MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL TRUST PATRON, HIS EXCELLENCY THE HONOURABLE PETER UNDERWOOD AC, GOVERNOR OF TASMANIA

As the Patron of the National Trust Tasmania I am delighted to write this Program Message for the 2014 Tasmanian Heritage Festival, “Journeys”. This nationwide festival celebrates all that is best about our wonderfully diverse cultural heritage, expressed so cleverly in the Festival lines defining our journeys: “In canoes and caravans, on surfboards and on subways, by stars and satellites, we have journeyed across this wide brown land.”

In Tasmania the 2014 Tasmanian Heritage Festival, presented by the National Trust, simply keeps getting bigger and, dare I say it, better, with over 300 registered events across the island put together by museums, organisations and businesses. This increases to a whopping 1,500 events across Australia in April and May in all six states and the two territories.

The scale of the Festival in Tasmania alone means that enormous effort has been put into the planning, management and staging of events and it is with deep gratitude that I thank the Trust’s members and volunteers for their great enthusiasm and hard work and not only during festival time but throughout each year, for raising public awareness of our critically important heritage values.

Thanks in particular for this year’s festival are owed to the festival Steering Committee members: Matt Smithies, Hilary Keeley, Ria Temblett, Sue Overton and Jess Sattler.

As Patron I am also grateful to the National Trust Tasmania Board for its skillful oversight of the Trust’s diverse range of programs and properties: Chair Dario Tomat, Deputy Chair Marion Myhill, Ian Cordiner, Philip Tyrell, Amanda Roberts, and Josephine Archer.

There is something for everyone, young and old, in the 2014 National Trust Tasmania Heritage Festival “Journeys”, as a glance through this program will reveal. It remains therefore for me to wish everyone a most successful and culturally enriching experience throughout the next two months.

Peter Underwood AC
Governor of Tasmania

MESSAGE FROM JOSEF CHROMY OAM

The month long Tasmanian Heritage Festival is with us again and it gives me great pleasure to be associated with The National Trust. As the custodians of natural and historic heritage, they help preserve the diverse histories of people that make up our community. The theme of this year’s program is Journeys “which will allow locals and visitors to interact with and learn about the stories of migrants who have travelled to Tasmania.”

I fled my war-torn Czech village in 1950 as a penniless 19-year old after eleven years of Nazi and Soviet occupation, escaping with two friends across borders guarded by minefields and soldiers with dogs. To avoid repercussions for my family, I left without telling them of my plans or saying goodbye thinking that I would never see my parents again.

My friends were caught and imprisoned as political prisoners for trying to escape and one was later shot in the legs. Fortunately, I narrowly escaped at a train station on the Austrian border by fooling a conductor into thinking that I was deaf and dumb, as I could not speak German.

After suffering 5 months of privation in Vienna, I received my papers as a political refugee and was then given the choice to immigrate to USA, Canada, New Zealand or Australia. I chose Australia because it was a young country that could offer lots of opportunity to start my own business and it was as far from communism as I could get.

After arriving in Tasmania, I worked at the Railton Cement asbestos sheeting factory. Soon after, I found a job in my trade as a master butcher and smallgoods maker which enabled me to save enough money to start my own business. Forty years later my business Blue Ribbon was the largest private employer in Tasmania exporting meat to the world.


My property developments include The Charles hotel and apartments in Launceston and various subdivisions, shopping centers and commercial buildings throughout northern Tasmania, as well as The Met luxury apartments in Battery Point. At 83 years of age I am still pursuing new development opportunities including the redevelopment of the Penny Royal accommodation and tourist attraction in Launceston, which I hope to open in December 2015.

I look forward to sharing my journey and the lessons I have learnt along the way at the National Trust’s dinner to be held on Saturday 24th May at my winery restaurant in Relbia.

Josef Chromy’s recent awards include the Australian Export Hero Award, Tasmanian Senior of the Year and induction into the Launceston Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame.

Josef Chromy
Entrepreneur

FROM HERITAGE TASMANIA

The Tasmania Heritage Festival is a great opportunity for our local communities to come together to participate in heritage events and activities that give us insight into the place that we call home.

We are very pleased to be able to support the work of the National Trust and all of its event partners and participants who deliver this important event each year with much commitment and passion.

Why not take this opportunity to explore a place you’ve never been to before, do some research into your local area and share your insights with someone who has recently moved into the area?

We hope you have an interesting and enjoyable Heritage Festival and that you can take some time to explore and take in the diversity of our State’s amazing heritage places and precincts.

Pete Smith
Director
Heritage Tasmania
MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL TRUST TASMANIA

This year's Tasmanian Heritage Festival builds on the successes of previous years. The coordination team at the National Trust has put in a mighty effort to ensure that the Festival embraces as many heritage organisations as possible in delivering the theme of this year's Festival – 'Journeys'. The ongoing success of the Festival and its continued growth is only made possible by the extraordinary contribution of volunteers throughout all regions of Tasmania who are dedicated to ensure our rich heritage is preserved and presented for future generations.

May is a month for all Tasmanians to explore and discover our heritage which contributes to our identity as Tasmanians and inspires our connection to our island home.

We feel proud to be entrusted to coordinate what promises to be another successful Tasmanian Heritage Festival.

The Tasmanian Heritage Festival is truly a statewide event with a range of activities including a quiz – Journey of words in a pub by the TMAGgots, to a growing Journey – the plants of Port Arthur, to talks, debates and sculptures in historic houses. From Smithton to Salamanca, Cradle Coast to Colebrook, participants have embraced this year’s theme 'Journeys'.

The personal ‘journeys’ of some of Tasmania’s outstanding and successful women will be outlined in what promises to be a dynamic panel discussion ‘Chicks with Grit and a Token Bloke’. ABC’s Damien Brown has taken the courage to be the token bloke and facilitator.

The National Trust’s program this year, includes a keynote event in the south, A Bishop’s Journey – Margaret Benedict Moehrel, from the U.K, the great, great granddaughter of Bishop Francis and Anna Maria Nixon, will be talking about the Nixon portraits and their ‘journey’ from Argentina to England and back to Runnymede.

In the north of the state a jam-packed weekend in Launceston on Friday Saturday and Sunday 23rd, 24th and 25th May, is featuring talks, debates, exhibitions, launch of the ‘Welcome Wall’ and Classic car - rally at Clarendon. The extraordinary personal ‘journey’ of Josef Chromy from his war-torn Czech village to present day entrepreneur, will be presented in a Parkinson style interview with Hilary Burden at his award winning winery.

The Board of the National Trust would like to thank the State Government and Federal Government for their continued support of the festival and our media partners. On a more personal note, special thanks go to volunteers Ria Temblett, Sue Overton and the National Trust staff who have facilitated this year’s exciting program.

Dario Tomat
Board Chair
National Trust of Tasmania.

www.nationaltrustfestival.org.au

Illustrations by Louise Thrush
The National Trust respectfully acknowledges the Tasmanian Aborigines as the traditional owners of this land.

The National Trust Heritage Festival 2014 is shaping up to be an exciting and energetic program. Themed ‘Journeys’, there are over 300 participants from museums, organisations and businesses. From a pub quiz night to a growing journey – the plants of Port Arthur, to talks, discussions, debates and sculptures in historic houses.

This year the National Trust of Tasmania is hosting six signature events:

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THE WELCOME PROJECT

The ‘welcome project’ proposed for King’s Park in Launceston will honour all those who have migrated from countries around the world to live in Tasmania. Initiated by the National Trust Tasmania, the Trust has partnered with the Launceston City Council and the University of Tasmania School of Design, Furniture and Landscaping to collaborate, design and deliver this project. The project will provide the opportunity for Launceston immigrants, past and present, to be acknowledged by having their name and country of origin recorded in a public space.

King’s Park, in Launceston has been selected due to its proximity to the water, existing pathways and planned commemorative park project. The integration of the ‘welcome project’ will complement and enhance this area providing a ‘journey’ for pedestrians to follow.

Immigrants have played a significant role in the development of Tasmania. Our history has been forged by the contributions of many countries. Our culture and society today is a direct reflection of the blending and incorporation into society of these individuals and the contributions, both physical and social, that they have made and are still making.

The launch of the Expressions of Interest from designers for the delivery of the concept will be held on Friday 23rd May at King’s Park at 11.00am. All welcome.

The National Trust thanks UTAS for their support.
Guests will be invited to purchase a ticket to dine and hear first-hand the story of Josef Chromy’s personal journey from his war-torn Czech village to present day entrepreneur and his vision for the future.

Facilitated by Hilary Burden, the evening will be centred around ‘conversations’ with Josef Chromy, his family and selected people who have played a pivotal role in Josef’s life. The result will be a blend of ‘Parkinson’ and ‘This is your Life’.

‘Conversations’ will be interspersed between the three course meal throughout the evening.

‘Conversation with Josef Chromy’ will be held at the Josef Chromy Vineyard on Saturday 24th May, 6.30pm arrival for 7.00pm start. A delicious three course meal, matched with handpicked wines will delight guests.

**COST** is $150.00 per person, with limited numbers available. Please book early.

Bookings can be made at the National Trust Tasmania office ph. 6344 6233, or email: events@nationaltrusttas.org.au.

Please state any dietary requirements at the time of booking.
CLASSIC CARS AT CLARENDON

A family must see for all car and bike enthusiasts. Veteran, Rolls Royce, Porsche, Jaguar, Holden and the National Automobile Museum of Tasmania will all be on view – plus the Tasmanian Horse Drawn Vehicle Federation display of carriages and working horses.

Food stalls, Pagan Cider, Music and entertainment will all add to the atmosphere of this special event.

Cars can register for this event by contacting the National Trust on 6344 6233.

This family event will be held on Sunday 25th May at Clarendon, nr. Evandale from 10am – 2pm.

