

WOMEN'S DIARIES: MAKING THE INVISIBLE VISIBLE

A creative arts workshop at Meroogal



Weekend 14 & 15 June

Meroogal historic house in Nowra was home to four generations of women from the same family. The women led busy and fulfilled lives and their daily routines included domestic chores as well as the pursuit of their own genteel interests and talents.

Tot Thorburn, the youngest of the 4 sisters who lived at Meroogal, began to systematically record daily events in 1888, the year she turned 23. Her diary is now a part of the Meroogal collection. Looking through the lens of Tot's diary, this workshop will focus on the everyday things women do that give meaning and purpose to their lives, following the theme of this year's Meroogal Women's Arts Prize. We begin on Saturday with a tour of the house, followed by a recital in the drawing room of excerpts from Tot's diary read by an actor with piano interludes. On Sunday, artist and diary illustrator Marama Warren will inspire and guide participants in their own writing and illustrating using a variety of techniques and art materials.

Meroogal, Cnr Worrigea & West Streets, Nowra NSW

Saturday 14 June Noon-3.30pm & Sunday 15 June 10am-4pm

Saturday General \$20, Conc \$15; Sunday General \$30, Conc \$25;
both days General \$45, Concession \$35 (includes light refreshments and some art materials)
Seating is limited; Bookings essential T. 02 8239 2211