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**ANNANDALE**

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**Hunter Baillie Memorial Presbyterian Church**

*Be 'InSPIRE'd' at Hunter Baillie Church Open Day*  
Cnr Johnston and Collins Sts

Tours and inspection of the 1889 Arthur Blacket Neo-Gothic church (excluding landmark spire). Music performances and/or recitals on the historic 1890 Wm Hill & Son organ each hour. Exhibition of historical material and memorabilia in the church hall. Refreshments available during the day. Free admission with tax deductible donations for church or organ restoration gratefully received. Wheelchair accessible.

17 April 10am - 4pm  
Free but donations welcome  
Enquiries 9698 2829

**Hunter Baillie Memorial Presbyterian Church**

*Classical Music Concert*

Hunter Baillie Memorial Presbyterian Church, Cnr Johnston & Collins Sts

Concert by the thirteen-member Lurline Chamber Orchestra playing Elgar: Serenade for strings; Andrew Schultz: Willow Bend; Tommy Tycho: Violin Concerto (World Premiere); Gerald Finzi: Prelude & Dvorak: String Quintet in G minor, Op.77 (world premier for chamber orchestra). Wheelchair accessible.

18 April 3pm  
Admission by programme \$35 / \$27 Conc / \$15 Child  
Enquiries 9698 2829 or maria@lurlineco.com.au

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**AVALON**

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**Mona Vale Library & Walter Burley Griffin Society Inc.**

*Tour of Stella James House*

Bellevue Ave

Walk through bushland and then tour Stella James House. The Stella James House at Avalon was designed by Walter Burley Griffin, architect and designer of our national capital. The Stella James House was built in 1934 as a weekender. View the house and its open plan interior and learn about the history of the house now in the care of the National Trust. The walk to the house has one steep staircase which is difficult. Parking is only

available at the meeting site and not at the house. No wheelchair access. Wear good walking shoes and bring water.

18 April 10.15am for walk to house  
\$15 Members / \$20 Non Members  
Bookings Essential 9970 1600

**Pittwater Community Arts Inc.**

*Footprints in Time*

Avalon Recreation Centre, 59A Old Barrenjoey Rd  
Celebrate two events & the people whose contributions helped shape the nation and Pittwater. Learn from Jim Macken about the 'Lucinda Weekend' - the role played by Pittwater in Federation. Hear Virginia Macleod describe the events of a century later, which led to the separation of part of Warringah to form Pittwater local government area, with its own identity & place in the national picture. Supper will be served.

15 April 7pm - 10pm  
\$5  
Bookings Essential 9913 1474

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**BALMAIN**

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**Balmain Association**

*Balmain Workers Help Make Our Nation*

179 Darling St

Exhibition of Balmain workers, past and present, helping make our nation.

3, 10, 17 & 24 April 11.30am - 4pm  
Free  
Enquiries 9810 6885

**Balmain Association**

*Balmain Coach Tour*

Balmain Watch House, 179 Darling St

Coach tour to former industrial sites of Mort's Dock, Caltex, National Box Co., Balmain Power Station and Unilever. Afternoon tea at Watch House and view photographic exhibition. Bus 442 from Queen Victoria Building, York St. City. Stop at Watch House. Numbers limited.

17 April 1.30pm - 3.30pm  
\$10  
Bookings Essential 9818 4954



## SYDNEY EVENTS

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### BAULKHAM HILLS

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#### **Hills District Historical Society**

##### *Museum Opening / Book Launch*

Building 10, Balcombe Heights Estate, 92 Seven Hills Rd

Official opening of the Hills Shire Museum and research centre including a display of artefacts from the Masonics Schools collections. Book Launch of the history of Baulkham Hills by Pam Trimmer. Wheelchair access, parking and refreshments available.

17 April 10am - 4pm

Free

Enquiries 9634 2670

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### BELLA VISTA

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#### **Friends of Bella Vista Farm Park**

##### *Bella Vista Farm Park Open Day*

Corner of Norwest Blvd & Elizabeth McArthur Ave House and farm tours. 73rd Re-enactment Animal Farm, heritage dancing, bush band, craft and food stalls.

18 April 10am - 4pm

Donation (gold coin)

Enquiries 0414 654 967

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### BONDI JUNCTION

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#### **Waverley Library**

Exhibition: Millicent Preston-Stanley: A Life of Passion and Purpose

32-48 Denison St

Exhibition: Millicent Preston-Stanley: A Life of Passion and Purpose. In 1925 Millicent Preston-Stanley became the first female member of the NSW Legislative Assembly, representing the eastern suburbs. During her career she campaigned strongly for women's health, for child welfare reform and more equitable child custody rights in divorce. The exhibition celebrates her life.

12 - 23 April Library hours

Free

Enquiries 9386 7744

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### BOUDDI

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#### **National Parks and Wildlife Service**

##### *Shipwrecks and Seafarers*

Given on booking - Bouddi Area

Twenty four souls were lost when the SS Maitland was wrecked off Cape Three Points during a wild storm in 1898. It was the area's worst maritime disaster and some of the rusted remains can still be seen. Learn about the terrible night the Maitland went down and about district's fascinating maritime history. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring your own water, snacks, weather protection and a camera.

24 April 9.30am - 12.30pm

\$7 per person

Bookings Essential 4320 4205

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### BROOKLYN

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#### **Hornsby Shire Council**

##### *Aboriginal / European Heritage Walk*

A local Research Historian and Aboriginal guide will lead participants through a bushland site that includes rock carvings and the remains of the Old Peats Ferry Road. Commentary will include the philosophical, cultural and historical issues concerning both Aboriginal and European culture. Duration approximately 3 hours. Bookings required and open 8:30am on Monday 22nd March 2010.

10 April 10am

Free

Bookings Essential 9847 6726

#### **Hornsby Shire Council**

##### *Hawkesbury River Boat Trip*

Brooklyn

Join a guided boat trip from Brooklyn following the historic development of the Hawkesbury River settlements and the construction of major transport infrastructure including the Hawkesbury River road and railway bridges. A local historian will guide the event. Duration approximately 3 hours. Bookings required and open 8:30am on Monday 22nd March 2010.

17 April 11.30am

\$10

Bookings Essential 9847 6726




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## BROOKVALE

### Manly, Warringah and Pittwater Historical Society

#### *Brookvale Historical Walk*

The walk will visit key spots of Brookvale from its rural and Aboriginal past, as well as aspects of its natural heritage. The two creeks running through Brookvale provided land used for dairies, and market gardens were the basis of the Brookvale show, held for many years at Brookvale Park. The area more recently has a rich industrial and retail history. Good walking shoes required.

13 April 10am - 1pm

Donations accepted

Bookings Essential 9939 1695

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## BURWOOD

### Burwood and District Historical Society Inc.

#### *Kalgoorlie Pipeline - The Burwood Link*

Woodstock Community Centre, 22 Church St  
Kalgoorlie Pipeline Construction, a lecture by Water Engineer/Historian Jon Breen. This is a tribute to the role of George and Charles Hoskins. George founded the Appian Way, and Charles lived in Western Australia during construction and became a friend of C.Y. O'Connor, who suicided before the Pipeline was completed. The Hoskins Family formed Australian Iron and Steel which became BHP. Supper is also provided at the event.

14 April 8pm

\$5

Bookings Essential 9744 2787



*Educational Group at old Government House  
(Photo : Christopher Shain)*

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## CAMDEN

### Camden Council Library Service

#### *St John's Camden Building and Builders*

St John Anglican Church, Menangle Rd. Meet at Lych Gate

A guided walking tour of St John's Anglican church and Cemetery focusing on the building and its builders. Walking shoes, wheelchair access only to church.

15 & 17 April 11am - 12noon

Donation (gold coin)

Bookings Essential 4654 7951

### Camden Historical Society Inc.

#### *Camden: The Interwar Heritage of a Country Town*

Camden Museum, 40 John St

An exhibition highlighting the buildings of the Inter-war period in Camden and the architectural style that is represented by this period. The Inter-war period was one of growth and progress for the town based on the prosperity of the local dairy industry. As a result there was the construction of a number of important public and private buildings in the town. The exhibition highlights some of these buildings. Camden Museum is adjacent to Camden Council Library. The museum is open Thursday-Sunday 11am - 4pm. Wheelchair access from John Street. Free off-street parking at rear of museum.

9 - 24 April Thurs-Sun 11am - 4pm

Free

Enquiries 4655 3400

### Camden Historical Society / Camden Council Library Service

#### *Camden Remembers*

Camden Museum/Library, 40 John St

Launch of the Camden Remembers website, a record of the service men and women from the Camden area.

16 April 5.30pm

Invitation only by enquiry

Bookings Essential 9606 6075



## SYDNEY EVENTS

### Camden Historical Society / Camden

#### Council Library Service

*Heritage Tour of Camden*

Camden Museum/Library, 40 John St

A walking tour of Heritage buildings in the town of Camden followed by an Australian style morning tea at Camden Library.

12 April 10am

Free

Bookings Essential 4654 7951

### Camden Historical Society / Camden

#### Council Library Service

*A Night at The Museum*

Camden Museum/Library, 40 John St

Camden Museum will be specially open to children and adults from 6.30pm-7.30pm followed by a screening of the movie "A Night at the Museum".

Disabled access.

14 April 6.30 Museum, 7.30 Movie

\$5 Each / \$12 Family

Bookings Essential 4654 7951

### Camden Museum / Camden Council Library Service

*Maps from Macquarie to Millennium*

Camden Museum/Library, 40 John St

A viewing of maps held by Camden Museum and Camden Council Library service from Macquarie's original land grants to future plans for the area.

20 April 2pm

Free

Bookings Essential 9654 7951

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## CAMPBELLTOWN

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### Campbelltown & Airds Historical Society Inc.

*Glenalvon Open Day and Lecture*

*8 Lithgow St*

Hear Arthur Jones OAM tell the fascinating story of the relationship between physician William Redfern of Campbellfield at Minto and Governor Macquarie. Afternoon tea, fellowship and guided tours of our classic Georgian Townhouse, with Macquarie and agricultural displays illustrating the development of the Campbelltown Region, to follow. Wheelchair access to toilet, ground floor of main house and servants quarters.

24 April 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Free

Bookings Essential 4625 1822 or 0400 008 970

### Campbelltown and Airds Historical

#### Society Inc

*Governor Macquarie, Founder of Campbell-Town*  
Glenalvon, 8 Lithgow St

Governor Macquarie - humanitarian, family man and Colonial reformer. Our displays of early images, maps and relics located in a classic Georgian Townhouse (circa 1831-1840) illustrate the links between Macquarie, land grantees and the development of the greater Campbelltown area. Our comprehensive agricultural implement display will take you back to those early days, when self reliance and hard work were the keys to survival. Refreshments available. Full guided tour. Wheelchair access to main house and servants' quarters. Disabled toilet access.

10 & 21 April 10am - 1pm

Donation

Enquiries 0402 008 970

### Campbelltown Arts Centre

*2010 Heritage Forum*

Campbelltown Arts Centre, Art Gallery Rd, cnr Camden & Appin Rds

The 2010 Heritage Forum will award the annual Heritage Medallion to an outstanding member of the community and school group who have contributed significantly to the preservation of Campbelltown's built and natural heritage. In addition to the presentation of the medallion, a keynote speaker will discuss the achievements of Governor Lachlan Macquarie and a commissioned film will be premiered.

