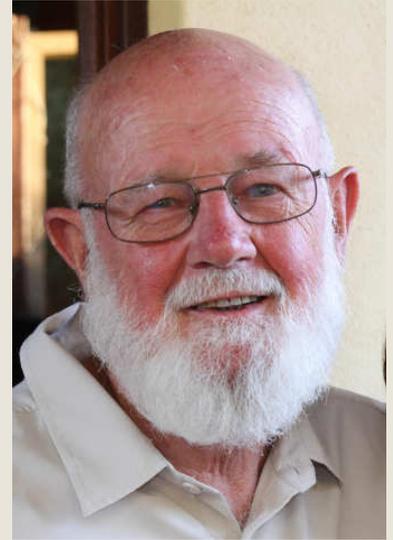




# FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY OF ROCKINGHAM & DISTRICTS INC.

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## MONTHLY MEETING 3rd November 2018 Guest Speaker BEVAN CARTER



Bevan has Science and Education degrees from the University of Sydney and qualifications in computing from Curtin University. He has lectured at TAFE in both the UK and in Western Australia and also taught senior high school maths and science. From 2003 to 2005 he was President of the WA Genealogical Society.

Since his retirement, he has concentrated on environmental, family history and WA historical research and publishing. Bevan is the author and co-author of several works, among them: *The vanishing floral heritage of the Swan Valley*, *Robert Brown botanist with Matthew Flinders*, *Nyungah land*, *From Norfolk poacher to Northam farmer: the life, time and descendants of Robert Carter and Phoebe Oxbury*, *The Eden Hill camps*, and with his wife Jennie, *Settlement to city: a history of the Armadale district and its people*, and *King Eddie's: a history of Western Australia's premier women's hospital*.

The *Hougoumont* sailed to Fremantle with 280 criminals on board, 74 of them being political prisoners convicted in Ireland. Very few of the fenians stayed in WA after most of them were pardoned by the House of Commons in 1869. Among the other passengers was one who became editor of WA Times and first Hansard reporter, one who introduced electricity generation to WA, another who became wealthy from the pearl shell industry, a couple of teachers, many tradesmen and artisans and the small number who continued to offend. I shall not talk about the Catalpa escape.

**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 3rd November 2018—AT 2 PM.

Bookings for this event are not required

**ENTRY : \$5.00**

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