

# *Parramatta Family History Group Meeting*

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2019 1.30 pm

Coach House

Hambledon Cottage corner

Gregory Place & Hassall Street, Parramatta

The Speaker on this occasion will be

*Kerima-Gae Topp*

Her topic

**Talking Tombstones Three**



Hear stories of the notable and the notorious, the rouges and the respected, a man who has been buried three times and see how a few common words on a tombstone can lead to an intriguing story of murder most foul.

The importance of symbolism to some cultures is highlighted and they say *'beauty is in the eye of the beholder'* ..... it's for you to decide.

As a finale we travel to New Orleans, known for its jazz, Mardi Gras and voodoo to visit a couple of its oldest cemeteries which reveal unique burial customs, uncommon in English-speaking countries, that were introduced during the Spanish rule of New Orleans.