

Lindsay was born in 1893 at Footscray, Victoria, the son of Jacob Fotheringham and his wife Williamina (Mina) Agnes, nee Wood. Jacob had a hat making business where Lindsay was employed.

On 11th August 1914 he joined F Company, AN&MEF stating that he was a hat manufacturer and single and gave his father at Awaba St, Mosman, as his next of kin. He returned from Rabaul and was discharged, term expired, on 4th March 1915 having completed 206 days service.

On 21st May 1915 he enlisted in the AIF in Brisbane, as part of the 2nd Reinforcements, 26th Battalion and sailed for the Middle East on 20th August aboard the SHROPSHIRE. After training he joined the 12th battalion on 1st March 1916 and on 24th May was appointed acting sergeant. He left Alexandria on 29th May arriving in Plymouth on 11th June, where he transferred to the Machine Gun Training Battalion stationed at Grantham.

He moved to France on 5th Jan 1917 and was taken on strength by the 5th Company, 2nd Machine Gun Battalion. On 15th April he received a gunshot wound to the abdomen and was evacuated to the UK where he was admitted to the Princess Elizabeth Military Hospital, Eastbourne. He returned to his unit in France on 3rd October 1917.

He was promoted corporal on 1st November 1917 and then to sergeant on 8th Jan 1918. On 3rd October 1918 he was admitted to the War Hospital, Exeter with a gunshot wound to the right forearm. He was readmitted to hospital on 15th December 1918 where he was classified as seriously ill with a diaphragmatic hernia. He left the UK aboard the WAHENE on 10th May 1919 and spent some 12 days in the ship's hospital with his hernia. He disembarked in Sydney on 1st July 1919 and was discharged from the AIF on 7th September 1919.

On 18th December 1920 he married Mabel Bradbury at Glebe. Mabel was shown as a milliner and Lindsay a straw hat manufacturer.

Lindsay died at Waverley on 26th October 1928, just 35 years old.