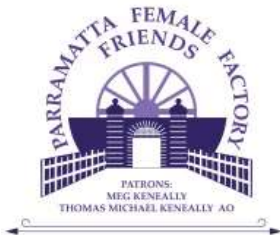


IT'S A RIOT!

Commemorate the life & times of the Parramatta Female Factory Women.
Celebrate the day the convict women struck for their rights 199 years ago!



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WHAT: IT'S A RIOT! ANNUAL RIOT DAY COMMEMORATION

WHEN: SATURDAY 24th October 2026 TIME: 9:30am - 3:00pm

WHERE: Parramatta Female Factory site, 5 Fleet Street, North Parramatta.

Take the Parramatta Light Rail - alight Ngara - short walk to site.

NB: limited on street parking - no parking at site.

EVENTBRITE BOOKINGS FOR LECTURE AND TOURS: OPEN 5TH OCTOBER 2026

<https://bit.ly/RiotDay2026>

EVENT SCHEDULE

***9.30am OPEN**

***10:00am THE ANNUAL THOMAS KENEALLY LECTURE - Heather Garnsey OAM - Unravelling the Life of Elizabeth Fulloon Superintendent of the Parramatta Female Factory (bookings essential - limited places) Cost: \$5**

***11:30am WELCOME - HONOURING THE FACTORY WOMEN - LAYING FLORAL TRIBUTES with Piper (free)**



***12:00pm Lunch - BBQ - Book sales & signing in PFFF Rooms**

***1:00pm TOURS (bookings essential - limited places) Cost: \$10**

***3pm CLOSE**

*** MATRON GORDON Pop Up Café - Refreshments (PFFF fund raiser) ALL DAY * HERSTORY DISPLAY ALL DAY**

*** SALES/ ALL DAY * RESEARCH CENTRE OPEN ALL DAY**

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**24th OCTOBER 2027 - JOIN US FOR THE
1827 - 2027 BICENTENARY OF THE PARRAMATTA FEMALE FACTORY RIOT**

Lecture Topic: Unravelled ... The life of Elizabeth Fulloon, Superintendent of the Parramatta Female Factory, 1824-1827

Described by Governor Darling, as a “woman of extraordinary bodily strength and energy of character”, Elizabeth Fulloon was appointed from England to be Superintendent of the Parramatta Female Factory.



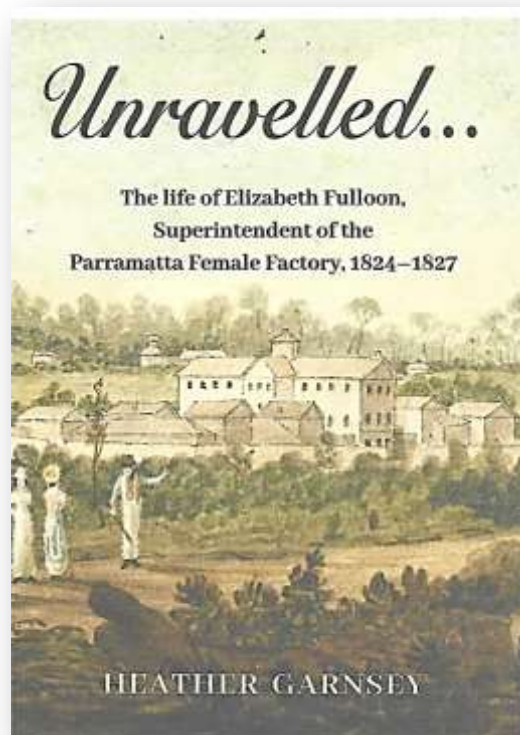
This biography traces her Huguenot origins and early life in London. Her first husband died during the voyage to NSW leaving her with 5 children. In later life Elizabeth and her daughters ran a Ladies' Academy in O'Connell Street Sydney before her death in 1842 at the age of 63.

Elizabeth's three years at the Female Factory were eventful. In February 1826 her management came under scrutiny following the death of an inmate, Mary Ann Hamilton, and the introduction of a Board of Management later that year led to increasing bureaucracy which made her task more onerous. After announcing her intention to retire at the beginning of 1827, she waited patiently for a replacement to arrive from England. They were never sent. Her last weeks in charge saw the women protest against a cut to their rations, leading to the infamous Female Factory riot on 27 October 1827.

Fifteen chapters in *Unravelled* provide a fascinating insight into the history and operation of the Parramatta Female Factory during the 1820s.

Heather Garnsey OAM is a direct descendant of Elizabeth Fulloon and much acclaimed author, speaker and researcher.

Book signings and sales will follow the Lecture.



DIRECTIONS TO PARRAMATTA FEMALE FACTORY, PARRAMATTA, NSW ©WM

PARRAMATTA FEMALE FACTORY ROOMS, 5 Fleet Street, North Parramatta

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

