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**GUEST SPEAKER  
DR LEIGH STRAW  
MONTHLY MEETING  
SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2017**

**OUTCAST WOMEN: Offending the Good Order in Perth and Fremantle - 1900-1939.**

**Dr Leigh Straw to speak on “Perth Criminal Women Working, not working and the Women Police who supervised them”. Women committing offences against good order in Perth in the final half of the 20th Century were outcast from society as drunks, pests and harlots. Dr Straw explores the ways in which criminal women worked on the streets, lived as vagrants and the many ways in which their path crossed with members of the Women’s Police, whose job it was to supervise ‘wayward’ and ‘fallen women’.**

**Dr Leigh Straw is an academic, historian and writer. A Senior Lecturer in Australian and Aboriginal Studies at the University Of Notre Dame.**

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

**WHEN: SATURDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2017—AT 2 PM.**  
*Please arrive before 2 pm as the door will be locked at 2 pm sharp.*

**ENTRY: \$5.00**

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