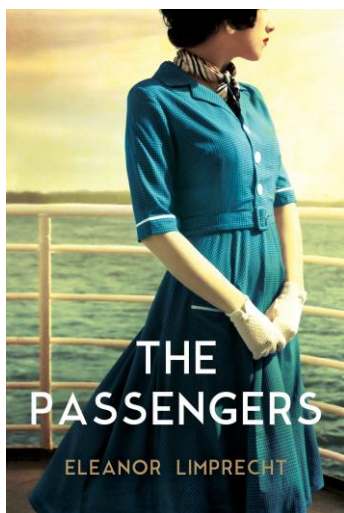


# The Military History Society of New South Wales Incorporated

## AUSTRALIAN WAR BRIDES FROM WWII

By Ms. Eleanor Limprecht



Ms. Eleanor Limprecht will be sharing with us about the research which she did into Australian war brides who went to America during WWII in order to write her novel, *The Passengers*. She will talk about the war brides in their nineties whom she met in America and the variety of challenges that many (more than 10,000) Australian women had to overcome in order to marry American GIs, travel to America on 'bride ships' and then settle in to a foreign country post-WWII.



**Eleanor Limprecht** is an author and writing teacher. *The Passengers* is her third novel. She works as a sessional academic at UTS, where she received her Doctorate in Creative Arts. Her first novel, *What Was Left*, was shortlisted for the Australian Society of Literature Gold Medal. Her second novel, *Long Bay*, was based on the true story of an abortionist in the early 1900s who was convicted of manslaughter and gave birth to a daughter while a prisoner in Long Bay Women's Reformatory. Eleanor Limprecht was born in the US and grew up in the US, Germany

and Pakistan before moving to Australia in 2002.

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018, 2.00pm – 3.00pm**

**PLEASE NOTE THE NEW VENUE**

Liverpool Room, Level 4, City of Sydney RSL, 561-567 George Street, Sydney

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Entry is free although a gold coin donation is appreciated.

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