COST $5.00 adults, children under 16 free.

For all event enquiries please contact Hilary Keeley at the National Trust on 6344 6233 or email: events@nationaltrusttas.org.au

CHICKS WITH GRIT AND A TOKEN BLOKE

A discussion between a facilitator (Token Bloke – Damien Brown from ABC Radio) and a panel of Tasmania’s talented, successful and ambitious chicks. Who or what influenced these ‘chicks’ personal journeys: - was it fate, contrived or just determination? A fun, relaxed event which will leave the audience inspired, laughing and with the odd tear.

DATE Saturday 24th May at 2.00pm at the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Inveresk.

COST $10.00 to the National Trust of Tasmania. All welcome.

The National Trust acknowledges the support of the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery.

‘AN ARTIST’S JOURNEY’ COCKLE CREEK TO QUEENSTOWN

Join us for a candid conversation with acclaimed artist Mandy Hunniford and Richard Mulvaney, Director, Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, at Clarendon. Cockle Creek to Queenstown, a series of 15 Art works will be on display in the rooms of Clarendon and be the centerpiece for this event.

A great opportunity to get to know the artist and how her life experiences have shaped her work, what motivates and drives her and what frustrates her.

Cheese and Bubbles will be served.

DATE Friday 30th May from 6.30pm.

COST $30 per person. Bookings essential.

Phone 6344 6233 or email: events@nationaltrusttas.org.au
**A BISHOP’S JOURNEY**

Marion Jameson will be joined at Runnymede by Margaret Benedict Moehrle from the UK who is the great, great granddaughter of Bishop & Anna Maria Nixon, to talk about the Nixon portraits and their journey from Argentina to England and back to Runnymede.

**DATE** Thursday 22nd May at Runnymede 2.30pm.
**COST** $20 Adults National Trust members $15.
**BOOKINGS:** 6278 1369

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**WAVES OF IMMIGRATION PUBLIC DEBATE**

‘Waves of Immigration’ will explore the changing attitudes and behaviours around immigration and refugees.

A controversial and provocative presentation providing an historical insight and a variety of viewpoints regarding immigration. Alderman Jeremy Ball will facilitate what promises to be a lively discussion from a diverse panel.

**DATE** Friday 23rd May at 6.30pm at UTAS lecture theatre #9, Newnham campus.
**COST** $10.00 to the National Trust of Tasmania. All welcome.

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**BATTING BASS STRAIT PANEL DISCUSSION**

An event featuring viewpoints from government, industry, media, shipping and historians about the current issues Tasmania faces with Bass Strait. With guest speakers including Jan Davis (TFGA) and Kim Seagram (Tourism), Tim Corey (historian and author) this debate could escalate!

**DATE** Friday 23rd May at 8.00pm at UTAS lecture theatre #9, Newnham campus.
**COST** $10.00 to the National Trust of Tasmania. All welcome.

The National Trust acknowledges the support of UTAS.
**MALUA MEMORIAL**

**DATE** Daily

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

**VENUE** Great Western Tiers Visitors Centre

**ENTRY** Free

**CONTACT** 6362 5280

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**CHICKS WITH Grit AND A TOKEN BLOKE**

**DATE** Sat 24 May

A discussion between a facilitator (Token Bloke – Damien Brown from ABC Radio) and a panel of Tasmania’s talented, successful and ambitious chicks. Who or what influenced these “chicks” personal journeys: - was it fate, contrived or just determination? A fun, relaxed event which will leave the audience inspired, laughing and with the odd tear.

**VENUE** Queen Victoria Museum & Art Gallery

**TIME** 14:00 - 15:30

**ENTRY** $10

**CONTACT** 6344 6233

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**A JOURNEY OF WELCOME**

**DATE** Fri 23 May

A Journey of Welcome - Project Launch. The launch of the Expressions of Interest from designers for the delivery of the concept. The launch of the Expressions of Interest from designers for the delivery of the concept.

**VENUE** Kings Park, Launceston

**TIME** 11:00

**ENTRY** Free

**CONTACT** 6344 6233

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**VENUE** University of Tasmania

**TIME** 18:30

**ENTRY** $10

**CONTACT** 6344 6233

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**VENUE** UTAS Lecture theatre #9

**TIME** 20:00

**ENTRY** $10

**BOOKINGS** optional

**CONTACT** 6344 6233

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**A CONVERSATION WITH JOSEF CHROMY**

**DATE** Sat 24 May

A signature event of the Tasmanian Heritage Festival, this dinner event at Josef Chromy Vineyard will feature Parkinson style interviews between Hilary Burden and Josef Chromy about his personal journey from his war-torn Czech village to present day entrepreneur. Price includes a 3 course meal matched with wines.

**VENUE** Josef Chromy Winery

**TIME** 18:30

**ENTRY** $75

**BOOKINGS** required

**CONTACT** 6344 6233

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**MUSEUM VISIT AND TRAM RIDE**

**DATE** Daily

Tour of museum and 20 minute tram ride - Open every day.

**VENUE** Launceston Tramway Museum

**ENTRY** Adults $5 Child $2

**CONTACT** 0429 443 040

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**FROM REIGN OF “TASTE” TO THE DOMINION OF EXPRESSION**

**DATE** Thu 29 May

Far removed from the metropolitan centres of taste and style, nineteenth century Tasmania can be considered an extension of provincial Britain, but with a twist. Unlike the British provinces with their stable populations and deep-rooted traditions, the colony was cosmopolitan, its small population of displaced persons assembled to construct an unprecedented society in an alien land. Thus the evolving colonial interior simultaneously reflects Britain’s cultural dominance and the colony’s unique geographic, social and cultural circumstances. Peter Hughes, Senior Curator, Decorative Arts Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery will provide this talk on “From reign of taste to the dominion of expression”.

**VENUE** Clarendon

**TIME** 10:15 - 11:00

**ENTRY** $10 NT Members Free

**BOOKINGS** Required

**CONTACT** 6398 6220

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**OPEN DAY AT BONNY BRAE FARM**

**DATE** Sun 18 May

Open day at Bonny Brae Farm – home to Tasmania’s largest collection of horse drawn vehicles. Step back in time to gain an appreciation of the vehicles used in journeys around Tasmania pre motorised transport.

**VENUE** Bonny Brae Farm - in the historic Apple Shed

**TIME** 42 Clarence Pt Road, Clarence Point

**ENTRY** $2

**CONTACT** 0481 327 933

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**HAROLD GATTY MEMORIAL**

**DATE** Daily

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

**VENUE** Harold Gatty Memorial

**ENTRY** Free

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**LONGFORD RSM MUSEUM**

**DATE** Open during RSL hours

The Longford RSM 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 World War Two.

**VENUE** Longford RSM Museum

**CONTACT** 6391 1397

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**WOODED BOAT RESTORATION AND BUILDING**

**DATE** Daily

The Bass & Flinders Boat Shed is an extension of the ever popular Bass & Flinders Centre. The Centre is a celebration of wooden boats and their journeys in the Tamar Region through history. The Boat Shed is a continuation of this theme - taking care of old wooden boats and building new ones.

**VENUE** Bass & Flinders Boat Shed

**ENTRY** Gold coin donation

**CONTACT** 6382 3792

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**QVMAG HISTORY COLLECTION**

**DATE** Daily

QVMAG History Collection represents both Tasmania’s place in Australia and the world, and brings the world to Tasmania. Come on this journey.

**VENUE** QVMAG Inveresk

**ENTRY** Free

**TIME** 10:00 - 16:00

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JOURNEY THROUGH TIME AND SPACE
A SCULPTURAL EXHIBITION FROM 1ST TO 31ST MAY

DATE Daily
The West Tamar Arts Group Exhibition of sculptural & installation works in the beautiful grounds of Franklin House, heritage property. This event will be launched by Greg Leong, General Manager, Theatre North @ the Princess, Thursday 15th May at 6pm with cheese and wine.

VENUE Franklin House
43 Hobart Road, Youngtown
BOOKINGS Required
ENTRY $6
CONTACT 6362 4466

“JOURNEY OF MEMORIES”

DATE Tue 6 May
Make your own Memory Board using sewing, gluing & embroidery techniques. Your memories can be anything you choose from photographs, buttons, brooches etc. Phone for requirements sheet

VENUE Franklin House, National Trust of Australia (Tas)
43 Hobart Road, Youngtown
TIME 10:00 - 16:00
ENTRY $25 (includes morning tea)
BOOKINGS Required
CONTACT 6344 7824

WESTBURY’S JOURNEY FROM FOUNDATION TO PRESENT DAY

DATE Sat 10:00 - 13:00, Tues 13:00 - 15:00
Thurs 11:00 to 15:00
A photographic display of Westbury’s Journey from Foundation to Present Day

VENUE The History Rooms
26 Lyall Street, Westbury
ENTRY $3
CONTACT 6393 0006

THE WATCH HOUSE

DATE Daily
An exhibition by a local photography collective exploring the historic fabric of George Town through its people, their journeys and the built and natural environment.

VENUE Watch House Gallery
84-86 Macquarie Street, George Town
ENTRY Adults $3 Child $1
CONTACT 6382 4466

GREAT WESTERN TIERS SCULPTURE TRAIL

DATE Daily
Journey through creativity with the Great Western Tiers Sculpture Trail. Showcases a diverse culture and community rich in heritage.

VENUE Deloraine Riverbank
ENTRY Free
CONTACT 6362 5280

WARBIRD FLIGHTS TASMANIA

DATE Daily
Adventure and aerobatic flights in military aircraft. Feel the power and the noise of a classic radial engine warbird as you undertake moves from mild to wild - be it experiencing the graceful moves of a warbird or the exhilaration of aerobatic manoeuvres. $370 for 30 minutes flying journey.

