



# FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY OF ROCKINGHAM & DISTRICTS INC.

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**Guest Speaker IAN SIMON**

**MONTHLY MEETING**

**6th October 2018**

**Familysearch.org Revisited**



Ian Simon worked as a geologist at Panguna, Bougainville Island, PNG, Broken Hill, Canberra and Perth before changing career in 2001 to become a high school teacher. He is a fourth generation Australian with all of his ancestors arriving in South Australia before 1863 from England and Prussia.

His interest in family history began over 30 years ago. He joined the WA Genealogical Society in 1997, and began volunteering in the WAGS library 15 years ago. Ian was elected President of WAGS in June 2016.

Ian's expertise is particularly in South Australia where most of his ancestors are concentrated, but research has led back to Germany, Poland and England for early ancestors, and interstate as families dispersed.

**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 6th October 2018—AT 2 PM.

Bookings for this event are not required

**ENTRY:** \$5.00

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