



## All Roads Led to Shanghai *by Clio Calodoukas*

A memoir set against the backdrop of China after WW1 as dynasties fall and revolutions erupt. The author had a Greek father and White Russian mother and she relates the excitement of living in Shanghai where each day presented a different spectacle, until the family was forced to depart in a hurry, abandoning their possessions as communist forces took control of China.

# Author Talks 2014

**Date:**

Tuesday 25 February 2014

**Time:**

6.30pm

**Venue:**

Mona Vale Library  
1 Park Street, Mona Vale

**Cost:**

\$8 Adults  
\$6 Concession - Pensioners and Students only  
(passes must be shown)

**Phone:**

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**Bookings essential!**

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Clio Calodoukas was born in 1933 and arrived in Sydney in 1949. Her working career was in administration, including twenty years at *Opera Australia*, which brought her into contact with many international artists with whom she formed many friendships.

*All Roads Led to Shanghai* won a prize in 2013 for nonfiction in the Biennial Book awards, presented by the Society of Women Writers.

Clio now lives on the northern beaches.