VENUE Cranbourn Airfield, Tamar Valley
ENTRY $370
CONTACT 0407 432 865

DELORAIN FOLK MUSEUM

DATE Daily
Take a pioneering journey and discover life in the 1800s. The Folk Museum has extensive exhibits relating to times past. Visit today and experience history.

VENUE Deloraine Folk Museum
98 Emu Bay Road, Deloraine
ENTRY $6
CONTACT 6362 5280

WESTBURY SILHOUETTE TRAIL

DATE Daily
The Westbury Silhouette Trail will take you on a journey celebrating the lives of many inspirational characters who have built the Westbury community.

VENUE Westbury Streetscape
ENTRY Free
CONTACT 6395 6300

YARNS ARTWORK IN SILK

DATE Daily
Be drawn into these wall hangings and journey through their stories. Learn the what, how and why of these unique community artworks. Mention Heritage Festival on entry - special price of $6!

VENUE Great Western Tiers Visitors Centre
100 Emu Bay Road, Deloraine
ENTRY $6
CONTACT 6362 5280

BASS & FLINDERS CENTRE

DATE Daily
The replica Norfolk in all her glory is available for viewing and boarding. Join a guided tour and hear about the remarkable journeys of maritime explorers Bass & Flinders.

VENUE Bass & Flinders Centre
8 Elizabeth Street, George Town
TIME 10:00 - 16:00
ENTRY Adults $10 Con $8 Child $4 Fam $24
CONTACT 6382 3792

NEIL PITT’S MENSWEAR

DATE Throughout May
Window display in keeping with the theme ‘Journeys’.

VENUE Neil Pitt’s Menswear
76 Brisbane St, Launceston
CONTACT 6331 3711

CLASSIC CARS AT CLARENDON

DATE Sun 25 May
A family must see for all car and bike enthusiasts. Veteran, Rolls Royce, Porsche, Jaguar, Holden and the National Automobile Museum of Tasmania will all be on view – plus the Tasmanian Horse Drawn Vehicle Federation display of carriages and working horses. Food stalls, Pagan Cider, Music and entertainment will all add to the atmosphere of this special event. Cars can register for this event by contacting the National Trust on 6344 6233.

VENUE Clarendon
234 Clarendon Station Road, Nile
TIME 10:00 - 14:00
ENTRY $5

AN ARTIST’S JOURNEY
COCKLE CREEK TO QUEENSTOWN

DATE Conversation with Mandy Fri 30 May
An exhibition of works by Mandy Hunniford, acclaimed artist will take over the walls of Clarendon. Join us for a candid conversation with acclaimed artist Mandy Hunniford and Richard Mulvaney, Director, Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, at Clarendon. Cockle Creek to Queenstown, a series of 15 works will be on display in the rooms of Clarendon and be the centerpiece for this event. A great opportunity to get to know the artist and how her life experiences have shaped her work, what motivates and drives her and what frustrates her. Cheese and Bubbles will be served. The exhibition will be on show throughout the month of May.

VENUE Clarendon
234 Clarendon Station Road, Nile
TIME 10:00 - 14:00 Launch 18.30 - 21.30
ENTRY $30
BOOKINGS Required
CONTACT 6344 6233

Journey from Foundation to Present Day
FRANKLIN VILLAGE DISPLAY

DATE Daily
In days gone by, Franklin Village was on the main highway between Launceston and Hobart and was originally known as Long Meadows. The township consisted of Franklin House, St James Church, four inns, Franklin Hall, Greycliff (home of Britton Jones), Kerry Lodge farm and the convict-built Kerry Lodge bridge.
VENUE St James Church
C/O Franklin House
413 Hobart Road
CONTACT 6344 7824

BEACONSFIELD MINE AND HERITAGE CENTRE

DATE Daily
Lose yourself in history and play with treasures from the past as you explore our varied exhibitions. You’ll be entertained by interactive displays as Beaconsfield’s mining history comes to life and you explore stories of the Tamar Valley. Adults and children alike will enjoy discovering all the Centre has to offer.
VENUE Beaconsfield Mine & Heritage Centre
59 West Street, Beaconsfield
TIME 9:30 - 16:30
ENTRY Adults $12 Con $10 Child $4 Fam $30
CONTACT 6383 1473

GUIDED TOUR OF THE ENTALLY ESTATE MAIN HOUSE

DATE Daily
Guided tour of the Entally Estate main house with access to the magnificent gardens and outbuildings.
VENUE Entally Estate
782 Meander Valley Highway
ENTRY Adults $10 Con $8 Fam $25
CONTACT 6393 6201

EVANDEALE HISTORY SOCIETY INC

DATE Daily 10:00am - 16:00pm
Evanadle History Society is a small group of volunteers that was founded in 1991 and aims to preserve items of local historical importance. These are stored and displayed in the facilities shared with the Evanadle Community and Tourism Centre.
VENUE Evanadle Community and Tourism Centre
18 High Street, Evanadle
ENTRY Free
CONTACT 6391 8128

HERITAGE HIGHWAY MUSEUM AND VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

DATE Mon - Fri
Heritage Highway Museum and Visitor Information Centre is located in the centre of Campbell Town in the former courthouse. Built in 1903, the building was used for its original purpose until 2009. After this time, the building served as a police station, a library, a solicitor’s office and an opportunity shop.
VENUE Heritage Highway Museum and Visitor Information Centre
103 High Street, Campbell Town
TIME 10:00 - 15:00
ENTRY Gold coin donation
CONTACT 6381 1333

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THE OLD UMBRELLA SHOP

DATE Daily
One of the last surviving, largely intact, early twentieth century shops in Tasmania. Visitors are sure to be fascinated and tantalised by the collection of rare umbrellas and early souvenir items on display in the original blackwood cases. The shop is also well known for the large range of umbrellas stocked for sale, as well as a variety of National Trust and Tasmanian products.
VENUE The Old Umbrella Shop
60 George Street, Launceston
TIME 10.00 am - 16.00 pm
ENTRY Free
CONTACT 6331 9248

CLARENDON

DATE Daily
Clarendon holds a unique place in Tasmanian convict history as James Cox was instrumental in the anti-transportation movement. The grand scale of Clarendon is an extraordinary statement of achievement by James Cox, who established an agricultural enterprise exporting produce not only to New South Wales but also to India, Mauritius and the Cape Colony.
VENUE Clarendon
234 Clarendon Station Road
via Evandale
TIME 10:00 - 16:00
ENTRY Adult $15 Con $10 Child Free NT Members Free
CONTACT 6398 6220

FRANKLIN HOUSE

DATE Daily
Convict built in 1838 for Britton Jones (himself an ex-convict), Franklin House is the only house museum in Launceston. This rare colonial building includes a school and is surrounded by beautiful grounds, including a Victorian kitchen garden.
VENUE Franklin House
413 Hobart Road
TIME 10.00 am - 16.00 pm
ENTRY Adult $10 Con $8 Child Free NT Members Free
CONTACT 6344 7824

EVANDEALE 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 Evanadle Pioneer Cemetery
ENTRY Free
CONTACT 6391 8128

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**21 OBJECTS: 21 STORIES: CELEBRATING COMMUNITY COLLECTIONS**

DATE Wed 16 May onwards
The exhibition will feature selected objects and their accompanying stories from various small museum collections around the state. This exhibition is an initiative of Arts Tasmania’s Roving Curators and aims to celebrate the important role these museums play as story tellers and custodians of our state’s unique cultural heritage. The title of this exhibition aligns with the 21st Anniversary of Museums Australia. The National Museums Australia Conference will open in Launceston on the same day as the exhibition.

VENUE QVMAG-Royal Park
2 Wellington Street
TIME 10:00 - 16:00
ENTRY Free
CONTACT 6777 2789

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**’METHODE TASMANOISE’**

DATE Daily
The story behind the Janz Vineyard and how it came to produce one of the best selling premium sparkling wines in Australia.
VENUE Janz Wine Room
12168 Pipers Brook Road
Pipers Brook
TIME 10:00 - 16:00
ENTRY Free
CONTACT 6382 7066

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**Guided Walk: The History of Evandale Pioneer Cemetery**

DATE Daily
The Evandale Pioneer Cemetery is located on the western outskirts of Evandale. The cemetery was established by the Evandale History Society in 1991.
VENUE Evandale Pioneer Cemetery
413 Hobart Road
TIME 9:00 - 17:00
ENTRY Free
CONTACT 6331 9248

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**Guided Tour of the Entally Estate Main House**

DATE Daily
Guided tour of the Entally Estate main house with access to the magnificent gardens and outbuildings.
VENUE Entally Estate
782 Meander Valley Highway
ENTRY Adults $10 Con $8 Fam $25
CONTACT 6393 6201

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DATE Daily
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ENTRY Gold coin donation
CONTACT 6381 1333

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ENTRY Free
CONTACT 6391 8128

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VENUE Heritage Highway Museum and Visitor Information Centre
103 High Street, Campbell Town
TIME 10:00 - 15:00
ENTRY Gold coin donation
CONTACT 6381 1333

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**Guided Tour of the Entally Estate Main House**

DATE Daily
Guided tour of the Entally Estate main house with access to the magnificent gardens and outbuildings.
VENUE Entally Estate
782 Meander Valley Highway
ENTRY Adults $10 Con $8 Fam $25
CONTACT 6393 6201

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**Evandale History Society Inc**

DATE Daily 10:00am - 16:00pm
Evandale History Society is a small group of volunteers that was founded in 1991 and aims to preserve items of local historical importance. These are stored and displayed in the facilities shared with the Evandale Community and Tourism Centre.
VENUE Evandale Community and Tourism Centre
18 High Street, Evandale
ENTRY Free
CONTACT 6391 8128

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**MOLE CREEK CAVES**

**DATE** Daily

Guided Tours of Manakoopa or King Solomon's Cave. Open 7 days a week.

