

TASMANIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL
Water - Our island's life force
MAY 2009



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Minister, Environment, Parks,
Heritage and the Arts

Message from the Minister

As the Minister for Environment, Parks, Heritage and the Arts I'm pleased to invite you to come along to this year's Tasmanian Heritage Festival and join in some of its many events.

The 2009 Heritage Festival is the premier event in the Tasmanian Heritage Year. This year there are almost 100 events on offer across the State, so there is sure to be something for everyone to attend and enjoy.

This year's theme is 'Water: our island's life force'. It will be a celebration of the way our magnificent rivers, lakes and coastal waters have shaped our Tasmanian lifestyle.

Some of the events include: the launching of the book 'The Water-getters': how Hobart quenched its thirst'; and a trout weekend at Liawenee .

Also on offer will be a host of other water themed events, including films about lighthouse keepers, regattas, the fishing industry and shipwrecks; talks on longitude; and exhibitions and theatrical events.

The festival provides an outstanding opportunity for Tasmanians to learn more about our historic heritage and participate in some great community events.

It also gives us all the chance to celebrate in our historic environment; an environment vital to our sense of community, place and our Island State's identity.

I congratulate the National Trust and the Heritage Festival Steering Committee for both organising and bringing together such a splendid Festival.

I'd like to encourage all Tasmanians to get out and enjoy our island's heritage by visiting one of the many Festival venues or activities.

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Friday 1 May - Opening Cocktail party
Saturday 2 May – Friday 8 May

Entally Estate,
Meander Valley Touring Route, Hadspen
Phone: 63936201

Time: 6.30 to 8 pm cocktail party
10 am to 4 pm open daily

Exhibition of paintings by Launceston Art Society with Opening Night cocktail party.

Admission: Cocktail party \$15 to book phone 63936201. Daily admission \$5 includes house viewing

Latrobe in flood

Friday 1 May - Sunday 31 May
Latrobe Court House Museum

113 Gilbert Street, Latrobe,
Phone: 03 6426 2777 or 6426 1833

Time: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and
Friday 1.00pm – 4.00pm

Booked groups by arrangement

The low-lying area surrounding the township of Latrobe has long been prone to flooding.

When heavy rains combine with a king tide and run-off from the hills, inundations occur, with a number of residential and commercial buildings being demolished as a result.

When the trains ceased to run through Latrobe in the 1970's the railway embankment was removed, thus allowing excess water to flow out over farmland and alleviating the problem to some extent.

As a precaution, the relocated Sherwood Hall and the new Axeman's Hall of Fame have been positioned on mounds higher than the once-in-a-hundred year flood level.

Admission: National Trust members free, Adults gold coin donation, Children under age of 18 free

Disability access to main courtroom

Water: It was vital in 1850, it is just as vital today!! A visual display accompanied with DVD

**Friday 1 – Sunday 31 May
St. Helens History and Visitor
Information Centre**

61 Cecilia Street, St Helens

Phone: 63761744

Time: 9am – 5 am daily

A visual montage of objects, photographs, working model of yesterday's mining devices and their ingenious methods of domestic and industrial uses.

Admission: Gold coin donation

**Hobart's Heritage Heart – a
podwalk of Sullivans Cove**

**Anytime
Sullivans Cove - Hobart**

Various properties – Sullivan's Cove

Phone: 62332067

Time: Anytime

Take an historic meander through time and place and explore the diversity of Sullivans Cove in Hobart. Hear about the establishment of European settlement on Hunter Island, the significance of the Hydro building, and the activities, history and evolution of the port and more. Listen from your computer or download a map and the talk to your ipod and go on a self guided tour. Available from the Department of Environment, Parks, Heritage and the Arts website at www.heritage.tas.gov.au

Admission: Free

They Came By Sea

**Monday 1 – Sunday 31 May
Narryna Heritage Museum**

103 Hampden Road, Battery Point
Hobart

Phone: 62342791 or 62391184 (N. Canning)

Time: 10.30 – 5 pm Tuesday –
Friday, 2 – 5 pm Sat & Sun. Closed
Monday

They Came By Sea – illustrating how the emigrants travelled to Van Diemens Land and the perils of the sea

Admission: \$6 Adult, Concessions available

Penguin Tours at Low Head

**Monday 1 – Sunday 31 May
Low Head Penguin Tours**

End of Low Head Road, Low Head

Phone: 0418361860

Time: at dusk

Take a fully guided penguin tour. Warm clothes advisable.

Admission: \$16 Adult \$10 Child

Clarendon Irrigation

**Monday 1 – Sunday 31 May
Clarendon, National Trust of
Australia (Tasmania)**

234 Clarendon Station Road Evandale
Phone: 63986220

Time: 10am – 4 pm daily

An exhibition on site at Clarendon focusing on the extensive irrigation scheme James Cox developed for Clarendon and surrounding properties Strathmore, Fordon and Lochmaben

Admission: Included in normal house entry fee.

Living History – Piners and Miners

**Friday 1 – Sunday 31 May
Strahan Activity Centre,**

The Esplanade, Strahan Village

Phone: 1800084620

Time: daily a full day

Your intimate guided Piners and Miners signature experience takes you into rarely explored World Heritage Wilderness and share the story of two mining rivals and how they shaped the future of Tasmania's West-Coast. Travel along the tracks of the West Coast Wilderness Railway by unique Hi-Rail vehicle to Bird

River, before walking the abandoned railway line of the North Mount Lyell Mining company to the historic port of Pillinger, where a delicious gourmet barbecue in the rainforest awaits.

Then, to end the perfect day, board the luxurious cruiser Second Nature to enjoy a scenic boat trip back to Strahan.

Admission: \$365 per person, subject to availability. Booking essential you may also book through TVIN network.

Screening of Archival Film

**Friday 1 - Sunday 31 May
Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery**

Nuala O'Flaherty Auditorium,

QVMAG Inveresk,

2 Invermay Road, Inveresk

Phone: 63233777 or 0400023544

Time: 10 am to 5 pm

Screening a collection of Tasmanian archival film footage with the theme of "Water and Our Community".

Admission: No admission charges

May Queen,

Saturday 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 May Maritime Museum of Tasmania At Constitution Dock, Hobart

Phone: 62341427

Time: 10 am to 4 pm daily

Tasmania's oldest trading vessel built in 1867 and used in the timber trade for over 100 years.

