



**‘The Peace’
BHG Seminar
Saturday 10 November
2018**

Karuna House,
27 Cartwright Street
Windsor



Recently renamed, our seminar venue is the heritage listed residence formally known as Rosemount, the centre piece of the Rosemount Military Hospital established to treat service personnel on their return from the First World War. The Jones family lent the property to the Commonwealth for the duration, they held on and eventually purchased it. Additional accommodation wings were constructed adjacent to and behind the house to meet demand. The hospital provided repatriation/rehabilitation services until after the end of the Second World War when it was transferred to the state government.

Now leased by Karuna Hospice Services, who restored the house and garden, it is used as their base to provide in-home palliative care. Karuna have been kind enough to allow us access for the afternoon and our seminar will be held in the Dining Room of the 1880s brick wing, the design of which is attributed to Architect GHM Addison.

12.30pm Registration and cash book sales

1.00 pm Welcome

Mark Cryle: *Dear Mr Ryan, I am writing about my son* - loyalty fatigue on the Queensland home front in 1918

Lisa Jackson: *Dunwich, the last resort* - the experience of First World War Returned Soldiers in the Dunwich Benevolent Asylum and the Dunwich Inebriate Institution

Cara Downes: *Suspicion, detention and deportation* - the treatment of ‘aliens’ during and after the end of the war

2.30pm Afternoon Tea and cash book sales

3.00pm Gemmia Burden, *A very useful ally* - Aboriginal servicemen and ‘The Peace’

Margaret (Meggie) Hutchinson, *A Conspicuous Absence* - commemorating 1918 in Australia’s official war paintings

4.00pm Q & A

4.30pm Close

As there is limited seating at the venue we will be taking telephone reservations for this event on a first come first served basis. Once confirmed our usual payment arrangements - cash, cheque made payable to Brisbane History Inc or Direct Debit - Westpac Bank, BSB 734 000, A/C No 093887

Members/Students \$10.00, Non Members \$15.00

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The Peace - our presenters

Dear Mr Ryan - I am writing about my son

Dr Mark Cryle is a published historian, presenter and teacher. In 2015 he completed a PhD on the origins of Anzac Day to 1918. In 2016 he was awarded a Q Anzac 100 Fellowship from the State Library of Queensland. He was formerly the Manager of the Fryer Library at the University of Queensland. Mark has researched, written and presented on aspects of both Australian and British history and literature. In another life, Mark is a musician and songwriter

Dunwich, the last resort

Lisa Jackson completed her BA (Hons) in history at University of Western Australia, subsequently co-authoring a book based on her Honours thesis *Fleeting Attraction: A Social History of the American Servicemen in Western Australia after the Second World War*. She then spent almost twenty years doing other things before finding her way back to thinking about 'old stuff' and being employed part-time by the North Stradbroke Island Museum on Minjerribah. In 2017-18 she was a QANZAC100 Fellow at the State Library of Queensland, researching the inebriate returned World War One soldiers in the Dunwich Benevolent Asylum

Suspicion, detention and deportation

Cara Downes is an archivist who has worked for the National Archives of Australia for the last ten years but also has overseas experience at the Oxford University Archives. She commenced her career as a graduate in the Canberra office and in addition to examining files for release to the public, advising on copyright and permissions for Commonwealth records, she has presented a number of seminars on a wide variety of topics showcasing the Archives collection

A very useful ally

Dr Gemmia Burden is an Honorary Research Fellow in History at the University of Queensland and works as a professional historian and cultural heritage consultant. Her particular interests are race relations, local history, landscapes and memory. For her doctoral thesis she explored the Queensland Museum's collection and display of Aboriginal cultural materials over the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries

A Conspicuous Absence

Dr Margaret Hutchison's research focuses on the history of war, culture and memory. Her 2015 doctoral thesis explored Australia's first official art scheme of the First World War and was shortlisted for the Australian Historical Association's Serle Award for the best postgraduate thesis in Australian History. Her first book *Painting War: A history of Australia's First World War art scheme* has just been published by Cambridge University Press. She has won several international grants and awards, including an Academy of the Humanities Travelling Fellowship and an International Council for Canadian Studies Grant. She has published and taught widely on war and culture

Location

Our venue is a short walk down Cartwright Street from its intersection with Lutwyche Road (no direct right turn for vehicles from outbound lanes). There is no parking on site, however, drop off is available at the front of the property. Street parking on Cartwright and adjacent streets is well utilised during the week, less so at weekends. If travelling on public transport Windsor is the closest railway station, and there are bus stops on Lutwyche Road, outbound stop 'Newmarket Road 12' (cross Lutwyche Rd at Newmarket Rd intersection lights), and inbound 'Windsor Rail 13' (walk back towards city).