

# **Charles Kooyman**

(DOB unknown)

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Oil on board

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This painting was acquired by the Sutherland Shire Historical Society in 2017 when it was offered for sale by a private vendor.

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The Dolans resisted approaches from Thomas Holt to buy their land. He had already acquired about 12,000 acres from Botany Bay to Port Hacking. In 1906 the Dolans' land, together with Holt's Sutherland Estate became the Sutherland Shire.

Charles Kooyman, using acrylics and oils, painted land and waterscapes from the Blue Mountains to Pittwater and the Sutherland Shire from the early 2000s.

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