

National Trust Heritage Festival NSW 2024

For details of events by Sutherland Shire groups to mark the 2024 National Trust Heritage Festival running from 18th April to 19th May, go to <https://www.sutherlandheritagefestival.org/>

Sutherland Shire Historical Society's special events will be on **Saturday, 20th April 2024.**

Use the hop-on-hop-off Vintage Bus to visit Sutherland Shire Museum at 88 Venetia Street, Sylvania and discover our Shire's history.

- Marvel at our unique collection of Aboriginal (Dharawal) tools found in the Shire last century, and discover their story from our guide.
- See and touch actual ballast from James Cook's barque *HM Endeavour*, which landed at Kurnell in 1770.
- Take a photo holding a Sydney 2000 Olympic Torch with the Olympic Community Cauldron
- FOR KIDS
 - Solve the puzzles on 'Time Traveller Trail' to find out the Shire's heritage.
 - For the Under 5s, climb onto a 1920s cart
 - Be hands on with some of the Museum's collection

Cost: \$5 entry. (Children under 5 free)



Matson collection of Aboriginal tools [SSHS]



Ballast from *HM Endeavour* [SSHS]

Pre-schoolers on the 1920s Menai cart
[Permission, Chantel Kindergarten]



AND THEN...

At 1.30pm, visit 3A Stapleton Street, Sutherland (around the corner from the Library) and join a meeting of the Sutherland Shire Historical Society to hear author and historian Douglas Newton discuss insights into his 2021 book: *Private Ryan and the Lost Peace* – the story of a Broken Hill boy who defiantly rebelled against the first world war, urging a negotiated peace – and was eventually court-martialled.

Email us at shirehistory@gmail.com to register your attendance.

Cost: Free (Afternoon tea: gold coin donation)

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