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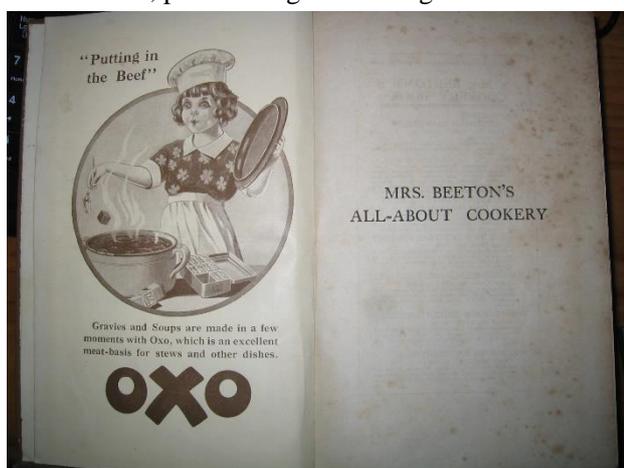
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### SATURDAY JUNE 2 FAMILY HISTORY MEETING

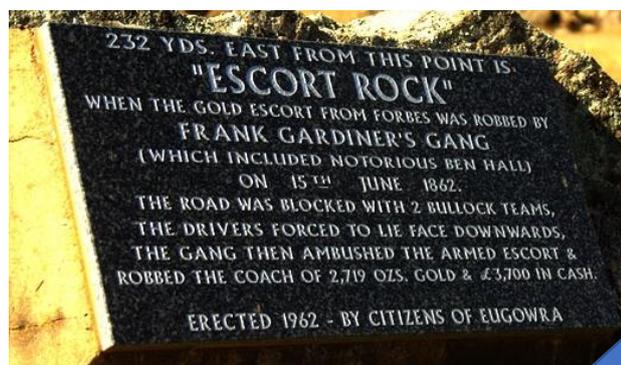
**11.00am WORKSHOP: Food Memories**  
**Presenters:** Lorraine Henshaw and Jenny Joyce

So many of our life's memories are associated with food, some good, some bad, and as we all know, the smell of certain foods can trigger memories. In this workshop we will be sharing our recollections of food. If you have any old family recipe books that you would like to share, please bring them along.



**2.00pm FAMILY HISTORY MEETING,**  
followed by *Chasing the Eugowra Bandits*  
**Presenter: John Cann**

This is a narrative story of the police response to the Eugowra rocks robbery of 1862. The inner workings of police, personal stories, and rarely seen evidence will be on display.



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**John** taught history in High School for 15 years, has completed a Master's degree, and now works in the State Archives reading room. This is his third talk to our group.

**Visitors Welcome      Afternoon Tea Available**

### SATURDAY JUNE 16 2.00pm GENERAL MEETING

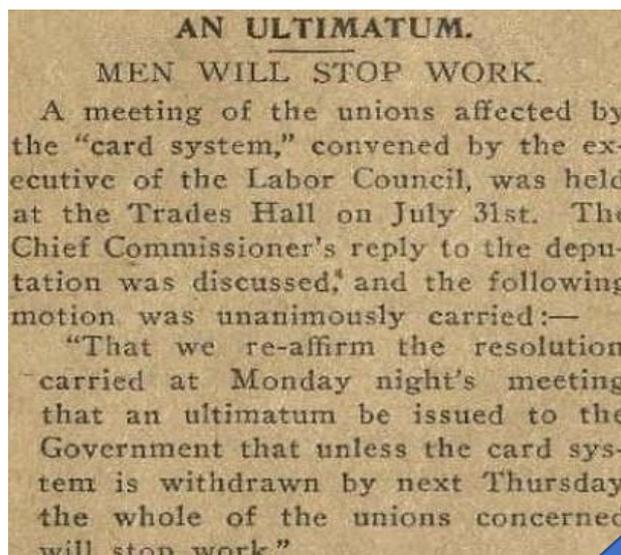
**The Great Strike of 1917**  
**Presenter: Laila ELLMOOS**

Laila was a curator of last year's Carriageworks exhibition commemorating the anniversary of Australia's first general strike: an event that had a profound effect on our political history. Starting as a walk-out over the introduction of "time and motion" cards in the Eveleigh railway workshops, it soon spread to other states, ultimately achieving little for workers.



