Private Frank Fregon (XC 1900—’02)

AWM ~ Roll of Honour
Private Frank Fregon

Service Number: 2409
Rank: Private
Unit: 57th Australian Infantry Battalion
Date of death: 25 March 1917
Place of death: France
Cause of death: Died of wounds
Age at death: 33
Occupation: Farmer
Place of association: Sale, Australia
Cemetery details: Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extension, Dernancourt, France
Grave Reference: Plot V, Row B, Grave No. 58

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Frank Fregon—Sailed for the front on September 25th, 1916; died from gunshot wounds received in action on March 25th. Such is the sad news sent us of the unassuming big-hearted mile champion of his day—poor old Frank Fregon. His home had hardly recovered from the shock of Frank’s death when, hot-foot upon it came the news of the death of Frank’s nephew, Roy. The uncle and nephew had sailed together. Then, when Frank was wounded, Roy helped to carry him in. Three days later (September 25th) Frank died, and six months later (March 25th—the Annunciation of Our Lady, and the day of their departure from Australia) Roy went to join Frank in the grandest army ever roll-called. Eternal rest to them both, and comfort and consolation to the sad ones left to mourn the loss of two noble lives.

The Roll of Honour board for the Tongio, Bindi and Nugong Schools to commemorate those men from the area in north eastern Victoria, who served in the First World War. The names on the Roll of Honour included:
+ Fregon, F.
Those men who died have their names marked by a cross.