

Minister's Message

It gives me great pleasure to provide an introduction to the 2016 program for the Tasmanian Heritage Festival.

The Tasmanian Heritage Festival is a great way in which all Tasmanians and visitors to our island State can connect with our history, our heritage and our stories.

Our island home is increasingly recognised as a destination of choice, and the rich combination of our Aboriginal, historic and natural features adds to our appeal.

The Heritage Festival is a brilliant way in which we can take the time to explore our heritage places and precincts, and learn more about the stories that make Tasmania so unique.

It is also a great way in which we can show our appreciation and pride in the work of countless volunteers to recognise, protect and present our heritage places, precincts, stories and features.

I commend the program to you. I encourage you to look through the schedule of events, see what appeals, and tell your friends, family and colleagues about specific events on offer that might appeal to them too.

The National Trust and all of the volunteers, organisations, businesses and government entities involved are to be congratulated for pulling together such an interesting and compelling series of events right across the State.

I hope that you enjoy what the Tasmanian Heritage Festival 2016 has to offer: a Festival that is proudly supported by the Tasmanian Government and delivered by the National Trust of Australia (Tasmania) for all of us to enjoy.

Matthew Groom MP

Minister for Environment, Parks and Heritage



Painting by Alan Young, exhibitor, *The Sound of Art with a few Bachs*, p6

National Trust Messages

Chair of the Board

The 2016 Tasmanian Heritage Festival promises to be a great opportunity to appreciate - and celebrate - this State's wonderful heritage.

The coordination and management team at the National Trust Tasmania has again worked tirelessly to make sure that this year's festival has a broad and exciting program with an impressive number of participants from heritage organisations all around the state.

The success of the Tasmanian Heritage Festival is only made possible each year by the continued and dedicated support of countless volunteers who work tirelessly in all areas and across all organisations to preserve our unique heritage for future generations to rediscover.

This year's festival theme of 'Discovery and Rediscoveries' opens up new possibilities for exploring and celebrating our heritage, and the National Trust Tasmania is immensely proud to be able to coordinate and present what is sure to be another successful Tasmanian Heritage Festival.

The Board of the National Trust Tasmania would like to thank the Tasmanian State Government and the Australian Federal Government for their vital support of this important festival.

We would also like to thank all the organisations who are participating in this year's event and to extend a special thanks to our National Trust volunteers and staff for their hard work, without which this festival would not be possible.

Marion Myhill

Chair of the Board, National Trust Tasmania



Managing Director

This year marks the twenty ninth anniversary of the National Trust's coordination of the Heritage Festival in Tasmania. The long history of the festival is testament to the important role heritage plays within our community and the continuing contribution it makes to our identity as Tasmanians.

In preparation for the festival, the National Trust team tries to meet as many of the participants contributing to the massive program as possible by visiting the heritage places featured.

For National Trust staff, and our dedicated team of Heritage Festival volunteers, this is a highlight of the year. We have the privilege of meeting extraordinary people dedicated to preserving our heritage, as well as discovering aspects of the Tasmanian story not previously known to us.

I encourage every Tasmanian to share this experience by picking up a festival program and planning some adventures with family and friends to discover and rediscover our unique heritage. You will be amazed, entertained, enthralled, inspired and sometimes shocked. You will also get to meet some amazing and interesting people along the way!

This is your festival and your opportunity to celebrate Tasmania's heritage of which we are all custodians!

Matt Smithies

Managing Director, National Trust Tasmania

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FESTIVAL 2016

== **1 - 31 MAY** ==

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The National Trust respectfully acknowledges the Tasmanian Aborigines as the traditional owners of this land.

Welcome to the 2016 National Trust Heritage program. This year we have changed the format, to make it easier for you to work through the list of events happening throughout the State. Signature events are at the front of the program, followed by organisations presenting a themed experience. The back section is a Heritage Directory.

The program is designed for you to keep, so that you can plan your visits to these fascinating sites throughout the year.

Huge congratulations to the following organisations who have taken up the challenge of this year's Heritage Festival theme.

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Discovering and Rediscovering Gothic Revival at Oak Lodge



Oak Lodge in Richmond, Tasmania will be returning to its original 1845 grandeur during the month of May. Spectacular Gothic Revival wallpaper, lost for generations, has recently been rediscovered under layers of old paint and plaster, thanks to the dedicated investigative work of three 'Mural Archaeologists'. The brilliant ultramarine hued pattern, complete with faux church windows was installed in the hallway at Oak Lodge by Captain James Booth RN (brother of Port Arthur Commandant Charles O'Hara Booth) to impress visitors. Self-confessed 'wallpaper nerd' Alan Townsend, has painstakingly reconstructed the full gothic splendour of this pattern from the scattered and much damaged remnants of the original, and has hand painted the pattern in its original colours.

This event is supported by Clarence City Council and the Centre for Heritage at Oatlands.

RICHMOND: **VENUE:** Oak Lodge, 18 Bridge Street, Richmond

ENTRY: Donation towards Oak Lodge conservation

DATE & TIME:

Inspect progress any time between 11:30am and 3pm during the month of May. Alan will be onsite Saturdays and Sundays throughout May from 11:30am to 3:30pm.

THE SOUND OF ART WITH A FEW BACHS - OR IS THAT BARKS?



This exciting, family-friendly Tasmanian Heritage Festival event explores the interpretation of heritage spaces through music and questions traditional heritage interpretation.

Visitors are encouraged to bring along their pooch and pack a picnic to enjoy the magnificent grounds of Clarendon while you watch the fun-filled West Highland White Terriers performing a range of tricks.

For this very special day, Tasmania's leading contemporary artists have been invited to hang paintings within the main house. The works of the following renowned artists will be shown:

Michael McWilliams
Alan Young
Jill Ferrall

Sue Jackson
Graeme Whittle
Bek Farry

At 2pm sharp, a Scottish Piper will serenade from the rooftop of Clarendon, marking the beginning of the afternoon's music festival, being held progressively in the Shearing Shed, Stone Barn, Coach House and Grand Hallway.

This special Tasmanian Heritage Festival event has been put together by the National Trust Tasmania in partnership with the UTAS Community Orchestra and leading Tasmanian contemporary artists.

Don't miss out on this jam-packed day of exciting events celebrating the discovery and rediscovery of our heritage.

EVANDALE

VENUE: Clarendon,
234 Clarendon Station Road,
Evandale

ENTRY: Cost: \$30 Adults /
\$20 Children

DATE: Saturday, 28 May 2016

TIME: 10am – 4pm Dogs' Picnic
(plus Owners!)
2pm – 4pm Music Festival

MAN ABOUT THE HOUSE



Join one of Australia's finest and best-loved comedians for his award winning show where design, comedy and music collide: Man About The House.

For the last four years, Tim Ross (Rosso) has taken over architecturally significant buildings across the globe and turned them into temporary performance spaces, winning him the 2014 National Trust Heritage Award.

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"Brilliant" - Sydney Morning Herald.

"With quick wit and telling anecdotes, Tim shares his passion for modern design and architecture – the fortunate audiences left both enlightened and entertained." - Wendy Kaplan, Department Head and Curator, Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

Winner National Trust Heritage Award 2014.

This show is presented in association with the Australian Institute of Architecture (Tasmanian Chapter). The following shows (20th and 21st April) are included as part of the Tasmanian Heritage Festival; however other additional show dates for Tim Ross' fantastic tour can be found via his website: www.themanaboutthehouse.net

LAUNCESTON

VENUE: Howroyd House

DATE: Wednesday, 20 April 2016

TIME: 7.30pm - to be confirmed on ticket sale

ENTRY: To be confirmed on ticket sale



HOBART

VENUE: Dorney House

DATE: Thursday, 21 April 2016

TIME: 7pm - to be confirmed on ticket sale

ENTRY: To be confirmed on ticket sale

A BONNY DISCOVERY

PERSONAL CONVICT STORIES TOLD THROUGH
AN AMAZING BONNET PROGRAM



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The bonnets will be on display at Clarendon House throughout the Tasmanian Heritage Festival. Cost is by entry fee to the heritage site.

EVANDALE

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234 Clarendon Station Road, Evandale

DATE: Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays
throughout May

TIME: 10am – 4pm

ENTRY: Included in Clarendon's
admission price.
Adults \$15 / Concession \$10

PENGHANA SHOW AND TELL AFTERNOON



On Sunday, 15 May between 1.30pm and 3.30pm, the Penghana B&B (a National Trust owned property), in conjunction with the Galley Museum, will be taking a trip down memory lane when it hosts a 'Show and Tell Afternoon' for guests and locals alike.

Everyone is invited to bring along his or her favourite 'Penghana' themed family story, memory, photograph, letter, precious memento or other personal connection to this wonderful Queenstown community event.

The National Trust would be very grateful for help filling in the gaps in the history of Penghana, so look under your beds and inside those old shoe boxes!

Let's rediscover our heritage together while enjoying afternoon tea at this elegant heritage property.

Bookings are essential.

For further information or bookings please contact: Steve or Karen at Penghana on 6471 2560.

QUEENSTOWN:

VENUE: Penghana Bed & Breakfast, Ballroom/Grounds,
32 Esplanade, Queenstown

DATE: Sunday, 15 May 2016

TIME: 1.30pm – 3.30pm

ENTRY: Free

DISCOVERING RUNNYMEDE AND THE TENCH

National Trust Tasmania has partnered with Tasmanian Heritage Tours to offer this exclusive bus tour package as part of the 2016 Tasmanian Heritage Festival. Discover the elegance of Runnymede House and Gardens and the fascinating history of The Tench, two of the National Trust Tasmania's most popular southern Tasmanian properties. Runnymede is a beautifully preserved 1840 whaling captain's house and gardens, named after Captain Charles Bayly's favourite ship. This beautiful property remained in the Bayly family for over 100 years and contains a rich collection of maritime artefacts and historic artworks, as well as meticulously maintained gardens.

The Van Diemen's Land Prisoners' Barracks Penitentiary (shortened by inmates to 'The Tench') is an internationally significant convict site in the heart of Hobart. Eventually becoming the site of the Hobart Town Gaol, The Tench boasts chapel, solitary cells, two Supreme Courts, underground tunnels, an exercise yard and gallows. With over 50,000 convicts having passed through The Tench, this extraordinary site is not to be missed!

Launceston to Hobart Return Heritage Tour

DATE: Sunday, Monday, Wednesday & Friday throughout May

Tour Schedule:

- Depart from Franklin House, 413 Hobart Rd Youngtown, 8am
- Travel to Runnymede, New Town, Hobart. Tour of house and garden.
- From Runnymede, travel to Penitentiary Chapel Historic Site for tour.
- Depart Hobart 4.30pm to return to Launceston.

BOOKING: Bookings essential: nationaltrusttas.rezdy.com/. The shuttle service is not available to children under the age of 7 as they are subject to Child Restraints as outlined in the Government Road Safety Rules. Cancellations are non-refundable. Min 4 persons. Max 10 persons.

COST: \$150 per person for complete tour package (includes admission and transport)



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KIDS'
PROGRAM

Encouraging a new generation of
Tasmanians to discover their heritage

THE TENCH KIDS' DISCOVERY TOUR

Saturday 14 May 9am - 12 noon
Penitentiary Chapel Historic Site (the Tench) 6 Brisbane St, Hobart

FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday 21 May 10am - 3pm
Franklin House 413 Hobart Rd, Youngtown

CREATIVE MOSAICS

A Creative Workshop for Kids and their Adults

Saturday 21 May 1pm - 3pm
Home Hill 77 Middle Rd, Devonport

POP UP PLAYGROUP

Winter Crafts Day

Thursday 26 May 10am - 12 noon
Home Hill 77 Middle Rd, Devonport

THE SOUND OF ART

with a few Bachs - or is that Barks?

Saturday 28 May 10am - 4pm
Clarendon 234 Clarendon Station Rd, Evandale

"LAZARUS SPECIES MASCOTS"

These are Australian creatures that were thought to have been lost but have been rediscovered. Illustrations have been created by the artist Mulga.

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Events Program - North

Man About The House Tim Rosso & Kit Warhurst

DATE Wed, 20 April

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VENUE Howroyd House, Launceston

TIME 7:30pm - to be confirmed on ticket sale

ENTRY To be confirmed on ticket sale

CONTACT Bookings required:
www.eventopia.com
www.themanaboutthehouse.net

Ross Bridge to Old Military Burial Ground Walk

DATE: Sunday, 24 April

The Ross Bridge and the Old Military Burial Ground in Ross are now under consideration for National Heritage listing. Participants will be able to learn more about the Ross Bridge and all those mysterious carvings made by stonemason Daniel Herbert while a convict working for his freedom in 1836. Herbert designed his own memorial and this can be seen in the Old Military Burial Ground on the hill above Ross. The tour will also be shown an area of heritage listed land that had been forgotten about, next to the Old Burial Ground and will be asked for ideas about what should happen there.

VENUE: Ross Bridge, Bridge St, Ross

TIME: 1pm - 4pm

ENTRY: Free

CONTACT: 0400 856 523 or
kimpeart@iinet.net.au

DISABLED ACCESS: Yes

Launch of Clarendon Roof

DATE Wed, 27 April

Following decades of dealing with a leaking roof (lots of buckets), Clarendon has a new roof. 10,000 Welsh slates were imported and a team of master craftsmen worked tirelessly on this major conservation project. The work has concluded and it's time to celebrate!!

VENUE Clarendon, 234 Clarendon Station Rd, Evandale

TIME 2pm - 3pm

ENTRY Free

CONTACT National Trust State Office
6344 6233 or karin.eastoe@nationaltrusttas.org.au

DISABLED ACCESS No

PARKING Yes

Franklin House High Tea & Talk - Charlotte's Letters

DATE Sat, 30 April

Charlotte Hawkes' story is intriguing and, although not a long term resident of Franklin House, she and her letters provide an amazing insight into the House and the mid 1800s in Tasmania. Charlotte was the sister of William Keeler Hawkes, the headmaster of Hawkes' School. Charlotte worked as a nanny and governess and regularly wrote to her nephew John William Hawkes in New Zealand. It is from these letters that we have learnt much about her life.

