

## A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU

We sincerely thank Clara Nichols and her son Kerry Taylor for donating a chest that belonged to her grandfather EPG Michael Killgallon.



Inside the chest Indentations assumed to be for  
Canon Balls

**Michael Killgallon**, born 13 August 1838 in Sligo, Ireland. At the age of 18 he joined the 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment, his service included Mauritius and Australia. Michael received a Good Conduct badge. He was discharged Walmer 13 September 1859 with pension after serving for 21 years and nine days.

Michael embarked on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1865 to commence his duties on the *Racehorse* being one of fifty Enrolled Pensioners guarding the two hundred and seventy nine prisoners. They arrived in Western Australia on the 15 August 1865, one child and one prisoner died on the journey.

8 April 1875 Michael Killgallon was granted land in Northam Loc.3 of 20 acres. Then in 1881 he applied to purchase Northam Locations 29 and 30.

14 January 1881 Michael was granted an allowance for the care of arms at Northam of five shillings per month including rent.

On the 15 April 1887 he handed over Enrolled Guard arms and ammunition at Northam then in his charge to Police.