**VENUE** Mole Creek Caves

330 Mayberry Road, Mayberry

**TIME** 10.00 - 16.00

**ENTRY** Adults $39 Con $15.50 Child $9.50 Farm $47.50

**CONTACT** 6363 5182

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**WOOL SPINNING DEMONSTRATIONS**

**DATE** Sun 18 May

Follow the journey from the sheep's back to a woolly jumper - free spinning demonstrations.

**VENUE** Great Western Tiers Visitors Centre

100 Emu Bay Road, Deloraine

**ENTRY** Free

**CONTACT** 6362 5280

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**TAMAR RIVER CRUISES**

**DATE** Daily

50 Min Cataract Gorge Cruise $29.00 per adult 2.5 hr Morning or Afternoon Discovery Cruises $79.00 per adult 4 hr Batman Bridge Launceston Cruise $125.00 per adult

**VENUE** Tamar River Cruises and Cataract Gorge Cruises

Home Point Parade, Launceston

**CONTACT** 6334 9900

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**NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM OF TASMANIA**

**DATE** Daily

Come and experience the history, elegance and style of one of Australia's finest automobile museums. In addition to the cars and motorcycles on display, the museum also has a gift shop with a huge range of merchandise that will delight people of all ages.

**VENUE** National Automobile Museum of Tasmania

86 Cemetery Street, Launceston

**ENTRY** Adults $17.75 Con $9 Child $6.50

**CONTACT** 6334 8888

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**POST VINTAGE CAR CLUB OF TASMANIA PICNIC AT ROSS**

**DATE** 18 May

Classic, vintage etc vehicle enthusiasts gather at the Ross Sports Ground for a 'picnic' in the historic town of Ross on the 3rd Sunday in May annually.

**VENUE** Ross Community Oval / Sports ground

Chr High & Park Streets, Ross

**ENTRY** Free

**CONTACT** 0408 977 590

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**CELEBRATION OF VOLUNTEERING AT CLARENDON FOR 52 YEARS**

**DATE** Thu 15 May

Clarendon, a beautiful historic property with extensive grounds and collections, has been open for visitors and Tasmanians to enjoy for 52 years. Through guiding, gardening and maintaining the large volunteer base has supported the work undertaken by the National Trust. To celebrate the volunteer contribution a drinks evening will be held at Clarendon.

**VENUE** Clarendon

234 Clarendon Station Road

**TIME** 17.30 - 19.30

**ENTRY** SS NT Members Free

**BOOKINGS** Required

**CONTACT** 6398 6220

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**THE CLARENDON PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION AND EXHIBITION**

**DATE** Daily

The Clarendon Photography Competition and Exhibition, organised by the Australian Fly Fishing Museum, is open to the public, amateur and professional photographers.

**VENUE** Australian Fly Fishing Museum, Clarendon, Coachhouse Gallery

234 Clarendon Station Road

via Evandale

**TIME** 10.00 - 16.00

**ENTRY** Free

**CONTACT** 6398 6220

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**MOBILE PHONE MUSEUM**

**DATE** Mon - Sat

Richardson's Harley Davidson has a large motorcycle museum. Walk your way through with our History Boards of nine decades. Read old newspapers and see our old workshop set out for easy viewing. Entry by Gold coin donation to Tasmanian Devil Fund.

**VENUE** Richardon's Harley Davidson

468 Westbury Road

**TIME** Mon - Fri 9:00 am to 5:30 pm

Sat 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

**ENTRY** Gold coin donation

**CONTACT** 6334 9900

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**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 inmate’s babies. It operated as a hiring depot, nursery, probation and punishment station until 1854-1855. It is open free to the public from 9am - 5pm daily. Further information can be obtained at the Tasmanian Wool Centre.

**VENUE** Ross Female Factory

Bond Street, Ross

**TIME** 9:00 - 17:00

**ENTRY** Free

**CONTACT** 6381 5466

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**CATARACT GORGE LAUNCESTON**

**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, lookout points, the world's longest single span chairlift, suspension bridge and open air swimming pool.

**VENUE** Cataract Gorge

**ENTRY** Free

**CONTACT** 6323 3000
LOW HEAD PILOT STATION

DATE Daily
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VENUE Low Head Pilot Station
Low Head Road

TIME 10:00 - 16:00
ENTRY Free
CONTACT 6382 1143

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 Hudson.

VENUE Low Head Light House
Low Head Road

TIME 10:00 - 18:00
ENTRY Free
CONTACT 6344 6233

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ROSSARDEN & STORY'S CREEK MUSEUM

DATE Daily
Museum showcases history of both towns - mining, towns, schools, health & sport. By appointment only

VENUE Rossarden & Story's Creek Museum
1 Schell Street, Rossarden

BOOKINGS Required
ENTRY Gold coin donation
CONTACT 6385 2147

VAL D’OSNE FOUNTAIN

DATE Daily
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VENUE Val d’Osne Fountain
Princes Square Elizabeth & Charles Street, Launceston

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ELIZABETH TOWN

COLLECTABLES 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 Collectables Museum
Bass Highway

TIME 10:00 - 16:00
ENTRY Gold coin donation
CONTACT 6368 1117

ARTISAN GALLERY

DATE Daily
The Gallery is a showcase for some of Tasmania’s best Artists and Craftspeople. The pottery studio of Rudolph Sibra 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.

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ORAL HISTORY ASOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (TAS) INC.

DATE Saturday 31st May
The workshop will be conducted by Jill Cassidy, President of OHAA (Tas) and will cover all aspects of oral history, including how to use equipment, how to prepare for an interview, interview technique and transcription. Members OHAA [Tas] $40 Non members $50 Students $30 includes lunch.

VENUE Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Education Room
2 Invermay Road, Inveresk

TIME 9:30 - 16:00
CONTACT 0418 0178 098

MEMORIAL TO AILEEN BOURKE

DATE Daily
Memorial to Aileen Bourke.

VENUE St Andrews Anglican Church Carrick

ENTRY Free
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 Drive, Inveresk  
**ENTRY**  Free  
**CONTACT**  6323 3000

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  
**ENTRY**  Free

QVMAG SCIENCE COLLECTION  
**DATE**  Daily  
QVMAG Science Collection. The QVMAG scientific collections have national and international significance.  
**VENUE**  QVMAG Inveresk  2 Invermay Road, Inveresk  
**TIME**  10:00 - 16:00  
**ENTRY**  Free  
**CONTACT**  6323 3777

PYRAMID FINE ARTS, DECORATIVE ARTS AND DESIGN COLLECTIONS  
**DATE**  Daily  
QVMAG Fine Arts, decorative Arts and Design Collections- 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 Street, Launceston  
**TIME**  10:00 - 16:00  
**ENTRY**  Free  
**CONTACT**  6323 3777

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.  
**ENTRY**  Free  
**VENUE**  Mt Direction Historic Site  East Tamar 25 km north of Launceston

MONUMENTS AND MONKEYS: A WALK IN HISTORIC CITY PARK  
**DATE**  Sun 18 May  
All welcome. Afternoon tea $5 (to be paid to Victoria’s on the Park on the day).  
**VENUE**  City Park  Tamar Street, Launceston  
**TIME**  14:00 at main gate (be prepared for all weathers)  
**ENTRY**  Free  
**CONTACT**  6331 6828

STORY’S CREEK  
**DATE**  Daily  
Nestled at the foot of the crags of Ben Lomond is Story's Creek (now a ghost town), a region rich in mining history and magnificent natural beauty. Mining at Story's Creek began in the 1870s from the efforts of Chinese prospectors.  
**VENUE**  Story’s Creek  
**ENTRY**  Free  
**CONTACT**  6385 2477

**TASMANIAN WOOL CENTRE**  
**DATE**  Daily  
Situated in the heart of Tasmania’s wool growing region, the Tasmanian Wool Centre promotes the advantages of wool and the heritage features of the beautiful village of Ross.  
**VENUE**  Tasmanian Wool Centre  48 Church Street, Ross  
**TIME**  9:00 - 16:00  
**ENTRY**  Gold coin donation  
**CONTACT**  6381 5466

**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  Greenus Beach Road  
**ENTRY**  Free  
**CONTACT**  6323 9205

**APT AUSTRALESIA CHAPTER - LONGFORD ACADEMY**  
**DATE**  Mon 5 – Fri 9 May  
5-Day program in Advanced Conservation Techniques at Woolmers and Brickendon Estates. Price: 5 days @$75 = $375 for APT members; 5 days $100 = $500 for non members  
**VENUE**  Longford Academy  Woolmers & Brickendon Estates  
**BOOKINGS**  Required  
**CONTACT**  apt.australasia@gmail.com

**JAMES BOAG BREWERY**  
**DATE**  Daily  
Tour of the Brewery followed by tasting Boag’s beers matched with Tasmanian cheeses.  
**VENUE**  James Boag Brewery  39 William Street, Launceston  
**ENTRY**  Adult $30 Con $ 25 Child $10  
**CONTACT**  6332 6300
THE SANDY BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY WALKS

DATE Sun 4 May, Sun 18 May
“Walk the Bounds of the Norfolk Island Land Grants in Sandy Bay and discover the Pioneer Families.” Discover the fascinating heritage of one of the oldest precincts in Hobart. Meet at Derwentwater Beach just south of the Wrest Point Hotel and Casino.

