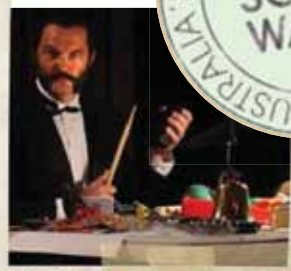


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EVENTS GUIDE

# NATIONAL TRUST HERITAGE FESTIVAL **COMMUNITY MILESTONES**

18 APRIL - 31 MAY | 2013



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# WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA (NSW)

There's Nothing Like Australia's Heritage.  
Join the National Trust in this annual celebration  
which brings together communities across  
New South Wales through events which will  
entertain, inspire and inform us all.

The theme for this year's National Trust Heritage Festival, Community Milestones, is a celebration of the individuals, communities and their achievements which have become landmarks in the development of our built, natural and cultural environment. Local governments, businesses and community groups throughout the regions have worked hard to create events - including talks, tours, exhibitions, entertainments and open days - to celebrate people and places special to us all. Some of the facts they uncover will surprise and delight you, while many events will take you right back to the early days of our towns and cities, services and facilities, introducing us to our forebears and watching as their vision unfolds.

The National Trust was founded by Annie Wyatt in New South Wales in 1945. Devastated by the development rampages which were destroying native bushland and built heritage alike, Mrs Wyatt galvanised the community support which became the National Trust. In the early days the Trust saved cultural icons in Macquarie Street, while preventing the razing of suburbs including The Rocks, Glebe and Paddington. Later successes included saving the Queen Victoria Building, and the Maritime Services Building which now houses the Museum of Contemporary Art. Campaigns to protect all kinds of heritage at risk continue today, as does our commitment to raising awareness of the value of heritage, through education,



WELCOME

the annual National Trust Heritage Festival and our National Trust properties which represent significant milestones in the development of the nation.

National Trust properties have added to a fascinating and diverse mix of events with special celebrations to share their remarkable stories. A highlight of our own contribution to the Festival is our annual National Trust Heritage Awards, recognised as a leader in encouraging and rewarding excellence in heritage conservation and education.

In its 33rd year, the National Trust Heritage Festival is now celebrated Australia-wide. The National Trust gratefully acknowledges the support of The Heritage Branch of the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage whose continued support since the start has enabled the Festival to grow, and to present some 2,500 events to over one million visitors over the years. The Trust also thanks communities everywhere for their creativity and enthusiasm in supporting the longest running community festival in New South Wales.

Please enjoy this celebration.

Ian Carroll OAM





## PROUDLY SUPPORTING AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE WEEK

Australian Heritage Week complements the Heritage Festivals organised by the National Trusts to showcase their heritage properties throughout Australia. Australian Heritage Week is a national annual event celebrating and protecting our special heritage places, our rich Indigenous heritage and the diverse historic sites that together reflect our development as a nation. You can find out more about Australian Heritage Week from their web site

[www.environment.gov.au/heritage/about/heritage-week/index](http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage/about/heritage-week/index)



### THIS YEAR THE NATIONAL TRUST HERITAGE FESTIVAL IS CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY MILESTONES.

The National Trust of Australia (NSW) gratefully acknowledges the support of the NSW Heritage Branch and the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage. The support has allowed the Festival to grow and expand to become the state's largest celebration of our unique heritage, encompassing hundreds of events from Broken Hill to Bargo, Moama to Mangrove Mountain rejoicing, educating and entertaining us through events around NSW.

Did you know that Canberra's design was influenced by Adelaide's? Or that it will be 100 years in March since the name of Australia's new capital city was announced? That the Ngunnawal people have lived in the district for more than 2,000 years? Or lastly, that the festival marks the bicentenary of the crossing of the Blue Mountains by explorers Blaxland, Lawson and Wentworth.

There are lots of interesting milestones to discover! We hope you enjoy the festival!

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

THE NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA (NSW) ACKNOWLEDGES THE TRADITIONAL OWNERS AND CUSTODIANS OF THIS COUNTRY THROUGHOUT NEW SOUTH WALES AND THEIR CONTINUING CONNECTION TO LAND, CULTURE AND COMMUNITY. WE PAY OUR RESPECTS TO ELDERS PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER READERS ARE ADVISED THAT THIS GUIDE MAY CONTAIN IMAGES OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE DIED.



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## BALMAIN WATCH HOUSE

179 Darling Street, Balmain  
9818 1454 | [www.balmainassociation.org.au](http://www.balmainassociation.org.au)



## EXPERIMENT FARM COTTAGE

9 Ruse Street, Harris Park  
9635 5655 | [www.nationaltrust.org.au](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au)



## COOMA COTTAGE

756 Yass Valley Way, Yass  
6226 6817 | [www.nationaltrust.org.au](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au)



## GROSSMANN & BROUGH HOUSE

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4933 6452 | [www.nationaltrust.org.au](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au)



## DUNDULLIMAL HOMESTEAD

23L Obley Road, Dubbo  
6884 9984 | [www.nationaltrust.org.au](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au)



## HARPER'S MANSION

Wilkinson Street, Berrima  
4877 1508 | [www.harpersmansion.com](http://www.harpersmansion.com)



## EVERGLADES HOUSE & GARDENS

37 Everglades Avenue, Leura, Blue Mountains  
4784 1938 | [www.everglades.org.au](http://www.everglades.org.au)



## LINDESAY

1 Carthona Avenue, Darling Point  
9363 2401 | [www.nationaltrust.org.au](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au)





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Parramatta Park, Parramatta  
9635 8149 | [www.oldgovernmenthouse.com.au](http://www.oldgovernmenthouse.com.au)



## RIVERSDALE

Twynam Drive, Goulburn  
4821 4741 | [www.nationaltrust.org.au](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au)



## MISS PORTER'S HOUSE

434 King Street, Newcastle West  
49270202 | [www.nationaltrust.org.au](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au)



## S.H. ERVIN GALLERY

Watson Road, Observatory Hill, The Rocks, Sydney  
9258 0173 | [www.shervingallery.com.au](http://www.shervingallery.com.au)



## MISS TRAILL'S HOUSE & GARDEN

321 Russell Street, Bathurst  
6332 4232 | [www.nationaltrust.org.au](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au)



## SAUMAREZ HOMESTEAD

230 Saumarez Road, Armidale  
6772 3616 | [www.nationaltrust.org.au](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au)



## NORMAN LINDSAY GALLERY

14 Norman Lindsay Crescent, Faulconbridge,  
Blue Mountains | 4751 1067 | [www.normanlindsay.com.au](http://www.normanlindsay.com.au)



## SIR HENRY PARKES MEMORIAL SCHOOL OF ARTS

Corner Manners & Rouse Streets, Tenterfield  
6736 6100 | [www.nationaltrust.org.au](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au)



## TOMAGO HOUSE

Tomago Road, Tomago, Hunter Valley  
4964 8123 | [www.nationaltrust.org.au](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au)



## VIENNA COTTAGE

38 Alexandra Street, Hunters Hill  
9816 1794 | [www.nationaltrust.org.au](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au)



## WIRRIMBIRRA SANCTUARY

Remembrance Drive, Bargo  
4684 1112 | [www.wirrimbirra.com.au](http://www.wirrimbirra.com.au)



## WOODFORD ACADEMY

90-95 Great Western Highway, Woodford  
4758 8743 | [www.nationaltrust.org.au](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au)



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## 7 REASONS TO JOIN or give a Gift Membership

- 1** **FREE\*** entry for Members to over 800 National Trust properties world wide
- 2** **FREE** welcome pack when you join
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- 4** The **OPPORTUNITY** to join your local Branch or Committee offering you the chance to meet like minded people & add value to the Trust community
- 5** **10% off** at National Trust shops
- 6** Special **DISCOUNTS** with the National Trust service's including venue hire
- 7** Your Membership **SUPPORTS** the National Trust of Australia (NSW)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM  
ON THE INSIDE BACK COVER OR  
JOIN ONLINE TODAY!  
[www.nationaltrust.org.au](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au)

\*Excludes special ticketed events and exhibitions



## SYDNEY OBSERVATORY

COMMUNITY MILESTONES FOR  
SYDNEY OBSERVATORY -  
FORT PHILLIP

**WHEN** Saturdays: 20 & 27 April.

Saturdays: 4, 11, 18 & 25 May

**TIME** 4:30pm-6pm

**COST** Adult \$18, Conc \$14, Child \$12, Family \$50

**CONTACT** 9921 3485

[www.sydneyobservatory.com.au](http://www.sydneyobservatory.com.au)

Watson Road, Observatory Hill, The Rocks

As the young, insecure colony of Sydney grew its priorities changed. No longer did we fear invasion or rebellion. Fort Phillip sitting high on windmill hill made way for Sydney Observatory in 1858 but happily some of the fort remained. Now fully restored it is ready for visitors. Come and join a twilight tour of the fort and learn about the people that lived here and the vital roles they played in the lives of Sydneysiders. Then take a time tour through the Observatory to see its key timepieces and learn about time-keeping with the stars. Learn how to tell the time using the Southern Cross Clock time calculator. Weather permitting, look through a telescope to finish the evening.



## CITY OF BOTANY BAY COUNCIL

ADVANCING BOTANY: THE 1800s  
CAMPAIGN FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN  
BOTANY AND MASCOT.

**WHEN** Saturday 13 April

**TIME** 2pm- 4pm

**COST** Free Entry | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9366 3888 | [www.botanybay.nsw.gov.au](http://www.botanybay.nsw.gov.au)  
Mascot Library and George Hanna Museum,  
2 Hatfield Street, Mascot

2013 marks 125 years of local government in the Botany and Mascot areas. Botany Progress Association campaigned hard for residents, during the 1880s, to establish a Council. Other locals furiously campaigned against incorporation. Botany and North Botany (later Mascot) Municipal Councils were finally established in 1888. Please join us for an informative discussion about the path to incorporation and the local personalities who led the way. There will also be an opportunity to view the George Hanna Museum's latest display, 'Faces and Places: a visual history of Botany's street names.' Refreshments will be served.





## THE RETURNED & SERVICES LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA

COMMEMORATION SERVICE HONOURING  
ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS

**WHEN** Friday 31 May

**TIME** 11am

**COST** Free Entry

**CONTACT** Ross Baker 9264 8188 ext 706

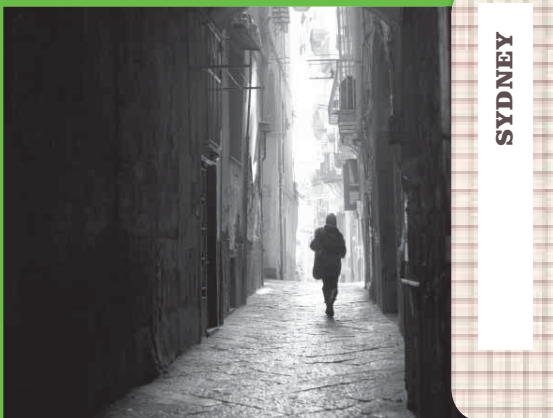
rbaker@rslnsw.org.au | rslnsw.org.au

Pool of Reflection ANZAC Memorial

Hyde Park South, Elizabeth Street, Sydney

The Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders Veterans & Services Association, supported by The Returned and Services League of Australia (New South Wales Branch), the Department of Veterans' Affairs and the NSW Department of Education and Communities (Office for Veterans' Affairs), will be conducting the seventh annual Indigenous Veterans Commemoration Ceremony during Aboriginal Reconciliation week in recognition of the service and sacrifice of indigenous veterans.

An invitation is extended to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Veterans and their families, the wider veteran community and the general public to attend the above ceremony to be held around the Pool of Reflection at the ANZAC Memorial, Hyde Park in Sydney. There will also be a display of Indigenous Veteran memorabilia inside the ANZAC Memorial available for viewing before and after the ceremony.



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## CITY OF SYDNEY LIBRARY

THE DICTIONARY OF SYDNEY REVEALS  
DARKEST SYDNEY

**WHEN** Wednesday 17 April

**TIME** 8pm-9pm

**COST** Free Entry | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9242 8555

Customs House Library

31 Alfred Street, Circular Quay

library@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

www.eventbrite.com.au/event

Sydney's seen some dark times, both real and metaphorical. Join writers from the Dictionary of Sydney as they shine a light into some gloomy corners of Sydney's history. To find out more about the Dictionary of Sydney, visit [dictionaryofsydney.org](http://dictionaryofsydney.org)  
A Heritage week event.





## HERITAGE COTTAGE

### OPEN DAY

**WHEN** Saturday 25 May-Sunday 26 May

**TIME** 10am-2pm

**COST** Free Entry

**CONTACT** The Cottage

217b Edinburgh Road, Castlecrag

This beautiful cottage is located on the foreshore of Sugar Loaf Bay in Castlecrag. The original sandstone core was erected in 1883 and was part of the Horsley estate boat building community. This makes the core of this cottage one of the oldest built structures in Willoughby. Last year it received the Award for Best Restoration on a Heritage Property by Willoughby City Council in conjunction with other heritage bodies. The cottage remains the last relic of the Boating Estate, and has been restored in a way that accentuates the built history of the site.

## THE ROCKS DREAMING

### ABORIGINAL HERITAGE TOUR

**WHEN** Every Day

**TIME** 9am-5pm

**COST** Free Entry | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9240 8552 | [tours@shfa.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tours@shfa.nsw.gov.au)  
[www.therocksdreaming.com.au/walkabouttour.aspx](http://www.therocksdreaming.com.au/walkabouttour.aspx)

Be touched by the most ancient human culture on earth in a 90 minute leisurely walkabout and journey into DreamTime with an Aboriginal guide in The Rocks. Get inspired as you discover the oldest ecology, conservation, sustainability, astrology and spiritual beliefs today. Connect with Australian skies, lands and waters, and the experiences of 'always walking country'. Feel empowered by learning how to teach others to navigate DreamTime pathways, whenever in the city or in the bush.

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## HISTORY TALK, TOUR & ORGAN RECITAL

**WHEN** Saturday 13 April

**TIME** 2pm-4pm

**COST** Free Entry

**CONTACT** 9976 2801 | [www.stamp.org.au](http://www.stamp.org.au)

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church  
56 Raglan Street, Manly

A talk on the history of St. Andrews with an Organ recital by our Music Director, Mr Karl Klein, on our Pipe Organ.

## CITY OF SYDNEY

### HERITAGE 101 WORKSHOP

**WHEN** Thursday 16 May

**TIME** 6pm-8:30pm

**COST** Free Entry | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9265 9333

Barnet Long Room, Customs House  
31 Alfred Street, Circular Quay, Sydney

The City of Sydney invites you to a Heritage 101 workshop designed for residential and business property owners in the local area. The workshop will give an overview of considerations and practical advice for people undertaking restoration works of heritage buildings in the local government area, including heritage conservation zones.

This workshop will feature presentations from a heritage architect, heritage builder and City staff, and include case studies of local residents who have successfully undertaken heritage conservation works and how they navigated the City's heritage work processes.



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## FRIENDS OF THE LAPEROUSE MUSEUM

### CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

**WHEN** Sunday 21 April

**TIME** 10am-12pm

**COST** Free Entry | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 0409 698 321

[laperousemuseum@hotmail.com](mailto:laperousemuseum@hotmail.com)

[www.laperousemuseum.org](http://www.laperousemuseum.org)

La Perouse Museum

Anzac Parade, La Perouse

2013 marks the 25th anniversary of the opening of the Laperouse Museum. Join the Friends of the Laperouse Museum for a walk around the Monuments and Exhibition followed by morning tea on the verandah of the historic James Barnet designed Cable Station.





## NSW RECONCILIATION COUNCIL

I'M NOT RACIST . . . BUT

**WHEN** Monday 27 May

**TIME** 10am-2pm

**CONTACT** 9562 6355

[www.nswreconciliation.org.au](http://www.nswreconciliation.org.au)

Seymour Centre

Corner of City Rd and Cleveland St, Chippendale

To further stimulate conversations about racism in Australia, the NSW Reconciliation Council will host a forum with a panel of diverse Australians who all have something to say. The forum will coincide with National Reconciliation Week, held every year from 27 May to 3 June to promote understanding and awareness between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the broader Australian community.



## NSW RECONCILIATION COUNCIL

EXHIBITION LAUNCH: SCHOOLS RECONCILIATION CHALLENGE – SAY SOMETHING!

**WHEN** Friday 31 May

**TIME** 10am-2pm

**COST** Free Entry

**CONTACT** 9562 6355

[www.nswreconciliation.org.au/schools-reconciliation-challenge](http://www.nswreconciliation.org.au/schools-reconciliation-challenge)

The Australian Museum,  
6 College Street, SYDNEY

This exhibition is the culmination of The Schools Reconciliation Challenge; an annual art project for young people across NSW, aged 10-16, Indigenous and non-Indigenous, of all abilities. The competition runs from 29 January-12 April, and selected works will be exhibited at the Australian Museum for three months. This year's theme is Say Something! For more info or to sign up visit our website.





## HURSTVILLE CITY LIBRARY, MUSEUM & GALLERY

### FOREST ROAD WALKING TOUR

**WHEN** Saturday 18 May

**TIME** 11am-12pm

**COST** Walking Tour \$10 | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9330 6444

[museumgallery@hurstville.nsw.gov.au](mailto:museumgallery@hurstville.nsw.gov.au)

[www.hurstville.nsw.gov.au/lmg](http://www.hurstville.nsw.gov.au/lmg)

Event will be re-scheduled in wet weather

Walking shoes, Sun protection required

Forest Road has been an economic and social hub of Hurstville for over a century. Join us for a walking tour that will explore significant sites along the road, and discuss events that took place there. Stops on the tour will include Diment Way, Memorial Square and the former sites of Jolley's Store & Arcade and the Hurstville railway station. Please note: participants must be able to stand / walk for a period of 1 hour. Meet at Hurstville Museum & Gallery at 10:45am.

## HURSTVILLE CITY LIBRARY, MUSEUM & GALLERY

### COMMUNITY MILESTONES BUS TOUR

**WHEN** Thursday 2 May

**TIME** 10am-12:30pm

**COST** Adult \$10 | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9330 6444

[www.hurstville.nsw.gov.au/lmg](http://www.hurstville.nsw.gov.au/lmg)

[museumgallery@hurstville.nsw.gov.au](mailto:museumgallery@hurstville.nsw.gov.au)

Hurstville Museum & Gallery

14 MacMahon Street, Hurstville

A bus tour of the Hurstville Local Government Area with a difference! Visit sites of historic significance and discuss important events that have shaped our local history. Meet at Hurstville Museum & Gallery at 9.45am. Participants must be able to get on and off the bus and walk or stand for up to 15 minutes at a time. Refreshments will be served.

## SYDNEY IDEAS AND NSW RECONCILIATION COUNCIL

### FORUM

**WHEN** Tuesday 28 May

**TIME** 11am-12 pm

**CONTACT** 9330 6444 | Bookings Essential

[www.nswreconciliation.org.au](http://www.nswreconciliation.org.au)

Please refer to the NSW Reconciliation Council website for more details.

## HURSTVILLE CITY LIBRARY, MUSEUM & GALLERY

### EXPLORE HURSTVILLE'S HISTORY KIDS PROGRAM

**WHEN** Saturday 11 May

**TIME** 10:30am-12:30am

**COST** Child (5-12yrs) \$5 | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9330 6444 | [www.hurstville.nsw.gov.au/lmg](http://www.hurstville.nsw.gov.au/lmg)

[museumgallery@hurstville.nsw.gov.au](mailto:museumgallery@hurstville.nsw.gov.au)

Hurstville, Museum & Gallery

14 MacMahon Street, Hurstville

Children's Event: Learn about important events that shaped the history of the St George region through a fun & interactive look at our exhibition 'Living on the Water's Edge: Stories of St George'. The program will include the chance to see items from our collection that will be on display for a limited time!



## DRESSING SYDNEY EXHIBITION - THE JEWISH FASHION STORY

**FASHION FLICKS:**  
**VALENTINO: THE LAST EMPEROR**

**WHEN** Sunday 14 April

**TIME** 2pm

**COST** Film is free, pay the General Admission  
Fee for Exhibition | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9360 7999 | [admin@sjm.com.au](mailto:admin@sjm.com.au)

[www.sydneyjewishmuseum.com.au](http://www.sydneyjewishmuseum.com.au)

148 Darlinghurst Road, Darlinghurst

'Fashion Flicks: Valentino; the Last Emperor, the film takes you into Valentino's relationship with his partner in love and life. This is part of the Sydney Jewish Museum exhibition entitled 'Dressing Sydney - The Jewish Fashion Story' which offers an insight into the significant role the Jewish community played in helping define the fashion industry over the decades. There is a fascinating display of collections, rare photographs, garments and accessories, generously provided by over 100 contributors.

**DRESSING  
SYDNEY**  
THE JEWISH FASHION STORY



## DRESSING SYDNEY EXHIBITION - THE JEWISH FASHION STORY

**LIVING FASHION:**  
**ART WITH SKIN**

**WHEN** Wednesday 17 April

**TIME** 6pm

**COST** Film is free, pay the General Admission  
Fee for Exhibition | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9360 7999 | [admin@sjm.com.au](mailto:admin@sjm.com.au)

[www.sydneyjewishmuseum.com.au](http://www.sydneyjewishmuseum.com.au)

148 Darlinghurst Road, Darlinghurst

'Living Fashion - Art with Skin' by Peter McNeil, Professor of Design History, School of Design at UTS in discussion with Dr Gene Sherman AM This lecture is part of the 'Dressing Sydney - The Jewish Fashion Story Exhibition' which offers an insight into the significant role the Jewish community played in helping define the fashion industry over the decades. There is a fascinating display of collections, rare photographs, garments and accessories, generously provided by over 100 contributors.



## DRESSING SYDNEY EXHIBITION - THE JEWISH FASHION STORY

**FASHION FLICKS: MCQUEEN & I. PART OF DRESSING SYDNEY - THE JEWISH FASHION STORY EXHIBITION**

**WHEN** Sunday 19 May

**TIME** 2pm

**COST** Film is free, pay the General Admission Fee for Exhibition | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9360 7999 | [admin@sjm.com.au](mailto:admin@sjm.com.au)

[www.sydneyjewishmuseum.com.au](http://www.sydneyjewishmuseum.com.au)

Sydney Jewish Museum

148 Darlinghurst Road, Darlinghurst

Fashion Flicks: McQueen & I.

Alexander McQueen had the kind of fashion genius that only comes around once in a generation. Through explicit and intimate interviews, we gain a deeper understanding of who he was away from the limelight and the pressures that came with his success and consequential suicide. This film is part of the 'Dressing Sydney - The Jewish Fashion Story' Exhibition.



## DRESSING SYDNEY EXHIBITION - THE JEWISH FASHION STORY

**ECO DRESSING. PART OF DRESSING SYDNEY - THE JEWISH FASHION STORY EXHIBITION**

**WHEN** Wednesday 29 May

**TIME** 6pm

**COST** Free Lecture. General Admission Fee still applies for exhibition.

**CONTACT** 9360 7999 | [admin@sjm.com.au](mailto:admin@sjm.com.au)

[www.sydneyjewishmuseum.com.au](http://www.sydneyjewishmuseum.com.au)

Sydney Jewish Museum

148 Darlinghurst Road, Darlinghurst

Eco Dressing.

The environment and fashion-working hand in hand. A thought-provoking panel discussion on the impact that the world of fashion and the environment have had on one another; how those involved in the fashion industry have become more 'Eco Friendly' and how many have achieved wealth from recycling fashion.

Both Natalie Isaacs from one million women and Paula Rogers from TIFA will be on the panel which will be chaired by Liane Rossler of Dinosaur Design fame.



