



The Sutherland Shire Historical Society
takes pleasure in inviting you to the launch of

The Matson Collection of Aboriginal artefacts
and the accompanying publication:

The Matson Collection – Sutherland Shire Museum

by **Bruce Howell**

on

Saturday, 18th March at 1.30pm

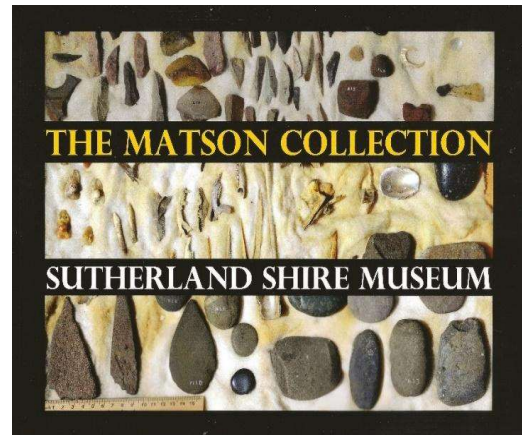
at Sutherland Shire Museum
88 Venetia St. (Cnr Holt Rd), Sylvania

where it will be launched by Deanna Schreiber,
a Gadigal woman and Chair, Kurrunulla Aboriginal Corporation

RSVP by Friday, 3rd March 2023

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The Matson Collection is a set of Aboriginal artefacts found within Sutherland Shire by Fred Matson (1899-1994), a third generation Shire boat builder. This unique collection is on loan to SSHS from the family entrusted by Fred Matson to be custodians of the artefacts after his death. Fred carefully collated the collection of stone, shell and bone tools so that it would not be lost or dispersed as so many others have.

Bruce Howell has completed the job of preserving this collection for posterity by his high quality publication containing beautiful photography, and painstakingly detailed descriptions of each piece, allowing viewers to access the collection with more understanding and insight.

Cost of the publication: **\$25.00** Bruce will be present to provide signed copies.

Street parking available or use 970 Bus between Miranda and Hurstville, alighting at Sylvania Heights shops near Young St.

Refreshments will be provided.