15 April 7pm

Free Bookings Essential 4645 4100

### Campbelltown City Library

*Elizabeth Macquarie: The Colonial Years*

Campbelltown Library, Hurley St

A talk on Elizabeth Macquarie's years in the colony by Jill Brigden-Brown. The talk will cover her influence on the Governor and some of the more startling and or unusual events that befell her during her 12 year term. The speaker has as BA majoring in History from Sydney University and an MA in Public history from University of Technology.

14 April 6.30pm

Free

Bookings Essential 4645 4431



### Campbelltown Visitor Information Centre

#### *Campbelltown Heritage Bus Tour*

Campbelltown Visitor Information Centre, 15 Old Menangle Rd

A guided coach tour exploring some of the region's historic properties and sites.

18 April

Fee applicable

Bookings Essential Toll Free: 1800 655 991

### CAMPSIE

#### City of Canterbury Library

##### *Farms and Industry at the Edge of the Suburbs*

14 - 28 Amy St

Display about diaries and brickworks in Canterbury.

9 - 25 April Mon-Fri 10am - 8pm; Sat 9.30am - 4pm; Sun 2pm - 5pm

Free

Enquiries 9789 9380

### CANADA BAY

#### City of Canada Bay Council

##### *Canada Bay Connections*

A range of activities focussed on connecting current residents with the heritage of the area and encouraging people to share their stories of living in Canada Bay.

9 - 24 April Various times

Contact David Sansome Five Dock

Library: 9911 6310

### CARINGBAH

#### Botany Bay Family History Society Inc.

##### Family History Fair

Discover your heritage through "The Making of Our Nation". Learn how to start your family history or how to solve research problems. Talk to experts! See family history displays and demonstrations, book sales and trade tables. Wheelchair, parking, toilets, refreshments.

17 April 10am - 3pm

Donation (gold coin)

Enquiries 9523 8948

### CASTLE HILL

#### Boronia Tours in association with The Hills Shire Council

##### *First Contact Walk*

Fred Caterson Reserve

The Sydney bushland was the supermarket, pharmacy and hardware store for the Aborigines who lived here and also for the first Europeans to settle here. Many of the plants which were used for food and medicine by them are still growing in Fred Caterson Reserve. On this walk you will have the opportunity to see and learn about them. Wear good walking shoes and a hat. Bring a bottle of water. Numbers are limited. Meeting place advised at time of booking.

18 April 2pm - 4pm

\$8 Adults / \$4 Children / \$20 Family of 4

Bookings Essential 9634 3163

#### Hills District Historical Society

##### *Governor Macquarie Visits the Government Farm*

Castle Hill Heritage Park, Heritage Park Dr

Yearly event to commemorate the first rebellion in Australia on 4 March 1804. In 1810 Governor Macquarie visited the farm which he converted to the first asylum in the Colony in 1811. Walking tours of the convict farm, demonstrations of convict tools, displays by Convict Trail Group and book launch of "Castle Hill: Where Have All the Orchards Gone?". Wheelchair access, parking & refreshments available. Good walking shoes required for the tour.

7 March 10am - 2pm

Free

Enquiries 9634 2670

#### The Hills Shire Council Library Service

##### *Hills Pioneers 1810-1910 Display*

Castle Hill Library, 14 Pennant St

Governor Macquarie closed the 34,539 acre Castle Hill Government Farm in 1811 and began the distribution of this land to new settlers from 1815. This display features some of the local pioneering families who developed our area. The Hills Shire Council's earliest Rate Books commencing from 1907-1909 have been transcribed and are accessible from the Local Studies webpage [www.thehills.nsw.gov.au/Local-Studies.html](http://www.thehills.nsw.gov.au/Local-Studies.html)

24 April

Mon-Fri 10am - 8pm; Sat 10am - 5pm; Sun 1pm - 5pm

Enquiries 9761 4525



## SYDNEY EVENTS

### CENTENNIAL PARK

#### Randwick City Library and Centennial Parklands

##### *A Walk in the Park*

Visitor Information Centre, next to Centennial Parklands Dining

Come on a walking tour of Centennial Park to explore the parks history and its place in our national heritage. Meet a parklands ranger and join them on a guided walk to explore the origins and features of the Centennial Parks historic buildings, statues and environments. This event is co-hosted with Randwick City Library Service who are also promoting the event.

11 April 10am - 12pm

Free

Bookings Essential 9339 6699 or at [www.centennialparklands.com.au](http://www.centennialparklands.com.au)

### CHATSWOOD

#### Engineering, Heritage Committee Syd. Div. Engineers Australia

*Heritage Mine Subsidence and the Upper Canal*  
Harricks auditorium, Engineers Australia, 8 Thomas St

The interaction between heritage and industrial development is a frequent theme found assessment and conservation reports. The inclusion of a public utility in the mix, produces an interesting study, as in a case of coal production south of Sydney. The speaker, Maclaren North, is a well known local heritage expert who has worked with government authorities and is a consultant with Futurepast Heritage Consultants. Refreshments from 5.30pm. Parking adjacent.

12 April 6pm

Free

Enquiries 9351 2171

#### Willoughby District Historical Society

##### *Notables Who Shaped Willoughby*

Willoughby Museum, Boronia, 58 Johnson St  
Willoughby Museum will display materials which reflect some of the local people and ideas who helped make the Nation. From the practicalities of Mashman earthenware and decorative pottery to the theories and town planning of Walter Burley Griffin to the early commercial ventures of Willoughby to the decorative Australiana ceilings and glass of suburbia. Afternoon tea available.

11, 15, 18 & 23 April

Sundays 1.30pm - 4pm; Thursdays 10am - 4pm

Donation

Enquiries 9419 5851

#### Willoughby City Council

##### *Australiana in the Applied Arts - Talk and Hands on Display*

Council Chambers, Level 6, 31 Victor St

Paul Storm, an enthusiastic local collector of Australiana artefacts will intrigue, inspire and bring back memories of old through his eclectic collection. With plenty of opportunity to have hands on interaction with items such as glass, tiles, plaster work, door knobs, wood etc. Light refreshments will be provided.

21 April 6pm

Free

Bookings Essential 9777 7976

#### Willoughby City Council

##### *Willoughby City Heritage Awards*

31 Victor St

The Willoughby Heritage Awards recognises excellence in design. The award promotes sustainable design solutions that ensure the significant heritage character of the City of Willoughby is maintained and enhanced. Short listed entrants will be on display at Willoughby Council from early April till early May. Awards presentation is on the 14th April 2010 at Willoughby Council Chambers. Wheelchair accessible.

3 April - 5 May Daily

Free

Enquiries 9777 1000



*National Trust Patron the Excellency Prof Marie Bashir AC CVO with National Trust President Ian Carroll OAM (Photo : Peter Endersbee)*



## Willoughby City Council

### *Pub Tales*

Bus departs from Dougherty Community Centre, 7 Victor St

Join us at three heritage pubs to hear locals bring Willoughby's history to life with tales of Henry Lawson, sporting legends and TV personalities. Bookings for bus are essential. For more information see [www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au](http://www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au)

18 April 1.30pm - 5pm approx

Free

Bookings Essential 9777 7976

## COMO

### Sutherland Shire Council

#### *Symphony Under the Stars*

Como Pleasure Grounds, Ceromong Rd

Rug up and bring the whole family for a magical experience of Symphony Under the Stars. Set in the picturesque location of the Como Pleasure Grounds, enjoy the Sutherland Shire Symphony Orchestra perform popular musical pieces. Be transported on a memorable journey in time celebrating the 2010 Heritage Festival, "The Making of Our Nation". Wheelchair, parking, toilets, refreshments.

18 April 5pm - 7pm

Free

Enquiries 9710 0992

## CROWS NEST

### North Sydney Council

#### *Faces and places of Federation in North Sydney*

Begins St Thomas Rest Park, 250 West St

A walk from the first European burial ground on the north shore down to the Kirribilli foreshore looking at places associated with prominent people of the Federation era - Sir Henry Parkes, Sir Edmund Barton, Henry Palmer Abbott and Dugald Thomson. Enjoy beautiful views along the way and explore the North Sydney area at the time of Federation through surviving buildings, sites and photographs. Walk begins in West Street Crows Nest and finishes near Milsons Point Train Station. Catch 263 Bus from Wynyard or North Sydney Station for Crows Nest start. Parking restrictions apply around Crows Nest. Steep gradients (and stairs). Bring sunscreen, hats.

15 & 18 April 10am - 12.30pm

Free

Bookings Essential 9936 8400

## DARLING HARBOUR

### Australian National Maritime Museum

#### *In Cook's Wake*

Australian National Maritime Museum, 2 Murray St  
Pacific voyages paved the way for the opening up of the area for safe shipping vital to the making of our nation. Captain Cook's second and third voyages were in the Resolution. Join curator Dr Nigel Erskine to view the Resolpost from this ship and see recently purchased artefacts collected in 1773 during Cook's second expedition.

22 April 10.30am - 12noon

Free

Bookings Essential 9298 3654

## DARLING POINT



### Lindesay Management Committee

#### *Lindesay Garden Party*

1 Carthona Ave

To celebrate "Lindesay's" newly restored garden we are holding a GARDEN PARTY and serving a scrumptious HIGH TEA all day. As well as guidance in the garden, Jill Wran will give an opening address at 10.30, you can test your skill at croquet, learn to construct a Japanese bamboo fence with Ken Lamb and watch a MAYPOLE DANCE at 11.30 or 12.30. There will be a Plant Clinic, garden stalls and tours of the house every hour. Come with your garden party hats and boaters and enjoy the day. Bookings are essential for entry which includes HIGH TEA and a glass of champagne. NO PARKING in Carthona Ave, park in surrounding Darling Point Rd and surrounding streets available.

10 April 10am - 3pm

\$40 Members / \$50 Non-members. Apply for tickets on the Ticket Application Page on the National Trust Website.

Bookings Essential 9363 2401



## SYDNEY EVENTS

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### DHARUG NATIONAL PARK

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#### National Parks and Wildlife Service

*4WD Tagalong to Discover Convict and European Heritage*

Given on booking, Wisemans Ferry Area

Join your guide to discover the early European settlement and the amazing work of the convict work gangs. Hear stories of the hardship endured by settler and convict. BYO 4WD, snacks, closed walking shoes, lunch, water and sun/weather protection.

18 April 9am - 5pm

\$15 Adult / \$10 Child

Bookings Essential 4320 4205

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### DOUBLE BAY

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#### Woollahra Council

*Marking our Local Milestones: Woollahra Celebrates 150 years*

*536 New South Head Rd*

The Municipality of Woollahra was proclaimed in April 1860 - the first of many milestones on the path to establishing an effective civic administration and a flourishing community in our area. This display will commemorate the work of our founders and their achievements, highlight the changes of a century and a half, and look at how we celebrated our earlier landmark years.

9 - 23 April

Council opening hours: 8am - 4.30pm weekdays

Free

Enquiries 9391 7942

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### EASTWOOD

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#### City of Ryde

*Heritage Tour of Eastwood*

Brush Farm House

A Walking Tour that includes Brush Farm House and remnants of Gregory Blaxland's Vineyard in Brush Farm Park. Parking available, good walking shoes required.

