

# PUBLIC TALK

## THE FROMELLES PROJECT

Lieutenant Colonel James Brownlie  
*Australian Fromelles Project Group*

The **Fromelles Project's** central aim is to recover, identify and reinter the Australian and British soldiers discovered in a mass grave in northern France. **Lieutenant Colonel James Brownlie**, from the **Australian Fromelles Project Group**, will brief audience participants on the full scope of the project. In order to achieve that, he will first provide a brief background to WWI and the reasons for the Battle of Fromelles. From that basis, the actual battle and its aftermath will be discussed to frame the modern day recovery operation that is currently underway. James will then describe the Fromelles Project from conception through to the planned Commemorative Event on the 94th Anniversary of the Battle on 19 July 2010. In that process the topics of discovering the graves, recovery of the remains, the identification process, reinterment and finally the commemorative event to honour the service and sacrifice of the those men will all be briefed

*With a replica uniform and memorabilia provided by the **SSAA Militaria Collectors Tasmania Inc.***

Presented as part of the annual conference for the **Australasian Society for Historical Archaeology** and the **Australasian Institute for Maritime Archaeology**

**Date:** Thursday September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**Time:** 5:30pm till 6:45pm

**Location:** Auditorium, **Tramshed Function Centre & Auditorium**  
4 Invermay Rd, Inveresk.

*Free to members of the public*



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