Admission: Gold coin donation

Australia's Most Awarded Hotel

Friday 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 May The Henry Jones Art Hotel,

25 Hunter Street, Hobart

Phone: 62107700

Time: 5pm in foyer

Join Matt Casey, General Manager & Christine Scott, Art Curator for a glass of sparkling in the foyer and an introduction to the fascinating history of the old IXL jam factory buildings, followed by an information tour of the artwork currently on display.

Accommodation packages available.

Admission: Free Maximum 40

people. Booking essential.

Fern Trail – Hobart's Historic Pipeline and Waterworks

Friday 1 – Sunday 31 May Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery,

Water works Reserve and Pipeline Track

40 Macquarie Street, Hobart

Phone: 62114189

Time: Anytime

Self Guided Trail of Hobart's Historic Waterworks and Pipeline track. Self

guided trail available to school groups.

Admission: School Bookings only

phone 62114189 or email

tmag.bookings@tmag.tas.gov.au

Dove Lake Reflections

Friday 1 – Sunday 31 May

Cradle Mountain Chateau,

3718 Cradle Mountain Road, Cradle Mountain

Phone: 6492 1404

Time: daily

This guided walk offers breath taking views! From ancient mountains and cascading streams to native flora and fauna. This tour offers a personal introduction to the majestic landscape of the world heritage listed area.

Admission: Booking essential \$45 per person duration 4 hours morning/ afternoon tea and transfers provided.

A National Parks pass is required.

Subject to weather conditions.

Accommodation packages available.

Luncheon Cruise on the Tamar to Batman Bridge

Friday 1 – Sunday 31 May

Tamar River Cruises

Home Point Cruise Terminal,

End of Home Point Parade,

Launceston

Phone: 63349900

Time: 10 am

Batman Bridge Luncheon Cruise

Cruise into Launceston's Cataract

Gorge, head north past historic towns

and vineyards to the magnificent

Batman Bridge. Hear historical tales

that you will never forget as you

enjoy morning tea, light lunch, Tasmanian cheese and fruit platter, wine and beer tasting. Commentary and unlimited tea and coffee on board the award winning Tamar Odyssey

Admission: \$108 Adults, \$98 Concession \$55 Child, Family \$275

Dove Lake Legs Spa Therapy

Friday 1 – Sunday 31 May

Calm Day Spa. Cradle Mountain Chateau,

3718 Cradle Mountain Road, Cradle Mountain

Phone: 6492 1404

Time: daily by appointment

Treat yourself and soothe those tired legs after exploring Cradle Mountain with our relaxing lower leg and foot treatment. Our therapist will use a selection of Tasmanian oils and balms to massage your calves and feet to leave you feeling light and refreshed.

Admission: Booking essential \$75 per person 45 minutes duration.

On the Waterfront

Friday 1 – Sunday 31 May

Maritime Museum of Tasmania

16 Argyle Street, Hobart

Phone: 62341427

Time: 9 am to 5 pm daily

View an exhibition about Hobart's waterfront industry and its colourful characters.

Admission: Display part of normal entry fees \$7 Adult, \$5 Concession u/12 free

Cruise the Macquarie Harbour

Friday 1 – Sunday 31 May
Strahan Activity Centre,
The Esplanade, Strahan Village
Phone: 1800084620

Time: 8.30 am – 2 pm daily
From its source deep within Tasmania's World Heritage Area, The majestic Gordon River winds its way through the wilderness to reach its mouth in the broad expanse of Macquarie harbour, six times larger than Sydney Harbour. On this Lady Jane Franklin II cruise you will discover the secret corners of the harbour and the lower reaches of the Gordon River. For real indulgence, choose the Captain's Premier Upper Deck, with luxurious leather seating and a private viewing deck. Enjoy a chef-prepared gourmet lunch of local delicacies including Macquarie Harbour Salmon, Tasmanian cheeses, with complimentary Tasmanian wines and premium beers.
Admission: \$175.50 per person subject to availability. Booking essential you may also book through TVIN network

Ghost Tour - Penitentiary Chapel

Friday 1 May – Sunday 31 May
Penitentiary Chapel Historic Site
Cnr Brisbane and Campbell Street, Hobart
Phone: 0417 361 392
Time: 8.30 pm Tour starts
Brendan with his dulcet tones as your tour guide will expertly accompany you for more than an hour by flickering lamplight through two 1860's courtrooms. You will go down into the mysterious "Birdcage Walk"

tunnels and up into the Atmospheric Chapel. Visit the dank "Dust hole" solitary confinement cells beneath the Chapel floor and finally you will enter the dreaded Execution Yard with its still working gallows, where 32 hapless souls were sentenced "to meet their maker".

Admission: \$10 Adults, \$8 Concession, \$6 Children (Age 5-15), \$25 Family Booking
essential by phoning the above number.

Annual Heritage Awards

Friday 1 – Sunday 31 May
Launceston City Council
PO Box 396, Launceston
Phone: 63233218

Awards in two major categories – residential and non – residential and also further broken up in terms of investment in works.
Nomination will be sought and applicants will have to meet the set criteria.

Historic films on the water

Friday 1 – Sunday 31 May
Maritime Museum of Tasmania
16 Argyle Street, Hobart
Phone: 62341427
Time: 9 am to 5 pm daily
See how water has been the life force of Tasmania by viewing rarely seen historic films. Films about lighthouse keepers, Hobart regattas, the fishing industry and shipwrecks will be screened throughout Heritage Month.
Admission: Display part of normal entry fees \$7 Adult, \$5 Concession u/12 free

The State of Water

Friday 1 – Sunday 31 May
The Wilderness Gallery
3718 Cradle Mountain Road, Cradle Mountain
Phone: 6492 1404
Email:
curator@cradlemountainchateau.com.au
Website: www.wildernessgallery.com.au
Time: 10 am – 5pm daily
A photographic exploration into Tasmanian water in its many guises.
Admission: Free logon to www.wildernessgallery.com.au to obtain 50% discount during Heritage Month

Waterfront treasure hunt

Friday 1 – Sunday 31 May
Maritime Museum of Tasmania
16 Argyle Street, Hobart
Phone: 62341427
Time: 9 am to 5 pm daily
Explore the port of Hobart searching for historical clues while learning the history of the waterfront. Pick up your treasure map from the Maritime Museum for a chance to win prizes.
Admission: Free

Wild Photography

Friday 1 – Sunday 31 May

The Wilderness Gallery,

3718 Cradle Mountain Road, Cradle Mountain

Phone: 64921404

Time:

The Wilderness Gallery, a unique purpose-built showcase for environmental photography, is located at Cradle Mountain. Winner of 2007 and 2008 Tasmanian Tourism Awards, the exhibition space comprises of 10 linked galleries built around an enclosed garden of local rocks and native plants. The gallery showcases beautiful and dramatic images from photographers based in Australia and around the world.

