



Sgt. Neill Horace Munday



Played with Adelaide University



Cricket Club: B Grade 1915/16 & 1919/20 - 1922/23

B Grade Captain (1922)

Degree – MB BS (1924)

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 Neill Horace Munday. It is compilation of information and photographs collected from a variety of historical sources.

Service Record

<https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=7987679>

DENTAL 'A' CLASS
LIEUTENANT

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 16360 Name MUNDAY HORACE
 Unit 2nd DEPOT BATTALION C.B.5. Section Sea Transport Staff
 Joined on MAY 30 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestment

1. What is your Name? Horace Munday
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 150815 BR
 near the Town of Managatville
 in the County of South Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural Born
4. What is your Age? 22 1/2 years
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Medical Student
6. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
7. Are you married? No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) (MOTHER) MUNDAY ELIZABETH MRS. KING WILLIAM ROAD HYDE PARK SOUTH AUSTRALIA
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
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? 1 year Senior Cadet 2nd A-Infantry Transferred to 1st A.M.C. after 1 year
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 Still serving
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
14. Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? Yes

Horace Munday 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.

Horace Munday and I further agree to allot not less than two fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date MAY 30 1916 Signature of Person Enlisted Horace Munday

* 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.

RSL Virtual War Memorial

<https://rslvirtualwarmemorial.org.au/explore/people/323596>

MUNDAY, Neill Horace

Service Number: 16360

Enlisted: 30 May 1916, Adelaide, South Australia

Last Rank: Sergeant

Last Unit: Sea Transport Staff

Born: Marryatville, South Australia, 16 March 1894

Home Town: Hyde Park, South Australia

Schooling: Not yet discovered

Occupation: Medical student

Died: Natural causes, Adelaide, South Australia, 19 October 1955, aged 61 years

Cemetery: Centennial Park Cemetery, South Australia
Site lease expired in 2005 - headstone removed

Memorials: Unley HB01 Town Hall*, UnleyHB03 RSL Hall

World War 1 Service

30 May 1916: Enlisted AIF WW1, Private, SN 16360, Sea Transport Staff, Adelaide, South Australia

25 Nov 1916: Embarked AIF WW1, Corporal, SN 16360, Sea Transport Staff, HMAT Beltana, Sydney

25 Nov 1916: Involvement AIF WW1, Corporal, SN 16360, Sea Transport Staff, Enlistment/Embarkation WW1

22 Feb 1919: Discharged AIF WW1, Sergeant, SN 16360, Sea Transport Staff

Biography

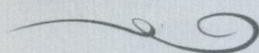
"...16360 Corporal Neill Horace Munday, born Marryatville, South Australia. Enlisted Australian Army Medical Corp 30 May 1916. Served No.5 Section Sea Transport Staff. Post war served as doctor at Murray Bridge for 10 years before qualifying FRCS London, after which he established his practice on North Terrace, Adelaide." - SOURCE (collections.slsa.sa.gov.au)

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

MUNDAY Neill Horace

MB BS FRCS(Ed)



1894 - 1955



Horace Munday was born in 1894 in Marryatville, South Australia, the fifth child and fourth son of Fred and Elizabeth, nee O'Neill of County Clare, Ireland. He was educated at Marryatville High School and later Muirden College where he topped the commercial examinations at the age of 16 before enrolling in first year medicine at the University of Adelaide in 1916.

Munday enlisted in the AIF on the 30th May 1916 whilst he was still a medical student as a private soldier in the AAMC. He was 22 years old and still serving in the 19 AAMC CMF. He gave his mother of 121 King William Rd, Hyde Park as his next of kin. He was 5ft 6ins tall and 130lbs, (by 1918 he was 140lbs), of fresh complexion blue eyes and light brown hair. He was posted to No. 5 Section Sea Transport Nursing Staff from the 27th October 1916. He travelled back and forth between Australia and the United Kingdom, as a medical orderly/nurse, for the next three years on various P&O Liners converted into troop ships. These included *Borda*, *Beltana*, *Suevic* and *Gaika*. He was promoted to sergeant on the 1st January 1918. At the time of discharge he had served with 2 years 269 days total service with 2 years 46 days aboard. He was discharged to the 4th MD with the rank of sergeant medically unfit (suffering from influenza) on 22 February 1919. He was issued the British War Medal.

Munday resumed his medical studies at the University of Adelaide in 1919 and also added the name "Neill" (derived from his mother's maiden name) by deed poll and thus was known as Neill Munday for the rest of his life. He completed his medical course MB BS at the end of 1924. During his university years he played Intervarsity lacrosse in 1924 and was captain of the University B Cricket Team. After serving his internship at the Adelaide Hospital he entered general practice at Murray Bridge from 1926 until May 1935.

