



R.I.P.orter

Francis Emily Russell

June
2018

- Cemetery searches detailing the location of a grave of those interred can be shown on iCemetery. Download the app now!
- The cemetery has a number of burial and cremation sites available for use—either pre-need or at-need. Enquiries can be made at the Cemetery office.
- While dogs are not permitted on the Cemetery grounds, with the closure of the coastal walk, dogs on the leash are permitted along the detour whilst repair work is underway.
- Waverley Cemetery
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BRONTE NSW 2024
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Francis Emily Russell—writer

Born 1846 Petersham
Died 22 June 1899
Kirribilli Point
Age 53

“Mrs Russell was one of a small group of women writers in Sydney,” reported the SMH. “Her two novels which were received with interest described with animation some aspects of city and country life.” The titles of her novels were *Joyce Martindale* and *Too Easily Jealous*, and she wrote poetry including a patriotic piece entitled ***Federation of Australia***, the first three lines being:
*“England! Thy greatness is to ours as vast
And boundless as the ocean!
Shall we dare
To loose the tie that binds us to
thine isle.”*

She wrote a good deal for the SMH under the pen name EUCALYPTA. Together with Eliza Ashton Mrs Russell was a founding member of the Sydney Women’s Literary



Society.

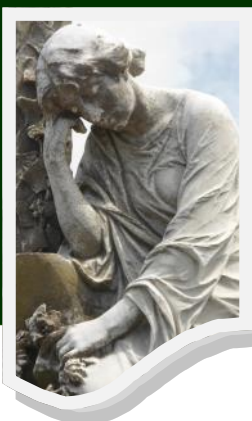
She was well known to Sydney society: wife of Henry Edward Russell - Chairman, North Shore Steam Ferry Co. daughter of Ralph Mayer Robey – merchant and politician sister-in-law to NSW Premier Sir George Dibbs.

Cause of death, paralytic stroke, after which she never regained consciousness, although she lingered for 3 weeks.

Congratulations

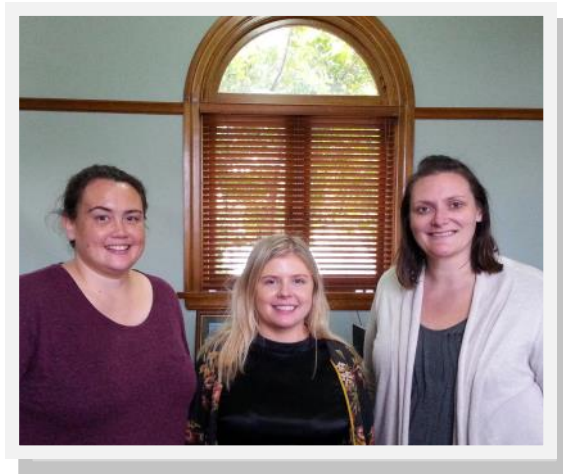
The Friends of Waverley Cemetery are the joint 2018 winners of *Waverley Council’s - Working Together* category of the Local Hero Award.

Congratulations to all members of the Friends of Waverley Cemetery, past and present.



Grave sites are available FOR SALE at both
Waverley and South Head General Cemeteries

Friends of Waverley Cemetery



MEET THE NEW TEAM IN THE CEMETERY OFFICE

The next time you are in the office you will be assisted by one of the new team members.

Left to right are Petra Debartolo and Chloe McGeary (Cemetery Administration Officers) and Renée Cunningham (Senior Cemetery Administration Officer). We welcome the new staff members and look forward to working with them.

Take a tour

General History Tours A, B, C & D

- 02 June 9.00am (A)
- 09 June 10:00am (B) - later start**
- 16 June 9.00am (C)
- 23 June 9.00am (D)
- 30 June 9.00am (A)

- 07 July 9.00am (B)
- 14 July 9.00am (C)
- 21 July 9.00am (D)
- 28 July 9.00am (A)

Bookings for tours are essential.

Book through Eventbrite Waverley Cemetery Tours

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/waverley-cemetery-tours-tickets-35366776982>



HAVE YOU MADE THE TIME TO TAKE A TOUR?

The Friends of Waverley Cemetery Tour Guides will lead you over one of four general history tours, each of which visits different sections of the cemetery. Bookings are through Eventbrite and information about the tours is also posted weekly on Nabo.

HAVE YOU VISITED OUR fb PAGE?

<https://www.facebook.com/FoWCBronteNSW2024/>

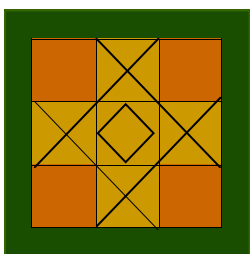
THE NEXT MEETING of the FoWC is scheduled for Saturday 9 June at 9.00am at the cemetery. Come along—you will be most welcome.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of the Friends of Waverley Cemetery will be held on Saturday 11 August at 9.00am at the cemetery.

PHOTOGRAPHING ALL THE CEMETERY ALLOTMENTS

The next project which the Friends will be undertaking is working with cemetery management to photograph every monument and headstone in the cemetery; that is the entire 50,000 allotments. Section One has already been completed!



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