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The Parramatta Female Factory - Augustus Earle 1826 - nla.pic-an 2818460 National Library of Australia (NLA).

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Next Bi-monthly Members' Meeting:
AGM: 12pm Friday 15th August Venue: PFFF Rooms, 5 Fleet Street, Parramatta.
Parking available at Parramatta Leagues Club Car Park.
Parramatta Light Rail from Parramatta Square to Ngara - short walk to site.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Factory Friends,

Welcome to our July - August edition of the Newsletter as we are rugging up for chilly midwinter. It certainly feels like 'Christmas in July'.



We continue with a range of activities that contribute to our charter of advocacy, preservation, support and access for all Australians. However, before I share our comings and goings I would like to take a little time for reflection as we lost one of our treasured Committee members, Frank Williams who died earlier this month.

Frank served as a general member then came on the Committee in 2019 and for a number of years was our Vice President. I can say without a doubt his contributions were substantial equalled by his humility. His preference was to work steadily in the background. He was a staunch advocate for World Heritage and through the years contributed by chairing the World Heritage sub-committee and at all times kept us focusing on this. I can honestly say I could not have done my role nearly as well without his unwavering support of what I did and all the PFFF endeavours. I am sure each Committee member would have a story about Frank and his support. He was there for all our events and meetings until his health prevented it, whether it was one of our Bicentennials, our Riot Days, heritage festivals or other events. He had the ability to engage with our members, visitors and all levels of government, and would share his passion for the Factory in a steady 'Frank' way.

I would also like to acknowledge the passing of Heidi Garmonsway, one of our members who, despite full time work was an important contributor to our advocacy, particularly with the gathering and support for our parliamentary petitions. She played a key role in our 2018 Bicentennial, bringing her project management skills to bear. She was also a great Vice President prior to Frank Williams. She was a bright light that burnt fiercely, sharing her passion for the Female Factory and its history and her special and very proud connection. Heidi was a 5x great, great granddaughter of Ann Gordon, Factory Matron (1827-1836).

Winter is usually our quiet season but we have had three activity highlights - we had a great speaker in Stephen Ford who shared his wealth of knowledge on using land records for family history research; Lorraine Henshaw, our Membership Secretary hosted another very successful morning tea enjoyed by all. Matron Gordon's tearoom delivered a lovely morning tea, thanks to Eileen Avery and Jeanette Moles. We also hosted a very engaging workshop on Artificial Intelligence for family history, delivered by Andrew Redfern, a fantastic facilitator and AI expert. The tours are increasing as never before, so our stories are getting out there and the Research Centre is responding to the many inquiries and providing access.

Advocacy has continued with ongoing engagement with key stakeholders. Unfortunately, the O'Connell and Albert Street development proposal is active. Regarding future rezoning in North Parramatta, we won't know the decisions until November. The World Heritage Draft Application by the State Government is well under way with more outcomes also being known in November. It is deeply disturbing that there was no inclusion of the Parramatta Female Factory in the new budget released recently. A tidy sum was allocated to the Parramatta Powerhouse and Discovery Centre. While we commend funds for any public museum, we are distressed about the Factory which is worthy of being one of Australia's best museums but zero was allocated for a museum budget bid that had been presented. You can be sure we are following up on this one!

Our Creative Initiative Grant applications have born fruit. The grant recipients were Dr. Jodi Vial, Writer in Residence and two writing awards to Narelle Roberts and Clarissa Regan. All the applications were a high standard but these three brought new creative writing approaches in their applications. We look forward to

these three great additions to the Research Centre and public access to these talented individual's writing.

Our AGM is coming up next month, so please nominate for committee positions, all contributions are welcome.

All the best and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Gay Hendriksen
President PFFF

Vale Frank Williams



Vale Heidi Garmonsway



Photographs courtesy - PFFF Collection; 'Lost Voices', Laura Cameron; Daily Telegraph.

NOTICEBOARD

A warm welcome to new members and returning members: *Helen McKenzie, Georgie Beazley, Gaye Simpson, Beverley Collis-Bard, Carmen Maris, Debra Jackson, Rosemary Foran, Noel Paton, Maureen Handley and Jodi Vial.*

- **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Friday 15th August at 12pm followed by Afternoon Tea and General Meeting.**
- **FINAL REMINDER: PFFF ANNUAL FEES are due 1st July 2025** - please remember to complete a Membership Renewal Form and submit with your renewal payment. Thank you for our ongoing support - Lorraine Henshaw - Membership Secretary.