Sydney Mail 15 Aug 1917, page 22

"The Great Railway Strike" politicised a generation of future leaders, including Ben Chifley and Joe Cahill, affected the lives of many tens of thousands of men who went on strike and poisoned labour/capital relations. Laila's talk will center on restored film of the time.



*All Grades Advocate*, 9th August 1917, pg 4.  
<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article238573884>

**Laila Ellmoos** is a historian at the City of Sydney.

**Visitors Welcome      Afternoon Tea Available**

For members receiving printed copy who want to access the internet, enter [www.khsnx.com/June.htm](http://www.khsnx.com/June.htm) into a browser address bar to reach a menu which lists all the embedded electronic links in the Newsletter.

## **KHS VISIT TO ANSTO (Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation),**

Tour 10, scheduled for Tuesday April 17, 2018, was cancelled as a consequence of the massive bushfires raging in the nearby areas of Sandy Point, Alford's Point, Menai and Barden Ridge. Whilst not under direct threat, the facilities of the ANSTO complex including the motel and café, were made available to house and feed many of the visiting firefighters and other emergency workers. Due to a bit of good luck and the excellent work of fire fighters from near and far, no lives or houses were lost. The ANSTO infrastructure, including the OPAL reactor is protected by numerous fire safety systems and some staff remained on site to ensure safety and to maintain the continuation of the important nuclear medicine program etc.

We are currently reorganising our visit for later in the year and we will give those who missed out first preference once a date has been decided.

### **TOUR IN JULY**

Tour 1, Tuesday July 10

#### **ABC Studios, Ultimo**

Our back stage tour inside the Sydney home of the ABC will be guided by former ABC employees. It is likely to include a visit to one of the two digital television production studios, an on-air radio studio, a news room and control room. Other areas include a look into the makeup room and perhaps the green room. It is common to be able to see some well known ABC public faces at work.

Our tour will start around 9.50 am and will take 90 minutes. We will be split into smaller groups and covered shoes are essential for complete access. Lunch will be in the ABC Café at own cost.



After lunch we hope to be able to pop into the incredible nearby Dr Chau Chak Wing Building, spectacular both inside and out. This is the first Australian building designed by Frank Gehry, one of the world's most celebrated architects, and is a flagship project of the UTS City Campus Master Plan. It has received a 5 star Green Star sustainability rating. (For access to two long links providing details of the building click [▲](#) or enter [www.khsnx.com/June.htm](http://www.khsnx.com/June.htm) in a browser.)

Travel by train. Bookings open at the KHS rooms Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June. COST \$20 for members, \$25 non-members. Full details in Tour Guide issued at booking.

## **GENERAL MEETING APRIL 21**

### ***Lose Amiens, Lose the War. The Battles for Villers-Bretonneux***

Our meeting was attended by over 70 members and visitors, the date being close to exactly 100 years since the battles at Villers-Bretonneux. Colonel (retired) Dave Wilkins gave us a well-prepared, interesting and moving talk on the important events and the heroic and victorious role of Australians a century ago. To read more we will have to wait until volume 4 of "Rallying the Troops" is published later this year.



Villers-Bretonneux memorial

A vote of thanks to Dave by Ray Hollings was endorsed by warm acclamation. Ray also read us a moving poem written to remind us of the loss experienced in war. (Notes: Richard Facer. Photo: Jenny Joyce)

### **TOUR THIS MONTH - REMINDER**

#### **Tour 12, Friday June 22 NSW Government House**

Our visit to the NSW Government House will be very interesting indeed. Our Tour Guide hopefully will reveal some of the political history as well as the Vice Regal background to the design and uses of the building over time. The current Governor His Excellency General the Hon, David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd) is the thirty eighth Governor for the State of New South Wales. After lunch at nearby De Capo Café we will have the opportunity to visit the World Press Photographs exhibition at the NSW State Library.