10 April 10am & 1pm

Donation (gold coin)

Bookings Essential 9952 8222

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#### Ryde City Council

*Brush Farm House Open Day*

Lawson St

The City of Ryde and Brush Farm Historical Society will host an open day at Brush Farm House. The tours will run for approx. 1.5hours and will chronicle the social and architectural history of the house.

11 April 11am & 1.30pm

Free

Bookings Essential 9952 8222

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### EMU PLAINS

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#### Nepean District Historical Society

*Cricket and other Sporting Legends of the Nepean District*

Arms of Australia Inn Museum, Cnr Great Western Hwy & Gardenia Ave

The Arms of Australia Inn Museum will have a display of early cricket photographs & other memorabilia, and other items of sporting interest which will run from the 12 to 22 April. A 1800s style cricket match is being organised for the weekend of the 17 and 18 April and a 'History in Song' concert (date TBA).

12, 14, 15, 19, 21 & 22 April 9am - 2pm

\$5 Adults / \$3 Concession / \$2 Children

Enquiries 4735 4394

(Mon, Wed & Thur 9am - 2pm)

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### EPPING

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#### Hornsby Shire Historical Society , Hornsby Library and the Convict Trail Project

*The Making of a Nation - The Transport Routes North*

Epping Library, Chambers Crt (off Pembroke St)

A display looking at the barrier formed by the Hawkesbury River and the transport links built across this barrier and how this contributed to both the making of our Shire and Our Nation.

9 - 23 April Library Hours

Free

Enquiries 9489 3603

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### GALSTON

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#### Friends of Fagan Park and Hornsby Shire Council

*Fagan Park Open Day*

Fagan Park, Arcadia Rd

The Friends of Fagan Park will open the Heritage Area at Fagan Park, including Netherby Homestead and the Rural Museum. See demonstrations of working farm machinery and a parade of old farm vehicles. Tea and coffee will be available. Picnic and BBQ facilities are available throughout the park. No bookings required.

11 April 10am - 4pm

\$5 per car (coins required)

Enquiries 9653 1228




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**GLEBE**

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**The Glebe Society**

*A Tour of Lyndhurst & Afternoon Tea*

Darghan St

A visit to the house and gardens of Lyndhurst, a grand Regency villa designed by colonial architect John Verge, built in the 1830s, saved from demolition in late 1960s, and recently renovated. Enjoy afternoon tea on the wide verandahs overlooking beautiful gardens.

18 April 2pm - 4.30pm

\$27 including afternoon tea

Bookings Essential 9660 7066

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**GORDON**

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**Eryldene Historic House and Garden**

*Open Day*

17 McIntosh St, near Gordon Railway Station

Enjoy beautiful garden and early camellias in bloom. Free tours of Hardy Wilson designed house. Second hand book stall selling titles of interest to Gov. Macquarie & Professor Waterhouse - Architecture, Landscape Design, Travel etc. High Teas from 2pm on Sunday 10 April. Wheelchair access, parking, garden café open from 10am - 4pm.

9 & 10 April 10am - 4pm

\$8 Adult / \$6 Concession / \$4 Child / \$18 Family

Enquiries 9498 2271

**Friends of Tulkiyan**

*Tulkiyan: State Heritage listed legacy of a migrant Scottish family*

707 Pacific Hwy

The Scott and Donaldson families joined the nineteenth century Scottish migration which contributed much to this country. Mungo Scott, self-employed miller, paid full fare for his family's passage. Assisted migrant William Donaldson, stonemason, sought employment in Melbourne's building boom. Volunteers at Tulkiyan, the 1913 Arts and Crafts residence of the next Donaldson generation, explore the story of this fine Waterhouse & Lake building with retained family artefacts. House is only accessible by guided tour, of one hour duration. Tours will run continuously to meet demand (last tour 3pm). Parking on Highway outside property, which is five minutes' walk south from Gordon Station. No disabled access. Patrons must be able to negotiate stairs.

18 April First tour: 10am, Last tour: 3pm

\$10 Adult / \$8 Conc - includes refreshments.

Enquiries 9498 3754

**Ku-ring-gai Historical Society**

*Focus on Education*

Old Gordon Public School, 799 Pacific Hwy

Headmaster's Office Museum and Displays related to early education and educators of the Ku-ring-gai area. Next to Gordon Library, close to Gordon station, ramps.

9 - 24 April (Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat only)

10am - 2pm

Enquiries 9499 4568

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**HABERFIELD**

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**St David's Uniting Church**

*The Making of a Church & Suburb*

51 Dalhousie St

Explore this 1869 historic church and graveyard. Listen to an illustrated talk on the history of the church - early worshippers, remarkable family who built it, modern people and stained glass windows. Go underground into the Ramsay crypt, creep through the graves. St David's has had great triumphs and tragedies, was the beginning of a garden suburb and is the hub of community service today. Historical display in Hall, with Devonshire teas. Wheelchair access, street parking.

17 April 10am & 2.30pm

Enquiries 9799 2049

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**HAYMARKET**

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**Haymarket Chamber of Commerce**

*City of Sydney 2010 Chinese New Year Festival*

Forecourt Entertainment Centre, Harbour St

Discovery tour of Chinatown - delve into its hectic past, hear stories of its people and culture, its emergence from muddied paddocks to a tourist mecca and visit some interesting merchant stores. Numbers limited - bring walk shoes and hats.

17, 19, 23, 25 February 11am - 1pm

Donation (gold coin) - optional yumcha @ \$18 per head

Bookings Essential Percy: 0403 302 578



## SYDNEY EVENTS

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### HORNSBY

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#### **Hornsby Shire Council**

##### *Heritage Walk - Hornsby Rail Yards*

This Walk will include a talk on the various buildings that comprise the Hornsby Rail Yards and the importance of the railway in the development of the Shire. The tour will include a visit to the Hornsby Rail Yards Signal Box. Duration approximately 2 hours. Bookings required and open 8:30am on Monday 22nd March 2010.

Date TBA 10.30am

Free

Bookings Essential 9847 6726

#### **Hornsby Shire Historical Society / Hornsby Library and the Convict Trail Project**

##### *The Making of a Nation - The Transport Routes North*

Hornsby Shire Library, George St

A display looking at the barrier formed by the Hawkesbury River and the transport links built across this barrier and how this contributed to both the making of our Shire and Our Nation.

9 - 23 April Library Hours

Free

Enquiries 9489 3603



*Norman Lindsay Gallery Shop*

*(Photo: Christopher Shain)*

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### HORNSBY, EPPING & PENNANT HILLS

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#### **Hornsby Shire Council / Hornsby Shire Historical Society**

##### *The Making of Our Nation*

Hornsby, Epping and Pennant Hills Libraries

The Hornsby Shire Historical Society, in conjunction with Council's Local Studies Library, will coordinate an exhibition identifying who and what has played an important role in shaping the development of Hornsby Shire. The exhibition will be shown from 9th April to 24th April 2010, during open hours, at the Hornsby, Epping and Pennant Hills Libraries.

9 - 24 April Library Hours

Free

Enquiries 9847 6807

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### HUNTERS HILL

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#### **Discover Hunters Hill**

##### *The French Village*

Hunter's Hill in the second half of the 19th century was known as 'The French Village'. Four of the early pioneers of French birth or descent, were Didier and Jules Joubert, Georges Fesq and Charles Edward Jeanneret. The French Marist Fathers also built their retreat, now called 'The Priory', in Hunters Hill in the 1850's. Exhibitions, walks, talks, musical entertainment, a cruise and the inspection of historic buildings will highlight the contributions made by these early pioneers in the making of Hunter's Hill, today recognised as one of the nation's most significant heritage areas. These activities, coordinated by DiscoverHuntersHill, have been arranged from Sunday 11 April to Saturday 24 April 2010 as part of the National Trust's Heritage Festival - 'The Making of Our Nation'. Enquiries: For a full listing of what's on visit the DiscoverHuntersHill website at

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

email [dhh.admin@gmail.com](mailto:dhh.admin@gmail.com)



**Discover Hunters Hill**

*The Woolwich Village Walk*

Meet at the Woolwich Lookout, Cnr Woolwich Rd & Gale St

This interesting walk led by local identity Phil Jenkyn winds its way through the Woolwich Village which was developed in part by French born Georges Fesq in the 1880's. Included on the walk is the Woolwich Dock (1901), Clarkes Point Reserve and Kellys Bush (site of the world's first green ban). The end point is the Woolwich Pier Hotel, built by Fesq in 1889.

17 April 10am – 12.30pm

By donation

Enquiries and bookings: Phil Jenkyn 9817 2677

**Hunters Hill Anglican Parish**

*All Saints Church (1888)*

Cnr Ferry & Ambrose Sts

Explore this magnificent Church designed by John Horbury Hunt, with its rare Bevington organ and stained glass windows. One of the windows by Lyon, Wells & Cottier depicting the Four Evangelists was donated in 1889 by Charles Edward Jeanneret in memory of his parents.

21 April 12noon – 4pm

By donation

Enquiries: Rev Philip Bradford 9817 2167

**Hunters Hill Congregational Community Church**

*Congregational Church (1876)*

Cnr Alexandra & Ferdinand Sts

Open for inspection. Enjoy this beautiful church with its unusual white sandstone quarried locally. The first organist was Mrs Julia Anne Jeanneret.

21 April 10am – 12noon

By donation

Enquiries: Pastor Peter Atkins 9817 2282

**Hunters Hill Historical Society**

*The French Village*

The Museum at the Town Hall, Alexandra St

There will be a video presentation on Hunters Hill's history titled 'The French Village'. The Museum is open for inspection and as a resource centre providing access to historical records.

14 & 21 April 10am – 12noon

By donation

Enquiries: June Beck 9816 1372

**Hunters Hill Historical Society**

*The French Village Walk*

Meet at Town Hall, Alexandra St

Led by local guide Graham Percival this walk features the public buildings, houses and small streets in the Town Hall precinct and the successful Jules Joubert subdivision. The walk will include inspections of the Historical Society Museum, The Congregational Church (1876), All Saints Church (1888) and the National Trust's Vienna Cottage (1871).

21 April 10am – 12.30pm

By donation

Enquiries and bookings: Graham Percival 9817 5799

**Hunters Hill Trust**

*The Jeanneret Walk*

Meet at the cnr of Alexandra & Martha Sts

This walk is led by Trust member Phil Jenkyn and local guide Graham Percival. It features the magnificent houses built by Charles Edward Jeanneret and St Peter Chanel Church named after the Marist missionary martyred in the Pacific in 1841, whose body was brought back to Hunters Hill. Note: this walk can be combined with lunch nearby and the Cruise at 2pm.

14 April 10.30am – 12.30pm

By donation

Enquiries and bookings for the walk: Graham Percival 9817 5799

**Hunters Hill Trust**

*Cruising the foreshores of Hunters Hill*

Meet at Alexandra St Wharf, Alexandra St

A leisurely cruise aboard the historic wooden vessel 'Lithgow' (1927) exploring the entire foreshore of the Municipality of Hunters Hill. Guides Graham Percival and Phil Jenkyn will help pick out the early houses built by the French pioneers, often best seen from the water. The boat will navigate relevant sections of both the Lane Cove and Parramatta Rivers. There is a limit of 40 passengers, so book early. Note: this Cruise can be combined with the morning walk and lunch nearby.

