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The "Lost Diggers of Vignacourt" is a collection of over 800 of these photographic negative plates remarkably rediscovered in 1992 by French Historian Lauren Mirouze and then unearthed and brought to life by Channel 7's Sunday Night program in 2010 with Australian War Memorial historian Peter Burness.

These "Lost Diggers of Vignacourt" and the villagers depicted in the photos give us an incredible untold insight into a story never shared. A story set behind the lines, set against the Great War, of our diggers and the French people who welcomed them into their lives in the most tragic of circumstances.

The central story of "*Photos in the Attic*" focuses on an Australian man who, against all the odds, must return to France, to search for someone dear to him. From the wide, unique, sun burnt landscapes of Queensland Australia, to the war torn yet lush country-sides of Europe and the cosmopolitan city of Paris, it beautifully and authentically presents the world of the past – a world and a time that was meticulously captured by Louis and Antoinette Thuillier in their celebrated photographs.

We are writing to you to update you on the latest developments happening on the way to the beginning of production of this movie in 2017. The latest news sees the appointment of Phil Avalon as our producer. Phil is one of Australia's most successful independent film producers. He is a credited Producer/Writer/Director and actor who has been at the forefront of the Australian film industry for over 40 years. We know that his skills and talents are going to make our story come to life and powerfully reveal a sometimes overlooked part of the Great War.

We are again offering you an invitation to join us and become a "Friend" of the "Photos in the Attic" project. By becoming a "Friend of Photos in the Attic" project you can choose to receive a range of special limited edition commemorative packs that will allow you to be part of this amazing project as it becomes a reality. More details of the various "Friends of " commemorative packs are available in the following pages.

We hope that you can join us on this incredible journey for a truly remarkable project that will further celebrate our diggers in the Great War.

Our best regards

Michael and Donna Fiechtner
Executive Producers
"Photos in the Attic."
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# "Friends of Photos in the Attic" Commemorative Packs

#### \$100 friend

 Pack of 8 "Lost Diggers of Vignacourt" post cards produced by the Australian War Memorial (50 items available)

#### \$200 friend

- Pack of 8 "Lost Diggers of Vignacourt" post cards produced by the Australian War Memorial (20 items available)
- "The Lost Diggers" book by Ross Coulthart (20 items available)

#### \$500 friend

- A signed copy of "The Lost Diggers" book by Ross Coulthart
- (10 items available)
- A framed copy of "Lost Diggers of Vignacourt" post cards produced by the Australian War Memorial. (10 items available)

#### \$1000 friend

- A signed copy of "The Lost Diggers" book by Ross Coulthart
- (16 items available)
- A limited edition signed and framed copy of 1 "Lost Diggers of Vignacourt" post cards produced by the Australian War Memorial. (16 items available)
  - Signed personally by Christian Thuillier, grandson of Louis and Antoinnette Thuillie and signed by Laurent Mirouze who was responsible for the discovery in 1991 and assisted in the transfer to the Australian War Memorial after the purchase by Kerry Stokes AC.
- Limited edition Western Front Poppy by Ann Maree Willett (16 available)



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#### **\$2000 friend**

- A signed copy of "The Lost Diggers" book by Ross Coulthart (5 available)
- A limited edition signed and framed copy of 4 "Lost Diggers of Vignacourt" post cards produced by the Australian War Memorial (signed by Christian Thuillier and Laurent Mirouze) (5 available)
- A limited edition Western Front Poppy by Ann Maree Willett (5 available)
- A signed DVD of material of writer producer and cinematographer of behind the scenes of Photos in the Attic teaser including Screenplay and first draft script. (5 available)

#### \$5000 friend

- A signed copy of "The Lost Diggers" book by Ross Coulthart ( 4 available)
- A limited edition signed and framed copy of 4 "Lost Diggers of Vignacourt" post cards produced by the Australian War Memorial (signed by Christian Thuillier and Laurent Mirouze) (4 available)
- A limited edition Western Front Poppy by Ann Maree Willett ( 4 available)
- A signed DVD of materials of writer, producer and cinematographer of behind the scenes of Photos in the Attic teaser including Screenplay, first draft script promo and teaser. (4 available)
- One ticket in a limited draw for a place on ICG Anzac 2017 or 2018
   Western Front Tour (4 tickets in total available)

(including attendance at Anzac Ceremony at Villers Brettoneux (airfares, accommodation, meals and travel valued at over \$8000)

# \$10000 friend

- A signed copy of "The Lost Diggers" book by Ross Coulthart (4 available)
- A limited edition signed and framed copy of 8 "Lost Diggers of Vignacourt" post cards produced by the Australian War Memorial (signed by Christian Thuillier and Laurent Mirouze) (4 available)
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- A signed DVD of material of writer producer and cinematographer of behind the scenes of Photos in the Attic teaser including Screenplay, first draft script promo and teaser. (4 available)
- One ticket in the limited draw for a place on ICG April 2017 or 2018 Anzac Day Tour (4 tickets in total available)

(including attendance at Anzac Ceremony at Villers Brettoneux) (airfares, accommodation, meals and travel valued at over \$8000)

### Friends of the Project

All who become Friends of Photos in the Attic will:

- receive regular updates via email on the progress of the Photos in the Attic project.
- will be invited to the official premier event (subject to production)
- be given preferential opportunities to book on future ICG Western Front Tours in 1917 and 1918.

(Limited edition numbers of each item are available)



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# Terms and Conditions apply.

- Participants are under no obligation to join the project.
- Participants act freely of their own choice.
- There are no promises of financial returns or gains from becoming a "friend"
- Upon becoming a "friend" participants will receive commemorative items.
- Friends will receive travel opportunities only for the levels indicated.
- Participants becoming a "friend" who are eligible for a travel opportunity in 2017 will receive one entry in a draw to take place on November 11<sup>th</sup> 2016.
- Participants becoming a "friend" who are eligible for a travel opportunity in 2018 will receive one entry in a draw to take place on the 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017.
- The 2017 travel opportunity will take place from April 19th 2017 to May 5th 2017
- All airfares ,accommodation, meals and transport will be provided.

A separate Photos in the Attic Film Investment Prospectus will be launched in the coming months.



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# "Friends" of the Photos in the Attic Project

Yes I would like to become a Friend of the project.
( please tick the appropriate level of involvement)
\$100 Photos INTHEATTIC
\$200
\$500
\$1000
\$2000
\$5000
\$10 000
Name
Phone Contact
Email Contact
( you will be contacted in the future to complete your membership application and arrange your "Friends" rewards.)