

PARRAMATTA FOUNDATION FESTIVAL 2019
31 October - 3 November



Parramatta and District Historical Society
Proudly Presents

John Macarthur- Villain or Visionary?

Where: Hambledon Cottage, Gregory Place Parramatta 2150

When: 7.30 pm - 10:00 pm

Cost: \$30 includes supper - Purchase tickets by emailing the Parramatta Historical Society
<http://www.parramattahistorical.org.au/> or call Ken 0402 045 312

John Macarthur is remembered by most people for laying the foundations of the great Australian wool industry – but did he?

Some saw Macarthur as scheming and devious with disdain for any official who dared to thwart his ambitions, while others saw him as a brilliant publicist and organiser who did much to focus and promote attention to the potential of the colony.

Join his wife, Elizabeth Macarthur, his son, Edward Macarthur, his girl's governess, Penelope Lucas, his architect, Henry Kitchen, a rival wool farmer, Rev. Samuel Marsden and Mary the Maid, as they present a scene of lively intrigue between John Macarthur's Family, Friends and Foes.

City of Parramatta Garden Awards 2019

Where: Hambledon Cottage, Gregory Place, Parramatta 2150

When: 10.00 am - 11.00 pm

Cost: Free but RSVP by email the Parramatta Historical Society
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Set in the historic gardens surrounding Hambledon Cottage the annual City of Parramatta Garden Awards recognises the range and diversity of gardens that spread across our city bringing colour, beauty, tranquillity, habitats and a sense of pride of place to all who visit and enjoy

Book Launch: "Then and There Lying Dead" by Judith Dunn

Where: Hambledon Cottage, Gregory Place, Parramatta 2150

When: 11.30 am - 12.30 pm

Cost: Free but RSVP by email the Parramatta Historical Society
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Judith Dunn's latest book is "*Then and There Lying Dead - Murders, inquests, accidents, and gossip in Sydney's Greater West*" Judith is a writer, raconteur and renowned Parramatta cemetery tour guide who has written eight books on Australian history and in 2011 received an OAM for her services to history and heritage.