VENUE Franklin House, 413 Hobart Rd, Youngtown

TIME 2pm

ENTRY \$25 per person. \$22 NT Members

CONTACT Bookings essential. 20 person limit. 6344 7824 or franklin@nationaltrusttas.org.au

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING Yes

Discovering Launceston Synagogue

DATE Sun - 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 May

Launceston Synagogue is Australia's second oldest, and is built in the Egyptian Revival style. This rare and significant site provides an insight into the contribution of the Jewish Community in Australia's diverse cultural heritage.

VENUE Launceston Synagogue,
126 St John St, Launceston

TIME 2pm - 3pm

ENTRY Donation towards the Synagogue's Conservation Fund

CONTACT National Trust State Office
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COST: \$150 per person for complete tour package (includes admission and transport).

Tamar River Cruises: Cataract Gorge Discovery Cruise

DATE	Daily
50min Cataract Gorge Cruises	
VENUE	Home Point Pde, Launceston
TIME	9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm & 3.30pm
ENTRY	Adult \$29 Con \$25 Child \$12
CONTACT	03 6334 9900 or info@tamarrivercruises.com.au
DISABLED ACCESS	Yes
PARKING	Yes

Tamar River Cruises: Morning Discovery Cruise

DATE	Tue, Thu, Fri & Sun
2.5 hour Morning Cruise	
VENUE	Home Point Pde, Launceston
TIME	10am
ENTRY	Adult \$79 Con \$69 Child \$35
CONTACT	03 6334 9900 or info@tamarrivercruises.com.au
DISABLED ACCESS	Yes
PARKING	Yes

Tamar River Cruises: Batman Bridge Luncheon Discovery Cruise

DATE	Mon, Wed & Sat
4 hour Batman Bridge Luncheon Cruise	
VENUE	Home Point Pde, Launceston
TIME	10am
ENTRY	Adult \$125 Con \$110 Child \$60
CONTACT	03 6334 9900 or info@tamarrivercruises.com.au
DISABLED ACCESS	Yes
PARKING	Yes

A Bonny Discovery: Personal Convict Stories Told Through An Amazing Bonnet Program

DATE	Tue, Thu & Sat in May
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TIME	10am - 4pm
ENTRY	Included in Clarendon's admission price. Adults \$15 Con \$10
CONTACT	6344 6233
DISABLED ACCESS	No
PARKING	Yes

"Home from the War" - Discovering Launceston's Returned Soldier War Service Homes

DATE	Mon - Sat in May
The impact of the First World War on Australia was far reaching and long lasting. For the first time in our history, large numbers of returned soldiers needed to be supported, employed and housed. The moral imperative was so great, and housing shortage so acute, that unprecedented solutions had to be devised and delivered.	

VENUE	Launceston LINC, 71 Civic Square, Launceston
ENTRY	Free
DISABLED ACCESS	Yes
PARKING	No

Discovering Tasmania's Cultural Rural Landscapes

DATE	Tue, Thu & Sat in May
A temporary exhibition highlighting the richness of Tasmania's Rural Cultural Landscapes from hedgerows to bridges, this fascinating exhibition provides a glimpse into the diversity of Tasmania's heritage.	

VENUE	Clarendon, 234 Clarendon Station Rd, Evandale
TIME	10am - 4pm
ENTRY	Included in Clarendon's admission price. Adult \$15 Con \$10
CONTACT	6344 6233
DISABLED ACCESS	No
PARKING	Yes

The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes. - *Marcel Proust*

Discovering Heritage Boys' Toys

DATE	1 - 31 May
Neil Pitt's Menswear annually presents a themed display for the Tasmanian Heritage Festival. This year's marvellous contribution is going to include various toys from the National Trust's collection, including a beautiful bear on wheels and exquisitely crafted children's carts.	
VENUE	Neil Pitt's Menswear, 76 Brisbane St, Launceston
TIME	All day
ENTRY	Free
CONTACT	shop@neilpitts.com.au or 6331 3711
DISABLED ACCESS	No
PARKING	No

National Automobile Museum of Tasmania

DATE	Daily
An attraction full of Discovery and Rediscoveries. Spanning over one hundred years of style and technical achievement, this impressive collection of traditional and contemporary marques is a must see for all those who appreciate history, design, engineering and style. The museum comes alive with four sensational theme displays each year, as well as constantly changing exhibits in the main hall and a mezzanine floor packed with motorcycles.	
VENUE	National Automobile Museum of Tasmania, 86 Cimitiere Street, Launceston
TIME	Open: 9am - 5pm. Winter: 10am - 4pm
ENTRY	Adults \$12.75 Seniors \$9.75 Children \$7.00 Family \$32.50
CONTACT	6334 8888 or namt@bigpond.com
DISABLED ACCESS	Yes
PARKING	Yes

Yarns Artwork in Silk

DATE	Daily
Rediscover the gentle arts of embroidery, silk painting and handwork of all types when you visit this community treasure. A unique textile art of incomparable beauty.	
VENUE	Yarns Artwork in Silk, 100 Emu Bay Rd, Deloraine
TIME	9.30am - 4pm
ENTRY	Entry \$8 Concession \$6 Family (family = 2A & 2C) \$18. \$2 Extra child
CONTACT	6362 5280
DISABLED ACCESS	Yes
PARKING	Yes

Deloraine & Districts Folk Museum

DATE Daily

Discover Deloraine through a photographic exhibition displaying images from yesteryear with comparative images from 1999.

VENUE Deloraine & District Folk Museum, 98 Emu Bay Rd, Deloraine

TIME 9:30am - 4:30pm

ENTRY Entry \$8 Concession \$6
Family (family = 2A & 2C) \$18.
\$2 Extra child

CONTACT 6362 5280

DISABLED ACCESS Limited wheelchair access

PARKING Yes

Discovering York Town Historic Settlement Site

DATE Daily

York Town was established in December 1804 to secure British strategic interests in Bass Strait, to accommodate settlers being removed from Norfolk Island and to create a penal settlement. The site was occupied from 1804 to 1809. Much of the original settlement survives, including the remains of the cottages of senior officials, convict huts, brickfields, military barracks, settlement huts and the government garden.

VENUE York Town Historic Settlement Site, Greens Beach Rd

ENTRY Free

Mole Creek Cave Tours - Discover King Solomon's Cave

DATE Daily

Guided tours of King Solomon's Cave with stories of how the caves were discovered in the early 1900s and how they were established as tourism attractions that remain to this day.

VENUE Mole Creek Caves, Mole Creek Karst National Park, Mayberry

TIME 11:30, 12:30, 2:30 and 3:30pm

ENTRY Adults \$19.00 Children \$9.50
Family \$47.50 Concession \$15.50

CONTACT 6363 5182

DISABLED ACCESS No

PARKING Yes

Mole Creek Cave Tours - Discover Marakoopa Cave

DATE Daily

Guided tours of Marakoopa Cave with stories of how the caves were discovered in the early 1900s and how they were established as tourism attractions that remain to this day.

VENUE Mole Creek Caves, Mole Creek Karst National Park, Mayberry

TIME Every hour from 10:00am through to 4:00pm

ENTRY Adults \$19.00 Children \$9.50
Family \$47.50 Concession \$15.50

CONTACT 6363 5182

DISABLED ACCESS No

PARKING Yes

Woolmers - Discovered Again!

DATE 1 - 31 May

A new tour discovering or rediscovering unique facets of Woolmers World Heritage Site, such as the Apple Packing Shed, the Chapel, Pump House, Cider Press and Mountgarre Cottage. Morning and afternoon teas available.

TIME Woolmers World Heritage Site, Woolmers Lane, Longford

TIME 10am - 4pm

ENTRY Adults \$20 Concession \$17

CONTACT Bookings required: 6391 2230 or enquiries@woolmers.com.au

DISABLED ACCESS In some areas

PARKING Yes

Earthspoke: Art from a Convict Site Excavation

DATE Daily throughout May

From 1844 to 1847, convicts lived and worked in a small road station just south of Launceston, named Kerry Lodge. They quarried stone, breaking it up into gravel, to repair the Launceston-Hobart road. In 2015-17 a team of archaeologists and volunteers are investigating the remnants. Working along with the archaeologists is a team of artists. The exhibition is the first of a series in the Kerry Lodge Art Project, an initiative of the Tasmanian College of the Arts, University of Tasmania.

VENUE Franklin House, 413 Hobart Rd, Youngtown

TIME Monday - Saturday 9am - 4pm.
Sunday 12noon - 4pm

ENTRY Adults \$10 Concession \$8
Children \$5

CONTACT 6344 7824 or franklin@nationaltrusttas.org.au

DISABLED ACCESS No

PARKING Yes

St John's Anglican Church History Tours

DATE 5, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28 May

The comprehensive tours allow the public to hear a description of the development of St John's Church, to see items which

are not generally open to the public and have explained to them how St John's has developed. The tour involves a description of the church, stained glass windows and their patrons, memorial plaques and their presenters, the use of the contents of the church and the various areas.

VENUE St John's Anglican Church, 157 St John St, Launceston

TIME 2pm

ENTRY Free

CONTACT Bookings essential: St John's Church Office (9am-4pm).
6331 4896 or office@stjohns.net.au

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING Yes, rear of church - fees apply

Rediscovering Westbury

DATE Tue & Sat throughout May

If you would like to discover what the Westbury and Districts Historical Society has hidden away which could unlock your family history please call in and do some digging.

VENUE Westbury and Districts Historical Society, 28 Lyall St, Westbury

TIME Tues: 1pm - 3pm. Sat: 11am - 1pm

ENTRY Free

CONTACT 6393 1140

PARKING Yes

Discover the Norfolk Plains

DATE Tue, Thu & Sat

The Norfolk Plains cover the towns of Longford, Cressy, Perth, Bishopbourne and Pateena/Illawarra. Come and explore our collection of photos, family history records and museum articles.

VENUE Norfolk Plains Heritage Centre, Kathleen Menzies Room, Clarendon, 234 Clarendon Station Rd, Evandale

TIME 10am - 4pm

ENTRY Gold coin donation

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING Yes

Discovering & Rediscovering Clarendon House & Woolmers Estate

DATE Tue, Thu & Sat

Discover Tasmania's finest in heritage and convict history. Step back in time as you enter the grandeur of Clarendon House and magnificence of Woolmers Estate. Embrace the results of convict labour and acquaint yourself with two very exceptional and influential men in Australian history, James Cox and Thomas Archer 1st, who built these beautiful, stately homes almost 200 years ago.

VENUE Pick up and return at Launceston Visitor Information Centre, 68-72 Cameron St, Launceston

TIME 9.30am - 2.30pm and 11am - 4pm

ENTRY Adults \$85. Children (7+ and under 16 years) \$60. The shuttle service is not available to children under the age of 7 as they are subject to Child Restraints as outlined in the Government Road Safety Rules. Cancellations are non-refundable. Min 4 persons. Max 10 persons.

CONTACT Bookings required: nationaltrusstas.rezdy.com/96263/premier-heritage-package-tour

DISABLED ACCESS No

PARKING No

The Controversial Clock of St John's Anglican Church

DATE Sun, 8 May

Illustrated History Talk by Miss Jenny Gill (local historian). This is a look at a prominent mechanism and its troubled reign in the public service of Launceston in the 19th Century. It deals with the installation of a short-lived single-faced clockworks in the convict-built tower and its replacement by a superior mechanism. This clock has stood the test of time in spite of being in the bush, being beaten by all weathers and the displeasure of both church and townspeople until its semi-retirement early in the 20th Century.

VENUE St John's Anglican Church, 157 St John St, Launceston

TIME 2pm

ENTRY Gold coin donation for Missions

CONTACT St John's Church Office (9am-4pm), 6331 4896 or office@stjohns.net.au

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING Yes, rear of church - fees apply

Longford Academy: Quality & Sustainability: Investigation & Repair of Significant Building Fabric

DATE 9 - 13 May

Registrations for the seventh Longford Academy (LA7) are open. Please provide registration information to secure a place at the academy in May. APT presenters have extensive experience in conservation and education. Heritage conservation specialists demonstrate techniques and lead hands-on activities at selected sites in the field. A number of ongoing projects will be progressed and new ones commenced, including: making and applying lime mortars, re-pointing and rough cast plastering; making and applying traditional coatings on wood, masonry and plasters; repairing and re-painting traditional timber-framed windows; reconstructing and shingling small wooden structures; conserving

traditional roofing, including repairing rainwater goods; assessment and condition reporting and repair of traditional structures.

VENUE Woolmers & Brickendon

ENTRY \$100 per day (\$75 APT members)

CONTACT Bookings required: apt.australasia.chapter@gmail.com

Family History Society Detective

DATE Wed, 11 May

An information session by the Evandale History Society of Tasmania to educate the attendees on the vast historical importance of the greater Evandale area, which includes Nile, Deddington, Morvan and Western Junction, which originated from the first land grants proclaimed in 1817. This will give the attendees the knowledge on how to research their own family history and to supplement existing historical records.

VENUE Evandale History Society Rooms at the Evandale Community & Information Centre, 18 High St, Evandale

TIME 2pm - 4pm & 7pm - 9pm

ENTRY \$5 Donation

CONTACT evandalehistory@tassie.net.au or 6391 8128

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING Yes

2016 Tasmanian Architecture Awards

DATE Fri, 13 May - Thu, 9 June (Weekdays)

See all 32 entries in this year's Tasmanian Architecture Awards and have your say on which new build should take out the annual People's Choice Award. Also on display are twelve of the best pieces of public architecture constructed in the last three years. Which of these buildings will become the heritage of our future?

VENUE Launceston LINC, 71 Civic Square, Launceston

TIME 9:30am - 6pm

ENTRY Free

CONTACT 6214 1500

PARKING No

Voices from the Graves

DATE Sat, 14 May

Christ Church, in the heart of Longford, is not just a beautiful building. In the church's expansive graveyard, many of the earliest non-indigenous people to arrive, or be born in Van Diemen's Land, were laid to rest. Can you

imagine what these people might tell us if we could hear their voices from the grave? Join us as Mary Ann Wise (1822-1877) and Zimram Youram (1763-1848) speak from their graves to reveal their profound life stories.

