



# FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY OF ROCKINGHAM & DISTRICTS INC.

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**1<sup>st</sup> June 2019  
MONTHLY MEETING**

**Guest Speaker  
ISABEL ANDREWS**



## **JIGSAW - ADOPTION ~ a brief history**

It is estimated that approx. 150,000 adoptions took place between 1950s-1980s, in that era, in most parts of society, it was not acceptable to have a child out of wedlock - regardless of your age or status and women were most often coerced into relinquishing their children. Isabel from Adoption Jigsaw will give an overview of adoption and how our understanding and laws around adoption has changed through the last 70 years.

Isabel Andrews has worked in adoption services since 1985, the last 18 years as Manager/Counsellor of Adoption Jigsaw. Isabel feels fortunate to have found her work niche early in her career and has worked in all post adoption agencies in WA. She is passionate about Jigsaw's work to provide counselling, search and intermediary services to anyone involved in adoption or family separation.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019—AT 2 PM.

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

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