Building Colonial Histories:
the Archaeology of the Menzies Centre Site

Public Seminar
Wed, 21 November 2012
10.30am–12.00pm
MS1 Lecture Theatre, Medical Science 1, 17 Liverpool Street, Hobart

Please join us for a seminar to discuss the history and archaeology that underlies the Medical Science 1 building, University of Tasmania. The site was the focus of a major archaeological excavation between 2007 and 2009, which revealed extensive remains of early nineteenth-century dwellings and warehouses on Campbell and Liverpool Streets. The footings of many buildings are visible through viewing windows on the ground floor of Medical Science 1, and a large array of artefacts is displayed on Level 2. Archaeologists, architects and legislators who worked on the project will convene to discuss some of the key points that led to the project’s success, and what makes this a special site. The discussions will be followed by a brief trench side tour with archaeologist Parry Kostoglou, but numbers are strictly limited.

Presenters include: Professor Alison Venn (Deputy Director, Menzies Research Institute), Mr Pete Smith (Director, Heritage Tasmania), Mr Parry Kostoglou (ArcTAS), Prof Richard Mackay, AM (Partner, Godden Mackay Logan), Dr Penny Crook (Historical Archaeologist), Mr Adrian Stanic (Director, Lyons) and Mr Graeme Corney (Heritage Architect).

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Program

10.30  Welcome  
Alison Venn—Deputy Director, Menzies Research Institute

10.40  Urban Diggings: Archaeological investigations at the Menzies Centre site  
Prof Richard Mackay, AM—Partner, Godden Mackay Logan

10.50  The archaeological remains of colonial life  
Parry Kostoglou—Senior Consultant, ArcTAS

11.00  Colonial Context: the archaeological significance of the Menzies Centre site  
Dr Penny Crook—Historical Archaeologist, La Trobe University

11.10  Design Integration: the challenges of in situ interpretation  
Adrian Stanic—Director, Lyons

11.20  Conserving Hollydene  
Graeme Corney—Heritage Architect

11.30  Best-practice outcomes for Tasmania’s Heritage  
Pete Smith—Director, Heritage Tasmania

11.40  Discussion  
Led by Prof Richard Mackay, AM

12.00  Trench side tour*  
Led by Parry Kostoglou

* Numbers limited to 20