## MANLY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

### ANOTHER HYMN-A-THON

**WHEN** Sunday 21 April

**TIME** 2pm-3:30pm

**COST** Free Event

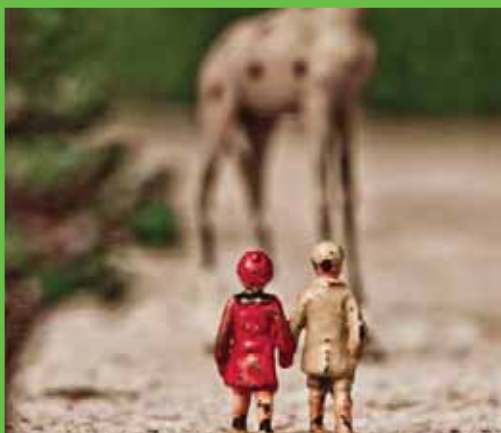
**CONTACT** 0407 905 014

peter.wilkinson@exemail.com.au

Manly Congregational Church

Corner Sydney Road and Whistler Street, Manly

Manly Congregational Church is certainly a milestone in the manly community, being the oldest church in Manly, having last year celebrated its 150th anniversary. This year, as part of the National Trust Heritage Festival, the Church is holding 'Another Hymn-a-Thon'. A chance to come and sing your favourite hymns, led by the Minister of the Church, Pastor Colin Redmond with the Church's organist Peter Wilkinson on the 1914 Pipe Organ, assisted by his son David, on keyboard and his grandson Charles, on bass guitar. Afternoon tea to follow.



## MANLY ART GALLERY & MUSEUM

### CHUCK BRADLEY: ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE

**WHEN** Thursday May 2

**TIME** 10am-12:30pm

**COST** Adult \$10 | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9976 1421

artgallery@manly.nsw.gov.au

www.manly.nsw.gov.au/attractions/art-gallery-museum

Lecture/Talk: Photographer Chuck Bradley presents a talk about his new series of work developed while artist-in-residence at Manly Art Gallery & Museum during 2013. Chuck has drawn from an eclectic array of beach objects from Manly's museum and other local collections to create quirky and evocative still-life narratives. He will also discuss his other series; 'A Day at the Zoo' and 'Life Aquatic'.







## MANLY WARRINGAH & PITTWATER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### BROOKVALE HISTORICAL WALK

**WHEN** Tuesday 30 April

**TIME** 10am-12pm

**COST** Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9939 1695 | jimboyce37@gmail.com

Brookvale Park - corner Alfred Road and Federal Parade, Brookvale

**Walking Tour:** A guided walk around Brookvale using various sites to illustrate the milestones of the area, its landscape, the Aboriginal population, the agricultural development and its commercial and residential growth.

Wear good walking shoes and sun protection, bring an umbrella.



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## MANLY LIBRARY

### HEROES OF MANLY

**WHEN** Wednesday 1 May

**TIME** 1-2pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9976 1722

Market Place, Manly

**Talk:** Join Local Studies Librarian John MacRitchie for an illustrated lunchtime talk about some of the heroes and heroines associated with Manly. Hear about heroic tales of shipwreck rescue, courage under fire, surfing bravery and many more. What is it about Manly that inspires so many feats of courage?





## WOOLLAHRA HISTORY & HERITAGE SOCIETY INC

### STRICKLAND HOUSE OPEN DAY

**WHEN** Sunday 5 May

**TIME** 10am-4pm

**COST** Adult \$4 | Children under 16 Free

**CONTACT** 9371 8373

[peter\\_poland@hotmail.com](mailto:peter_poland@hotmail.com)

Strickland House

52 Vaucluse Road, Vaucluse

Open Day: Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the NSW Government's approval of the purchase of the land at Carrara/Strickland House 'for Nielsen Park' with funds from the Foreshores Resumption Scheme. See inside the magnificent 1850s mansion. View the comprehensive display on its history and the struggle for public access to Sydney Harbour's foreshores. Enjoy the fabulous harbour views. Short talks and walks around the grounds at 11am and 2pm - duration 1 hour.

Light refreshments available or BYO picnic.

Level wheelchair access by prior arrangement.



## LINDESAY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

### GOLD ANNIVERSARY OF WALTER PYE'S GIFT OF LINDESAY TO THE NATIONAL TRUST. 1963 -2013

**WHEN** Saturday 11 May

**TIME** 10am-4pm

**COST** Adult \$8 | Conc \$7 | Child Under 12 Free  
Family \$20 | NTrust member - Free

**CONTACT** 9363 2401

[lindesay@nationaltrust.com.au](mailto:lindesay@nationaltrust.com.au)

[www.nationaltrust.org.au/lindesay](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au/lindesay)

Lindesay, 1 Carthona Ave, Darling Point

Open Day: Tours of Lindesay House and garden:  
11am, 12pm, 2pm & 3pm

Exhibition of the Pye family's life at Lindesay and work done by National Trust in the last 50 years. Morning and afternoon teas and National Trust goods for sale.



# MARY MACKILLOP PLACE

## MARY MACKILLOP PLACE OPEN DAY

**WHEN** Sunday 5 May

**TIME** 10am-4pm

**COST** Free Event

**CONTACT** 8912 4878

[mackillop@sosj.org.au](mailto:mackillop@sosj.org.au) | [www.sosj.org.au](http://www.sosj.org.au)

Mary MacKillop Place

7-11 Mount Street, North Sydney

Visit Mary MacKillop Place and celebrate our shared heritage. Explore the Museum's galleries and discover the Sister of St Joseph's community milestones in social welfare and education. Take a guided tour around the beautiful heritage buildings, including the Memorial Chapel and Alma Cottage (Mary MacKillop's home from 1884 to 1909). Follow the Kids' Trail and relax in the Gift Shop & Café. Enjoy a day with the family!

# PITTWATER COMMUNITY ARTS INC

## PITTWATER MILESTONES

**WHEN** Saturday 18 May

**TIME** 6:30pm -10pm

**COST** \$10 | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9913 1474

[manresa123@optusnet.com.au](mailto:manresa123@optusnet.com.au)

Newport Community Centre

11-13 The Boulevard, Newport

From the naming of Pittwater by Governor Phillip in 1788 to the present day, the fascinating history of the northern beaches is revealed in the story of its people, places & pastimes. Bring your friends and join with Pittwater Community Arts in a fun, trivia evening to discover our rich, varied history and celebrate significant milestones in the development of our community.

SYDNEY



# CAMPERDOWN CEMETERY TRUST AND TRADITIONAL STONE

## USING LIME-WASH DEMONSTRATION

**WHEN** Saturday 20 April

**TIME** 10am –12pm

**COST** Adult \$15 | NTrust member \$10

**CONTACT** 0421 183 225

[library@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au](mailto:library@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au)

[www.coslibrary.eventbrite.com](http://www.coslibrary.eventbrite.com)

Camperdown Cemetery

189 Church Street, Camperdown

Wear closed shoes and outdoor clothing.

In this demonstration one of the most historic graves of the Camperdown Cemetery, the Waller Monument, will be recoated in traditional lime wash. This will stabilise some of the weathering of its stone, and highlight the features of the tomb.





## MANLY COUNCIL

### MANLY CEMETERY WALK

**WHEN** Tuesday 23 April, & Tuesday 7 May

**TIME** 10am-12 noon

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** Manly Council, 9976 1640  
Manly Cemetery, Griffiths Street, Manly

Manly Cemetery, situated in Griffiths Street, is one of the oldest cemeteries in Sydney that's still in use. The cemetery is divided into three sections: Church of England, Roman Catholic and General (i.e. other denominations). It was consecrated as a burial ground in 1865, and the earliest burial marked by a monument is that of Jane McLean in 1863.

With the assistance of members of the Ivanhoe Park Precinct Committee and Council's Local Studies Librarian, Terry Metherell of the Manly, Warringah and Pittwater Historical Society has compiled a Cemetery Walk. This year the walk will be guided by Jim Boyce, President of the Manly, Warringah and Pittwater Historical Society.

## MANLY COUNCIL

### KAREN'S HISTORIC WALKS

**WHEN** Saturday 20th and 27th

**TIME** 11am and 2:30 pm

**COST** \$7 Adult (normal price is \$14); Children free | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 0404 338 652

Meet in front of St Andrews Church,  
56 Raglan Street, Manly.

Manly & its surrounds has a vast array of important & interesting milestones. Karen's Historic Walks will take you on a 90 minute walk through Manly Village and share stories about the first encounter between the British and the Kay Ye My men and women and the first land grant given to a convict who became a hero. See Manly's first form of entertainment; a stone Kangaroo dating back to 1856. How & why was this first seaside resort to Sydney created? Hear about the first assassination attempt on a Representative of the British Crown and much much more.

Wet Weather: Tour runs in the rain





## MONA VALE LIBRARY

### WALK FOR SENIORS

**WHEN** Tuesday 19 March

**TIME** 9:30am-11:30am

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** Library: 9970 1600

Meet at Bayview Yacht Racing Club  
1842 Pittwater Rd, Bayview

Walking Tour: In celebration of Heritage Festival for Seniors Week we are conducting a Historical Walk from Bayview to Church Point. Come and enjoy a walk along the Pittwater foreshore from the Bayview Yacht Racing Association Hall to the Church Point General Store and learn about the history of the area. The walk will be guided by our Local Studies Librarian. This is an easy walk and the round trip should take about two hours including a stop at a local café.

Bring good walking shoes & sun protection.

## LEWISHAM

### LEWISHAM WALKING TOUR

**WHEN** Dates to be announced online.

**COST** Adult \$5 | Conc \$4 | Child \$4 | Family \$10

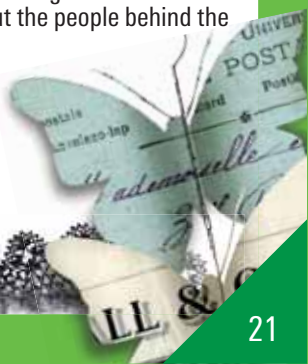
NTrust member \$4 | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 0409 617 778 | walla@iinet.net.au

Lewisham Railway Station

Thomas St Lewisham, Lewisham

Two hundred years ago this place was a small shipping port for convict entrepreneurs. A hundred years later it was a desirable suburb. Ten Members of Parliament and the State Premier lived in this 'healthy, aristocratic and superior' suburb. Mark Matheson, former editor with the Royal Australian Historical Society, leads this walking tour and gives some of the hidden information about the people behind the front doors.





## SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE ARTEFACTS OF SURGERY & MEDICINE

SPASM MUSEUM

**WHEN** Monday 22 April, Saturday 11 May & Monday 27 May

**TIME** 10am – 2 pm

**COST** Tour: \$5 | Self Guided Tour: Gold Coin Donation

**CONTACT** 9144 3888 | [spasm@netspace.net.au](mailto:spasm@netspace.net.au)

[www.spasmmuseum.org.au](http://www.spasmmuseum.org.au)

133 Mountain View Close

The Museum consists of heritage items and memorabilia from both the hospital and non-hospital sectors of nursing and medicine, housed in heritage buildings in the grounds of the old Gladesville Hospital site.

## FRIENDS OF GLADESVILLE HOSPITAL

GLADESVILLE HOSPITAL CEMETERY WALKS

**WHEN** Saturday 4 May & Saturday 15 May

**TIME** 4:30pm-6:30pm | 5pm-7pm

**COST** Donation for repairs to The Priory | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** Peter 0434 673 101

[www.huntershill.com.au](http://www.huntershill.com.au)

Meet at the carpark (opp. restaurant)

Punt Road, Gladesville

Led by the Chair of Friends of Gladesville Hospital, explore the Asylum's cemetery and surrounds. See what happens when the sun goes down!

## RYDE HUNTERS HILL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

'THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO OVERTURE' BY MOZART, 'RITUAL FIRE DANCE' BY RESPIGHI, 'LAMENT' BY GEORGE ELLIS, 'FLUTE CONCERTO' BY CARL REINECKE (SOLOIST OLIVER BAKER) AND 'FANTASIA MEDLEY ON THEMES' OF ARNO BABJANIAN.

**WHEN** Sunday 5 May

**TIME** 3pm-5pm

**COST** Adult \$35 | Concession/Pension/Senior \$30 | Student \$20 | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 8005 2240 | [info@rhhsso.org.au](mailto:info@rhhsso.org.au) | [www.rhhsso.org.au](http://www.rhhsso.org.au)

Performance

Conducted by Musical Director George Ellis

Concertmaster Kirsten Williams.

Visit website or call for details when booking



## RIVERSIDE ORGANIC FOOD AND FARMERS' MARKET

FROM OUR FARMERS TO YOUR TABLE FOR OVER 25 YEARS!

**WHEN** Saturday 20 April-Saturday 25 May (Open Saturdays)

**TIME** 9am-1pm

**COST** Free Admission

**CONTACT** 9999 2226

[www.organicfoodmarkets.com.au/markets](http://www.organicfoodmarkets.com.au/markets)

Riverside Girls High School: Victoria and Huntleys Point Roads, Huntleys Point

Organic Food Markets create open air market places that supply certified organic food; artisan gourmet produce and fresh fruit & vegetables; as well as freshly baked bread and patisserie; seasonal produce from the farmer; salami, local and French cheese, smoked salmon and other delicacies including Aussie truffles.....in fact all the goodies you love to eat are at the markets, every week, rain or shine. At these friendly community markets you will find everything to fulfil your weekly shopping needs and an exciting choice of fashion, home wares, plants and, of course, eco-friendly, sustainable fair-trade and healthy products. You will all enjoy mixing with other like minded fun-loving, friendly foodies...people like you, who care about the environment and the health of the people they feed.





## NATIONAL TRUST VIENNA COTTAGE COMMITTEE

A CELEBRATION - 25TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE RESTORATION OF VIENNA  
COTTAGE (1871)

**WHEN** Sunday 26 May

**TIME** 1pm–5pm

**COST** Donation | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9816 1794 | [jabirch@bigpond.com](mailto:jabirch@bigpond.com)

[www.nationaltrust.org.au/nsw/ViennaCottage](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au/nsw/ViennaCottage)

National Trust Vienna Cottage

38 Alexandra Street, Hunters Hill

An exhibition and talk on the Restoration of Vienna Cottage. Vienna Cottage is a rare example of an artisan's home of the past century. It was the home of John and Ann Hillman and their five children. In 1984 the house was purchased by the National Trust on behalf of the people of Hunters Hill while the old orchard was bought by Hunters Hill Council. Both were opened to the public in 1988 as part of the Bicentenary Project. Entry by donation. Refreshments included.

## NATIONAL TRUST VIENNA COTTAGE COMMITTEE

A TALK - 'RESTORATION OF THE 1918  
GERMAN WWI HOWITZER AWARDED TO  
HUNTERS HILL COUNCIL'

**WHEN** Sunday 19 May

**TIME** 2:30pm–4:30pm

**COST** \$10 Refreshments Included

Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9816 1794 | [jabirch@bigpond.com](mailto:jabirch@bigpond.com)

[www.nationaltrust.org.au/nsw/ViennaCottage](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au/nsw/ViennaCottage)

Hunters Hill RSL Hall: corner Ady & Alexandra  
Streets, Hunters Hill

The Howitzer was captured in the Somme in October 1918 and was presented to Hunters Hill Council in 1922. Extensive restoration work was undertaken on behalf of Hunters Hill Council in 1988 by Richard White and the staff and students of Granville TAFE. The restored gun is still located in the grounds of the Hunters Hill RSL. Refreshments included.







## NATIONAL TRUST VIENNA COTTAGE COMMITTEE

A TALK - 'CONVICT WOMEN IN THE  
PARRAMATTA FEMALE FACTORY' BY GAY  
HENDRICKSON ,PRESENTED BY PROFESSOR  
CAROL LISTON (UWS)

**WHEN** Sunday 21 April

**TIME** 2:30pm - 4:30pm

**COST** \$10 Refreshments Included

Booking Essential

**CONTACT** 9816 1794 | jabirch@bigpond.com  
www.nationaltrust.org.au/nsw/ViennaCottage  
Hunters Hill RSL Hall - Corner Ady & Alexandra  
Streets, Hunters Hill

Gay Hendrickson from the Parramatta Heritage Centre is an Australian historian who specialises in the history of early New South Wales (1788-1860). Her research covers early colonial history with interests in people (convict, colonial born and free immigrant and their family histories), local history, heritage and the built environment.



## NATIONAL TRUST VIENNA COTTAGE COMMITTEE

VIENNA COTTAGE (1871) OPEN FOR  
INSPECTION AND EXHIBITION 'THE  
FEMALE FACTORY IN PARRAMATTA'

**WHEN** Saturday 20 April. Sunday 28 April

**TIME** 2pm – 4pm & exhibition

12 May 2pm open for inspection

**COST** Adult \$4 | National Trust members Free

Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9816 1794 | jabirch@bigpond.com  
www.nationaltrust.org.au/nsw/ViennaCottage  
Vienna Cottage  
38 Alexandra Street, Hunters Hill

The Female Factory in Parramatta was designed by Francis Greenway and opened in 1821 when convict women were transferred from Parramatta Gaol. Transportation ended in 1840 and the building was then used as a Public Asylum from 1846.





## HISTORIC HOUSES TRUST OF NSW

### TANK STREAM

**WHEN** Sunday 21 April

**TIME** Tours from 7:55am, last tour at 5:05pm

**COST** Walking Tour Adults \$30 | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** [www.hht.net.au/ballot](http://www.hht.net.au/ballot)

Venue: To be advised to successful registrants

The Tank Stream is a place of cultural significance to the Gadigal, the traditional owners of the Sydney Cove area. The site is also nationally important as the main source of fresh water for Australia's first European settlement. This walk takes you through 60 metres of the tunnel that was built by convicts and stonemasons. Ages 12+ only. Ballot registration is essential at [www.hht.net.au/ballot](http://www.hht.net.au/ballot) by Monday 18 March. Maximum two people per ballot. In conjunction with Sydney Water.



## CITY OF SYDNEY

### RESEARCHING YOUR HOUSE'S HISTORY

**WHEN** Saturday 11 May

**TIME** 10.30 am - 12.30 pm

**COST** Free event | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 02 9298 3060

[library@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au](mailto:library@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au)

[www.coslibrary.eventbrite.com](http://www.coslibrary.eventbrite.com)

Workshop: Who lived in your house? This two hour workshop presented by the History Unit at the City of Sydney gives you the tools to research the history of your house. Using records such as Sands Directories, rate assessments and lands titles, you can find out when your house was built, who has lived there and how your house may have been changed over time.

## NORTHERN BEACHES CREATIVE LEISURE & LEARNING INC

STRINGYBARK CREEK BUSHLAND HERITAGE WALK

**WHEN** Monday 29 April

**TIME** 9:30am-1pm

**COST** Adult \$15 | Conc \$12 | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9913 1474

manresa123@optusnet.com.au

Stringybark Creek Reserve, Murray St, Lane Cove

Join with Northern Beaches Creative Leisure & Learning to discover the hidden delights of Stringybark Creek, a shady bush track in the heart of suburbia. Along the way hear about its former life, when Lane Cove was an industrial area, and learn what the creek has meant to past generations. See how Bushcare groups are managing the natural bushland for the continued enjoyment of present and future generations. Refreshments provided after walk.

## FRIENDS OF KELLY'S BUSH

**SPOTTING TOUR: BIRDS AND CREATURES AT KELLY'S BUSH**

**WHEN** Wednesday 8 May

**TIME** 8am-9am

**COST** Donation | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** Liz 9817 0065

www.huntershill.com.au

Meet at Weil Park: End of Prince George Parade, Woolwich

Kelly's Bush is an iconic bushland remnant on the Parramatta River, with ancient relics, wildflowers and bush tracks leading down to the waterfront. Join Andy Burton for a guided tour. Suitable for children and adults. Bring your binoculars and your enthusiasm!

## ROYAL AUST. HISTORICAL SOCIETY

THE RAHS MAKES HISTORY:  
COMMEMORATING THE 1813 FIRST  
CROSSING OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

**WHEN** Wednesday 3 April

**TIME** 1 pm-2pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9247 8001

history@rahs.org.au | www.rahs.org.au

History House, 133 Macquarie Street, Sydney

**Lecture / Talk:** The talk will examine the role of monuments in demonstrating, interpreting and understanding an historic past. The Blue Mountains west of Sydney (NSW) have played a particular role in the white settlement of Australia. Few areas have been so heavily inscribed figuratively and materially by European travellers, settlers, and their descendants. The sites examined in this talk are linked to an early and significant triumphal historic narrative, that of the 'First Crossing' of the Blue Mountains by European explorers in 1813. The presentation will deal in detail with some specific sites from within their general context.

## DISCOVER HUNTERS HILL

**COMMUNITY MILESTONES**

**WHEN** Thursday 18 April-Friday 31 May

**CONTACT** www.huntershill.com.au

Various locations in Hunters Hill, Gladesville, Huntleys Point and Woolwich

Recognised as one of the nation's most significant heritage areas, Hunters Hill has recently celebrated its Sesquicentenary and has its own stories to tell of Community Milestones. Special events have been organised for this year's Heritage Festival, including guided river cruises, walks, talks, inspections of local museums and historic buildings, theatre, music, markets and more. The association Discover Hunters Hill is helping to coordinate activities in Hunters Hill as part of the National Trust's 2013 Heritage Festival. For a full listing of what's on & extra info see website.

## HUNTERS HILL MUSIC

PRESENTS THE 'KARNAVALITO TRIO'

**WHEN** Sunday 21 April

**TIME** 2:30pm

**COST** \$50 NonSubscribers | \$15 Students  
Children U12 Free | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** Monica 9817 4843  
denys.gillespie@ozemail.com.au  
www.huntershill.com.au  
Hunters Hill Town Hall  
Alexandra Street, Hunters Hill

A rollicking program with vibrant South American rhythms and colour that will set your toes pulsing!

## HUNTERS HILL TRUST

GUIDED TOUR OF COCKATOO ISLAND

**WHEN** Thursday 16 May

**TIME** 2pm (sharp-4pm)

**COST** Donation | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** David 0410 615 038  
david@gleebooks.com.au  
www.huntershill.com.au

Walking Tour: A tour led by Nick Hollo, Deputy Executive Director of the Sydney Harbour Federation Trust and celebrated artist of Sydney's harbour and coastal walks. Explore the Island's past and discover its future direction! Bookings essential, as numbers are strictly limited.

For ferry services visit:

[cockatooisland.gov.au/visit/getting-to-cockatoo-island](http://cockatooisland.gov.au/visit/getting-to-cockatoo-island)

## HUNTERS HILL THEATRE

PRESENTS 'A GRAND DAY AT THE THEATRE'

**WHEN** Saturday 27 April

**TIME** 11am, 2pm & 4pm

**COST** Gold coin donation | Bookings Essential  
Box office open from 1 April

**CONTACT** 9879 7765  
www.huntershilltheatre.com.au  
Hunters Hill Theatre  
13 Margaret Street, Woolwich

Directed by Casey Moon-Watton. Children, grandparents and parents are invited to join the enchanted world of the theatre with a performance of a well-known children's story. Refreshments available for purchase.

## HUNTERS HILL THEATRE

PRESENTS 'LET THE SUNSHINE' BY DAVID WILLIAMSON AND DIRECTED BY LYNN TRAINOR

**WHEN** 17 May – 31 May

(Thursdays through Sundays)

**COST** Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9879 7765

www.huntershilltheatre.com.au  
Hunters Hill Theatre 13 Margaret Street, Woolwich  
Advanced bookings are essential, available from 22 April via the Theatre's website. Visit Theatre's website for cost/dates/time.

A post-hippy documentary film-maker and his wife make a sea change to Noosa only to come face to face with a boorish, cashed-up property tycoon and his 'Stepford Wife'. Add their emotionally charged adult offspring and enjoy the gems of social satire from Australia's tallest and most successful playwright!

# HUNTERS HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## HISTORIC PLAQUES WALK

**WHEN** Wednesday 8 May

**TIME** 10am-12:30pm

**COST** Donation | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** Graham 9817 5799

[www.huntershill.nsw.au](http://www.huntershill.nsw.au)

Meet at Museum, Town Hall,  
Alexandra Street, Hunters Hill

Led by a local guide, this walk features the area's historic buildings and places, including commemorative plaques placed during Hunters Hill's Sesquicentenary in 2011. Also includes an inspection of the Historical Society Museum which will feature a special exhibition on 'Our Local Community Groups.'

# HUNTERS HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## THE FRENCH VILLAGE WALK

**WHEN** Sunday 5 May

**TIME** 10am-12:30pm

**COST** Donation | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** Graham 9817 5799

[www.huntershill.nsw.au](http://www.huntershill.nsw.au)

Meet at Vienna Cottage, 38 Alexandra Street,  
Hunters Hill

Led by a local guide, this walk features the public buildings, houses and small streets in the Town Hall precinct. The walk includes inspections of the National Trust's Vienna Cottage (1871), The Historical Society Museum at the Town Hall (1866), The Congregational Church (1876) and All Saints Church (1888). Morning tea will be provided in the Hunters Hill Congregational Church's beautiful garden.



