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No. 372 Private  
RACKSTRAW, Alexander Russell

14th Battalion

30/4/15

Killed in Action  
(Mother) Mrs. C. Rackstraw

### Particulars Required for the Roll of Honour of Australia in the Memorial War Museum.

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Alexander Russell Hackshaw
2. Unit and Number (if known) 14<sup>th</sup> Batt. 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade C/o 372
3. With what Town or District in Australia was he chiefly connected (under which his name ought to come on the Memorial)—  
Town (if any) Port Melbourne District St. Kilda State Victoria
4. What was his Birthplace Russell Bay of Islands New Zealand
5. Date of Death April 30 - 1915
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Gallipoli

### Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Fisherman
2. Age at time of Death 23 years
3. What was his School Port Melbourne
4. What was his other Training
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars)
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—

Name Ralph G. Hackshaw  
Relationship to Soldier Brother  
Address 35 Herford Rd Albert Park

10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—

Name  
Address

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