



NEW SOUTH WALES
BAR ASSOCIATION

World War I Commemoration April 1918 — Storkey VC and Macnaghten CMG

Presented by:

Rear Admiral The Hon. Justice M.J.
Slattery RANR, Supreme Court of
NSW and Lieutenant Colonel Doug
Humphreys, President of the Law
Society of NSW

Chaired by:

Arthur Moses SC, Squadron Leader,
Royal Australian Air Force Specialist
Reserve

NSW Bar Association, Common Room

5.15pm Wednesday 4 April 2018

1.5 HOUR SEMINAR
1.5 CPD POINTS IN THE SUBSTANTIVE
LAW, PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE, AND
EVIDENCE

The Bar Association is hosting an event to commemorate the WWI heroism of a NSW barrister and a NSW solicitor.

Percy Valentine Storkey was awarded a Victoria Cross for his actions on 7 April 1918, in leading a surprise attack near Villiers Brettoneaux to capture an enemy force 10 times larger than his own. He subsequently graduated in law, came to the Bar, became a Crown Prosecutor and was later a District Court Judge. On the centenary of Storkey's valour, his story will be told by the Hon Justice M J Slattery, Judge Advocate General of the Australian Defence Force.

The solicitor Charles Melville Macnaghten personified much about the legal profession in WWI. He was a leading member of the 4th battalion AIF, a very brave soldier at Gallipoli, who was appointed CMG in January 1916 and mentioned in dispatches for his Gallipoli service. He experienced difficulty adjusting to life after the battlefield and would have been suffering an early form of PTSD. The President of the Law Society, a senior Army reservist, will tell his story.

REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED

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