#### **Archbold Estate – Roseville Inc.**

The Archbold Estate – Roseville was set up nineteen years ago to represent the residents of an area in Roseville, bounded by Boundary Street, Marjorie Street, the northern postal border of Roseville, Archbold Road and the railway line (including Roseville Station). Their objectives were:

- To conserve the historic and aesthetic value of the area
- To provide a support network for residents to take action on issues affecting them
- To promote generally the values of the area and encourage a sense of community

Having achieved those objectives, and succeeded in establishing a conservation area in part of Roseville, they have chosen to wind up their group. The Ku-ring-gai Historical Society is one of two organisations to which they have chosen to donate their remaining funds. We thank them sincerely for the donation of \$1500. (Notes: Jenny Joyce)

## CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS – “WALES TO WAHROONGA” - 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018

In the Northern Welsh town of Waunfawr on an overcast, cool night, Australian Prime Minister William Morris Hughes outlined a message for Senatore Guglielmo Marconi to send to Australia by wireless. It was Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1918, the Prime Minister having just returned from the battlefields in Europe.

This was to be the first direct wireless message sent from the United Kingdom to Australia and the recipient was Mr Ernest Thomas Fisk who had an experimental wireless station in the attic of “Lucania”; his residence at the corner of Stuart and Cleveland Streets in Wahroonga. Since that historic day, a monument has been erected at the corner of the two streets, unveiled in December 1935, when the former Prime Minister, Mr. ‘Billy’ Hughes addressed the assembly and Marchese Marconi spoke by wireless from Paris.

On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018, there will be centenary celebrations at the monument. At 1pm ‘The Ku-ring-gai Male Choir’ will sing the Welsh and Australian anthems and at 1.15pm the original Morse code message will be heard by all present and a Morsecodian will decipher the message which will then be read to the gathering, including Fisk family members, Politicians, local Councillors, Ku-ring-gai residents, wireless enthusiasts and historians.

At 1.30pm the assembly will move to St Andrew’s church hall across Cleveland Street where further celebrations will take place. There will be many displays including old and new wireless equipment, radio stations operated by “Hornsby and District Amateur Radio Club” with a special callsign for the occasion and official stamps to commemorate the day as well as refreshments. These displays will be open from 11am to 4pm in the church hall and are free for everyone to attend.



To assist with the celebrations at the monument and the church hall there will be road closures in the area. Car parking will be available in nearby streets.

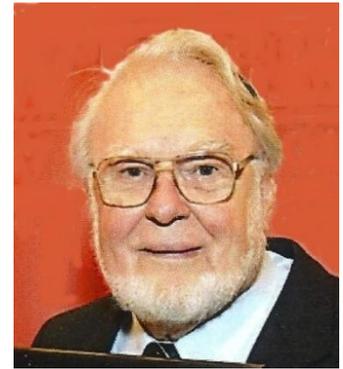
**We hope to see you all there on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.**

(For further information contact Jo Harris OAM or Geoff Little from the Wireless Centenary Committee.)

## VALE DOUGLAS KEITH MILNE

*Our longest serving Treasurer, and Life Member*

Some of our members recently attended a ‘Celebration of the Life’ to mark the passing of Dr Doug Milne on 19 April 2018. Present were many of his extensive family, and very many friends and colleagues with whom he had shared a range of interests pursued through almost 87 years.



Doug joined our Society in 1996 and became treasurer in 1997, serving under five presidents before retiring from the position in 2012. He also contributed research articles to *The Historian*, gave talks, chaired meetings, and led walks. Doug was made a Life Member on 12 April 2014 in recognition of his contribution to KHS. Known by some as the quiet bearded fellow who dropped in to the Rooms to check his file, the petty cash and Receipt book, Doug led a busy life with an extraordinary variety of interests.

As a teenager Doug moved with his family from Goulburn to Mosman. He became a keen sailor, which led to four early Sydney to Hobart races at a young age. Over time he scaled back to a 38-foot catamaran on Lake Macquarie with his son.

He pursued a scholarship to the Sydney Conservatorium in parallel with apprenticeship to the electrical trade. An electrical engineering diploma from Sydney Technical College led to employment with the CSIRO Radiophysics Laboratory as electronics technician, whence he rose to Senior Principal Research Scientist, acquiring along the way degrees in physics and mathematics (UNSW); astrophysics (ANU) and the rare Doctor of Science UNSW for his pioneering work on supernovae. Post retirement in 1995 he continued as Honorary CSIRO Fellow at the Australia Telescope National Facility for ten years. He became an Honorary Fellow of the Astronomical Society of Australia, of which he was Treasurer for 20 years, and a life member of the International Astronomical Union. He published books, and many scientific papers.

