

# World War Two Service



**SERGEANT  
RALPH FREDRICK CHURCHES BEM  
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<b>SERVICE</b>	AUSTRALIAN ARMY
<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	22 NOVEMBER 1917
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>	LAMEROOO, SA
<b>DATE OF ENLISTMENT</b>	14 JUNE 1940
<b>LOCALITY ON ENLISTMENT</b>	FLINDERS PARK, SA
<b>PLACE OF ENLISTMENT</b>	ADELAIDE, SA
<b>NEXT OF KIN</b>	CHURCHES, O
<b>DATE OF DISCHARGE</b>	5 NOVEMBER 1945
<b>POSTING AT DISCHARGE</b>	2/48 Australian Infantry Battalion
<b>WW2 HONOURS AND GALLANTRY</b>	BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL
<b>PRISONER OF WAR</b>	YES



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