# HUNTERS HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## MUSEUM & RESOURCE CENTRE OPEN FOR INSPECTION & SPECIAL EXHIBITION 'OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS'

**WHEN** 18 April-31 May (Weekdays)

**TIME** 10am-12 noon

**COST** Donation

**CONTACT** 9879 9443

[www.huntershill.com.au](http://www.huntershill.com.au)

Town Hall, Alexandra Street, Hunters Hill

The Hunters Hill Historical Society Museum is a resource centre providing liberal public access to historical records of Hunters Hill families and organisations of Hunters Hill dating back to the early 1800s. We offer a secure archive for family and organisation records. The objective of the Museum and Archive is to ensure the retention, preservation and control of records essential to local origins, history, functions, policies and activities. Our records might help a family trace a sibling or locate the home of a forebear. The Archive has extensive records on housing in Hunters Hill. A collection of furniture, decorative items, domestic effects and clothing reflecting the social and industrial history of the peninsula is on display.





## HUNTERS HILL CONGREGATIONAL COMMUNITY CHURCH

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (1876)

**WHEN** Sunday 5 May & Sunday 19 May

**TIME** 11:30am-12:30pm

**COST** Donation

**CONTACT** Church Office 9817 2282  
[help@hunhillcongs.org](mailto:help@hunhillcongs.org) | [www.hhcc.org.au](http://www.hhcc.org.au)  
 Corner Alexandra & Ferdinand Streets,  
 Hunters Hill

Come and enjoy this beautiful Church with its unusual white sandstone quarried locally.

NOTE: On 5 May, your visit can be combined with the 'French Village Walk' and Morning tea will be served in the Church's beautiful garden.



## HUNTERS HILL ANGLICAN PARISH

ALL SAINTS CHURCH (1888)

**WHEN** Sunday 5 May & Sunday 19 May

**TIME** 11am-2pm

**COST** Donation

**CONTACT** Church Office 9817 2167  
[anglicanphh@gmail.com](mailto:anglicanphh@gmail.com)  
[www.huntershill.anglican.asn.au](http://www.huntershill.anglican.asn.au)  
 Corner Ferry and Ambrose Streets, Hunters Hill

Visit this magnificent Church designed by colonial architect John Horbury Hunt with its rare Bevington organ and stained glass windows.

## DISCOVER HUNTERS HILL

### CRUISING THE FORESHORES OF HUNTERS HILL

**WHEN** Sunday 19 May

**TIME** 2pm-5pm

**COST** \$35/pp | Bookings Essential

(Please bring exact payment on the day)

**CONTACT** dhh.admin@gmail.com

www.huntershill.com.au

Meet at Alexandra Street Wharf  
Alexandra Street, Hunters Hill

A relaxing cruise aboard the Rosman's Ferry 'Lithgow' (1927) along the foreshores of historic Hunters Hill. Commentary by local guides pointing out many places of interest. Refreshments included.

## HUNTERS HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### EXPLORING THE LANE COVE RIVER CRUISE

**WHEN** Wednesday 15 May

**TIME** 10 am-1pm

**COST** \$35/pp | Bookings Essential

(Please bring exact payment on the day)

**CONTACT** 9879 9443

history@huntershill.nsw.gov.au

www.huntershill.com.au

Meet at Alexandra Street Wharf  
Alexandra Street, Hunters Hill

All aboard Sydney Heritage Fleet's historic vessel 'Protex' (c1908) for a leisurely cruise up the Lane Cove River and into the National Park. Commentary and optional 40 minute bushwalk. Refreshments provided.



## ST MICHAEL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

### ST MICHAEL'S OPEN DAY

**WHEN** Sunday 5 May

**TIME** 12pm-4:30pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Not Required

**CONTACT** 9371 4338

stmichael@vaocluseanglican.asn.au

www.vaocluse.anglican.asn.au

Corner Vaocluse Road & Gilliver Ave, Vaocluse

Open Day: Designed by Edmund Blacket, St Michael's was renovated recently and now boasts a copper roof and resplendent red carpet. The Church is also involved in a project to build a lovely strip timber boat from old timber removed from the Church roof during renovations, and from parishioners' treasures ie timber such as from an old clock and other memorabilia. The boat will be auctioned towards the end of May, 2013. There are many beautiful stained glass windows within the Church. The North Transept windows feature 'The Parables'; South Transept Windows feature 'The Miracles'. There are many others which are well worth spending some time viewing. As you arrive you will be greeted by a guide who will provide you with information to round out your appreciation of this site

## CAPE BANKS FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

### OPEN DAY

**WHEN** Saturday 27 April

**TIME** 10am-4pm

Beginners Workshop 11am-1pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9661 4214

secretary@capebanks.org.au

Cape Banks FHS Research Room in  
Scouts Hall, 113 A Paine Street, Maroubra

Free charts and information handouts.  
Visitors are invited to visit and learn  
about the resources available to assist in  
family research.

## RANDWICK CITY LIBRARY

### PAULINE CURBY: A LOCAL MILESTONE COOGEE PIER 1928–1934

**WHEN** Saturday 20 April

**TIME** 2pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Essential

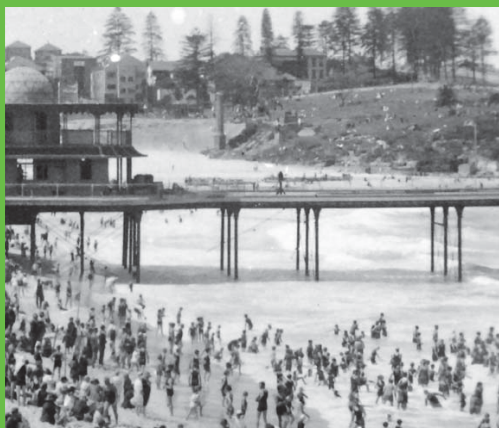
**CONTACT** 9349 3572

randwickhistory@gmail.com

www.randwickhistoricalsociety.org.au

Vonnie Young Auditorium, Bowen Library,  
First Floor, 669 Anzac Parade, Maroubra.

During the 2013 Heritage Festival, Randwick and District Historical Society will feature speaker Pauline Curby, professional historian and popular author. Her talk, 'A Local Milestone: Coogee Pier 1928-1934' helps us understand why this well known local icon was so short-lived. Everyone is welcome to join Society members at the talk and for afternoon tea afterwards.



## RANDWICK CITY LIBRARY

### COOGEE PIER: MILESTONE OR MILLSTONE?

**WHEN** Sunday 21 April

**TIME** 10am-12pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9314 4888

contactus@randwick.nsw.gov.au

www.randwick.nsw.gov.au

Coogee Beach - Arden Street, Coogee

Dovetailing with Pauline Curby's lecture on Saturday, this heritage walk around Coogee promenade will explore the historical significance of Coogee Pier in the development of Coogee as a seaside resort.

This is an outdoor activity that will be cancelled in the event of bad weather. Participants will be notified of a meeting location once the booking is confirmed.

Participants limited to 15.



## WILLOUGHBY CITY LIBRARY

### ENTERTAINMENT MILESTONES AT WILLOUGHBY

**WHEN** Tuesday 9 April–Sunday 30 June

**TIME** Mon-Thurs 9am-9pm, Fri 9am-6pm,

Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 2pm-5pm

**COST** Adult \$18, Conc \$14, Child \$12, Family \$50

**CONTACT** 9777 1000

Chatswood Library, Lower Ground,  
The Concourse, 409 Victoria Avenue, Chatswood

Chatswood Library on The Concourse, with the assistance of the Willoughby District Historical Society, will be hosting an exhibition showcasing venues and organisations that have provided milestones in entertainment in Willoughby City. From the heyday of roller skating in the early 1900s where international stars displayed their skills in the local rink, to present day events at Willoughby's award-winning entertainment and events centre, The Concourse.

Willoughby City has also supported a variety of musical and dramatic societies that have performed at the venues, for example, Willoughby Symphony Orchestra, Willoughby Musical Society and the 1920s amateur dramatic society, Naremburn Merry-makers.



## WILLOUGHBY CITY COUNCIL

### FACES OF WILLOUGHBY FILM

**WHEN** Thursday 18 April–Friday 31 May

**COST** Free Event

**CONTACT** 9777 1000

[www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/Whats-On/Events/heritage-festival](http://www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/Whats-On/Events/heritage-festival)

Urban Screen, The Concourse  
409 Victoria Ave, Chatswood

The Faces of Willoughby are six portraits formed by the composition of more than 2000 residents in Willoughby. This film explores the history of the project, the stories of the images that appear and the people that have contributed their portrait to the Faces of Willoughby. This film will be scheduled into the weekly program. Please visit [www.theconcourse.com.au/content/urban-screen](http://www.theconcourse.com.au/content/urban-screen) for detailed schedule closer to the date.







## BALMAIN ASSOCIATION

### COMMUNITY MILESTONES ON THE BALMAIN PENINSULA

**WHEN** Official Launch - Tuesday 30 April  
 Walk - Saturday 4th May, 2pm  
**Exhibition** - Saturdays 6, 13, 20, 27 April.  
**TIME** Exhibition Saturdays 11:30 am-4pm  
**COST** Launch - Free Event | Bookings Essential  
 Walk - \$10 | Bookings Essential  
 Exhibition - Free Event | Bookings not req.  
**CONTACT** June 9810 6885 or 9818 4954  
 khamey@tpg.com.au or speal@zip.com.au  
 balmainassociation.org.au  
 Official Launch: Balmain Library, 370 Darling St.  
 Guided Walks: Balmain Watch House  
 Exhibition: Balmain Watch House

Community Milestones of Balmain Peninsula is an exhibition of important achievements from April 1800, when 550 acres were granted to Dr William Balmain to April 2013, when the first e-Walk guide for the Balmain Peninsula will be launched on the Balmain Association's website. The exhibition will highlight the roles played by the community and in particular the more recent role of the Balmain Association formed in 1965.



## WALTER BURLEY GRIFFIN SOCIETY

### WALTER BURLEY GRIFFIN TOUR OF CASTLECRAG

**WHEN** Sunday 5 May  
**TIME** 10:30 am-12:30pm  
**COST** Adult \$20 | Conc \$15 | Bookings Essential  
**CONTACT** Kerry McKillop 9958 4516  
 info@griffinsociety.org | www.griffinsociety.org  
 Castlecrag (specific address given on booking)

Please bring your hat, walking shoes and water.

Castlecrag developed as a model suburb in the 1920s and 1930s. Today continues to demonstrate Walter Burley Griffin and Marion Mahony Griffin's deep respect for the natural landscape and their ideal of a community living in harmony with this beautiful setting. This guided tour will go through some of the reserves and walkways created by the Griffins at Castlecrag including the outdoor Haven Amphitheatre, the Griffin Federation Track and bush regenerated reserves.

**EXHIBITION: 20 March-7 April**  
 Wednesday-Friday 11am-5pm  
 Saturday-Sunday 11am-4pm  
 Closed Good Friday



## WALTER BURLEY GRIFFIN SOCIETY

### CELEBRATING COMMUNITY TALK

**WHEN** Saturday 6 April

**TIME** 11am-12pm

**COST** Free Event

**CONTACT** markstiles49@gmail.com

Willoughby Incinerator Art Space

2 Small Street, Willoughby

Hear curator Dr Mark Stiles introduce the exhibition; 'The Unity of Art and Life' in the heritage listed Willoughby Incinerator designed by Walter Burley Griffin. Mark will discuss the ideals of community and design that the Griffins brought with them from Chicago. This discussion will include the democratic ideals associated with Prairie School and their origins in the Arts and Crafts movement.

## HABERFIELD ASSOCIATION

### HABERFIELD - THE GARDEN SUBURB

**WHEN** Sunday 5 May

**TIME** 1:30-4pm

**COST** \$10 | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 0412707898 | vacrow@hotmail.com

Address - To be given upon booking.

The event will be postponed if there is rain. The creation of the suburb of Haberfield in 1901 was a milestone for the local community, in that it transformed residential development there from a 19th century model to that of a Garden Suburb. This was a milestone for the national community as Haberfield became Australia's first planned Garden Suburb 'establishing a model for Australia's suburban development in the 20th century'. This walking tour will include houses open for inspection, tour notes and afternoon tea.

## CITY OF CANADA BAY LIBRARY SERVICE

### 'LEST I FORGET'

**WHEN** Thursday 18 April

**TIME** 1pm - 2pm

**COST** Free Event

**CONTACT** 9911 6310

www.canadabay.nsw.gov.au

local.studies@canadabay.nsw.gov.au

Concord Library - 60 Flavell Street, Concord

A talk by publisher Patricia Skehan on her recently published book of Lerryn Mutton's memoirs, 'Lest I forget'. Lerryn was a former Mayor of Concord and local Member of Parliament. During World War II, Lerryn served as a pilot with the 93rd Attack Squadron based in Labuan, Borneo. There will also be a display featuring memorabilia of his life and career.

## ENGINEERING HERITAGE COMM, ENGINEERS AUST

### TALK: THE TECHNOLOGY OF THE NSW SHALE FIELDS - HARTLEY VALE, NEWNES AND MURRURUNDI

**WHEN** Monday 22 April

**TIME** 6pm-7:30pm. Refreshments from 5:30pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9410 5600 | Engineers'

Auditorium, 8 Thomas Street, Chatswood

Lecture/ Talk: The speaker, Mark Langdon, has carried out an enormous amount of research on the mining, processing and transporting of shale oil in NSW and has many original photos and documents. He is currently publishing a book on Newnes which is scheduled for release in 2013. This is a subject that has generated renewed interest in recent times.



## WILLOUGHBY CITY COUNCIL

### FOUNDATIONS OF TOMORROW

**WHEN** Thursday 18 April

**TIME** 6pm-8pm

**COST** Free Event

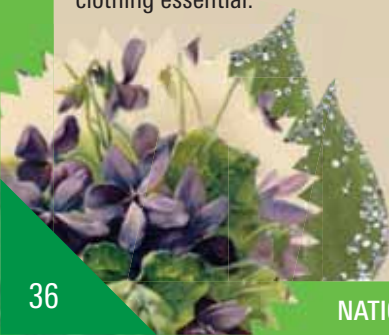
**CONTACT** 9777 1000

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[www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/Whats-On/Events/heritage-festival/](http://www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/Whats-On/Events/heritage-festival/)

Urban Screen, The Concourse  
409 Victoria Ave, Chatswood

Celebrate the rich cultural heritage of the Chatswood CBD and witness how a village can transform into a city over 100 years in this film that consists of archival images, historic footage and contemporary interviews. The film is screened at the outdoor Urban Screen on The Concourse. General seating available, warm clothing essential.



## AUSTRALIAN LEBANESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### LEBANESE HERITAGE WALK AROUND REDFERN

**WHEN** Saturday 20 April

**TIME** 11am-1pm

**COST** Free Event

**CONTACT** Paul Convy 0429 162 983

[events@alhs.org.au](mailto:events@alhs.org.au) | [www.alhs.org.au](http://www.alhs.org.au)

Meet at northern gate to Redfern Park  
opposite Great Buckingham Street, Redfern

Bring walking shoes, hat, sunscreen and wet weather gear if light rain.

Redfern not only has an Aboriginal heritage that enriches us all and is evident throughout the suburb, but there are also many buildings and sites from times of early European settlement. Redfern has heritage significance to a number of immigrant cultures of other backgrounds including the Lebanese, who first settled in the Redfern area in the late 1870s. By the time of Federation in 1901 Redfern was a unique community of residences, businesses and places of worship that became known as Little Lebanon. This walk lets us explore the cradle of Australian Lebanese settlement from the 1870s to contemporary times.

## THE FRIENDS OF ST THOMAS'S CEMETERY, ENFIELD

SELF-GUIDED WALKING TOUR OF THIS  
HISTORIC CEMETERY

**WHEN** Saturdays 20 - Saturday 27 April,  
Saturday 4 - Saturday 25 May

**TIME** Everyday 9am-4pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Not Required

**CONTACT** Sandra 0412 296 028

St Thomas' Cemetery

Coronation Parade, Enfield

The Cemetery is open in all weather but caution is advised as the paths may be slippery.

Please wear good walking shoes, long pants, hat and bring your own bottled water.

During this self guided walking tour, visitors can see the historic Anglican Church built in 1848 and visit the graves of colonial pioneers.

## WAVERLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

EARLY SYDNEY BUS TOUR

**WHEN** Wednesday 29 May

**TIME** 9am-12:30pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 0418 271 718

Pick up at Seniors' Centre

Spring Street, Bondi Junction

Waverley Historical Society is celebrating the Heritage Festival with a tour of Early Sydney. The bus will leave the Seniors' Centre in Spring Street, Bondi Junction on Wednesday, 29 May and return at 12.30pm. Limited bookings are available.



## BURWOOD GALLERY

HISTORY OF BURWOOD

**WHEN** Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 April

**TIME** 10am-5pm

**COST** Free Event

**CONTACT** 9745 5751

Burwood Gallery

24a Burleigh Street, Burwood

Our Gallery is located in the Old Court-House- a heritage listed building. An exhibition of historic photographs and documented anecdotes about the unique history of Burwood.





## HUNTER BAILLIE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### UNDER THE SPIRE

**WHEN** Sunday 21 April

**TIME** 12pm-4pm

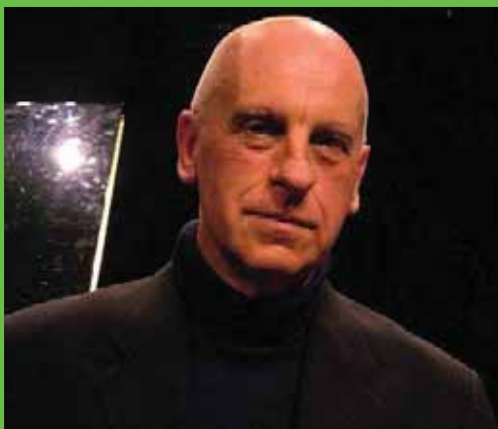
**COST** Free Event | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9969 8071

[www.hunterbaillie.org.au](http://www.hunterbaillie.org.au)

Hunter Baillie Memorial Presbyterian Church  
corner Johnston & Collins Streets, Annandale

Open Day: Lecture/talk, exhibition, performance, tour. The Hunter Baillie Church's sandstone spire has towered over Sydney's Inner West since 1889. Visit the historic Blacket Brothers neo-gothic Church and enjoy free recitals at 1, 2, & 3 pm by Ralph Lane OAM on the 1890 Hill & Son Organ. The Church and Annandale's history will be on display in the 1886 Arts & Crafts brick school hall. Afternoon tea will be available. 2pm guided walk of Annandale's Historic Sites by local author Marghanita da Cruz. Guided Tour \$25 includes afternoon tea. All proceeds to the Church Conservation Appeal.



## HUNTER BAILLIE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PIANO RECITAL BY AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL  
TREASURE ROGER WOODWARD

**WHEN** Sunday 26 May

**TIME** 3pm-5pm

**COST** Adult \$60 | Conc \$50 | Under 18s \$25

Family \$150

**CONTACT** 9554 7885

[concerts@hunterbaillie.org.au](mailto:concerts@hunterbaillie.org.au)

Hunter Baillie Memorial Presbyterian Church  
corner Johnston & Collins Streets, Annandale

Acclaimed international pianist, Prof. Roger Woodward, AC, OM (Pol), OBE, one of Australia's most highly acclaimed performing musicians, returns to Annandale to give an all-Debussy recital in the Church to raise funds for the conservation of the Church's historic 1890 Wm Hill & Son organ. He is justly famous for his Debussy performances. Pre-concert refreshments are included in the ticket price.

All proceeds to Organ  
Restoration Appeal.





## WILLOUGHBY DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC

**HOME TO MUSEUM:  
CELEBRATING 100 YEARS**

**WHEN** Sunday 21- Sunday 26 May

**TIME** 1pm-4pm or group tours by appointment

**COST** Adult \$5 | Conc \$4 | Child \$2 | Family \$10

NTrust member \$4 | Bookings Not Required

**CONTACT** 9410 3203

[www.willoughbydhs.org.au](http://www.willoughbydhs.org.au)

Celebrating the centenary of 'Boronia', the Federation cottage that now houses the Willoughby Museum, this exhibition tells the history of the building and the people who made it home until its transfer to the Willoughby DHS in 1988. It also explores Boronia's setting in the South Chatswood Conservation Area.

The Federation house is uniquely Australian and Chatswood of the 1920s excelled in the genre. The exhibition covers the battles by residents to protect these historic houses in their garden settings during the 1980s, which resulted in the National Trust establishing the first conservation area in Willoughby. The South Chatswood Conservation Area was gazetted as a legal entity in 1996. The exhibition explores this era through film, photos and artefacts, including the emerging pride of its residents in the grand heritage of the area.



## LANE COVE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

**LIFE AND DEATH ON THE SHORES OF  
MURDERING BAY**

**WHEN** Saturday 20 April-Friday 31 May

**TIME** 11am-4pm

Open weekdays by appointment only

**COST** Adult \$8 | Conc/Child \$5 | Family \$17

Afternoon tea \$5 per head | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9428 1364

[carisbrookhouse@hotmail.com](mailto:carisbrookhouse@hotmail.com)

[www.carisbrookhouse.com.au](http://www.carisbrookhouse.com.au)

Carisbrook House Museum

334 Burns Bay Rd, Lane Cove

Beside the waters of Murdering Bay stands Carisbrook House. Its classic sandstone walls hold the story of the transition from a bay of ill-repute to modern day Lane Cove. From the murdering Terence Byrne who finished his days at the end of a rope, to a failed 1880s subdivision that ended in a midnight flight to South Africa, the builders of Carisbrook were not as successful in retaining this fine example of Victorian architecture as was Lane Cove Council. Bought for the community it has become an extraordinary museum of life in the 1880s. Discover some of Lane Cove's Community Milestones with a visit to Murdering Bay (the colonial name for Burns Bay) and also see how life was lived in the 1880s.





## CITY OF CANADA BAY HERITAGE SOCIETY

**OH, HOW THINGS HAVE CHANGED!**

**WHEN** Saturday 20 April

**TIME** 10am & 2pm

**COST** Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9744 8528

heritage@canadabayheritage.asn.au

www.canadabayheritage.asn.au

Five Dock Library - Garfield Street, Five Dock

A PowerPoint presentation of old photographs of the City of Canada Bay area showing how the suburbs have changed since the 1800s.



## FRIENDS OF GORE HILL CEMETERY

**MILESTONE RESTING PLACES IN  
SYDNEY'S OLDEST NORTH SHORE  
GENERAL CEMETERY, ESTABLISHED IN  
1868**

**WHEN** Sunday 7 April

**TIME** 11am-1pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9906 5106 | jmay42@bigpond.net.au

Gore Hill Memorial Cemetery

Pacific Highway/Westbourne St, St Leonards

An open air site - bring rain gear in case of wet weather & comfortable walking shoes.

Guided tours of this historic heritage-listed site, visiting the monuments and graves of those who made milestone contributions to society or whose lives were a source of inspiration or significance.

(SPONSORED BY NORTHERN METROPOLITAN  
CEMETERIES TRUST)

## FRIENDS OF GORE HILL CEMETERY

**GORE HILL MEMORIAL CEMETERY  
CELEBRATES 145 YEARS AS THE FIRST  
GENERAL CEMETERY ON SYDNEY'S  
NORTH SHORE**

**WHEN** Sunday 7 April

**TIME** 11am-1pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9906 5106 | jmay42@bigpond.net.au

Gore Hill Memorial Cemetery

Pacific Highway/Westbourne St, St Leonards

Please wear footwear suitable for access on older brick pathways. Tours of the Cemetery visiting the graves and monuments of people significant in the history of Sydney.



## MARRICKVILLE LIBRARY AND HISTORY SERVICES

TOUR & TALK AT ST PETERS ANGLICAN  
CHURCH, PARISH OF COOKS RIVER,  
ST PETERS

**WHEN** Wednesday 24 April

**TIME** 11am-12:30 pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Not Required

**CONTACT** 9335 2138

[chs@marrickville.nsw.gov.au](mailto:chs@marrickville.nsw.gov.au)

[www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au](http://www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au)

St Peter's Anglican Church

187 Princes Hwy, St Peter's

Walking Tour: St Peter's Church, Cooks River, the oldest building in the Marrickville Municipality and the Church which gave its name to a suburb, celebrates its 175th anniversary this year. Hear the story of the Church, inspect the historic building with its stained glass windows and discover who is buried in the adjoining graveyard.



