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***HIDDEN IN PLAIN VIEW: THE ABORIGINAL PEOPLE
OF COASTAL SYDNEY***

by

Paul Irish



G. E. Peacock 1847, *Port Jackson N.S.W. View in Double Bay S. Side Middle Head in the distance (near sunset)* (State Library of New South Wales)

Dr Paul Irish discusses his 2017 book *Hidden in Plain View: The Aboriginal People of Coastal Sydney*, which won the 2018 Community and Regional History Prize in the New South Wales Premier's History Awards. The book tells a powerful story of nineteenth century Aboriginal lives, and demonstrates that Aboriginal people never disappeared from Sydney as was often assumed. Instead they maintained a strong connection with the city's coast and its resources and tried to live on their own terms.

Paul is an archaeologist and a historian specialising in the history and heritage of Aboriginal Australia. He is Director and Historian at Coast History & Heritage.

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