

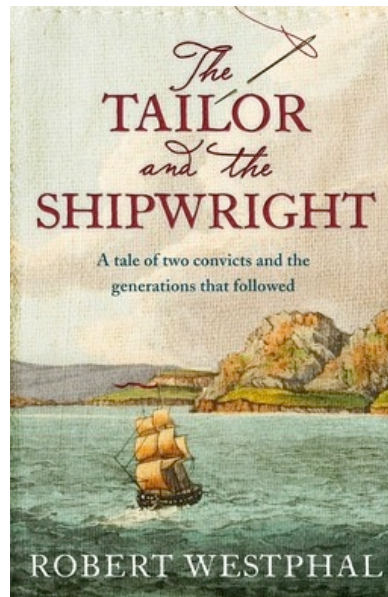


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## *The Tailor and the Shipwright*

by

*Robert Westphal*



Robert Westphal discusses his recent best selling book *The Tailor and the Shipwright: A tale of two convicts and the generations that followed*. It tells the fascinating story of the Irish tailor and convict Thomas O'Neil and his family, who were among Mosman's first white settlers. It also focuses on the English convict and shipwright William Foster, who had a successful business in The Rocks and married O'Neil's daughter Anastasia. Based on extensive research into his O'Neil and Foster ancestors, Robert's book is a unique account of the convict system, early Sydney and the beginnings of European settlement in Mosman.

Robert lives in Mosman not far from where some of his ancestors resided. He is a non-executive director of a major Sydney-based investment firm and an avid coffee-roaster and distributor. *The Tailor and the Shipwright* is his first book.

**Venue:** Mosman Library (doors open 6.15 to 7.15 PM)

**Date:** Wednesday 11 September 2019

**Time:** 7.00 PM

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