Doug had served as President of the Upper North Region of the University of the Third Age (U3A); been a member of the U3A central committee, and a teacher of science courses in their program. He was a keen Probus participant, bushwalker, and family man: truly a scholar, and a gentleman. (Notes: Helen Whitsed) Based on a Newsletter Profile of June 2007, revisited in *KHS: the first 50 years 1963-2013* publ. KHS inc 2013

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Christopher CLARK from Wahroonga

Peter VAIL from Asquith

Gerry & Gerda COHEN from North Turramurra

Maria SANTARELLI from Pymble

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Our income for April amounted to \$1,624. This income was made up of 5 new members' fees, sales of our published books, our popular tours and a donation from Archbold Estate - Roseville. Our expenses for the month amounted to \$1,202. Happily we were able to carry forward a surplus of \$422 for April, and a net surplus of \$8,868 to cover administrative costs for the rest of the year.

### FUTURE TOUR DATES

**July**, Tuesday 10, Tour 1  
ABC Studios, Ultimo. Bookings open June 4  
**July**, Thursday 26, "Christmas in July" luncheon  
Magpies Club Waitara.  
**July**, Monday 30, Ku-ring-gai Mystery Tour  
**August**, Thursday 23, Tour 2  
Macquarie University, Bookings open July 2  
**September**, No tour. See activity on page 3

### "CHRISTMAS IN JULY" LUNCHEON.

All members and friends are invited to share in our KHS 'Christmas in July and get Together'

Where: Magpies Club – opposite Waitara Railway Station in Alexander Pde. Parking available

When: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July Noon for 12.30pm.  
Cost: \$ 40 – (pay on entry) Includes an excellent two course meal and drinks in a very comfortable room at the well appointed Waitara Club.

RSVP Commencing Monday July 2<sup>nd</sup> and closing Thursday Jul 19<sup>th</sup>.

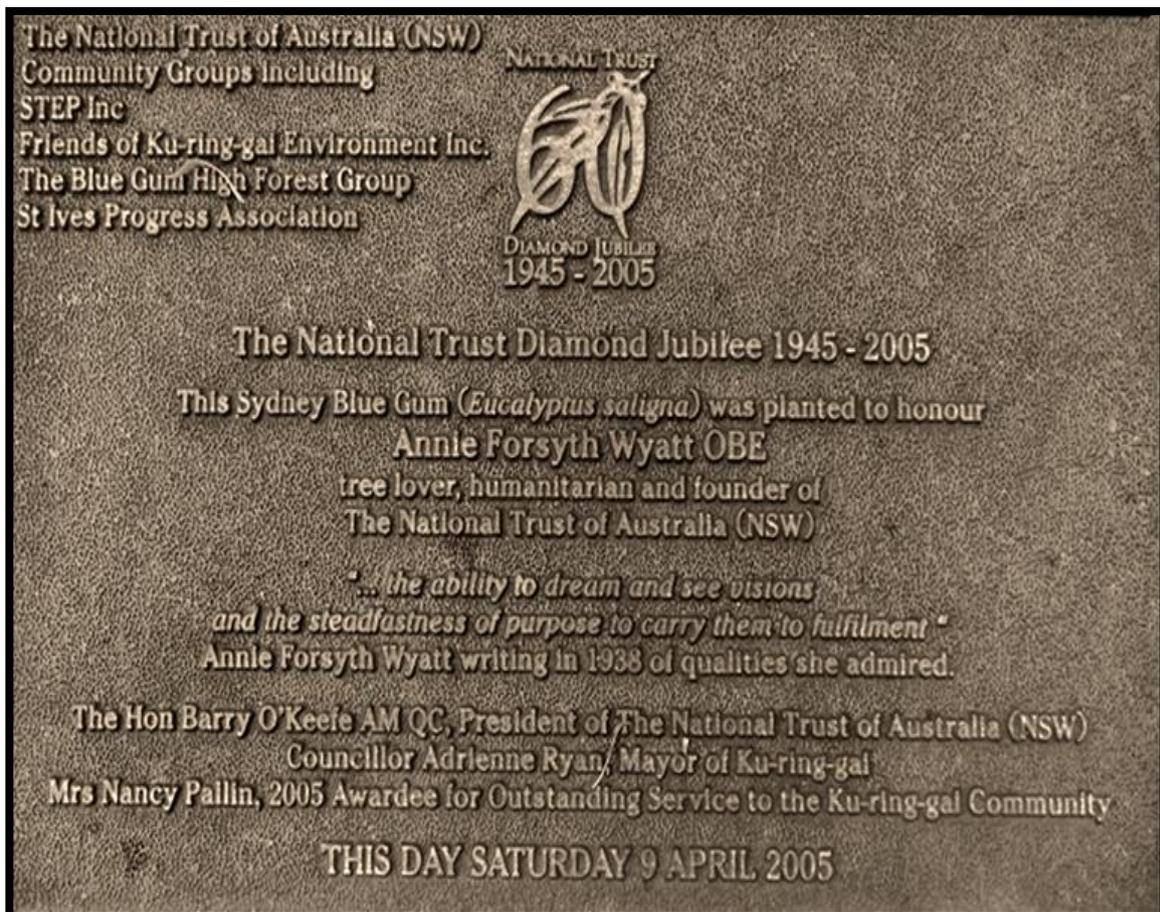
Contact [Yreeve@optusnet.com.au](mailto:Yreeve@optusnet.com.au) or 0414 249 737

