

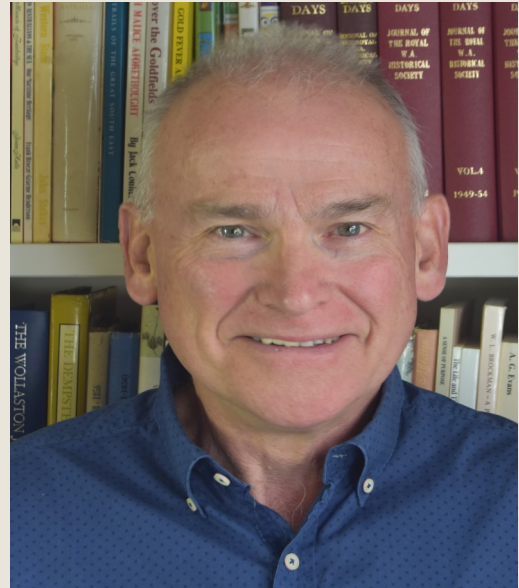
# FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY OF ROCKINGHAM & DISTRICTS INC.

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**6th July 2019  
MONTHLY MEETING**

**Guest Speaker  
RICHARD OFFEN**



In 1901 Federation transformed Western Australia from an independent colony to a state of the Commonwealth of Australia, and Perth gained the status of capital city. Originally funded by agriculture, the discovery of gold gave it the finances to transform itself from a modest country town to a prosperous commercial city with great civic buildings to match.

Perth has grown on the back of a series of resource booms from a Victorian gold town into a dynamic and progressive city. But along the way, and in the rush for growth, many grand old buildings and Perth institutions have been swept aside.

Taking the losses in chronological order, Richard Offen (author of the best-selling Perth Then and Now) catalogues the beloved buildings and Perth institutions that time and progress have swept aside.

**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 July 2019—AT 2 PM.

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

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