

UNRAVELLING THE IDENTITIES OF FIRST WORLD WAR SOLDIERS



Join Te Papa history curator, Kirstie Ross, as she shares about the detective work undertaken to reveal the identities of more than 90 of First World War soldiers who were photographed at the Wellington studios of Berry & Co, prior to their departure for war.

Stay on for a workshop with Christchurch City Libraries staff, who will introduce a range of New Zealand digital resources that will help you unravel the mysteries of your First World War photographs and official records. This is an introductory session for those just beginning to research their family war history.

Saturday 18 October
'The Berry Boys Project' Talk: 2pm - 3pm
'Finding My First World War Soldier' Workshop: 3pm - 4pm
Christchurch South Library

Bookings essential. To RSVP please phone 941 5140.

Kirstie Ross is Curator Modern New Zealand at the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, where she specialises in 20th century social history and material culture.



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