He married Dorrie Eva Ellershaw in October 1925; they had two children Mary born in 1927 and Robert born in 1930. In order to further his studies in surgery, Munday took himself and his family to the United Kingdom in May 1935. After a short stay in London with his elder brother William, Munday decided to move to Edinburgh where he spent nine months studying in the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary under Professor John Fraser who was Regius Professor of Surgery at Edinburgh University at the time. He passed the Fellowship Examination in Surgery in July 1936. Munday and his family returned to Adelaide in 1937 to enter a general practice partnership in the Unley area of Adelaide with two brothers, Drs Herbert Henry Ernest Russell and Ernest Albert Harold Russell. Munday was the surgeon in the group. After several years with the Russell brothers Munday elected to enter private surgical practice with consulting rooms in the Bank of New South Wales. Munday was appointed honorary clinical assistant in 1939 at the Adelaide Hospital and on the 1st December 1942 he was promoted to the position of temporary honorary assistant surgeon to Sir Henry Newland and held this position until 3rd January 1946. He was also gazetted as a captain in the AAMC and was a recruiting medical officer during the early part of WW2. While operating at Memorial Hospital North Adelaide in October 1950, Munday suffered a major stroke and it was feared he would die shortly thereafter. However, showing great courage over the next six months, he recovered enough to walk with the aid of a stick but was never able to return to work. Neill Horace Munday died on the 19th October 1955, at the age of 61 after a long illness, survived by his wife and 2 children.

Sources:

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Biography and photo from son, Dr Robert Munday, 2012.

Additional Biography

Early Life

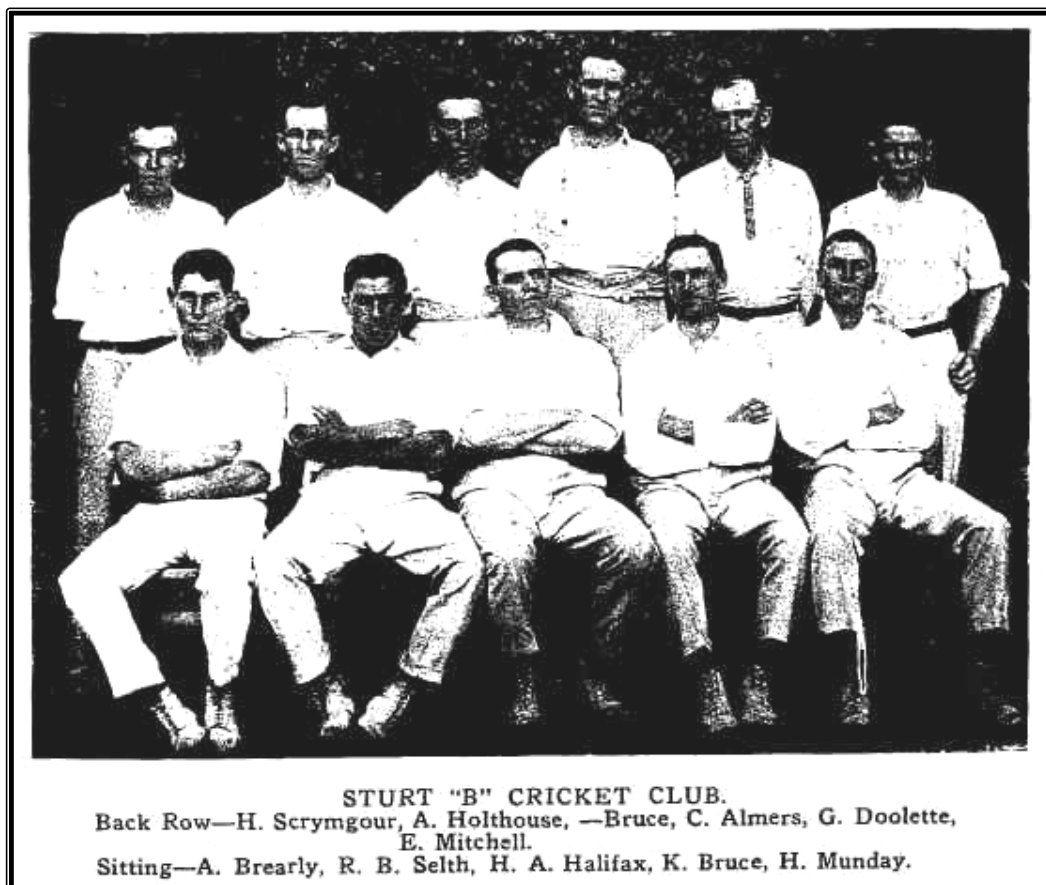
Neill Horace Munday was born Horace Munday to Fred Munday and Lizzie O'Neill at Marryatville, on the 16th of March 1894 (SA Birth Registration 539/451).