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## MARRICKVILLE COUNCIL'S HERITAGE PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE

MARRICKVILLE MEDAL

**WHEN** Wednesday 8 May

**TIME** 6pm-8pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9335 2222

[council@marrickville.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@marrickville.nsw.gov.au)

[www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au](http://www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au)

Marrickville Town Hall,

303 Marrickville Road, Marrickville

The Marrickville Medal for Conservation has been awarded annually since 1995. It celebrates built conservation works completed in the preceding three years that contribute to the understanding and preservation of Marrickville's rich cultural and architectural heritage. The evening includes an exhibition of the Medal entries, presentation of the awards, guest speaker and the complementary opening of the Marrickville Urban Photography Competition (MUPC) exhibition showcasing images of the unique historic environment of the area. The winners of MUPC will also be announced. Light refreshments served.



## MARRICKVILLE LIBRARY & HISTORY SERVICES

### COMMUNITY MILESTONES EXHIBITION

**WHEN** Tuesday 16 April-Friday 3 May

**TIME** 6:30pm-8pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9335 2173

[info1@marrickville.nsw.gov.au](mailto:info1@marrickville.nsw.gov.au)

[www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au](http://www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au)

Marrickville Library

Corner of Petersham and Marrickville Roads,  
Marrickville

Exhibition: From its beginnings as a series of rural settlements in the 1790s, the Marrickville area has seen many changes as it has evolved over the last two centuries. Significant milestones in the 1800s, such as the building of the railway lines, and the establishment of a brick-making industry, marked the changing nature of the area with industrialisation and improved transport.

This exhibition will highlight milestones that illustrate the evolution of this inner-west locality.



## MARRICKVILLE LIBRARY & HISTORY SERVICES

### COMMUNITY MILESTONES - HISTORIC TEMPE HOUSE

**WHEN** Monday 29 April

**TIME** 6:30pm-8pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9335 2173

[info1@marrickville.nsw.gov.au](mailto:info1@marrickville.nsw.gov.au)

[www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au](http://www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au)

Marrickville Library

Corner of Petersham and Marrickville Roads,  
Marrickville

Walking Tour: To mark National Trust Heritage Festival 2013 - Community Milestones, Historian Ross Berry will delve into one of the most important historic homes in Sydney-Tempe House. Become intrigued by his talk about the significance of Tempe House and St Magdalene's Chapel. A 'milestone' in construction during the colonial period, it was designed by well-known architect John Verge for the Sydney merchant Alexander Brodie Spark, & built in 1835-36. Tempe House was once one of the most stately homes of its period. Through this talk you will discover the fascinating architectural features such as iron shutters to keep bushrangers out & the exotic landscape design using fruit plants that Spark was awarded & honoured for.

## LANE COVE LIBRARY

### CONVICT STAIN: TRACING CONVICTS IN THE FAMILY

**WHEN** Tuesday 21 May

**TIME** 6:30pm-8pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Not Required

**CONTACT** 9911 3634

[nbassford@lanecove.nsw.gov.au](mailto:nbassford@lanecove.nsw.gov.au)

Lane Cove Library, Library Walk, Lane Cove

Between 1787 and 1841 approximately 160,000 men and women were sent to Australia as convicts. This workshop will assist genealogists to trace convict ancestors from their trials to their release.

## LANE COVE LIBRARY

### FROM 'RESORT OF VILLAINS' TO 'RESPECTABILITY': 150 YEARS IN THE LIFE OF LANE COVE

**WHEN** Tuesday 7 May

**TIME** 6:30pm-8pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Not Required

**CONTACT** 9911 3634

[nbassford@lanecove.nsw.gov.au](mailto:nbassford@lanecove.nsw.gov.au)

Lane Cove Library, Library Walk, Lane Cove

The history of Lane Cove has been one of constant change. This talk will highlight the history of the area through the use of historical photographs.



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## STANTON LIBRARY, NTH SYD COUNCIL

### HEART OF THE COMMUNITY: A WALKING TOUR OF CREMORNE POINT

**WHEN** Sunday 5 May

**TIME** 9:30am-12pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9936 8400

[library@northsydney.nsw.gov.au](mailto:library@northsydney.nsw.gov.au)

[www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au](http://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au)

Cremorne Reserve, Bogota Ave, Cremorne Point

Walking Tour: Please wear comfortable shoes, hat & sunscreen and bring water.

Cremorne Point is an excellent example of community triumphing over industry. Its 100-foot foreshore reservation of beautiful parkland was saved for public use in the 1890s. You will see Depression era park improvements which gave employment to local men; 1920s MacCallum Pool, one of the last Harbour-side pools, built by local residents; the controversial 1910 lighthouse at Robertson's Point, and Lex and Ruby Graham's garden, a spectacular beautification of public land by locals. We will finish on the corner of Hodgson Ave & Cremorne Rd, where a plaque marks the spot on which coal samples were taken in the 1890s. Local opposition to mining was an early example of community action to preserve the natural beauty of Sydney Harbour.



## STANTON LIBRARY, NTH SYD COUNCIL

FROM WORKING WATERFRONT TO  
FORESHORE PARK: A WALKING TOUR OF  
3 FORMER INDUSTRIAL SITES IN  
NORTH SYDNEY

**WHEN** Thursday 9 May

**TIME** 9:30am-12pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9936 8400

library@northsydney.nsw.gov.au

www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au

Sawmillers Reserve

French Street, McMahon's Point

Walking Tour: Please wear comfortable shoes, hat, and sunscreen & bring water.

This walk starts at Sawmillers Reserve, once the site of John W. Eaton's timber yard. Resident action saved the desolate area for a public park, designed by Modernist landscape architect Harry Howard using Sydney School principles of integration with the natural landscape. We will then visit Carradah Park, the former BP fuel terminal, now preserved as public open space. The park design, informed by extensive community consultation, combines industrial heritage items with spectacular viewing areas and regenerated native bushland. The walk will end at the Coal Loader Centre for Sustainability, originally a transfer depot for coal, and now a lively community resource offering a range of environmental and sustainability programs.



## STANTON LIBRARY, NTH SYD COUNCIL

FROM LAND GRANT TO SUBDIVISION:  
A WALKING TOUR OF THE BERRY ESTATE

**WHEN** Wednesday 29 May

**TIME** 9:30am-12pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9936 8400

library@northsydney.nsw.gov.au

www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au

Don Bank Museum

6 Napier Street, North Sydney

Walking Tour: Please wear comfortable shoes, hat & sunscreen and bring water.

This walk begins at Don Bank Cottage, the oldest surviving timber house in North Sydney. Built in the first half of the 19th century, it was saved from demolition and converted into a local history museum in the early 1980s, thanks to joint community and Council action. We will then look at the history of the vast Berry estate on which the cottage was built. One of the first and largest land grants on the North Shore, the gradual subdivision of the estate from the 1830s to the 1930s has profoundly influenced the character of North Sydney and its communities. The tour ends at Waverton Station, built in 1893 when the railway from Milsons Point to Hornsby was constructed.





## STANTON LIBRARY, NORTH SYDNEY COUNCIL AND THE SWORDS CLUB

EN GARDE! SWORDPLAY AT STANTON

**WHEN** Wednesday 24 April

**TIME** 1pm-2pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Essential

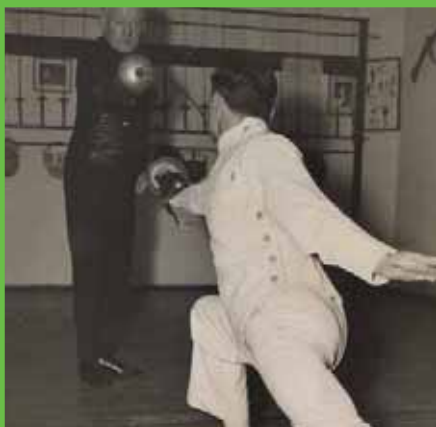
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[www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au](http://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au)

Stanton Library, 234 Miller Street, North Sydney

Discover the art of swordplay with weapon demonstrations, footwork classes and hands-on instruction under the careful guidance of tutors from Australia's oldest fencing club, The Swords Club. (Suitable for Ages 9 and over)



## STANTON LIBRARY, NORTH SYDNEY COUNCIL AND THE SWORDS CLUB

EN GARDE! THE SWORDS CLUB OF  
SYDNEY: 100 YEARS OF FENCING

**WHEN** Wednesday 10 April-October

**TIME** Mon-Thur 9am-9pm, Friday 9am-6pm  
Weekends 10am-5pm

**COST** Free Event

**CONTACT** 9936 8400

[library@northsydney.nsw.gov.au](mailto:library@northsydney.nsw.gov.au)

[www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au](http://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au)

Stanton Library

234 Miller Street, North Sydney

The Swords Club is the oldest continually operating fencing club in Australia. The Club was founded by noted swordsman Frank Stuart in 1913, who also established the Australian College of Physical Education with the aim of training young women as PE teachers. Using displays of fencing equipment and ephemera, this exhibition explores the role of the Club in the development of fencing from its origins as a genteel activity for the elite, to today's modern competitive sport, open to all. It features some of the notable personalities involved in The Swords Club, and their role in popularising a romantic image of swordplay through Hollywood films and theatrical stage productions.



## LEICHHARDT LIBRARY - LOCAL HISTORY

**BEALES PIANO FACTORY WALKING  
TOUR WITH BEATRICE SCHEEPERS**

**WHEN** Wednesday 24 April

**TIME** 10am-12pm

**COST** Free Event

**CONTACT** 9367 9266

localhistory@lmc.nsw.gov.au

Start with coffee and cake at Cafe on Johnston.

Meet at Cafe on Johnston

63 Johnston Street, Annandale

**Walking Tour:** Beale's Piano Factory was historically renowned as the largest piano factory in the British Empire. Come and walk the historic streets of Annandale and discover the unique history of the Piano Factory which produced some of Australia's finest pianos prior to World War 2.

Bring good walking shoes and sun cream.



## LEICHHARDT LIBRARY - LOCAL HISTORY

**AUTHOR TALK WITH SIMONE BATTISTON  
FROM HIS BOOK 'IMMIGRANTS TURNED  
ACTIVISTS: ITALIANS IN 1970S MELBOURNE'**

**WHEN** Tuesday 30 April

**TIME** 6pm

**COST** Free Event

**CONTACT** 9367 9266

localhistory@lmc.nsw.gov.au

Italian Forum, Piazza Level,

23 Norton Street, Leichhardt.

This book offers a unique insight into the life trajectories of politically active Italian immigrants and their left-wing grassroots organisations. It does so in the light of fresh archival data and a string of oral accounts gathered from former and current members and collaborators of leading left-wing organisations, such as the Italian Federation of Migrant Workers and Their Families (FILEF). Dr Simone Battiston is the Cassamarca Senior Lecturer in Italian at Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne. He completed his PhD in Italian Migration Studies at La Trobe University. He has published widely on Italian expatriate voting, history and memory of artisan and migrant workers, and Italian political organisations and parties abroad.



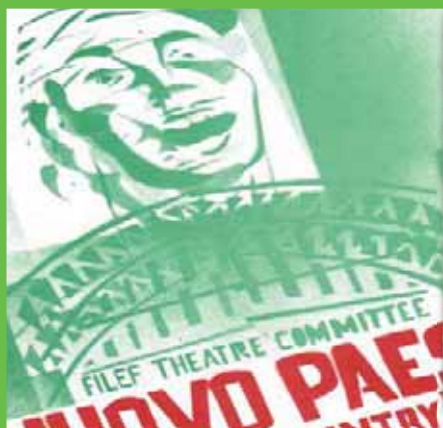
## LEICHHARDT LIBRARY

### FILEF (ITALIAN IMMIGRANT WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES) 40TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION

**WHEN** Thurs 18 April-Tues 28 May  
**TIME** M-F 9:30am-8pm, S-S 9:30am-4 pm  
**COST** Free Event  
**CONTACT** 9367 9266

localhistory@lmc.nsw.gov.au  
 www.leichhardt.nsw.gov.au  
 Italian Forum, Piazza Level,  
 23 Norton Street, Leichhardt.

Exhibition: Leichhardt Library Services, in partnership with FILEF presents an exhibition commemorating the longstanding efforts and milestones achieved by the Filef group which was established in 1972. The exhibition will showcase demonstration posters, paraphernalia, photographs, newspaper articles, theatrical presentations, film and displays of significant events over the past 40 years. Opening 18 May 6pm.



## LEICHHARDT LIBRARY

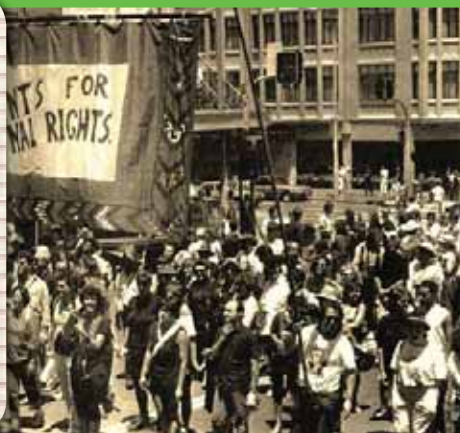
### FILEF THEATRE

**WHEN** Thursday 9 May  
**TIME** 6pm  
**COST** Free Event  
**CONTACT** 9367 9266

localhistory@lmc.nsw.gov.au  
 www.leichhardt.nsw.gov.au  
 Italian Forum, Piazza Level,  
 23 Norton Street, Leichhardt.

Theatre: The FILEF Theatre Group was established in the 1980s, with constant attention to social themes, workers and human rights, promotion of Italian language and culture, pacifism and opposition to racism. It soon became a multicultural mass phenomenon, still unparalleled today. One production after another, starting from 1984: New Country, Leave us in Peace, The Tree of Roses, Eighth of March, The Story of a Thing, Stories in Construction, The Con Artist, Stories of the Heart. The plays involved hundreds of people, including many school children, not only of Italian origin. It was a national cultural case, a winning example of multiculturalism.

The presentation will include screening of excerpts from past plays, live music and acting, and scenes from a coming new play about the plight of asylum seekers.



## LEICHHARDT LIBRARY

### MIGRANTS FOR ABORIGINAL RIGHTS: SOLIDARITY WITH REFUGEES

**WHEN** Thursday 16 May

**TIME** 6pm

**COST** Free Event

**CONTACT** 9367 9266

localhistory@lmc.nsw.gov.au

www.leichhardt.nsw.gov.au

Italian Forum, Piazza Level,

23 Norton Street, Leichhardt.

**Talk:** One major area of activism has been support for Aboriginal rights. It included the formation of a coalition in 1988, promoted by FILEF and involving several progressive organisations from other Ethnic Groups, to coincide with celebrations of the Bicentenary, or rather Invasion Day, as the Aboriginal people call it. Another big area to which FILEF directs its commitment is the issue of migrants of any kind but especially, in more recent times, of asylum seekers, escaping from situations of crisis and danger, mostly caused by the very nations who now want to reject them. Among our activities have been, public meetings accompanied by publications and photo exhibitions.

The presentation will include screening of Fabio Cavadini's Film Protected (1975) about Palm Island and addresses by Aboriginal representatives.



## LEICHHARDT LIBRARY

### CAMPAIGN FOR COMMUNITY LANGUAGES IN SCHOOLS: VACANZASCUOLA

**WHEN** Thursday 23 May

**TIME** 6pm

**COST** Free Event

**CONTACT** 9367 9266

localhistory@lmc.nsw.gov.au

Italian Forum, Piazza Level,

23 Norton Street, Leichhardt.

**Talk:** A campaign was launched in the mid-1970s for the introduction of Italian and other community languages in public school curriculum. As part of a continuous commitment to maintain and promote community languages among younger generations. For over 25 years FILEF has also been organising & conducting the program called Vacanze scuola: a week of full immersion in Italian, during the school holidays, with cultural and artistic activity and games for children between 5 and 12. Thanks to its formula, based each time on a different theme for the whole week, with direct involvement of the children in organizing the activities, this project never ages: it is a cause of great pride to see some of the early participants now bringing their own children to Vacanze scuola.

The presentation will include screening of Fusilli and skateboards bilingual educational video and performance by Vacanze scuola children.





## THE MOVING PICTURE SHOW

### THE CLASSIC SILENT FILM

**WHEN** Sunday 5 May

**TIME** 2pm-5pm

**COST** \$30 Adult

**CONTACT** 9585 2408 | [thoda@tpg.com.au](mailto:thoda@tpg.com.au)

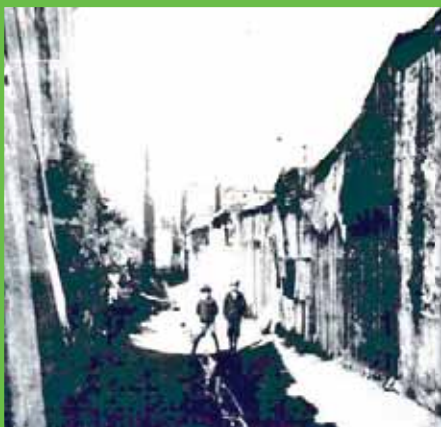
[www.themovingpictureshow.com.au](http://www.themovingpictureshow.com.au)

Fairground Follies | 22 Burrows Road, St.Peters

Early silent cinemas produced shows which combined films, vaudeville acts and illustrated songs. These two performances accurately emulate these, all using original material. As in the bigger theatres, the films are accompanied by a theatre orchestra playing Sydney's original library of orchestral music to accompany silent films from The State Theatre Collection, held in The National Library, Canberra.

Our show uses original illustrated song slides which were originally owned by the South Hurstville cinema during the twenties and the audience joins in the singing of one of these between the films. These slides were also used

between the films to advertise and to also give announcements. These announcements were often to teach the audience how to behave in a film show such as 'Please do not spit on the floor', often using local scenes as a back drop. We have used local seaside scenes of Sydney in the twenties as our backdrops to these messages. Naturally we start with the national anthem as was done in the era, 'God Save the King'. Each whole show aims to give a vibrant snapshot of a Sydney cinema during the twenties. Another event is planned on 23 June at St George Masonic Club 86 Roberts Avenue, Mortdale. Check the website for more details.



SYDNEY

## CITY OF SYDNEY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

### OUR URBAN HERITAGE - THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY

**WHEN** Saturday 13 April

**TIME** 2pm-4pm

**COST** \$2

**CONTACT** 9518 8730 | [sydneyhistorical.org.au](http://sydneyhistorical.org.au)

[brooksbevy@iprimus.com.au](mailto:brooksbevy@iprimus.com.au)

Mitchell Theatre, Sydney Mechanics School of Arts, 280 Pitt Street, Sydney

Talk: Former City of Sydney Historian Dr Shirley Fitzgerald has returned to Sydney and is looking critically at us. Just because Grandma did it one way, does that make it heritage? We live in a city that has a history of doing some things badly, as well as doing some things well. This talk will differentiate some of the city's 'heritage' which is worth keeping from some that we might need to rethink or even jettison. It will provide much food for thought.





## ENGADINE LIBRARY

### FILM MORNING

**WHEN** Tuesday 16 OR Tuesday 23 April

**TIME** 9:30am till 12noon approx

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** Engadine Library 9548 6003

[eng1@ssc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:eng1@ssc.nsw.gov.au)

[www.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/library](http://www.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/library)

Engadine Library (part of Sutherland Shire Libraries) 116E Caldarra Avenue, Engadine

Film Discussion Group - Join our regular film discussion group to view the great Australian classic 'Careful He Might Hear You'. The movie will be screened in our Engadine Library meeting room, followed by light refreshments and an informal discussion.



## CAMPBELLTOWN & AIRDS HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC

### GLENALVON OPEN

**WHEN** Mon 6, Sat 11 & Mon 13 May

**TIME** Monday & Saturday 10am-1pm

Open other days by Appointment Only

**COST** Gold Coin Donation

**CONTACT** 4625 1822 | [secretary@cahs.com.au](mailto:secretary@cahs.com.au)

[www.cahs.com.au](http://www.cahs.com.au)

Glenalvon House, 8 Lithgow Street, Campbelltown

Open Day: Glenalvon was built by Michael Byrne, son of Wicklow rebel/patriot Hugh 'Vesty' Byrne circa 1841 and consists of the two storey main house, the earlier Servants Quarters, and a Victorian Coach House and Stables. Displays will feature the water supply, the coming of the Railway and its electrification, and its transformation from town, to a Municipality and then a city.



## CAMPBELLTOWN ARTS CENTRE

**SHORT FILM: AMAZING STORIES,  
CAMPBELLTOWN CITY COUNCIL 2012  
HERITAGE MEDALLION**

**WHEN** Thursday 18 April

**TIME** 6pm-6.30 pm

**COST** Free Event

**CONTACT** 4645 4100

artscentre@campbelltown.nsw.gov.au

www.campbelltownartscentre.com.au

1 Art Gallery Road, Campbelltown

The history and growth of the Macarthur region is celebrated through the screening of a short film led by Bob Meyer, winner of the 2012 Heritage Medallion and former Director of Planning and Development for the Macarthur Development Board. The film captures Meyer's personal insights on the planning and development of the early city of Campbelltown, resulting in what is now a well-structured, well-resourced modern city.



## CAMPBELLTOWN CITY LIBRARY

**MEMORIES & MILESTONES:  
A CELEBRATION OF LOCAL LIVES**

**WHEN** Saturday 20 April - Sunday 5 May

**TIME** Monday-Friday 9:30am-8:30pm

Saturday 9pm-4pm Sunday 10:30am-4pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 4645 4431

andrew.allen@campbelltown.nsw.gov.au

www.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/library

H.J. Daley Library: corner Hurley Street & Camden Road, Campbelltown

Campbelltown City Library will celebrate the 2013 National Trust Heritage Festival with an exhibition at the H.J. Daley Library honouring Campbelltown's centenarians and diamond wedding anniversary couples. The exhibition will consist of photographs, life stories and filmed interviews of the various individuals and couples featured.

## CAMDEN COUNCIL LIBRARY SERVICE

### TOUR OF HISTORIC ST JOHN'S CHURCH, CAMDEN

**WHEN** Thursday 18 & Saturday, 20 April

**TIME** Thursday 10:30am-12noon,

Saturday 10:30am-12pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 4654 7951

cdnlibrary@camden.nsw.gov.au

www.library.camden.nsw.gov.au/

St John's Church, 6 Menangle Rd, Camden

Join us for an informative tour of Camden's most recognisable landmark - St John's Church (1840). Discover who donated the land, where the building materials (including 386,000 bricks) were sourced from and many other milestones in the history of the church.

## BANKSTOWN CITY COUNCIL

### EXHIBITION ON BANKSTOWN'S COMMUNITY MILESTONES

**WHEN** Thursday 18 April–Friday 31 May

**TIME** 7:30 pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Not Required

**CONTACT** 9707 9728

jennifer.madden@bankstown.nsw.gov.au

Bankstown Central Library, Civic Tower

Customer Service Centre

62 The Mall and 66-72 Rickard Road, Bankstown

Exhibition: Bankstown City Council will present special displays at the Bankstown Central Library Exhibition Area, Customer Service Centre at the Civic Tower and the Council's website. The displays will showcase and commemorate the theme of the heritage festival.

## CAMDEN AREA FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

### SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

**WHEN** Tuesday 7 May

**TIME** 7:30 pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 4654 7951

camden\_history@yahoo.com.au

www.camdenhistory.org.au/index.html

Camden Library, 40 John Street, Camden

Lecture / Talk: Interested in tracing your family history? You could discover unknown family milestones! Join us at our May, monthly meeting for an informative evening and special guest speaker.

## CAMDEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### GREAT MOMENTS IN CAMDEN'S HISTORY

**WHEN** Wednesday 8 May

**TIME** 7:30 pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Not Required

**CONTACT** 4654 7951

Virginia.ghezzi@camden.nsw.gov.au

Camden Museum, 40 John Street, Camden

Lecture / Talk : Join us for an entertaining evening of show-and-tell based around the history of Camden. This will be a great opportunity to reminisce and rekindle memories of times past.



