To New Shores
A Tale of Convict Parramatta

Sunday 22 May 2016
Riverside Theatres

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Like a plot from a Coen Brothers movie, the making of Third Reich era German film ‘Zu neuen Ufern’ (‘To New Shores’) is a bizarre story in itself. Produced by German film studios in 1937, the story tells of an 1840s English woman wrongly convicted of forgery and transported across the globe to the Parramatta Female Factory.

Portrayed by Swedish actress Zarah Leander, Gloria - who had been a singer in London - must now endure the consequences of her wrongful seven year sentencing to the colonies. Filled with betrayal, heartbreak and perseverance, the film embodies the struggle of many women inside the walls of the Parramatta Female Factory.

Event Schedule

Join North Parramatta Residents Action Group, Professor Carol Liston (UWS) and James Findlay (USYD) for a talk and screening of this fascinating collision of Parramatta’s colonial past and Germany’s pre-war cultural machine. This film highlights the importance of Parramatta Female Factory’s application for National Heritage Listing and further advocacy towards World Heritage Listing with UNESCO.

Sunday 22nd May 2016

2:00 PM Welcome from Suzette Meade
President NPRAG

2:05 PM Professor Carol Liston
-Colonial Parramatta

2:10 PM Mr James Findlay
-History on the Film in Germany

2:15 PM Screening of Zu Neuen Ufern

4:00 PM “To New Shores”