



The Spanish Flu and Other Stories

Following a chance encounter at an Open Day at the Thomas Walker Hospital, Trish was granted access to a diary written by a young lady who had enrolled as a Voluntary Aide to work at the Thomas Walker Hospital during the Spanish Flu pandemic in 1919.

What she first read as an interesting piece of local history suddenly came to life as a more serious narrative. This aroused Trish's interest in the Spanish Flu and led to her scouring through old newspaper reports in Trove. The more she read, the more horrifying that time seemed to be and, in her own words, "There was a story crying out to be told".

Trish will be talking about her book, "Frontline of the Pandemic: Australia 1919", as well as other wartime stories from that era that were also crying out to be told.

The City of Canada Bay Heritage Society

invites you to join us to hear a talk by

Patricia Skehan

on

***The Spanish Flu, 1919
and other stories of that era***

at the

City of Canada Bay Museum

1 Bent Street, Concord

on

Saturday, 7th May, 2022

at 1:30 for 2:00 pm sharp start

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

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 look around our new displays

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