HISTORY CORNER - 200 years ago

Ronda Gaffey

1825 brought significant changes, interesting events and arrivals to Colonial New South Wales:

A significant administrative change was the separation of Van Diemen's Land from New South Wales. George Arthur was appointed Governor of the new Colony.

Lt. General Ralph Darling was appointed Governor of New South Wales, arriving in November 1825. One of his first engagements was to proclaim the independent Colony of Van Diemen's Land on December 3.

The New South Wales Legislative Council was established - initially, its function was to advise the Governor. It is Australia's oldest legislative body.

The Moreton Bay settlement which was initially at Redcliffe, was relocated to the site of present day Brisbane.

Muster stations were expanded to include Bathurst and a compilation of musters from 1823, 1824 and 1825 was created.

London artist Augustus Earle arrived in Hobart in May 1825 and was in Sydney by October, where he was employed to decorate the dinner table for Governor Brisbane's farewell. Subsequently he began numerous commissions, producing many iconic portraits and scenes of Colonial life. Among the best known is the watercolour of the Parramatta Female Factory, dated 1826.

On December 1, Governor Brisbane and his family left Sydney per *Mary Hope* for England.



View of Hobart Town 1824: Joseph Lycett.



Moreton Bay penal settlement - c1835. Qld University Library.



Augustus Earle c1826.

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Anne Mathews and Beth Matthews

The next female convict ship to arrive after the *Mariner* was the *Midas*. Sailing from Woolwich, with 109 convict women and after 146 days at sea, the ship arrived in Hobart on 23rd November 1825. Fifty-eight women disembarked.

The *Midas* made its way to Sydney, arriving on 17th December where the remaining 'cargo' was landed and 'disposed of'. One woman and a child died on the voyage.



The Surgeon Superintendent, Charles Cameron R.N., kept a medical journal from 3rd June until 23rd December 1825. By all accounts he was kept busy in dealing with frequent bouts of seasickness, epilepsy, bowel complaints and scurvy. He was also highly regarded by the women and without his trust and support, a quite remarkable event may not have occurred.

A letter of thanks was written on behalf of a group of *Midas* women just prior to disembarking in Sydney. The letter (dated Sydney, December 16 1825) was written to *the British Society of Ladies for the Reformation of Female Prisoners*. Mrs. Elizabeth Fry and the Ladies Committee would have been well known to the women having visited them in Newgate. Their last visit, on the evening before the women were taken to Woolwich dock for embarkation, is recalled as a moment of 'happiness' in the letter. The women also mention the 'gift' of patchwork fabric which they could work into a quilt on the long voyage and which they could sell once they were in the Colony.

The letter details the women's thanks for the kindness shown to them; for the Ladies' advice and their gratitude to Dr. Cameron for his care.

Worthy Mistress Permit us to indulge a hope you will pardon the liberty we have taken by this. I most willingly set down to comply with the request of all my fellow sufferers to acknowledge our most grateful thanks to you likewise those Ladies who took any part in the kind and Christian charities we received at your hand before we sailed from Woolwich. Madam we have never lost sight of the most kind and friendly advice you were pleased to give us upon your different visits and particularly on the last that we had the happiness of seeing you ...

it would be a gross mistake to omit mentioning the charitable gifts that you had the goodness to leave with Mr Cameron, our Surgeon who had the goodness to distribute to us in proper time. Our patchwork kept us employed some time...

In the letter, the women also describe numerous events - stopping for provisions at St. Jago in the Cape Verde Islands, the birth of children on board and the death of one woman, Mary Neale:

References:

Convict Ship Midas (1) - 1825; jen.willett https://www.com/convict_ship_midas;
Female Convict Research Centre Inc: Transcription - Letter to 'the Ladies in London';
'Our Girls' - Anne Mathews and Beth Matthews - unpublished work sourced from original papers, SRNSW;
Image: The Farewell - at London Docks

The ship *Midas* made three voyages to NSW before its maiden voyage as a convict transport in 1825. Governor Macquarie and his party sailed to Van Diemen's Land on the *Midas* - 4 April to 12 July, 1821. Ed.