## PARRAMATTA FEMALE FACTORY FRIENDS INC

**THERE'S NOTHING LIKE PARRAMATTA FEMALE FACTORY: A GUIDED WALKING TOUR OF A REMARKABLE COMMUNITY MILESTONE**

**WHEN** Saturday 13 April

**TIME** 10am-12pm

**COST** Gold coin donation

**CONTACT** 9630 5237 or 0447 189 137

[pmattafemalefactoryactiongroup@gmail.com](mailto:pmattafemalefactoryactiongroup@gmail.com)

Cumberland Hospital

(Parramatta Female Factory site)

Fleet Street entrance, North Parramatta

**Walking Tour:** A guided walking tour of the Parramatta Female Factory hosted by members of the Parramatta Female Factory Friends. The site is unique as the earliest existing site in Australia, which is befitting of the 2013 theme 'There's nothing like Australia's Heritage: Community Milestones'. The tour will reveal the history of this significant Australian heritage site established in 1818 under Governor Macquarie. Stories of the lives and experiences of female convicts who lived and worked at the factory will be told.



## ERYLDENE HISTORIC HOUSE AND GARDEN

**ERYLDENE OPEN WEEKEND: AN EARLY HERITAGE FESTIVAL EVENT**

**WHEN** Saturday 13-Sunday 14 April

**TIME** Weekends 10am-4pm

**COST** Adult \$8 | Conc/NTrust member \$6

Child \$4 | Family \$18

**CONTACT** Anne 9498 2271

[eryldene@eryldene.org.au](mailto:eryldene@eryldene.org.au)

[www.eryldene.org.au/pages/display/calendar](http://www.eryldene.org.au/pages/display/calendar)

Eryldene Historic House and Garden

17 McIntosh Street, Gordon

**Open Day:** 2013 marks the Bicentenary of the crossing of the Blue Mountains, the Centenaries of the birth of Canberra and also Hardy Wilson's commission to design and build Eryldene. Take a guided tour and hear about the people who created it and the Waterhouse family who lived here. Garden Café open both days. High Teas available on Sunday from 2pm. High Tea bookings recommended. Cost for High Teas: \$24 adult; \$10 child (6-12) – does not include entrance fee.





## G & C WALLER BUILDERS PTY LTD

### BRINSLEY'S JOINERY SHOP

**WHEN** Saturday 13 April

**TIME** 10am-4pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9545 3365 | [gcwaller.com.au](http://gcwaller.com.au)

[nfo@gcwaller.com.au](mailto:nfo@gcwaller.com.au)

100 Toronto Parade, Sutherland

Open Day: Step back in time at our early 1900s joinery shop to witness first hand original working machinery from the 1860s. View building & joinery conservation practices being applied to works in progress. See shingle and fence paling splitting in the traditional method. Antique tools, equipment & trade books will be on display as well as a selection of contemporary furniture pieces designed and produced on site by our high quality trades-people. Refreshments available.



## SUTHERLAND SHIRE CITIZENS' HERITAGE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

### OPEN DAY AT WORONORA GENERAL CEMETERY & CREMATORIUM

**WHEN** Saturday 13 April

**TIME** 10am-3pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Not Required

**CONTACT** 9545 4677

[dcvangemert@woronorageneralcemetery.org.au](mailto:dcvangemert@woronorageneralcemetery.org.au)

Woronora General Cemetery & Crematorium

121 Linden street, Sutherland

Bus & Walking tours of historical areas in the Cemetery grounds, guided tours through the Crematorium. Free horse & carriage rides. Sutherland Medieval Regiment display on weaponry, armour: combat re-enactment shows 10.30am & 2pm. Meet Funeral Directors on site. Cemetery grave digging equipment and machinery display. Spinners and Weavers demonstrating their art. Pipe band entertainment. Free sausage sizzle and Devonshire tea. Parking available. Wheelchair access and refreshments available.



## SUTHERLAND SHIRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### AFTERNOON SEMINAR 'COMMUNITY MILESTONES'

**WHEN** Saturday 20 April

**TIME** 1:30pm-5pm

**COST** A Paid Event

**CONTACT** 9528 6251

a.badger@optusnet.com.au

www.shirehistory.org

Stapleton Community Centre

3a Stapleton Avenue, Sutherland

Talk: The Sutherland Shire Historical Society will host a Seminar at which four speakers will address the subject of Community Milestones in our Shire followed by a Question & Answer session. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy afternoon tea and continue informal discussions. Street parking and easy wheelchair access are available.

## SUTHERLAND SHIRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### MUSEUM OPEN DISPLAY

**WHEN** Thursday 11-Sunday 21 April

**TIME** 10am-3pm

**COST** A Paid Event

**CONTACT** 9528 6251

a.badger@optusnet.com.au

www.shirehistory.org

Sutherland Shire Memorial School Of Arts

25 East Parade, (opp bus shelters), Sutherland

Exhibition: Museum exhibition of Shire history. Artefacts and photographs.

## SUTHERLAND SHIRE LIBRARIES

### SUTHERLAND HISTORY WALK

**WHEN** Saturday 13 April

**TIME** 10:30am-12pm

**COST** Free Event | Booking Essential

**CONTACT** 9710 0351 | library@ssc.nsw.gov.au

www.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Library

Central Library Sutherland

30-36 Belmont Street, Sutherland

Walking Tour: If raining the event is cancelled, please bring walking shoes, sun protection & water. This is a guided walk from the Central Library through the suburb of Sutherland, which was one of the Shire's earliest settled communities. Concentrating on the town centre and nearby streets, we will explore the layers of history still visible. This free walk, led by Helen McDonald, provides an insight into the intensive use of the suburb for transport, services, recreation.

## SUTHERLAND & SHIRE CITIZENS' HERITAGE FESTIVAL

### SUTHERLAND SHIRE SPINNERS AND WEAVERS INC COMMUNITY MILESTONES

**WHEN** Saturday 13 April

**TIME** 10am-3pm

**COST** Free Event | Booking Not Required

**CONTACT** 0419 273 193

karen@severn.com.au

www.spinnersandweavers.asn.au

Woronora Cemetery

121 Linden Street, Sutherland

Open Day: Sutherland Shire Spinners and Weavers will be demonstrating the art of spinning yarn from natural fleece. Our members will be happy to tell you all about this amazing craft. Parking and refreshments available.



## SUTHERLAND SHIRE CITIZENS' HERITAGE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

### VINTAGE BUS RUN

**WHEN** Saturday 13 April

**TIME** 10am-4pm

**COST** Free Event

**CONTACT** 9665 3820 | [peter.kahn@bigpond.com](mailto:peter.kahn@bigpond.com)

Sutherland Shire

Loftus-Sutherland-GyMEA-Sutherland-Loftus

Vintage bus linking Sydney Tramway Museum (Loftus), Woronora Cemetery Open Day (Linden St., Sutherland), Sutherland Shire Historical Society Display (Sutherland School of Arts), Brinsley's Joinery (Clio St., Sutherland), Botany Bay Family History Society (Tradies Club GyMEA), Hazelhurst Gallery (GyMEA), Tramway Museum.

Bus runs hourly, first departure from Tramway Museum 10am, Cemetery Gates 10:05am, School of Arts 10:10am, Brinsley's 10:15am, Tradies Club GyMEA 10:25am, Hazelhurst Gallery 10:30am, Tramway Museum 10:40am.

## SUTHERLAND MUSIC CLUB

### PIANOFEST

**WHEN** Saturday 20 April

**TIME** 10am-4pm

**COST** \$10 /family | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** Pianofest 9521 7170

School of Arts, East Parade, Sutherland

Workshop: We would like to invite aspiring children, parents, teachers, and all piano lovers to take part in a day of music appreciation.

## SUTHERLAND MUSIC CLUB

### HERITAGE CONCERT

**WHEN** Tuesday 16 April

**TIME** 1.30pm-4pm

**COST** Adults \$10 | Con \$8 | Booking Essential

**CONTACT** 9528 8294

[patricia.hannan@bigpond.com](mailto:patricia.hannan@bigpond.com)

School of Arts

East Parade, Sutherland

The Ballad of the Heathcote Bush Wackers.



## SUTHERLAND MEDIEVAL REGIMENT

### DARK AGES & MEDIEVAL COMBAT RE-ENACTMENT AND DISPLAY

**WHEN** Saturday 13 April

**TIME** 10am-3pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Not Required

**CONTACT** 0468 784 300

Sutherland Shire Citizens' Heritage Festival  
Woronora Cemetery, 121 Linden Street,  
Sutherland

Sutherland Medieval Regiment present a Dark Ages and Medieval combat re-enactment and display. Show fighting and display of weapons and armour from the Dark Ages through to the Renaissance. Come along to watch and cheer for the warriors as they battle with swords, axes, spears, shields and armour for your entertainment. After the show have a closer look at the weapons and armour and talk to the fighters. You may even be interested in joining this fun sport and hobby. Display from 10am to 3pm. Shows at 10:30am and 2pm. And it's free!

## VOLUNTEERS OF THE PINES WITH THE HILLS SHIRE COUNCIL

### ROUGHLEY HOUSE OPEN DAY

**WHEN** Sunday 5 May

**TIME** 10:30am-3pm

**COST** \$5

**CONTACT** 02 9651 4411

sydhills@bigpond.net.au

[www.thehills.nsw.gov.au/Council-Owned-Heritage-and-Places-to-visit.html](http://www.thehills.nsw.gov.au/Council-Owned-Heritage-and-Places-to-visit.html) Roughley  
The Pines, - 656A Old Northern Road, Dural



Visit an 1856 colonial homestead lived in by the Roughley Family for over five generations. Step inside time capsule rooms to view original contents and see a great example of how, from humble convict beginnings, the Roughley's have lived and prospered in the Hills District. Refreshments available. Bookings Not Required

## BLACKTOWN CITY COUNCIL LIBRARIES

### OUR COMMUNITY'S MILESTONES

**WHEN** Sat 13 April-Mon 13 May

**TIME** Saturdays 9:30am-4pm,

Sunday 12pm-4pm, Weekdays 9:30am-7:30pm

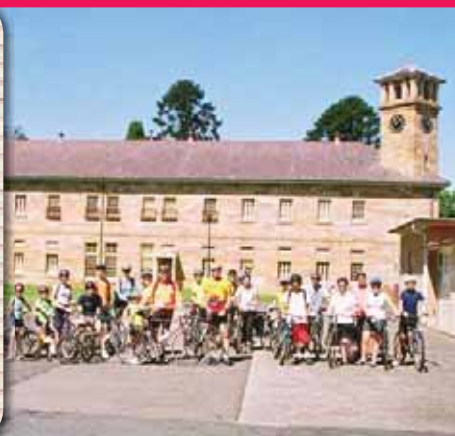
**COST** Free Event | Booking Not Required

**CONTACT** 9839 6622

leonie.gendle@blacktown.nsw.gov.au

Max Webber Library, corner Flushcombe Road  
and Alpha Street, Blacktown

A display outlining the milestones that have made the community of the Blacktown area what it is today: the first railway, post office, police station, bank, water supply, electricity supply, sewerage, traffic light and roundabout, among other firsts.



## CAMWEST

### PARRAMATTA HERITAGE RIDE

**WHEN** Sunday 28 April & Sunday 26 May

**TIME** 8:30am-12pm

**COST** \$10 | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 0438 856 880 (call before if raining)

April 28: [trybooking.com/CFYN](http://trybooking.com/CFYN)

May 26: [trybooking.com/CFYO](http://trybooking.com/CFYO)

Tudor Gates, George St entrance to Parramatta Park, Parramatta

**Cycling Tour:** A leisurely cycling tour around the fabulous historical buildings and structures of Parramatta. Not many people know that Parramatta is home to Australia's three oldest buildings, its oldest marked grave, the longest continuously-used church site, the longest continuously-used military site... and the list goes on. See them all and more! You'll hear the story of Parramatta's vital role in the survival of the European colony, and of its colourful characters. And you'll get a short tour inside one of Parramatta's old treasures. The ride is a mixture of on-road and off-road. Children are welcome if accompanied by a responsible adult. Bring your own bike, helmet, water and snacks.



## THE AUSTRALIAN GOLF HERITAGE SOCIETY

### MUSEUM OPEN DAY

**WHEN** Sunday 19 May

**TIME** 11am-3pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Not Required

**CONTACT** 9637 4720

[museum@australiangolfheritage.org.au](mailto:museum@australiangolfheritage.org.au)

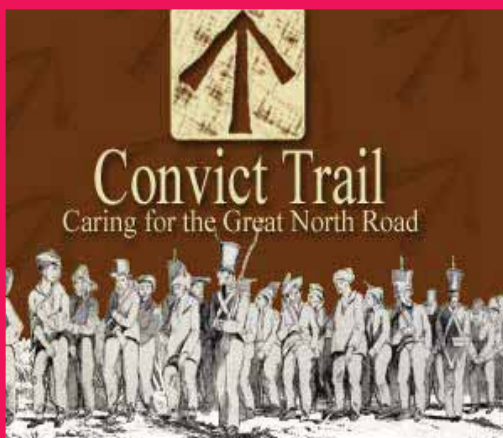
[www.australiangolfheritage.org.au](http://www.australiangolfheritage.org.au)

1st floor, above Golf Mart

4 Parramatta Road, Granville

2011 marked the centenary of the formation of the PGA, an organisation which has had a significant impact on Australian golf. Join us at our Open Day for your final chance to see our exhibition celebrating '100 Years of the Professional Golfers Association of Australia' before it closes. The day's program will include: 11am-12noon an illustrated talk on the history of the PGA | 1pm-2pm a demonstration of traditional club-making techniques.

The Australian Golf Heritage Society is supported by the PGA of Australia, Golf NSW, and Golf Mart Granville.



## CONVICT TRAIL PROJECT

### MILESTONES IN CONVICT HERITAGE

**WHEN** Saturday 27 April

**TIME** 3pm-4pm

**COST** Gold coin donation

**CONTACT** 8208 6122 | [www.convicttrail.org](http://www.convicttrail.org)

[convicttrail@bigpond.com](mailto:convicttrail@bigpond.com)

Glenorie Community Centre

1729 Old Northern Road, Glenorie

The launch of a GPS triggered App for Old Northern Road between Glenorie and the Wisemans Ferry part of the Great North Road. This App will introduce people to the convicts that first built the road and describe sections of the convict-built road still in use. This App will provide an introduction the World Heritage listed section at Wisemans Ferry which attracts many visitors to the site.



OUTER SYDNEY

## NATIONAL TRUST- PARRAMATTA PROPERTIES

PARRAMATTA LECTURE SERIES  
2013 - MATTHEW FLINDERS: AN  
EXTRAORDINARY LIFE

**WHEN** Saturday 20 April

**TIME** 10:30am-11:30 am

**COST** Adults \$15 | NTrust Members \$10

**CONTACT** David Hoffman 9635 8149

[ogh@nationaltrust.com.au](mailto:ogh@nationaltrust.com.au)

[www.nationaltrust.org.au/nsw/old-government-house](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au/nsw/old-government-house)

Northcott Centre, 1 Fennell Street,  
North Parramatta

To celebrate the 200th anniversary of the crossing of the Blue Mountains, the theme for the Parramatta Lectures Series 2013 is *Governors and Explorations*. In this lecture Emeritus Curator Paul Brunton OAM will speak on the travels, voyages, discoveries and legacies of Matthew Flinders. Paul Brunton recently retired from the State Library with the title Emeritus Curator and an OAM, such is the regard in which he is held.





## RNP COASTAL CABINS PROTECTION LEAGUE

### WALKING TOUR OF SHACK COMMUNITIES

**WHEN** Sunday 21 April

**TIME** 10am-4pm

**COST** Royal National Park entry fees apply

**CONTACT** Era: Jill 0400 993 699

Burning Palms: Margaret 0418 441 866

Little Garie: Kerrie 0417 448 392

Bookings Essential

[plcommittee@rnppcpl.org.au](mailto:plcommittee@rnppcpl.org.au) | [www.rnpsnacks.info](http://www.rnpsnacks.info)

Royal National Park, Sir Bertrand Stevens Drive  
Garie Beach Rd, via Waterfall

Join us for a guided tour of the State Heritage Register listed shack communities in the Royal National Park. These simple beach shacks date to the 1930s Depression when people came to the coast to survive the hard times. Away from roads and the mod cons of life, people built these shacks with low tech innovations of the times. Meet the people and hear the stories. Selected shacks will be open and BBQ lunch provided. Guided tours start from two locations. Garie walk commences Garie car park at 10am, gentle walk 15 minutes.

Era or Burning Palms walk starts Garawara car park 10 am, steep grade 2.5 km.

Bring water, sunscreen and swimming gear.



## WILLOUGHBY BRASS

### SWING INTO HERITAGE WEEK

**WHEN** Sunday 14 April

**TIME** 2pm-4:30pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Not Required

**CONTACT** 0410 608 733

[bmcgbrass@gmail.com](mailto:bmcgbrass@gmail.com)

[www.willoughbyband.com.au](http://www.willoughbyband.com.au)

Como Pleasure Grounds

Cremona Rd and Verona Range, Como

Come along to the beautiful Como Pleasure Grounds to hear the amazing band sounds of the Willoughby Brass playing popular songs from musicals, theatre and movies. Kirrawee High School jazz band will also be there playing scintillating Latin and swing jazz. Enjoy the friendly atmosphere and bring a picnic hamper and a rug to sit on and enjoy the historic Como area of Sydney. Community is strong in Como where people come together in a delightful part of the Sutherland Shire, birthplace of our nation.

## HORNSBY SHIRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### HORNSBY SHIRE'S MILESTONES (PENNANT HILLS)

**WHEN** Monday 22 April-Sunday 12 May  
**TIME** Weekdays 10am-9pm, Saturday 9:30am-12pm, Sunday 2pm-5pm  
**COST** Free Event  
**CONTACT** 9489 3603 | [www.hornsbyhistory.org](http://www.hornsbyhistory.org)  
 secretaryhshs@gmail.com  
 Pennant Hills Library  
 Corner Ramsay & Yarrara Roads, Pennant Hills

Exhibition: A pictorial display examining milestones in the development of Hornsby Shire

## HORNSBY SHIRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### HORNSBY SHIRE'S MILESTONES (EPPING)

**WHEN** Monday 22 April-Sunday 12 May  
**TIME** Weekdays 10am-9pm, Saturday 9:30am-12pm, Sunday 2pm-5pm  
**COST** Free Event  
**CONTACT** 9489 3603 | [www.hornsbyhistory.org](http://www.hornsbyhistory.org)  
 secretaryhshs@gmail.com  
 Epping Library - Chambers Circuit  
 (off Pembroke St), Epping

Exhibition: A pictorial display examining milestones in the development of Hornsby Shire.



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## HORNSBY SHIRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### HORNSBY SHIRE'S MILESTONES (HORNSBY)

**WHEN** Monday 22 April-Sunday 12 May  
**TIME** Weekdays 10am-9pm, Saturday 9:30am-12pm, Sunday 2pm-5pm  
**COST** Free Event  
**CONTACT** 9489 3603 | [www.hornsbyhistory.org](http://www.hornsbyhistory.org)  
 secretaryhshs@gmail.com  
 Hornsby Shire Library  
 22 -28 George Street, Hornsby

Exhibition: A pictorial display examining milestones in the development of Hornsby Shire.



## HORNSBY ART SOCIETY

### 2013 HERITAGE ART EXHIBITION - COMMUNITY MILESTONES

**WHEN** Tuesday 23 April-Sunday 5 May  
**Opening Night:** Friday 26 April from 7pm

**TIME** Mon-Fri 9am-5pm | Sat-Sun 10am-3pm

**COST** Free Event

**CONTACT** 9476 8699

[president@hornsbyartsociety.com.au](mailto:president@hornsbyartsociety.com.au)

[www.hornsbyartsociety.com.au](http://www.hornsbyartsociety.com.au)

Wallarobba Arts and Cultural Centre

25 Edgeworth David Avenue, Hornsby

Exhibition: Hornsby Art Society runs an Annual Art Exhibition as part of the National Trust Heritage Festival. This year artworks on display include paintings, ceramics, glass and sculpture, designed to showcase the theme of the Festival, Community Milestones, in a variety of art forms. The Exhibition is held at Wallarobba, an award-winning Arts and Cultural Centre recently redeveloped by Hornsby Shire Council.

## RYDE LIBRARY SERVICE

### MILESTONES IN RYDE'S HISTORY

**WHEN** Friday 19 April

**TIME** 10:30am-11:30am

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 9952 8352

[rydelibrary@ryde.nsw.gov.au](mailto:rydelibrary@ryde.nsw.gov.au)

Ryde Library, 1 Pope Street, Ryde

In this illustrated talk Local Studies Librarian Angela Phippen will explore the history of the Local Government Area of Ryde by highlighting the significant events that shaped its character.

## THE PROSPECT HERITAGE TRUST INC

### WILLIAM LAWSON: PROSPECT & BEYOND

**WHEN** Sunday 26 May

**TIME** 11am-3pm

**COST** Gold Coin Entry

**CONTACT** 9621 8225

[secretary@prospectheritagetrust.org.au](mailto:secretary@prospectheritagetrust.org.au)

[www.prospectheritagetrust.org.au](http://www.prospectheritagetrust.org.au)

An exhibition telling the story of William Lawson's part in the first crossing of the Blue Mountains in 1813, from his leaving his property at Prospect to join Blaxland and Wentworth at South Creek on 11 May 1813 to the end of their exploration trip. The exhibition also tells of the vast land holdings the Lawson family acquired west of the Blue Mountains, such as 'Macquarie' at Bathurst, 'Errow-an-bang' at Carcoar and 'PuttaBucca' at Mudgee.

# BLACKTOWN DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## TOUR OF BLACKTOWN & ITS ENVIRONS

**WHEN** Saturday 20 April

**TIME** 9:30am-3pm

**COST** \$ 10 | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** Sharon Wicks 9622 8309

wicksgs@ozemail.com.au

www.blacktownhistory.org.au

Bus Tour: Come and learn how Blacktown was named. See the site of 'The Turrets' mansion, 'Bungarribee Homestead', and the Native Institute at Rooty Hill. Visit historic St.Bartholomew's Church and Cemetery at Prospect and drive along the last piece of the 'road to Bathurst'. Hear the story of 'The Royal Cricketers Arms'. Buy your own lunch at the historic tavern, 'Alroy' at Plumpton and much more.

# MT DRUITT & DISTRICT RECONCILIATION GROUP

## WALK FORWARD TO A REAL FUTURE

**WHEN** Saturday 18 May

**TIME** Concert & Barbecue 12 noon

Walk commences 2pm

**COST** Free Entry

**CONTACT** Lyn Leerson 9639 8394

Mt Druitt Town Square (between Westfield Shopping Centre and the Library)

Come and join us for our 16th annual walk and concert for Reconciliation.

We acknowledge the support of Blacktown City Council and NSW Reconciliation Council.



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# FRIENDS OF ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

## BACK TO ST BARTHOLOMEW'S DAY: COMMEMORATING 200 YEARS OF THE FIRST CROSSING OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

**WHEN** Saturday 27 April

**TIME** 9am-3pm

**COST** Adult \$6, Children under 12 free

**CONTACT** 9621 8225

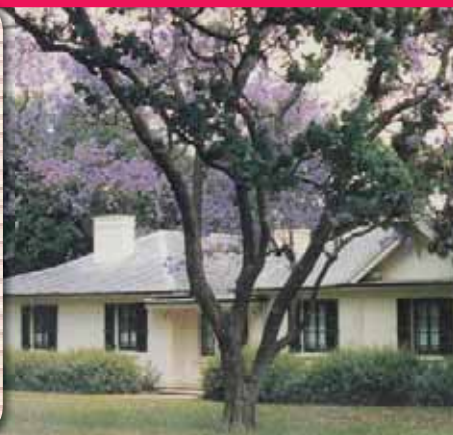
jhfinch@bigpond.net.au

www.stbartholomewsprospect.org

St Bartholomew's Church

Ponds Road, Prospect

Open Day with Guest Speaker, Dr Siobhan Lavelle OAM: Exploring 1813, 200 years since the 'First Crossing' of the Blue Mountains. Official unveiling of restoration work to explorer William Lawson's family vault. NSW Corp of Marines will demonstrate musket firing and marching drills. Trade stalls of local historical societies. St Bartholomew's Cemetery records available for family history research. Self tours of Cemetery. Family entertainment. Refreshments and variety stalls.