Please note that we need to provide our numbers prior to the event so if you cannot attend at the last moment etc we would ask you to arrange for someone to take your place if at all possible. Thank You

### WHO WAS THIS? MAY 2018

#### Annie Forsyth WYATT (1886-1961)

Annie Wyatt was a resident of Gordon and later St Ives, she was a lecturer and writer, conservationist and historian, and instrumental in forming the Tree Lovers' Civic League, possibly the first conservation movement of its kind in Australia. She worked with a small group of residents to preserve an area of bushland that became known as the Dalrymple Hay State Forest. The Annie Forsyth Wyatt Garden in Henry Street, Gordon close to the station was named in her honour. The most lasting memorial to her work is the formation, in 1945, of the National Trust of Australia (NSW), the first National Trust in Australia, and the third in the world. She was awarded the OBE in 1960 for 'historic preservation and conservation'.



Plaque at "Annie Forsyth Wyatt" Garden, located adjacent the Gordon Bus Interchange

Sources: Originally published in *Focus on Ku-ring-gai* 1996 by the Ku-ring-gai Historical Society Inc. Further reading: *Australian Dictionary of Biography, Women of Ku-ring-gai* 1999 by the Ku-ring-gai Historical Society Inc.

**FAMILY HISTORY MEETINGS MAY 5 Saturday  
11.00am WORKSHOP:**

Yvette Reeve welcomed the 24 members present at the morning workshop. Jenny Joyce demonstrated The Family Search Family Tree genealogy programme. It is a free site, open to all, run by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (the Mormons). Jenny started a new tree for one of our members to show how the site works. She also showed us some fun things to do on the site. Did you know that Jenny is related to Vincent Price, or so the site says? A lot of the members present are already using the site and discussions ensued about their experiences with the site. It was a really fun workshop!

**2.00pm meeting**

Yvette Reeve welcomed the 29 members present. Unfortunately, there were no visitors. Yvette reminded the meeting that bookings are now open for the NSW & ACT Family History Conference to be held in Batemans Bay 14-16 September 2018, and that the bookmarks are available for our hosting of the conference to be held on 11-13 October 2019 at Knox Grammar School Wahroonga. Members were asked to take some of the bookmarks and distribute them to help advertise the conference. Yvette then spoke on upcoming tours.

Our presenter was Wendy Bull speaking on Celebrant Ceremonies – Namings, Marriage Vow Renewals and Commitments. Lots of laughs as Wendy shared with us some of the more memorable stories of her 20 years as a marriage celebrant.

Morrison Hammond proposed the vote of thanks to Wendy for a very interesting and enjoyable talk.

The raffle first prize book was won by Russ Newcombe and the second by Evelyn Wyatt.

The meeting finished with afternoon tea.

**STATE ARCHIVES & RECORDS - Kingswood  
RESEARCH VISIT Tour 13**

This visit is being arranged as a service to members of KHS to assist them with their research. If you do not already have a Readers Ticket you will need to request one which will be available for collection on arrival. You may request up to four items to be available as soon as we reach Kingswood. Then you may request more items as you need them. Prior to this trip it is recommended that you browse the webpage <https://www.records.nsw.gov.au> to see what records are available at the centre. The free webinars will assist you to maximise the benefits of your day and you can phone the archivists for advice (02) 9673 1788 as to the type of information you require. The staff at the State Archives are always very helpful indeed and visits to this resource are always very fruitful.

