



The New South Wales branch of ANZFSS invites you to our April presentation evening:

Historical Crime: The Newtown Ejection Case

Matt Murphy

Matt Murphy has been a fireman for 28 years, but became an accidental history writer having discovered a fantastic story in 1999. He is encouraged by his publisher to do these talks to flog his book ('Weight of Evidence'), but he has agreed to do the ANZFSS presentation in the hope that he can meet the 'cute Goth chick from NCIS'. He has been a football player ('only luddites call it soccer!') all his life and in 2005 shared the greatest football year of his life ('even though we finished last') where one of his team mates and goalie happened to be ANZFSS Committee member David Bruce. Matt loves being a fireman, and is being encouraged to write a second book by his publisher-cum-agent, but he would throw it all away to become a rock star.

He will be talking about the Newtown Ejection Case, a tale of skulduggery, fraud and avarice, which occurred in the 19th Century in the fledgling colony of Sydney, how he discovered it and how he is still amazed that no one had written of it before. He will also talk about the nature of historical research and separating fact from fiction, and also briefly about smoke detectors (an occupational habit!).



WHERE: Australian Museum
1 William St Sydney
The Hallstrom Theatre

WHEN: Wednesday 13th April 2016
Refreshments from 6.30 pm
Presentation from 7pm

COST: Free for members, \$10 for non-members

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