

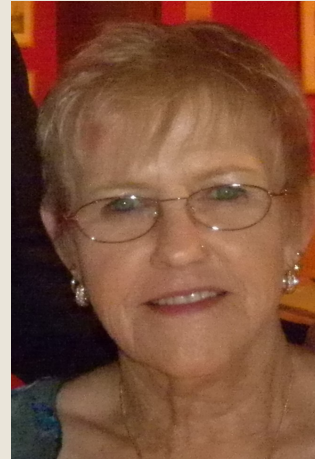


FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY OF ROCKINGHAM & DISTRICTS INC.

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**7th September 2019
MONTHLY MEETING**

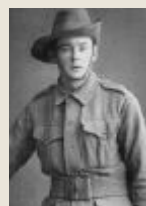
**Guest Speaker
SANDRA PLAYLE**



“They Went With Songs to Battle”

This presentation is in two parts. Part one is the formal part of the presentation that takes us through the lead-up to the Fromelles research, the exhumation and reburial and on to some of the amazing stories that unfolded. Part two is less formal and is separated due to the content. Some images are graphic but are freely available on the internet and may cause distress for some people. We will touch on the battle, the original burials, the excavation, artefacts, personalities, dedication services and close with a letter written by a Corporal to his wife and daughter.

What secrets lie behind the faces of these young soldiers? Follow the short journey of these five young men to the battlefields of France and their deaths in 1916. Learn about the discovery of their bodies, their exhumations and reburial at the new CWGC Cemetery at Fromelles. Who were they? Where did they come from? What are their stories?



WHERE: Meeting Room—1st Floor—Rockingham Lotteries
House—Civic Boulevard—Rockingham.

Please arrive before 2 pm as the door will be locked at 2 pm sharp.

WHEN: SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2019—AT 2 PM.

ENTRY: \$5.00 Bookings for this event are not required

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