



FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY OF ROCKINGHAM & DISTRICTS INC.

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**4th May 2019
MONTHLY MEETING**

**Guest Speaker
Betty Vanderlande**



Ireland – LAND - Measurement, Divisions, Tenancies and Placenames

We'll discuss land divisions, why there is more than one townland in a parish, also we'll look at tenancies, types and conditions, plus when could a tenant purchase land. Finally, we shall discover why there so many similar names of places in Ireland and the spelling of Townland names. Note - Spelling is a problem in all areas of record keeping.

Betty moved to Western Australia from Northern Ireland when she was a child and has been researching her family history for a number of years. For several years she was convenor of the Irish Interest Group at FHSRD and also WAGS Irish Special Interest Group. Although her research has hit a bit of a brick wall she has recently decided to try to get a solution through DNA testing..

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 4th May 2019—AT 2 PM.

ENTRY: \$5.00 Bookings for this event are not required

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