



DRY STONE WALLS FIELD TRIP WEEKEND IN NORTHERN TASMANIA, 11 - 13 MARCH

The Association is conducting a two-day field trip in northern Tasmania during the long weekend of 11 - 13 March.

On behalf of the Committee, I am pleased to invite you, your colleagues and friends to join us.

Friday 11 March

- The weekend will commence with **Welcome Drinks** on Friday evening in Launceston, hosted by the Association's Vice-president, conservation architect and architectural historian Allan Willingham.

Saturday 12 March

- A day trip by coach, departing from Launceston visiting sites in the **Meander Valley**.
- **Dinner** on Saturday night in Launceston. The dinner will be preceded by a **meeting of the Association**, at which matters of interest to Tasmanians will be the focus.

Sunday 13 March

- A day trip by coach, departing from Launceston visiting sites in the **East Tamar** region.

The tours will be guided by **Andrew Garner**, DSWAA member and highly experienced dry stone-waller and his colleague **James Boxhall**, a professional hedger, who are based near Deloraine.

The tours will visit historic properties, a variety of old and new dry stone walls, traditional hedgerows, wineries and other sites of interest.

Monday 14 March

A self-driving visit to **Oatlands** to visit new and old walls in Australia's best preserved Georgian village will be arranged.

Cost

While costs have not yet been finalised, an overall cost will be under \$250 per person, which will cover **welcome drinks, the coach tours, morning and afternoon teas, lunches, entry fees and trip notes**. The dinner will be at extra charge.

If you or your colleagues would like to join members of the Association for this special weekend, **please contact by email** to the Association's President, Jim Holdsworth at jim@planningcollaborative.com.au by **2 March**. Alternatively, Jim can be contacted at 0417 648 218.

Further details will be forwarded in the week of 7 March.

We look forward to welcoming you to this event.

Yours sincerely
Andrew Miller
Secretary