VENUE Derwentwater Beach
Sandy Bay Road, Sandy Bay

TIME 14:00 - 16:00
ENTRY $12
BOOKINGS Required 6229 7029
CONTACT 6229 7029

AUSTIN’S FERRY - A JOURNEY BEGINS

DATE Sundays throughout May
In the early days of the colony of Van Diemen’s Land a journey to the interior of the island often began with the crossing of the Derwent River at Austin’s Ferry. Visit the 200 year old home of the first ferry man to learn more about this journey and the perils that the early settlers were required to face in just beginning it. Extensive photographic and documented display

VENUE Historic Austin’s Cottage
14 Austin’s Ferry Road

TIME 13:00 - 16:00
ENTRY Gold coin donation
CONTACT 6249 4227

JOURNEYS ALONG THE OLD ROKEY’S HISTORIC TRAIL

DATE Fri 23 May, Sat 24 May, Sun 25 May, Mon 26 May, Tue 27 May, Wed 28 May, Thu 29 May, Fri 30 May, Sat 31 May
The Old Rokeby Historic Trail is a self walk/drive activity through the old settlement of Clarence Plains. The photographic exhibition will show many of the features of the properties and accompanying brochures will allow you to undertake a Journey along the trail, and learn some of our early history. The brochure includes trail maps.

VENUE Foyer-Clarence Council Chambers
38 Bligh Street, Rosny Park

ENTRY Free
CONTACT 6427 6925

THE PLANTS OF PORT ARTHUR - A GROWING JOURNEY

DATE Sun 4 May
The Plants of Port Arthur - A Growing Journey - May 4th. Includes Botanica group work in progress in the Asylum Hall 11am - 4pm; Port Arthur garden tour 12:00pm-1:30pm and the launch of the Free Settlers Historic Plant Nursery’s partnership with the Port Arthur Historic Sites Authority 11am to 3pm in the Trentham Orchard. Afternoon tea in the Asylum Coffee Shop using some produce from our gardens will be available. The primary aim of the FSHPN is to collect living tissue from historic trees and plants to help conserve the original genetic stock of the first plants in Australia.

VENUE Trentham Orchard/Asylum Hall, Port Arthur Historic Site
6793 Arthur Highway

TIME 12.00noon - 13:30 pm
ENTRY Free
CONTACT 6251 2310

100 YEARS IN PICTURES

DATE Daily
A picture speaks a thousand words. This large scale projection of images from Hydro Tasmania’s archives tells the story of the organisation’s 100-year journey through history. The activity is open to the public and can be viewed throughout May 2014.

VENUE Hydro Tasmania Head Office Foyer
4 Elizabeth Street, Hobart

ENTRY Free
CONTACT 1300 360 441

BLIGH MUSEUM OF PACIFIC EXPLORATION

DATE Daily
The Museum displays a comprehensive collection of documents, manuscripts, historical maps, paintings and other artefacts relating to the landings, journeys or visitations by numerous famous explorers.

VENUE Bligh Museum of Pacific Exploration
876 Adventure Bay Road, Bruny Island

TIME 10:00 - 16:00
ENTRY Adult $4 Con $ 3 Child free
CONTACT 6293 1117

COAL MINES HISTORIC SITE

DATE Daily
The Coal Mines Historic Site is a great place to journey 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, bakehouse 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, Tasman Peninsula

ENTRY Free
CONTACT 03 6251 2310 or 1800 659 101

RECHERCHE BAY

DATE Daily
During 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, that remains today. 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. Open all times

VENUE Recherche Bay
ENTRY Free

HISTORIC WALK AROUND THE VILLAGE OF PONTVILLE

DATE Sun 25 May
Historic Walk around the Village of Pontville (includes afternoon tea and guided tour)

VENUE Public Building
262 Midlands Highway, Pontville

TIME 13:00
ENTRY $15
CONTACT 0400 161 102

ROYAL TASMANIAN BOTANICAL GARDENS - FRENCH MEMORIAL GARDEN AND FOUNTAIN

DATE Daily
The French Memorial Fountain was created in 1972 by Tasmanian artist Stephen Walker to mark the bicentenary of the first of a number of French voyages of discovery that visited Tasmania. Its presence in the Gardens acknowledges the contribution of early French explorers and scientists to the understanding of this island state. The great French voyager-naturalist Jacques Labillardiere visited Tasmania twice and laid the foundations of his Novae Hollandiae Plantarum Specimen, the first great flora of Australia. The garden surrounding the fountain is representative of plants collected and described by him during these early journeys here.

VENUE Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens
Queen’s Domain, Hobart

TIME 9:00 - 17:00
ENTRY Free

CYGNET LIVING HISTORY MUSEUM

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

VENUE Cygnet Living History Museum
37 Mary Street, Cygnet

ENTRY Gold coin donation
CONTACT 6295 1394
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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.

A BISHOP'S JOURNEY

DATE Daily
This is an exhibition of the images that Nixon sketched during his journey. There will be a copy of Nixon's book Cruise of the Beacon on display and also his stereoscopic viewer. Copies of this book will be on sale. The exhibition will be at Runnymede all of May.

VENUE Runnymede
61 Bay Road, New Town
ENTRY Adult $20 NT Members $15
CONTACT 6278 1269

A BISHOP'S JOURNEY TALK

DATE Thu 22 May
Join Marian Jameson for her talk on Bishop F.R. Nixon's journey around the Bass Strait Islands in 1854. Marian will be joined by Margaret Benedict Moehlre, from the United Kingdom who is the great, great granddaughter of Bishop and Anna Maria Nixon. Margaret will talk about the Nixon portraits she has donated to Runnymede and their journey from Argentina to England and once again to Runnymede. An exhibition of the Bishop's sketches will be on display for the month of May. Afternoon tea will be served.

VENUE Runnymede
61 Bay Road, New Town
TIME 14:30
ENTRY Adults $10 Seniors $9 NT Members Free
BOOKINGS Required
CONTACT 6278 369

BOTANICA GROUP EXHIBITION

DATE Daily
As many of our ancestors took the voyage to Van Diemen's Land, so did many of the plants at Port Arthur. During the period of settlement the plants provided the essential needs and brought familiarity to their new homeland. Members of Botanica are respecting this journey, through portraying the plants, the stories and journeys in watercolour and pencil. A representative group from Botanica will be present at the Port Arthur Historic Site and working to capture the beauty of these significant plants. Botanica comprises students of Lauren Black, a leading figure in botanical art in Australia.

VENUE The Asylum Hall, Port Arthur Historic Site
6973 Arthur Highway
TIME 11:00 - 15:00
ENTRY Free
CONTACT 6251 2310

SULLIVANS COVE'S JOURNEY

DATE Tue 13 May at 12:00 noon and Tue 27 May at 14:00
A free two-hour walking tour. Have you ever wondered how Sullivans Cove has evolved over time, given its journey has included the passage of Aboriginal people, convicts, Europeans, other peoples and an array of goods. Curious? Then come and join the Director of Heritage Tasmania and a few special guests on an informal walk that will help foster greater understanding and appreciation of the importance of this well-used and much loved social hub and heritage precinct, obtaining and sharing your insights into what has made and continues to make it tick.

VENUE The fountain in Franklin Square
TIME Sat 10 May
18:30 for 19.00 start
ENTRY Adults $30
BOOKINGS Required
CONTACT 0409 531 491

VOYAGES OF THE FEMALE CONVICT SHIPS

DATE Sat 10 May
"Voyages of the Female Convict Ships" is a day-long public seminar showcasing the research of the volunteer community group, the Female Convicts Research Centre. Presenters will discuss individual voyages and, more generally, the experiences of women and children who sailed on these ships to Van Diemen's Land.

VENUE Old St John's Church, New Town
ENTRY $20 (includes lunch)
BOOKINGS Required
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**Bellerive History Room**

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**VENUE** Bellerive History Room

8 Cambridge Road, Bellerive

**ENTRY** Gold coin donation

**Bruny Island History Room**

**DATE** Daily

At the History Room visitors learn the many facts about Bruny Island’s history. This is presented in a series of folders with subjects such as Aboriginal occupation, Bruny Island profiles, churches, cemeteries, deeds, documents, censuses, explorers, family trees, the timber industry, transport, the Variety Bay conservation area in the state and is open daily which Day Dawn is part, is the oldest private historic site (a complex of three separate but linked areas) and whaling, to name just a few.

**VENUE** The Old Courthouse

Alonnah, Bruny Island

**TIME** 10:00 - 15:00

**ENTRY** Free

**CONTACT** 6260 6366

**Callington Mill**

**DATE** Daily

Callington Mill – Showcases wind-driven technology.

**VENUE** Callington Mill

Old Mill Lane, Oatlands

**ENTRY** Adult $12 Con $8 Child Free

**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 Street, Bellerive

**TIME** 9:00 - 17:00

**ENTRY** Free

**CONTACT** 6234 8100

**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 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 Street, Hobart

**CONTACT** 6238 4222

**Maria Island**

**DATE** 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 Place Museum.

**VENUE** Maria Island National Park

**ENTRY** $12

**BOOKINGS** Required

**CONTACT** 6257 1420

**Eaglehawk Neck Historical Site**

**DATE** Daily

The Eaglehawk Neck Historic Site - Officers’ Quarters - offers visitors a unique perspective upon the security system which operated throughout the Tasman and Forester Peninsulas during the convict period. The Officers’ Quarters, erected in 1832, is thought to be the oldest military building in Australia.

**VENUE** Eaglehawk Neck

**TIME** 9:00 - 17:00

**ENTRY** Gold coin donation

**Contact** 6232 3512

**Australian Antarctic Division**

**DATE** Monday to Friday

The Australian Antarctic Division maintains a small display area featuring imagery, historical items and information about Australia’s science programme and operations in Antarctica.

**VENUE** Australia Antarctic Division

203 Channel Highway, Margate

**TIME** 9:00 - 17:00

**ENTRY** Gold coin donation

**CONTACT** 6232 3512

**Cascades Female Factory Historic Tour**

**DATE** Daily

A comprehensive guided tour of the site.

