was cremated at Karrakatta Cemetery; his last abode had been at Claremont. He was survived by his wife, Mary, and sons, John and Gavin.

Mary Beatrice McGlashan died on 24 Apr 1979, Perth, Western Australia, age 91 years.

Profile Compiled by: Beth Filmer AUFC/AUCC WW1 Memorial Committee

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