DATE: Thursday June 28.

Bookings open Monday June 4

Meet at: 8.45 am at Bannockburn Oval Bannockburn Road Pymble. Return: About 4.00pm

COST: \$30 member, includes a picnic lunch

**A HISTORY OF KU-RING-GAI IN RALLYING  
THE TROOPS. Review by Hanna Moore ,  
Sydney Observer, [KamdhaMedia](#) | Apr 19, 2018**

Members of the Ku-ring-gai Historical Society (KHS) will soon be drawing to a close a massive research undertaking to celebrate all the Ku-ring-gai WWI service men and women through a factual yet personable collection of four books on wartime history.

*Volume I – The Trumpet Calls*

“We wanted to tell the story of each and every one of those service men and women who had connections with Ku-ring-gai in a short biography of each, plus chapters about Ku-ring-gai, chapters about the war itself, and how Ku-ring-gai people were involved,” Dave Wilkins, co-author of the series explains. “It started off as an idea to do a book, and then as the research got deeper and deeper we realised there was something like 1300 names throughout the nine suburbs of Ku-ring-gai, and there were still many people who were left off. We ended up with 1800 names”

Spanning three volumes as of September 2017, the series offers an in-depth look into the impact of the first world war on those with roots in Ku-ring-gai. Similar in structure, each volume provides an insight coinciding with a specific theme. For example, the latest issue (Volume III) provides insight into the medical perspective, with chapters on information about hospitals and evacuations to the role of nurses, interspersed with a portion of the biographies of the 1800 names discovered

*Volume II – Enlist Now – Forward to Victory*

Dave recalls a number of reasons as to why the names may have been left out of a traditional memorial, ranging in anything from simply not knowing the memorials were being inscribed to the reality that the sheer tragedy of loss during war made reliving it in any form simply too painful. Coming from a military background himself as a former Colonel, Dave has been able to sympathise with this notion and provide key insight into ensuring the series is as factual as possible. “I am very aware of the bond that is created amongst soldiers, and very much understand what soldiers and their families go through. “With my military background I advise on aspects on the military and terminology and the tactics, which the average civilian wouldn’t know.”

The fourth instalment will ultimately conclude the series and the team of KHS members are aiming to complete the final volume in time for the centenary of Armistice this November.

*Volume III – Will you Help?*

“We thought given all of the memorials throughout Ku-ring-gai, we just wanted to commemorate all the service men and women from Ku-ring-gai with more than just a name on a board or a piece of stone. “We wanted to tell the story of each and every one of those service men and women who had connections with Ku-ring-gai.”

## HISTORICAL MOMENTS 1788

### SYDNEY COVE, 1788

In the April 2018 Newsletter, Richard Facer provided a review of the book 'Sydney Cove, 1788' by John Copley. I was so intrigued by Richard's description that I immediately bought a copy, and spent days devouring the contents. This book is unique. Where else might one find a day-to-day record of the initial settlement of a colony in a new land? All First Fleet descendants should buy a copy to see how their relatives participated and fared in the establishment of the penal colony and the town around it that marked the birth of our country.

Those descendants and many more of us beyond should be thankful that the First Fleet arrived when it did. Seven days later and we might all be speaking French today, for on January 24, 1788, two French ships, the L'Astrolabe and La Boussole, under the command of Monsieur de La Pérouse, arrived unexpectedly at Botany Bay. Both parties were incredibly surprised at the remarkable coincidence of each other's presence, thousands of miles from their respective European ports. The French stayed for about 7 weeks, leaving March 10<sup>th</sup>.

The diaries, notes, and letters summarised in Copley's book include mention of over 760 individuals by name, including convicts, sailors, marines, and administrators. On January 26, 1788 over 1,300 officials, ships' crews, marines and families, and convicts, arrived in Port Jackson. By January 1, 1789, nearly a year later, 56 people had died from disease, accidents, or fights, 4 had been killed by natives, 5 had been executed, and 14 had gone missing. Nearly 30 births of first generation Australians occurred. Several convicts escaped, traveling overland to Botany Bay, seeking a ride back to Europe with the French, who denied them passage and sent them back to Sydney.



