

Harry Andre Henry

Harry Andre Henry was a particularly talented and cosmopolitan man. He was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship in 1913 and took up his studies in Oxford and Inner Temple in London.

He enlisted at Oxford in September 1914, joining the 7th Battalion of Oxford and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry and was promoted to captain on 12 July 1915. He served with that unit in France and Salonika, 1915-17. He transferred to the Royal Flying Corps 12 July 1917, was with it and the RAF in Egypt and Mesopotamia from 1917-18. He served with Dunsterforce in Persia during part of 1918. According to the Australian War Memorial, at the end of 1917 the likelihood of Russia making a separate peace gave rise to fears as to the security of Persia, Afghanistan and hence the northwest frontier of India. Consequently a mission was established under Major General Lionel Charles Dunsterville CB, CSI which became known as Dunsterforce, comprising of around 500 men and a small number of vehicles. The aim of Dunsterforce was to organize and train local groups of Georgians and Armenians to counter Turkish operations in the Caucasus.

Henry returned to Australia in 1920 was admitted to the New South Wales Bar 26 February 1920 and practised out of University Chambers.

He was appointed acting master in equity on 1 November to 31 December 1928.

Henry co-authored: *The Australian Bankruptcy Law & Practice : Embodying the Commonwealth Bankruptcy Act 1924-1928 annotated.* Sydney : Law Book Company of Australasia, 1928.

In the Second World War, Henry was attached to the National Emergency Service and voluntarily toured New South Wales lecturing wardens in the NEC and Volunteer Defence Corps on the legal ramifications of their duties.