

HERITAGE-NEWS: March 2020

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Maintaining Tasmania's Heritage Values

The Tasmanian Government has announced that, from 2023 onwards, \$1.5 million a year will be invested from the increased revenues from Hotels and Clubs that the Future Gaming Policy delivers, to support and revitalise our unique heritage places. For the full statement, click [here](#).

Tasmanian Heritage Council Expression of Interest

Expressions of interest are sought from people with expertise in archaeology, building surveying or engineering to fill an impending vacancy on the Tasmanian Heritage Council. For details click [here](#).

Heritage Highlighted in the 2020 Tasmanian Architecture Awards

Tasmania's historic heritage has a strong presence amongst the entries for this year's Tasmanian Architecture Awards. Nine of the entries across three categories relate to well known heritage-listed sites CH Smith and Stillwater Seven in the north of the state, and Maylands Lodge, MOSS 39 and the Legislative Council Chambers in the south, as well as three residential properties. A further three entries are for residences that are listed on a local planning scheme or are appreciated by local communities for contributing to sense of place. Architects made their presentation to the jury earlier this month, and you can view the presentations via the [Institute of Architects website](#). Please note the video runs for 6 hours and 43 minutes. Presentations on Maylands Lodge and Stillwater Seven start at approximately 1:12, and the Heritage Category from 12:10. We'll be running articles on the entries in this and future bulletins.

Reworking everyday buildings

Tasmanian Heritage Council member Dr Stuart King explores how new work to small cottages dating from the 1830s, 1840s and 1950s have been reworked through exploration of the history, stories and fabric of the places. The cottages discussed include current 2020 Tasmanian Architecture Award entry Bozen's Cottage, by Taylor and Hinds Architects, past Award entry Captain Kelly's cottage, by John Wardle Architects, , and a non-heritage-listed former home of architect Dr Edith Emery. The article was originally published by *Architect Victoria*, Australian Institute of Architects. Click [here](#) and go to page 28 "The Agency of Architecture".

Respectful Refurbishment of an 1856 Chamber

The refurbishment of the Legislative Council Chamber in Tasmania's Parliament House has deftly taken this highly intact and significant early-Victorian interior into the 21st century. For the full story click [here](#).

PRESENTATION: How Heritage is Handling Climate Change

Tuesday 17 March 2020 | 5:00pm | Junior Medical Officer's Conference Room, Port Arthur Historic Site

Conservation Project Officer Dr Caitlin Vertigan will review her recent keynote presentation to the international Sea Change conference in Blackpool, in which she provided a summary of international responses to the impact of climate change at heritage sites. She will also discuss the places she visited after the conference that are facing similar challenges. Far from being an isolated voice at the bottom end of the earth, Tasmania is contributing substantially to the global conversation about how we navigate the challenges in cultural heritage associated with a rapidly changing environment. For more information phone 6251 2324.

PRESENTATION: The Trial of Gentleman George

Thursday 19 March 2020 | 1:10pm | Phil Leonard Room, Launceston Library, Civic Square, Launceston

Don't miss this intriguing presentation by Catherine Pearce. In Van Diemen's Land in 1826 sheep stealing and bushranging were rife. The justice system was in its infancy. Into this frontier environment stepped a young, naïve Scotsman named George Farquharson. A tragedy was about to unfold. A free event. Bring your lunch. Free tea and coffee available.

PRESENTATION: Hobart's Theatre Royal and the Hedberg

Thursday 2 April 2020 | 1:00pm | Allport Library and Museum of Fine Arts, Ground Floor, 91 Murray Street, Hobart

For those interested in the Theatre Royal and the soon-to-open UTAS creative arts space, Hedberg, be sure to attend this presentation by Peter Freeman. For more information, email [Professional Historians Australia \(Tasmania\)](mailto:Professional Historians Australia (Tasmania)).

WORKSHOP: Oral History

Saturday 30 May 2020 | 10:00am – 4:45 pm | The Green Centre, 177 Penquite Road, Launceston

Oral History Tasmania is once again running this popular workshop. The workshop will cover all aspects of oral history practice. Topics include: interview technique, possible pitfalls, use of digital recorder, ethics, transcription and publication. Participants will be able to listen to interview excerpts and do practice interviews. Oral History Tasmania's digital recorder will be demonstrated. For more details and to register your interest, email president@oralhistorytas.org.au

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