



Presents

WILLIAM PATERSON

by

Gavin Souter



William Paterson (1755-1810), by unknown artist (State Library of New South Wales)

Gavin Souter AO, Mosman Historical Society's Patron and one of Australia's most highly regarded historians, will discuss his latest work in progress – a biography of William Paterson, Commanding Officer of the New South Wales Corps, that notorious regiment remembered as the Rum Corps. Paterson was as much interested in exploration, botany and dueling as he was in soldiering and rum trafficking. He collected Australian plant specimens for Joseph Banks, and he fought a pistol duel against John Macarthur.

Venue: Mosman Library (doors open 6.45 to 7.15 PM)

Date: Wednesday 9 March 2016

Time: 7.00 PM (one of two talks that evening)

Members free
Visitors \$5 donation

Tea and coffee provided
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