



250 RUNDLE William John Scott



Son of Dr Rundle, Rooty Hill Born 26 March 1876 Entered 1893 [B] Left 1894
Prefect Capt 1st XI Capt 1st XV 1st Crew

South Africa 1899-1901 (NSW Lancers February 1899, 2 Lt 6 Dragoon Guards 2 [Carabiners] SA in October 1899, Lt May, 1900, Mentioned in Despatches; In September 1900 he was appointed ADC to Brig-Gen J R P Gordon, commanding the 3rd Cavalry Brigade and on 3 December 1900 he was appointed aide to General French with the rank of Captain. He was mentioned in despatches on 8 February 1901 and promoted on 15 June 1901 to Brevet-Major (he was said to be the youngest Major in the British Army) and he was also adjutant of Brabant's Horse (a mounted infantry force composed mainly of Afrikaner volunteers from Cape Colony). On 19 July 1901 Jack was with the advance guard of Brabant's Horse when, during a Boer attack at Karree Bosch, he received a severe head wound and died 11 days later in Beaufort, Cape Colony. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Order posthumously. Gazetted DSO, 27 September, 1901

Jack is commemorated by a fine monument in Beaufort and in the War Memorial Library at Shore School. There is a brass plaque with his sword on the wall of St Johns Church, Darlinghurst in Sydney and his name is on Boer War Memorials at Shore and The Kings School and at Raymond Terrace.