## HAMBLETON COTTAGE HOUSE MUSEUM

### WOOL HERITAGE

**WHEN** Thursday 18 April-Friday 31 May

**TIME** 11am-3:30pm

**COST** Adult \$6 | Concession \$5 | Child \$2  
Bookings Not Required

**CONTACT** 9635 6924

[parramattahist@tpg.com.au](mailto:parramattahist@tpg.com.au)

[www.hotkey.net.au/~parramattahistory](http://www.hotkey.net.au/~parramattahistory)

Cnr Hassall Street & Gregory Place, Parramatta

Guided Tour: Come and enjoy 19th century lifestyles at Hambledon Cottage house museum, a NSW State Heritage Register listed John Macarthur 1824 property. See the exhibition on Wool Heritage.



## OEH NATIONAL PARKS & WILDLIFE SERVICE

### HERITAGE WEEK SELF GUIDED TOURS

**WHEN** Wednesdays & Weekends

**TIME** Wednesday 10am-2pm, Weekends 10am-4pm | Trams leave the museum at 15mins past the hour & leave National Park at 30mins past the hour

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Not Required

**CONTACT** 9542 0619

[susan.aston@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:susan.aston@environment.nsw.gov.au)

[www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au](http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au)

Royal Nat Park, Farnell Avenue, Royal Nat Park

Self Guided Tour: Join one of two self-guided walks. Pick up an information pamphlet from the tram or the office car park which details the walks, including a map. From here you can take an easy stroll, on a wheelchair accessible trail, to the Bungoon look out, which has panoramic views over the Port Hacking River towards the east. For the more adventurous, take the Honeymoon Track down to Audley where you can spend a couple of hours exploring the many riverside picnic areas, walking tracks and historic buildings of Australia's oldest National Park. Call into the Visitor Centre to find out about all the exiting things to do here. Why not hire a rowboat or bike from the boatshed or enjoy a leisurely meal at the Weir Café before trekking back up the 300 or so stairs to your starting point?





## BOTANY BAY FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY INC

### HERITAGE FAIR

**WHEN** Saturday 13 April

**TIME** 10am-4pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Not Required

**CONTACT** 9520 0183 | [www.bbfhs.org.au](http://www.bbfhs.org.au)

[wwimble@aapt.net.au](mailto:wwimble@aapt.net.au)

Tradies Club, cnr Kingsway & 57 Manchester Road, Gymea

Botany Bay Family History Society in the heart of the Sutherland Shire, is known as the 'birth place of modern Australia where James Cook first set foot on the Australian continent at Kurnell. Discover YOUR Family History Milestones...

From oral history, letters, official documents, microfiche, microfilm, computers and CDs to the Internet, Botany Bay Family History Society Heritage Fair has exhibits, talks, sale items, displays, genealogical websites (Ancestry.com, Find My Past, The Genealogist), personal PC programs and 'ask an expert' to help you discover your ancestors' heritage.



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## PARRAMATTA BRANCH OF NATIONAL TRUST

### GOVERNOR PHILLIP WALK PARRAMATTA

**WHEN** Wednesday 24 April

**TIME** 9:30am-12:30pm

**COST** Adult \$10 | Conc \$8 | Child \$0

Family \$18 | National Trust Members \$7

Bookings Essentials

**CONTACT** 0401 181 170

[bpowyer@optusnet.com.au](mailto:bpowyer@optusnet.com.au)

[www.quedsol.com.au/walk.html](http://www.quedsol.com.au/walk.html)

Parramatta Wharf, Charles Street, Parramatta

Join Governor Arthur Phillip as he re-traces his footsteps along the banks of the Parramatta River on 24 April 1788. Pass-by and hear expert commentary on locations and events that laid the colonial foundations of this nation. The walk concludes at Governor Phillip's 1788 camp site.

Cancelled if raining, please wear sturdy shoes and sunscreen, bring drinking water.





## LIVERPOOL CITY LIBRARY

### REMEMBERING WHEN ENGINES ROARED AT LIVERPOOL CITY RACEWAY

**WHEN** Saturday 20 April

**TIME** 10am-3pm

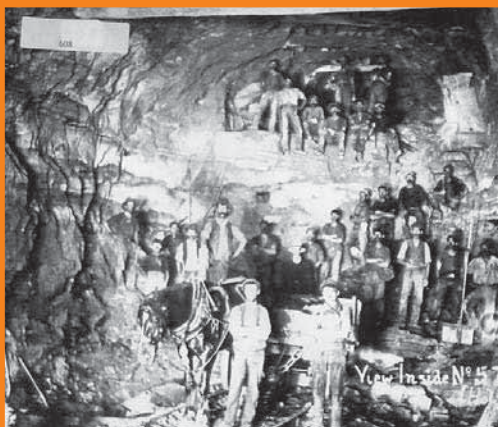
**COST** Free Event

**CONTACT** 9821 9422 | Bookings Essential for the talk.

j.morris@liverpool.nsw.gov.au  
mylibrary.liverpool.nsw.gov.au/  
Liverpool City Library, 170 George St, Liverpool

**Exhibition/Talk:** This is a free event. There will be a display of vintage speedway cars and bikes in the Liverpool Library Plaza. A stall to buy Speedway memorabilia. A talk on the history of the Liverpool City Raceway.

At 2pm there will be a talk on the history of Liverpool Raceway by Sports Commentator, Mike 'Be There' Raymond. For more details of the talk and time, please check with the library closer to the date.



## LITHGOW LIBRARY LEARNING CENTRE

### COMMUNITY MILESTONES

**WHEN** Thursday 18 April-Friday 31 May

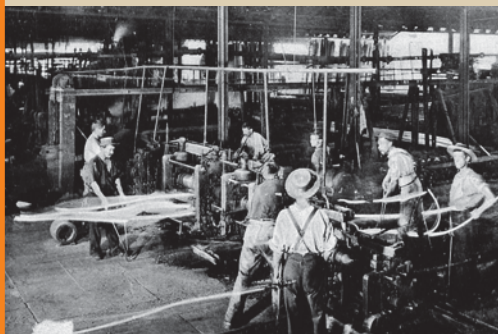
**TIME** Weekday 9am-6pm, Saturday 9am-12pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Not Required

**CONTACT** 6352 9100

local.studies@lithgow.nsw.gov.au  
www.learningcentre.lithgow.com  
www.facebook.com/lithgowcouncil  
Lithgow Library Learning Centre  
157 Main Street, Lithgow

An exhibition of historic images with presentations by historians every Friday at 5pm on a range of community milestones.





## EXPERIMENT FARM COTTAGE

(NATIONAL TRUST)

**RESTORATION MILESTONE: COTTAGE RE-OPENING**

**WHEN** Sunday 21 April

**TIME** 10:30am-3:30pm

**COST** Gold Coin Donation

**CONTACT** 9635 8149

[ogh@nationaltrust.com.au](mailto:ogh@nationaltrust.com.au)

[www.nationaltrust.org.au/nsw/experimentfarmcottage](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au/nsw/experimentfarmcottage)

Experiment Farm Cottage

9 Ruse Street, Harris Park

Celebration: Experiment Farm Cottage has been closed to the public since January 1st 2013. The property has undergone extensive restoration both internally and externally. On National Trust Day, Sunday 21 April, we re-open the doors and invite the public to come and view the results.

## HAWKESBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**200 YEARS OF WILLIAM COX IN THE HAWKESBURY**

**WHEN** Sunday 26 May

**TIME** 1.30pm-4pm

**COST** Adult \$20 incl. afternoon tea | Children 6-16 years \$10 incl. afternoon tea |

Children 6 and under free with adult | Family-\$50 2 adults + 2 children | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 4577 3842

[reservations@hawkesburyhistory.net.au](mailto:reservations@hawkesburyhistory.net.au)

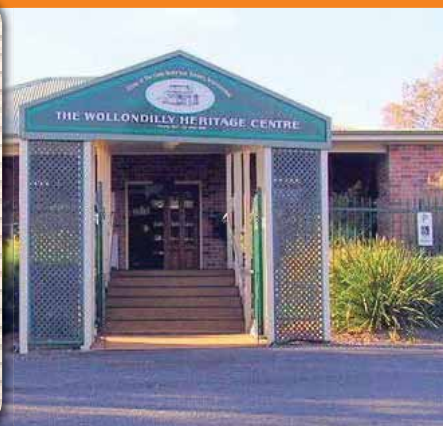
[www.hawkesburyhistory.net.au](http://www.hawkesburyhistory.net.au)

A tour of Windsor and surrounds.

Starting point: Thompson Square, Windsor

Take an interesting guided tour through the Hawkesbury, uncovering the life of William Cox through his buildings. Visit his well-known public buildings such as Windsor Court House and St Matthews Rectory, find out where the name Clarendon came from, hear tales of his 'untouchable lands', twelve children and two wives. View his patriarchal house Fairfield and the cottage Claremont and take in the beautiful views over the Blue Mountains over which he built its first road. Finish this enjoyable tour with a refreshing afternoon tea.

Please wear weather appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.



## THE OAKS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### SILVER ANNIVERSARY OF THE WOLLONDILLY HERITAGE CENTRE & MUSEUM

**WHEN** Saturday 27 April

**TIME** 10am-4pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Not Required

**CONTACT** 4681 0472

dlyon1@bigpond.com

www.oaksheritagecentre.com

The Wollondilly Heritage Centre

43 Edward Street, The Oaks

Open Day: A community Open Day to share 25 years of local history and the development of the museum and archives at The Oaks.



## WYONG FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC

### 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS AND LAUNCH OF WYONG AND DISTRICT PIONEER REGISTER

**WHEN** Saturday 1 June

**TIME** 11am

**COST** \$30 for celebration, book launch & a two course meal

**CONTACT** President Kerrie Metcalfe

4351 5430 | secwfhg2@westnet.com.au

www.rootsweb.com/~nswwfhg

Club Wyong, Margaret Street, Wyong

A presentation of photos from the past 30 years & other items of interest, followed by lunch & the launch of our Book on Wyong Pioneers dating from early 1800 – 1950 which has been a project of the past five years.

**Saturday 22 June:** Afternoon tea to celebrate 30 years in our rooms at the cottage Wyong Cultural Centre Rankens Court Wyong, entrance via the old school yard. Starts 2pm. Free Event.

## BULGO BEACH PROTECTION LEAGUE.

### DEFENDING COMMUNITY VALUES AND PLACES

**WHEN** Sunday 21 April

**TIME** 10am-2pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** John, 9525 0449, or George,

4294 7293 | johnarney@ozemail.com.au

Bulgo Beach. Meet at corner Lady Wakehurst Drive & Domville Road, Otford

Walking Tour: Enjoy a 1.2km walk medium difficulty down the escarpment and tour the heritage-listed shacks to learn about the origins of its community and its evolving modern-day cultural values. Morning tea and a BBQ lunch are provided free. Allow four hours. Further details will be supplied at the time of booking. Numbers will be limited to around 50 visitors so book early. You will need sturdy footwear, sun protection & water.





## MOUNT VICTORIA & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC

**MOUNT VICTORIA MUSEUM BLUE MTS CROSSINGS BICENTENARY EXHIBITION**

**WHEN** Saturday 4-Sunday 26 May

**TIME** Weekends 2pm-5pm

**COST** Adult \$5 | Child \$1 | Bookings Not Required

**CONTACT** 4782 7866

jeanwinston@inet.net.au

www.mountvictoriamuseum.info

Mount Victoria Museum

Railway Station, Station Street, Mount Victoria

Visit this unique historical museum of the Blue Mountains, located at Mount Victoria railway station, and celebrate the 2013 bi-centenary of the crossing of the mountains. A new display of historic local aboriginal artefacts, mostly made by local Gundungurra people, as well as objects from convict times can be seen. Another new display related to the crossing will be staged. The third new display shows the agricultural implements used in clearing the land and establishing farms in nearby valleys. Pottery, household wares, furniture and musical instruments are displayed. The story is told from the days of the earliest inhabitants to the settlement of the land in the mountains and to the west, where agrarian and pastoral holdings were established, enriching the land and its people. An hourly train service to and from Sydney runs to the door. The ground floor of the museum is wheelchair accessible and parking is available.



## NATIONAL PARKS & WILDLIFE SERVICE

**CONVICT FOOTPRINTS ON THE OLD GREAT NORTH ROAD**

**WHEN** Saturday 20-Sunday 21 April

**TIME** 4pm-8pm

**COST** \$50 + booking fee | Booking Essential

**CONTACT** 4320 4226

tickets@convictfootprints.com.au

www.convictfootprints.com.au

Devines Hill, Old Great North Road

corner Settlers Road and Wisemans Ferry Road, Wisemans Ferry

Convict Footprints is a unique 'living history' theatre production. Set in-situ on the Old Great North Road, Wiseman's Ferry, it tells stories of the convicts and characters who worked and died building the road. Written by Steven Hopley and directed by Jerry Retford, the play offers an honest, touching, and at times funny, look into the intriguing history of this world-heritage listed site.

Please bring walking shoes and a warm jacket.





## PENRITH CITY COUNCIL

### BICENTENARY OF THE FIRST CROSSING OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS 2013

**WHEN** Saturday 11-Sunday 26 May

**TIME** Numerous free events.

**COST** Free Events

**CONTACT** Colin Dickson, 4732 7645  
cdickson@penrithcity.nsw.gov.au Shelley  
Lee, 4732 8060, | slee@penrithcity.nsw.  
gov.au | penrithcity.nsw.gov.au

In 2013 Penrith will host events to commemorate this significant milestone in Australia's history. Organised by Penrith Council and a community committee, the three weeks of events includes: **May 11:** Trek re-enactment featuring descendants of explorers as well as local school children. A breakfast launch and family camp-out by the Nepean River. **May 19:** Historical Festival at the 1820s Mamre Homestead, St Marys.

**25 & 26 May:** Back to Emu Plains weekend with walking tours of historical sights in Emu Plains and a mini William Cox Open Day.

## Visit Howe House



Built on land granted by Lachlan Macquarie in 1811, Howe House in Windsor is now open for inspection at 11am and 2pm on weekends, and on weekdays for booked groups.

8 Baker Street Windsor

T: 4560 4655

museum@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/museum

**HAWKESBURY REGIONAL MUSEUM**





# HERITAGE AWARDS 2013



CELEBRATING NINETEEN YEARS OF HERITAGE AWARDS RECOGNISING INDUSTRY EXCELLENCE  
AS THE SIGNATURE EVENT OF THE **NATIONAL TRUST'S HERITAGE FESTIVAL**, THE HERITAGE AWARDS OFFER A  
UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOWCASE THE WORK OF **INDIVIDUALS, COMMUNITY GROUPS, GOVERNMENT  
DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATIONS** WHO HAVE COMPLETED PROJECTS PROMOTING THE CONSERVATION OF  
AUSTRALIA'S **BUILT, NATURAL OR CULTURAL HERITAGE**

## PRESENTATION AWARDS

**Doltone House, Jones Bay, Sydney – 8 May 2013**

**ONLINE APPLICATIONS** [www.nationaltrust.org.au/nsw/heritageawards](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au/nsw/heritageawards)

Application Deadline 11 March 2013





## DOUGLAS VALE HISTORIC HOMESTEAD & VINEYARD

OPEN DAY

**WHEN** Saturday 4 May

**TIME** 10am-3pm

**COST** Gold Coin Donation

**CONTACT** 6584 3792

[douglasvale1@bigpond.com](mailto:douglasvale1@bigpond.com)

Douglas Vale Historic Homestead and Vineyard 235 Oxley Highway, Port Macquarie

Celebration of the milestone 150 years since the first planting of the Isabella grape on the property.



## CLARENCE RIVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MILESTONES OF GRAFTON - PUBLISHED  
DAILY IN THE DAILY EXAMINER

**WHEN** Monday 8 April-Friday 31 May

**WHAT** Daily Newspaper article

**COST** Mon-Fri \$1.10, Saturday \$1.20

Forty three articles with photographs, one published daily during festival in *Daily Examiner* showing some of Grafton's Major Milestones since 1838.

*The Daily Examiner*

## MACLEAY RIVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

UPPER MACLEAY COMMUNITY  
MILESTONES

**WHEN** Friday 19 April

**TIME** 9am-4:30pm

**COST** Adult \$30 | Conc \$25 | Child \$20

NTrust member \$25 | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 6562 7572

[mrhs5@bigpond.com](mailto:mrhs5@bigpond.com) | [www.kempseymuseum.org](http://www.kempseymuseum.org)

Macleay Valley Historical Society

Lachlan St, South Kempsey

Bus tour from Kempsey to Bellbrook with side trips to Willawarrin, Toorooka, Uralgurra and Bellbrook with commentary en route. Lunch at the 100 year old Bellbrook Hotel and tour of the historic National Trust village, meeting with local residents and return to Kempsey. Please wear walking shoes.



## PORT MACQUARIE ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY

### MILESTONES IN ASTRONOMY

**WHEN** Wed 10 April-Fri 31 May **TIME** Wed, Fri & Sun 7:30pm-9:30pm

**COST** Adult \$8 | Conc \$7 | Child \$5 | Fam \$22 **CONTACT** 0403 683 394 | [www.pmobobs.org.au](http://www.pmobobs.org.au)

Port Macquarie Astronomical Observatory | Rotary Park, cnr Stewart & Lord Streets Port Macquarie  
Visitors to the Astronomical Observatory will be treated to an entertaining 60 minute presentation of the night sky with spectacular images of astronomical objects together with a 3D look at Mars while the presenter relates amazing stories of milestones in astronomical innovation, invention and discovery. Visitors are also offered an opportunity to look at and hold a metallic meteorite. Weather permitting, the evening begins and ends with a look through the telescope. Children under five years old admitted free.

## QUILTY TOURS

### THE OUTBACK & LAKE EYRE

**14**  
DAYS

**\$5,475\***

25 May - 7 June

### FLINDERS RANGES

**12**  
DAYS

**\$4,475\***

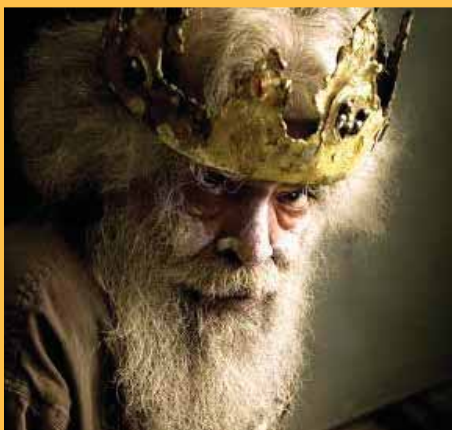
22 August - 2 September

[www.quiltytours.com.au](http://www.quiltytours.com.au)

Call Richard Quilty 0418 201 677

\*Twin Share | Single supplements are available





## ILBIJERRI THEATRE COMPANY

### JACK CHARLES V THE CROWN

**WHEN** Wednesday 29 May-1 June

**TIME** Wed 29 May 6.30pm, Thur 30 & Fri 31 May 8pm, Sat 1 Jun 2pm & 8pm. Post-show Q&A: Thur 30 May 8pm. Audio-described performance: Sat 1 Jun 2pm

**COST** Adult \$61; Adult early week (Mon-Thurs) \$56 Concession \$56 Conc/Group 8+ early week \$51, under 30s \$36

**CONTACT** 4224 5959 | [performinglines.org.au/productions/jack-charles-v-the-crown](http://performinglines.org.au/productions/jack-charles-v-the-crown)

Merrigong Theatre, 32 Burelli Street, Wollongong

From Stolen Generation to Koori theatre in the '70s, from film sets to Her Majesty's prisons, Jack Charles V The Crown runs the gamut of a life lived to its utmost. Uncle Jack Charles is an Australian legend of the stage and screen, and his unswerving optimism transforms this tale of addiction, crime and doing time into a kind of vagabond's progress – a map of the traps of dispossession and a guide to reaching the age of grey-haired wisdom. Full of pathos and resolve, this deftly performed one-man show played to sell-out audiences at the Melbourne International Arts Festival, Belvoir St Theatre and the Brisbane Festival. Now, Australia's oldest indigenous theatre company brings us this beautiful and big-hearted theatrical experience. Toured by Performing Lines.



## BANGARRA DANCE THEATRE AUSTRALIA

### BLAK

**WHEN** Friday 17 May-Saturday 18 May

**TIME** 8pm

**COST** Adult \$67 | Conc \$62 | Under 30s \$41

**CONTACT** 4224 5959 | [www.bangarra.com.au](http://www.bangarra.com.au)

[info@merrigong.com.au](mailto:info@merrigong.com.au) | Merrigong Theatre Company, 32 Burelli Street, Wollongong

In 2013, the internationally acclaimed Bangarra Dance Theatre presents Blak. Choreographed by Artistic Director Stephen Page and emerging choreographer and company dancer, Daniel Riley McKinley, Blak places culture at the heart of our existence. It reaffirms the powerful experiences of rites of passage for young Aboriginal people as they transition to adulthood. By embracing their responsibilities, these young people become a critical link in the songlines that connect our future with our ancient past.

Based on the myriad of stories told by Bangarra's young artists, their personal appreciation for traditional customs and practices drives the central themes of Blak. Culture, language and survival are intrinsically linked in the urban world of changing social behaviours. Join Bangarra's cultural messengers, to spend time 'on country' in a night of enthralling contemporary Indigenous dance theatre.

Bringing together a talented group of creative artists Blak has evocative music by David Page and Paul Mac; and powerful design with sets by Jacob Nash, costumes by Luke Ede and lighting by Matt Cox.

Dancers: Daniel Riley McKinley & Waangenga Blanco. Photo: Greg Barrett





## BERKELEY PIONEER CEMETERY RESTORATION GROUP

### HISTORIC GRAVE TOURS - 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF CEMETERY

**WHEN** Sunday 28 April

**TIME** 1pm-4pm

**COST** Gold Coin Donation appreciated

**CONTACT** Mrs Washbourne 4271 1996

11 Investigator Drive, Unanderra

Take a trip back in time and learn more about the families that helped shape the Illawarra. The Berkeley Pioneer Cemetery is on land that was part of the Jenkins family Illawarra Land Grant in 1816. In November 1862 the Jenkins family gave the Cemetery Deeds, for the one acre site, to the Bishop of Sydney to be registered in the Diocesan's Register.

In Unanderra's quaint but wonderfully kept historic Berkeley Pioneer Cemetery, our Group is holding three talks on Sunday to share knowledge on some of the local history as part of the 2013 heritage festival. Hourly tours at 1pm, 2pm and 3pm. Undercover seating, refreshments and reading material is available.



AUSTRALIAN  
**GARDEN HISTORY**  
SOCIETY

## AUSTRALIAN GARDEN HISTORY SOCIETY - SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS BRANCH

### BOWRAL & BURRADOO GARDEN VISITS

**WHEN** Sunday 14 April

**TIME** 11am-4:30pm

**COST** \$20 Including Morning Tea | Bookings

**CONTACT** 0407 907 622

[l.cheetham@bigpond.com](mailto:l.cheetham@bigpond.com)

[www.gardenhistorysociety.org.au](http://www.gardenhistorysociety.org.au)

A self drive day visiting several gardens of historical significance in the Bowral/Burradoo area as part of Bowral Sesquicentenary.

Tickets must be purchased prior to 14 April.





## HARPER'S MANSION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

BERRIMA 1841: JAMES AND MARY HARPER AND THEIR NEIGHBOURS

**WHEN** 20, 21, 27, 28 April & 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19 May

**TIME** 10:30am-4pm

**COST** Adult \$7 | Conc \$6 | Child \$3

Family \$15 | National Trust member free

**CONTACT** 4877 1508

[info@harpersmansion.com.au](mailto:info@harpersmansion.com.au)

Harper's Mansion, 9 Wilkinson St, Berrima

An exhibition about the life and times of the fascinating characters who lived and worked in Berrima in 1841.



## NUDJIA

UNANDERRA 1839 : WILLIAMS FAMILY AND THE BERKELEY PIONEER CEMETERY RESTORATION GROUP

**WHEN** Sunday 28 April

**TIME** 9:30am-12:30pm

**COST** Gold Coin Donation

**CONTACT** 0438 174 574

Nudjia, 83a Cummins Street, Unanderra

An exhibition on the Jenkins Family who received one of the first five land grants in the Illawarra is on show in the Museum. The Museum (1839) also exhibits information on other families who lived in 'Nudjia'. The remaining house was built in 1874 by William Warren Jenkins and his son William (Bill) Jenkins. Information on the historic Berkeley Pioneer Cemetery.