Schooling

Master Horace Munday, who recently carried off the prize presented by the University to the most distinguished candidate under 17 years of age in the junior commercial examination, is the son of Mr. Frederick Munday, late of Marryatville, now of Hyde Park. He laid the foundation of his education at the Marryatville public school, where he worked his way up to the highest class, gaining all his public school certificates. Entering Muirden College in 1908, he took up commercial studies, and in March, 1909, secured second place, with honors, on the State Civil Service examination list. In November of the same year he gained first position (under 17 years) in the junior commercial examination, and in addition to passing in commercial geography, arithmetic, typewriting, and shorthand, he gained credits in bookkeeping, business correspondence, and English literature.

Early Activities

By 1911 Horace was a member of the Muirden College Old Scholar's Association. He played Baseball for the Sturt Oval team (1912-15) and B Grade Cricket for Sturt (1912/13- 1914/15).



March 1915 – Munday – Front row - Right

Adelaide University

Horace passed the Special Senior Examinations in March 1916 and commenced studying Medicine at Adelaide University. He played B Grade Cricket for Adelaide University in the 1915/16 season.

World War I

Shortly after commencing his medical studies Horace enlisted on 30 May 1916. His war time service is well documented in the Blood, Sweat and Fears biography above. Neill was discharged in February 1919.

Post-War University

Horace returned to the University in 1919 and recommenced his medical studies. In September 1920, he added Neill as a forename and was known as Neill Munday from that time. Neill completed his medical studies in December 1924 and became registered as a qualified Medical Practitioner.

Post-War University Sport

Cricket

Neill rejoined the University Cricket Club, playing B Grade cricket from the 1919/20-22/23. Neill was the B Grade Captain in 1922.

Lacrosse

From 1921, Neill played Lacrosse for the University. He played in the A Grade in 1921 and 1924 and B Grade in 1922 and 1923. He Captained the B Grade team in 1923. In 1924 Neill represented the University at the Intervarsity Competition.



1923 – B Grade Lacrosse – N.H. Mundy (Captain) – Front Row – Centre



Inter-Varsity Lacrosse 1924

Back row: E.J.Harbison, A.T.Harbison, H.G.Prest, B.S.Muecke, M.S.Joyner, C.J.Glover, N.H.Munday.

Front row: M.L.Formby, H.M.Rees (vice capt), J.R.Gordon (capt), B.G.Johnston, L.B.Mathews.

Held in Adelaide; won by Melbourne 6-3.

Career

After qualifying, Neill was appointed a resident medical officer at the Adelaide Hospital, a position he held until October 1925. Neill then took up general practice at Murray Bridge where he was also appointed Medical Officer for Mobilong. Neill remained in Murray Bridge for nine years.

In May 1935 the family left for England onboard the *Ormonde*. While in the UK, Neill studied in both London and Edinburgh. He arrived back in Australia onboard the *Australia Star* in October 1937. Neill joined the Russell brothers in the general practice in the Unley area.

Activities

Neill played lacrosse for Sturt in 1925. While at Murray Bridge, Neill became a Vice President of the Rowing Club, Patron of the Rambler Football Club, a Member of Council of the Murray Bridge Technical School, Divisional Surgeon for the newly formed St John's Ambulance Brigade, surgeon for the Murray Bridge Racing Club, a member of the Royal Society of St George and the RSL. He competed in the Murray Bridge Grass Tennis Club tournament and was a member of the newly formed Murray Bridge RSL Cricket team 1930/31- 32/33, and from 1933, he became a golfer.

World War II

In July 1940 Neill was appointed as Medical Officer for the Defence Corps and in October 1940, he was appointed an Honorary Captain in the A.A.M.C. Reserve. In September 1941, Neill judged the Stretcher Drills at the Red Cross Emergency Services competitions at Victoria Park.

Family Life

In October 1925, Neill married Dorrie Eva Ellershaw. In 1927 the couple had a daughter Mary Elizabeth and a son Robert , born 2nd of November 1930. The family took a motoring holiday to Victoria in 1934.

The family lived at 196 Fullarton Road, Highgate.

In September 1947, Mary became engaged to John Pavy (the son of Dr. H.K. Pavy) of Naracoorte. The couple married in November 1948 at the St Peter's College Chapel and had a son (Timothy John Glover Pavy in 1951). In December 1951, Neill and Dorrie sold their Highgate home.

Robert N. (Bob) Munday followed his father to St Peter's College and to Adelaide University where he passed his MB BS in December 1954.

Death

Neill passed away in October 1955, aged 61, (SA Death Registration 833/6153) and was interred on the 26th of October at Centennial Park. The couple had been living at Tusmore prior to his death. Dorrie passed away and was also interred at Centennial Park, Adelaide on the 2nd of June 1982. She had been living at Toorak Gardens.

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

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