Admission: Free logon to www.wildernessgallery.com.au to obtain 50% discount during Heritage Month

Wineglass to wineglass

Friday 1 – Sunday 31 May

Freycinet Lodge, National Park, Coles Bay

Phone: 1800 084 620

Time: Full day Wednesday to Sunday
On the full-day Wineglass to Wine Glass experience you'll discover the landscapes, wildlife, history and local produce of the magnificent Freycinet Peninsula and East Coast region. You'll admire the spectacular views from the Hazards Beach then cruise the turquoise waters of the Great Oyster Bay on your return to Freycinet Lodge. Accommodation packages available.

Admission: \$365 per person, subject to availability booking essential you may also book through TVIN network

Hard to Port – Navigating the Archives

Friday 1 – Sunday 31 May

National Archives of Australia

Hobart Corporate Centre, 85 Macquarie Street, Hobart

Phone: 62 306113

Time:

Our exhibition *Hard to Port! – Navigating*

the Archives – will be an introduction to the vast collection of the National Archives of Australia's Maritime holdings. Featuring a display of images and records sourced from our Tasmanian and National offices taking viewers back to the busy port of Hobart, Hobart Regatta days of old, the intrigue of a waterfront dispute, maritime disasters near and far, exploration of the frozen south and the

war and peace time defence of our island continent.

We will also be providing a *navigation* guide booklet to our maritime collection and the support, services and resources provided in our reading rooms and online to continue your voyage of discovery into the ocean of the archives.

Admission: Free entry

Guided Tours of historic theatre

Friday 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 May

Theatre Royal, Hobart

29 Campbell Street, Hobart

Phone: 62332299 (box office) for enquiries & groups

Time: 11 am

Guided tours of the historic Theatre Royal site.

Admission: \$10 Adults, \$8 Concession Child (5-16) \$8

Maritime Museum of Tasmania

Friday 1 – Sunday 31 May

Maritime Museum of Tasmania

Argyle Street, Hobart

Phone: 62341427

Time: 9 am to 5 pm daily

Discover Tasmania's rich nautical heritage at the Maritime Museum.

Admission: \$7 adult, \$5 Concession u/12 free

Lake Dove Canoe

Friday 1 – Sunday 31 May

Cradle Mountain Chateau,

3718 Cradle Mountain Road, Cradle Mountain

Phone: 6492 1404

Time: daily

Dove Lake was carved naturally by glacial activity thousands of years ago. Glide across the mirror calm waters of this stunning highland lake discovering the hidden bays and waterfalls cascading from the peaks above. If weather permits, pull your canoe up on one of Dove Lake's remarkable Quartzite sand beaches

Admission: Booking essential \$70 per person half day activity graded – moderate. Gourmet Tasmanian lunch and transfers are provided.

All specialist equipment is provided. A National Parks Pass is required. Subject to weather conditions. Accommodation packages available.

Waters of Meander

Friday 1 May – 30 June

Great Western Tiers Visitor Centre

100 Emu Bay Road, Deloraine

Phone: 63623471

Time: 9.30am to 4.30 pm daily

An exhibition of photographs, paraphernalia and relics of the Meander Valley

Admission: Entry by donation

Live History – dramatisation

Saturday 2 May

Hydro Tasmania,

At Tarraleah Town Hall, Tarraleah

Phone: 62454581

Time: 11 am and 2 pm

A short dramatisation based on Hydro Tasmania's history and connection with water, written and performed by Live History – The Tarraleah performance will be tied in with a power station open event

Admission: No cost booking

62454246 or 62454581

Tarraleah Power Station Tours

Saturday 2 May

Hydro Tasmania

**Tarraleah Power Station,
Tarraleah**

Phone: 62454581

Time: 12 noon and 3 pm

Tours available of the Tarraleah Power Station. Tarraleah is a hydroelectric power station on the Upper Derwent River in Tasmania

Admission: to book for tour phone 62454246 or 62454581

Heritage Steam Train Rides

Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 May

Redwater Creek Steam & Heritage Society Inc.

Sheffield Railway Station, Corner Main & Spring Streets, Sheffield

Phone: 64247348

Time: 11 am to 4 pm. Approx ½ hour duration. Trains depart each ½ hour. Heritage Steam Train Rides

Train rides throughout the weekend

Admission: \$5 Adults

Family 2 A + 2 Children \$12.

Pensioners & Concessions \$4,

Children \$2 u/5 Free

Voices from the Graves

Saturday 2 May and Sunday 3 May

The National Trust, HHTRA, UTAS with Mudlark Theatre Inc.

at Christ Church, Longford

Phone: 6324 3215

Time: 2.00 - 3.00pm

Bring to life stories we are ready to hear about our past 'Voices from the Graves'

Admission: Donations welcome

Bookings are not necessary

Tasmania's Aviation Heritage

Saturday 2 May to Friday 11 October

Furneaux Historical Research Association

Furneaux Museum,

8 Fowlers Road, Emita

Phone: 63592134

Time: 1 - 4 pm Sat, Sun and public holidays and other times by arrangement

An exhibition curated by the National Trust of Australia (Tasmania) which celebrates Tasmania's unique Aviation Heritage, together with Flinders Island aviation material from the collection of the Furneaux Museum.

Admission: \$4 Adult

Heritage Picnic and Concert

Sunday 3 May

Entally Estate,

Meander Valley Touring Route, Hadspen

Phone: 63936201

Time: 12 noon – 3 pm

Heritage Picnic and Concert by St Cecilia's School of Music playing Handel's Water Music in the magnificent grounds of Entally Estate

Admission: \$15 per person (includes viewing of the house and grounds).

Food and beverage available.

Phone 63936201 and booking essential

Port Sorell Historical Society in the Water Gardens

Sunday 3 May

Hawley House,

Hawley Beach

Phone: 64286221

Time: 10 am to 4 pm

Port Sorell Historical Society collections with interactive talks and tours, including a restored 25ft. Huon Pine Whaling Boat (c1880). Tours of the Hawley House (c.1878) estate, wetlands and water gardens, with wood-fired pizzas and wine on the lawn. Pets welcome.

Admission: Free

Tour the Churches of Penguin

Sunday 3 May

Penguin History Group

Meet at the Railway Station, 44 Main Road, Penguin

Phone: 64372712

Time: 10.30 am – 12.30 pm

The walk to visit the three churches of Penguin. St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Penguin Uniting Church and St Mary's Catholic Church. There will be time inside each church.

