

Wilbur Struan ANDERSON

Wilbur Struan Anderson was born on the 4th of April 1891. He was educated at South Melbourne College and Scotch College before completing his Bachelor of Laws at Melbourne University in 1912. He was admitted to practice on the 1st of March 1915.

He enlisted in March 1916, aged 25, and proceeded to officer training at Duntroon. He was commissioned into the 1st Australian Auxiliary Mechanical Transport Company as a lieutenant, and embarked for London on the HMAT *Persic* in December 1916. In June 1917, he transferred to the 2nd Division Supply Column whilst in France.

By March 1918 he saw service in the 2nd Australian Siege Battery Ammunition Column. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre for conspicuous service in March 1918.

Upon returning to Australia in February 1919, Wilbur Anderson continued to practice in the law firm Cornwall, Anderson Stodart, as well as standing for election in June 1925 for the East Yarra province.

In the 1930s, Anderson owned a guesthouse, Kooringa, in Marysville. Whilst he was unsuccessful in obtaining a liquor licence, the house regularly advertised for business between 1936 and 1940. Wilbur Anderson saw service as a Major in World War Two in the Army Catering Corp.



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