VENUE Heritage Highway Tourism Region Association, Christ Church, Wellington St, Longford

TIME 6pm - 6.45pm

ENTRY Adults \$5. Children under 16 free

CONTACT 6397 7303

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING Parking in adjacent street

Woolmers Antiques Mini Roadshow

DATE Sat, 14 & Sun, 15 May

Antiques Mini Roadshow on one weekend (14 & 15 May). Four sessions of this highly popular event with a superb morning or afternoon tea and a free valuation of one of your loved treasures by our expert.

VENUE Woolmers World Heritage Site, Woolmers Lane, Longford

TIME 10am - 4pm

ENTRY \$25

CONTACT Bookings required: 6391 2230 or enquiries@woolmers.com.au

DISABLED ACCESS In some areas

PARKING Yes

Kerry Lodge Archaeology Project

DATE Sun, 15 May

The Kerry Lodge Archaeology Project is investigating two houses, a stone building, and bluestone and gravel quarries south of Franklin Village. Was this the probation station, road gang and hiring depot used to house convicts during the construction of the Kerry Lodge Bridge and the road to Hobart 1834-1847? This talk will provide an historical background to events at that time, look at the current landscape and provide preliminary results of recent archaeological excavations.

VENUE Launceston Historical Society, Meeting Room, Queen Victoria Museum & Art Gallery, 2 Invermay Road, Inveresk

TIME 2pm - 3:30pm

ENTRY Free

CONTACT 6327 2540 or launcestonhistory@gmail.com

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING Yes

How History Changes - Port Dalrymple: A Case Study

DATE Mon, 16 May

Launceston surveyor and respected historian, John Dent, will reveal some more recent research and interesting "rediscoveries" in relation to the early settlement of Port Dalrymple, which have challenged earlier published accounts and debunked some popular myths of very long standing!

VENUE George Town & District Historical Society, The Grove, Cnr Cimitiere & Elizabeth Sts, George Town

TIME 7:30pm

ENTRY Free - everyone welcome

CONTACT 6382 4412

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING Yes

Heritage Tours of QVMAG Inveresk

DATE Wed, 18 May

A tour by QVMAG history staff of some of the heritage buildings at Inveresk that were used as part of the Launceston Railway Workshops.

VENUE Queen Victoria Museum, 2 Invermay Rd, Launceston

TIME Public tours, for which no booking is required, will commence at 11:00, 13:00 and 15:00

ENTRY Free

CONTACT In addition, education tours can be arranged at special times by contacting QVMAG Booking Officer Louise Towns on 03-6323 3798

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING Available at the Pay & Display Inveresk Car Park

Discovering & Rediscovering the Original Colours of Clarendon

DATE Thu, 19 May

The National Trust recently engaged leading authority on all things "colonial", Dr James Broadbent, to carry out investigative research on the original, internal colour schemes. National Trust Managing Director, Matthew Smithies, will be conducting an onsite tour of the results of this important conservation project.

VENUE Clarendon, 234 Clarendon Station Rd, Evandale

TIME 10am - 11am

ENTRY Included in Clarendon's admission price. Adult \$15 Con \$10

CONTACT 6344 6233

DISABLED ACCESS No

PARKING Yes

Family Day Out at Franklin House

DATE Sat, 21 May

As part of the 2016 National Trust Tasmanian Heritage Festival Kids' Program, a fun day of family activities is being held at Franklin House. Visit the schoolroom, find Patrick's pails, play skittles, quoits, hopscotch, hoops, and much, much more!

VENUE Franklin House, 413 Hobart Rd, Youngtown

TIME 10am - 3pm

ENTRY Children Free. Parents bringing children - free admission to the House

CONTACT Bookings essential. 20 person limit. 6344 7824 or franklin@nationaltrusttas.org.au

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING Yes

Rediscovering Westbury Trivia Challenge

DATE Sat, 21 May

Take part in the Rediscovering Westbury Trivia Challenge to rediscover the history of Westbury! Participants will need to answer a set of questions which will take them on a tour of some of the historical sites of Westbury. There is an entry fee of \$15 per table (max 6 people) and supper is included.

VENUE Westbury and Districts Historical Society, Westbury and Districts Historical Society, Council Supper Room, 26 Lyall St, Westbury

TIME 6:30pm - 8:30pm

ENTRY \$15 per table (max 6 people per table)

CONTACT 6393 1140 or amanda.m.taylor@bigpond.com

PARKING Yes

Woolmers World of Wheels

DATE Sun, 22 May

This Show and Shine car show will feature a prize for the best exhibit. Peter Rae, Chairman of Woolmers, will be the judge. The winner's owners will enjoy a night's accommodation in one of Woolmer's beautiful cottages. Sponsored by Shannons and Autobarn.

VENUE Woolmers World Heritage Site, Woolmers Lane, Longford

TIME 10am - 2:30pm

ENTRY Adults \$5 Child under 12 Free

CONTACT Bookings 6391 2230 or enquiries@woolmers.com.au

DISABLED ACCESS No

PARKING Yes

Franklin House High Tea & Talk - Patrick the Gardener

DATE Sat, 28 May

Irishman Patrick Lambert was a gardener for the Hawkes family from 1859. He was also the odd job man, driving the family into town or trading with the local hawker. While researching information about Patrick, House Committee member, Anne Gunn, discovered that a current volunteer gardener is a descendant of Patrick, but was not aware of this.

VENUE Franklin House, 413 Hobart Rd, Youngtown

TIME 2pm - 3:30pm

ENTRY \$25 per person. \$22 NT Members

CONTACT Bookings essential. 20 person limit. 6344 7824 or franklin@nationaltrusttas.org.au

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING Yes

Oral History Workshop

DATE Sat, 28 May

The workshop will be conducted by Jill Cassidy, President of Oral History Tasmania, and will cover all aspects of oral history practice, including how to choose and use equipment, how to prepare for an interview, interview technique and transcription.

VENUE Oral History Tasmania, Meeting Room, Queen Victoria Museum, 2 Invermay Rd, Launceston

TIME 9:30am - 4pm

ENTRY Adults \$50. Students \$30

CONTACT Bookings required: 0418 178 098 or president@oralhistorytas.org.au or www.oralhistorytas.org.au

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING Yes

The Sound of Art with a few Bachs - or is that Barks?

DATE Sat, 28 May

This exciting, family-friendly Tasmanian Heritage Festival event explores the interpretation of heritage spaces through music and questions traditional heritage interpretation. Visitors are encouraged to bring along their pooch and pack a picnic to enjoy in the magnificent grounds of Clarendon while you watch the fun-filled West Highland White Terriers performing a range of tricks. For this very special day, Tasmania's leading contemporary artists have been invited to hang paintings within the main house. The works of the following renowned artists will be shown: Michael McWilliams, Alan Young, Jill Ferrall, Sue Jackson, Graeme Whittle & Bek Farry. At 2pm sharp a Scottish Piper will serenade from the rooftop of Clarendon, marking the beginning of the afternoon's music festival, being held progressively in the Shearing Shed, Stone Barn,

Events Program - South

Coach House and Grand Hallway. This special Tasmanian Heritage Festival event has been put together by the National Trust Tasmania in partnership with the UTAS Community Orchestra and leading Tasmanian contemporary artists. Don't miss out on this jam-packed day of exciting events celebrating the discovery and rediscovery of our heritage.

VENUE Clarendon, 234 Clarendon Station Rd, Evandale

TIME 10am - 4pm

ENTRY \$30 Adults \$20 Children

CONTACT 03 6344 6233

DISABLED ACCESS No

PARKING Yes

Discovering the Educational Richness of Tasmanian National Trust Sites

DATE Sat, 28 May

Illustrated talk and sharing of educational resources to support primary school visits to Runnymede House and the Hobart Penitentiary Historic Chapel Site in Hobart, and Home Hill in Devonport, with plans to expand to more sites. Come and find out about some fascinating historical themes and engaging ways to support the Australian History Curriculum from Year 1 to Year 6 and topics such as 'The Past in the Present', 'Colonial Settlement in Nineteenth Century Tasmania' and 'The Convict System'. Relaxed, visual, accessible and conversational.

VENUE Clarendon, 234 Clarendon Station Rd, Evandale

TIME 11.30am - 1pm

ENTRY Free

CONTACT 6344 6233

DISABLED ACCESS No

PARKING Yes

Songs of Praise

DATE Sun, 29 May

The popular Songs of Praise will appeal to those who love this format with a traditional choir and hymns of worship. It will be comprise a range of singers, musicians and instruments, including the delightful sounds of the Launceston Hand Bell Choir. The Stenton family will lead, playing the organ, violin and the trumpet. St John's music group will accompany the well-known contemporary songs.

VENUE St John's Anglican Church, 157 St John St, Launceston

TIME 2pm - 3.30pm

ENTRY Gold coin donation for Missions

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING Yes, rear of church - fees apply

The Southern Midlands Integrated Heritage Skills Hub - An Introduction

DATE Tue, 19 April

This short presentation will detail the forthcoming Southern Midlands Integrated Heritage Skills Hub Project, an initiative of the Southern Midlands Council in conjunction with the Centre for Heritage at Oatlands, and partially funded by the Australian Government National Stronger Regions Fund. The presentation will unveil the plans for the 1827 Oatlands Commissariat Store and also act as a brainstorming session for interested stakeholders to have their input into the project.

VENUE Oatlands Supreme Court House, 7 Campbell St, Oatlands

TIME 6pm - 7pm

ENTRY Free

CONTACT bwilliams@southernmidlands.tas.gov.au or 0418 303 184

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING No

Man About The House Tim Rosso & Kit Warhurst

DATE Thu, 21 April

Join one of Australia's finest and best-loved comedians for his award winning show where design, comedy and music collide: Man About The House. For the last four years, Rosso has taken over architecturally significant buildings across the globe and turned them into temporary performance spaces, winning him the 2014 National Trust Heritage Award. Along with musician Kit Warhurst, Rosso uses storytelling and song to take his audience on a journey that leaves you cheering for more. For the Tasmanian leg of his tour, Rosso and Warhurst will perform at a selection of buildings that straddle the best of the state's architecture over the last 60 years. "Hilarious" - The Age. "Brilliant" - Sydney Morning Herald. "With quick wit and telling anecdotes, Tim shares his passion for modern design and architecture - the fortunate audiences left both enlightened and entertained." - Wendy Kaplan, Department Head and Curator, Los Angeles County Museum of Art. Winner National Trust Heritage Award 2014. This show is presented in association with the Australian Institute of Architecture (Tasmanian Chapter).

VENUE Dorney House, by Esmond Dorney, Hobart

TIME 7pm - to be confirmed on ticket sale

ENTRY To be confirmed on ticket sale

CONTACT Bookings required:
www.eventopia.com
www.themanaboutthehouse.net

Tragedy, Transportation & Triumph

DATE Sat, 30 April

Come and meet some extraordinary characters from the past as we stroll the South Arm Convict Trail with story teller James Parker, who will vividly bring back to life the convicts who came to the Peninsula in chains long before it became a seaside holiday spot.

VENUE Meet either at Rosny Barn at 9.30am, where transportation to South Arm will be provided, or at South Arm Community Centre at 10.15am. Includes light lunch.

TIME 9.30am - 3pm

ENTRY Adults \$5 Children \$5

CONTACT Bookings required: 6217 9607 or schoolhouse@ccc.tas.gov.au

DISABLED ACCESS No

PARKING Yes

Historical Walk Around Pontville

DATE Sun, 1 May

A guided walk around the historic village of Pontville Tasmania, stopping outside a number of historic sites including public infrastructure and private homes. At each stop your guide will provide an interesting insight into the history of the particular site.

VENUE Brighton Heritage Association. Meet at Public Buildings, 371 Brighton Rd, Pontville 7030

TIME 1pm - 3pm

ENTRY \$15 per person including afternoon tea

CONTACT 0402 956 692 or brightonheritage@bigpond.com

DISABLED ACCESS No

PARKING Yes

Discovering & Rediscovering Gothic Revival at Oak Lodge

DATE 1 - 31 May

Oak Lodge in Richmond, Tasmania will be returning to its original 1845 grandeur during the month of May. Spectacular Gothic Revival wallpaper, lost for generations, has recently been rediscovered under layers of old paint and plaster thanks to the dedicated investigative work of three 'Mural Archaeologists'. The brilliant ultramarine hued pattern, complete with faux church windows was installed in the hallway at Oak Lodge by Captain James

Booth RN (brother of Port Arthur Commandant Charles O'Hara Booth) to impress visitors. Self-confessed 'wallpaper nerd' Alan Townsend, has painstakingly reconstructed the full gothic splendour of this pattern from the scattered and much damaged remnants of the original, and has hand painted the pattern in its original colours.

VENUE Oak Lodge, 18 Bridge St, Richmond

TIME Inspect progress any time between 11.30am and 3pm during the month of May. Alan will be onsite Saturdays and Sundays throughout May from 11.30am to 3.30pm

ENTRY Donation towards Oak Lodge conservation

CONTACT atownsend@southernmidlandstas.gov.au

DISABLED ACCESS No

PARKING No

Bruny Island History

DATE 1 - 31 May

Discover the history of Bruny Island. Rediscover any family links your ancestors may have had with the island.

VENUE Bruny Island History Room, Alonnah, South Bruny Island

TIME 10am - 3pm, 7 days a week. Weekends volunteers on duty to assist

ENTRY Free entry - donations welcome

CONTACT Bookings not required unless large group. 6260 6287

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING Yes

Discovering Treasures from our Latest Dig

DATE: Daily throughout May

In 2011, excavations were undertaken in the underfloor area of Refractory Cell II of the Penitentiary Chapel at The Tench site in Hobart, by the Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority. The excavation, one of only a few undertaken at an incarceration site in Australia, was conducted by experts from Port Arthur in conjunction with Dr. Martin Gibbs (University of New England), as well as a National Trust team. The unearthed foundations are extremely important as they provide previously unknown information on the development of the convict cells. The dig also resulted in a significant collection of ceramics, food bones and fabric. This special Tasmanian convict collection has been hailed as 'very rare and significant' by contributing archaeologists and is on display at its original home, The Tench, for the first time as part of the 2016 Tasmanian Heritage Festival. The artefacts will be on display throughout the month of May.