There has been a great deal of sickness in the ship; thank God we have lost but one woman and one child... We have had two women delivered of two fine boys, Lydia Moffat and Mary Snooks, the children were baptised by the surgeon...the woman that died was buried at sea, we were all present at the funeral and the burial service was performed most solemnly by the Surgeon and the Captain took the part of the chief mourner, and the whole ceremony was very solemn...



The Morning Post - c1800s

The convict women had a request of 'the Ladies'. They ask that their letter is published so their friends and presumably their families would have some news about them:

Madam, we are about to beg a great favour of you and the Ladies and that is if the expense should not be too great, and should meet with your approbation, to allow this letter to go to the press, as we have disconsolate friends living in different parts of England and as it would be likely to meet the eye of some of them and give them great satisfaction. We beg pardon, Ladies, and hope we have not in any respect insulted your understanding. Could this request be complied with, your humble Petitioners would be for ever bound to pray...

The request was met and the letter was published almost a year after the arrival of the *Midas* - it was published in *the Morning Post* (London) on 26 October, 1826 with the heading:

A Letter of Sincere Thanks from the Unfortunate Female Convicts On Board the Midas...to the Ladies in London

Signatories to the letter were: *Ann Unwin, Mary Jones, Sophia Davis, Mary Bullingham, Ann White, Mary Dale, Ann Cross, Mary Montague, Mary Snooks, Margaret Burt, Ann Colson and Mary Weaver*. There is one final request from the writer:

The writer of this begs ten thousand pardons for every imperfection, as she is a bad writer and speller.

No doubt she was forgiven and the imperfections were overlooked - the letter was sincere and heartfelt and the Ladies would have welcomed news from the women.

For us, it is rare to hear the convict women's voices and the letter, dutifully passed onto 'the Ladies' and then published as requested, is a remarkable legacy.

The Morning Post was a conservative daily newspaper published in London from 1772 to 1937, when it was acquired by the Daily Telegraph. Ed.

THE RESEARCH MUSTER

Gay Hendriksen Research Coordinator - Parramatta Female Factory Friends Research Centre & Babette Smith Collection

As always, the Research Centre volunteers host in the Centre and respond to the many research inquiries and drop in visitors, which are the hallmarks of Friday at the Factory. Do come in, check out our resources and say hello!

Progress has been made on the ordering of our book resources. Thanks to Pip Palmer, Philippa Crosbie, Leslie Richman and Ange Hardy for their unerring dedication to this. The home stretch is in sight and will mean that in the not-too-distant future you will be able to guide yourself around our wonderful resources.

Our most recent workshop was *AI for Family history* facilitated by Andrew Redfern. It was really opening a window to a whole new tool for family history research in so many ways and enjoyed by all the participants. Some of the comments from the participants included: "Presenter Andrew a rare combination of knowledge, intelligence, presentation skills and collaboration EXCELLENT!"; "Wonderful, very succinct and very useful".

Our Factory women's list continues to grow, so please keep those names and stories coming in. You can give these directly to us at the Research Centre or email to: parramattafemalefactoryfriends@gmail.com and put 'Research Centre' in the subject field. That way we can ensure they are shared with all Australians.

THE HISTORY MUSTER

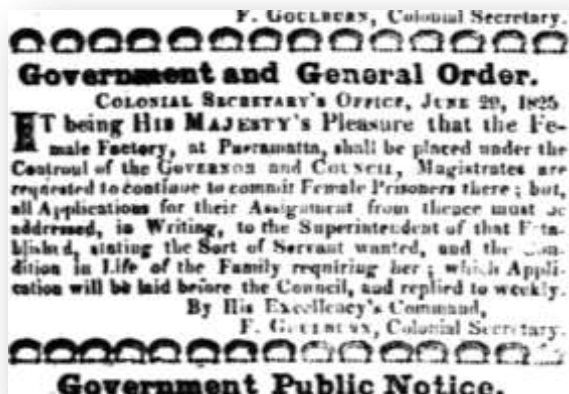
Welcome to the History Muster! You will notice this part of the Newsletter is evolving with new sections - *Connecting Up*, *A Day in the Life of...*, *A Good Read* and *Online History Adventures* and *History Bytes*. As this is your Newsletter, it is great when a range of research volunteers and members contribute history content. It keeps our wonderful Female Factory alive in the minds of the community.

