

The Military Historical Society of Australia

WA BRANCH



PROGRAMME FOR 2015

Meetings will be held on **third Wednesday of every month** at the Army Museum of WA Officers' Mess, Artillery Barracks, Burt Street, Fremantle, unless otherwise specified. **Mess opens to members at 7pm with meetings commencing at 7.30pm. Guest Speaker at 8pm.**

Evenings designated "Member's Own" are where members can bring along items of interest to briefly do a show and speak on.

- Sat, January 17** Mixed social function hosted by Peter and Irene Shaw, 3 Clubb Court, Winthrop. 6:00 pm for 6:30pm start. Food will be supplied. BYO drinks. RSVP to shaw@inet.net.au NLT 8 January 2015
- Wed, Feb 18** Guest Speaker – Graham Blick – A presentation on Lt. Col. Frank Sanders Warren OBE, MC
- Wed, March 18** Guest Speaker – Adam Rankin – Battle of Montbrehain –the 1st AIF's last battle on the Western front
- Wed, April 15** Member's Own
- Wed, May 20** Discussion Topic – topic TBC in February
- Wed, June 17** WA Branch AGM; also Member's Own
- ** June 2015 marks the 200th Anniversary of Battle of Waterloo – a suitable commemorative event is being looked at.
- Wed, July 15** Guest Speaker – Graham McKenzie-Smith – "Goldfields Miners in the Underground War of 1916-18"
- Wed, August 19** Guest Speaker – John Martin – "WW1 German Fortifications"
- Wed, Sept 16** Member's Own
- Wed, October 21** Guest Speaker – Gary Hayes – LMG's of WW1
- Wed, Nov 18** Discussion Topic. Topic TBC in July.
- Wed, Dec 16** Guest Speaker – John Martin – "WW1 German Camouflage"

Members Kathryn and John Shapland remind all branch members that they are welcome to visit their private military museum and collection down near Albany (51253 South Coast Hwy) at any time. (Contact (08) 9845 2083 or mobile 0428 981 976)