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PERCY BLACK AND HARRY MURRAY
OF THE FIRST AIF

JEFF HATWELL

'An engrossing and well-told story.'
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ABOUT THE BOOK

An epic tale of two ordinary individuals thrown into the extraordinary and surreal world of the Gallipoli campaign as soldiers of the First AIF in WWI.

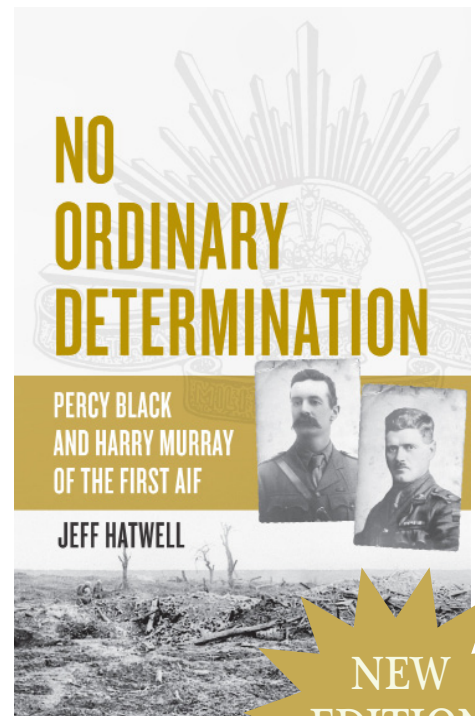
Percy Black and Harry Murray were plain hard-working Australians whose paths crossed in Western Australia when they enlisted in support of country and empire. The powerful narrative paints a complex and thorough picture of the heroism, loyalty, inventiveness, mateship, stoicism and strength of the many individuals, on all sides, caught up in the horror of the 'war to end all wars'.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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KEY SALES POINTS

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- Features 25 photos and ten maps.
- Released in time for Anzac Day Centenary in 2014.



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