

the australian-irish heritage association

HISTORY GROUP

An Illustrated Talk by Brian Corr

'1916'



Date: Thursday, 19 November 2015

8:00pm

Venue: The Irish Club, Townshend Road, Subiaco

In 2016, the British will remember the Somme, the French will remember Verdun, and the Irish will remember the Rising. Given that Home Rule had been passed, land was being purchased by tenants, local government was established, the war was raging, why did they start the revolution? It involved no more than 1,500 people, beaten down in a few days, 450 lives lost. Was it a stupid act? Was it the brutality of the British military afterwards that turned the 16 executed leaders into heroes?

Brian Corr will look at the causes of the Rising from a number of angles: the British, the Irish, Ulster, the Americans, women's involvement, and children, plus the one man who made it happen.

Admission free, all welcome. Come early and enjoy Club Pie & Pint special \$18 from 5.30pm