

Denis O'CONNELL, 8/681

Otago Witness. 6 October 1915 (Papers Past) [08/01/2021]

Corporal Denis O'Connell (wounded) is a son of **Sergeant O'Connell**, of Gore, and is 21 years of age. He was born in Christchurch, and educated at the Sisters of the Mission Convent, Leeston, and at the Christian Brothers' School, Dunedin. He joined the Fourth Otago Regiment, and left with the First Contingent, Main Body. He was a popular member of St. Joseph's Harriers, Dunedin, and won valuable trophies while connected with the harriers some three years ago.

Southland Times. 28 July 1916 (Papers Past) [08/01/2021]

CORPORAL D. O'CONNELL.

Sergeant O'Connell, of Gore, received information from the Defence Department on Wednesday that his son, Corporal Denis O'Connell, has been missing since July 14, and is believed to have been killed in action in France. Corporal O'Connell was a member of the Main Expeditionary Force, and was wounded at Gallipoli some months ago.

Corporal Denis O'Connell.

Corporal Denis O'Connell was the second son of **Sergeant O'Connell**, late of South Dunedin, now of Police, Gore. He was educated by the Sisters of the Mission, Leeston, and finally by the Christian Brothers, Dunedin. After leaving school he learned the engineering trade and joined the 4th Otago Regiment, Main Body, when twenty years of age. He was at the famous landing on Gallipoli, being wounded there on September 6, 1915, from which he recovered and rejoined his unit, where he remained until the evacuation. He was a popular member of the St. Joseph's Harrier Club.