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REMEMBERING THE GREAT IRISH FAMINE (1845-1850)

IN AUSTRALIA

by

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The Great Irish Famine Memorial in Sydney (Perry McIntyre)

Between 6 October 1848 and 29 July 1850, 20 ships carrying single teenage girls from the workhouses in every county in Ireland sailed to Sydney, Port Phillip and Adelaide. Eleven ships brought 2253 of these women to Sydney where they were housed in the former convict barracks at Hyde Park. What was the background to this immigration? Who were the women and how did they fare in the colonies? Perry McIntyre's talk considers these questions and examines how the women's arrival is remembered today.

Dr Perry McIntyre is a prominent public historian who has written and spoken extensively on genealogy and immigration in Australia. She is also Chair of the Great Irish Famine Commemoration Committee and a member of the Mosman Historical Society Committee.

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

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Time: 7.00 PM

Members free
Visitors \$5 donation

Tea and coffee provided
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