Admission: \$5 includes entry to the photographic exhibition. There is no need to book ahead – just turn up on the day

The Churches of Penguin – photographic exhibition

Sunday 3 May

Penguin History Group

Railway Station, 44 Main Road, Penguin

Phone: 64372712

Time: 10.30 am – 2.00 pm

A photographic exhibition “Churches of Penguin and surrounding district”.

Admission: Entry – a gold coin donation

Convict Lives Book Launch

Sunday 3 May

Female Factory Historic Site,

Yard 4, 16 Degraeves Street, South Hobart

Phone:

Time: 11.30 am

Larissa Bartlett will launch the publication *Convict Lives: Women at the Cascades Female Factory* by the Female Factory Research Group

Admission: Free

Tasmania’s Cricket Heritage

Sunday 3, 17, 31 May

Tasmanian Cricket Museum

Bellerive Oval, 15 Derwent Street, Bellerive

Phone: 62820433 or 62820400

Time: 10.00 am to 3 pm

Tasmania’s Cricket Heritage. Follow the events and the players that have shaped Tasmanian cricket. From the first Tas. Player (Ken Burn) to play Test cricket in 1890 through to Ricky Ponting.

Admission: \$2 Adult, \$1 Children

The Water-getters: how Hobart quenched its thirst

Sunday 3 May

National Trust of Australia (Tasmania), Runnymede and Hobart Water

61 Bay Road, New Town

Phone: 62781269

Time: 2.30 pm

Bernard Lloyd author of the recent Hobart Water commissioned book “The Water-getters: how Hobart quenched its thirst” will reach back to days when the availability of potable water in Hobart was spasmodic and often very expensive. He will talk about the developments culminating in our present day water systems and about the people involved in the major engineering works. Bernard is well known for his previous publications reflecting aspects of Tasmanian social history. Afternoon tea will be served.

Admission: \$15 including afternoon tea. Bookings essential by Friday 2 May – phone Runnymede 62781269

Guided Heritage Walk of Ross

Sunday 3 May

Tasmanian Wool Centre

Church Street, Ross

Phone: 63815466

Time: 2pm to 3 pm

Meet at the Tasmanian Wool Centre. Explore this beautifully preserved example of a Georgian colonial village with our friendly guide. Discover why Ross was settled and what makes it so special. Absorb some of the stories that surround the unique Ross Bridge, female convictism and the

Ross Female Factory Site and others who made Ross what it is today.

Following the walk join us for afternoon tea in the History Museum or the Tasmanian Wool Centre

Admission Booking essential

Maximum of 20 people per group.

\$13 Adults including afternoon tea.

\$30 Family, \$5 child under 12 years.

Museum Opening

Sunday 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 May

Brighton Heritage Association Inc.,

Public Building, Midland Highway, Pontville

Phone: 62295176

Time: 1 – 4 pm

A display of artifacts and photographs of Brighton – Pontville district

Admission: Gold coin donation

A Drive Back in History – Ferries of the Upper Derwent

Sunday 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 May

Austin’s Cottage

14 Austin’s Ferry Road, Austin’s Ferry

Phone: 62494227 (Mon to Sat) 0400509212

(Sunday afternoon only)

Time: Sunday 1pm to 4 pm

Visit Austin’s Cottage, learn about the ferry that crossed the Derwent in colonial days. Brochure available for self-drive tour to other ferry sites that operated between Austin’s Ferry & Bridgewater. Learn about the building of the Bridgewater Bridge.

Admission: Entry to cottage gold coin donation. Brochure free

Waddamana

Monday 4 May – Sunday 31 May

Bothwell Historical Society Inc.,

Waddamana Power Station,

Waddamana

Phone: 62596166

Time: 10 am to 4 pm

Tour the power station and museum a National engineering landmark.

Admission: Free

Waterways of Clarence Plains Tranmere Clarence Plains Land and Coastcare Inc.,

Monday 4 – Saturday 16 May

Rosny Library (Foyer)

Bligh Street, Rosny

Phone: 62338419 Library or
62476925 Landcare

Time: 9.30 am to 6 pm Mon to
Thurs., 9.30 to 7 pm, Fri., 9.30am –
12.30 pm Sat.

An informative display in the library foyer will show the contribution our waterways have made to life in Clarence Plains since its settlement in 1808.

Admission: Free

Water as a Prison – The Hulks of the Derwent

Monday 4 – 15 May

Glenorchy City Council,

Council Offices foyer, 374 Main Road,

Glenorchy

Phone: 62166771

Time: 9am to 5 pm

Water as a Prison – The Hulks of the Derwent a pictorial historical overview of the two nineteenth century prison hulks once moored in

the Derwent river including the Anson, the only female probationary hulk in the world.

Admission: Free

Guided Tours of historic theatre

Monday 4, 11, 18, 25 May

Theatre Royal, Hobart

29 Campbell Street, Hobart

Phone: 62332299 (box office) for enquiries & groups

Time: 11 am

Guided tours of the historic Theatre Royal site.

Admission: \$10 Adults, \$8

Concession Child (5-16) \$8

Maritime Museum's public talk series

Tuesday 5 May

**Royal Society Room, Tasmanian
Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart**

Phone: 62341427

Time: 12 noon to 1 pm

Come to an illustrated talk about Hobart's longstanding relationship with the water since 1804, from the rivulets that flow out into the Derwent to the vessels that sailed and steamed over these waters and the people that earned their livelihood in the maritime environment.

Admission: \$7 Adult, \$5 Concession, children u/12 free

Guided Tours Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens

Tuesday 5, 12, 19 and 26 May

**Friends of the Royal Tasmanian Botanical
Gardens Inc.,**

Domain Road, Hobart

Tour departs from the Visitor Service Centre

Phone: 62362076 Visitor Service Centre

Time: Daily 9am to 5 pm

Tours 1.30 pm (1 hour duration)

Guided Tours of the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens, Heritage Information from Friends Cottage

Admission: \$5 per person

Guided Tours of historic theatre

Wednesday 6, 13, 20, 27 May

Theatre Royal, Hobart

29 Campbell Street, Hobart

Phone: 62332299 (box office) for enquiries & groups

Time: 11 am

Guided tours of the historic Theatre Royal site.

Admission: \$10 Adults,

\$8 Concession

Child (5-16) \$8

Transported by Water

Friday 22 May Female Factory Memorial Garden and Hobart Rivulet,

*****EVENT CANCELLED*****

Phone: 03 6223 1559

Time - 5.00pm to 7.00pm

This Tasmanian Heritage Festival Event will highlight the penal story in Van Diemens Land - without water this story would not be told - history would be changed dramatically!