VENUE: Penitentiary Chapel Historic Site

TIME: Mon - Fri 10am - 4pm
Sat & Sun - 1pm - 4pm

ENTRY: \$15 per person \$12 Concession
Admission price includes guided tour and viewing of artefacts

CONTACT: 6231 0911 or
penitentiary.chapel@nationaltrusttas.org.au

DISABLED ACCESS: No

PARKING: Yes, limited

Bruny Island Quarantine Station

DATE Sat & Sun

Discover the history of Bruny Island's Quarantine Station. Perhaps rediscover your ancestors who returned from WWI and were quarantined here due to the Influenza Pandemic.

VENUE Bruny Island Quarantine Station, North Bruny Island

TIME Weekends. 10am - 4pm.

ENTRY Free entry - donations welcome

CONTACT Bookings not required unless large group. 6260 6287

DISABLED ACCESS Yes & disabled toilets available

PARKING Yes

Brighton Heritage Museum

DATE Every Sunday in May

The Brighton Heritage Museum is a volunteer run museum featuring artefacts, photos and memorabilia relating to Brighton, Pontville and surrounding areas.

VENUE Brighton Heritage Association, Public Buildings, 371 Brighton Rd, Pontville 7030

TIME 1pm - 3pm

ENTRY Donation

CONTACT 0402 956 692 or
brightonheritage@bigpond.com

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING Yes

Discovering Richmond Gaol Historic Site

DATE Daily

This is the oldest convict gaol in Australia that is still in original condition. Richmond Gaol is an historic site and popular tourist attraction, attracting over 40,000 visitors a year. It's a destination not to be missed.

VENUE 37 Bathurst Street, Richmond, 7025

TIME 9am - 5pm

ENTRY \$9.00

CONTACT Group discount on offer - 0428 037 364 or 6260 2127

DISABLED ACCESS No

PARKING No

Discovering The Wall in the Wilderness

DATE Daily

A sculptural history and a work in progress, taking 10-12 years to complete.

VENUE The Wall, Derwent Bridge TAS 7140

TIME 9am - 4pm (Winter)
9am - 5pm (Summer)

ENTRY \$12 Adults \$5 Children (8-16 years)

CONTACT 6289 1134 or wallz090@gmail.com

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING Yes

10 Objects - 10 Stories: Celebrating Community Collections

DATE Mon - Fri

10 Objects - 10 Stories: Celebrating Community Collections presents a remarkable range of objects and their stories selected from small museums and collections around Tasmania. The exhibition has been curated by Arts Tasmania's Roving Curators - Veronica Macno and Melissa Smith - and is being held in conjunction with the 10th anniversary of Arts Tasmania's Roving Curator Program, which began in 2006 as part of the Small Museums and Collections Program.

VENUE 146 ArtSpace, 146 Elizabeth St, Hobart

TIME 9am - 5pm

ENTRY Free

CONTACT 6165 6666

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING No

John Elliott Classics Museum

DATE Mon - Thu

Discover artworks and artefacts from Ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome which were uncovered after centuries of burial. The re-discovery of these cultural products was a vital factor leading to the Renaissance and a renewal of interest in the foundations of European civilisation.

VENUE John Elliott Classics Museum, University Centre, University of Tasmania, Churchill Ave, Sandy Bay

TIME 9am - 4pm. Closed 12noon - 1pm

ENTRY Free

CONTACT 6226 2235

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING Yes

Guiding Light: Maatsuyker Island

DATE Weekdays and Saturdays
until 14 May

This exhibition combines a contemporary interpretation of life on Maatsuyker Island by artists Nicole O'Loughlin and Peter Maarseveen, with historical records from the Tasmanian Archive & Heritage Office and National Archives of Australia. The artists recorded their surroundings using finely detailed watercolour paintings and pin hole photography. Archival film footage, letters, photos and a pigeon message give a fascinating insight into life on Maatsuyker before helicopter transport. Open weekdays and Saturdays until 14 May 2016.

VENUE Allport Library & Museum of Fine Arts, 91 Murray St, Hobart

TIME 9:30am - 5:30pm

ENTRY Free

CONTACT 6165 5584 or
allport@education.tas.gov.au

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING Yes

Discover Rev Knopwood

DATE Tuesdays - Sundays

The Botaniko Art Group captures the heritage vegetable varieties from Rev. Robert Knopwood's kitchen garden as recorded in his diary 1804-1824. Narryna is part of Knopwood's Cottage Green landholding which was subdivided in 1824. Narryna's owners and residents such as Captain Andrew Haig, George Washington Walker and the Peate family were keen productive gardeners. For public programs scheduled in association with the exhibition go to www.tmag.tas.gov.au/narryna.

VENUE Narryna Heritage Museum, 103 Hampden Rd, Battery Point

TIME Tuesday - Saturday: 10am - 4:30pm.
Sunday: 12noon - 4:30pm

ENTRY Adults \$10 Concession \$8
Children \$4

CONTACT 6234 2791

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING No

High Tea at Runnymede

DATE Tue: 3, 10, 17 & Sun: 1, 8, 22 &
29 May

Traditional High Tea served in the Drawing Room at Runnymede. Enjoy fine food, the company of friends and the ambience of the Drawing Room.

VENUE Runnymede, 61 Bay Rd, New Town

TIME High Tea at 2:30pm

ENTRY Adults \$30 National Trust - \$25
Children \$20

CONTACT Bookings essential. 6278 1269 or

runnymede@nationaltrusttas.org.au

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING Yes

A Walk in James Austin's Footsteps

DATE 4, 13, 18 & 27 May

Join Fiona Ramshaw on a conducted walk back in history taking in one of Tasmania's oldest surviving heritage buildings - Austin's Cottage. Visit the former Baltonsborough Inn and Roseneath House sites. Discover the facts and colourful history of James Austin's convict past, his business acumen in establishing a cross-river ferry, and the important role of Roseneath as a convalescent hospital for returned soldiers during World War One.

VENUE Austin's Cottage, 14-16 Austins
Ferry Rd, Austins Ferry

TIME Four conducted walks, each
approx. one hour in duration
will be offered throughout the
Heritage Festival month of May
(weather permitting)

13 & 27 May: 11:30am
4 & 18 May: 1:30pm

ENTRY Donations of \$5 per person to
Fiona Ramshaw to cover the cost
of conducted walk notes and to
support her ongoing research into
the history of the area

CONTACT Numbers limited. Bookings
essential. Glenorchy Council
Customer Service - 6216 6800

DISABLED ACCESS Wheelchair accessible, however,
there are moderate inclines in
places and some uneven surfaces

PARKING Free parking available in the car
park near the waterfront opposite
James Austin Park at the end of
Austins Ferry Road

Rediscovering Port Arthur Tour

DATE Wed, 4 May

Take a tour of Port Arthur's recently conserved and award winning Penitentiary building with some of Port Arthur's project team. Learn of the exciting archaeological discoveries, engineering feats and future interpretation plans.

VENUE Port Arthur Historic Site, Port Arthur

TIME 4pm - 5pm

ENTRY Free

CONTACT Bookings required: 6250 2339 or
vicki.skeggs@portarthur.org.au

DISABLED ACCESS No

PARKING Yes



Rediscovering Port Arthur Talk

DATE Wed, 4 May

Join a discussion on Port Arthur's recently conserved and award winning Penitentiary building with some of Port Arthur's project team. Learn of the exciting archaeological discoveries, engineering feats and future interpretation plans.

VENUE Port Arthur Historic Site, Port Arthur

TIME 5:30pm - 6:30pm

ENTRY Free

CONTACT Bookings required: 6250 2339 or
vicki.skeggs@portarthur.org.au

DISABLED ACCESS No

PARKING Yes

The Great Lake Power Scheme in Focus: Photographic Competition

DATE Competition opens: Monday,
21 March 2016. Entries close:
4pm Friday, 29 April 2016.
Announcement of winners:
Friday, 6 May 2016. Photographic
display: Friday, 6 - Friday, 13 May
2016 at Waddamana, Tuesday,
17 - Tuesday, 31 May 2016 at 4
Elizabeth St, Hobart

Rediscover a century-old hydro-electric power scheme through the lens of a camera. Photograph any aspect of the built industrial heritage of the Great Lake Power Scheme in the lead-up to its 100th anniversary and you could win a prize of up to \$500. The competition will be launched on Monday, 21 March and entries close on Friday, 29 April. There will be Open and Student divisions with prizes in each. Winners will be announced on 6 May with entries on display at Waddamana Power Station Museum and 4 Elizabeth St, Hobart until 31 May. Visit www.hydro.com.au/photocomp for details.

VENUE Photographic display: Friday, 6 -
Friday, 13 May 2016 at Waddamana.
Tuesday, 17 - Tuesday, 31 May 2016
at 4 Elizabeth St, Hobart.

TIME Competition opens: Monday,
21 March 2016. Entries
close: 4pm Friday, 29 April 2016.
Announcement of winners:
Friday, 6 May 2016

ENTRY Free

CONTACT Enquiries: Hydro
Tasmania 1300 360 441,
culturalheritage@hydro.com.au or
www.hydro.com.au/photocomp

DISABLED ACCESS Disabled access is available at
Waddamana Power Station Museum
and 4 Elizabeth Street, Hobart where
the entries will be displayed

PARKING Parking is available at Waddamana
Power Station Museum. Paid public
parking is available in the vicinity
of 4 Elizabeth Street, Hobart

Archaeological Research and Survey Rediscovering the Forgotten

DATE Sat, 7 & Sun, 8 May

This two-day course will run participants through the theory and practice of a basic survey of an archaeological site. Participants will be taken through the basics of archaeology from desktop research to how to locate a site, use of historical sources to predict the archaeological resource, posing a set of research questions through to non-invasive site survey. This will lead to the assessment of archaeological potential and significance, through to the actual practical in-field survey and recording of sites. No prior experience is necessary, and no excavation will be undertaken in this course. The course will include surveying an archaeological site and can be adapted to a specific group's particular interest (if numbers are sufficient). This course will undertake a survey of the very significant 1840s Lovely Banks Probation Station site in the Southern Midlands. Presented by Centre for Heritage at Oatlands - Heritage Education and Skills Centre.

VENUE Oatlands Supreme Court House, 7 Campbell St, Oatlands

TIME 9am - 5pm

ENTRY \$398. NT Members - \$237.60 (40% discount - use promo code 'TRUST')

CONTACT Bookings essential: 0418 303 184 or info@centreforheritage.com.au. We will also be travelling to the Lovely Banks Probation Station site on the Sunday - directions will be provided

Henry Jones IXL History Tour

DATE Sun, 8, 15 & 22 May

Explore the IXL story and characters behind your visit. This tour takes you through the heritage jam factory buildings with our History Liaison Officer, bringing the Hotel's unique history to life.

VENUE The Henry Jones Art Hotel, 25 Hunter St, Hobart

TIME 2pm - 3pm

ENTRY Gold coin donation

CONTACT Bookings required: 6210 7700 or history@thehenryjones.com

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING No

The only thing new in
the world is the history
you do not know

— Harry S Truman

Open Day at Cascades Female Factory

DATE Sun, 8 May

Come and discover the stories of the convict women and their children, who spent time at Cascades Female Factory, at our Open Day, to be held symbolically on Mother's Day. For those who have been before, come and rediscover the historic site which has undergone major conservation and interpretation works in keeping with our World Heritage Status.

VENUE Cascades Female Factory, 10 Degraeves St, South Hobart

TIME 9:30am - 4pm

ENTRY Entry to the site is free on the day. Heritage Tours \$15 per adult & \$10 per child/concession. Her Story \$20 per adult and \$12.50 per child

CONTACT 1800 139 478 or reservations@femalefactory.org.au

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING Yes

Rediscover Frascati

DATE Sun, 8 May

Frascati dates back to 1834 when John Burnett, the first Colonial Secretary, built his country villa on the site. Recent works have questioned whether Burnett added onto an existing building and whether there was a pre-existing building on site at the time. Come and rediscover some of Frascati's history. Tours of Frascati House and historic gardens available.

VENUE Frascati, The Avenue, New Norfolk

TIME 11am - 3pm

ENTRY Gold coin donation

CONTACT Friendsoffrascatcommunity@gmail.com

DISABLED ACCESS Part access

PARKING Yes

Discovering and Rediscovering Old Rokeby

DATE Thu, 12 May

A bus tour through the township of Rokeby, discovering the history of its buildings and the Old Rokeby Historic Trail. We encourage our passengers to ask questions, interact and enjoy our discovery tour! Presented by the Tranmere-Clarence Plains Land & Coast Care Inc and Clarence Plains Historical Society.

VENUE Meet at TRAIL start sign on the corner of Hawthorn Pl and South Arm Rd, Rokeby

TIME 2pm - 5pm

ENTRY Gold coin donation

CONTACT 6247 6925 or wandrew@iprimus.com.au

DISABLED ACCESS No

PARKING Yes

The Trench Kids' Discovery Tours

DATE Sat, 14 May

Take a special tour around the Penitentiary Chapel Historic Site (shortened by inmates to 'The Trench') in the heart of Hobart, and discover amazing facts about convict life in your city! On Saturday the 14th of May, The Trench is running special kids' tours every half hour from 9am to 12 noon. These tours will be chock-full of interesting stories about prison life and daring escapes from jail, and will include visits to the solitary cells, spooky tunnels, and chopped-in-half chapel! Bookings not required, turn up on the day and be fitted into the next tour time! For more kids' activities, jump onto the Heritage Festival website www.nationaltrustfestival.org.au

VENUE The Trench
Penitentiary Chapel Historic Site,
6 Brisbane St, Hobart

TIME 9am - 12noon

ENTRY \$5 per person

CONTACT 6231 0911 or penitentiary.chapel@nationaltrustas.org.au

DISABLED ACCESS No

PARKING Yes - limited

Willow Court Unearthed

DATE Sat, 14 & Sun, 15 May

Talk & Tour 1 - Heather Burke, Assoc Professor of Archaeology, Flinders University, will talk about the results from the recent geophysical investigations around Willow Court and Frascati House, and her long term plans to conduct archaeological excavations at the site over the next 10 years.

