

Harold Wilmer KIRBY

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The inclusion of Harold Kirby on the Memorial Board is mysterious as the NAA records suggest that although he tried to enlist, he was either unsuccessful or was discharged before the completion of the training period.

What we do know of Harold Kirby is that he was born in 1880, the son of a prominent Bendigo solicitor. He was educated St Andrew's College, Bendigo and then Xavier College. He attained his law degree from Melbourne University and was a very keen sportsman, participating in football, cricket, shooting, athletics. He also had an interest in horses.

Kirby practised as a barrister and solicitor in Castlemaine and in Melbourne. He married Adelaide Connell in 1913 and they had two children. He died in 1933 whilst playing cricket in Bendigo, aged 53.

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