

Robert Hunter Weddell



Date of Birth: 26 December 1882
Place of Birth: Geelong, Victoria
Parents: James Weddell of Maybole, Scotland
(Victorian Education Department)
Education: Geelong College, University of Melbourne
Spouse: Married Flora (née McDonald)
15 April 1916, 1 daughter

Military Service: Enlisted Australian Imperial Force 1914.
Captain 7th Battalion 1914-1915
Promoted to Major, then as Lieutenant Colonel commanded
7th Battalion at Gallipoli. Retired 1917
Intelligence Officer Citizens' Military Force (CMF) Perth WA
1917-1926 Recalled to serve with Intelligence Corps
Melbourne 1939-1943 Retired with rank of Colonel

Employment History: Teacher Ball Church of England Grammar School, Victoria
Teacher Hawthorn Grammar School, Victoria.
Resident Master and Captain of Cadet Corps Scotch College
Melbourne until 1914
Inspector-in-Charge Commonwealth Investigation Branch
of Attorney-General's Department, Perth 1917-1926
Appointed Government Resident North Australia
1 March 1927
Appointed Administrator of the Northern Territory
12 June 1931
Retired 28 March 1937 due to angina

Subsequent Career: Settled in East Malvern, Victoria
Died 23 November 1951

Honours and Awards: 1914-1915 Star
British War Medal 1914-1919
Victory Medal 1914-1919
War Medal, 1939-1945
Australian Service Medal 1939-1945
Volunteer Decoration (VD)