Connecting Up

This new section is prompted by the many family history and research connections that happen in the Centre. Recently there was a connection between one of our research volunteers Leslie Richman, descendant of Constance Couronne and researchers, Gerry Adolphe and Monique Payne. If you are looking for a particular ancestor or have a particular area of research and you want to connect with others with the same interests, you can send me your interest and we will include it here in future newsletters.

A Day in the Life of...

While in Britain there were fears of trains reaching 15 miles an hour, in Sydney, in July 1825, the issuing of Tickets of Leave were news of the day and management of the Female Factory.



Sydney Gazette & New South Wales Advertiser (1803 - 1842)

Public Notice.

THE undermentioned Persons have obtained Certificates, or Tickets of Leave, during the last Week:—

CERTIFICATES.	
Baring (2)	James Welch
Bairnie	Solomon Reddick
Countess Harcourt (2)	Patrick Folar
Duglass	Christopher Gallagher
Ditto	John Kilbo
Ditto	John Higgins
Ditto	Harsh M'Carroll
Earl St. Vincent (1)	James M'Carroll
Ditto	Francis Mahon
Elizabeth (2)	Ann M'Loughlin
Globe	William Payne
Hadow (2)	James Whooey
Lord Wellington	Mary Burke
Maech	Russell Cronstrie
Mary (1)	Michael Bardin
Ditto	John Clark
Muirra (3)	William Doyle
Ditto	Dennis Hyland
Ditto	Dennis Hyland, or Dempsey
Ditto	Michael Kennedy, or Lanier
Shilley (2)	Joseph Dolan
Type	William Murphy.
TICKETS OF LEAVE.	
Almshouse (2)	Charles Wilson, Camden
Ditto	Wm. Byrne, Camden
Atlas (2)	James Ansell, Parramatta
Isabella (1)	James Perry, Histo
Lord Nelson (2)	Pat. Maloney, Parramatta
Mangles (2)	James Fitzpatrick, Appin
Morley (1)	James Carey, Sydney
Neptune (2)	Henry Angell, Appin.

F. GOULBURN, Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office, July 6, 1825.

The feature for this issue is a small run publication packed full of information for local and family historians - *James McClelland's The Nepean River valley, its history, its floods, its people*. Book no.5, a history of the city of Penrith-St. Marys, the towns and villages of the Nepean River valley and the Blue Mountains foothills, land grants, burials 1788-1940, and honours list of people of merit for community involvement 1977.



Finally, a recommended Digital resource:

Following on from the great workshop is an AI link. If you put 'Andrew Redfern' in the search engine, you will find some useful family history tools... of course you can also ask about your family history and other things.

<https://chatgpt.com/gpts>

You can find digital resources at the Friends Rooms including the PFFF Research Centre and Babette Smith Collection, where we can help you help yourself in your history and family history discovery!

History Bytes

Factory Reform in Motion: Governor's Interim Measures for Female Convicts

Kevin Dodds

In a revealing public notice dated 27 June 1826, Governor Darling introduced a series of significant interim reforms aimed at improving the administration of female convicts at the Parramatta Female Factory, ahead of formal regulations still under preparation.

While the official committee reports were still being finalised, these temporary measures marked an important shift in how convict women and their families were treated, acknowledging their humanity, relationships, and the practicalities of Colonial life. Key Measures introduced were:

Family Reunification Prioritised

Women convicts with good conduct records, whose families had recently arrived in the colony, could now be assigned to their husbands.

Marriage Comes with Rights

Female convicts who married free men would, provided their behaviour warranted it, be assigned directly to their husbands.

Keeping Couples Together

Efforts would be made to assign married convict couples to the same employer, if both were prisoners.

Reuniting Wives with Free Husbands

Women married to free men or ticket-of-leave holders would no longer be kept in the Factory unless serving a legal sentence. Upon completion, they would be returned to their husbands.

Encouraging Self-Sufficiency

Married male convicts permitted to sleep outside barracks could work for themselves on Fridays and Saturdays to better support their families.

Simplifying Supply Chains

Convicts living outside barracks would now receive rations in arrears and from central barracks, rather than through the Commissariat - effective from 1 July 1826.

These measures, though interim, reflected a more structured and humane approach to the treatment of convicts, particularly women and families, within a penal system slowly evolving under colonial pressures.

Sidebar: Historical Commentary

Understanding the 1826 Reforms at the Parramatta Female Factory:

The Parramatta Female Factory was more than a place of incarceration - it was a complex social and administrative institution, managing punishment, welfare, labour, and population control. By 1826, growing public concern over the treatment and management of female convicts had prompted formal inquiries and committee reports.