**VENUE** Cascades Female Factory Historic Site

16 DeGraves Street, South Hobart

**ENTRY** Adult $15 Con $10 Child Free

**ENTRY** Free

**CONTACT** 6233 6553

**Warships and 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. Charges apply, guided tours by appointment.

**VENUE** Warships and Marine Corps Museum

3400 Huon Highway, Franklin

**BOOKINGS** Required

**CONTACT** 0439 581 701

**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 9:00 am to sunset.

**VENUE** Chauncy Vale Wildlife Sanctuary

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**TIME** 9:00 - 20:00

**ENTRY** Gold coin donation

**CONTACT** 6233 6553
MOORINGS MUSEUM
DATE by appointment only
John Sargent has been collecting items highlighting the rich history of Bellervie for forty years. Photographs and documents include: Bridges of the Derwent, The Tasman Bridge Disaster, The Bellervie and Hobart Regattas, the ferry link and much more.
VENUE Moorings Museum Street
ENTRY Gold coin donation
BOOKINGS Required John Sargent
CONTACT 0419 572 958

MT NELSON SIGNAL STATION
DATE Daily
Built in 1871 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 Saturday of each month
New Norfolk Historical Information Centre - 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 14:00 – 16:00
ENTRY Gold coin donation
CONTACT 6261 3313

THE TASMANIAN ARCHIVE AND HERITAGE OFFICE (TAHO)
DATE Daily
TAHO allows access to the wealth of historical material created by state and colonial governments. Open Mon - Thurs 9:30 - 6pm Fri - 9:30 - 8:00 Sat 9:30 - 2pm History room and microfile area closes at 6pm Fridays
VENUE The Tasmanian Archive and Heritage Office (TAHO) 91 Murray Street, Hobart
ENTRY Free
CONTACT 6233 7488

OAK LODGE
DATE Daily
An impressive gentleman’s residence constructed between 1831 and 1842. Oak Lodge has had many uses throughout its history. Several rooms tell the story of Dr William Clarke who from 1909 to 1947 lived in and operated his surgery there.
VENUE Oak Lodge
TIME 11:30 - 15:00
ENTRY Gold coin donation
CONTACT 6260 4153

OUSE HISTORY ROOM
DATE Daily
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
ENTRY Gold coin donation
CONTACT 6287 1441

PORT ARTHUR HISTORIC SITE
DATE Daily
Bronze Pass - Valid for 2 days and access to: interactive experiences for all ages in the Visitors Centre - including the Convict Gallery and Lottery of Life. A 40 minute introductory walking tour, a fascinating introduction to Port Arthur, its people and its past. A 30 minute harbour cruise passing the Dockyard, Point Puer Boys - Prison and the Isle of the Dead. The Museum and the Convict Study Centre - located in the Asylum complex. More than 30 historic buildings, ruins, restored museum houses and grounds and gardens. The Convict Water Supply Trail and the Dockyard. Open daily
VENUE Port Arthur Historic Site
ENTRY Adult $35 Con $27 Child $16 Fam $80
CONTACT 1800 659 202

ISLE OF THE DEAD TOUR
DATE Daily
Isle of the Dead Tour - Daily Between 1833 and 1877 around 1100 people were buried at the settlements 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
ENTRY Adult $15 Con $8 Child Free Fam $35
CONTACT 1800 659 202

POINT PÚER BOYS’ PRISON TOUR
DATE Daily
Operated from 1834 to 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 the opportunity of trade training.
VENUE Port Arthur Historic Site
ENTRY Adult $15 Con $8 Child Free Fam $35
CONTACT 1800 659 202

ADAMSFIELD
DATE Daily
Adamsfield was once a thriving osmium mining settlement with a population of more than 1000 people in Tasmania’s remote south-west. Today there is a little left of this once-booming town apart from a quiet valley with scattered relics, which are gradually being reclaimed by the bush.
VENUE Adamsfield
ENTRY National Park fee apply
CONTACT 1300 135 53

NEW NORFOLK TOLL HOUSE
DATE Daily
Built in 1841, the Toll House was constructed in conjunction with the first bridge built across the Derwent River and whilst the bridge has been replaced, the original toll house remains. The Toll House now operates as an Arts & Craft Centre.
VENUE New Norfolk Toll House
ENTRY Free
CONTACT 6261 2843

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, historical photographs and appliances and artefacts from the historic Waddamana village.
VENUE Waddamana Power Station Museum
ENTRY Gold coin donation
CONTACT 6259 6158
**SPRING BAY MARITIME AND DISCOVERY CENTRE**

**DATE** Daily  
In late 2009 a group established the Spring Bay Maritime and 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 and Discovery Centre, Triabunna  
17 Esplanade  
**ENTRY** Gold coin donation  
**CONTACT** 6256 4777

**ST JOSEPH’S CHURCH**

**DATE** Daily  
A display of Pugin church-ware in stained glass, brass, wood, precious metals and stone.  
**VENUE** St Joseph’s Church  
Cnr Macquarie and Harrington Street, Hobart  
**TIME** 10:00 - 15:00  
**ENTRY** Free  
**CONTACT** 6234 4866

**WATERWAY TRAIL**

**DATE** Daily  
The Waterway Trail begins at Pioneers Park and follows the Sorell Rivulet. There are storyboards along the trail outlining the rich history of the Sorell area. Adjacent to Pioneers Park.  
**VENUE** Waterway Trail  
Pelham Street, Sorell  
**ENTRY** Free  
**CONTACT** 6269 0000

**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 three spires. The present one was raised in 1972.  
**VENUE** St John’s Catholic Church, Richmond  
**ENTRY** Free

**SHOT TOWER**

**DATE** Daily  
Located in Taroona, a suburb just 11 kms from the centre of Hobart, the Shot Tower is a unique historic site. It is the only remaining circular sandstone shot tower in the world. The distinctive circular tower stands 48 metres tall and was built in 1870 for the purpose of producing lead shot.  
**VENUE** The Shot Tower  
Channel Highway, Taroona  
**TIME** 9:00 - 17:00  
**ENTRY** Gold coin donation  
**CONTACT** 6227 8885

**THE COPPING MUSEUM**

**DATE** Thurs - Mon  
The Copping Museum is situated halfway between Hobart and Port Arthur and began life as a garage. It has an extraordinary supply 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. Open Thurs to Mondays - group bookings on other days  
**VENUE** The Copping Museum  
2217 Arthur Highway, Copping  
**TIME** 9:00 - 17:00  
**ENTRY** Gold coin donation  
**CONTACT** 6253 5373

**THE HUON VALLEY APPLE AND 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 Huon Valley Apple and Heritage Museum  
2064 Huon Highway, Grove  
**TIME** 9:00 - 17:00  
**ENTRY** Free  
**CONTACT** 6266 4345

**THE JOHN ELLIOTT CLASSICS MUSEUM**

**DATE** Open Mon – Thurs 9:00 to 16:00. Closed from 12:00 noon to 13:00pm  
Spanning some 3000 years of the ancient world, items include objects from ancient Egypt, Mesopotamia, Greece, Etruria and Rome.  
**VENUE** University Centre, University of Tasmania  
Churchill Avenue, Sandy Bay  
**ENTRY** Gold coin donation  
**CONTACT** 6229 9985

**TASMANIAN SCOUT HERITAGE CENTRE**

**DATE** Daily  
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 Road, Kingston  
**ENTRY** Gold coin donation  
**CONTACT** 6229 9985

**THE TASMANIAN PARLIAMENTARY MUSEUM AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**DATE** Mon - Fri  
The Parliament has a small museum housed in the basement of the building 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** 9:00 - 17:00  
**ENTRY** Free by appointment  
**BOOKINGS** Required  
**CONTACT** 6222 2244

**THE GLAMORGAN SPRING BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**DATE** Tues & Fridays  
The aims of the Glamorgan Spring Bay Historical Society are to collect, record and restore archival material from the Glamorgan Spring Bay area, thus increasing awareness of its heritage.  
**VENUE** The Glamorgan Spring Bay Historical Society  
22 Franklin Street, Swansea  
**TIME** 10:00 - 16:00  
**ENTRY** Gold coin donation  
**CONTACT** 6256 5077

**THE SOLDIERS’ MEMORIAL AVENUE**

**DATE** 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
10 OBJECTS - 10 STORIES: CELEBRATING COMMUNITY COLLECTIONS

**ROYAL TASMANIAN BOTANICAL GARDENS - HISTORIC WALLS**

**DATE** Daily

In 1829 Governor George Arthur ordered the construction of a heated wall to protect frost tender plants and extend growing periods of fruit trees on the boundary of the Colonial Gardens. In the milder climate of Van Diemen’s land, fruit trees flourished without artificial heat and the convict-built wall was only heated for a few years. Governor Sir John Eardley-Wilmot also ordered the construction, also by convicts, of a wall 280 metres long on the Eastern boundary of the Gardens. The walls provide structure and unique heritage value to the Gardens.

**VENUE** Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens

**TIME** 8:00 - 17:00

**ENTRY** Free

**CONTACT** 6336 3022 or 6336 3023

**THE ST VIRGIL’S COLLEGE CENTENARY HISTORY CENTRE**

**DATE** Mon - Fri

The history centre features interactive and static displays documenting the history of the college from 1911.

**VENUE** The St Virgil’s College

**TIME** 9:00 - 16:00

**ENTRY** Free

**CONTACT** 6249 6518

**SHENE ESTATE HISTORIC SITE 1819 BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR**

**DATE** Daily

Visit Shene Estate for an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of this historic site. Never before open to the general public. Guided by a Shene custodian the tour includes access to the historic site in its entirety including the property’s homestead, stables, barn, servants quarters, dairy and the Estate’s outbuildings. Guided walking tour $25.00 duration 90 minutes.

