LAUNCH OF NEW WEBSITE TO ENSURE THE SACRIFICE OF THE MISSING SOLDIERS AT PHEASANT WOOD IS NOT FORGOTTEN AND TO HELP COMMUNITY MEMBERS RESEARCH THIS IMPORTANT TOPIC

Launch of Fromelles Discussion Group

The Battle of Fromelles was the first major action by Australian troops on the Western Front during World War One and by all accounts the attack was an unmitigated disaster. Fifth Division soldiers, together with the British 61st Division, both of whom were inexperienced formations, went over the parapet and met withering artillery and machine gun fire decimating their ranks to the tune of 6,559 men killed, wounded and missing, including 490 Diggers captured.

INTERESTED IN THE MISSING AUSTRALIAN AND BRITISH SOLDIERS BURIED IN FORGOTTEN GRAVES AT PHEASANT WOOD IN NORTHERN FRANCE AND CONCERNED ABOUT THE DELAY IN RECOVERING AND IDENTIFYING THEIR REMAINS? THEN MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO CORRECTLY COMMEMORATE THE SACRIFICE OF THESE BRAVE MEN AND CONDUCT FURTHER RESEARCH INTO THIS TRAGIC BATTLEFIELD EVENT DURING WORLD WAR ONE.

This is what the Missing Soldiers of Fromelles Discussion Group is attempting to do and toward this end we wish to announce the opening of a web site dedicated to raising community awareness about the subject.

The Fromelles Discussion Group aims to promote public debate on this important issue and by doing this, hopes to encourage a general exchange of ideas and information within the broader community.

Find the Fromelles Discussion Group at: www.FromellesDiscussionGroup.com and register your interest and support. Information or comment can be directed to the following E-mail address: info@FromellesDiscussionGroup.com.