



**"Lifestyle, Recreation, Farming, Investment & Residential Pursuits"**

***"People with good intentions make promises  
But people with good character keep them."***

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**"A LOSS OF A GENERATION"**

Recently I made a journey through France & Belgium, a pilgrimage following the foot steps of my Grandfather Private Jack McLeod of the 29<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Australian Infantry Forces who as a teenager enlisted and went to war and experienced horrors that to most people now are unimaginable. The western front claimed 1.2 million lives on both sides including civilians. Australia alone lost 47,000 men and our country's entire population at the time was only 4 million people. A loss of a generation of Men. My Grandfather "Jack was one of the lucky ones, who some how survived this horrendous blood bath. He saw action for nearly 12 months. Fighting in the battle of Somme France, then moving on to Belgium and fighting at Poly gone wood. The photo above is of me standing at the place my Grandfather was mustard gassed. A terrible poisoning of which many soldier if survived had life long illness's. The next morning after the battle the ones who did not survive where buried here, and at a later date graves erected as seen in the photo. The 29<sup>th</sup> battalion then moved on wards and fought on a hill known as Pashendale of which Australians lost many lives. My Grandfather who had been heavy gasses continued to fight and again was wounded this time by a gun shot & shrapnel wound to the leg. But he was one of the lucky ones, as many of his mates did not survive.

I believe all Australians should know the stories of this terrible slaughter and the loss of a generation. By virtue of the loss of men during the two great wars we needed to increase migration hence why all Australians either born or migrated here should remember. LEST WE FORGET.



47,000 Australian Soldiers graves through out France & Belgium

### **YOU TUBE CLIP - 2 YEARS INTEREST FREE**

Here is a recent you tube clip of the Snowy Mountain properties, it is narrated by an American ?? listen to the pronunciation of Emu? [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OO59tEm9RBs&feature=player\\_detailpage](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OO59tEm9RBs&feature=player_detailpage)

### **PRICE REDUCTION RESIDENTIAL ON MARYBYNONG RIVER/VALLEY PROPERTY**

I have recently moved to Metung on the Gippsland coast so I can enjoy more sailing and be in a natural environment. The home of which I was living at in Melbourne I had on the market for a price mid 600s, and have reduced the price to low 600s, it is a sub dividable block with a new reno with the Maribynong river at the back. Details at [www.ajmacleod.com](http://www.ajmacleod.com)

*“Worrying does not take away tomorrow’s troubles, it takes away today’s peace”*

Never Die Wondering



Kind regards  
Alistair MacLeod

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