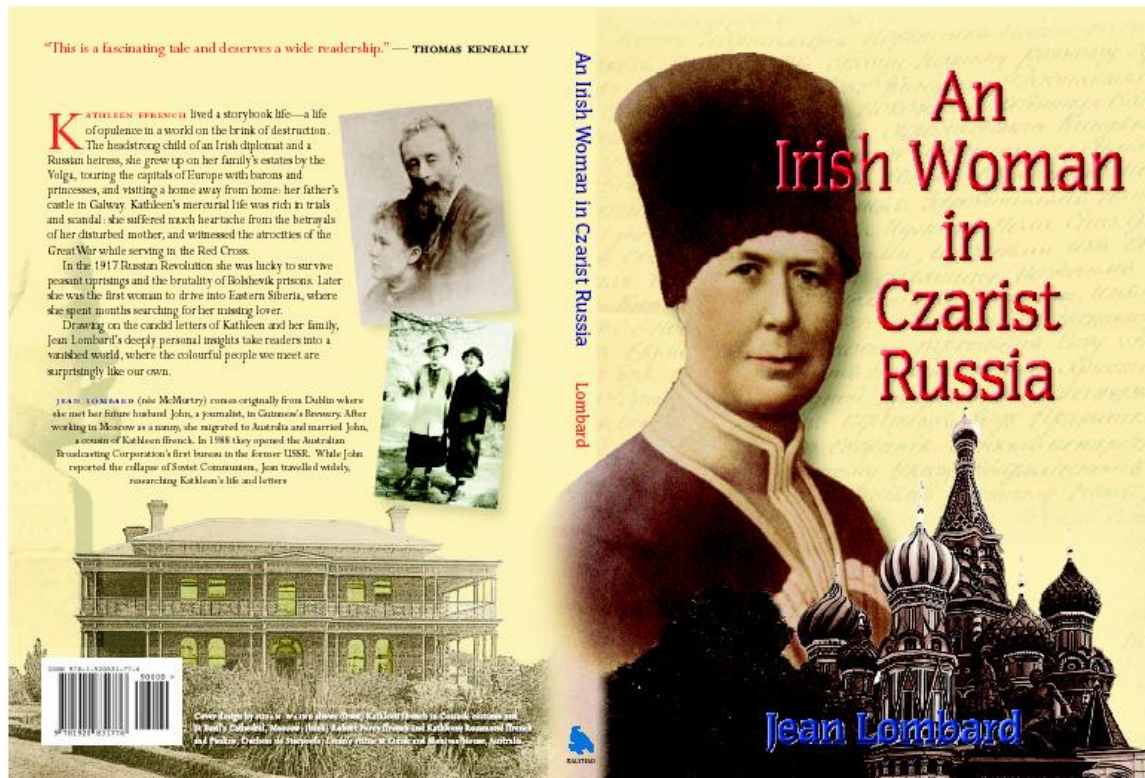


A Special Free Talk organised by the Tallong Community Focus Group

*Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at 7.30pm
In the Tallong Memorial Hall, Memorial Drive, Tallong*

*Two Irish Australian Lives— Guinness, Glasnost and Czarist
Russia*

By Jean and John Lombard



A talk illustrating the lives of two ten pound Paddies who took the long road from Dublin to Tallong.

John and Jean Lombard originally came from Dublin where they met in Guinness's Brewery. They migrated to Australia in the 60s and were married in Melbourne.

John will talk about his international career as a journalist, and Jean will talk about finding John's cousin Kathleen French, the subject of her biography, *An Irish Woman in Czarist Russia*. John was Australia's first permanent foreign correspondent in Russia, opening the ABC's bureau in Moscow. While John reported the collapse of Soviet Communism, Jean travelled widely researching Kathleen's life and letters. Signed copies of *An Irish Woman in Czarist Russia* by Jean Lombard will be available at the meeting.

All Welcome!

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A light supper will follow the talk.