14 April 2pm – 5pm

\$25 person including refreshments.

Enquiries and bookings for the cruise: Sally Gaunt 9816 4047



## SYDNEY EVENTS

### Joubert Singers

*Joubert Singers at The Priory*

The Priory, 2 Salter St (Gladesville)

The Joubert Singers, named after Didier and Jules Joubert, bring The Priory to life with performances of provincial French choral music and specifically commissioned works that tell stories of the suburb's past. Discover the magnificent buildings and extensive grounds of The Priory (1857), originally called the French Mission, on a guided tour.

18 April

10am – 3pm - Performances at 11:30am, 12:30pm & 1:30pm AND Guided Tours at 11am, 12 noon, 1pm & 2pm

All profits will be donated to The Priory Preservation and Restoration Trust.

Bookings, ticket prices and enquiries: See [www.joubertsingers.org.au](http://www.joubertsingers.org.au) or contact Rachelle Elliott 0421 830 125



### National Trust Vienna Cottage

*Exhibition of Needlework Boxes and Tools in the age of Mrs Macquarie (1778- 1835)*

38 Alexandra St

The exhibition is in the National Trust's 'Vienna Cottage' (1871), which was built on part of Jules Joubert's subdivision of 1859, the first successful small-lot subdivision in Hunters Hill. This area became the nucleus of the developing suburb. Courtesy of the Marlene Arditto collection.

11 & 18 April 1pm – 4pm

21 April 11am – 1pm

\$4

Enquiries: John Birch 9816 1794



### National Trust Vienna Cottage

*Needlework Boxes & Tools in the age of Mrs Macquarie*

RSL Hall, cnr Alexandra & Ady Sts

A fascinating talk by Marlene Arditto MA on the place of women's work in the time of Mrs Macquarie (1778-1835), illustrated by boxes and tools of the period. Refreshments provided.

11 April 2.30pm

\$10

Bookings and enquiries: John Birch 9816 1794

### The Friends of Gladesville Hospital

*The Historic Gladesville Hospital Walk*

Meet at car park main entry to Gladesville Hospital site on Victoria Rd

A guided walk led by Peter Colthorpe, chair of the Friends of Gladesville Hospital. This walk will explore what was originally called the Tarban Creek Lunatic Asylum, with stone buildings dating from 1838. Property formerly owned by the Marist Fathers was added in 1888.

24 April 10am – 12noon

Bookings and enquiries:

Peter Colthorpe 0434 673 101

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## HURSTVILLE

### Hurstville City Museum and Gallery

*Life in St George during Macquarie's time*

14 MacMahan St

Hurstville Museum and gallery features displays of images and a collection of pieces relating to life in St George during the time of Macquarie. Including: period clothing, convict bricks, leisure toys, and the lives of the timber getters. The display will explore the lives of reformed convicts in St George including Simeon Lord, Michael Gannon and James Oatley. Wheelchair access.

12 April Mon-Fri 9.30am - 9pm

Sat 9.30am - 4pm ; Sun 2pm - 5pm.

Free

Enquiries 9330 6444

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## KILLARA

### Friends of Swain Gardens

*Swain Gardens*

77 Stanhope Rd

Spend a pleasant hour or two strolling in this beautiful hidden treasure. Enjoy Autumn flowers, lovely sheltered walks and see recent improvements to the gardens. Limited wheelchair access, good walking shoes required.

Every Day All day

Free

Enquiries 9416 2722 or 9416 7967




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## KOGARAH

### Kogarah Library and Cultural Centre

#### *Building Kogarah: Our Part of the Nation*

Kogarah Town Square Library and Cultural Centre

An exhibition of art, photographs and objects will display the building of Kogarah's part of the nation. Artist interpretations of historic sites, photographs from the Local Studies Collection and objects from the Kogarah Historical Society will show changes in the local landscape - parks, buildings, vistas and views will form a vivid picture of Kogarah's past, and show how nation building created Kogarah City.

8 - 22 April 10am - 7pm

Free

Enquiries 9330 9528

### Kogarah Library and Cultural Centre

#### *Rivers and Resilience: The Dynamic History of*

#### *Aboriginal people on the lower Georges River*

Kogarah Town Square Library and Cultural Centre

Professor Heather Goodall, of the University of Technology, Sydney, will explore the activities and interactions of Aboriginal people on and around the Georges River. Local landmarks, including Kogarah Bay and Kyle Bay, will form prominent points from which to explore the changing dynamics of Aboriginal interaction along the Georges River since European colonisation and the changing pattern of the regions environmental heritage.

14 April 7pm

Free

Bookings Essential 9330 9528

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## KURNELL

### Festival & Art Show of Kurnell

#### *Festival of Kurnell*

Marion Park, 90 Captain Cook Dr

The Festival of Kurnell is an annual event continuing for the last thirteen years. The Art Show affords artists to exhibit their work to a varied number of visitors to the event. It is a multi-cultural festival, with many varieties of food, music, dancing and children's activities. Easy flat walking. Parking available. Plenty of food and entertainment available. Max attendance 8,000.

April 30 Art show opening.

1 & 2 May Festival & Art Show. 9am - 4pm

Free

Enquiries 0412 860 601 or 0415 918 377

## National Parks and Wildlife Service

### *A Journey Thru Time*

National Parks and Wildlife Service, Kamay Botany Bay National Park, Captain Cook Dr

Join an Aboriginal Discovery Ranger for a "Journey Thru Time" and walk along the Burrawang Walk which you will wander thru the footsteps of the Aboriginal people who lived there thousands of years ago. Visit the Visitors Centre which has Aboriginal Marine artworks for sale. Wheelchair, parking, refreshments, bbq's picnic areas available.

17 April 10am - 2pm

Park entry fee \$7 per car

Enquiries 9542 0649

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## LA PEROUSE

### Friends of the Laperouse Museum

#### *Macquarie's Oldest Customs House and the French Contribution*

Friends of the Laperouse Museum will lead a walk around Macquarie's oldest customs house and interpret nearby sites which commemorate the landing of Laperouse on 26 January 1788 and the relationship that developed between France and Australia. At the conclusion of the walk, morning tea will be served on the verandah of the Laperouse Museum and participants will have the opportunity to tour the Laperouse Museum afterwards. Parking on loop road at La Perouse is free. Buses run direct from Circular Quay. Wheelchairs can be accommodated.

18 April 10.15am

All free, except for tour of Laperouse Museum.

Bookings Essential 9252 7262

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## LANE COVE

### Lane Cove Historical Society

#### *Baking For Our Nation - "1880's Masterchef"*

Carisbrook Historic House, 334 Burns Bay Rd

See how the Masterchef of the 1880's worked, the kitchen space and utensils used. Tour a furnished Victorian House. Stroll in the gardens which run down to the waters of Burns Bay. Bring a picnic lunch to have in the grounds. Group bookings any day with advance notice. Car/bus parking available. Wheelchair access. Disabled toilet facilities.

10 - 24 April (Wed, Thurs, Sat & Sun only)

11am - 4pm

\$8 Adults / \$4 Conces / \$17 Family

Enquiries 9428 1364



## SYDNEY EVENTS

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### LEICHHARDT

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#### Heritage Group of Leichhardt District

*Book Launch of "Heritage Walks in the Leichhardt Shire"*

Leichhardt Library, 23 Norton St

HGOLD has published a book with a grant from the Leichhardt Council and has a comprehensive set of walks over the entire municipality. Wheelchair access, parking available.

14 April 6pm for 6.30pm

Free

Bookings Essential 9519 3268

#### Leichhardt Library

*Architectus: Leichhardt's Public Buildings 1800-1899*

Piazza Level, 23 Norton St

An exhibition of public buildings in the Leichhardt area exploring the shaping of the suburb.

9 - 24 April

Free

Enquiries 9367 9266

#### Leichhardt Library

*Walking Tour of Leichhardt's Public Buildings*

Leichhardt Town Hall

Join us on Walking Tour of Leichhardt's Public Buildings.

11 April 10.30am

Free

Bookings Essential 9367 9266

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### LINDFIELD

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#### Music Committee of Lindfield Tryon Road Uniting Church

*Handel's Immortal Oratorio - 'Messiah'*

Tryon Road Uniting Church (cnr Tryon & Nelson Rds)

Handel's famous oratorio will be conducted by Dr Paul Paviour OAM. Heritage Church setting for 60-plus voices accompanied by the Lindfield Heritage Organ played by Heather Moen-Boyd. Chamber orchestra & outstanding soloists. The halcyon days of the late 1800's will be recalled when mighty performances of this immortal work were performed in the Centenary Hall in York Street accompanied by this very same pipe-organ. No Wheelchair access. Street Parking one block from community car park. Refreshments to follow.

17 April 5pm

\$20 Adults / \$10 Child / \$40 Family of 3

Enquiries 9498 2888 or 9880 2457

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### LIVERPOOL

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#### Liverpool City Library

*Governor Macquarie - A Curatorial Talk*

Liverpool City Library, 170 George St

The curator of the State Library of NSW, Tracy Bradford, will present a talk on Governor Macquarie based on the State Libraries upcoming major exhibition. A display of objects will also be on show.

9 April 10am

Free

Bookings Essential 9821 9422

#### Liverpool Regional Museum

*Governor Macquarie*

Liverpool Regional Museum, cnr Hume Hwy & Congression Dr

Associate Professor Carol Liston and historian Terry Kass will present a talk on Governor Macquarie. There will also be an exhibition. A light lunch from 12.30pm with presentations to begin from 1.15pm.

17 April 12.30pm

Free

Bookings Essential 9821 9422

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### LOFTUS

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#### Sydney Tramway Museum

*The Nations Urban Transport by Tram*

Cnr Pitt St & Rawson Ave, adjacent to Loftus Railway Station

Vintage tram rides - museum line (to Sutherland outskirts) and the Royal National Park plus displays of other trams and a photographic exhibition. Refreshments kiosk, souvenir shop, picnic area, bbq's, wheelchairs-partial access.

Each day from 4 -18 April, plus 21 & 25 April Sun & Pub Hols 10am - 5pm; Weekdays 10am - 3pm; Sat 12noon - 5pm

\$15 Adult / \$10 Conc / \$8 Child

Bookings Essential 9542 3646




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## LONGUEVILLE

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### Lane Cove Historical Society

#### *A Convict Ramble*

Meet at Longueville Bicentennial Park, Woodford St Follow in the footsteps of those convicts stockaded at Woodford Bay. Learn about oxen drays bringing timber to the Bay for transportation to Sydney Cove. Bring a picnic lunch for after the walk. Street parking available. Bus 261 to Lane Cove from QVB York St (alight Arabella & Woodford Sts). Walking shoes suggested. Max number of 10 people.

14 & 21 April 11.30am

\$5

Bookings Essential 9427 3215

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## MANLY

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### Manly Art Gallery & Museum

#### *Summer Days*

Manly Art Gallery and Museum, West Esplanade Reserve

A museum exhibition exploring the different styles of holiday homes built on Sydney's Northern Beaches during the last 150yrs, focusing on the social and architectural aspects of the houses and their relationship to the bush and beach. Wheelchair access.