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Sydney was no easy place to live. During the first year, 120 convicts were hospitalised or too weak to work due to scurvy. More than 25 marines suffered from the same disease. The first letter from a female convict gave an unofficial view of many aspects of the situation 10 months after arrival, "the inconveniences...suffered for want of shelter, bedding etc., are not to be imagined..." "huts windows they have none, as from the Governor's

### SYDNEY COVE, 1788 (cont'd)

house...no glass could be spared". Notwithstanding all our presents, the savages still continue to do us all the injury they can" "As for the distresses of the women, they are past description, as they are deprived of tea and other things,...and they are all totally unprovided with clothes" "everyone is so taken up with their own misfortunes that they have no pity to bestow upon others." Not a happy place.

The diaries and letters of officials provide testimony to the problems faced, many due to the inadequacy of thorough planning by English authorities and to poor leadership locally. The writings suggest that Governor Phillip was more intrigued with understanding the natives than administering the development of the colony. He spent much time personally exploring the coves, rivers and back waters of Sydney's environs looking for good sources of fresh water and potentially arable land. To his credit, he tried hard to make friends with the local aborigines, emphasising restraint in exploring relations with them, even though they often threw spears immediately on encountering the British invaders. Unfortunately, Phillip didn't appear to have good communication with his staff over plans, roles, and functions, especially with his Lieutenant-Governor and Officer Commanding Marines, the very officious and curmudgeonly Major Ross.

Sydney harbour was bountiful with fish, which fed both black and white residents and became a common source for interaction between the two communities. The aborigines showed a marked ability to mimic English speech but the reverse was not true. Both male and female natives loved the baubles, cloths and other trivial trinkets the officers offered them, but were afraid of the marines' muskets once their power was evident in killing birds and animals.

Initial estimates suggested some 1500 natives lived around the harbour and a short way inland. The soldiers were fascinated by the natives' lack of permanent dwellings, the men's form of fighting, and the design and sea-worthiness of their simple bark canoes. They found the women universally ugly, noting how the small finger on one hand was amputated past the second joint, and how their naked bodies were smeared with fish oil and covered in soot from their fires. In general, the women seemed wary of the strangers, and looked to their tribesmen for leadership. Only once did an old female exhibit herself indecently. Obversely, the males of the clans were much amused with the uniforms of the marines and officials, indicating their puzzlement at what sex would be revealed beneath them. They did enjoy being shaved however, and treasured hatchets.

At times the natives made it clear they were not pleased with the trees being felled, acreage being cleared, and vegetables being planted as the colonists usurped the right to their lands. Plants and animals were often stolen in retribution, and convict overseers were often targets for spears, although pointing a gun or shovel at the

### **SYDNEY COVE, 1778 (cont'd)**

perpetrators always scared them away. Convicts killed by natives were either speared or, if young, had their heads bashed in. It was as late as October before Phillip approved firing at a group of natives after they killed a convict. And it was December 30 before the Brits captured a male, anchored him by rope to a marine and forced him to dine and sleep in European custom.

Issues with natives were one thing. The more demanding problem facing administrators however was looking after the 736 prisoners who came ashore. 568 male, and 204 female convicts and their children, embarked on the trip from Portsmouth on May 13, 1787. 36 died during the 8 months at sea. One local management priority was setting up legal arrangements involving a court for Criminal Jurisdiction, Courts martial, a Magistrate's court, and Justices of the Peace. The diaries John Copley examined laboriously recorded the crimes, judgements and penalties day after day after day. More notes were written on court proceedings than on the progress of timber cutting, the creation of gardens and animal farms, and the erection of tents and buildings for hospitals and officer housing. Penal colony control needs came first, building a town around the colony was secondary.

An issue recognised early was that there were not enough officers and marines to manage the hundreds of convicts once they were on dry land and free of the restrictive confines of a ship's deck and hull. When approached by the administrators for help, the marines claimed their jobs were those of soldiers, not guardians. There was also reluctance on the part of many officers to serve as members of the courts. The recourse was to appoint selected convicts as overseers of other convicts, creating extra dissatisfaction with the management of convicts' welfare. The overseers found it difficult to force other convicts to work, so productivity and efficiency suffered badly.

