



DISCOVER FAMILY & LOCAL HISTORY SEMINARS

INAUGURAL SEMINAR – THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2018

Introduction

The State Library of South Australia, Genealogy SA and Unlock the Past are introducing a new program of quarterly **Discover family and local history** seminars. This inaugural seminar will feature a full day program on War (with the Armistice centenary), Ireland, assisted emigration and more.

Details

WHEN Thursday 8 Nov 2018, 9am - 4.45pm

WHERE Hetzel Theatre
State Library of South Australia

COST

pre-booked	\$40 (by 10pm Mon 5 Nov)
on the day	\$50 (if not booked out)

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GENEALOGY SA AND UNLOCK THE PAST**

Lead Presenter



Dr Richard Reid (ACT)
Richard brings a wealth of experience and expertise as an historian, author, tour guide and an in-demand speaker in a number of fields including:

- Irish history & emigration to Australia
- World War I
- assisted emigration schemes

Other Presenters

Christeen Schoepf – Christeen's PhD research unpacks the lives and stories of the 500 women named on the unique and significant Cheer-Up Society Roll of Honour.

Sue Lear (Genealogy SA)

Anthony Laube (State Library of South Australia)

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Thursday 8 November 2018

- 9.00am registration and exhibition
 9.25am welcome and seminar introduction
 9.30am **From Clare to Clare - Discovering the Kellys** – S. Lear
 10.15am break (30 mins)
 10.45am **'There is no person starving here'** – Ireland, Australia and the Great Famine in Ireland – R. Reid
 11.30am **'Come dance with me in Ireland'** – touring Ireland, finding Australia – R. Reid
 12.15pm lunch break (90 mins)
 12.25pm Tours of the State Library family history service tour 1
 1.15pm Tours of the State Library family history service tour 2
 1.45pm **Assisted Emigration from Great Britain to Australia, 1830 to 1914** – R. Reid
 2.30pm **What did you do in the Great War Granny? Women and war work at the Cheer-Up Society of South Australia** – C. Schoepf
 3.15pm break (15 mins)
 3.30pm **Hearts at home: records of soldiers and their families** – A. Laube
 4.00pm **'If only I could see your grave'** – Remembering Australians on the Western Front, 1918-1939 – R. Reid
 4.45pm close

Library tours will be 20 minutes duration within the 90 minute break – allowing time for lunch before or after.

RICHARD REID



Richard is an Irish 'assisted immigrant' who arrived in Sydney in 1972. A graduate of Trinity College, Dublin and Queens University, Belfast, he received his Ph.D. from ANU for his work on Irish assisted emigration to New South Wales, 1848-1870, published in 2011 as *Farewell my children - Irish assisted emigration to Australia, 1848-1870*. He has worked on many other Irish-Australian projects such as events for the Australian Bicentenary (1988) celebrations in Ireland, and was the Senior Curator for the National Museum of Australia's major Irish exhibition, 'Not Just Ned – a true history of the Irish in Australia', in 2011.

With his appointment to the Australian War Memorial, Richard had a close involvement with interpreting the experiences of Australians in war, especially in World War I. In 1993, he was the AWM's Executive Officer for the project that returned the remains of an Unknown Australian Soldier to the Hall of Memory at the Memorial. He has led Australian groups to Gallipoli and the Western Front and was the Australian historian on the official tri-nation (Turkey, Australia and New Zealand) historical and archaeological survey of the Anzac battlefield. Since retirement he has continued working on the Gallipoli battlefield survey (published in 2016 by Cambridge University Press as *Anzac battlefield: a Gallipoli landscape of war and memory*) as well as Irish projects relating to the emigration of orphan girls from Irish workhouses during the Great Famine (1845-1850) and the transportation of convicts from Ireland to the Australian colonies between 1788 and 1868. Richard has been a presenter on three Unlock the Past cruises.

BOOKING

ONLINE BOOKING RECOMMENDED - www.discoversahistory.com.au

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 postcode..... phone
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 names of others you are booking for

BOOKING DETAILS

Thu 8 Nov 2018 tickets @ \$40 -

Make cheques payable to
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 and mail to PO Box 119, St Agnes SA 5097

Other booking/payment options: phone (credit card), bank deposit BSB: 015621 Account number 198023389 (advise when paid)