

# The Friends of the Wollongong City Library present



## A Literary Lunch with Susan Duncan

Speaking about her recent book,  
**"A Life on Pittwater"**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Villa D'Oro, 39-41 Flinders St. Wollongong

11.30 for 12

**Members: \$38 Non-Members: \$40**

*Includes Main course and Dessert*

*Tickets available from Central Library and Cashier's Office from 16<sup>th</sup> Oct.*

After a 25-year career spanning radio, newspaper and magazine journalism, including editing two of Australia's top selling women's magazines, **THE AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S WEEKLY** and **NEW IDEA**, Susan Duncan woke up one morning and chucked in her job. The decision followed the deaths of her husband and brother. After struggling to begin again, she finally found her own patch of paradise on earth only to discover it might already be too late when she was diagnosed with cancer herself....

Susan Duncan came to Pittwater when she impulsively bought a tumbledown, boxy little shack in Lovett Bay. The move changed her life forever, as she describes in her bestselling title, **Salvation Creek**. Now Susan lives in **Tarangaua**, the gracious house built for Dorothea Mackellar in 1925 and is a well loved member of the small Pittwater community.

**A LIFE ON PITTWATER** takes the reader on a memorable trip to this beguiling place and presents all aspects of its distinctive way of life. There is Susan's lovely home with its gorgeous verandah; the lush surroundings, the bush and the bays; the wildlife and the ever-present dogs; the tinnies, the ferries and the peculiarities of living somewhere without cars; the boatsheds and the working boats; the bushfires; and, above all, the close community life.

*Welcome to Pittwater where neighbours stop their tinnies to have a quick chat. No-one ever dresses up. The kids take the ferry to school. Goannas wander into kitchens and leeches attach themselves to ankles.*

*Everyone has time for a cup of tea and a slice of homemade fruitcake. It's a place like no-where else in Australia; and it's also quintessentially Australian.*

*Susan's text describes the life with warmth and heart, and the stunning photography by Anthony Ong captures its unique beauty. This glorious book will make you smile as you turn the pages and lose yourself to the magic of Pittwater*

