

THE PADDINGTON SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Subscriber,

Welcome to The Paddington Society June 2024 Newsletter.

You may have noticed we have recently updated our website. You can now apply for or update your membership, make payments securely, buy our award-winning book ***Paddington: A history*** and hear about events. If you live in Paddington, we can even deliver the book personally. We plan to add regular news items and events of interest and relevance to the community. This newsletter provides links to the website and more detailed information from other sources.

This year is our 60th Anniversary, and we are planning birthday celebrations, including our annual dinner. We would love you to be part of this, and we will be updating everyone shortly on our plans.

If you are experienced in architecture, planning and development or design and are interested in helping out please **get in touch**. We also need volunteers who can assist with events, marketing and social media campaigns.

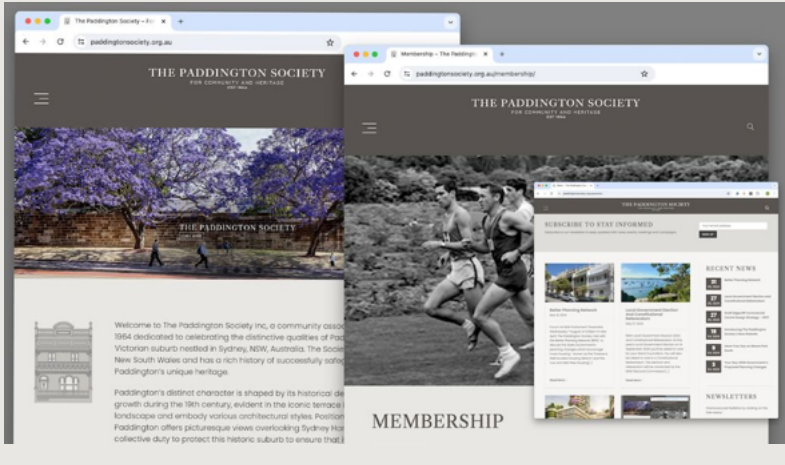
Members are also invited to the Janet Luxton exhibition at the Australian Galleries in Royston Street Paddington. The preview opens on 13 June with the official opening at 6pm on 18 June. The exhibition is then open daily from 10am to 6pm until 7 July. Janet advises that Paddington Society members would be most welcome at the opening on June 18 at 6pm for a colourful evening and to meet the artist.

Thank you for all your ongoing support, and please be sure to keep your membership current.

Feel free to forward this newsletter to friends, family, neighbours and other community members. They are welcome to **subscribe or become members**.

Kind regards,

Esther Hayter
President
The Paddington Society Inc



New Paddington Society Website

Stay up to date with current news, issues, and local events and learn more about our activities and the history of Paddington from the new Paddington Society website. Members can also join up, manage their membership and get preferred pricing for events and purchases.

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Local Government Election and Constitutional Referendum - 14 Sep

At this year's Local Government Election on 14 September 2024 you'll be asked to vote for your Ward Councillors. You will also be asked to vote in a Constitutional Referendum. The election and referendum will be conducted by the NSW Electoral Commission.

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Draft Edgecliff Commercial Centre Design Strategy

In 2021 Woollahra Municipal Council released a suite of Draft Strategy documents with the aim of revitalising the Edgecliff Commercial Centre (ECC). Further updates followed in 2024. Read more about the proposal and the Society's response.

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Have Your Say On Moore Park South

In Oct 2023 the NSW State Government announced that 20 hectares of the Moore Park Golf Course, on Crown land, will be transformed into a new public park, leaving a 9-hole golf course to the south of Dacey Avenue. Read our submission and find out more on our website.

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Better Planning Network

BPN along with Saving Greater Sydney Coalition, are organising a forum of planning experts on Wednesday 7 August at 6.30pm at NSW Parliament Theatre.

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Get the Book: *Paddington A history* - edited by Greg Young

Our award-winning book has been reprinted due to popular demand and is now available in soft-cover from our website. Paddington Society members get a discount and free local delivery.

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Event: Paddington Maps and Munchies - July 18 @ 6pm

Join us at Paddington Library for a speaking event with Bill Morrison discussing the chapter he contributed to *Paddington: A history*. Bill is a founding director of Conybeare Morrison and an esteemed architect and urban designer with an impressive 40-year career in the planning and development industry.

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Follow us on Instagram as we celebrate Paddington's heritage and conservation through local images and information.

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Become a Member

The Paddington Society offers many compelling reasons for you to join. If you're not already, we would love to welcome you as a member. We also love volunteers that can help out with book sales, social media campaigns and those with experience in architecture, planning and design.

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Book Release: *Uncertainty and Emotion in the 1900 Sydney Plague* by Philippa Barr

Learn how the 1900 plague influenced urban planning and public health policies that shaped the built environment of Sydney. The author explores the strategic uses by medical and government authorities of symbols like dirt to address gaps in knowledge and to compel emotional responses, advocating for specific political and social interventions.

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Exhibition: Janet Luxton

Australian Galleries Sydney, 18 Jun - 6 Jul 2024
Paddington Society member Janet Luxton invites you to visit her exhibition at Australian Galleries. Painting with deft technical skill and sensitivity, Janet Luxton's exquisite paintings capture the magnificence and diversity of the creatures of the natural world.

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The Underwoods: Lock, Stock and Barrel by Liz Parkinson

This book tells the history of the Underwood family including James Underwood who arrived in NSW as a convict on the Third Fleet in 1791. The former convict diversified from shipbuilding to also become a successful merchant, sealer and distiller at Juniper Hall together with Robert Cooper and James Forbes.

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