

Pekanbaru Death Railway

The term “*death railway*” brings to mind the notorious Thai-Burma railway built by the Japanese during the Second World War using prisoners of war and slave labour.

Few Australians know that there was another Japanese death railway in Sumatra, where 5,000 Allied prisoners of war, including 200 Australians and over 100,000 slave labourers were forced to build a railway through the mountains and jungle of Central and West Sumatra.



The railway was obscured by years of neglect, its very existence covered up by Indonesian and other governments, before its remnants were “souvenired” by locals or reclaimed by the jungle.

The question remains . . . why weren't we told?

The City of Canada Bay Heritage Society

invites you to join us to hear a talk by

Andrew West

on

Pekanbaru Death Railway

at the

City of Canada Bay Museum

1 Bent Street, Concord

on

Saturday, 5th March, 2022

at 1:30 for 2:00 pm sharp

The talk will be followed by light refreshments and a chance to chat with the speaker.

Admission: FREE

(donations always welcome)

*Our Society regularly arranges interesting guest speakers and subjects on the first Saturday of each month.
These talks are open to anyone who would like to come.*

Come early to see our new display, a tribute to Yaralla and the Walker Family

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