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## FRIENDS OF OLD MOAMA COMMUNITY

### EXPLORES HISTORY

**WHEN** Sunday 5 May

**TIME** 10am-3pm

**COST** Open Day - Entry Free

**CONTACT** 5480 7878 | The Old Telegraph  
Station, 60 Chanter Street, Moama

The Old Telegraph Station will be open to the public on Sunday 21 April 2013 - free admission. There will be demonstrations of Morse Code using equipment, displays of historical photos and documents, walking tours to nearby historical sites such as Maiden's Punt Reserve, the southern end of the Murray stock crossing of the Murray, remains of portico of Maiden's Junction Inn and the 'River Captain's Cottage'; members will set the scene of the period c1800s by wearing costumes and providing narratives, refreshments will be available for a donation.





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The alternative selection from hundreds of entries to the Archibald and Wynne Prizes. Each year our guest selectors go behind the scenes of the Art Gallery of New South Wales to select the exhibition. The Salon has an excellent reputation, and is often cited as more interesting than the "official" exhibition. The criteria for works selected are quality, diversity, humour and experimentation and cover themes such as contemporary art practices, different approaches to portraiture and artists' responses to the landscape. Gallery visitors can vote in the Holding Redlich People's Choice Award for their favourite work.

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Image: JENNIFER D'ARCY A lifetime - portrait of Dame Elisabeth Murdoch (detail)



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## IANDRA CASTLE

### IANDRA CASTLE OPEN DAY

**WHEN** Saturday 28 April

**TIME** 10am-4pm

**COST** Adult \$10 | Child \$5

**CONTACT** 6383 9241 | [iandracastle.com.au](http://iandracastle.com.au)

[kershaw101@bigpond.com](mailto:kershaw101@bigpond.com)

Iandra Castle, 870 Iandra Road, Greenethorpe

Should you happen to be driving through the Central West of NSW, past grazing sheep, amid paddocks of wheat and canola, the last thing you would expect to see is a castle! On the road from Greenethorpe to Young, however, this is just what you will see.

Mount Oriel homestead is a unique part of Australia's heritage. The existing homestead was built over, and incorporates, the original single-storey brick building on the site. This was the home of George Henry Greene, local landowner, grazier, and politician, after whom nearby Greenethorpe is named. Construction was made using concrete, and was finished in 1911.



## LITHGOW BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL TRUST

### HIDDEN SANDSTONE HERITAGE

**WHEN** Saturday 21 and 22 April

**TIME** 9:30am-1pm

**COST** \$30 per person inc morning tea

**CONTACT** Helen Clements 6353 1501

Lithgow Visitor Centre, Coach assembly 9:30am  
Great Western Hwy, (cnr Coorwull Rd), Lithgow

Discover the buildings which are links to the opening up of pastoral development after the Western Crossings of the Blue Mountains in 1813. Before industrial Lithgow, philanthropist Scotsman Andrew Brown (1797-1894) established a great pastoral empire which commenced at 'Coorwull' Homestead (now western Lithgow) and spread to Coonabarabran. Led by historian Ian Jack, with the benefit of his extensive research on early settlement west of the Blue Mountains, follow the stages in Andrew Brown's long life, spanning the nineteenth century. Travel by coach to churches, schools, mills, houses, and back in time to the rustic outbuildings of his once thriving homestead.



## HILL END & TAMBAROORA PROGRESS ASSCN

### HISTORIC BUILDINGS OPEN DAY

**WHEN** Sunday 21 April

**TIME** 10am-3:30pm

**COST** Adult \$25 | Concession \$18

Child-under 6 free | 6-14 \$5

**CONTACT** 6337 8306 or 6337 8333

pandr@antmail.com.au | [www.hillend.org](http://www.hillend.org)

A rare opportunity to visit up to 10 historic buildings, including humble miners cottages, Louis Beyer's cottage, the grand Craigmoor House, Jean Bellett's cottage with her furniture, Donald Friends house, La Poloma pottery, lantern lit church, the Royal Hall filled with pioneer family photographs, Hosies B&B, the English Cottages. You can also visit the delightful Rose Cottage garden, walk the avenue of European trees in Autumn colour and observe the resident wildlife.



## NYNGAN MUSEUM

### 130TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

**WHEN** Saturday 8-Monday 10 June

**TIME** 9-10pm w/ends | 9am-12pm Monday

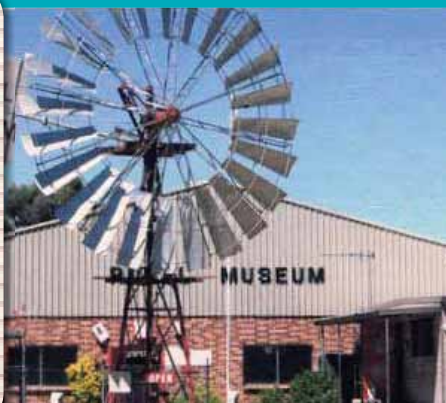
**COST** Adult-Colonial Dinner \$60

Child Entry fees apply for Billy Cart Derby

**CONTACT** 6832 1052

Nyngan Museum, Rawson Place, Nyngan

A weekend of activities including concerts, special guests, and boat and train rides to celebrate the 130th birthday of both the town and the railway's arrival in Nyngan.



## GILGANDRA MUSEUM & HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC

### MARKING THE MILESTONES

**WHEN** Wednesday 1 May

**TIME** 2:30pm

**COST** Free Entry

**CONTACT** 6847 2378

bryanwalton@bigpond.com

Gilgandra Rural Museum, Newell Highway  
Gilgandra

An interesting afternoon of photos and information marking the milestones achieved for the town by three of our more recent district forefathers. Fred Brook who was born in the district, and Tony Shalhourb and Albert Boonstopple emigrants who came to the district, and made it their home. These men stood above many others because they not only worked to build the town, but tirelessly and freely volunteered their time, supporting countless money raising ventures, various organisations and giving to those less fortunate. They were men to be admired, men who left a legacy for us to build on.



## FORBES SHIRE COUNCIL

### HERITAGE WEEK

**WHEN** Saturday 4 May-11 May

**COST** Colonial Dinner \$60 per person (adult)

Child entry fees apply for Billy Cart Derby

**CONTACT** 6850 2300 (for Colonial Dinner  
tickets and Billy Cart registration)

sarahwh@forbes.nsw.gov.au

www.forbes.nsw.gov.au

Forbes Town Hall, Court Street, Forbes

Heritage Week 2013 celebrations include Billy Cart Derby, open days at the Forbes Museum and Family History Group, The Colonial Dinner, presentation of The Forbes Medal for the conservation of items and places of heritage significance as well as tours of The Forbes Cemetery and a bus tour of historical places in Forbes. There are plenty of events for the whole family to enjoy throughout this week long celebration of the rich history of our town.

# CANOWINDRA CHALLENGE INC

## 18TH AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BALLOON CHAMPIONSHIPS AND CANOWINDRA BALLOON CHALLENGE

**WHEN** Saturday 20 April-27 April

**TIME** Everyday 6am & 4pm. Weather Dependent

**COST** Adult \$10 | Con \$10 | Family \$20

**CONTACT** 1300 908 825 | [www.canowindrachallenge.org.au](http://www.canowindrachallenge.org.au)

Canowindra Sports Ovals, Rodd Street, Canowindra

For seven days from 20 to 27 April 2013 there will be competition flying, balloon rides, Night Markets, Balloon Glow, Rugby and much more in the picturesque, historic, Central West town of Canowindra. Come and enjoy all we have to offer. Wineries, the Age of Fishes Museum, art galleries, quirky shopping.







## PORT STEPHENS FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY INC.

FROM LEMON TREE PASSAGE  
SCHOOL TO A COMMUNITY  
CENTRE

**WHEN** Saturday 18 May

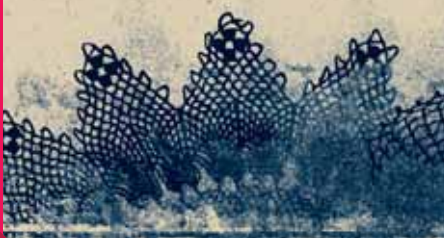
**TIME** 10am-12noon

**COST** Free Event

**CONTACT** [portstephensfamilyhistory.com.au](http://portstephensfamilyhistory.com.au)

Old School Centre , Kenneth Parade, Lemon Tree  
Passage

The Lemon Tree Passage Old School Centre was originally the Lemon Tree Passage School established in 1954, it was the first provisional school for Tanilba Bay, Mallabula and Lemon Tree Passage on the Tilligerry Peninsula, Port Stephens. Take a look at the early photographs on display and listen to a talk about the history of the school and how the community set about to re-use the buildings as a Community Centre in 1984. Morning Tea supplied an opportunity to meet and greet some former teachers and pupils.



## FRIENDS OF GROSSMANN HOUSE

CELEBRATING TRAINS & TRAMS IN  
MAITLAND

**WHEN** Saturday 18 May-Sunday 19 May

**TIME** Sat 2-5pm, Sun 10-3pm

**COST** Walk \$15, Display \$20

NTrust member: Walk \$10, Display \$15

**CONTACT** 4933 6452

[janece.mcdonald@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:janece.mcdonald@newcastle.edu.au)

Amid great excitement and celebration in 1857 the great Northern Railway was extended to East Maitland, & to West Maitland in 1858. A steam tram began operating between West Maitland & East Maitland. We celebrate these community milestones on 18 & 19 May with two events. On Saturday 18 May a heritage walk from Maitland Railway station to Brough House commencing at 2pm (\$15/\$10NT) will include afternoon tea. On Sunday 19 May (10am-3pm) rail and tram in Maitland will be celebrated by talks, displays, fashion and visual presentations \$20 (includes a morning tea and lunch).







## THE MARITIME CENTRE NEWCASTLE

### REMEMBERING THE STATE DOCKYARD: AN ORAL HISTORY

**WHEN** Saturday 20 & Saturday 27 April

**TIME** 2pm-4pm

**COST** Free Event

**CONTACT** Deb Mastello 4929 2588

info@maritimecentrenewcastle.org.au

www.maritimecentrenewcastle.org.au

The Maritime Centre Newcastle

3 Honeysuckle Drive, Newcastle

When the NSW State Dockyard closed in 1987, a community that worked, lived and socialised together had to move on. We want to remember those times, those relationships and those community events that brought everyone together. We will be conducting two afternoon sessions with those who have memories of the State Dockyard to share and record for future generations.

## 74 GEORGE STREET COMMITTEE

### THE SINGLETON MECHANICS INSTITUTE

**WHEN** Monday 13 May-Saturday 18 May

**TIME** Mon 10-12pm, Tues, Thurs 10-2:30pm,  
Wed 12-2:30pm, Sat 1pm (Not open Friday)

**COST** Free Event

**CONTACT** 6572 2235

lynmacbain@bigpond.com

The Singleton Mechanics Institute

74 George Street, Singleton

The 1866 building will be available for viewing by the public during opening hours of the various regular activities.

During the week of 13-18 of May, on Saturday 18 May organised tour commencing at 1pm.



## MAITLAND REGIONAL ART GALLERY

### EXHIBITIONS X 6

**WHEN** Every Tuesday-Sunday  
(Closed Mondays)

**TIME** 10am- 5pm

**COST** Free Event

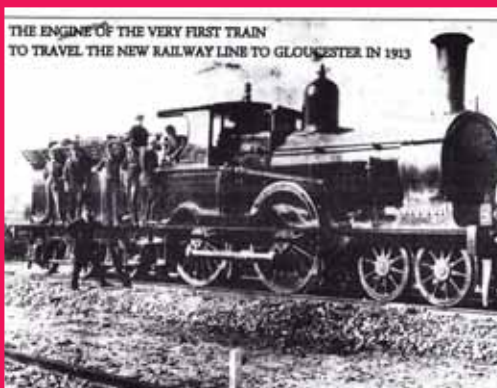
**CONTACT** 4934 9859 | [www.mrag.org.au](http://www.mrag.org.au)

[artgallery@maitland.nsw.gov.au](mailto:artgallery@maitland.nsw.gov.au)

Maitland Regional Art Gallery

230 High Street, Maitland

MRAG offers in total, eleven exhibition spaces in three distinct wings across two levels. Open Tuesday-Sunday 10am-5pm, MRAG's accessibility features include a lift, interior and exterior wheelchair and access ramps. The Art Factory is a wing of the building dedicated to children and education fostering appreciation to the arts for specific audience of children, schools, family groups and youth. MRAG's retail outlet showcases the wares of local, national and international artists and the MRAG's cafe Seraphine caters to a large number of patrons Tuesday - Sunday 7am-4:30pm. With almost 3000 square metres of public access space, MRAG is now one of the most active and vibrant regional galleries in NSW.



## GLOUCESTER BUSINESS CHAMBER

### CENTENARY OF RAIL GLOUCESTER & STROUD ROAD

**WHEN** Friday 17th May-Sunday 19th May  
**TIME** Weekend of Events

**CONTACT** 6558 9184

[glooucesterchamber@hotmail.com](mailto:glooucesterchamber@hotmail.com)

Join the Gloucester Business Chamber and the Stroud Road Progress Association in celebrating the commemoration of the official opening of the North Coast rail line through our townships to Taree 100 years ago.

The festivities captivate the essence of country life through the years and mark the importance of rail which continues to make our region prosperous.

Throughout the weekend you can experience the steam train taking passengers to Bundook, Stroud Road, Taree and Dungog. There is also a model train display as well as a U Drive railway for kids. Come see 'Old World' markets and a fashion parade of the eras. Plus an exhibition of Vintage Farm Machinery, an International Train Spotters photography exhibition or you can listen to the Police Brass Band in the Soldiers Club or see them lead the Vintage Street Parade and much more. The event even has its own Commemorative Pewter Medallion.



## TILLIGERRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

**SCHOOL REUNION - GOODBYE LEMON  
TREE PASSAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL-  
HELLO TANILBA BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL.**

**WHEN** Saturday 18 May

**TIME** 12 noon-4pm

**COST** Free Event

**CONTACT** 4982 4101 | francorner@bigpond.com  
Lemon Tree Passage Public School, King Albert  
Ave, Tanilba Bay

Lemon Tree Passage School, now Old School Centre, is having an open day to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the closing of Lemon Tree Passage School and celebrate the uniting of primary and infants at the new school campus at Tanilba Bay. The primary had moved in 1982, the infants joining them in new demountables in May 1983. Display of photos. Lunch available. Coffee and cake also. Small ceremony, the passing parade for ex-students or staff attending. Tours. Possible dinner in evening.

## TILLIGERRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

**HERITAGE OF LEMON TREE PASSAGE  
& TILLIGERRY MARITIME HISTORY**

**WHEN** Sunday 5 May

**TIME** 3pm

**COST** Free Event

**CONTACT** 4982 4101  
francorner@bigpond.com | Henderson Park  
44 Cook Parade, Lemon Tree Passage

Unveiling of permanent sign near the boat ramp in Henderson Park illustrating heritage of early Lemon Tree Passage and Tilligerry Maritime History as part of Music in the Park. Display to include old photos, posters and maps.



## MISS PORTER'S HOUSE

### HERITAGE FESTIVAL OPEN DAY

**WHEN** Thursday 18th April

**TIME** 1pm - 4pm

**COST** Adult \$6 | Cons \$5 | Child under 6 Free  
Family \$20 | National Trust member Free

**CONTACT** Miss Porter's House - 434 King Street,  
Newcastle West

Visit Miss Porter's House to see furnishings, furniture, clothes, needlework, and millinery and household goods used daily by Florence Porter and her daughters from 1910 to 1997. The Porter family's place in the story of Newcastle West can be traced back to the 1880s when James Porter purchased land on which he established a general store and carrier business. James and his wife Eliza (nee Jolly) sold land at the rear of their property to their son Herbert who built a House for he and his bride-to-be Florence (nee Jolly) there in 1909. After Herbert's untimely death in 1919 his widow and his girls lived in the House for the rest of their lives. The history of the Porter family is part of the history of Newcastle. Enjoy Miss Porter's House (Newcastle's only National Trust House) which is a free-standing Edwardian house that contains a century's worth of history.



## NORTHERN AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION INC.

### SINGLETON'S COMMUNITY MILESTONES

**WHEN** Friday 26-Saturday 27 April

**TIME** 9am-1pm

**COST** \$2 Includes Morning Tea & Entertainment

**CONTACT** 6572 1961

Singleton Showground, Bathurst Street, Singleton

The Northern Agricultural Association presents an exhibition of photos and items associated with the many historical milestones that shaped the direction of the Singleton community. Of special interest is the part the Singleton Show played in marking those milestones. The annual exhibition often became the place where all the new trends in livestock, farm machinery, lighting, communication and transport were introduced to the public. The first car, the first tractor and, when electricity came, the first electric light and washing machine, were welcomed at the show, and of course most locals had their first glimpse of television at the Singleton Show. Come with us on a little trip down memory lane.



## SINGLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### ALL ABOARD

**WHEN** Monday 22 April-Friday 10 May

**TIME** M-F 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-12pm, closed Sun

**COST** Free Event

**CONTACT** 6578 7500

Singleton Public Library,  
8-10 Queen Street, Singleton

The Singleton Community is celebrating a very important milestone with the 150th anniversary of the extension of the Great Northern Railway to Singleton. It was officially opened on 7 May 1863. The Library and Historical Society are mounting exhibitions to mark the event.

## SINGLETON UNITING CHURCH

### OPEN DAY & HYMN FESTIVAL

**WHEN** Saturday 27 April

**TIME** 10am-4pm

**COST** Free Event

**CONTACT** 6572 1652

singleton.un@bigpond.com

Uniting Church, 1 Church Street, Singleton

The Church is open for inspection and a Hymn Festival which commences at 2:30pm and concludes at 4pm.







## NEWCASTLE FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY INC

### BACK TO BASICS COURSE

**WHEN** Saturday 27 April

**TIME** 2pm-4pm

**COST** Free Event

**CONTACT** Bookings Essential

4957 8296 | [www.nfhs.org.au](http://www.nfhs.org.au)

Lambton Mechanics Institute, 68 Elder Street, Lambton

How to begin family history research; resources available locally and elsewhere; breaking down brick walls; organising your material.

All library resources are available; printed publications, microfilm indexes, CD collection, extensive card indexes, internet access, members on duty to help with enquiries.



## NEWCASTLE FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY INC.

### OPEN DAY

**WHEN** Saturday 4 May

**TIME** 9am-3:30pm

**COST** Free Event

**CONTACT** 4957 8296 | [www.nfhs.org.au](http://www.nfhs.org.au)

Lambton Mechanics Institute,

68 Elder Street Lambton

All library resources are available: printed publications, microform indexes, CD collection, extensive card indexes and specialised files, *Newcastle Morning Herald* indexes, internet access, members on duty to help with enquiries.





## HERITAGE DARLINGTON POINT

### TALES OF FOREBEARS

**WHEN** Sunday 5 May

**TIME** 10 am-3pm

**COST** Gold Coin Donation

**CONTACT** 6968 4130

heritagedp@hotmail.com

Museum-Heritage Centre

Darlington Street, Darlington Point

Photographic display, featuring significant individuals and events, as 'milestones' in local history. A selection from these, together with the stories behind them, will be the subject of a presentation by the Research Officer, at 11am.

Photo: James Langley Bennett, first postmaster at Darlington Point.



## RICHMOND RIVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HOW AQUARIUS CHANGED US:  
1973-2013

**WHEN** Sunday 21 April

**TIME** 2pm – 4pm

**COST** Lecture/Talk Adult \$5 |

Concession \$3

**CONTACT** [www.richhistory.org.au](http://www.richhistory.org.au)

Lismore Regional Museum -

165 Molesworth Street, Lismore

To celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Aquarius Festival held in Nimbin in May 1973, Richmond River Historical Society is presenting an afternoon of talks, discussion and displays to explore the impact of the Festival and its aftermath on the participants and the local community.





## GREAT COBAR HERITAGE CENTRE

### BLUEY DAY

**WHEN** Sunday 21 April-28 April

**TIME** Weekdays 8:30am-5pm

Weekends: 9am-5pm

**COST** Adult \$11 | Conc \$9 | Child \$9 |  
Family \$22 | NTrust member \$9

**CONTACT** 6836 2448 | [www.cobar.nsw.gov.au](http://www.cobar.nsw.gov.au)  
Great Cobar Heritage Centre Barrier Hwy,  
Cobar

Our precious artwork, 'Bluey' by Sam Fullbrook is rarely on display due to conservation concerns. This will be a chance to see the painting, find out more about Sam Fullbrook and about the role of art in Cobar's history. Learn more about Bluey Munro, subject of the painting, and explore why Fullbrook was so drawn to the people of the bush and the faraway places. Please note: exhibition dates may be extended.



## BRAIDWOOD HERITAGE COMMITTEE

### BRAIDWOOD HERITAGE FESTIVAL

**WHEN** Saturday 4-Sunday 5 May

**TIME** 9:30am-3:30pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings not required

**CONTACT** [www.festivalofbraidwood.org.au](http://www.festivalofbraidwood.org.au)  
Ryrie Park - Wallace Street, Braidwood

As the first listed Heritage Town in NSW we would like publicise the richness and talents of the Braidwood Community. This is a celebration of the old and new traditions of Braidwood people; bringing community together, followed by festivities in the park including music, food, traditional demonstrations, farming and art. All areas in the town are engaged, drawing on the tapestry of interests in Braidwood. All stalls, entertainment and food will be local, promoting business interests and establishing Braidwood as an area for tourists.



## QUEANBEYAN PRINTING MUSEUM

### QUEANBEYAN PRINTING MUSEUM OPEN DAY

**WHEN** Friday 27 April

**TIME** 12:30pm -4pm

**COST** Free Event

**CONTACT** [www.queanbeyanprintingmuseum.com](http://www.queanbeyanprintingmuseum.com)

Queanbeyan Printing Museum,  
20 Farrer Place, Queanbeyan

The Queanbeyan Printing Museum features working printing presses and memorabilia from the first newspaper established in Queanbeyan. The museum features 12 main sections from hand-set type, through hot-metal production, including a model 14 Linotype; to a variety of printing presses such as a Wharfedale hand-fed press, various platens, proof presses and a Meihle automatic commercial printing press. A complete photographic darkroom is also featured.

The encased static displays include tools of the printing trade and memorabilia of a bygone age of the printing profession. There are also numerous photographs and reproductions of memorable front pages on display.

All machines have been restored to full operational mode by a dedicated group of local volunteers who formerly operated the printing presses when they were used to print Queanbeyan's local newspaper.



## QUEANBEYAN MUSEUM

### LAUNCH OF A NEW EXHIBITION: FROM FLYSCREENS TO ELECTRICITY - THE REVOLUTION IN FOOD STORAGE

**WHEN** Friday 19 April-Friday 31 May

**TIME** Friday 6pm

**COST** Free Event

**CONTACT** [www.queanbeyanmuseum.org.au](http://www.queanbeyanmuseum.org.au)

Queanbeyan Museum,  
10 Farrer Place, Queanbeyan

*From Flyscreens to Electricity* has been developed by Museum studies students from the Canberra Institute of Technology and explores the revolutionary changes in food storage technology ranging from cool safes, wet bags, the ice man, home made ice cream and the revolutionary Rotoract Fridge.







## QUEANBEYAN MUSEUM

### THE WAY WE WORE EXHIBITION

**WHEN** Friday 12-Saturday 27 April

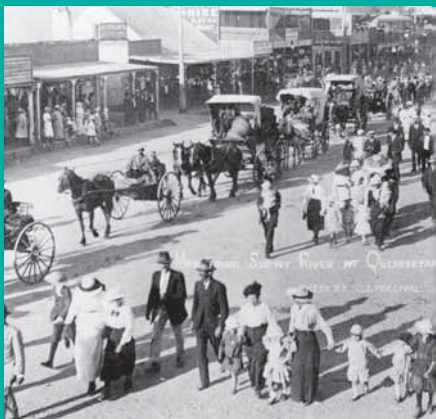
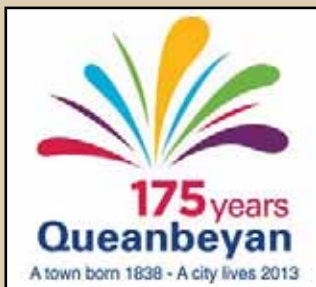
**TIME** Weekdays 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-3pm  
(Closed Sundays)

**COST** Free Entry

**CONTACT** [www.queanbeyanmuseum.org.au](http://www.queanbeyanmuseum.org.au)  
The Q - rear 253 Crawford St, Queanbeyan

Showcasing exquisite historical gowns spanning 130 years of history from the Queanbeyan Museum collection and the local community; this exhibition celebrates important celebratory milestones such as marriage. The exhibition features wedding gowns and Australian designer gowns accompanied by historic photographs.