The convicts were transported across an ocean to the other side of the world and often multiple journeys occurred during the convict men and women's lives.

This event focuses on convicts and the connections forged by water, both in travel and residence. The convict women at the Cascades Female Factory were busy carding and spinning wool beside the Hobart Rivulet while the men on Maria Island, surrounded by the ocean were weaving fabric from this thread.

This two part project will involve workshops for children run by artist, Christina Henri, with schoolchildren from schools in South Hobart and Triabunna prior to 7th May.

The Female Factory Historic Site management has always encouraged a multi disciplinary approach to history and this project will offer an exciting opportunity for children to learn more of their history. Paper boats will be made and decorated by the children in the interpretation of the association between convicts and water. The boats will be briefly set afloat on the Mercury Channel from Triabunna, retrieved then brought to the Hobart Rivulet at the Female Factory for the culminating event on May 22.

These boats will then undergo a second journey, lit by candles, floating down the rivulet towards the ocean. Entertainment will be provided and families encouraged to purchase at the sausage sizzle for an easy picnic style snack.

Other Attractions - Entertainment with a Sausage sizzle, drinks etc available for purchase

Admission: Free

Hell's Belles! Theatre Restaurant Show

Saturday 9 May Hobart Historic Tours at Hadley's Hotel

34 Murray Street, Hobart

Phone: 62234355

Time: 6.30 pm for 7 pm start

Hell's Belles! Hookers, convicts and other rascales...Hobart's Comedy Theatre show teams up with Grand Mercure Hadley's Hotel to provide you with a fine Colonial meal while you laugh your way through the hysterical history of 1820's Hobart.

Admission: \$55 per person includes meal & show. Book at Hadley's Hotel 62234355

Market, bbq, stamp battery working. Perhaps a Water wheel!

Saturday 9 May West Coast Heritage Limited

West Coast Pioneers Museum

114 Main Street, Zeehan

Phone: 64716225

Market, bbq, stamp battery working.

Perhaps a Water wheel!

Admission: Free

Signposts – Photographic Exhibition

Saturday 9 May – Sunday 24 May Heritage Tasmania | The Tasmanian Heritage Council

The Key Australia, IXL Courtyard, 1/23 Hunter Street, Hobart

Phone: 6231 3711

Email: info@thekeyaustralia.com

Time: 10 – 5pm daily

Tasmania's rich and diverse historic heritage is celebrated in a photographic exhibition by three outstanding young photographers Renee Hodskiss, Travis Tiddy and Stewart Wells. The images capture the precious and diverse heritage signposts which Tasmanian's celebrate and enjoy.

Admission: Free

Mother's Day lunch and Garden Tips tour

Sunday 10 May

Woolmers Estate and Blooming Tasmania

Woolmers Lane, Longford

Phone: 63912230

Time: 12 noon – 2 pm lunch

2.15 pm tour (45 min tour)

Woolmers Estate on Mother's Day is a must - book for lunch in the Servant's kitchen and then take the Garden Tips tour in the afternoon. The Woolmers Estate garden is supplied with water from the majestic Macquarie River system. Enjoy the autumnal spirit, fresh air, and unearth some top gardening and water tips including a walk through this glorious site

Admission: Two course lunch \$25 per person
Tour \$10 per person booking essential

Water Mill on View

Sunday 10 May

Bothwell Historical Society Inc.,

Thorpe, Interlaken Road, Bothwell

Phone: 62595702

Time: 11 am to 3 pm

Thorpe Water Mill will be open for viewing. The mill is not operational now but was a brick flour mill powered by water, built by Thomas Axford in the early 1820s.

Admission: \$5 No booking required

Historic Guided Walk, Museum Tour

Sunday 10 May

Brighton Heritage Association Inc.,

Public Building Midland Highway, Pontville

Phone: 62295176

Time: 1 – 4 pm

Guided Tour of Pontville's Georgian historic buildings and Museum followed by marvelous afternoon tea provided by Brighton Heritage Assoc.

Admission: \$15 Tour & afternoon tea

Hobart Town Journey – How Water played an important role in the establishment of Hobart Town 1804-1850

Monday 11 – Friday 22 May

Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery,

Waterworks Reserve and Pipeline Track

40 Macquarie Street, Hobart 7000

Phone: 62114189

Time: Session times 10 am – 12 pm and 12.30 – 2.30 pm (Mon. – Fri.)

Hobart Town Journey – How Water played an important role in the establishment of Hobart Town 1804-1850 an interactive program for students Grades 3-8 on how and why Hobart was established on the present site.

Admission: School bookings only phone 62114189 or

email

tmag.bookings@tmag.tas.gov.au

Paul Brunton talk on Longitude

Tuesday 12 May

Franklin House, National Trust of Australia (Tasmania)

Franklin House, 413 Hobart Road, Launceston

Phone: 63447824

Time: 10.30am – 2pm

Paul Brunton is an inspiring and knowledgeable speaker, from the Mitchell Library will provide an informative talk on Longitude. Paul will bring a collection of antique exquisite books with him for display.

Admission: \$25 Talk and lunch provided. Booking essential numbers limited

The Historical Archaeology of Hobart's Waterfront Vaults

Tuesday 12 May

Tasmanian Historical Research Association,

Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, in Royal Society Room,

Macquarie Street, Hobart

Entrance off Dunn St carpark

Phone: 62237762

Time: 8 pm

The Historical Archaeology of Hobart's Waterfront Vaults a lecture by David Parham.

Admission: Free

Paul Brunton talk on Longitude

Wednesday 13 May

Franklin House, National Trust of Australia (Tasmania),

Franklin House, 413 Hobart Road, Launceston

Phone: 63447824

Time: 2 pm – 4pm

Paul Brunton is an inspiring and knowledgeable speaker, from the Mitchell Library will provide an informative talk on Longitude. Paul will bring a collection of antique exquisite books with him for display.

Admission: \$10 Booking essential numbers limited

Coffee Morning Talk

Wednesday 13 May

Friends of the Library, Launceston

Phil Leonard Room, 2nd Floor, Launceston

Library, Civic Square, Launceston

Phone: 03 63 947 184

Time: 10.15 am for 10.30 start

1 hour talk with question time

Admission: Gold coin donation, no booking required

Blooming Tasmania and Entally Estate

Thursday 14 May

Entally Estate,

Meander Valley Touring Route,
Hadspen

Phone: 63936201 or 0419584667

Time: 3 pm – 4.30pm

Blooming Tasmania and Entally Estate will unveil the works program for the restoration of the oldest conservatory in Australia at Entally Estate. An informative background talk and walk around Entally garden will be provided to the public and Blooming Tasmania members

Admission: \$10 Afternoon tea will be provided.