This notice, issued just days before the end of June, is a direct response to the mounting scrutiny of Factory conditions. While the final regulations were still in preparation, these temporary orders represented an early response to calls for reform, emphasising moral improvement, family unity, and better oversight of convict assignments.

It also reflects Governor Ralph Darling's broader administrative goals - to enforce discipline while addressing the realities of a growing Colony dependent on convict labour. Alexander Macleay, the Colonial Secretary who signed off on the notice, played a key role in this process, helping to coordinate the implementation of more orderly governance.

Today, these interim policies help us better understand the lived experiences of the women at the Factory - their relationships, resilience, and the evolving efforts to improve their treatment in a challenging and often unforgiving system.

Government Notice.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 27th JUNE, 1826.

As the Attention necessary to the due Preparation of the Regulations to be founded on the Reports of the several Committees, which have enquired into the State of the "Factory," and the Conduct of the Prisoners in Sydney, may prevent their immediate Promulgation, the GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct, that, in the mean time, the following Measures shall be carried into Effect; viz.

1st. Prisoners, who have behaved well since their Arrival, and whose Families come out to join them, will be assigned to their Wives.

2d. Female Prisoners, marrying Free Men, will be assigned to their Husbands, should their Conduct entitle them to Indulgence.

3d. When both Husband and Wife are Prisoners, an Arrangement will be made, if Circumstances permit, to assign them to the same Person.

4th. No Woman, being the Wife of a Free Man, or of a Man holding a "Ticket of Leave," is to be kept in the Factory, except under the immediate Sentence of the Law, when she will be confined in the Penitentiary; and, at the Expiration of her Sentence, will be returned to her Husband.

5th. Unmarried Male Prisoners, who are allowed to sleep out of Barracks, will be exempt from working for the Government on Saturdays; but the State of the Public Works does not permit of their Services being dispensed with on Fridays.

6th. Prisoners who are married, and who sleep out of Barracks, will be permitted to work for themselves on Fridays and Saturdays, as a Means of enabling them to maintain their Families.

7th. All Prisoners, who are in the immediate Employ of Government, and are allowed to sleep out of Barracks, are to be regularly mustered, and proceed to their Work with the Gangs to which they belong.

8th. It has become necessary, with a View to the Simplification of the Public Accounts, that the Prisoners, who sleep out of Barracks, should receive their Rations in Arrear, and not in Advance, as hitherto; and that they should be issued at the Barracks, from whence the Prisoners generally are victualled, and not immediately from the Commissariat.

This is to take Effect from the 1st of the ensuing Month.

By His Excellency's Command,
ALEXANDER M'LEAY.

Meeting June 20th - Guest Speaker - Stephen Ford
Using New South Wales Land Records to Trace Early Colonial Landholders

Lorraine Henshaw

PFFF welcomed Stephen Ford as guest speaker in June and we were enthralled as he led us through the maze of records available and offered many practical tips for our research.

Stephen is an independent land researcher with over 40 years' experience using records available through the NSW Land Registry Services. Since his experience gained through his own family history research, Stephen has presented numerous talks and helped many organisations - in 2019 he was engaged for the SBS programme, *Who Do You Think You Are?* and his association has continued into Seasons 2024/5.

This talk was perfect for anyone interested in land records of their ancestors or for anyone interested in the Colonial history. Thank you Stephen!



Photograph courtesy Kevin Dodds.

WORKSHOP - JULY - AI (ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE) AS A
RESEARCH TOOL with Andrew Redfern

Gary Carter



For the July Workshop, PFFF welcomed Andrew who is quite an exponent of using AI as a research tool. Andrew has presented numerous talks and facilitated many workshops sharing his knowledge and skill.

In this workshop participants were introduced to various strategies and processes. Andrew demonstrated some of the key uses of AI in genealogy which included data analysis, data extraction and image generation.

Perhaps one of the most useful and practical applications of AI, is summarisation. In writing a person's profile, it is often difficult to know where to start with our notes - AI helps you get started with the summarisation application.

Thank you Andrew for such an excellent workshop, for your enthusiasm and for the many examples which were inspiring!

Photograph courtesy, Gay Hendriksen



SATURDAY 5th JULY - PFFF MEMBERSHIP MORNING TEA

Thank you to PFFF Membership Secretary, Lorraine, for organising another highly successful membership morning tea.

