

MOSMAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY – JUNE 2012 NEWSLETTER

July speaker meeting

The next meeting will be at **7pm Wednesday 11 July**, downstairs at the Mosman Library. Artist and life-long Mosman resident Paul Delprat will give the presentation. *See the attached poster.*

Japanese midget submarines in Sydney Harbour: a Mosman perspective

Ruth McGeechan talks on this topic between **2pm and 3pm on Sunday 24 June** at the Mosman Art Gallery. At the conclusion of the presentation, there is a guided tour of the exhibition 'Attack: Japanese midget submarines in Sydney Harbour'. Afternoon tea is provided and bookings are essential. To RSVP go to www.trybooking.com/2599 or ring the Gallery on 99784178. Further information on the event is at <http://mosmanartgallery.org.au/events/a-mosman-perspective>.

An August event at the Barn

In cooperation with David Jenkins of Nomad Photography and Colleen Godsell, the Society is organising an afternoon at the historic Barn, Mosman Bay, to celebrate whales, the Barn and their history in the formation of Sydney. This takes place from **midday to about 4 pm on Sunday 5 August**. David is making a presentation on whales and whale watching and a Mosman Historical Society member will talk about the Barn and Mosman Bay's early history. There will be a light lunch of soup, dessert and hot drinks. It should be a most enjoyable afternoon in a fascinating setting. Those wishing to take part should complete the form below and send it with their payment of \$16 per person to the Mosman Historical Society, PO Box 39, Mosman NSW 2088 by **Wednesday 25 July**.

New members

We welcome one new member to Mosman Historical Society:
Janet Fish

Apologies from the editor

The June newsletter is brief because four members of the committee will be overseas for the whole of June. They include the Secretary, Treasurer and membership/news/mail out person. The newsletter distribution has been very kindly taken over by our brilliant but somewhat overworked president, Emeritus Professor David Carment.

Quiz question

The APRIL 2012 quiz question was: -

Mosman Council has for many years taken responsibility for the maintenance of Archibald Mosman's grave. Where is it located?

Archibald Mosman died on 29 January 1863 aged 64 years. He was living at the time in Byron Lodge, Randwick and his grave can be visited at St Jude's Church, Randwick.

Your opportunity

The feedback complaints indicate that my quiz questions are far too easy for our members. If someone would like to set some challenging ones for us, we would love to hear from you.

Event at the Barn on 5 August

Name/names and contact telephone number/numbers of those attending

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