

## **MOSMAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY – JUNE 2011 NEWSLETTER**

### **July speaker meeting**

The next speaker meeting will be at 7pm Wednesday 13th July, downstairs at the library.

Our speaker will be Dr Perry McIntyre who is a local resident and a fellow member. Her talk will be about Australia's first single immigrant women who arrived in the 1830s from England and Ireland.

They represented an attempt by the government to balance the sexes in what was then a very male dominated colony.

Dr McIntyre's third book 'Fair Game' tells their story. *See attached flyer.*

### **New member**

We welcome a new member to Mosman Historical Society:

Donald Napper

### **Membership Renewals for 2011-2012**

Yes another year has rolled by – MHS membership fees become due at the end of June. They are still \$15 per year or \$40 for three years.

If no renewal form is attached, then you have paid a 3-year membership which is still valid.

If the form is attached, your membership expires at the end of this month.

As we do not have a BPAY facility and rely on cheque or cash, you might find it easier to pay at the next meeting.

Receipts are always created for fees and can be collected at the meetings.

### **History of the Mosman Cricket Club**

John Hiscox has been involved with the Mosman Cricket Club both as a player and administrator for many years.

The club celebrated its centenary in 2008 and John has researched and written a history to commemorate this event.

The book has recently been published in both hardback and collectors item leather bound editions.

Further information about the book and how to purchase a copy can be found in the attached advertisement.

John has also donated a copy to the library, which can be consulted through Donna Braye in the Local Studies Section.

### **Royal Australian Historical Society events**

The RAHS hold a number of interesting events to which non-members of the RAHS are always welcome.

Some examples of events soon to take place at History House on Macquarie Street:-

Tue 21 June Evening Lecture: *Photographing Railways.*

The adventures of two teenage boys which eventually lead to the publication of two books of railway portraits.

Wed 06 July Day Lecture: *From Canton with Courage – The Chinese in Parramatta*

Sun 10 Jul Weekend Lunch and Lecture: *The history of the Swimsuit in the Waverley Local Government area*

Tue 26 July Evening Lecture: *Rural Fences; an archive of Australian settlement history and technology*

More information is available from the web site [rahs.org.au/news-and-events/program-of-activities](http://rahs.org.au/news-and-events/program-of-activities)

### **Historic plaques embedded in Military Road footpath**

We are still seeking interested members to participate in this project.

Mosman Council would like to establish metal display plaques in the footpath of the shopping village area of Military Road, identifying locations of historical significance. The council would like the selection of locations to come from the Mosman community, not council employees.

If you would like to become involved in this process, please contact David Carment who is coordinating our response at [mosmanhistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:mosmanhistoricalsociety@gmail.com)

### **Quiz question**

APRIL's quiz question was:- Mosman Council's municipal seal is a shield adopted in 1952 upon which are a spouting whale, two cannons and an heraldic ship representing HMS Sirius. Below is the motto 'TUTIS IN UNDIS'.

What does this latin motto translate to?

We received some creative answers from our Latin enthusiasts including this from Murray Block:-

*The translation of the Council's Latin Motto is "If you must wear a tutu be sure you have on your undies"*

and from Jeremy Eccles:-

*The Mosman motto means "Surrounded by Waves" with the alternative possibility "the Council is All at Sea".*

Valiant efforts! It does indeed translate to *"surrounded by water" or "safe amid the billows" or "secure in the waves"*.

JUNE's quiz question is:- What was the original name of Belmont Road?

*Answer given in the next newsletter.*