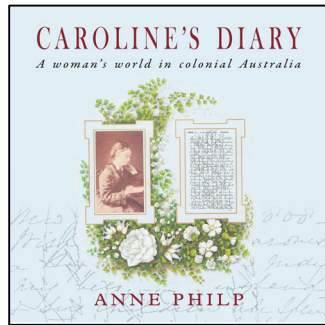




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A Female Immigrant Story

Perry McIntyre



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Dr Perry McIntyre AM will discuss Anne Philp's book *Caroline's Diary*. While not about Mosman, its author is a Mosman woman. It is a transnational story that brings to life a young Englishwoman raised in comfortable family circumstances at the time of London's Great Exhibition in 1851. Caroline Thomas née Husband reveals her busy social life full of parties and fine dresses and her family's forced flight to Australia from her beloved home. She found love in Sydney, but her adored husband moved her, often without notice, from the city life she had always known to a relatively isolated country life where she faced the dangers involved in pregnancy and birth, the deaths of seven of her eleven children, her husband's chronic illness and her sister's death during the Siege of Lucknow. Caroline made a comfortable home as a young bride at *Buckinbah* in sparsely populated central New South Wales, then as a young mother at *Saumarez* in Armidale and later with her growing family at *Wivenhoe*, south of Sydney near Camden.

Perry is Mosman Historical Society's vice-president and acting secretary. She is well known for her highly regarded books on the Irish in colonial Australia and has served on many historical committees. She is also a director of Anchor Books Australia, the publisher of *Caroline's Diary*.

Venue: Mosman Library.

Time and date: 7.00 pm, Wednesday 12 July 2023.

All those wishing to attend should contact David Carment, davidcarment@mac.com (preferred) or 0418 857 182, before Monday 10 July 2023.

Refreshments will be served following the talk.

For information tel. 0418857182

Members free

Visitors \$5 donation

Copies of *Caroline's Diary* will be available for sale (cash only) at the much-reduced price of \$10 each.