The Rooms were alive with chit chat, people sharing stories, making connections and even finding ancestors who had arrived on the same ship! Congratulations to Paul Turner who won the Lucky Door prize - a year's subscription to the Friends.

Many thanks to Eileen and Jeanette for all their hard work in providing such a sumptuous array of cakes and slices. Using the Tea Rooms 'best china' was a real treat and the camellias, freshly picked that morning, were a decorative delight!

Many thanks to everyone who supported the event. It is always rather special when PFFF members get together and share.



Photographs: PFFF Collection

STOP PRESS - CONGRATULATIONS to the Winners - PFFF Writer in Residence Awards - 2025!



Writer in Residence 2025 - Dr. Jodi Vial

Dr. Jodi Vial writes across the forms of poetry, short fiction and creative non-fiction, with a focus on the intersection of literature, landscape and history. She has a PhD in Creative Writing from the University of Newcastle and a specific interest in women's archival voices.

In a previous life, she was a newspaper journalist. Her microfiction and poetry has been published by Spineless Wonders, Recent Work Press and Papatuanuku Press. Her short story cycle, *Lives of Girls and Women*, won the Penny Finnegan Art Prize in 2018 and resides in the University of Newcastle's permanent art collection. She was a Visiting Scholar at the State Library of NSW in 2023, and a finalist in the Joanne Burns Microfiction Prize in 2016, 2017 and 2024. Jodi lives and writes on the unceded lands of the Awabakal and Worimi people.



Highly Commended Award - Narelle Roberts

Narelle is a high school English and history teacher turned creative writer. She has recently completed a Master of Research at Western Sydney University, with a plan to further her studies with a Doctor of Creative Arts. Narelle primarily focuses on writing creative non-fiction exploring ideas of silence, trauma, and unspoken stories. She is intrigued by the differences between the internal and external stories we tell ourselves and others.



Commended Award - Clarissa Regan

Clarissa is a Sydney journalist and has worked as a senior reporter and columnist for major metropolitan newspapers for many decades. Most recently she worked at the Daily Telegraph, breaking many agenda-setting and investigative stories.

She is working on an historic novel based on the lives of her ancestors during the 18th Century, including Irish convicts Catherine McKeive, her husband and political prisoner, Owen Finnegan and their child Mary-Ann Finnegan. Her project will include writing about the role of the Parramatta Female Factory in their lives and how it shaped their experience. Catherine, who came to Australia on the convict ship *Palambam*, was one of the many women and children transferred to the Female Factory in May 1839 when the Moreton Bay Settlement closed.

2025	PFFF MEETINGS - EVENTS &	ANNIVERSARIES
August	Friday 15 th AGM 12pm Bi-monthly Members' Meeting	History Week (16 th - 24 th August)
September	Newsletter 19th Committee Meeting <u>Saturday 12th - Workshop - Cite Buidier with Jenny Joyce</u>	NSW & ACT Assoc. of Family History Soc. Annual Conference - <i>They Came From Where?</i> 13 th & 14 th September National Trust 'Regency' Open Day - Old Gov.House, Parramatta, 21 st September
October	Friday 17 th Bi-monthly Members' Meeting Guest Speaker: Susan Castrique - Under the Colony's Eye- Cockatoo Island. Sat 25 th RIOT DAY - 198th Anniversary Event The Annual Thomas Keneally Lecture - Speaker: Siobhan Lavelle - Archaeology of Parramatta	Riots: 27.10.1827; 11.10.36
November	Newsletter 21st Committee Meeting <u>Friday 14th - Workshop - Library Thing with Kevin Dodds</u> <u>Saturday 15th - Members' Morning Tea TBC</u>	Parramatta Foundation Day Festival - Hambledon Cottage Reserve TBC Riot: 29.11.1831
December	Friday 12 th Bi-monthly Members' Meeting PFFF Christmas Party	

REGULAR & BESPOKE SITE TOURS - BY APPOINTMENT. CONTACT: TOUR COORDINATOR

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BI-MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS 11AM. BI-MONTHLY MEMBER'S MEETING 12PM FOLLOWED BY AFTERNOON TEA. GUEST SPEAKER 1:30PM.

PFFF RESEARCH CENTRE IS OPEN 10AM - 2PM every Friday. Research assistance by appointment.