VENUE Friends of Willow Court, Willow Court Barracks Precinct (excluding Council owned parts of Willow Court), The Avenue, New Norfolk

TIME 10am & 12.30pm

ENTRY Adults \$5 Child under 12 Free

CONTACT Tickets from Patchwork Cafe Garden Friendsofwillowcourt@gmail.com

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING Yes

Willow Court Unearthed

DATE Sat, 14 & Sun, 15 May

Tour & Talk 2 - Mark Woodley, Heritage Plasterer, will talk on traditional labour applications and building techniques and how he has applied these to the conservation of the Willow Court Barracks and the Willow Court perimeter wall.

VENUE Friends of Willow Court, Willow Court Barracks Precinct (excluding

Council owned parts of Willow Court), The Avenue, New Norfolk

- TIME** 10am & 12.30pm
- ENTRY** Adults \$5 Child under 12 Free
- CONTACT** Tickets from Patchwork Cafe Garden
Friendsowillowcourt@gmail.com
- DISABLED ACCESS** Yes
- PARKING** Yes

Hobart Synagogue Open Day

- DATE** Sun, 15 May
- Open day at the Hobart Jewish Synagogue, the oldest Jewish Synagogue in Australia.
- VENUE** Hobart Synagogue, 59 Argyle St, Hobart
- TIME** 12noon - 3pm
- ENTRY** \$5 Children under 16 free
- CONTACT** shule@hobart.org
- DISABLED ACCESS** No
- PARKING** Street parking available as well as in the Vodafone & Hobart City Council, Argyle St car parks

Family History Library Open Day

- DATE** Sun, 15 May
- The Hobart Branch of the Tasmanian Family History Society Inc offers free use of the Branch Library [Old Bellerive Post Office, 19 Cambridge Road, Bellerive] on Sunday 15 May 2016 from 11 am to 3 pm. Research assistants will be on hand to assist visitors with their family history research, and passes for free access to the Library for the following week will be offered to patrons.
- VENUE** Tasmanian Family History Society [Hobart Branch] Library, 19 Cambridge Rd, Bellerive
- TIME** 11am - 3pm
- ENTRY** Free
- CONTACT** secretary@hobart.tasfhs.org

Discovering the History of the Theatre Royal

- DATE** 23, 24, 25, 26 & 27 May
- An archaeological dig adjacent to the Theatre Royal has revived our interest in the past history of Wapping and early Tasmania. Find out what happened in 1837 when the theatre opened for the first time and enjoy the highlights of this amazing cultural icon over the last 179 years. Discover the future plans for the theatre.
- VENUE** Theatre Royal, 29 Campbell St, Hobart
- TIME** 11am – 12noon. One hour tour

- ENTRY** \$12 per person
- CONTACT** Theatre Royal Box Office 6233 2299 or www.theatreroyal.com.au
- DISABLED ACCESS** Tour will be limited for disabled people to the stalls area. Please notify the Box Office when booking any of the special needs or wheelchair access

- PARKING** No

Vintage Tractor & Machinery Display

- DATE** Sat, 28 May
- A number of vintage tractors and agricultural equipment will be displayed - some will be running, including a very rare Bates Steel Mule from the 1920s. Sausage sizzle - free of charge!
- VENUE** Collinsvale Machinery & Social Club, Hall Rd, Collinsvale
- TIME** 10am - 3pm
- ENTRY** Free
- CONTACT** 0424 169 138
- DISABLED ACCESS** Yes
- PARKING** Yes

Pipe Organ, Spirituality & Traditional Morning Tea

- DATE** Sun, 29 May
- Come and hear the pipe organ being played within a spiritual context. Listen to stories about how the Christian Church helped the Colonial settlers both in Tasmania and abroad. A traditional morning tea will be served afterwards.
- VENUE** Wesley Uniting Church, 56-58 Melville St, Hobart
- TIME** 10am - 11.30am
- ENTRY** Free
- CONTACT** 6231 4033 or wesleyheritage@outlook.com
- DISABLED ACCESS** Yes
- PARKING** On site and next door in the Melville St Car park

Rediscover Your Antiques at the Trench!

- DATE** Sun, 29 May
- Climb up into your attic, dig around under your house, and search through those old boxes! The National Trust Tasmania is presenting a special Antiques Roadshow as part of the 2016 Tasmanian Heritage Festival. In keeping with this year's festival theme of *Discovery and Rediscoveries*, we want to help you discover the value of those special items that you've always wondered about, or help you uncover the secrets of your priceless family heirloom.

Acclaimed third generation antique dealer and National Trust Tasmania Board Member, Warwick Oakman will be onsite to appraise pieces and answer questions. We will also have a second special guest dealer to be announced closer to the date! Come along and rediscover your heritage!

- VENUE** Exercise Yard, Penitentiary Chapel Historic Site, 6 Brisbane St, Hobart
- TIME** 1pm - 3pm
- ENTRY** Free
- CONTACT** 6231 0911 or penitentiary.chapel@nationaltrusttas.org.au
- DISABLED ACCESS** Yes
- PARKING** Yes - limited

Why waste your money looking up your family tree? Just go into politics and your opponents will do it for you.

— Mark Twain



Events Program - North-East

Louisa Anne Meredith: Wife, Mother, Artist, Author and Poet

DATE 1 - 31 May

Louisa Anne Meredith is regarded as one of Australia's most talented colonial female writers and artists. Louisa retained a love of the natural world of England and introduced old world plants to her gardens in Tasmania. She had a passion for the native flora and fauna of her new island home and produced many beautiful paintings, sketches, and a series of illustrated books, poems and essays.

VENUE East Coast Heritage Museum, 22 Franklin St, Swansea

TIME 10am - 4pm

ENTRY Gold coin donation

CONTACT 6256 5066 or museum@freycinet.tas.gov.au

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

History of the Fishing Industry

DATE Daily

Travelling exhibition from the Maritime Museum of Tasmania covering the state's fishing history augmented with local fishing memorabilia and history from St Helens. The Ward Case in the St Helens History Room is also displaying its Tasmanian Shell Collection.

VENUE St Helens History Room, 61 Cecilia St, St Helens

TIME 9am - 5pm

ENTRY \$5 per family/couple
\$3 concession

CONTACT 6376 1479 or
historyroom@bodc.tas.gov.au

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING Yes

Events Program - North-West

Hampshire & Surrey Hills Historical Bus Tour

DATE Sun, 1 May

Come along and experience our colonial history: the Van Diemen's Land Company's sheep farming enterprise. Discover and rediscover aspects of our early history that are little told, totally forgotten, or just plain incorrect! We visit first the European settlements in NW Tasmania (c 1827 - 1831). Follow in the 1830 footsteps of George Augustus Robinson and Truganini at Weybridge; visit the remains of a shepherd's hut (1834) and view a rock cairn built by Hellyer in 1831.

VENUE Burnie Regional Museum, Little Alexander St, Burnie

TIME 8am - 6pm

ENTRY \$60 per person

CONTACT Bookings required: 6430 5746 or museum@burnie.net

DISABLED ACCESS No

PARKING Yes

Off the Rails

DATE Daily

Walk over the tramway and railway routes through the Arboretum and 700m along the Don River. Cuttings and embankments built by hand. Hand and machinery-worked limestone quarries.

VENUE The Tasmanian Arboretum, 46 Old Tramway Rd, Eugenana

TIME 9am - Sunset

ENTRY \$5 Adults. Free entry for children

CONTACT 6427 2690 or
tasarb@tasmanianarboretum.org.au

DISABLED ACCESS No

PARKING Yes

"Michelangelo" The Exhibition

DATE 1 - 22 May

Michelangelo Buonarroti (1475-1564), considered the greatest living artist in his lifetime, was not only a brilliant painter, but also an outstanding sculptor and architect. This exhibition demonstrates why his paintings and sculptures are ranked amongst the most famous creations in western history. A replica of the statue of David is included in this exhibition. The exhibition will run from 12 March - 22 May 2016.

VENUE Burnie Regional Art Gallery, Wilmot St, Burnie

TIME 10am - 4:30pm

ENTRY Adult \$14. Concession Card Holder/Friends of the Gallery/Subscriber Adult \$12. Friends of the Gallery Concession Card / Subscriber Concession/Student Card (16+) \$10. All Children and Students (under 16) \$5. Family Price (2+2, additional children \$5) \$30. SCHOOLS: All Students (Teachers and Parents free on a 1 to 10 student ratio) \$5

CONTACT Schools and Community groups are advised to book by contacting the gallery on 6430 5875 or gallery@burnie.net

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING Yes

Kentish Museum Rediscovering our Main Street

DATE Monday to Friday.
Weekends by appointment

Featuring 'now' and 'then' photos of shops and houses in the Main Street. The Museum opened in 1984 after the centenary of Sheffield District High School. Many of the artefacts and photos were given for displays and never retrieved after the event. They were then turned into a Museum in a school building and moved to the present building in 1987. Our collection is from deceased estates, from both the district and from people who once lived here and then retired elsewhere, sending back items they thought relevant to this district. Our collection is 99.9% from the district and consists of photos, clothes, tools, kitchen utensils, farm implements, hospital, postal & personal items. Family history is another large component of the Museum.

VENUE 93 Main St, Sheffield

TIME 10am - 4pm

ENTRY Adult \$5 Concession \$4
Children u/16 \$2 Family \$12

CONTACT kentishmuseum@westnet.com.au

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING Yes

Rediscover Home Hill from the Inside

DATE Wed, 4 May

Join us for a series of special evening tours of Home Hill with members of the Lyons family. Hear personal insights and stories about Joe, Dame Enid and life at Home Hill. For our first tour, join Alison Richardson and Tony Lacey, two of Dame Enid and Joe's grandchildren, who will tell us about what was expected as a grandchild visiting 'nanny', having tea and scones in the garden, being part of a large extended family and so much more.

VENUE Home Hill, 77 Middle Rd, Devonport 7310

TIME 6pm - 7:30pm

ENTRY \$30 per person (light supper included)

CONTACT Bookings essential: 6424 8055 or home.hill@nationaltrusttas.org.au

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING Yes

Tale of Two Towns

DATE 5 - 31 May

Celebrating the Tale of Two Towns. A collation of photographs revisiting and rediscovering the twin towns of Torquay and Formby which in 1890 amalgamated to form the present city of Devonport. An electronic presentation will show images from the Bass Strait Maritime Centre collection throughout the month of May.

VENUE Bass Strait Maritime Centre, 6 Gloucester Ave, Devonport

TIME 10am - 5pm

ENTRY Adult - \$10, Con - \$8, Child - \$5, Family - \$25

CONTACT Bookings required: 6424 7100 or info@bassstraitmc.com.au

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING Yes

Tasmania Talks with Brian Carlton: Broadcasting Live from Home Hill

DATE Wed, 11 May

Tasmania Talks with Brian Carlton, an unashamedly Tasmanian show with both a strong news and current affairs focus, will be broadcasting live across Northern Tasmania from Home Hill in Devonport. Tasmania Talks broadcasts on LAFM, 7SD, 7AD, 7BU & 7XS - the population of these combined broadcast areas is over 270,000 people! This show provides the platform and opportunity for listeners to drive the agenda, initiate and engage in discussion about current topics and goes well beyond the headlines.

VENUE Home Hill, 77 Middle Rd, Devonport 7310

TIME 9am - 12 noon

ENTRY Free admission but space is limited

CONTACT For information call Home Hill on 6424 8055 or 7AD on 6424 1919 or home.hill@nationaltrusttas.org.au

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING Yes

Penghana Show & Tell Afternoon

DATE Sun, 15 May

On Sunday, 15 May between 1:30pm and 3:30pm, the Penghana B&B (a National Trust owned property), in conjunction with the Galley Museum, will be taking a trip down memory lane when it hosts a 'Show and Tell Afternoon' for guests and locals alike. Everyone is invited to bring along his or her favourite 'Penghana' themed family story, memory, photograph, letter, precious memento or other personal connection to this wonderful Queenstown community event. The National Trust would be very grateful for help filling in the gaps in the history of Penghana, so look under your beds and inside those old shoe boxes! Let's rediscover our heritage together while enjoying afternoon tea at this elegant heritage property.

VENUE Penghana Bed & Breakfast, Ballroom/Grounds, Penghana, 32 Esplanade, Queenstown

TIME 1:30pm - 3:30pm

ENTRY Free

CONTACT Bookings essential: 6471 2560 or info@penghana.com.au

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING Yes

Entwined Lives

DATE 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 May

A series of historic photographic works by early Waratah photographers, including John H Robinson, and from the collection of Jeff Crowe. These works depict and tell the story of Waratah as a flourishing mining town during the latter part of the 19th Century and early years of the 20th Century. Photos depict the conditions that miners worked under and endured, in an often harsh west coast environment. Contrasting with this are photographs of the social lives of these workers and their families, and the close-knit fabric that held the community together. The exhibition will also run in June by appointment.

VENUE St James Church Gallery & History Centre, 17 Smith St, Waratah

TIME 10am - 3pm

ENTRY Free - donations welcome

CONTACT 0438 371 787 or enviroglass_@hotmail.com

DISABLED ACCESS No

PARKING Street parking

Creative Mosaics A Creative Workshop for Kids and their Adults

DATE Sat, 21 May

Discover the ancient medium of Mosaic at this introductory workshop at Home Hill. Children aged 8 and over can bring a parent, grandparent or carer along to join in the creativity. Have lots of fun together learning a new skill and make something to take home and show off to friends and family. Everything is supplied, but space is limited, so bookings are essential.

VENUE Home Hill, 77 Middle Rd, Devonport 7310

TIME 1pm - 3pm

ENTRY \$25 for one child and their adult

CONTACT Bookings essential 6424 8055 or home.hill@nationaltrusttas.org.au

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING Yes

Rediscover Home Hill From the Inside

DATE Wed, 25 May

Join us for the second in our series of special evening tours of Home Hill with members of the Lyons family. This tour will be led by Peter Lyons, the youngest son of Joe and Dame Enid, together with his own son Peter. Hear about Australia's most significant political couple from those who knew them best. Funny, sad, and quirky – these stories will bring the house to life.

