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CALLAN PARK SEMINAR + TOURS

SATURDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2019

DOUGLAS GRANT AT CALLAN PARK (1931-1939)

TALK: Dr Tom Murray, Senior Lecturer at Macquarie University, discusses Douglas Grant - the Aboriginal draughtsman, raconteur, journalist, WW1 veteran who lived at Callan Park in Repat Ward B in the 1930s.

After distinguished service in the AIF, including Head of Red Cross in Wünsdorf POW camp near Berlin, life-events led to Douglas Grant having a mental health breakdown in 1931. Through archival sources learn about re-remembered and re-enacted accounts of a decade of Douglas Grant's life at Callan Park

TOURS: Following Tom's talk, join a walking tour to Sydney Harbour Bridge War Memorial designed by Grant + Kirkbride including foundations.

TIME 2:00 – 4:00 pm including talk + tours

VENUE Sydney College of the Arts – Kirkbride - follow signs from Main Gate at intersection of Cecily & Darling Streets, Rozelle

COST \$20 p/person (children under 12 free) includes seminar + tours

PUBLIC TRANSPORT Buses 440 and 445 stop at Cecily Street Main Gates
Light Rail alight @ Lilyfield / 10 mins walk

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL <https://www.trybooking.com/BDUGC>

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Douglas Grant 1931 [courtesy State Library NSW]



Sydney Harbour Bridge War Memorial [photo June Ridding 2007]

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