

Building Colonial Histories: the Archaeology of the Menzies Centre Site

Public Seminar

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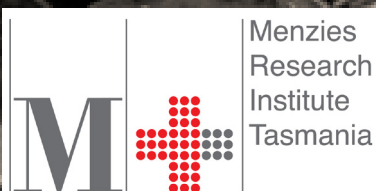
10.30am–12.00pm

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

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