VENUE Home Hill, 77 Middle Rd, Devonport 7310

TIME 6pm - 7:30pm

ENTRY \$30 per person (light supper included)

CONTACT Bookings essential: 6424 8055 or home.hill@nationaltrusttas.org.au

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING Yes

Pop-up Playgroup Winter Crafts Day

DATE Thu, 26 May

Join Playgroup Tasmania to celebrate the National Trust's Heritage Month at Home Hill with a traditional craft & games morning. Dame Enid Lyons' special family room will open its doors to the delight of a new generation of children. Celebrate the history of this special National Trust property by being a part of a new generation of children and families who get to enjoy the fun and games of this welcoming family room.

VENUE Home Hill, 77 Middle Rd, Devonport 7310

TIME 10am - 12 noon

ENTRY Gold coin donation

CONTACT Bookings essential: 6424 8055 or 6432 3228

DISABLED ACCESS Yes

PARKING Yes



The National Trust of Tasmania suggests you visit the following organisations and sites when travelling through Tasmania:

NORTHERN REGION

Artisan Gallery

Date Daily

The Gallery is a showcase for some of Tasmania's best artists and craftspersons. The potter study of Rudolph Sibrava and Lisa Boyter is also housed in the building and the potters are on hand to show you their studio and explain their work processes.

Venue Artisan Gallery, 32 Deviot Rd, Robigana

Time 10am - 5pm

Entry Free

Ben Lomond Ski Village

Date Daily

Ben Lomond takes its name from the Scottish mountain of the same name and was given by Colonel Paterson who founded the first European settlement in Northern Tasmania in 1804. The Northern Tasmanian Alpine Club was formed in 1929 and constructed a chalet 'Carr Villa'. The Australian National Ski Championships were held at the site in 1955. Always open, weather permitting.

Venue Ben Lomond Ski Village

Entry National Park fees apply

Bolt Sculpture

Date Daily

The Bolt Sculpture, created by local sculptor, David Hamilton, was commissioned by the School of Visual and Performing Arts, University of Tasmania, to mark the City of Launceston's 2006 'It's About Us' celebrations. 'It's About Us' was a year-long celebration that marked 200 years of European settlement of Launceston and recognised more than 35,000 years of Aboriginal settlement in the Tamar Area.

Venue UTAS Academy of the Arts, 2 Invermay Rd, Inveresk

Entry Free

Campbell Town Museum & Visitor Information Centre

Date Mon - Sat

Campbell Town Museum and Visitor Information Centre is located in the centre of Campbell Town in the Town Hall, relocating to this building in October 2014. The Museum exhibits many artefacts and items pertaining to Campbell Town and the surrounding area.

Venue Campbell Town Museum & Visitor Information Centre, 75 High St, Campbell Town

Time 10am - 3pm

Entry Donations welcome

Cataract Gorge

Date Daily

Cataract Gorge has a long history and has been described by several generations as the heartbeat of Launceston and central to its lifestyle and sense of community. The Gorge features walking trails, lookouts, the world's longest single span chairlift, suspension bridge and open air swimming pool.

Venue Cataract Gorge, Launceston

Entry Free

Community of Mathinna

Date Daily

Mathinna takes its name from that of an aboriginal girl befriended by Governor and Lady Franklin. On the outskirts of Mathinna is Evercreech Forest Reserve, home to the tallest White Gums in the world.

Venue Mathinna & Evercreech Forest Reserve Park

Entry Free

Dr Pugh

Date Daily

Dr William Russ Pugh (1806 - 1897) was a medical practitioner credited with administering the first surgical anaesthetic in the southern hemisphere. On 7 June 1847 he performed two operations at St John's Hospital, Launceston using ether anaesthesia.

Venue Princes Square, St John & Elizabeth St, Launceston

Entry Free

Elizabeth Town Collectibles Museum

Date Daily

In 1978 Ken Cooper's parents, who were avid collectors, established a private museum. Their son continues to collect for and manage the museum. The collection has a wide variety of objects from men's shed tools to children's toys.

Venue Elizabeth Town Collectibles Museum, Bass Highway, Elizabeth Town

Time 10am - 4pm

Entry Gold coin donation

Evandale Pioneer Cemetery

Date Daily

Wander through this amazing record of Tasmanian forebears and gain an insight into the social and cultural fabric of our unique pioneering heritage. James Cox, who established nearby 'Clarendon', is buried here alongside his wife and other family members.

Venue Evandale Pioneer Cemetery

Entry Free

Harold Gatty Memorial

The Harold Gatty Memorial Park commemorates the extraordinary achievements of the Campbell Town born adventurer. Gatty's assistance was sought by the one-eyed stuntman, oil rigger and air adventurer, Wiley Post, to fly around the world. They set off from Roosevelt airfield on 23 June 1931 and re-landed there on 1 July.

Venue Harold Gatty Memorial, Midlands Hwy & Pedder St, Rosedale Airfield, Campbell Town

Entry Free

James Boag Brewery

Date Daily

Tour of the Brewery followed by tasting of Boag's beers matched with Tasmanian cheeses. Café and tours available.

Venue James Boag Brewery, 39 William St, Launceston

Time Mon - Fri 9.30am - 5pm
Sat & Sun 10.30am - 5pm

Entry Charges apply

Launceston Tramway Museum

Date Daily

Tour of museum and 20 minute train ride. Open every day.

Venue Launceston Tramway Museum, Inveresk Precinct

Entry Charges apply

Longford RSL Museum

Date Tue - Fri

The Longford RSL museum contains a wide variety of memorabilia relating to service people in the area. Especially highlighted is the journey of Mary Ransom, who was a nurse during WWII.

Venue Longford RSL Museum, 78 Wellington St, Longford

Time Tue - Fri 3pm - 7pm
Sat 10am to 7pm or by appointment

Low Head Fog Horn

Date Daily

Every Sunday at 11am the fog horn at the historic Low Head Light House is blown. Bring a picnic along and enjoy the fantastic views out into Bass Strait, up the Tamar and across to East Beach. Be amazed by the incredible sound of the fog horn as it eerily bellows and echoes. A great activity for all the family.

Venue Low Head Light House, Low Head Road, Low Head

Time 11am - 11.30am

Entry Free

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Low Head Light House

Date Daily

Built in 1888, the current lighthouse replaced the original, built by convict labour, which was demolished due to falling into a state of disrepair. The current double brick structure was designed by Marine Board architect, Robert Hucksion.

Venue Low Head Light House, Low Head Road, Low Head

Time 10am - 6pm

Entry Free

Low Head Pilot Station

Date Daily

Low Head Pilot Station is the oldest group of pilot buildings in Australia. While it was the first station to operate, it is the third oldest pilot service after the private operations of Sydney and Hobart. It is the only one operating on its original site. The pilot service dates from 1805, with the appointment of William House as Harbour Master at Port Dalrymple. The first building on the site was probably built in 1806. The pilot service still operates from this site today.

Venue Low Head Pilot Station, Low Head Rd, Low Head

Time 10am – 4pm

Entry Charges apply

Malua Memorial

Date Daily

Visit the Malua Memorial and journey through the life of this highly successful, versatile racehorse.

Venue Great Western Tiers Visitor Centre, 100 Emu Bay Rd, Deloraine

Entry Free

“Methode Tasmanoise”

Date Daily

The story behind the Jansz Vineyard and how it came to produce one of the best selling premium sparkling wines in Australia.

Venue Jansz Wine Room, 12168 Pipers Brook Rd, Pipers Brook

Time 10am – 4pm

Entry Free

Mt Direction Historic Site

Date Daily

Mt Direction Historic Site is important as it is one of the only remaining examples of the communications systems used in British military colonies during the 18th and 19th centuries.

Venue Mt Direction Historic Site, East Tamar, 25km north of Launceston

Entry Free

Painted Poles of Lilydale

Date Daily

The power poles along the main street of Lilydale have been painted by local artists to depict scenes from the rich and diverse agriculturally-based heritage of the district.

Venue Lilydale Rd, Lilydale

Entry Free

Pearn's Steam World

Date Daily

General agricultural history dating back to the 1860s.

Venue Pearn's Steam World, 65-67 Meander Valley Hwy, Westbury

Time 10am - 3pm

Entry Charges apply

QVMAG Fine Arts, Decorative Arts & Design Collection

Date Daily

QVMAG collects and displays fine art and decorative arts principally from Australia with particular reference to Tasmania.

Venue Art Gallery at Royal Park, 2 Wellington St, Launceston

Time 10am – 4pm

Entry Free

QVMAG History Collection

Date Daily

QVMAG History Collection represents both Tasmania's place in Australia and the world, and brings the world to Tasmania.

Venue QVMAG Inveresk, 2 Invermay Rd, Inveresk

Time 10am – 4pm

Entry Free

QVMAG Planetarium

Date Tue - Sat

The Planetarium presents shows on a range of astronomical topics and includes a segment on the current night sky

Venue QVMAG Inveresk, 2 Invermay Road, Inveresk

Time Tue - Fri 12noon & 2pm,
Sat 2pm & 3pm

Entry Charges apply

QVMAG Science Collection

Date Daily

The QVMAG scientific collections have national and international significance.

Venue QVMAG Inveresk, 2 Invermay Rd, Inveresk

Time 10am – 4pm

Entry Free

Richardson's Harley Davidson Motorcycle Museum

Richardson's Harley Davidson has a large motorcycle museum. Walk your way through our History Boards of nine decades. Read old newspapers and see our old workshop set out for easy viewing.

Venue Richardson's Harley Davidson, 468 Westbury Rd, Prospect

Time Mon – Fri 9am – 5:30pm Sat 9am – 3pm

Entry Gold coin donation

Ross Female Factory

Date Daily

Originally the site of a male punishment station, from 1847-1848 the buildings were adapted for use as a probation station for women. Known as the Ross Female Factory, it housed between 60 and 120 women at any one time, as well as accommodating the inmates' babies. It operated as a hiring depot, nursery, probation and punishment station until 1855. Further information can be obtained at the Tasmanian Wool Centre.

Venue Ross Female Factory, Bond St, Ross

Time 9:30am – 4:30pm

Entry Free

Sculpture Trail

Date Daily

A unique encounter with the region's creativity, diverse culture, community and rich natural, historic heritage.

Venue Deloraine Riverbank & Streetscape

Entry Free

Storey's Creek

Date Daily

Nestled at the foot of the crags of Ben Lomond is Storey's Creek (now a ghost town), a region rich in mining history and magnificent natural beauty. Mining at Storey's Creek began in the 1870s from the efforts of Chinese prospectors.

Venue Storey's Creek

Entry Free

Supply River Mill Historic Site

Date Daily

The site was first inhabited by Tasmanian Aboriginal Panninher people for gathering shell fish and swan eggs and camping. The first Europeans to the site were probably Bass & Flinders in 1798. A flour mill was constructed on the site in 1825. The land was purchased by the West Tamar Council and Parks & Wildlife Service and local residents in 1995.

Venue Supply River Mill Historic Site, Deviot Rd

Entry Free

Tasmanian Wool Centre

Date Daily

The Tasmanian Wool Centre is a leading attraction in Ross and promotes the qualities of wool to visitors. Together with one of Tasmania's largest retail areas devoted to woollens, it houses informative, well presented museum galleries to explore the beginnings of the wool industry and the history of the vibrant village of Ross.

Venue Tasmanian Wool Centre, 48 Church St, Ross

Time Mon - Fri 9:30am to 4:30pm
Sat & Sun 10am to 4pm

Entry Gold coin donation

The Vintage Tractor Shed

Date Daily

The Vintage Tractor Shed is home to over 90 machines in working order, owned by father and son team Hedley and Glenn Shaw.

Venue The Vintage Tractor Shed, Veterans Row, Westbury

Time 9am - 4pm

Entry Charges apply

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Val D'Osne Fountain

Date Daily

The Val D'Osne Fountain was erected to commemorate the opening of Launceston's reticulated water supply. It is a bronze copy of the original and was officially turned on in 1859. An historical Engineering Marker, which was placed on the fountain in 2007, also commemorates this event.

Venue Princes Square, Elizabeth & Charles St, Launceston

Entry Free

SOUTHERN REGION

Adamsfield

Date Daily

Adamsfield was once a thriving osmiridium mining settlement with a population of more than 1,000 people in Tasmania's remote south-west. Today there is little left of this once-booming town apart from a quiet valley with scattered relics, which are gradually being reclaimed by the bush.

Venue Mt Field National Park

Entry National Park fee applies

Bellerive History Room

Date Mon - Sat

The Bellerive Historical Society was formed in 1990 with the aim of preserving the past for the future. Bellerive played a major role in the survival of the early colony of Hobart Town by providing game meat. Later, cereals and fruit were grown and transported to Hobart Town. The Bellerive Historical Society's photographs and historical material are available to the public in the former watch house.

Venue Bellerive History Room, 8 Cambridge Rd, Bellerive

Time Mon - Fri 9am - 4pm
Sat 9am - 12noon

Entry Free

Contact 6244 2925

Callington Mill

Date Daily

Callington Mill showcases wind-driven technology. Tours and cafe.

Venue Callington Mill, Old Mill Lane, Oatlands

Time Open 9am - 5pm
Tours on the hour 10am - 3pm.

Entry Charges apply

Cape Bruny Lighthouse

Date Daily

Time Daily 9:30am - 4:30pm

Entry Free

Chauncy Vale Wildlife Sanctuary

Date Daily

The Chauncy Vale Wildlife Sanctuary, of which Day Dawn is part, is the oldest private conservation area in the state and is open daily, except for days of total fire ban. It is open 9am to sunset.

Venue Chauncy Vale Wildlife Sanctuary, Baghdad

Time 9am - 8pm

Entry Gold coin donation

Coal Mines Historic Site

Date Daily

The Coal Mines Historic Site is a great place to journey to and discover on foot. Learn the history of this place as you walk the paths and tracks around the site and read the stories of some of the people who lived and worked here. Explore the settlement ruins, which once included stone prisoners' barracks and punishment cells, a chapel, bake house and store as well as quarters for the commanding officer, surgeon and soldiers. Guided tours available by contacting Port Arthur Historic Site.

