

Guilfoyle Seminar – Darling Point and Double Bay Saturday 28th June, 12pm-4pm



The Bay Room, Double Bay and environs - details on booking*

Join us for an interesting ½ day of talks and walk focussing on Messr.s Guilfoyle - nurseryman father Michael and garden designer son William, their renowned *Exotic Nursery*, Double Bay and landscape and plant legacies they've left across Darling Point and Double Bay. William is best known for re-jigging and managing *Melbourne Botanic Gardens*, but had 42 years of NSW experience before that. His father worked in Chelsea's *Exotic Nursery* before setting up his own *Exotic Nursery* in 'The Bay', in its day a leading NSW nursery, with a huge collection.

Both were keen on subtropical and Pacific Island plants, rainforest species and palms, responsible for introductions into cultivation and popularity in gardens.

Talks by landscape architects & horticulturists: Arno King on Guilfoyle's subtropical plant introductions and influence on Queensland gardens; and Stuart Read on those 42 NSW years. Guided district walk pointing out remnants of the *Exotic Nursery* and the Guilfoyles' activities.

Australian Garden History Society – Sydney & Northern NSW Branch, Cost: \$40 / AGHS members \$30 includes light refreshments & notes.

Bookings essential - payment confirms booking: email: david@low.name – phone: 9943 1456

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