Neighbours

HISTORY WEEK - 1 SEPTEMBER - 11 SEPTEMBER EXHIBITION 1-30

Leichhardt Council acknowledges the traditional owners of this land – the Gadigal and Wangal people, who form part of the Dharug nation, and their descendants.
Jack's Story – Growing up in Balmain

Discover the stories of the Heritage Streetscapes of this urban village in Sydney's inner west. Annandale is bounded by Sydney Harbour, Parramatta Road and two creeks. Gas lights, horses and trams have adorned the streets. The exhibition draws on Leichhardt Library's local history collection to present a brief illustrated history of Annandale from colonial Land Grant to today. By Marghanita Zor and Anthony McQuade.

Opening/Launch of Heritage Festival 3pm 3 September 2016
Where: Tetch Gallery 245 Parramatta Rd
Annandale 2038
When: 3 - 11 September 2016
Time: 12pm - 7pm
Email: localhistory@lmc.nsw.gov.au
Website: www.leichhardt.nsw.gov.au/Library/Local-History
Website: www.tetchgallery.com.au/

ANNANDALE - Exhibition
Rediscover Annandale: Land Grant to Urban Village.

PALM STREET - Talk
Re-discovering the streetscapes of this urban village in Sydney’s inner west. Annandale is bounded by Sydney Harbour, Parramatta Road and two creeks. Gas lights, horses and trams have adorned the streets. The exhibition draws on Leichhardt Library’s local history collection to present a brief illustrated history of Annandale from colonial Land Grant to today.

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**Jack's Story**

Growing up in Balmain

John Thomson, known to his many friends as Jack, has spent all his life in Balmain. Born in 1927, Jack remembers the days of the Depression, when kind green grocers put aside ‘spec’s’ fruit with spots on it that they gave to hungry children. Jack’s childhood had its trials: when he was five his father was diagnosed that they gave to hungry children.

**ANNA ANDALE - Walking Tour**

A Grand Walk from the crescent to Parramatta Road

Tour guides Jason Chatwin and Amie Zar invite you to come and explore the Heritage Buildings and Grand architecture of Johnston Street Annandale in a walking tour from the crescent to Parramatta Road. Explore neighbouring architecture from the Gothic revivalist architecture of the Abbey in 1861, to the array of maintained and restored Victorian Italianate and Victorian Filigree architecture lining the wide beautiful street. The social history surrounding the Old Annandale Theatre will be explored along with the Goodman’s Building and the Empire hotel.

Where: Meet at The Crescent Mural on Johnston Street
When: Tuesday 6 September 2016
Time: 10 - 12pm
Bookings: 9367 9266
Email: localhistory@lmc.nsw.gov.au
Website: www.leichhardt.nsw.gov.au/Library/Local-History
Website: www.tetchgallery.com.au/LEICHHARDT - Walking Tour

NEIGHBOURS

Join local historian, Patrick Callaghan, on a walk through the Leichhardt he knew very well growing up in the 1940's, 50's and 60's. Gain an insight into Leichhardt’s multi-cultural diversity in the 1940’s. Hear about the local priest who was awarded an MBE as a chaplain in WW1. See the house where his family lived, learn about their neighbours, and some of the local characters ‘the lawn mower king, the local SP bookie, the rag and bone man, ‘the RABBITO’ and the clothes prog man. The walk will pass the site of two of Leichhardt’s early diaries. Learn the history of Hawthorne Canal and the ferry service that ran from the canal to the City, cross the canal into Haberfield, Leichhardt’s neighbouring suburb and Sydney’s first garden suburb and hear the history of how it came about.

Meet in the grounds of St. Columbia’s church in Gladesville St by 10am on 7 September 2016. The walk will return to St. Columbia’s and will conclude about midday.

Where: Meet in the grounds of St. Columbia’s church in Gladesville St
When: Monday 7 September 2016
Time: 10am - 12pm
Bookings: 9367 9266
Email: localhistory@lmc.nsw.gov.au
Website: www.leichhardt.nsw.gov.au/Library/Local-History

LEICHHARDT - Walking Tour

Hawthorne Canal
The walk from Battle Bridge to Bay Run

“The walk from Battle Bridge to the Bay Run”, This fascinating historical walk will commence at the site of one of the early bridge sites in Sydney, the Parramatta Road Bridge over Long Cove Creek. The walk will draw on the history of Hawthorne, the local member, and the eventual transformation of Long Cove Creek to the Hawthorne Canal.

Where: Meeting point being the Taverner’s Hill light rail station
When: Sunday 11 September 2016
Time: 9am - 12pm
Bookings: 9367 9266
Email: localhistory@lmc.nsw.gov.au
Website: www.leichhardt.nsw.gov.au/Library/Local-History

LEICHHARDT - Exhibition

Leichhardt Neighbours Past and Present

This exhibition will explore the neighbouring suburbs of Marrickville, Leichhardt and Ashfield. We invite the community to come and view our exhibition of photographs from the three areas and share their memories of the Leichhardt and its neighbours Marrickville and Ashfield as we embark on a journey as one council area. Pin your memories to the History Pin Map on at the Library

Where : Leichhardt Library
When: September 1-30
Time: Opening Hours of the Library
Bookings: 9367 9266
Email: localhistory@lmc.nsw.gov.au
Website: www.leichhardt.nsw.gov.au/Library/Local-History

**Spectacle Island**

“Spectacle Island is close to Drummoyne, Cockatoo Island and the Balmain peninsula and is probably Sydney’s best preserved heritage precinct. However it remains the least known island, as general public access to it has been prohibited for over 150 years. Like to know why?

In this illustrated talk, former Navy explosives worker Robert Curran will introduce you to the island’s 150-year history as colonial gunpowder magazine, local government depot and Royal Australian Navy armament depot.

Along the way Robert will tell stories of some interesting characters, including James Gorman, VC, Mr Henry Capper, Royal Navy gunner and naval entrepreneur, and “Nugget”, the Spectacle Island dog.

**CALLAN PARK - Talks & Tours**

Sunday, 11 September 2016

**Callan Park Mental Hospital - 19thC Context & Reality Talks: 2.00 – 3.30 pm**

Hear about the work of Dr Frederic Norton Manning. Travelled to Australia, conducted an international tour of psychiatric institutions, returned to Sydney and was appointed Medical Superintendent of Gladesville Hospital - all before the age of 30. Learn about his influence on psychiatric care in the late 19th century and his role in the development of Callan Park.

Dr Richard White worked as a psychiatrist at Callan Park 1971-1975.

**The First Forty-Four Patients at Callan Park**

The first 44 patients were transferred from overcrowded Gladesville Hospital to Callan Park in 1876 and watched as the asylum was built before them, literally carved out of the stone on site. Who were these men? What was their routine? Sarah Luke is writing a book on Callan Park’s early history 1876-1900 and first patients.

**Tour Garry Owen and Kirkbride Tour: 3.45 - 4.30 pm**

Come along afterwards to hear more about Garry Owen, where the first 44 patients lived – and the glorious buildings of the Kirkbride complex.

Venue: NSW Writers’ Centre @ Callan Park, Rozelle (enter Cecily Street gates)
Cost: $20 per person
Questions: forp.admin@gmail.com
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Bookings Essential by 9 September www.trybooking.com/MBOU