Until 22 August Tues – Sun 10am - 5pm

Free

Enquiries 9976 1421

### Manly Council

#### *Various Events*

Various events in the Manly Local Government Area are being organised. For further details please contact Council's Heritage Planners in March 2010 for details or visit Council's website [www.manly.nsw.gov.au](http://www.manly.nsw.gov.au) or details in March.

### North Head Sanctuary Foundation

#### *North Head Sanctuary Nursery Open Day*

North Head Scenic Dr (Bldg 21, former School of Artillery)

The North Head Sanctuary Foundation invites visitors to learn about the natural heritage of North Head and its special values. Open every Saturday and Sunday, 10am - 4pm in Building 21 at North Head Sanctuary (the former School of Artillery). Call in, learn about endangered species and ecological communities and their restoration. Experience part of our National Heritage. On paved tracks. Wheelchair accessible. Parking in Bluefish Car Park

at rear of site. New members welcomed.

10, 11, 17, 18 & 24 April 10am - 4pm

Enquiries 9948 7862 (weekdays)

### Q Station

#### *Q Station Community Open Day*

Q Station, North Head Scenic Dr

Sydney Harbour was the gateway into the land of opportunity, a chance to escape famine and hardship and start anew. However for some the journey stopped just inside the heads at the Quarantine Station. Join us for our community open day to hear some of the amazing personal stories of survival of the Stations internees and staff. Discover our Nations struggle against disease, our failures and triumphant successes and the personal stories of those who survived and went onto make our Nation what it is today. There will be themed history tours, exhibitions, and activities for the kids. Wheelchair access, parking available, good walking shoes required, refreshments available. See [www.qstation.com.au](http://www.qstation.com.au)

10 April 10am - 4pm

Bookings Essential 9466 1551

### The Royal Australian Artillery Historical Company

#### *North Fort Tours*

North Fort, North Head Scenic Dr

Guided and self-guided tours are available of historic North Fort, home of the National Artillery Museum, located on picturesque North Head, Manly. The guided tour takes in Artillery Hall and a walking tour of Australia's Memorial Walk, the WWII gun emplacements, underground tunnels and gun parks. Relax after the walk and enjoy the best views of Sydney Harbour at the North Fort Cafe over lunch or refreshments. Free parking available.

Wednesday through to Sunday each week

Open from 10am - 4pm.

Guided Tours Wednesdays & Weekends at 10am, 11am, 1pm and 2pm

\$25 Family / \$11 Adult / \$8 Concession / \$5 Children Buy tickets at Café.

Enquiries 9976 6102 (weekdays)



## SYDNEY EVENTS

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### MAROUBRA

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#### **Randwick Library Service**

*A Stitch in Time - highlights from the collection of the Randwick and District Historical Society*

Bowen Library Lvl 1, 669-673 Anzac Pde

The display will for the duration of the Heritage Festival. It highlights the textile creations for the women by the women of Randwick and preserved by our local historical society Wheelchair access, parking, refreshments.

9 - 24 April      Library Opening Hours

Free

Enquiries 9314 4888

#### **Randwick City Library Service & Randwick & District Historical Society**

*Randwick's Heritage in a Nation Context: Seminar Day*

Bowen Library Level 1, 669-673 Anzac Pde

A seminar will be held with a panel of speakers exploring Randwick's historic personalities and events that have contributed to the building of our Nation. Pauline Curby will be amongst a panel of speakers who will highlight local history in a national context. Light refreshments will be served. This joint event between the Randwick City Library and Randwick District Historical Society. Wheelchair access, parking available, refreshments available.

17 April      10am - 2.30pm

Free

Bookings Essential 9314 4888

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### MARRICKVILLE

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#### **Marrickville Heritage Society**

*What Sort of Colony?*

Herb Greedy Hall, 79 Petersham Rd

Dr Grace Karskens will give an illustrated talk on her new book "The Colony: A history of early Sydney". She will explore the transformation of the camp at Sydney Cove into the town that became Australia's largest city and the ways that convicts, women and Aboriginal people shaped the colony. Wheelchair access, parking available, morning tea.

24 April      10.30am

Free

Enquiries 9559 7767



*Educational Group at the National Trust's Experiment Farm Cottage  
(Photo : Christopher Shain)*

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### MASCOT

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#### **City of Botany Bay Library Service**

*Simeon Lord - From Chains to Riches*

Mascot Library and Museum, 2 Hatfield St

Simeon Lord arrived in Sydney in 1791 as a convict but died in 1840, a wealthy man. An astute business man, his interests ranged from banking to whaling. He built a fulling mill and a flour mill in Botany, damming a local creek to generate the power. Come and hear his rags to riches story! Wheelchair access, parking available, close to public transport.

17 April      2pm

Free

Bookings Essential 9366 3888

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### MEADOWBANK

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#### **City of Ryde**

*Ryde River Cruise*

Ryde Wharf

A cruise leaving from historic Ryde Wharf to explore the Parramatta River as far as the Tarban Creek Bridge. Parking available.

14 April      10am & 1pm

\$25 including refreshments

Bookings Essential 9952 8222




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## MILLERS POINT

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### Professional Historians Association (NSW)

#### *Myth and Memory: Making a Nation*

The Hero of Waterloo Hotel, 81 Lower Fort St  
How has the Nation been shaped by collective memory? And what role has the heritage industry played in shaping and reshaping the Nation? Paul Ashton and Paula Hamilton will lead a discussion on this topic over drinks.

20 April 6pm - 8pm

\$5

Bookings Essential 9252 9437

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## MONA VALE

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### Manly, Warringah & Pittwater Historical Society & Mona Vale Library

#### *Your Family History: Getting Started*

Mona Vale Library, Park St

Tony Dawson from the Manly, Warringah & Pittwater Historical Society will give a seminar on how to get started on your family history. Tea and coffee provided. Wheelchair access.

21 April 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Free

Bookings Essential 9970 1600

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## MOSMAN

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### The Barn Quilters

#### *The Barn - Scouting: Our Past and Our Future*

The Barn, 3c Avenue Rd

The Barn, part of the original whaling station (c1831) has been restored. The Barn is a thriving Scout Hall and community venue. One of these community groups, The Barn Quilters, will display a collection of their patchwork quilts and embroidery. It will also be an opportunity to view the many historical scouting photographs on display. The Scouts and Barn Quilters welcome you to visit. All proceeds raised will go towards The Barn Conservation Fund. Wheelchair access is only available to the ground floor of The Barn.

9 - 11 April

Fri & Sat 10am - 5pm; Sun 10am - 3pm

\$2

Enquiries 9953 0706

### Mosman Library

#### *Talks and Workshops*

Mosman Library, 605 Military Rd

A series of talks and workshops focusing on people's lives and individual contributions to their own personal and the wider community. Sessions will include writing personal stories, recalling memories and oral history interviewing skills.

Date TBA Time TBA

Free

Bookings Essential 9978 4090

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## NARELLAN

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### Camden Area Family History Society Inc.

#### *Military Records in Family History*

Narellan Library, Queen & Elyard Sts

Using military records to research your family history.

19 April 2pm

Free

Bookings Essential 9606 6075

### Camden Council Library Service

#### *A Diggers best friend A-Z of Animals in Wartime*

Narellan Library: Queen & Elyard Sts

An exhibition of animals in wartime on loan from Australian War Memorial. Disabled access. Parking available.

9 - 24 April 9am - 3pm

Free

Enquiries 4654 7951

### Camden Council Library Service

#### *Indigenous Story Telling*

Narellan Library, Queen & Elyard Sts

A story telling session for children and families. Celebrating indigenous contributions to Our Nation.

12 April 10.30am - 11.30am

\$3 for children

Bookings Essential 0464 755 039



## SYDNEY EVENTS

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### NARELLAN VALE

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#### National Parks and Wildlife Service

##### *Meet your Neighbours*

The National Parks and Wildlife service invites friends and neighbours to experience a little bit of the bush, in their own backyard. Join us for a night of bush poetry and light entertainment followed by a light supper. In 1818 Lachlan Macquarie granted 3000 acres to Howe. The area has changed overtime but holds the foundations of settlement for this area with expansive views from Turket's Nest Dam. Parking available, refreshments available, good walking shoes.

10 April 5.30pm - 8pm

Free

Bookings Essential 9247 5033

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### NORTH RYDE

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#### Ryde Library Services

##### *From Kissing Point to Ryde: The Birth of a Village*

North Ryde Community Hall, 201 Cox's Rd

From Kissing Point to Ryde: The Birth of a Village.

Join us for an illustrated talk that will explore the historic village of Ryde, centred on St Anne's Church, its historic cemetery and the buildings that clustered around it including the Court House, Oddfellows Hall and Wesleyan Church and Parsonage. Morning tea afterwards, wheelchair access, parking nearby.

21 April 10.30am

Bookings Essential 9952 8377 or 9878 3270

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### NORTH SEAFORTH

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#### Manly, Warringah and Pittwater Historical Society

##### *Bantry Bluff Walk*

Seaforth Oval Grandstand

The walk will encircle Bantry Bluff, a local listed item of natural heritage. The walk will be accompanied by a talk on the rich history of Bantry Bay not only in terms of the Magazine Area, but also the bush and waterfalls in Garigal National Park, and a number of Aboriginal sites. The Limeburners cave on the eastern shore will also be a focus point. Good walking shoes, water bottle.

6 April 10am - 1pm

Donations accepted

Bookings Essential 9939 1695

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### NORTH SYDNEY

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#### Mary MacKillop Place Museum

##### *Mary MacKillop Place Museum Open Day*

Mary MacKillop Place Museum, 7-11 Mount St

Celebrate a unique legacy in the life of Mary MacKillop - Australia's Saint, by visiting this significant heritage site in the heart of North Sydney. Enjoy free entry to the museum which displays the Sisters of St Joseph Collection. Visit the Mary MacKillop Memorial Chapel built in her honour, which houses her tomb. The museum is part of a complex of buildings including the home of Mary MacKillop [1884-1909] Alma Cottage. Follow the origins of the Sisters work in the Rocks area and then the establishment of the order in North Sydney, where Mary MacKillop and Sisters of St Joseph continued their work in caring for orphan children and the poor. Take a guided tour of the complex and discover the story of this remarkable Australian woman. Enjoy festival events and entertainment in the grounds for all the family. The site is fully accessible and includes a cafe and gift shop. Visit [www.marymackillopplace.org.au](http://www.marymackillopplace.org.au) for full event details. Wheelchair accessible, meter parking on the street only, refreshments available.

18 April 10am - 4pm

Free

Enquiries 9812 4878

#### North Sydney Council / Stanton Library

##### *North Sydney: A Premier Place to Live*

Meet at North Sydney Train Station, Blue St entrance Join us for a walking tour of the homes and haunts of State Premiers and Politicians who have lived in and represented North Sydney. Some of these influential figures include Alexander Berry, Sir George Dibbs, Bernard Holtermann, Edward M. Sayers, William Tunks and Colonel George Barney. The walk ends at St. Leonards Park, North Sydney. Please wear comfortable walking shoes, hat, sunscreen and bring refreshments. Some gradients are steep. Parking limited around station. Finishing place is 15 minute walk from North Sydney trains and buses.

