



— OFFICE OF GLOBAL EXPANSION —

Fiona Ashby-Worthington

Director, Australian Expansion

Fiona Ashby-Worthington oversees the Australian portfolio from Sydney. The Society is careful to note that she comes from "an old family, originally of England" — a pedigree the Committee considers impeccable and inquires no further into. Fiona allows the impression to stand. The particulars of how her people came to Australia are, she agrees, best left to the historians.

She is the most socially fluent Officer in the Office, which she uses to considerable effect. She understands precisely what the Society wants to believe about her, and she sees no reason to disabuse it. The family has done very well on the harbour, and "very well on the harbour" is, she has learned, the only credential the Committee requires.

Her evaluation of Sydney's eastern suburbs is advancing. Melbourne she is holding in abeyance, pending a rivalry she has not yet explained to the Committee and does not intend to, on the grounds that they would not understand it and would form opinions anyway.

Professionally: Property. A great deal of it, on the harbour, which she mentions rarely and to great effect.

Current Initiatives

- The Double Bay Charter — Sydney's eastern suburbs under evaluation
- The Melbourne Question — held in abeyance pending a rivalry the Society does not yet grasp