Venue Coal Mines Historic Site, Coal Mines Rd, Saltwater River, Tasman Peninsula

Entry Free

Contact Please call 1800 659 101 for more information

Colebrook Progress Association

Maps and information regarding the Jerusalem Probation Station are available for perusal.

Venue Colebrook History Room, Richmond Rd, Colebrook

Time By appointment only

Entry \$2.00

Contact loukelawrence@gmail.com

Congregational Church (1873) Richmond

Date Daily

The first Congregational Church was built in 1844 in Torrens Street and was demolished in 1876 after it was damaged in a storm. The church in Bridge Street was built in 1873.

Copping Convict & Colonial Collection

Date Thu - Mon

Copping Convict & Colonial Collection is situated halfway between Hobart and Port Arthur and began life as a garage. It has an extraordinary display of memorabilia and inventions. Since November 2011 it has been rejuvenated by a local company, Vines and Designs, with a focus on highlighting local creativity and talent. Opens Thursday to Monday - group bookings on other days.

Venue Copping Convict & Colonial Collection, 2217 Arthur Hwy, Copping

Time 9am - 5pm

Entry Gold coin donation

Cygnets Living History Museum

Date Daily

The Cygnets Living History Museum records the history of the area from the first contact with the Aboriginal girl, Oura Oura, by Baudin's 1802 expedition, through European settlement to the present day. Cygnets was a centre for timber getting, apple and small fruit growing and processing, and boat building.

Venue Cygnets Living History Museum, 37 Mary St, Cygnets

Entry Gold coin donation

Federation Chocolate Factory

Date Sun - Fri

As an added attraction to the Chocolate Factory, there is a museum of artefacts to preserve local timber harvesting and sawmill heritage. Visitors will

see machinery from yesteryear as well as equipment used by grandma in the home as a reminder of our pioneering lifestyle. In the yard outside, a remnant of the old convict powered tramway may still be clearly seen. Now heritage listed, it is one of the best remaining examples of undisturbed line. See the 100 year old church just opposite with an array of vintage timber harvesting machines nearby. Open all of May.

Venue Federation Chocolate, 2 South St, Taranna

Time 9am - 5pm

Entry Free

International Wall of Friendship

Date Daily

The International Wall of Friendship commemorates the contribution of migrants to Tasmania. It was conceived as a lasting memorial to the bonds of friendship and goodwill of the migrants from the many nations who have made Tasmania their home, and to their contribution and commitment to the progress and well-being of the State.

Venue Commonwealth Government Centre, 188 Collins St, Hobart

Isle of the Dead

Date Daily

Between 1833 - 1877 around 1100 people were buried at this settlement cemetery. The Isle of the Dead is the final resting place for military and civil officers, their wives and children and convicts. The most common causes of death among convicts were industrial accidents and respiratory disease.

Venue Port Arthur Historic Site, Arthur Hwy, Port Arthur

Entry Charges apply

Contact Call 1800 659 101 for more information

Josephite Mission & History Centre

Date Mon - Fri

View and hear the story of the Josephite involvement in Catholic education in Tasmania.

Venue Josephite Mission & History Centre, 67 Clare St, New Town

Time 9:30am - 4pm

Entry Donation

Kangaroo Bluff Battery

Date Daily

From the time of the first official white settlement of the Derwent at Risdon Cove in 1803, there was concern over the possibility of attack by sea. By 1836, it was thought that mutually supporting batteries on both sides of the Derwent could turn Hobart Town into a fortress. Kangaroo Point, with its steep bluff, was an ideal site located on the eastern shore.

Venue Kangaroo Bluff Battery, Gunning St, Bellerive

Time 9am - 5pm

Entry Free

Maria Island

Time Daily

Discover the layers of history. Walk freely among the historic buildings of Darlington Probation Station - an Australian Convict Site World Heritage Property. View cement silos and the Coffee Palace Museum.

Venue Maria Island National Park

Entry Charges apply

Moorings Museum

John Sargent has been collecting items highlighting the rich history of Bellerive for 40 years. Photographs and documents include: Bridges of the Derwent, The Tasman Bridge Disaster, The Bellerive and Hobart Regattas and the ferry link. Early whaling history in The Whaler's Den, is also included.

Venue Moorings Museum, 2a Victoria Esplanade, Bellerive

Time By appointment only

Entry Free - by appointment

Contact Bookings required – contact 0419 572 958

Mt Nelson Signal Station

Date Daily

Built in 1811, the signal station at Mt Nelson was the first to be constructed in Tasmania. Today, Mt Nelson Signal Station offers a fascinating insight into the history of the early colony. Informative panels describe the process of semaphore signalling, station life and the role the station played in reporting shipping, initially for the Port of Hobart and later for both Hobart and Port Arthur.

Venue Mt Nelson Signal Station

Entry Free

New Norfolk Historical Information Centre

Date Last Sat of each month

New Norfolk Historical Information Centre is a local collection highlighting the community's rich heritage through photographs, family history records, documents and objects.

Venue New Norfolk Historical Information Centre, Circle St, New Norfolk

Time 2pm – 4pm

Entry Gold coin donation

Ouse History Room

Date Tue, Wed & Thur

A local collection of sporting trophies, family photographs, Ouse School, information and other memorabilia. The history group was formed in 2010 and is very active in recording, displaying and highlighting aspects of the history of the area.

Venue Ouse History Room, 6947 Lyall Hwy, Ouse

Time 10am - 4pm

Entry Free

Point Puer Boys' Prison Tour

Date Daily

Operated from 1834 – 1849 and was the first purpose-built juvenile reformatory in the British Empire. Juvenile offenders were separated from the older convicts to protect them from criminal influence. Most of the boys were aged between 14 and 17, with the youngest just 9 years old. Point Puer was renowned for its regime of stern discipline and harsh punishment, but all the boys received an education while some were given an opportunity of trade training.

Venue Port Arthur Historic Site, Arthur Hwy, Port Arthur

Entry Charges apply

Contact Call 1800 659 101 for more information

Poltergeist Gin Tasting and Tour of Shene Estate

Date Daily by appointment

Join us for a behind the scenes tour of Shene Estate and share in a tippie of Poltergeist Gin. This tour is guided by a Shene custodian and includes exclusive access to the Distillery's cellar door. One hour duration.

Venue Shene Estate, 76 Shene Road, Pontville
By appointment only

Entry \$35.00 per person. Must be 18+ years of age

Contact All bookings must be made online at www.shene.com.au

Port Arthur Ghost Tours

Date Nightly from dark

Journey back in time. Your professional tour guide will vividly recount documented cases of sightings and unexplained occurrences from real people who lived and worked at Port Arthur – and from more recent visitors too. Port Arthur Ghost Tours run for 90 minutes and tours depart from the Visitors Centre. Your tour time will be confirmed when you book.

Venue Port Arthur Historic Site, Arthur Hwy, Port Arthur

Entry Charges apply

Contact Call 1800 659 101 for more information

Port Arthur Historic Site

Date Daily

Site Entry includes interactive experiences for all ages - a 25 minute Harbour Cruise, 45 minute Introductory Walking Tour and access to the Convict Gallery, the Convict Study Centre and over 30 buildings and ruins as well as the historical grounds and gardens, Dockyard and the Convict Water Supply Trail.

Venue Port Arthur Historic Site, Arthur Hwy

Time Opens 9am daily

Entry Charges apply. Valid for 2 consecutive days.

Contact Call 1800 659 101 for more information

RAAF Association Museum

Date Wed – Fri

RAAF Association Museum (Tas Division Inc). A collection containing objects and memorabilia associated with the Australian Flying Corps in 1917 and the RAAF in 1921.

Venue RAAF Memorial Centre, 61 Davey St, Hobart

Time 9am – 4:30pm

Entry Gold coin donation

Recherche Bay

Date Daily

In the late 18th Century, Britain and France were competing to chart and explore new worlds. The French visits to the north-east peninsula of Recherche Bay were responsible for a wealth of new information about Tasmania. Recherche Bay can only be reached by boat. It is possible to land on the beach but there are no walking trails through the area and it is best experienced from the water.

Time Open all times

Entry Free

Richmond Bridge

Date Daily

Richmond Bridge is a lasting symbol of Tasmania's convict heritage. The sandstone arches of Australia's oldest known large stone arch bridge have spanned Tasmania's Coal River since its completion in 1825. Built by convict labour, the Richmond Bridge reminds us of the forced migration that contributed to the development of Australia's society.

Venue Richmond Bridge, Richmond.

Entry Free

Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens – French Memorial Garden & Fountain

Date Daily

The French Memorial Fountain, created in 1972 by sculptor Stephen Walker, recognises the bicentenary of early French exploration in Tasmania. Marc-Joseph Marion du Fresne, on his voyage to explore the South Pacific, arrived in Tasmania in 1772 followed by the expeditions of Bruni D'Entrecasteaux in 1792 and 1793. D'Entrecasteaux established a base at Recherche Bay to replenish supplies and undertake scientific research. Expedition botanist Jacques Labillardiere collected many plants including the type specimen of the Tasmanian blue gum, *Eucalyptus globulus* and Felix Delahaye established a food garden on the shore. Today, the plantings around the fountain are representative of the plants collected and described by Labillardiere during those early voyages.

Venue Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens, Queens Domain, Hobart

Time 8am – 5pm

Entry Free

Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens – Historic Walls

Date Daily

The Gardens are bordered on two sides by magnificent convict built heritage walls. Governor Arthur commissioned the brick and sandstone heated Arthur Wall in 1829 to protect frost-tender plants and aid the ripening of fruit. It was soon apparent heating was not needed in Tasmania's climate but the wall, with its door on the southern end, acted as the entrance to the Gardens for visitors until the main gates were erected in 1878. The convict brick Eardley Wilmot Wall was constructed during the tenure of Governor Eardley Wilmot between 1843 and 1846 and runs for 280m, to what originally was the shoreline.

Venue Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens, Queens Domain, Hobart

Time 8am – 5pm

Entry Free

Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens – 200 Years 2018

Date Daily

The RTBG will celebrate its 200th anniversary in 2018 making it one of the earliest continuously running heritage sites in Tasmania. This history is apparent in the many heritage structures and the mature trees that act as a backbone to more recent plantings. Early buildings and structures include the Superintendent's Cottage of 1829, once divided to house convicts on one side and the superintendent on the other and the

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original overseer's cottage built in 1845. Many of the mature trees are conifers with the Pinetum established above the Lily Pond in 1862 and the trees along the Arthur Wall planted as an avenue to the decorative cast iron main gates that were erected in 1878.

Venue Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens, Queens Domain, Hobart

Time 8am – 5pm

Entry Free

Spring Bay Maritime & Discovery Centre

Date By appointment only

In late 2009 a group established the Spring Bay Maritime & Discovery Centre. Members envisaged it would not only display items relating to the rich history of the area, but also be a catalyst for change in the Spring Bay/Maria Coast region of the state.

Venue Spring Bay Maritime & Discovery Centre, 17 Esplanade, Triabunna t

St John's Catholic Church

Date Daily

St John's Catholic Church (1837) and burial ground is the oldest Catholic Church still in use in Australia. The church has had 3 spires. The present one was raised in 1972.

Venue St John's Catholic Church, Richmond

Entry Free

St Joseph's Church

Date Daily

A display of Pugin church ware in stained glass, glass, brass, wood, precious metals and stone.

Venue St Joseph's Church, Cnr Macquarie & Harrington St, Hobart

Time 10am - 3pm

Entry Free

St Luke's Anglican Church (1834)

Date Daily

The foundation stone was laid in 1834 by Governor Arthur. Designed by John Lee-Archer and built by convict labour, the church was completed in 1835. James Thompson, the convict who was responsible for the original timber work inside the building, was granted his freedom as a reward for his work.

Venue St Luke's Anglican Church, Cnr Church & Torrens St, Richmond

Entry Free

St Michael's Collegiate School

Date Daily

St Michael's Collegiate is a K-12 boarding and day school for girls. The school was opened in 1892 by the Sisters of the Church, an Anglican order from England. The school archives are at the rear of Cananore (c1860), Macquarie Street. There is an engaging collection that documents and preserves Collegiate's rich heritage.

Venue St Michael's Collegiate School, 218 Macquarie St, Hobart

Contact Bookings required – 6211 4911

Tasmanian Archive & Heritage Office (TAHO)

Date Daily

TAHO allows access to the wealth of historical material created by state and colonial governments.

Venue Tasmanian Family History Society [Hobart Branch] Library, 91 Murray St, Hobart

Time Open Monday - Thursday (9.30am - 6pm), Friday (9.30am - 8pm), Saturday (9.30am - 2pm). History room and microfilm area close at 6pm Fridays.

Date Free

Tasmanian Cricket Museum

Date Tue – Fri

Museum open Tuesday to Friday. There are also tours of Blundstone Arena every Tuesday at 10am (except game days and public holidays).

Venue Blundstone Arena, 15 Derwent St, Bellerive

Time Tuesday - Thursday: 10am - 3pm.

Friday: 10am - 12 noon

Gold coin donation

Tasmanian Scout Heritage Centre

An amazing collection of objects with local, national and international significance. Rare items include the world's first woggle, made for Lord Baden-Powell. During business hours or by appointment.

Venue The Lea Scout Centre, 330 Proctors Rd, Kingston

By appointment

Date Free

Contact susangardner26@gmail.com

The Apple Shed & Heritage Museum

Date Daily

This is one of Australia's most extensive privately-owned museums, highlighting the rich history of the region from the 1800s through to the 1980s.

Venue The Apple Shed & Heritage Museum, 2064 Huon Hwy, Grove

Time 9am- 5pm

Date Free

The Hutchins Archive & Heritage Collection

Date Mon – Wed

The collection contains items dating from 1798. The school was founded in 1846 and is one of Australia's oldest independent schools for boys. Guided tours of the school and gallery by appointment.

Venue The Hutchins School, 71 Nelson Rd, Hobart

Time 8.30am – 4.30pm

Entry Free

The Old Congregation Cemetery

Date Daily

The cemetery is listed on the Tasmanian Heritage Register. A visit to the nearby St Matthews Church and Churchyard (1827) , 22 North Parade Rokeby, is well worth a visit.