19 & 24 April Meet at 9.45 for 10am start

Walk till 1pm

Free

Bookings Essential 9936 8400



### North Sydney Heritage Centre / Stanton Library

*Picturesque and Handsome: English Revival Architecture in North Sydney, 1880-19*

Level 1, Stanton Library, 234 Miller St

English Revival styles such as 'Queen Anne' and Arts and Crafts were very popular in the years before and after Federation - giving rise to the much-loved 'Federation Style'. This exhibition includes the often-neglected North Sydney work of prominent architects such as Walter Liberty Vernon, E. Jeaffreson Jackson, BJ Waterhouse and Donald Esplin. It features original plans, drawings and photographs.

9 - 24 April Stanton Library hours

Free

Enquiries 9936 8400

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### NORTHBRIDGE

#### Aboriginal Heritage Office

*Aboriginal Heritage Office Open Day*

Unit 39/135 Sailors Bay Rd

Come visit the Aboriginal Heritage's Cultural Centre and Keeping Place! Displays and exhibits provide information about the rich aboriginal heritage of northern Sydney. Learn how to identify an aboriginal shell midden or ochre in a Sydney rock shelter and much more. The AHO is a partnership of Kuring-gai, Lane Cove, Manly, North Sydney, Pittwater, Ryde, Warringgah, Willoughby and Armidale Dumaresque councils. Parking and shops at Northbridge are nearby.

10 April 9am - 2pm

Free

Enquiries 9949 9882

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### OTFORD

#### Bulgo Beach Protection League

*Shacks, Our Heritage*

Cnr Green Point & Caravan Head Rds

Royal National Park (southern end), cnr Lady Wakehurst Dr & Domville Rd

Enjoy a Medium Difficulty 1.2km walk down the escarpment to the Beach and tour the heritage listed shacks and learn about their interesting history. Bring a Hat, Sunscreen and drinking water. Morning tea and a BBQ lunch are provided Free. Sturdy footwear is required. Allow 3 to 4 hr duration. Further details to be supplied at time of booking.

11 April 10am

Free

Bookings Essential Tim: 4294 2734 or

George: 4294 7293 (bus hrs)

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### OYSTER BAY

#### Sutherland Astronomical Society Inc.

*Green Point Observatory Open Day*

Green Point Observatory, Green Point Reserve, Green Point & Caravan Head Rds

Explore a working observatory and learn about SASI's (Sutherland Astronomical Society Inc) near 50 year history, including solar viewing through properly filtered telescopes (weather permitting). Lectures on various topics will be conducted hourly. Timetable will be posted on our website ([www.sasi.net.au](http://www.sasi.net.au)). Free coffee/tea with soft drinks at reasonable prices. Wheelchair, parking, refreshments.

10 April 10am - 4pm

Free

Enquiries 9589 1014

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### PARRAMATTA

#### Parramatta & District Historical Society

*Hambledon Cottage*

Cnr Hassall St & Gregory Pl

Hambledon Cottage is a colonial Georgian cottage built in 1824 by John Macarthur as a second house on his Elizabeth Farm estate. It is furnished to present mid-1800s domestic lifestyles. An exhibition of 1920s watercolour paintings of Parramatta area & River by Dr John Cosh, is included in inspection of cottage. Groups bookings are essential. Parking available on site or in Gregory Place.

9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18 April 11am - 4pm

\$4 Adults / \$3 Concessions / \$2 Children

Enquiries 9635 6924

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#### Parramatta Park Trust

*Stargazing at Parramatta*

Salters Field, Parramatta Park

Join the park trust and amateur astronomers in an event of stargazing and informative talks. Rug up, bring the kids with food available from the Parramatta park cafe and event centre or bring a picnic. Park loop road open for the evening. Ample parking.

24 April 6pm - 10pm

Free

Enquiries 8833 5000



## SYDNEY EVENTS

### Past Times Tours

#### *Colonial Ladies*

Female Factory Site, Cumberland Hospital, Fleet St  
Hear Lively stories of convict women as we walk around the remnant buildings of the female factory. Understand their life work and children's issues as we explore the site initiated by Lachlan Macquarie as a gaol, asylum, labour exchange and marriage market. This will be followed by an interesting and entertaining talk over refreshment on the crimes of convict women. Walking Shoes required, parking available, refreshments included.

16 April 7pm - 9pm

\$20

Bookings Essential 9686 6861

### Past Times Tours

#### *James Houison's Parramatta*

Pick up Market St 1:15pm, River Cat Wharf 1:30pm  
Join our bus to explore the excellent architecture of James Houison - Parramatta's prolific but forgotten architect. See domestic building erected for himself and family members, public architecture, churches, gate house, lunatic asylum dining room and much more. How can this man have escaped out attention until now? Truly a builder of our nation. Walking shoes.

11 April 1.15pm - 3.30pm

\$25

Bookings Essential 9686 6861

### Past Times Tours

#### *Whispering Bones Tour*

St. Johns Cemetery, meet at junction of O'Connell & Aird Sts

Walk with the spirits of our colonial pioneers in the oldest remaining cemetery in Australia. Hear surprising true stories of those who built our nation from commissioners, ministers and missionaries down to the lowliest convict. Be moved from Pathos to laughter by their antics. Closed shoes.

24 April 2pm - 4pm

\$15

Bookings Essential 9686 6861

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## PENNANT HILLS

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### Hornsby Shire Historical Society, Hornsby Library and the Convict Trail Project

#### *The Making of a Nation - The Transport Routes North*

Pennant Hills Library, cnr Ramsay Rd & Yarrara Rd

A display looking at the barrier formed by the Hawkesbury River and the transport links built across this barrier and how this contributed to both the making of Our Shire and Our Nation.

9 - 23 April Library Hours

Free

Enquiries 9489 3603

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## PENRITH

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### Penrith City Council and Library

#### *The Makings of Our City*

Penrith City Library Theatre, 601 High St

Lorraine Stacker, author of the forthcoming book on the history of Penrith, will conduct a series of talks on the history of Penrith. Complementing "Dharug and Dungaree", this book will take Penrith's history through to 2000. Lorraine will speak on each time period and the processes, resources, and wonderful finds that were revealed. Tickets available from library from the 1st April, light refreshments available, free parking.

20, 22, 24 April

20th: 10am -12pm. 22nd: 6pm - 8pm.

24th: 2pm - 4pm.

Free

Bookings Essential 4732 8040



*Re-enactment at the National Trust's Old Government House (Photo : Christopher Shain)*




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## PETERSHAM

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### Marrickville Council

#### *Marrickville Medal for Conservation 2010*

Award Night at Petersham Town Hall, 105 Crystal St  
 This evening will be the fifteenth year the medal has been awarded for the best examples of built conservation within the Marrickville Council Area. The focus of the evening is an exhibition of short listed entries, judge's comments, the presentation of the Marrickville Medal and commendations from the judges for the runners up. The evening will also include an exhibition of historic material from the Council Archives, a lively talk from a notable guest speaker, and light refreshments. The Heritage Promotions Special Achievement Award will also be presented on the night, to someone who deserves acknowledgement for the promotion of history in the Marrickville Council Area. Event organised by The Marrickville Heritage Promotions Committee. Wheelchair access, parking opposite.  
 16 April 6pm

Free

Bookings Essential 9335 2114

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## PROSPECT

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### The Friends of St Bartholomew's Committee

#### *Photographic and Map Tours of Cemetery*

St Bartholomew's Church, Ponds Rd

The Friends of Bartholomew's Committee present an exhibition featuring William Lawson the explorer, who is buried at St Bartholomew's. William Lawson, Gregory Blaxland and William Wentworth crossed the Blue Mountains in 1813. Also, there is a commemoration of Macquarie's bicentenary - information on land grants and purchases from his time in the colony. NO wheelchair access, refreshments available.

10 April 10am - 4pm

Donation (gold coin)

Enquiries 9622 8309

### The Prospect Heritage Trust Inc.

#### *Lawson's Contribution*

Prospect History Cottage, Prospect Reservoir, Reservoir Rd

Macquarie and William Lawson were closely associated throughout the Governor's Tour of Office. It was during this period that Lawson, Blaxland and Wentworth opened up a route to the fertile plains on the other side of the Blue Mountains. Lawson was appointed Commandant of the new settlement of Bathurst and named his grant after his benefactor. In 1818, at Macquarie's request he entertained a party of Frenchmen at his home in Prospect. Limited wheelchair access, parking available, light refreshments available.

11 & 24 April 11am - 4pm

Donation (gold coin)

Enquiries 9621 8225

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## RICHMOND

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### Richmond Stamp Club

#### *Richmond Stamp Show*

St Monica's Church Hall, Cnr Bourke & Windsor Rds  
 Richmond coin and stamp show. Local history display, souvenir p/stamp covers, booklets and miniature sheets. Dealer and club sales tables selling stamps, coins, world covers, thematics, cinderellas, accessories, circuit books. Giveaways for children. 100m East from Richmond station. Another event close by - the Hawksbury Agricultural Show. Parking, refreshments and wheelchair access available.

24 April 9am - 4pm

Free

Enquiries 4576 5031

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## RYDE

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### City of Ryde

#### *Heritage Tour of Ryde Village*

St. Andrew Church, Church St

Two walking tours that showcase the city of Ryde's heritage. Tour 1: Village tour, takes in precinct near st. Anne's church. Tour 2: Takes in Historic Addington, takes Ryde Court House and Willandra. Parking available, good shoes required.

24 April 10am - 1pm

Donation (gold coin)

Bookings Essential 9952 8222



## SYDNEY EVENTS

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### ST IVES

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#### **Northern Beaches Creative Leisure & Learning Inc.**

*In the Footsteps of Governor Phillip*

Founders Way, Hunter Ave (near Melaleuca Dr)

Take a 3-4 hr walk on medium walking tracks & fire trails to the Cascades, a natural series of rock pools, platforms and cave shelters. Follow Middle Harbour Creek to Bungaroo - the camp site of Governor Arthur Phillip & his party, on Australia's first official overland exploration in April 1788. After a light lunch, we will return via the Bungaroo Track. Carry plenty of water & wear good walking shoes.

12 April 9.15am (3-4hrs)

\$15 including light lunch

Bookings Essential 9913 1474

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### ST LEONARDS

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#### **Gore Hill Memorial Cemetery Trust**

*Heritage Cemetery Tour*

Gore Hill Memorial Cemetery, cnr Pacific Hwy & Westbourne St

Gore Hill Memorial Cemetery was established in 1875 as the first general cemetery on the North Shore and was closed for burials in 1974. The Cemetery was added to the State Heritage Register in 2001. Buried at the cemetery are numerous people who made a significant contribution to "The Making of Our Nation": Dugald Thomson, Alfred Conroy, Samuel Cornwall, David Gregory, Maurice O'Shea, Bernard Kieran, Rev. William Scott, Walter Liberty Vernon. The tour will take you past some of these graves as well as others and a brief history of the contribution of each person will be provided. Parking available, good walking shoes recommended.

11 April 11am

Pay on the day.

\$20 National Trust Members / \$25 otherwise

Bookings Essential John May: 9906 5106

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### ST PETERS

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#### **St Peters Cooks River History Group**

*Graveyard Tour*

187 Princes Hwy

Learn about the people from all levels of society who contributed to the development of Sydney and are buried in this historic graveyard. Parking available. Good walking shoes recommended.

