

Parramatta Female Factory Friends Inc.



WHEN: Friday 16th October at 1.30pm

WHERE: Parramatta Female Factory
Friends Rooms, the 'Greenway' Matron's Quarters
5 Fleet Street, North Parramatta

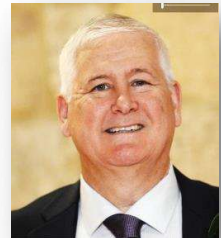
NO parking onsite - Limited 4 hr. on street parking.

Take the Light Rail from Parramatta to Ngara and walk across to the Factory site.



GUEST SPEAKERS - Lyn Watkins & Kevin Dodds

Topic: AGAINST ALL ODDS



Lyn is a passionate family historian who was born at Parramatta, grew up at Northmead and retired back there, never knowing she had any convicts in her family let alone three female convicts who spent time at the Parramatta Factory.

In her talk Lyn will focus on her ancestors, Honora Harrington who was in the Factory at the time of the 1831 Riot, teasing out aspects of her life and times and her story of survival.

Lyn currently serves on the PFFF Committee fulfilling a number of roles including Guest Speaker and Workshop Coordinator while continuing her family research and member of the Research Centre Team.

Kevin will trace his maternal and paternal ancestors Catherine Ahearn and Selina Jones, through transportation, the Parramatta Female Factory and the 1827 Riot, to lives rebuilt beyond its walls.

Kevin is Vice President of PFFF and Tour Coordinator. He is a current PhD candidate at Western Sydney University research Irish female convicts using digital humanities. Kevin is a former NSW Police Officer and Prosecutor, with 49 years experience in researching family history.

EVENTBRITE BOOKINGS: <https://bit.ly/againstallodds-femaleconvicts>

Cost: \$5 (plus booking surcharge). Afternoon Tea 1pm is included.

Places are limited, so please book early.

Web: parramattafemalefactoryfriends.au

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/pffriends/>

PH: 0456 787 252

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pffriends/>

Email: contact@parramattafemalefactoryfriends.com.au



Parramatta Light Rail from Parramatta Square to **Ngara** - short walk across to Factory site & PFFF Rooms.

