



## Soldiers have mixed experiences following

By JANICE HARRIS

WESTON Floyd, 17, who was well known in the Spring Hill and Lucknow area, had just started university when war broke out, but answered his country's call and enlisted.

He landed at Gallipoli on August 1, 1915 at 2am and was assigned to the front line trenches. Wounded in the eyes by the glass of a smashed periscope, he was operated on offshore on a hospital ship before being evacuated to Lemnos for a second operation and recovery.

He was ordered back to the front line at Gallipoli on September 25 with his eyesight restored and survived until evacua-

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tion and a reposting to the Western Front on the border of Belgium and France.

"I never thought I would see Australia again - but I never felt afraid to die," he told a relative in a letter written after the war.

His granddaughter Bev Sullivan says she has wonderful memories of Weston Floyd who had a great sense of humour.

"He was always very open with us about the war and answered our questions," she said.

For Private Walter Wells, of Lucknow, his

experience after surviving the war was a very different according to his daughter Marilyn Carnie.

"My memories of him was of a very sick man who was never able to recover from terrible injuries. I would go to visit I always remember being in bed, and my grandmother would nurse him virtually for the rest of his life."

"When he was injured while serving in Egypt it took them a long time to get him help to be treated at home."

Walter Wells' great granddaughter, Chase Carnie, who is a student at East Public School, will participate in the war chest today.



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TO mark the centenary of the Gallipoli memorial today on the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli.

The name of the memorial is due to the role played by the Gallipoli from as far as the Gallipoli.

According to the research which showed the war was unveiled