**VENUE** Shene Estate

**ENTRY** Adult $25 NT Members $22.50

**BOOKINGS** Required www.shene.com.au

**CONTACT** 0432 480 250

**THE TASMANIAN FIRE MUSEUM**

**DATE** Mon - Fri, weekends by appointment

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

**VENUE** The Tasmanian Fire Museum

**ENTRY** Gold coin donation

**CONTACT** 6230 8600

**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** The Old Congregation Cemetery

**ENTRY** Free

**CONTACT** 6238 4222

**THE WALL IN THE WILDERNESS**

**DATE** Daily

The wall is being handcarved in timber panels 3 metres high and 100 metres long on the history of the area. A ten year project planned to be completed in 2015.

**VENUE** Derwent Bridge

**TIME** 9:00 - 16:00

**ENTRY** Adult $10 Child $5

**CONTACT** 6289 1134

**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, preserves Collegiate’s rich heritage.

**VENUE** St Michael’s Collegiate School

**BOOKINGS** Required 6211 4911

**CONTACT** 6211 4911

**RICHMOND COURT HOUSE**

**DATE** Daily

The Court House was built in 1825. In the early days it was also used for church services. It was used as Council Chambers from 1861, when the Richmond Municipality was established, until 1993, when Richmond Council amalgamated with Clarence City Council.

**VENUE** Richmond Court House

**ENTRY** Free
**GUIDED WALKING TOUR OF COLEBROOK**

**DATE** Sun 4 May

Assemble at 12 noon for a BYO picnic lunch at the Colebrook History Room, Richmond Road, Colebrook. Walking tour commences at 1pm and includes several heritage buildings. Tour concludes at St Patrick’s Church by 4pm.

**VENUE** Colebrook History Room

**TIME** 12:00 - 16:00

**ENTRY** $25 NT Members $20

**BOOKINGS** Required

**CONTACT** 6223 3059

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**TASMANIA'S HISTORY HOUSE - OPEN HOUSE AND GARDEN**

**DATE** Daily

Open House and Garden throughout May

**VENUE** Tasmanias History House

15 Wellington Street, Richmond

**TIME** 10:00 - 18:00

**ENTRY** Adults $5

Pensioners and children free

**CONTACT** 0418 181 843

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**PENITENTIARY CHAPEL HISTORIC SITE**

**DATE** Daily

Investigate more than 180 years of Tasmanian Penal History. Guided tours of the Court Rooms, Chapel, tunnels, cells and gallows either by day or night. From 1831 more than 50,000 convicts attended Hobart’s Penitentiary Chapel. Tours are 75 minutes.

**VENUE** Penitentiary Chapel Historic Site

Cnr Brisbane and Campbell Streets, Hobart

**ENTRY** Adults $12 Con $10 Fam $25

NT Members Free

**CONTACT** 6231 0911

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**FRIENDS OF THE ORPHAN SCHOOLS WALKING TOURS**

**DATE** Sun 25 May

Group walking tours of the Orphan Schools and St John’s Park Precinct with a focus on innovations over the life of the precinct. The tour includes a visit to St John’s Church and a short organ recital (subject to availability of church). Learn about the site and its history from one of our tour guides. Enjoy a hot drink and a biscuit at the end, talk to other members and learn about our work. Afternoon tea in the Old Sunday School.

**VENUE** St John’s Park Precinct

**TIME** 14:00

**ENTRY** $10

**BOOKINGS** Required

secretary@orphanschool.org.au

**CONTACT** 6244 7706

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**INVERAWE NATIVE GARDENS**

**DATE** Daily

Stroll at will through this 22 acre garden, guided by a coloured brochure with map. Interpretation signs highlight the experiences of the French explorers and pioneer botanists. Labillardiere was here and so too was Robert Brown. See some of the plant species they named over 200 years ago.

**VENUE** Inverawe Native Gardens

1565 Channel Highway, Margate

**TIME** 9:00 - 18:00

**ENTRY** $12

**CONTACT** 6267 2020

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**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.

**VENUE** Congregational Church, Richmond

**ENTRY** Free
DON RIVER RAILWAY

DATE Daily
Come along and enjoy a journey through Tasmanian heritage. Carriages being pulled by a vintage Tasmanian steam loco. Entry includes the 30 min return train ride plus access to the museum, signal box, yard, workshop and a complimentary cup of tea/coffee. Every Sunday.
VENUE Don River Railway
24 Forth Street, Devonport
TIME 10:00 - 16:00
ENTRY Adults $17 Con $13 Child $9
Fam $38
CONTACT 6424 6335

BASS STRAIT MARITIME CENTRE

DATE Daily
Exhibitions at the Bass Strait Maritime Centre encapsulate a myriad journeys over time across Bass Strait from those of discovery to the contemporary transportation of people and freight. Visitors are welcome to immerse themselves in the stories told, including the temporary exhibition “What's in the Box”. This exhibition is housed in a modified container and tells the story of the shipping container, the way they have changed the way we move things, and the journeys containers make across the Strait and throughout the World.
VENUE Bass Strait Maritime Centre
6 Gloucester Avenue, Devonport
TIME 9:00 - 17:00
ENTRY Adults $10 Con $8 Child Free Fam $25
CONTACT 6424 7100

A JOURNEY THROUGH AUSTRALIAN POLITICAL HISTORY
HOME HILL - HOME OF A PRIME MINISTER

DATE Daily by appointment only
Built in 1916, this fascinating site was the home of Australian Prime Minister Joseph Lyons. Wander through the house at your leisure and view the rich collection of personal material providing a unique insight into Australian political life and international relations during the lead up to WWII.
VENUE Home Hill
77 Middle Road, Devonport
ENTRY Adults $10 Con $8 Child Free NT Members Free
BOOKINGS Required
CONTACT 6424 8055

STANLEY DISCOVERY MUSEUM AND GENEALOGY CENTRE

Located in the St Paul’s Church Hall, the display outlines what life was like for the first early settlers who journeyed here on the Tramore - in 1826. Weekdays 9:30am to 5:00pm Weekends 10:00am - 4:00pm.
VENUE Stanley Discovery Museum and Genealogy Centre
Main Street, Stanley
ENTRY Gold coin donation
CONTACT 6458 1330

THE ART OF SOUND

DATE Opening Friday 9 May
The Art of Sound - A sound palette from the National Film & Sound Archive is being shared with regional galleries whose curators match the sounds of the palette to works in galleries, collections to create unique exhibitions, linking sound recordings to selected artworks.
VENUE Burnie Regional Art Gallery
77-79 Wilmot Street, Burnie
CONTACT 6430 5875

CIRCULAR HEAD HERITAGE CENTRE

Circular Head Heritage Centre occupies one of the few remaining early settler buildings which is 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 Street, Smithton
TIME 10:00 - 14:00
CONTACT 0408 128 609 or 6452 4863

LATROBE COURT HOUSE MUSEUM

The Court House Museum tells the story of Latrobe and surrounding areas since European journey and settlement began in the mid nineteenth century. The centre of a rich agricultural and forestry district, the town has also been a major port on the North West coast, the site of Tasmania’s oil shale industry and birthplace of competitive wood chopping in Australia. Open Tues - Thurs
VENUE Latrobe Court House Museum
113-115 Gilbert Street, Latrobe
TIME 13:00 - 16:00
ENTRY Gold coin donation
CONTACT 6426 1289

TOUR OF PENGHANA FORMER MT LYELL MINE MANAGERS RESIDENCE

DATE Saturday and Sunday throughout May
Follow the life journeys of past mine managers. Guided tours of Penghana 11am, noon and 2pm Saturday and Sunday during the month of May 2014.
VENUE Penghana
32 Esplanade Queenstown
ENTRY Free
CONTACT 6471 2560

KING ISLAND MUSEUM

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, Lighthouse Street, Currie.
VENUE King Island Museum
TIME 10:00 - 16:00
ENTRY Gold coin donation
CONTACT 0429 703 431

BENDIGO BANK MATERIAL GIRL 2014

DATE Fri 30 May - Sun 29 June
The Material Girl art award and exhibition celebrates and promotes the work of Tasmania’s women artists and focuses attention on the issues which influence their work. Bendigo Bank Material Girl 2014 is presented by Tasmanian Regional Arts.
VENUE Burnie Arts & Function Centre
77-79 Wilmot Street, Burnie
ENTRY Free
CONTACT 6430 5875

PAPER ON SKIN

DATE 14 April - 25 May
Betta Milk Burnie Wearable Paper Art Competition 2014: Paper on Skin. Following the great success of the inaugural 2012 Paper on Skin competition, the aim is to further foster and promote Burnie’s cultural paper heritage by presenting innovative and wearable paper apparel.
VENUE Burnie Arts & Function Centre
77-79 Wilmot Street, Burnie
ENTRY Free
CONTACT 6430 5875

NOTE: All events and activities are subject to weather and availability.
VISIONS

DATE 12 April - 4 May

‘Visions’ showcase the amazing skills, knowledge and talents of visual art teachers in the North West Region. All are members of the Tasmanian Art Teachers Association Inc.

VENUE Burnie Arts & Function Centre 77-79 Wilmot Street, Burnie
ENTRY Free
CONTACT 6430 5875

SHERWOOD HALL MUSEUM

Museum dedicated to Dolly and Thomas Johnson, set in a fully restored historical house.

VENUE Sherwood Hall Museum Bells Parade, Latrobe
ENTRY Gold coin donation
CONTACT 6426 2888

CHOCOLATE MUSEUM, VIEWING AND TASTING

House of Anvers Chocolate Factory - chocolate museum, viewing and tasting

VENUE House of Anvers 9025 Bass Highway, Latrobe
ENTRY Free
CONTACT 6426 2703

AUSTRALIA WIDE THREE

Stitched and layered works showcase original and diverse interpretations of contemporary textile art by Australia’s leading and emerging quilt artists. OzQuilt Network is Australia’s National organisation of art quilters, founded in 1998 to promote contemporary quilt making in Australia. A professionally selected exhibition of members’ work, Australia Wide Three will excite viewers with the infinite possibilities of “the quilt” in art.