Officers had other gripes as well in the beginning, for they perceived that penalties for crimes committed locally were far more lenient for convicts than for seamen and guards. As the year progressed and convicts became more unruly, punishments became harsher. 25 lashes for 'improper words' to an officer, 50 lashes for gambling with playing cards, and 500 lashes for stealing consistently – 400 lashes to the back and 100 to the backside. In one case persistent stealing resulted in a hanging. A surprising revelation in John Copley's findings is the number of women who got seriously drunk, and how their sentences varied – as lenient as making pegs for a month to public humiliation. Women offenders who stole could be stripped, and dragged through the village tied to a cart.

Some convicts realised early on that married couples were treated with greater respect and granted better privileges than single persons. In the first 10 weeks of settlement, an amazing 36 marriages were performed. Among the hardships however there were a couple of instances of relief and pleasure. On June 4, the King's

### **SYDNEY COVE, 1788 (cont'd)**

birthday was recognised. Ships fired 21 gun salutes, officers enjoyed a feast, convicts were allowed a pint of grog and relieved from work, and in a benevolent mood Governor Phillip pardoned all criminals awaiting trial. Not long after, on June 22, the colony experienced a minor earthquake. No serious damage was reported.

In batches, in May, July, and November, the 9 supply and transport ships were sent back to England. Starting in September, food from the Commissary was rationed and distributed differently depending on sex and the man's role in the fledgling society. Potential local food sources, vegetables and crops, did not fare well. Pigs and chickens thrived, while cattle and sheep did not.

It was over seven months before Phillip sent *Sirius* to the Cape of Good Hope to gather food and necessary supplies in order to avoid a dire local shortage crisis. Only one ship, H.M. Brig *Supply*, was left behind..

The style of writing by note takers 230 years ago seems archaic by current standards. Copley is to be admired for his diligence in checking and reproducing the written accounts. We know that some men kept private journals to use as a basis for books to be written later. They may show alternate views than those here. If interested, it is possible to read the book for free online for 14 days by joining "Open Library". Insert [https://openlibrary.org/books/OL5894348M/Sydney Cove 1788](https://openlibrary.org/books/OL5894348M/Sydney_Cove_1788) in a browser address bar. Click on "Want to Read" and Sign Up. (Notes: Warren Dent)

### **HISTORICAL MOMENT 1986**

An aerial view of the extensive road works under way at the intersection of the Pacific Highway, and Mona Vale Road/Ryde Road in 1986. A good view of the famous 3M building is contained in this photograph.



A 2013 Heritage Assessment of this building stated that "The 3M building is an interesting and locally rare example of a late Twentieth Century office building in the international style that was constructed c 1967 for the 3M (Minnesota, Mining and Manufacturing) Company as their Sydney headquarters". Image: RMS Archives (Notes: Dick Whitaker)

## DIARY DATES

<b>June</b>	
Saturday 2	11:00am Family History Workshop: <i>Food Memories</i>
Saturday 2	2:00pm Family History Meeting: <i>Chasing the Eugowra Bandits</i> Presenter: John Cann
Monday 4	German SIG meeting
Thursday 7	2:15pm Committee Meeting
Saturday 16	2:00pm General Meeting: <i>The Great Strike of 1917</i> Presenter: Laila Ellmoos
Friday 22	Tour 12A: <i>NSW Government House</i>
Thursday 28	Tour 12B: Research visit, State Archives
<b>July</b>	
Thursday 5	2:15pm Committee Meeting
Saturday 7	11:00am Family History Workshop: <i>WWI Records</i> Presenter: Lorraine Henshaw
Saturday 7	2:00pm Family History Meeting: <i>Forum – World War II Memories</i>
Tuesday 10	Tour 1: <i>ABC Studios, Ultimo</i>
Friday 13	Irish SIG meeting
Saturday 21	2:00pm General Meeting: <i>Menzies and Whillam</i> Presenter: Frank Wilson
Thursday 26	“Christmas in July” Luncheon, Magpies
Monday 30	Ku-ring-gai Mystery Tour
<b>August</b>	
Thursday 2	2:15pm Committee Meeting
Saturday 4	11:00am Family History Workshop: <i>How to use Immigration Records in Ancestry</i> Presenter: Jenny Joyce
Saturday 4	2:00pm Family History Meeting: <i>Evacuated Children in Wartime - A personal story</i> Presenter: Anne Lennard
Saturday 18	2:00pm General Meeting: <i>Hidden in Plain View: The Aboriginal People of Coastal Sydney</i> Presenter: Paul Irish
Thursday 23	Tour 2: <i>Macquarie University</i>

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