Paul Brunton talks on Longitude

Thursday 14 May

Franklin House

Franklin House, 413 Hobart Road,
Launceston

Phone: 63447824

Time: 5 pm – 7.30 pm

Paul Brunton is an inspiring and knowledgeable speaker, from the Mitchell Library will provide an informative talk on Longitude. Paul will bring a collection of antique exquisite books with him for display.

Admission: \$25 Talk with drinks and nibbles served. Booking essential numbers limited

Isolation Huts at St. John's Park

Thursday 14 May

**Friends of the Orphan School and
St. John's Park Precinct**

Parish Centre, St. John's Avenue,
New Town

Phone: 62282152

Time: 5.30 pm

Robert Vincent (Cultural Practitioner and Conservation architect) will speak on the Isolation Huts at St. John's Park. This talk will address the two remaining huts and the treatment of Tuberculosis (TB).

Admission: Gold coin donation for non-members, Members free

30 Years of Volunteering at Old Umbrella Shop

Thursday 14 May

Old Umbrella Shop at Launceston Town Hall

St John Street, Launceston

Phone: 63319248

Time: 5.30 pm

Civic reception to recognise volunteering at the Old Umbrella Shop over a 30 year period.

Admission: By invitation.

'Live History'

Thursday 14 and Friday 15 May

Hydro Tasmania,

Hydro Tasmania Building, 4 Elizabeth
Street, Hobart

Phone:

Time: 12 pm to 1 pm

A short dramatisation based on Hydro Tasmania's history and connection with water, written and performed by "Live History" – The Tarraleah performance will be tied in with a power station open event

Admission: No cost booking arrangements TBA

Volunteering Tasmania Workshop at Franklin House

Friday 15 May

Franklin House

413 Hobart Road, Launceston

Phone: 63446233

Time: 10am–12pm 1st session; 2pm–4pm

2nd session

Volunteering Tasmania are undertaking two workshops at the National Trust property Franklin House. Morning session "Best Practice in Volunteer Management" and afternoon Session "Managing Volunteers from Different Generations".

Admission: Free to workshops. Soup and sandwich lunch available for purchase. Please register you interest as sessions limited to 20.

Swansea Heritage Festival

**Friday 15, Saturday 16 and Sunday 17
May**

Friday 15

Town Hall,

Time: 7 pm

Opening by the Mayor

"An Evening's Entertainment for your Amusement and Delectation"

with Miriam Cooper in "*Louisa Arrives*" and *The Tidal Tones. The life of Louisa Anne Meredith coincides with the times of 'Pride & Prejudice'*

Presented by Great Oyster Bay Regional Arts.

(Have fun, come dressed up, win a prize)

Admission: \$15 includes supper. Book at

Bear Cottage (cash only please)

Swansea Heritage Festival

All weekend Museums and Exhibitions

History House – Heritage Centre – Bark Mill

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Saturday 16 May

Town Hall

Time: 10.30 am

'Botany for Gents & Ladies of the Colony'

- 1 Natural heritage, a presentation on the flora of the region. By Dr. Nicky Meeson
Admission: Free entry

Town Hall

Time: 11.30 am

Communications – 'Hoist and Fly – Flags of Colonial Times'. A talk and demonstration by Col Barney, and 'Flags' a performance piece by Miriam Cooper.

Admission: Free entry

Town Hall

Time: 2.00pm

'The Magic Lantern Show updated' Wally Donne's historic photography collection 'Coswell to Freycinet' scanned from the original glass plates, presented by Brenton Wheare. Tasmanian domestic architecture in the 19th century, photography by Ray Joyce with architectural commentary by Ian Boersma. Including heritage buildings in Swansea and environs.

Admission: \$15 includes afternoon tea. Book at Bear Cottage (cash only please)

Schouten House

Time: 5.00pm

'Grannie Rhodes at Schouten House'. A colonial woman's tale about a cottage, a key, and a convict. Matinee performance by Miriam Cooper.

Admission \$15 Bookings essential
Tel. 62578564

Schouten House

Time: 8.00pm

'The Wreck of the Resolution and other local tales'. An evening with Miriam Cooper.

Admission: \$25 includes extravaganza supper. Bookings essential
Tel. 6257 8564

Sunday 17 May

Meet History House,

8 Noyes Street, Swansea

Time: 11 am

'Historical Discovery Tour of Swansea' – a gentle amble with commentary
11.00am

Admission: \$5 Book at Bear Cottage (cash only please)

Riversdale

Time: 2.00 pm meet at History House – private cars.
2.30pm

'Riversdale Revisited' – An excursion to view restoration work of a historic country house, with an onsite account of the processes and procedures by Heritage Tasmania consultants and owner Ros Hunt.

Admission: \$5 includes afternoon tea. Bookings essential
Tel. 6257 8555

Trellis Café and Wine Bar

Time: 6.00pm

Tipple and Tiffin at Trellis. Drinks and canapés with entertainment by the Sea Shanty Singers, and a chance to sample 'Louisa' Sticky Gewürztraminer by Springvale. \$12 includes an arrival drink and canapés.

Tasmanian Waters

Friday 15 May – 7 June

Burnie Regional Art Gallery,

Civic Centre Precinct, Wilmot Street, Burnie

Phone: 64305875

Time: 10am – 4.30 pm Mon – Fri

1.30 pm to 4.30 pm Sat
and Sun

'Tasmanian Waters' exhibition curated by Randolph Wylie. Watercolours by well-known Tasmanian artists from the Gallery's Collection including Geoff Dyer, Nigel Lazenby and Max Angus – all waterscapes

Admission: Free

Photographic display

Friday 15 May – 17 May

Glamorgan Spring Bay Historical Society

8 Noyes Street, Swansea

Phone: 62579011

Time: 10 am to 4 pm

Official opening 11 am 15
May

Display of photographs highlighting the dependence of pioneers of the East Coast on water, both salt and fresh.

This display will continue throughout the year as part of our normal function.