17 April 2pm

Free

Bookings Essential 9558 7504

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### SURRY HILLS

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#### **City of Sydney Library**

*Books and Mortar: 100 years of Library Service*

Surry Hills Library, 405 Crown St

The City of Sydney Library and the Mitchell Library can trace their roots back to convict Australia but the City Library officially began in 1909 when the Council assumed responsibility for the Lending Branch of the Public Library of NSW (established 1877). Join special guest speakers, historian Terri McCormack and Mitchell Librarian Richard Neville, and celebrate over 100 years of inner city library service. For more information [www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/library](http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/library) or email [library@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au](mailto:library@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au)

Thursday 15 April 6.00pm for 6.30pm supper

Free for members of the City of Sydney Library and Friends of the Mitchell Library /

\$10.00 for non-members

Bookings Essential 8374 6230

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### SUTHERLAND

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#### **G & C Waller Builders Pty Ltd**

*Brinsley's Joinery Shop Tour*

100 Toronto Pde

Step back in time at our early 1900's joinery shop to witness first hand original working machinery from the 1860's. Observe the preparation & manufacture of traditional timber joinery including french, ledge & brace & six panel doors & timber windows and finishing techniques such as shellac & bees wax. Traditional antique tools, equipment & trade books will also be on display as well as a selection of contemporary furniture pieces designed & produced on site by our high quality tradesmen. Refreshments available.

17 April On the hour from 10am - 3pm

Free

Bookings Essential 9521 3049



### National Parks and Wildlife Service

#### *Tramway and History Tour*

Tramway Museum, cnr Pitt St & Rawson Ave, adjacent to Loftus Railway station

Catch the tram from the Tramway Museum to the Royal National Park where a discovery ranger will take you on a 1km walk to the Bungoona Lookout with stunning views of the Port Hacking River. Wheelchair, parking, toilets. Good walking shoes required.

10 April 9.30am - 2.30pm

Walk is Free

Enquiries 9542 0649

### RNP Coastal Cabins Protection League

#### *Making Our National Park- historic shacks walk and history tour*

Royal National Park: Meet at Garawarra Farm Car park at 10am for walk to Era/Burning Palms OR at 10am at Garie Beach Surf Club for walk to Little Garie

A walk through the Royal National Park visiting NSW National Trust listed shack communities at Burning Palms, Era and Little Garie beaches. Visitors see inside the cabins, meet the locals and hear the history of how the community came to be here. Gold coin donation BBQ lunch provided.

The walk to Burning Palms and Era is approx 2.5km along a bush track and the walk to Little Garie is approx. 500m along a coastal track. Please bring walking shoes, swimming gear, bottled water and sunscreen. A day permit must be purchased from the Royal National Park Wildlife Service for \$11.00 per vehicle.

11 April 10am - 3pm

Free, but \$11.00 entry fee to National Park

Bookings Essential Gillian Rhys: 4422 4145 or 0400 993 699

### Sutherland Music Club

#### *Sutherland Music Club Seniors Variety Concert*

Sutherland School of Arts, East Pde

Variety concert, choir, lucky door prizes and lots of fun. Wheelchair access, bus drop area and street parking available.

20 April 10.30am & 1.30pm

\$6

Bookings Essential 9521 3473

### Sutherland Shire Citizen's Heritage Festival Committee & Sutherland Shire Council Cultural Events Dept.

#### *Vintage Bus Run*

Sutherland

A vintage bus linking Sydney Tram Museum, Woronora Cemetery Open Day, Historical displays (Sutherland School of Arts), Green Point Observatory (Oyster Bay), Brinsley's Joinery (Sutherland), Spinners and Weavers and Historical society displays (entertainment Centre), Sydney Tramway Museum.

10 April Hourly between 10am & 5pm

Free travel on bus

Enquiries 9710 0992

### Sutherland Shire Community Radio Association Inc.

#### *Historical Display*

Rainbow Room, Sutherland Entertainment Centre, Eton St

2SSR-FM presents a display on the history of radio in Sydney and Sutherland Shire and its building the nation and community. Wheelchair access and parking.

10 - 21 April 9.30am - 3.30pm

Free

Enquiries 9524 6576

### Sutherland Shire Historical Society

#### *Sutherland Shire Historical Society Photographic Display*

The Rainbow Room, Sutherland Entertainment Centre, Eton St

A photographic display by the Sutherland Shire Historical Society of the economic development of the Shire. Wheelchair access, parking.

10 - 21 April 9.30am - 3.30pm

Bookings Essential Angela Thomas: 9528 6251

### Sutherland Shire Historical Society

#### *The Making of a Nation: Sutherland Shire's Commercial & Industrial History*

Sutherland Memorial School of Arts, East Pde

The 'Making of Our Nation' - Sutherland Shire's Commercial and Industrial History. Wheelchairs, street parking, group bookings.

10 - 24 April 9.30am - 3.30pm

Enquiries Jim Cutbush: 9521 3721



## SYDNEY EVENTS

### Sutherland Shire Historical Society

*The Overland Journey to the Illawarra, with Macquarie*

Stapleton Community Centre, 3a Stapleton St

At 12noon Dawn Emerson will speak on 'The Overland Journey to the Illawarra with Macquarie'. A chicken and champagne lunch will follow. Then at 2pm Helen Macdonald will speak on 'From Blueprint to Building; A History of Construction & Industry in the Sutherland Shire'. Wheelchair access.

17 April 12noon - 4pm

\$10

Bookings Essential Pat Hannan: 9528 8294

### Sutherland Shire Libraries

*From Blueprint to Building - A history of construction and industry in Sutherland Shire*

Stapleton Community Centre, 3a Stapleton St

From the humblest of Homesteads to the purpose built factories, the shire has developed its unique identity shaped by the vision for the design and construction of buildings for home and work. This talk will look back at the talents of the architect, surveyor and builder and how industry impacted on the making of the Sutherland Shire.

17 April 2pm

\$10

Enquiries 9710 0591

### Sutherland Shire Libraries

*The Making of Our Nation - Photographic Exhibition*

The Rainbow Room, Sutherland Entertainment Centre, Eton St

A display of historical photographs and related document which illustrate the development of construction and industry in the Sutherland Shire. There will be particular focus on Architectural design, planned communities and the growth of industrial buildings from backyard to purpose built complexes. All aspects contributed to the 'Making of Our Nation'. Wheelchair access and street parking available.

10 - 21 April 9.30am - 3.30pm

Free

Enquiries 9710 0225

### Sutherland Shire Spinners & Weavers Inc.

*Heritage Festival Open Day*

Rainbow Room, Sutherland Entertainment Centre, Eton St

Sutherland Shire Spinners and Weavers Inc. will have their own displays on "The Making of Our Nation". Demonstrations of fibre preparation, spinning, weaving and knitting. Hand spun items will be available for sale. NOTE: the free vintage bus rides connect to other events in the shire. Wheelchair, parking, refreshments.

10 April 9.30am - 3.30pm

Free

Enquiries 9525 6794

### Woronora Cemetery

*Woronora Cemetery Open Day*

Woronora Cemetery, Linden St

Cemetery bus tours, cremation operation and chapel tours, grave digging equipment. Wheelchair, parking, refreshments.

10 April 10am - 3.30pm

Free

Enquiries 9545 4677

### Woronora Cemetery

*Woronora Cemetery Opening of "Doorway of Hope"*

Woronora Cemetery, Linden St

Official opening of a special place for family and friends who have long term missing persons. Missing persons who have never been found go back hundreds of years and are part of the "Making of Our Nation". Wheelchair, parking, refreshments.

11 April 1pm

Free

Enquiries 9545 4677

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## SYDNEY

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### 1788-1820 Pioneer Association Inc

*Open Day*

Basement, 280-282 Pitt St

The office and library will be open for information and research. Membership enquiries very welcome. Publications re: families are available.

20 & 21 April 10am - 3pm

Free

Enquiries 9262 7049



**Artarmon Progress Association**

*Domestic life in California Bungalows in the 1930s*

Historic Houses Trust of NSW, The Mint,

10 Macquarie St

Join us for a visit to the Caroline Simpson Library & Research Collection where curator Megan Martin will present a range of resources relating to the California Bungalow of the 1930s. The talk will cover architecture, furnishings and garden design. If you live in a California Bungalow or are interested in Sydney's mid 20thC history, this is a not to be missed opportunity. Max. number 25 and attendees must arrive on time; latecomers will not be admitted. Light refreshments will be served. Please note: parking is not available.

17 April 2pm - 4pm

\$15 per person

Bookings Essential 9419 3925 or 0418 482 085

**City of Sydney Historical Association**

*Business and trade in the early Colony: Exploring the Archival Sources*

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

Trade and commerce were as important as the strong administration in providing the working activities that built the colony. Christine Yeats tells us how we can retrieve archival information about Sydney's past and learn more about the everyday hard work that formed the backbone of Sydney. Christine manages the Public Access program at State Records NSW. Among other things Christine is also Treasurer of the History Council, (NSW). Lift access to the theatre. Afternoon tea will be served.

10 April 2pm

\$2 donation

Enquiries 9518 8730

**Friends of the First Government House site Inc.**

*Macquarie the Nation Builder*

History House, 133 Macquarie St

Deputy lord mayor of Sydney, councillor Phillip Black, will be guest speaker. His topic will be "Macquarie the Nation Builder". Phillip has been involved with Sydney heritage for many years including councillor with the royal Australian heritage society president South Sydney Heritage Society and as a former secretary of the friends.

20 April 6.30pm

\$15 (including supper)

Bookings Essential 9953 3040 or 9261 1758

**Friends of The Gardens**

*Australia's Gardens, Past and Future*

Maiden Theatre, Mrs Macquaries Rd

With access to the Yates archival collection dating back to the nineteenth century, Judy Horton will give a talk about the history of home gardening in Australia. It traces how ideas have changed but notes how history continually repeats itself, even in our backyards, and helps us realise how much there is to be learnt from earlier gardeners.

10 April 10.30am - 12noon

\$18 General / Members \$12 - includes morning tea

Bookings Essential 9231 8182



*Everglades House and Gardens*



## SYDNEY EVENTS

### Historic Houses Trust of NSW and Sydney Water

#### *Tank Stream Tours*

The Tank Stream was a factor determining the location of Australia's first permanent European settlement and was a vital resource for colonial Sydney. These special tours will take visitors underground along a length of the stream. Ballot registration essential at [www.hht.net.au/ballot](http://www.hht.net.au/ballot) by Sunday 21 March 2010. Max 2 people per ballot. Successful registrants notified by email or phone by Friday 2 April 2010. Not suitable for those with limited mobility or those uncomfortable in confined spaces.

18 April      Tours depart every 55 minutes from 7.55am with last tour departing at 5.05pm  
\$25 General / \$20 Concession & Member  
Bookings Essential 8239 2211

### Maureen Fry

#### *Tour of The Westin Hotel & Morning Tea*

No.1 Martin Place

The GPO is one of Sydney's grandest buildings. The growth of the postal service brought about the need for such a building, the electronic age turned it into a white elephant. Fortunately its size suits a grand city hotel and so the Westin Hotel came to be. The beautiful architecture, fine fittings, interesting pictures, fascinating sculptures and a heritage room are seen on the tour. Conclude with a delicious morning tea. Meet in foyer at 9.45am.