VENUE Burnie Arts & Function Centre 77-79 Wilmot Street, Burnie
ENTRY Free
CONTACT 6430 5875

NORMAN SYKES MEMORIAL STATUE, RAILTON

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

TIAGARRA - TASMANIAN ABORIGINAL CULTURAL CENTRE AND MUSEUM

DATE Daily

A guided tour of an extraordinary collection of more than 3000 objects illustrating the way Tasmanian Aborigines traditionally lived. By appointment $250 for a group of 25 people

VENUE Tiagarra - Tasmanian Aboriginal Cultural Centre and Museum Mersey Bluff, Devonport
BOOKINGS Required
CONTACT 6424 8250

LIMESTONE HERITAGE TRAIL

Limestone Heritage Trail - a trail covering natural and cultural heritage of the site around the limestone outcrop of the Eugenana beds.

VENUE The Tasmanian Arboretum 46 Old Tramway Road
ENTRY $5
CONTACT 6427 2690

WILMOT MUSEUM

DATE Daily

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 Road, Wilmot
TIME 1100 - 1400
ENTRY Gold coin donation
CONTACT 6492 1441

THYLCACHINE TASMANIAN TIGER EXHIBITION

This exhibition tells the story of the Tasmanian Tiger, and the human interaction that led to its extinction.

VENUE The Wilderness Gallery 3718 Country Mountain Road Cradle Mountain
TIME 1000 - 1600
ENTRY $7
CONTACT 6492 1404

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 Highway
ENTRY Free

JACK MASON MEMORIAL MUSEUM

DATE Thursdays

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 Street, Devonport
TIME 1000 - 1500
ENTRY Gold coin donation
**PENGUIN HISTORY GROUP INC**

**DATE** Open Wednesdays  
The Penguin History group collects and collates information from historical records and also collects memorabilia related to the region.  
**VENUE** Penguin History Group Inc  
4 Quinn Street, Penguin  
**TIME** 10:00 - 15:00  
**ENTRY** Free  
**CONTACT** 6347 2582

**KENTISH WORLD WAR I VETS**

**DATE** Daily  
The journey of local enlisted men. Dossiers on all known persons who went to WWI.  
**VENUE** KentishMuseum  
93 Main St, Sheffield  
**ENTRY** Adult $5 Con $4 Child $2 Fam $12  
**CONTACT** 6491 1861 OR 6491 1180

**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** 9:00 - 17:00  
**ENTRY** Free  
**CONTACT** 6443 8330

**PIONEERS TO THE FUTURE**

A pictorial display of early settlers to Circular Head including a timeline of events - all of May  
**VENUE** Circular Head Heritage Centre  
8 King Street, Smithton  
**ENTRY** Adult $4 Con $1 Child Free Fam $10  
**BOOKINGS** Required  
**CONTACT** 0408 128 609

**AXEMAN'S HALL OF FAME**

**DATE** Daily  
Museum, Café, Gift Shop - Makers Market (every Sunday) inc horse and carriage rides.  
**VENUE** Axeman's Hall of Fame  
1 Bells Parade, River Road, Latrobe  
**TIME** 9:00 - 17:00  
**ENTRY** Gold coin donation  
**CONTACT** 6426 2099

**AXEMAN'S HALL OF FAME**

**DATE** Fri 30 May  
Bernard Lloyd wrote and directed this short film based on the discovery of tin at Mt Bischoff near Waratah. The Athenaeum Hall is also home to the 'Mud, Mining & Mirth' collection of John Robinson photographs.  
**VENUE** Athenaeum Hall  
Smith Street, Waratah  
**TIME** 14:30  
**ENTRY** Gold coin donation  
**CONTACT** 0408 179 396

**LYONS COTTAGE HISTORIC SITE**

Lyons Cottage was the early home of the Honourable Joseph Lyons. It contains antiques, historical photographs and information on the Lyons family. Open daily  
**VENUE** Lyons Cottage Historic Site  
14 Alexander Terrace, Stanley  
**ENTRY** Gold coin donation  
**TIME** 10:00 - 16:00  
**CONTACT** 0408 179 396

**HIGHFIELD OPEN DAY**

**DATE** Saturday 3rd May  
Learn about the journeys of free settlers and convicts who ended up at this beautiful site. Guided tours available at 10.30am, 12noon and 2.30pm. Costume photographs available from $45.00 Croquet on the lawn.  
**VENUE** Highfield Historic Estate.  
143 Greenhills Road, Stanley  
**ENTRY** Free  
**CONTACT** 6458 1100

**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 Road, Cradle Mountain  
**ENTRY** National Park Fees apply  
**CONTACT** 1300 135 513
**ST HELENS HISTORY ROOM**

**DATE**  Daily  
A temporary exhibition highlighting local stories and journeys of soldiers involved in the World War I conflict including the Western Front and Gallipoli.  
**VENUE**  St Helens History Room & Visitor Information Centre  
61 Cecilia Street, St Helens  
**TIME**  10.00 - 16.00  
**ENTRY**  Adult $5 Child $3 Fam $8  
**CONTACT**  6376 1479 or 0419 731 452

**BRIDESTOWE ESTATE**

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 Road, Nabowla  
**TIME**  9:00 - 17:00  
**ENTRY**  Free  
**CONTACT**  6352 8182

**BICHENO MOTORCYCLE MUSEUM**

**DATE**  Daily  
The private museum of Andrew Quinn featuring vintage motorcycles.  
**VENUE**  Bicheno Motorcycle Museum  
35 Burgess Street, Bicheno  
**TIME**  9:00 - 17:00  
**ENTRY**  Adult 59 Con $750  
**CONTACT**  6375 1483

**BARK MILL MUSEUM**

**DATE**  Daily  
A fascinating and informative museum. A step back in time to 19th century Australia. Working original steam driven engine. France to Freycinet Exhibit as well.  
**VENUE**  Bark Mill Museum  
96 Tasman Highway, Swansea  
**TIME**  9:00 - 16.00  
**ENTRY**  Admission charge  
**CONTACT**  6257 8094

**EAST COAST VETERANS INFORMATION AND SUPPORT CENTRE AND MUSEUM**

**DATE**  Open Monday to Friday  
This display contains collections of items from the Boer War to those associated with today's peacekeeping operations.  
**VENUE**  East Coast Veterans Information and Support Centre and Museum  
35a Quail Street, St Helens  
**TIME**  10:00 - 14.00  
**ENTRY**  Gold coin donation  
**CONTACT**  6376 2324

**BOWMAN HISTORY ROOM**

**DATE**  Daily  
The History Room is a tribute to the life and work of the Bowman Family. Daniel Bowman arrived on Flinders Island in 193. It displays family memorabilia and early photographs of the settlement of Whitemark. Sat & Sun 9.00am to 12.00pm Mon-Fri 9.00am to 5.00pm  
**VENUE**  Bowman History Room  
2 Patrick Street, Flinders Island  
**ENTRY**  Gold coin donation  
**CONTACT**  0417 648 845

**CORNWALL COALMINERS HERITAGE WALL**

Cornwall Coalminders Heritage Wall is in Cornwall Park in the centre of town and contains some twelve hundred 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 Coalminders Heritage Wall  
Cornwall Park  
**ENTRY**  Free

**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. Open Tues - Sat 10.00pm until RSL closes  
**VENUE**  Scottsdale RSL  
30 George Street, Scottsdale  
**ENTRY**  Gold coin donation  
**CONTACT**  6352 7256

**FURNEAUX MUSEUM**

**DATE**  Daily  
The Furneaux Museum on Flinders Island showcases the history of the Furneaux Group of Islands in North East Tasmania. The museum is a cluster of seven buildings that are themselves exhibits.  
**VENUE**  Museum - Furneaux Historical Association  
8 Fowler Street, Emu  
**TIME**  10:00 - 16.00  
**ENTRY**  Free  
**CONTACT**  6359 8434

**ST MARYS CRANKS AND TINKERERS**

**DATE**  Mon - Fri throughout May  
An amazing and eclectic collection of objects including models of aircrafts and boats.  
**VENUE**  St Marys Cranks and Tinkerers  
Main Street, St Marys  
**TIME**  10:00 - 15:00  
**ENTRY**  Gold coin donation  
**CONTACT**  0417 648 845

**BAUDIN AND THE EAST COAST ABORIGINES EXHIBITION**

**DATE**  Daily  
‘Baudin and the East Coast Aborigines Exhibition’ Part of the France to Freycinet Festival  
**VENUE**  East Coast Heritage Museum  
22 Franklin Street, Swansea  
**ENTRY**  Gold coin donation  
**CONTACT**  6256 5066

**TRAIL OF THE TIN DRAGON**

**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. A stop the hill overlooking Branxholm, at the intersection of Ruby Flat Rd and the Tasman Highway, stands an interpretation marker where you can learn about Ah Moy, Ruby Flat and the famous incident.  
**VENUE**  Branxholm Bridge  
**ENTRY**  Free  
**CONTACT**  6336 3133

**AVOCA MUSEUM AND INFORMATION CENTRE**

**DATE**  Open Fridays 1.00pm to 3.00pm  
Weekends 11.00am to 3.00pm  
The old Avoca State School was opened in 1908. This heritage-listed building has been restored by Greater Esk Tourism to promote the Frigal Valley region. The building houses a museum, a visitor information centre and a gallery that enables the many local artists to exhibit their work.  
**VENUE**  Avoca Museum and Information Centre  
16 Blenheim Street, Avoca  
**ENTRY**  Gold coin donation  
**CONTACT**  6385 2002
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