Admission: Free entry

Mead Smith von Stieglitz Memorial Lecture

Saturday 16 May

Clarendon,

234 Clarendon Station Road, via Evandale

Phone: 63986220

Time: 2.30 pm

The Mead Smith Von Stieglitz Memorial Lecture will be held at Clarendon

Admission: TBC

Oral History Workshop

Saturday 16 May

Oral History Association of Australia (Tas) Inc.,

Meeting Room 1.1 Morris Miller Library, University of Tasmania, Sandy Bay

Phone: Jill on 0418 178098 or 63947677

Jill.Cassidy@qvmag.tas.gov.au

Time: 10 am to 4.45 pm

The workshop will be conducted by Jill Cassidy, President of OHAA (Tas), and will cover all aspects of oral history, including the choice of equipment and how best to use it, how to prepare for an interview, and the interview technique. Other topics to be covered include transcription, publication and the ethics involved in doing oral history.

Admission: Prior registration essential. Cost (includes lunch) \$30 Members OHAA (Tas); \$45 non-members; \$20 students

Water quality monitoring at Myrtle Bank

**Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 May
Launceston Field Naturalists Club
Field Center**

Skemps Road, Myrtle Bank

Phone: 63449303

Time: 11am to 3 pm both days

Water quality monitoring at Myrtle Bank. Demonstrations of water quality and macro-invertebrate monitoring. Escorted bush walks

Admission: \$5 per person

Maritime Archaeology course

**Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 May
Maritime Museum,**

16 Argyle Street, Hobart

Phone: 62341427 (Mon – Wed.) Peta Knott for more information or Thurs & Fri 62114158 or

Peta.Knott@tmag.tas.gov.au

Time: 9am to 5 pm

The internationally recognised AIMA/NAS maritime archaeology training program is a two day theory and practical course for divers and non-divers. It is for anyone with an interest in maritime archaeology.

Admission: \$150 per person TBC

Water at Port Arthur

Sunday 17 May

Port Arthur Historic Sites

Port Arthur

Phone: 1800 659 101

Time: 2pm to 3 pm

An expert guided tour of the Convict Water Supply Trail - focusing on water as a source of life, power and industry at Port Arthur

Admission: Activities are all included in the cost of site entry – see website for details, www.portarthur.org.au

Port Arthur Dockyards

Sunday 17 May

Port Arthur Historic Sites

Port Arthur

Phone: 1800 659 101

Time: 12 noon to 1 pm

An expert guided tour of Port Arthur's Dockyard 1834-1848. Throughout colonial Australia, only three dockyards used convict labour both to build the yards and the ships, Port Arthur Dockyard was one of them.

This tour will highlight the significance of the convict built maritime craft such as barques, brigs, schooners, cutters, whaleboats, buoys used for transportation of convicts, supplies and raw materials and manufactured goods.

Admission: Activities are all included in the cost of site entry – see website for details, www.portarthur.org.au

Launceston Historical Society monthly meeting with guest speaker Heather Felton

Sunday 17 May

Launceston Historical Society Inc.,

Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery Meeting Room, Inveresk

Phone: 6323 3777

Time: 2.30 pm

Heather Felton, Key moments in our social history – water resources and electricity in northern Tasmania. The theme for the National Trust Heritage Festival 2009 is "Water: Our Island's Life Force".

Admission: Free. Afternoon tea will be served

Sea Change or Chains?

Sunday 17 May

Penitentiary Chapel Historic Site

Corner Brisbane and Campbell Streets,
Hobart

Phone: 0418546451 or book

through email at

pchs@westnet.com.au

Time: 10 am to 1 pm only

A forum detailing the arrival of convict and free ancestors, followed by an interactive information session concerning 'online' research for your ancestor's records and history. A DVD will also be viewable.

Admission: \$5 includes coffee or tea

Lady Jane Entertains

Sunday 17 May

Runnymede, National Trust of Australia (Tasmania)

61 Bay Road, New Town

Phone: 62781269

Time: 2.30 pm

Gain an insight into Lady Jane Franklin's life as Governor's wife around 1840, while enjoying a fine afternoon tea at historic Runnymede. Be both amused and saddened in turn, as Lady Jane reveals some of the experiences that affected her.

Admission: \$12 per person includes afternoon tea and performance.

Book at Runnymede.

Open Day

Sunday 17 May

Hobart Hebrew Congregation

59 Argyle Street, Hobart

Phone: 0431929398

Time: 12 noon – 3 pm

An Open Day at the Hobart Hebrew Congregation Synagogue. An historic building and the oldest Jewish place of worship in Australia.

Admission: \$5 Adults, Children Free (12 years and under)

Guided Heritage Walk of Ross

Sunday 17 May

Tasmanian Wool Centre

Church Street, Ross

Phone: 63815466

Time: 2pm to 3 pm

Meet at the Tasmanian Wool Centre. Explore this beautifully preserved example of a Georgian colonial village with our friendly guide. Discover why Ross was settled and what makes it so special. Absorb some of the stories that surround the unique Ross Bridge, female convictism and the Ross Female Factory Site and others who made Ross what it is today. Following the walk join us for afternoon tea in the History Museum or the Tasmanian Wool Centre

Admission Booking essential

Maximum of 20 people per group.

\$13 Adults including afternoon tea.

\$30 Family, \$5 child under 12 years.

Water in the Southern Midlands

Thursday 21 May to Sunday 24 May

Heritage Highway Visitor Centre

85 High Street, Oatlands

Phone: 62541212

Time: 9am to 5 pm

Water in the Southern Midlands historic tour. Lake walk tour and maybe more. Contact Heritage Highway Visitor Centre to enquire.

Admission: Free

Heritage Cooking – just add Water!

Thursday 21 May

Franklin House, National Trust of Australia (Tasmania)

413 Hobart Road, Youngtown

Phone: 63447824

Time: 10.30 am to 12.30 talk

12.30pm – 2 pm lunch

Sally Wise is a well known author and radio presenter famous for her heritage knowledge of cooking and recipes and preserves. Her latest book is titled 'A Year in a bottle'

Admission: \$25 per person includes talk and light lunch. Booking essential

Australian Golf Heritage Festival

Thursday 21 to Tuesday 26 May "Ratho" Farm Golf Link at Bothwell Golf Club,

Phone: 0400392134 or 0409595702

Time: Full days

The Australian Golf Heritage Festival is a series of events that celebrates Tasmania's rich golfing history. The 6-day itinerary is targeted at golfers who are interested in history, as well as history buffs who don't mind a social game of golf, all while enjoying Tasmania's fine wining & dining along the way!

Events & locations include Golf – Tasmania GC, Royal Hobart GC, The Australian Hickory Championships at Ratho Farm Golf Links, Barnbougle Dunes. Dining - Barilla Bay, Stillwater. Activities / History Port Arthur, Narryna Heritage Museum, Woolmers Estate, Australian Golf Heritage Museum

Guest's are encouraged to participate in as many activities and events that they would like & we can tailor a tour to suit the individual.

