

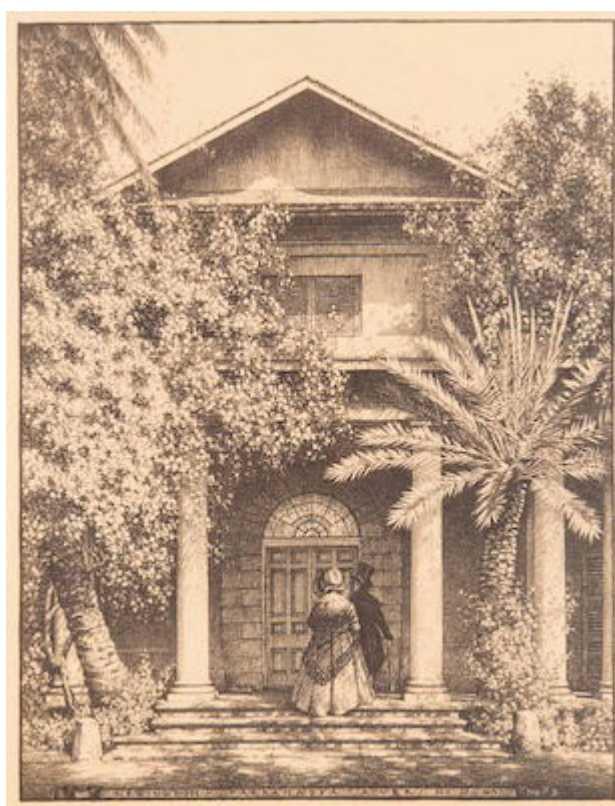


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Newington, Parramatta River, NSW (Hardy Wilson, 1924)

**RAHS Special Lecture – Hardy Wilson's Old
Colonial Architecture, 1924–2024**

We hope you all had a relaxing and stimulating Christmas break.

We're pleased to share that we are kicking off the year with a special evening event and exhibition tour to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Hardy Wilson's *Old Colonial Architecture in NSW and Tasmania*.

Published in 1924, it is considered the first major publication dedicated to the documentation and conservation of Australian buildings.

Heritage architect Hector Abrahams will present a historical slice of intellectual artistic life in Sydney in the years up to 1924, to which Hardy Wilson was connected. It will be introduced by Associate Professor Cameron Logan. The lecture will preface an exhibition tour led by Hector at the Fisher Library on the University of Sydney Camperdown Campus.

History House will reopen on 14th January at 9 am. We look forward to seeing you soon. [Learn more about our upcoming events.](#)

Lecture Details:

When: Thursday, 30th January at 6 pm (doors open 5.30 pm).

Where: History House, 133 Macquarie St, Sydney.

Cost: RAHS/Australian Institute of Architects \$20 | Non-Members \$25.

Exhibition Tour Details:

When: Saturday, 1st February at 11 am.

Meet: Rare Books exhibition space, Level 2, Fisher Library, USYD.

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