Venue Congregational Church, Richmond

Entry Free

The Soldiers' Memorial Avenue

Time Daily

The Soldiers' Memorial Avenue forms part of the Queen's Domain in Hobart. It is an Avenue of Honour comprising 520 trees planted in 1918 and 1919 to commemorate soldiers, mainly from Hobart, who died

in World War I (The Great War), 1914 - 1918.

Venue The Soldiers' Memorial Avenue, Queen's Domain, Hobart

Entry Free

The St Virgil's College Centenary History Centre

Time Mon – Fri

The History Centre features interactive and static displays documenting the history of the College from 1911.

Venue St Virgil's College, 195 Main Rd, Austins Ferry

Time 9am – 4pm

Date Free

The Tasmania Fire Museum (Argyle Street Hobart)

Date Monday – Thursday by appointment

The Tasmania Fire Museum was established in 1979. On display are fire engines, books, photographs and memorabilia.

Venue The Tasmania Fire Museum, 77-79 Argyle St, Hobart

Time 8am to 4pm

Entry By donation

Contact museum@fire.tas.gov.au

The Tasmania Fire Museum (Anfield Street)

Date First and third Sunday afternoons

The Tasmania Fire Museum was established in 1979. On display are fire engines, books, photographs and memorabilia.

Venue The Tasmania Fire Museum, Anfield Street, Glenorchy

Time Afternoons till 4.30pm

Entry Entry included in the entry fee for the Tasmanian Transport Museum. \$10 per adult

The Tasmanian Parliamentary Museum & Collection

Date Mon – Fri

The Parliament has a small museum housed in the basement, in a room with a beautiful vaulted ceiling. Some of the bricks used in the construction of the ceiling can be readily identified as convict made with the insignia of the broad arrow. The museum houses a collection of photographs of Government Ministries, Governors, Premiers and Members of Parliament as well as other items.

Venue Parliament House

Time 9am – 5pm

Entry Free by appointment.

Contact Bookings required – contact 6212 2244.

The Tasmanian Transport Museum

Date Sat & Sun

The Tasmanian Transport Museum was formed in 1962 and was officially opened to the public in December, 1983. It is situated 8km north of Hobart, in the city of Glenorchy. Train rides are available. On the first Sunday, trains are operated by a diesel rail car and on the third Sunday, trains are operated by a steam locomotive. There is also a display of fire engines from the Tasmanian Fire Museum.

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Venue The Tasmanian Transport Museum, 2b Anfield St, Glenorchy

Time 1pm – 4pm

Entry Charges apply

Waddamana Power Station Museum

Date Daily

Waddamana is the site of Hydro Tasmania's first hydro-electric power station. The museum has faithfully restored original machinery, equipment from the old Shannon Power Station, historic photographs and appliances and artefacts from the historic Waddamana village.

Venue Waddamana Power Station Museum

Time 10am – 4pm

Entry Free

Wartime & Marine Corps Museum

Date Daily

The collection was established in Mosman, Sydney in 1960, with the aim of preserving artefacts from government-related maritime organisations from around the world. In 2002 it was moved to Tasmania, after the 1920 Commercial Bank was purchased and restored. At the rear of the building is a library of more than 3000 books. Guided tours by appointment – charges apply

Venue Warship & Marine Corp Museum, 3400 Huon Hwy, Franklin

Entry Charges apply

Contact Bookings required – contact 0439 581 701

Waterway Trail

Date Daily

The Waterway Trail begins at Pioneers' Park and follows the Sorrell Rivulet. There are storyboards along the trail outlining the rich history of the Sorrell area. Adjacent to Pioneers Park.

Venue Waterway Trail, Pelham St, Sorrell

Entry Free

Variety Bay Pilot Station & Convict Church

Date Open by appointment

Remains of 1831 pilot station built by William Lawrence. Brick kiln remains, which were operated by convicts and 1846 convict church, supposedly designed by Bishop Nixon.

Venue Bruny Island
Via Great Bay Bruny Island

Contact Suzanne Smythe: 0409259118 or
suzannesmythe@y7mail.com

NORTH-WEST REGION

Australian Axeman's Hall of Fame

Date Daily

Museum, cafe, gift shop – Maker's Market (every Sunday) including horse and carriage rides.

Venue Australian Axeman's Hall of Fame,
1 Bells Pde, River Rd, Latrobe

Time 9am – 4pm

Entry Free

Chocolate Museum, Viewing & Tasting

Date Daily

House of Anvers Factory – chocolate museum, viewing and tasting.

Venue House of Anvers, 9025 Bass Hwy, Latrobe

Entry Free

Circular Head Heritage Centre

Date Mon - Fri.

Weekend by appointment.

Circular Head Heritage Centre occupies one of the few remaining early settler buildings which are more than 100 years old in the township. The collection reflects the life and journeys of the early pioneers and the working life of the community.

Venue Circular Head Heritage Centre, 8a King St, Smithton

Time 10.30am – 4.30pm

Contact 6452 4863

Highfield Historic Site

Date Daily

Self-guided tour throughout the 5 acre property with detailed interpretation based on the story of the Van Diemen's Land Company.

Venue 143 Greenhills Rd, Stanley

Time 9.30am – 4.30pm

Entry Charge apply

Jack Mason Memorial Museum

Date By appointment only

The Devonport RSL Sub-Branch – Jack Mason Memorial Museum holds a collection of war memorabilia donated by local members or family members of war veterans from the Devonport and North-West district of the state. The collection contains items from the Boer War to present-day conflicts.

Venue Jack Mason Memorial Museum, 16-18 MacFie St, Devonport

Time 10am – 3pm

Entry Gold coin donation

Contact Glen Morse: 0438 749 612

King Island Museum

Date Daily

The King Island Museum is run by a group of volunteers who are members of the King Island Historical Society. It is housed in the former lighthouse keeper's residence.

Venue King Island Museum, Lighthouse St, Currie

Time 2pm – 4pm

Entry Gold coin donation

Lyons Cottage Historic Site

Lyons Cottage was the early home of the Honourable Joseph Lyons, Tasmania's only Prime Minister. It contains antiques, historical photographs and information on the Lyons family.

Venue Lyons Cottage Historic Site, 14 Alexander Tce, Stanley

Time 10am - 4pm

Entry Gold coin donation

Norman Sykes Memorial Statue

Norman Sykes donated 15ha of bush to 'The Young People of Railton' to be used as a sanctuary for birds, fauna and for recreational purposes.

Venue Norman Sykes Memorial Statue, Railton.

Entry Free

Penguin History Group Inc

Date Wednesdays

The Penguin History Group collects and collates information from historic records and also collects memorabilia related to the region at Penguin Railway Station.

Venue Penguin Historic Group Inc,
4 Quinn St, Penguin

Time 11am – 3pm

Entry Free

Stanley Discovery Museum

Date Daily throughout May

Located in the St Paul's Church Hall, the display outlines what life was like for the first settlers who journeyed here on the "Tranmere" in 1826.

Time 11am - 3pm.

Venue Stanley Discovery Museum, Main St, Stanley

Entry Charges apply

The Steppes

The Steppes Historic Site is located on the Lake Highway in the Central Highlands of Tasmania about 35km north-west of Bothwell. This State reserve of 48ha not only protects the site's historic buildings but also helps ensure that stories about a way of life, now largely gone, are carried into the future.

Venue The Steppes, Lake Hwy

The Wilderness Gallery

Date Daily

Please see website for information:
www.cradlemountainhotel.com.au

Venue Cradle Mountain Hotel,
3718 Cradle Mountain Rd, Cradle Mountain

Time 9am – 7pm

Entry Free

Waldheim Chalet

Date Daily

Waldheim Chalet provides visitors with an insight into the Cradle Mountain area and the people who played a pivotal role in the establishment of the Cradle Mountain - Lake St Clair National Park. Gustav and Kate Weindorfer built the rustic home and guest chalet in 1912, naming it Waldheim, meaning 'forest home'.

Venue Waldheim Chalet, Dove Lake Rd,
Cradle Mountain

Entry National Park fees apply

Whisky Walk

Date Daily, except public holidays

Enjoy a fully guided tour of Australia's largest boutique single malt whisky distillery. Find out how our award winning whiskies are crafted and discover the origins behind the emerging brand. You can choose to pour and wax seal your very own bottle of Hellyers Road

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Distiller's Choice Whisky, complete with a signed Certificate of Authenticity. After your walk, enjoy a coffee or delightful meal at the Visitor Centre cafe with views overlooking the picturesque Emu Plains.

Venue Hellyers Road Distillery, 153 Old Surrey Rd, Burnie

Time 10.30am, 11.30am, 2.00pm & 3.00pm

Entry \$17.50 per person
Bookings recommended.

Contact 03 6433 0439
or www.hellyersroaddistillery.com.au

Wilmot Museum

Date Sat & Sun

The Wilmot Museum is located in the township of Wilmot, the "Valley of Views" on the tourist route to Cradle Mountain. The museum was originally a church and schoolroom, built in 1897 by pioneer Henry Buxton. The original organ and pew are on display with antique desks and learning objects of the time. Tools, objects, photographs and records of the early settlers of Wilmot can be seen.

Venue Wilmot Museum, Main Rd, Wilmot

Time 11am – 2pm

Entry Gold coin donation

Wonders of Wynyard Exhibition Centre

Date Daily

Exhibitions display the work of local artists and include their paintings, sculptures, photographs, textiles, etc.

Venue Wonders of Wynyard Exhibition Centre, 8 Exhibition Link, Wynyard

Time Summer: 9am – 5pm
May-July: 10am – 4pm

Entry Free

NORTH-EAST REGION

Avoca Museum & Information Centre

Date Fri, Sat & Sun

The old Avoca State School was opened in 1908. This heritage listed building has been restored by Greater Esk Tourism to promote the Fingal Valley region. The building houses a museum, a visitors information centre and a gallery that enables the many local artists to exhibit their work.

Venue Avoca Museum & Information Centre, 16 Blenheim St, Avoca

Time Fri 1pm – 3pm. Sat & Sun 11am-3pm

Entry Free

Bark Mill Museum

Date Daily

A fascinating and informative museum. A step back in time to 19th century Australia. Working original steam driven engines.

Venue Bark Mill Museum, 96 Tasmanian Hwy, Swansea

Time 10am – 4pm

Entry Admission charge

Bicheno Motorcycle Museum

Date Daily

The private museum of Andrew Quinn featuring vintage motorcycles

Venue Bicheno Motorcycle Museum, 35 Burgess St, Bicheno

Time 9am – 4pm

Entry Charges apply

Bowman History Room, Flinders Island

Date Daily

The History Room is a tribute to the life and work of the Bowman Family. Daniel Bowman arrived on Flinders Island in 1913. It displays family memorabilia and early photographs of the settlement of Whitemark.

Venue Bowman History Room, 2 Patrick St, Flinders Island

Time Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm
Sat & Sun 9am – 12noon

Entry Gold coin donation

Bridestowe Estate

Date Daily

The enduring vision and legacy of Charles and Tim Denny is on display at Bridestowe Estate. Visit the famous distillery and explore the technology and agricultural practices that make Bridestowe Estate the world's leading producer of fine lavender oil.

Venue Bridestowe Estate, 296 Gillespies Rd, Nabowla

Time 9am – 5pm

Entry Mar-Nov: Free
Dec-Feb: Charges apply

Cornwall Coalminers' Heritage Wall

Cornwall Coalminers' Heritage Wall is in Cornwall Park in the centre of town and contains some 1200 names of men who pioneered the coal industry in the Mt Nicholas Range. Here you can learn about how the early miners tunnelled into the mountain with nothing more than a pick, shovel, pit pony and a stick of dynamite to win their prize of "black gold".

Venue Cornwall Coalminers' Heritage Wall, Cornwall Park, Cornwall

Entry Free

East Coast Veterans' Information & Support Centre

Date Mondays - Thursdays

Our centre houses a wide array of War/Armed Forces memorabilia dating back to WWI and WWII through to the Vietnam War up to present day conflicts.

Venue Veterans' Information and Support Centre, 35a Quail St, St Helens

Time 10am - 2pm

Entry Gold coin donation

Furneaux Museum

Date Saturdays & Sundays

The Furneaux Museum holds a wide range of information and artefacts pertaining to the cultural and natural history of the Furneaux Islands region.

Venue Fowlers Rd, Emita, Flinders Island

Time 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Entry Adults \$5 Child U/10 Free

Rossarden & Storys Creek Mining Museum

Date By appointment only

Rossarden was once a thriving town, as the local mine was Australia's major producer of tin. The Rossarden Progress Association established a museum to house, protect and interpret the history of the area. The museum is housed in the former Rossarden Primary School and tells the story of those days, the miners, the families and the mines.

Venue Rossarden & Storys Creek Mining Museum, 1 Schell St, Rossarden

Entry Gold coin donation

Contact Marlene Wood on 6385 2188 or 0400 321 140

Scottsdale RSL Museum

Date Daily

The Scottsdale RSL Museum has a substantial military collection. Some of the items on display include an M60 machine gun, a self-loading rifle, a display of rations and cooking utensils used during the Vietnam War, Light Horse saddles and dead man's pennies. The centrepiece is a Vietnam era Iroquois helicopter. These were used by Australian troops during the Vietnam War.

Venue Scottsdale RSL, 30 George St, Scottsdale

Time 10am - 4pm

Entry Charges apply

St Marys Cranks & Tinkerers

Date Mon – Fri

An amazing eclectic collection of objects, including models of aircraft and boats.

Venue St Marys Cranks & Tinkerers, Railway Station, St Marys

Time 10am – 4pm

Entry Free

Trail of the Tin Dragon & Tin Dragon Interpretation Centre

Date Daily

Branxholm is a key stop along the Trail of the Tin Dragon. See the famous bridge, central to the miners' confrontation in 1877. Atop of hill overlooking Branxholm at the intersection of Ruby Flat Road and the Tasman Highway, stands an interpretation marker where you can learn about Ah Moy, Ruby Flat and the famous incident.

Venue Branxholm Bridge, Derby.

Entry Charges apply

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– Albert Szent-Gyorgyi

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