There will be Gala Opening at The Q exhibition space on Friday 12 April at 6pm.



## QUEANBEYAN CITY LIBRARY

### MILESTONES IN MAPS & MONOGRAPHS

**WHEN** Monday 8-Friday 17 May

**TIME** M-F 9:30am-6pm, Thurs 9:30am -7pm,  
Saturday 9:30am-4pm, Closed Sunday

**COST** Free Entry

**CONTACT** Queanbeyan City Library  
6 Rutledge Street, Queanbeyan

The new Queanbeyan library will host a display of posters, maps and books showing some of the development of Queanbeyan in the 175 years since its first settlement. The display will include early street maps, aerial photographs and land release posters as well as local sporting club and community organisation histories. Come and have a look at how the city has changed and see the rich cultural history of past and current local organisations. Can you spot your house from 20, 50 or even more years ago.



## QUEANBEYAN CITY COUNCIL

### QUEANBEYAN COUNCIL HERITAGE AWARDS 2013

**WHEN** Saturday 27 April

**TIME** 12noon-12:30pm

**COST** Free Event

**CONTACT** [www.queanbeyanmuseum.org.au](http://www.queanbeyanmuseum.org.au)

Queanbeyan Museum, 10 Farrer Place, Queanbeyan

Council offers local Heritage Awards to encourage restoration work in Queanbeyan involving preservation, sympathetic additions and/or appropriate adaptation carried out on heritage commercial buildings, residential buildings or heritage landscape such as parks, gardens and streetscapes. The awards also seek to encourage good modern building design, which can become part of the district's future heritage. The Mayor of Queanbeyan will announce the Awards at

12 noon at the Museums Open Day in Farrer Place on Saturday 27 April 2013.

## QUEANBEYAN CITY LIBRARY

### LAUNCH OF HERITAGE FESTIVAL PROGRAM

**WHEN** Friday 12 April

**TIME** 6pm-7:30pm

**COST** Free Entry

**CONTACT**

The Q Performing arts centre  
253 Crawford Street, Queanbeyan

In Queanbeyan's 175th year, join us to launch Queanbeyan's Heritage Festival program at the Q. The program includes special museum open days, displays, heritage awards and walking and bus tours to explore Queanbeyan's rich and colourful history and much more. The launch will accompany the opening of the wonderful *The way we wore* exhibition curated by the Queanbeyan and District Historical Museum.



## QUEANBEYAN CITY LIBRARY

### HERITAGE PUB CRAWL WITH A POETRY SHOT

**WHEN** Sunday 21 April

**TIME** 1pm-4:30pm

**COST** Free Event | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** Brigid 6285 6256

Brigid.Whitbread@qcc.nsw.gov.au

Queanbeyan Museum

10 Farrer Place, Queanbeyan

Join us on a Sunday afternoon walk to explore some wonderful heritage pubs to mark Queanbeyan's 175th anniversary. Start at the Queanbeyan and District Historical Museum for an overview of the prominence of hotels in the city's development. We will then stroll a block down Monaro street to Walsh's, the Tourist, have a tour and nibble at the Royal then walk, drive or hop on our bus to the 'Top Pub', Hotel Queanbeyan. You can buy a drink as you hear the special history and see memorabilia in each establishment and are treated to a special performance in Poets Lane.





## QUEANBEYAN & DISTRICT HISTORICAL MUSEUM SOCIETY INC.

### TIME TRAVELLERS TOURS

**WHEN** Saturday 20 April

**TIME** 9am -12pm & 1- 4pm

**COST** Adults \$20 | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** Kerrie 6297 2730

qbnmuseum@yahoo.com.au

Queanbeyan and District Historical Museum

10 Farrer Place, Queanbeyan

Take a minibus tour to see some of Queanbeyan's wonderful old buildings and sites. Each tour will be led by a very knowledgeable local historian who will share some of the stories and milestones which shaped our journey to celebrate our 175th year. The tour includes a break in the middle for morning or afternoon tea at the Queanbeyan and District Heritage Museum and the opportunity to see some of the fascinating exhibitions and treasures displayed there. The same tour will run twice the first 9 – 12, the second 1-4. Numbers are strictly limited so please book early.



## QUEANBEYAN & DISTRICT HISTORICAL MUSEUM SOCIETY INC.

### QUEANBEYAN HERITAGE TRAIL

**WHEN** Saturday 20 April

**TIME** 9am-12 pm & 1am-4pm

**COST** Adult \$20 | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** Kerrie 6297 2730

qbnmuseum@yahoo.com.au

www.queanbeyanmuseum.org.au

The Q , rear 253 Crawford St, Queanbeyan

Did you know Queanbeyan is 175 years old this year? Have a look at some of our heritage sites by taking the Heritage Trail with Queanbeyan Museum's Curator Gillian Kelly. We will begin our tour at The Q exhibition space and have a peek at The Way We Wore, Queanbeyan Museum's exhibition of 130 years of wedding and other exquisite gowns, we will then travel around Queanbeyan's heritage sites with a stop at Queanbeyan Museum for morning or afternoon tea.



## QUEANBEYAN MUSEUM

### OPEN DAY

**WHEN** Saturday 27 April

**TIME** 11am-4pm

**COST** Free Entry

**CONTACT** [www.queanbeyanmuseum.org.au](http://www.queanbeyanmuseum.org.au)

Queanbeyan Museum, 10 Farrer Place,  
Queanbeyan

Queanbeyan Museum celebrates the milestone of 175 years in 2013. Our day has a focus on Queanbeyan's 175th Birthday Oral History project: Queanbeyan's Living History; including musical entertainment, food and guided tours. A lively and entertaining day for all the family to visit and enjoy Queanbeyan's History Museum.

## GUNNING & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### HAULIN' THE HUME : HISTORICAL TRUCK DISPLAY

**WHEN** Saturday 27 April

**TIME** 11:30am-3pm

**COST** Free Event

**CONTACT** [www.gunning.nsw.au](http://www.gunning.nsw.au)

Gunning Showground, Copeland Street, Gunning



A heritage transport display of historical trucks at Gunning showground, hosted by the local historical society to mark the 20th anniversary of the Hume Highway bypassing Gunning in April 1993. The Western Sydney Historical Truck Club hosts the run whose entrants will stop in Gunning for lunch as part of the Haulin' the Hume drive from Sydney to Yass, taking in the old Hume Highway through the Cullerin Range. The maximum 250 entries have already been registered. Donations will be accepted for Autism Spectrum Australia as a continuation of the great support provided by the 2011 Haulin' the Hume run.

## BURNIMA BOMBALA NSW

### 100 YEAR CELEBRATION

**WHEN** Thursday 25 April

**TIME** 10am-4pm

**COST** \$10

**CONTACT** 6458 4622 Burnima Bombala  
[tourism@bombala.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tourism@bombala.nsw.gov.au)

To coincide with the Nation Capital celebrations, Bombala being one of the selection sites, at Burnima homestead, which would have been the Governor Generals residence if Bombala was Australia's Capital. Yarralumla and Burnima built by same architect and builder along with 7 acre original garden. famous artist Hilda Rix works of art will be featured(the site where one of works done). the day will comprise of, homestead tours, open garden, historic engine and vintage cars, eateries, Devonshire teas etc.





## ADELONG

### ADELONG FALLS GOLD MILL RUINS

**WHEN** Saturday 6 April

**TIME** 10am-4pm

**COST** Gold Coin Donation | Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 6947 3208 | [louise.halsey@bigpond.com](mailto:louise.halsey@bigpond.com)

Grahamstown Road, 2km from Adelong

At Adelong Falls Gold Mill Ruins there will be a celebration of an ephemeral community art event. Celebrating the milestones of the Adelong Falls, will be further celebrated with demonstrations of traditional trades used to build the heritage listed ruins from 1870.

Photo: Chris Russell



## GOULBURN HISTORIC WATERWORKS

### OPEN DAYS

**WHEN** Sunday 28 April & Sunday 19 May

**TIME** 10am-3pm

**COST** Entry by Donation

**CONTACT** [www.goulburnwaterworks.com.au](http://www.goulburnwaterworks.com.au)

Goulburn Historic Waterworks

Marsden Weir, off Fitzroy St, Goulburn

The grounds and Pumphouse Museum will be open. Steam Engines operating 28 April and 19 May.



## ALSTONVILLE PLATEAU HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### ALSTONVILLE'S MEDICAL MILESTONES

**WHEN** Friday 19 April – Friday 31 May

**TIME** Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Sun 1pm-4pm

**COST** Adult \$2.50

**CONTACT** [www.aphsmuseum.org.au](http://www.aphsmuseum.org.au)  
Crawford House Museum, 10 Wardell Road, Alstonville

Using items from Alstonville Plateau Historical Society's collection, the exhibition will introduce the doctors and nurses who have given often selfless service to the small rural village of Alstonville. Find out what was in Doctor McGill's medical bag and weigh your baby on the scales from both St Leonards Maternity Hospital and the Baby Health Centre which was located in Crawford House. Everyone has an interest in health, so visit this exhibition and see how services have changed and our medical knowledge expanded over the past 100 years.



## SAUMAREZ HOMESTEAD NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA

### SAUMAREZ STATION & ARMIDALE BEFORE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**WHEN** Sunday 21 April

**TIME** 10:30am-2:30pm

**COST** Adult \$25 | Conc \$20 | NTrust member \$20

Booking Essential

**CONTACT** Les Davis 02 67723616

[saumarez@nationaltrust.com](mailto:saumarez@nationaltrust.com)

[www.nationaltrust.org.au/nsw/SaumarezHomestead](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au/nsw/SaumarezHomestead)

Saumarez Homestead

230 Saumarez Road, enter via Armidale Airport

A focus on Saumarez Station and Armidale before Local Government will expand on and deepen current understanding of the thinly documented life in this region before 1863. This will complement Armidale Dumaresq Council's sesquicentenary celebrations focussed mainly on the period since the proclamation.

A public lecture on the topic will be accompanied by exhibitions, tours and lunch.

Time: 10:30 am. Lecture and exhibition, Lunch at noon, tours 1pm. to 2:30pm.

Walking shoes and if raining - Bring wet weather gear.



## SAUMAREZ HOMESTEAD NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA

### SAUMAREZ FAMILY FARM FAIR

**WHEN** Sunday 14 April

**TIME** 10am- 4pm

**COST** Free Entry to Grounds & Gardens.

House & Farm | Tours: NT Members Free

Adults\$5 | Concessions \$4

**CONTACT** 6772 3616 | Saumarez Homestead,  
230 Saumarez Road enter via Armidale Airport  
saumarez@nationaltrust.com | www.  
nationaltrust.org.au/nsw/SaumarezHomestead

Market Stalls, Art, Craft and Animals with Food Stalls and Activities from 10am to 4pm. Guided House Tours and Guided Farm Tours and other attractions including classic & antique cars, antique farm machinery, shearing, blacksmithing and heavy horse demonstrations throughout the day. Free Entry to the grounds. House Tours each half hour from 11am to 3pm and Farm Tours 11.30am & 1.30pm.



## SAUMAREZ HOMESTEAD - NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA

### UNSEEN SAUMAREZ

**WHEN** Sunday 28 April

**TIME** 10:30am - 2:30pm

**COST** Adult \$25 | Con \$20 | NTrust member \$20

Booking Essential

**CONTACT** 6772 3616 | Saumarez Homestead,  
230 Saumarez Road enter via Armidale Airport  
saumarez@nationaltrust.com | www.  
nationaltrust.org.au/nsw/SaumarezHomestead

‘Molly’ the maid will lead a group of visitors through parts of the house not usually seen. She tells her amazing story from the point of view of one of the Saumarez families who work at the homestead, and visitors will be guided through the kitchen, laundry, scullery, cellar, storeroom and other areas not seen on a regular tour. It will be followed by a delicious Brunch of fruit, coffee and croissants. Early Tour starts at 9am with Brunch at 10.30am. Those who prefer a later tour can begin with Brunch at 10.30am before joining second tour.



## NATIONAL TRUST DUNDULLIMAL HOMESTEAD

### HISTORIC PROPERTY TOUR DUBBO

**WHEN** Thursday 18 & Friday 19 April

**TIME** 10am-4pm Thursday & Friday  
tour will include lunch each day at the Dundullimal Cafe.

**COST** National Trust member - \$135  
members only (coach and lunch included)

**CONTACT** 6884 9984

[dundullimal@nationaltrust.com.au](mailto:dundullimal@nationaltrust.com.au)

[www.nationaltrust.org.au/nsw/](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au/nsw/)

[dundullimal-homestead](#) | Dundullimal  
Homestead, 23L Obley Road, Dubbo

The volunteers and manager of Dundullimal Homestead have arranged to take Trust members & non members on a guided coach tour of the historic sites of Dubbo, some of these properties have never been shown to the public. Dubbo has a diverse mix of residential and rural properties including the old Dubbo Cemetery that will be included during this tour. Thursday & Friday tour will include lunch each day at the Dundullimal Cafe.



## NATIONAL TRUST DUNDULLIMAL HOMESTEAD

### SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION LUNCH

**WHEN** Sunday 5 May

**TIME** 12:30pm-3:30pm

**COST** Adult \$55 | NTrust member \$45

Bookings Essential

**CONTACT** 6884 9984

[dundullimal@nationaltrust.com.au](mailto:dundullimal@nationaltrust.com.au)

[www.nationaltrust.org.au/nsw/](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au/nsw/)

[dundullimal-homestead](#) | Dundullimal  
Homestead, 23L Obley Road, Dubbo



Silver Jubilee Celebration lunch for descendants, past guides/volunteers, staff and anyone who is passionate about Dundullimal. Dundullimal is a special experience which allows visitors to step back into rural life in the early colony. Its story is one of amazing endeavour and vision, evidenced in the creation of a finely crafted, albeit rustic home, which has survived in near original condition at a time when the land was beyond the limits of settlement. Built in the early 1840s as the head station of a 6,500 hectare squatting run, the homestead is Dubbo's oldest building open to the public.



# COONAMBLE SHIRE COUNCIL

## COONAMBLE SHIRE CELEBRATES THE 85TH ANNIVERSARY OF SIR EDWARD HALLSTROM'S 'ICY BALL' REFRIGERATOR

**WHEN** Saturday 13 April

**TIME** From 11am

**COST** Free Event

**CONTACT** 6827 1923

[www.coonambleshire.nsw.gov.au](http://www.coonambleshire.nsw.gov.au) | [tourism@coonambleshire.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tourism@coonambleshire.nsw.gov.au)

Main Street of Coonamble (Castlereagh Street)

Coonamble Shire will celebrate the 85th anniversary of Sir Edward Hallstrom's Icy Ball Refrigerator which was manufactured in 1928. There will be an exhibit in the main street of Coonamble and a town walk will be organised for people who want to learn more about the local, historic buildings. The Coonamble Shire Archives and the Museum Under the Bridge will also be open for those who want to brush up on their local history. Hallstrom was born in Coonamble on the 25 September 1886. The town bridge is named after him and one of his early refrigeration models resides in the local museum. He had a love of animals and was heavily involved in Taronga Zoological Park Trust.



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The centenary of Canberra inspired the theme, Community Milestones, for the National Trust's Heritage Festival.

In 2013 Australia's national capital the symbol of the country's recent federation, democratic freedom, achievements and aspirations is 100 years old. Canberra is one of the most successful planned cities in the world and now home to some 370,000 residents.

To celebrate this important time for all Australians, the National Trust (ACT) has developed an exciting program for 2013. This program highlights Canberra's colourful history and its more recent achievements.

Please join us and enjoy this unique moment in history.

**Chris Wain**

Executive Director

National trust (ACT)



## CANBERRA & REGION HERITAGE FESTIVAL

### AINSLIE OPEN HOUSE & GARDENS

**WHEN** Saturday 13 April

**TIME** 1pm-4pm

**COST** Adults \$35 | NTrust Members \$25

**CONTACT** 6230 0533

[www.nationaltrust.org.au/act/events](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au/act/events)

Baker Gardens Preschool - Baker Garden, Ainslie

Inspect houses and gardens in the heritage precincts of Ainslie led by expert Ken Charlton. Included for the first time will be the Beaufort House built in 1947 entirely out of steel. It was an aircraft factory-produced prototype, but with steel in short supply no others were built in Canberra.

The All Saint's Church Hall turns 60 and will also feature on the walk. The tour will conclude with afternoon tea.





## CANBERRA & REGION HERITAGE FESTIVAL

### THREE CORNERSTONES WALKING TOUR OF OAKS ESTATE

**WHEN** Saturday 20 April

**TIME** 10.30am-1pm

**COST** Adults \$35 | NTrust Members \$25

**CONTACT** 6230 0533

[www.nationaltrust.org.au/act/events](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au/act/events)

Robertsons' House - 9 Hazel Street Oaks Estate

The precinct of The Oaks (1836), Queanbeyan Railway Station (1887) and the Robertsons' house (1912/13) is situated on the southern edge of present-day Oaks Estate. Straddling the ACT-NSW border, the precinct also bounds the northern limits of Queanbeyan and symbolises the most significant changes since the arrival of colonial explorers in the area of the junction of the Molonglo and Queanbeyan Rivers. These three sites must first be understood as cornerstones in a changing Canberra/Queanbeyan region, The Oaks, Queanbeyan Railway Station and the Robertsons' house must first be understood as reference points for activity in and around the river junction. Walk with local historian Dr Karen Williams as she reveals insights into Oaks Estate. Join us for a BBQ at the end.



## CANBERRA & REGION HERITAGE FESTIVAL

### BUNGENDORE WALK

**WHEN** Saturday 14 April

**TIME** 1.30pm-4.30pm

**COST** Adults \$35 | NTrust Members \$25

**CONTACT** 6230 0533

[www.nationaltrust.org.au/act/events](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au/act/events)

See website for address

Bungendore is one of the oldest settlements in the district. From the early 1820s, Europeans visited the area and the town was proclaimed around 175 years ago. The street layout from 1837 has been retained. Our two hour walk will take in a number of historic buildings such as the School of Arts, the post office, the former courthouse, railway station, two churches and two hotels. After the walk afternoon tea will be served and local Bungendore entertainers, Shortis and Simpson will present a few ditties about our historic Bungendore 'village'.





## CANBERRA & REGION HERITAGE FESTIVAL

### MAGNA CARTA PLACE

**WHEN** Thursday 18 & Saturday 27 April

**TIME** 2pm - 3pm

**COST** Gold Coin Donation

**CONTACT** 6230 0533

[www.nationaltrust.org.au/act/events](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au/act/events)

Magna Carta Place - Langton Circuit, Parkes

Members of the Magna Carta Committee of Australia will explain the history of the Monument, its design features and the significance of the images on the walls.

There will also be a demonstration of brass rubbing and an opportunity to make your own rubbing of the brass plates on the bases of the monument's pillars.



## CANBERRA & REGION HERITAGE FESTIVAL

### ENVIRONA

**WHEN** Saturday 20 April

**TIME** 2pm - 4pm

**COST** Adults \$35| NTrust Members \$25

**CONTACT** 6230 0533

[www.nationaltrust.org.au/act/events](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au/act/events)

Environa - Arnott Street, Hume

Henry Halloran was a NSW surveyor, land speculator and real estate agent. His most ambitious development was Environa. He marketed the land as the nearest freehold land to Canberra, which was leasehold. Why did none of the 1700 blocks sell?

What are those interesting stone works? Join Halloran's grandson David Larcombe as he takes us on a tour of one of the interesting chapters in Canberra's development.





## CANBERRA & REGION HERITAGE FESTIVAL ELM GROVE OPEN DAY

**WHEN** Saturday 27 April

**TIME** 10am-3pm

**COST** Gold Coin Donation

**CONTACT** 6230 0533

[www.nationaltrust.org.au/act/events](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au/act/events)  
Elm Grove, Roden Cutler Drive, Jacka

Enjoy a day at the heritage-listed property of Elm Grove, which remains today a fully functioning remnant of the once broad holdings of the pioneer settlers of the upper Ginninderra Creek area. Production of fine wool and hay continues on the property to the present day.

Watch the sheep shearing demonstration, the Monaro Bush Dancers and Sing Australia Choir. A professional storyteller will entertain you with stories of early rural life in Belconnen and Gungahlin. Mark Carmody will lead a garden tour and there will be displays and plenty to entertain the whole family. Bring a picnic or enjoy a sausage sizzle, ice cream or Devonshire tea.

## RECONCILIATION WEEK

27 MAY – 3 JUNE



Reconciliation means bringing together Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous people by building mutual respect and understanding, whilst acknowledging the past and its continuing impact in the present.

Attending a Reconciliation Week event is one way you can learn about and participate in this process. Launched by the Council of Aboriginal Reconciliation in 1998, Reconciliation Week is held annually between **27 May and 3 June**.

27 May marks the successful 1967 Referendum: the day that 90% of Australians voted to change the Constitution to include Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians in the census and enable the Commonwealth to make laws concerning them. 3 June is the anniversary of the historic Mabo judgement in 1992. The High Court ruled in favour of Mabo, legally recognising the Native Title land rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and rejecting the myth of terra nullius (that Australia belonged to no one at the time of colonisation). Each year during Reconciliation Week, people from across Australia gather to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, and raise awareness about how the broader Australian community can help achieve reconciliation. You can be a part of this too!

[nswreconciliation.org.au](http://nswreconciliation.org.au)



# THANK YOU



As host of this Festival, the National Trust of Australia (NSW) would like to thank all the individual organisations, community groups and people involved in creating exciting events for the 2013 National Trust Heritage Festival Program. This program has been published by the National Trust of Australia (NSW) for April 2013. Thank you to the NSW Office for Environment and Heritage, The Heritage Branch for their invaluable support. The National Trust of Australia (NSW) gratefully acknowledges the support of the Australian Government through the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities.

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**Remember to check the National Trust website for a complete up-to-date listing of events, or download the Festival app at itunes.**

Most importantly enjoy the fun activities and events that this Festival has to offer.

Eloise Hairman  
Festival Manager

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# The Heritage Council of NSW is established under the NSW Heritage Act, 1977 and is an independent advisory body to Government. Membership of the Council is skills-based, with representation from peak heritage bodies such as the National Trust of Australia (NSW).

The council provides advice on heritage matters to the Minister responsible for heritage in NSW. It recommends to the Minister places and objects for listing on the State Heritage Register (SHR).

The Heritage Council makes decisions about the care and protection of heritage places and items that have been identified as being significant to the people of NSW.

The Council also delivers the NSW Heritage Grants program to help the community to identify, conserve, interpret and promote the State's heritage. Funding is available every two years to individuals, community groups and local government who own or manage heritage items of state significance.

The Heritage Council is serviced by the Heritage Branch, which provides professional advice and administrative support. The Branch also provides advice on heritage issues to the Government, state agencies, local councils and the community on how to protect heritage items.

## **The work of the Heritage Branch includes:**

- working with communities to help them identify their important places and objects;
- providing guidance on how to look after heritage items;
- supporting local government in the care and management of heritage items;
- managing the Heritage Grants program and changes to heritage items;
- maintaining the NSW Heritage Database, an online list of all statutory heritage items in NSW;
- delivering state-wide Aboriginal heritage, terrestrial archaeology and maritime archaeology programs.

Heritage is evidence of our history. Conserving our heritage helps us to understand our past, and to contribute to the lives of future generations. It gives us a sense of continuity and belonging to the place where we live.

The Heritage Council is a long standing supporter of the National Trust Heritage Awards. Details of the Heritage Council of NSW and the Heritage Branch of the Department of Planning can be found at: [www.heritage.nsw.gov.au](http://www.heritage.nsw.gov.au).



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