

September 4 -12

# HISTORY WEEK 2010



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## BALMAIN *The face of your street – the person behind the name*

A photographic exhibition of the people who gave their names to Balmain streets.  
Compare the streets of 1909 to 2009 in the panorama photos taken from the Balmain Post Office Tower.  
Dates: Saturdays 4, 11, 18 and 25 September 11:30am - 4pm  
Balmain Watch House  
179 Darling Street, Balmain  
Presented by the Balmain Association  
www.balmainassociation.org.au

## BALMAIN Visit the former industrial sites where Balmain workers would walk the streets to Colgate Palmolive, Unilever, White Bay Power Station, Balmain Power Station, Elliott Bros., National Box Co., Mort's Dock and Caltex - now Ballast Point Park.

Date: Saturday 11 September  
Cost: \$10  
Meet at 1:30pm Balmain Watch House, 179 Darling Street, return 3:30pm to view photo exhibition and afternoon tea.  
Bookings essential, Kathleen 9818 4954.  
Presented by the Balmain Association  
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## BALMAIN *Working Harbour, Stories from the Waterfront*

Sydney has always been a working harbour. Sailing ships, passenger liners, migrant ships, cargo ships, navel vessels, container ships, bulk carriers, tankers, tugs, work boats, dredgers and ferries were part of the commercial life of the port. Ship chandlers, shipwrights, wharfies, captains, engineers, seamen, deck hands and fishermen all found work.

Sydney printmaker Rebecca Baird's work reflects on what was and what remains and emerged from a collection of photos and drawings made around Sydney's working harbour. The works are relief and intaglio hand made prints on rag and rice paper.

Dates: 5 September - 31 October  
Opening Saturday 4 September 2 - 4pm  
rsvp localhistory@lmc.nsw.gov.au  
Balmain Library  
Balmain Town Hall  
370 Darling Street, Balmain  
Mon, Thu, Fri 9:30am - 5:30pm  
Tues, Wed 9:30am - 8pm  
Sat 9:30am - 4pm  
Sun 10am - 4pm  
Wheelchair accessible  
Presented by Leichhardt Library Service  
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## LEICHHARDT *Making History* Since 2005 Leichhardt Council has funded more than 25 local history projects through its Local History Grants Program. Join us as local area researchers discuss their projects.

Date: Saturday 18 September, 1-3pm  
rsvp localhistory@lmc.nsw.gov.au  
Leichhardt Library  
Piazza level  
Italian Forum  
23 Norton Street, Leichhardt  
Wheelchair accessible  
Presented by Leichhardt Library Service  
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## LEICHHARDT *Sydney's Italian Fruit Shops – the original green grocer*

Reminisce and celebrate the cultural and historic contribution made by Italian fruiterers to Sydney's social history when Co.As.It., (Italian Association of Assistance) in collaboration with the Australian Centre for Public History at the University of Technology, Sydney, present this major photographic exhibition.

Sydney's Italian fruit shops changed Australian eating habits and made a tangible impact on the cultural landscape of our streets and suburbs. This exhibition extracts the cultural significance of Italian fruit shops in Sydney from the turn of the twentieth century, and will leave a lasting record and legacy for present and future generations.

Dates: 4 September - 29 November  
Opening Saturday 11 September 2 - 4pm  
rsvp localhistory@lmc.nsw.gov.au  
Leichhardt Library  
Piazza level Italian Forum  
23 Norton Street, Leichhardt  
Mon - Fri 9:30am - 8pm  
Sat 9:30am - 4pm  
Sun 10am - 4pm  
Wheelchair accessible  
Presented by Co.As.It Italian Association of Assistance and the Australian Centre for Public History  
University of Technology, Sydney with Leichhardt Library Service  
www.lmc.nsw.gov.au  
www.coasit.org.au

## ROZELLE *Faces Across the Landscape of Callan Park*

Historical walking tour of Callan Park (or take the bus circulating around the site). Tours take in an outdoor photographic exhibition across Callan Park which captures the stories of former hospital patients and staff, and residents, talking about what Callan Park means to them.

Dates: Sunday 12 September  
Cost: \$10  
Tours start at 11am & 2pm  
Meet at NSW Writers' Centre in Callan Park, enter site via Main Gates, intersection Darling and Cecily Streets, Rozelle  
Bookings essential  
9560 9263 or focp.admin@gmail.com  
Presented by Friends of Callan Park  
www.callanpark.com

## ANNANDALE *Hunter Baillie Church History Day*

Discover the Gothic wonders of the Hunter Baillie Memorial Presbyterian Church. This heritage listed sandstone Gothic revival church with its landmark spire was designed by Cyril and Arthur Blacket on the instructions of Helen Mackie Baillie as a memorial to her husband, John Hunter Baillie. There will be talks about the church at 11am & 3pm, displays of memorabilia and Devonshire teas will be available.

Date: Saturday 4 September 10am - 4pm  
Hunter Baillie Memorial Presbyterian Church Johnston Street, Annandale  
Info: 9810 7869  
Presented by Hunter Baillie Memorial Presbyterian Church



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Leichhardt Council acknowledges the traditional owners of this land – the Gadigal and Wangal people, who form part of the Dharug nation, and their descendants