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**5th MAY 2018
MONTHLY MEETING**

**Guest Speaker
PETER STICKLAND**



“THE STATUE OF LIBERTY AND FREEMASONRY”

The statue of Liberty, that very well known Landmark in the U.S.A. It was built with assistance & funds from the American Freemasons. Peter is going to tell us how that came about.

(A French law professor and politician commented in 1865 that any monument raised to U.S. independence would properly be a joint project of the French and American peoples, the French finance the statue and the U.S. provide the site and build the pedestal).

Peter served 21 years in the RAAF, mainly in the field of Radio Communications in Australia & Overseas. After his discharge from the RAAF in mid-1979, he was Senior Radio Operator at Mawson, Australia's oldest Antarctic Base, which is actually closer to South Africa than it is to Australia.

He served 12 months at Mawson, then immediately went across to the Sister Base at Davis for 3 months,. Peter served 12 months at Casey as Communications Officer before returning home to Perth where he is the Australian National Antarctic Research Expeditioners' representative for the whole of Western Australia

**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 5th MAY 2018—AT 2 PM.

Bookings for this event are not required

ENTRY: \$5.00

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