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5501 Sapper  
BLAIR, Donald Mitchell

1st Tunnelling Company  
20-21.4.17  
Killed in action  
(Mother) Mrs E. Blair

**Particulars Required for the Roll of Honour of Australia in the Memorial War Museum.**

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier: *B. Lair, Ronald Mitchell*
2. Unit and Number (if known): *1st Gunnelling Company, No 5501.*
3. With what Town or District in Australia was he chiefly connected (under which his name ought to come on the Memorial)—  
Town (if any) *Maitland* District *Seaham* State *N.S.W.*
4. What was his Birthplace: *Moe, Gippsland, Victoria*
5. Date of Death: *20-21.4.14*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded: *Hill 60*

**Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.**

1. What was his Calling: *Teacher*
2. Age at time of Death: *20 years 10 months*
3. What was his School: *Public School*
4. What was his other Training: \_\_\_\_\_
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—  
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8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—  
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**9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—**

Name: *Coliya B Lair*  
Relationship to Soldier: *Mother*  
Address: *Peppi Mawson St Punchbowl Sydney.*

**10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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