Admission: By phoning above, or emailing festival@rathogolf.com packages from \$675 per person

"Sullivan's Cove & Environs" talk

Friday 22 May

Macquarie Group National Trust

Philip Smith Centre, 2 Edward St, Glebe

Phone: 62285490

Time: 7.30 pm

Colin Dennison, will provide a talk "Sullivan's Cove and Environs". Colin is a Tasmanian historian, picture specialist and author of another two

books published in 2008, entitled "Here's Cheers - a pictorial history of Hobart hotels" and "Hobart at War", a pictorial history of Hobart during WWII. The talk is followed by supper. Admission: \$15 for members of National Trust and \$20 for non members

"Live History" - dramatisation

Saturday 23 May

Paragon Theatre, Queenstown,

Phone: 62454246

Time: 4pm to 7 pm

A short dramatisation based on Hydro Tasmania's history and connection with water, written and performed by "Live History".

Admission: No cost booking
62454246 or 62454581

Opening Norfolk Plains Heritage Centre – Lake Masonic Lodge,

Saturday 23 May

Norfolk Plains Group National Trust,

Masonic Hall, 11 William Street, Longford

Phone: 63911860

Time: 2 pm to 5 pm

Official opening of Norfolk Plains Heritage Centre. Guest speaker Alison Andrews Refreshments will be served.

Admission: \$5 donation Tea, coffee and scones will be served.

Trout Weekend - Liawenee

Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 May

Inland Fisheries Service,

Liawenee Field Station, Highland Lakes Road, Liawenee

Phone: 03 62618050

Time: 10am to 3 pm

Come and see hundreds of brown trout on their annual spawning migration in the Central Highlands of Tasmania. Watch wild trout being stripped of eggs for culture. Catch a trout for dinner from the kid's fish-out pond. Visit trade exhibits including boats and fishing equipment. Enjoy refreshments, competitions and give-aways. View displays about fisheries management, see live freshwater fish aquaria. Talk to trout fishing experts and take a helicopter ride.

Admission: Gold coin donation

The Music of Handel, including his "Water Music"

Sunday 24 May

Friends of the Orphan School and St. John's Park Precinct

St. John's Church, St. John's Avenue, New Town

Phone: 62282152

Time: 2 pm

Come and celebrate Handel's wonderful music, played on the grand 1886 William Hill pipe organ, in the superb acoustic of St. John's Anglican Church. Bass/baritone Christian Carson will sing some of Handel's finest vocal music, accompanied

by David Featherstone. Sit below the 19th century orphan and convict galleries and experience the atmosphere of this most beautiful and timeless house of worship.

The concert will be followed by afternoon tea.

Admission: \$5 donation for concert and afternoon tea

John Glover - Artist in the Northern Plains

Sunday 31 May

The National Trust, HHTRA, UTAS with Mudlark Theatre Inc.

present Clarendon, via Evandale
Phone: 6324 3215

Time: 11am
John Glover - Artist in the Northern Plains

Admission: Donations welcome
Bookings are not necessary

Display of Fresh and Salt East of the Derwent

Monday 25 May - Saturday 30 May

Eastern Shore Historical Society,
At Rosny Library,
Bligh Street, Rosny

Phone: Margaret on 62438606

Time: 9.30 am to 6 pm Mon to Thurs., 9.30 to 7 pm; Fri., 9.30am – 12.30 pm Sat.

A visual display "Fresh and Salt East of the Derwent"

Admission: Free

Museums for the People: Community Engagement in Contemporary Museums

Friday 29 May

Presented by Arts Tasmania and Museums Australia (Tasmania)

Royal Society Room, Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart
Phone: 62337308

Time: 9 am to 5 pm

How do modern museums connect with the communities they represent, and whose stories they tell?

This seminar will address community engagement through strategies such as using new media, volunteers and memberships, public programs, community outreach and market research. It will draw on themes such as presenting controversy in 20th century history, cultural diversity in museums, community engagement and community development, and examining the 'generation gap'.

'Museums for the People' is an opportunity for Tasmania's 'museum people' to meet and discuss new ideas and strategies for creating vibrant and relevant contemporary museums.'

Admission: Free of charge, but please book as spaces are limited!
RSVP to Arts Tasmania on 62337308 by 22nd May

Launceston Synagogue Open Day

Saturday 30 May

Launceston Synagogue Open Day

St John Street, Launceston

Phone: 63446233

Time: 2.30 pm

Open to the public the Launceston Jewish Synagogue Launceston Synagogue, built in 1844 is a rare example of an Egyptian style synagogue. The style enjoyed a brief period of popularity in the 1840s.

Admission: \$5 all proceeds for conservation of the building

Open Doors

Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 May

Department of Environment, Parks, Heritage and the Arts

Multiple venues in the south

Phone: 62332037

Time: various

Why not come & explore some intriguing 'water-themed' locations.

'Open Doors' lets you, your family and friends explore some of our lesser-known heritage treasures.

Watch for details in the Mercury or check out www.heritage.tas.gov.au from 13 April 2009

Admission: Free

Whiskey Making Show

Sunday 31 May

Woodsdale Museum

2278 Woodsdale Road, Woodsdale

Phone: 62546171

Time: 12noon and 2 pm.

A re-enactment of the Whiskey Making days in the area using the Prosser River water in the late 1800's and early 1900's. Two shows at 12 noon and 2pm. Other role play activities throughout the days in shearing shed and farm shed.

Admission: \$5 Adult, Free Children

LAND & SEA - The Settlement of North West Tasmania

Sunday 31 May

Sponsored by UTAS, the Australian Maritime College and the Heritage Festival Steering Committee

Mariner's Bar & Willow Court

Australian Maritime College

Maritime Way, Newnham

Phone: 63446233

Time: 5 pm

Professor Henry Reynolds in

Conversation with Dr Ian McFarlane

LAND & SEA - The Settlement of

North West Tasmania

Admission: by invitation

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To join call the Trust:
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Website: www.nationaltrusttas.org.au

**Mail: PO Box 711, Launceston
7250**

Your membership also enables the National Trust Tasmania, a non-government, charitable, membership based organisation to support the preservation of Tasmania's heritage.

Membership Application

Please tick the membership category you wish to join.

- Individual \$55
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- Concession individual \$35
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- concession household \$50
(pensioner, senior, unemployed, student and their children or grandchildren under 18)
- National Trust Volunteer \$25
- Corporate \$185
- Life Membership \$1050
- Household Life \$1475
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(2 adults and their children or grandchildren under 18)

Form

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr. Other

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