



North Australian Lodge No 1
Northgate Remembrance Lodge No 285
AIF Memorial Lodge No 289



Cordially invite all Freemasons, Soldiers,
Family and Friends

to

Celebrate a Gathering of Soldier Freemasons held
on the Battlefield of France 100 years ago

3pm on Sunday 17th September 2017

Masonic Memorial Centre

Ann Street Brisbane

The Battle of Passchendaele which is the 3rd Battle for Ypres has already begun. The 49th Battalion (Queensland Australia) part of the 13th Australian Brigade after suffering 379 casualties including the loss of all company commanders when advancing on enemy pillboxes at the Battle for Messines in June were repatriated to the rear to rebuild and re-train before returning to battle at Polygon Woods 26th September 1917.

The Soldier Freemasons of the 49th Battalion and members of the British Expeditionary Forces held a casual meeting at Coyecques France (a British Casualty & Evacuation Station and Training and Recovery Area) on the 17th September 1917.

Please reply to Carl Emmett North Australian Lodge Secretary at carlemmett@live.com.au by 7th September 2017 with numbers for attendance (Dress Smart Casual)

