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| JOSEPH WATTERS | **Portion** | **Section** | **Grave Number** |
| **10** | **65** | **29** |

**Born to James Watters and Mary Ellen Teague in Bowdon in Cheshire, England. Won the Abyssinian Medal for his part in Sir Robert Napier’s rescue of imprisoned British citizens in that country now known as Ethiopia from the clutches of Emperor Tewodros II.**

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| LIEUT: WATKIN LLEWELLYN WHITAKER | **Portion** | **Section** | **Grave Number** |
| 10 | 84 | 13 |

**Born to Frank Whitaker and Elizabeth Purdell in Barton Regis Gloucestershire July 1885 and married Jane Ellen Jones in February 1917 in Lancashire. Joined Royal Navy in 1915 and loaned to R.A.N. in 5/3/1942. He was in Singapore 15/2/1942 when the Japanese attacked.**

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| P.O. JAMES KIRK | **Portion** | **Section** | **Grave Number** |
| 13 | 59 | 8 |

**Born 14 July 1838 in Dunchalt, Fifeshire, Scotland. Various ships have him as Carpenter and others Petty Officer. While in station in Australia he was on the H.M.S. Asia and the H.M.S. Pearl.**

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| THOMAS LODGE MURRAY-PRIOR | **Portion** | **Section** | **Grave Number** |
| 13 | 72 | 15/16 |

**Born in Wells, Somerset, England 13/11/1819 to Thomas Murray-Prior and Eliza Catherine Skinner. His father was in the 11th Hussars at Waterloo. He served in the H.M.S Donegal 1837-1838.**

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| LIEUT: JOHN STEPHEN FERRITER | **Portion** | **Section** | **Grave Number** |
| 14 | 24 | 13 |

**Born to Maurice Stephen Ferriter and Sophia Matilda Phillips in London 24/8/1802. By 1827 he is listed as a Purser in a Royal Navy ship. He married Elizabeth Jones in historic St James Church in NSW 21/5/1836 by Rev Samuel Marsden.**

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| FLEET PAYMASTER: WILLIAM LEWORTHY GOODE DREW C.M.G. | **Portion** | **Section** | **Grave Number** |
| 13 | 86 | 1 |

**William was born to Captain George Drew R.N. and Caroline Fulford nee Goode 14/10/1826 in Broadstairs, Kent, England. His father had served in the Napoleonic Wars.**

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| P.O. II. JOHN VIVIAN WILLIAMS | **Portion** | **Section** | **Grave Number** |
| 12 | 27 | 5 |

**Born to Octavius Williams and Susan Jennifer Ferris in 1836 in Truro, Cornwall. He married Fanny Frances Buzacott 9/4/1863 in Rockhampton. Again on Station in Sydney with the Royal Navy and stayed after discharge.**

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| MIDSHIPMAN: JOHN FORREST HAYMEN | **Portion** | **Section** | **Grave Number** |
| 12 | 49 | 3 |

**Born 29/6/1902 to Marmaduke Granville Haymen and Florence Maud Lucretia Goertz in Indooroopilly, Brisbane. A very unusual service record. Sadly the Australian Naval records are very brief and very hard to read unlike the AIF records.**

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| WILLIAM HENRY BROWNE | **Portion** | **Section** | **Grave Number** |
| 11 | 51 | 3 |

**Born to William Henry Browne and Eliza Barton 13/9/1846 in Pimlico, London. At sea at age of 11 in the Merchant Navy and later the Royal Navy. In 1866 I find him mining for gold. He became a unionist and then a politician and shortly before his death Deputy Premier.**

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| COMMANDER: IAN CHESBOROUGH ROSE MacDONALD | **Portion** | **Section** | **Grave Number** |
| 11 | 52 | 12 |

**Born to Alexander Chesborough Rose MacDonald and Nancy Armitage in Hamilton Brisbane. Married Gertrude Courtney Dix, St George’s, Hanover Square, London April 1927. Midshipman on H.M.S. Agincourt 1917.**

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| CONSTABLE: ARTHUR LOWE | **Portion** | **Section** | **Grave Number** |
| 11 | 15 | 16/17 |

**Born to George Lowe and Elizabeth Hale 11/8/1864 in St Pancras, Middlesex. He joined up aged 16 and was posted to the H.M.S Impregnable and H.M.S. Invincible. He married Janet Rabig on 14/3/1890 in Brisbane. Died in fall from police horse in Oxley.**

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| GUNNER: JOHN CORNISH PENTECOST | **Portion** | **Section** | **Grave Number** |
| **9** | **29** | **3** |

**Born to John Pentecost and Susanna Cornish St Kevern, Cornwall on 3/6/1835. He served under his real name in the RN on H.M.S. Acteen and deserted from his ship in Rio de Janiero, Argentina. Taking a devious route he snuck back into England and boarded a ship that got him to America where he joined up to serve in the Northern navy in the American Civil War. One of 7 men from that conflict here.**

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| CAPTAIN ALEXANDER HASTINGS GRUER | **Portion** | **Section** | **Grave Number** |
| 9 | 40 | 8 |

**Born to William Gruer and Magdaline White “both Scots” in 1838 in Devon where his father was stationed in the Royal Navy and they moved back to Scotland in 1841. He began his training on the H.M.S. Victory. He arrived in Brisbane in 1858. He married Hannah Connor 14/11/1867. Hannah died in 22/3/1897 and he married Isabella Morris who is buried in Lutwyche Cemetery.**

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