

PORT ARTHUR TALKS

Thirty-nine men from Carnarvon by Graham Speight

This is the story of the men from the Carnarvon (Port Arthur) district who went to fight in the Great War. When war broke out 220 people lived in Carnarvon. Thirty-nine of their sons, husbands, fathers and brothers answered the call. Twenty-two of these men were not to return; another 13 were seriously wounded. The impact on the small town of Carnarvon was profound.

1917 was the bloodiest of the years in WWI and the Australians were in the thick of the fighting. We will track these local men through the war and focus on their whereabouts on this day 100 years ago.

Graham is a tour-guide at Port Arthur. He is actively involved with the Tasman Peninsula Historical Society and was one of those responsible for last year's *Local Heroes* exhibition. Graham has extensively researched the military history at Port Arthur and has written two articles on the topic for the Tasman Peninsula Chronicle.

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Wednesday 12 April, 2017 at 5.30 p.m.

**Junior Medical Officer's Conference Room
(the building behind the house)
Port Arthur Historic Site**

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