

an invitation from the community **to our book launch**

Thursday May 12 2011
5.30pm to 7:00pm

Central Library, Belmont Street Sutherland

**RSVP for catering by Friday April 29 to Nerida Gill on
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Kurnell Peninsula

*a guide to the
plants, animals,
ecology & landscapes*



Virginia Bear



At last the truth about Kurnell. It's taken 200 years, but here is an easy to use guide packed with colour photographs of the plants, animals, landscapes and ecology of our historic peninsula.

It is part of the Kurnell 2020 Project, funded through three levels of government between 2008 and 2012. The project seeks to repair and protect the remaining natural heritage of the peninsula.

There is a deep realisation here in the Sutherland Shire that the Kurnell Peninsula's natural environment needs repair. Important fragments of the original landscape have managed to survive, providing habitat for the descendants of the plants and animals that fascinated the first European botanists.

This book provides background information that allows an understanding of what the original landscape was like, and adds to the literature that guides future restoration works.

Every resident of Sutherland Shire has a vital interest in Kurnell. This is why MPs and Councillors have been invited to the launch. Hundreds of copies of this book have been gifted to the Shire's schools.

Let's make this a Shire celebration

This event is supported by Sutherland Shire Environment Centre, Kurnell Progress and Precinct Association, Kurnell Public School, Cronulla High School, Sutherland Shire Central Library, Busy Bees Bushcare, Friends of Towra Point, and various landholders.