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***MOSMAN AND NORFOLK: TWINS TALKING TWO  
LANGUAGES | NORF'K EN MOSMAN: DEMTUU TORK EN  
TUU LAENGWI***

*by*

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**Bas-relief of HMS *Sirius* gifted to the people of Norfolk Island by Mosman Council  
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Mosman and Norfolk Island have had a twin relationship since 1989. HMS *Sirius* played a seminal role in the histories of both and is commemorated in their toponyms (the term for place names). Comparing and exploring toponyms in Mosman and Norfolk Island can provide unexpected historical insights. Understanding the open-air archive of monuments and toponyms also allows us to read two significant Pacific landscapes that have been shaped by the brightest of stars, the Sirius Star.

Bruce Baskerville is a prominent public historian. Between 2008 and 2011 he managed the Kingston and Arthur's Vale Historic Area on Norfolk Island.

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

**Date: Wednesday 12 March 2014**

**Time: 7.00 PM**

Members free  
Visitors \$5 donation

Tea and coffee provided  
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