



Announcing Discover family and local history seminars

Adelaide, South Australia, 29 August 2018 – State Library of South Australia, Genealogy SA and Unlock the Past announce a new quarterly program of seminars. These will generally be:

- held in the months of February, May, August and November, usually on a Thursday
- held at the State Library's Hetzel Theatre
- a full day – though a two-day program may be offered occasionally
- up to seven presentations by invited speakers – mostly South Australian, but occasionally from interstate
- 20-minute tours of the State Library family history service in an extended 90-minute lunch break

Inaugural seminar

Date & time: Thursday 8 November 2018, 9am-4.45pm

Venue: Hetzel Theatre State Library of South Australia, corner of North Terrace and Kintore Avenue

Cost: \$40

This inaugural seminar will feature a full day program on War (with the Armistice centenary), Ireland, assisted emigration and more. There will also be a bookshop, special offers and prizes.

The presenters

- 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 and assisted emigration schemes
- 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)

For details and bookings go to www.discoversahistory.com.au

State Library of South Australia - <http://guides.slsa.sa.gov.au/FHservice>

Specialising in South Australian resources, but can help with a wide variety of family history research. It offers a number of eResources which South Australian residents may access from home, by registering for a State Library card. Genealogy Gems is their monthly program of free lectures.

Genealogy SA - www.genealogysa.org.au

The leading resource for South Australian family history since 1973. It has an extensive family history library in Unley, an online database of South Australian births, deaths and marriages, publishes a quarterly journal and runs regular general and special interest group meetings.

Unlock the Past - www.unlockthepast.com.au

The event and publishing division of Gould Genealogy & History (established 1976). It is a collaborative venture involving an international team of expert speakers, writers, organisations and commercial partners to promote history and genealogy through innovative major events and a new publishing brand.

Further information

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