

## **Mervyn John Day**



**Private Mervyn John Day NX132404-N385398**

6<sup>th</sup> January 1921 - 24 July 2011

Craftsman 209<sup>th</sup> Light Aid Detachment

Corps of Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

Date called up for service 30<sup>th</sup> December 1941

Date of Discharge 4<sup>th</sup> July 1946

### **Service**

Papua New Guinea 16<sup>th</sup> August 1943 to 4<sup>th</sup> June 1944

Borneo 27<sup>th</sup> May 1945 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 1945

### **Units**

3<sup>rd</sup> Australian Army Tank Battalion

209 Australian Light Aid Detachment

John's career saw him involved in recovery damaged tanks from the front line and returning them to the workshop for repairs.

John was born at Broula NSW in 1921. At the age of 20 John was called up for service. Following the war he married Josephine Hibberson on the 15<sup>th</sup> October 1955 at St Raphael's Catholic Church, Cowra.

John with his parents moved to "Shadelands" in 1924 and in the early '70s purchased "Shadelands" from his siblings, where he, Josie and family lived until his retirement in 2005.

John and Josie were parents to six children, grandparents to 19 and great grandparents to four.

John died age 90 at his home in Liverpool St Cowra. He is survived by his wife Josie and 29 Descendants.