

The Indigenous Interests Group invites you to an afternoon tea with author Nan Bosler and her subject Bob Waterer

The Story of Bob Waterer and his Family 1803-2010
by Nan Bosler

When Bob Waterer was 81 years old, he discovered documents in his late sister's house that confirmed his Aboriginal heritage. Nan Bosler's book is the story of Bob and his family, who can trace their heritage back to Sarah (Biddy) Wallace – a member of the Broken Bay clan led by Bungaree. Featured in the story is Bob Waterer's great grandmother Catherine Bens (1838-1920) who was known to many locals as *The Queen of Scotland Island*.

Come and hear Nan talk about her meticulously researched book on the early days in the Lower Hawkesbury River, Scotland Island, Pittwater and Brookvale.

The book, packed with vintage photographs, was launched by the Governor of New South Wales, Professor Marie Bashir, on 29 July. It will be available for purchase at the event.

Cost: \$5 - (which entitles you to a \$5 discount off the full price of the book)

Coffee, tea and cakes will be served



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Catherine Bens, 'Queen of Scotland Island'