

# The Military History Society of New South Wales Incorporated presents

**Mr. Will Davies**

Historian, Author and Film maker

## ***Great Mates: Douglas Marks and Harry Murray***



*Lieutenant Colonel Douglas Marks DSO, MC (Left) and Lieutenant Colonel Harry Murray VC, CMG, DSO and Bar, DCM (Right) were two of Anzac's greatest sons. Marks became a battalion commander at the age of just 22. Murray remains still, the most decorated serviceman in Australia's history.*

Will Davies will examine the great friendship that developed between these two notable heroes of the AIF; how they met initially at Gallipoli and when Murray transferred to Marks' battalion, they became close friends, having the highest respect for each other and surviving the worst battles on the Western Front. Marks died in tragic circumstances in 1920 and Murray later named his son Douglas in honour of his great mate.

**Saturday, 21 June 2014, 2pm**  
**Building 113, Victoria Barracks, Paddington**

This is a FREE event but RSVP is essential by Wednesday 18 June 2014 as numbers are restricted (02) 9660 7225/0418 400 825 or [rsvp@militaryhistorynsw.com.au](mailto:rsvp@militaryhistorynsw.com.au)