14 April      10am - 12noon  
\$47  
Bookings Essential 9660 7157

### Maureen Fry

#### *Tour of The Westin Hotel & Afternoon Tea*

No.1 Martin Place

The GPO is one of Sydney's grandest buildings. The growth of the postal service brought about the need for such a building, the electronic age turned it into a white elephant. Fortunately its size suits a grand city hotel and so the Westin Hotel came to be. The beautiful architecture, fine fittings, interesting pictures, fascinating sculptures and a heritage room are seen on the tour. Conclude with a delicious afternoon tea. Meet in foyer at 1.45pm.

18 April      2pm - 4pm  
\$47  
Bookings Essential 9660 7157

### National Archives of Australia and Royal Australian Historical Society

#### *Seminar 'The Making of a Nation - the Snowy Mountains Scheme'*

The Auditorium, History House, 133 Macquarie St  
Seminar "The Making of a Nation - the Snowy Mountains Scheme", "Where Men and Mountains Meet", "Records in the National Archives of Australia".

12 April      5.30pm for 6pm  
\$8 for light refreshments  
Bookings Essential 9247 8001

### Office of Rail Heritage, Railcorp

#### *Central Station Ghost Tour*

Central Station

Take a tour of Sydney's Central Station, the transportation hub that has led to the Sydney of today. Experience the ghost platforms and experience the history these walls have lived. Be apart of one of the sites that has helped make NSW into the cultural & economical powerhouse that it is today. You will need to bring good walking shoes, have reasonable fitness and be able to walk in & through confined spaces.

Date TBA      Time TBA  
Price TBA  
Bookings Essential 9379 3882

### Society of Australian Genealogists

#### *Beginning the Search for your Australian Ancestors*

Hyde Park Barracks Museum, Queens Square, Macquarie St

Beginning the Search for your Ancestors in Australia. Its time to find out how your ancestors played a part in establishing Our Nation! Visit Sydney's Hyde Park Barracks where experienced researchers from the SAG will demonstrate how to begin researching, using sources held at the SAG, NSW Archives, Libraries and various websites. Price will also include a tour of the current exhibition Convict Hulks. Please note – there is no disabled access to lecture areas on upper levels of the museum.

10 April  
Session 1: 10am – 12noon  
Session 2: 1.30pm - 3.30pm  
\$20  
Bookings Essential 9247 3953



**Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts**

*Talkabout: Gordon Barton - The Art of Living Dangerously*

Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, 280 Pitt St  
Gordon Barton is one of the most extraordinary business people Australia has produced. He founded the Australia Party, owned radical newspapers including Nation Review, and built a vast commercial empire. Writer Sam Everingham talks about the man with the wild and unconventional private life, who captivated women and was known as the 'Great Gatsby' of his time. Wheelchair access.

20 April 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Free

Enquiries 9262 7300

**TEMPE**

**St Peters Cooks River History Group**

*Tempe Walk*

Tempe station, Griffith St

Learn about the people, sites and events which shaped this suburb. Good walking shoes.

10 April 2pm

Free

Bookings Essential 9558 7504

**THE OAKS**

**The Oaks Historical Society Inc.**

*Workers made the Nation*

43 Edward Street

The exhibition will focus on the workers in local industries including agriculture, coal mining, silver mining and timber from the early convict workers to the present day. Films and DVD's will be shown featuring workers and will be on sale during and after the weekend. Wheelchair access, parking.

16 & 17 April 10am - 4pm

\$2

Enquiries 4657 1796

**THE ROCKS**

**Historic Houses Trust of NSW**

*Archaeology in The Rocks*

Susannah Place Museum, 58 - 64 Gloucester St

This walking tour explores archaeological sites of The Rocks and Millers Point, focusing on the 'Big Dig' where the foundations of 40 buildings have been incorporated into the new Sydney Harbour YHA development. It also includes a visit to Parbury Ruins where the foundations of a 1820s cottage are preserved below ground. Meet at Susannah Place Museum. Price includes entry to Susannah Place Museum.

24 April 10am - 12noon

\$20 General / \$15 Con & Mem

Bookings Essential 8239 2211

**Historic Houses Trust of NSW**

*Has your family met ours?*

58 - 64 Gloucester St

Bring your family to meet ours and wander through the four houses as they are brought to life by costumed storytellers. You'll bump into former tenants going about their daily lives in the 19th and 20th centuries. Free flow throughout the day.

10 April 10am - 5.30pm

\$10 General / \$5 Conc & Mem / \$20 Family

Enquiries 9241 1893



**S.H. Ervin Gallery**

*Salon des Refusés*

Watson Rd, Observatory Hill

The alternative selection from the 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 such themes as contemporary art practices, different approaches to portraiture and artist's responses to the landscape. Trust cafe, Gallery bookshop, free on-site parking.

27 March - 23 May Tues-Sun 11am - 5pm

\$7 Admission / \$4 National

Trust members / \$5 Concessions



## SYDNEY EVENTS

### Sydney Observatory

*The Military on Observatory Hill: King, Bligh & Macquarie*

Sydney Observatory, Watson Rd

Hear stories of the defence of the early Colony then tour the remains of Fort Phillip. Archaeological findings will be displayed & discussed. Afternoon tea & biscuits provided. Book early as a maximum of 20 per tour.

14 & 21 April 2pm - 3pm

\$12 Adults / \$10 Seniors

Bookings Essential 9921 3485

### The Rocks Discovery Museum

*Talks on the Rocks*

The Rocks Discovery Museum, Kendall Lne

See your city in a new light with free Friday lunchtime talks at The Rocks Discovery Museum. Eminent speakers from a diverse range of arts and cultural fields will inspire, enliven and challenge your thinking. Program includes: 1) Friday 9 April: Hear the fascinating story behind Cadmans Cottage, one of Sydney's earliest surviving buildings. Built in 1815-16 as the 'Coxswain's Barracks', the cottage was originally attached to Governor Macquarie's dockyard. 2) Friday 16 April: Binowee Bayles, a member of the Local Aboriginal Community, talks about 'The Making of Our Nation' from a youth's perspective. 3) Friday 23 April: Felicity Watson of the Dictionary of Sydney talks about Lachlan Macquarie's legacy in The Rocks, seen in the suburb's streets and the stories behind their names. Wheelchair accessible, booking recommended.

9, 16 & 23 April 12pm - 12.30pm

Free

Enquiries 9240 8680

### THIRLMERE

#### Rail Heritage Centre

*School Holiday Steam Up*

Rail Heritage Centre, Barbour Rd

Kids let off steam during the National Trust Heritage Festival. Take a Steam Train ride in century old carriages along the Thirlmere Heritage Railway and explore the Rail Heritage Centre - NSW's oldest and largest Railway Museum. Train rides depart regularly on Wednesdays and Sundays in the April School Holidays. Refreshments, guided tours & picnic facilities available.

4, 7, 11, 14 & 18 April 10am - 4pm

Train Ride & Museum Entry -

\$22 Adults / \$11 Seniors / \$8 Kids

Enquiries 4681 8001

### ULTIMO

#### Powerhouse Museum

*George Rose's photographs of Sydney's welcome to the Commonwealth*

Powerhouse Museum, 500 Harris St

Join Powerhouse Museum Assistant Curator Geoff Barker to discuss the George Rose Federation photographs taken in Sydney in 1901. The Powerhouse Museum has just finished documenting this unique set of Federation images which give a wonderful insight into the celebrations on the 1st of January, and the subsequent visit by the Duke of York. A limited number of guests can also book for an exclusive basement tour to examine Federation objects acquired by the Museum over the last 100 years.

14 April Talk: 12.30pm - 1.30pm Basement tour: 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Talk: \$10 Adult / \$6 Concession,

Talk and basement tour: \$25 Adult / Concession

Bookings Essential 9217 0222

### VAUCLUSE

#### St. Michael's Anglican Church

*Open Day at St. Michael's Vacluse*

St. Michael's Anglican Church, Cnr. Vacluse Rd & Gilliver Ave

A guided tour of one of Sydney's oldest Churches and a fine example of the Early English style with interesting architectural features and magnificent harbour views from its site high above the harbour. Built in 1875 to the design of the noted Colonial Architect Edmund Blacket and sympathetically extended by the equally talented Professor Leslie Wilkinson in 1928, the church is a landmark in Vacluse. Wheelchair access. Parking available.

18 April 11am - 5pm

Free

Enquiries 9337 1776



### Sydney Harbour Federation Trust

#### *Macquarie Lighthouse Tour Day*

Macquarie Lighthouse, Old South Head Rd

Explore Australia's first & longest operational navigational light. Take a tour to the top and learn about the history of this remarkable place and see magnificent harbour & city views. Macquarie Lighthouse was commissioned by Governor Macquarie & designed by Francis Greenway. It is still an operating lighthouse guiding sailors in to Sydney Harbour. No wheelchair access to the Lighthouse. 10 people per tour. 100 steps to the top.

18 April 10am - 4pm

\$5 Adult / \$3 Concession

Bookings Essential 8969 2100

### Woollahra History and Heritage Society Inc.

#### *Strickland House Open Day*

52 Vaucluse Rd

See inside the magnificent 1850's mansion. Read 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 conducted walks around the grounds at 11am and 2pm. Duration approx. 1hr. Light refreshments available or BYO picnic. No limit on numbers. Wheelchair access by prior arrangement.

26 April 10am - 4pm

\$4 to House and Display

Enquiries 9371 8373

## WESTERN SYDNEY

### Western Sydney Public Libraries

#### *The Making of Western Sydney*

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

An online photographic exhibition of images from western Sydney libraries focusing on buildings. This is an online event.

9 - 14 April

Free

Enquiries 4654 7951

## WINDSOR

### Hawkesbury Regional Museum

#### *Macquaries Five Towns*

Hawkesbury Regional Museum, 8 Baker St

Nowhere is Macquarie's vision more visible or more recognised than in the Hawkesbury, where his "five towns" (Richmond, Windsor, Wilberforce, Pitt Town and Castlereagh) not only brought order and beauty to this part of the Colony, but saved the settlers from ruin by flood. The museum venue itself is located on land granted by Macquarie in the square named after his best friend, Andrew Thompson.

All Year

Free

Enquiries 4560 4655

### St Matthews Anglican Church

#### *St Matthews Anglican Church Open Day*

St Matthews Anglican Church

St Matthews is the oldest Anglican church in Australia (1817) and is one of the few remaining church complexes (Church, graveyard, rectory and stables).

11 & 18 April 1pm - 4pm

\$5 Entry / \$5 Afternoon Tea

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## WOLLI CREEK

### Rockdale City Council

#### *Tempe House Open Day*

Tempe House, Brodie Spark Dr

Historic Tempe House, the adjoining Magdalene Chapel, and grounds on the Cook's River at Wollie Creek will be open to the public for viewing. The open day will include presentations from the St George Historical Society. Fact sheets containing information on the historic development of the Rockdale area will be available at the open days, and from Council's Library and Customer Service Centre.

10 & 11 April Time TBA

Free

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