

HERITAGE-NEWS: August 2018

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Reimagining Place

Inspiring local governments to use the enterprise and enthusiasm of community members was a key message at the Tasmanian Heritage Council's plenary session at the 2018 Local Government Association of Tasmania (LGAT) Conference. For more details click [here](#).

luwa wins Heritage Architecture Award

A light touch to reignite an old lighthouse keeper's cottage has taken out the 2018 Heritage Award at the Institute of Architects' Award Night. For full details and other award winners click [here](#).

Exploring Saltworks Remains

Developed by free settler James Radcliff, the saltworks at Lisdillon demonstrates the enterprise and entrepreneurship of free settlers to Van Diemen's Land. For the full story click [here](#).

Van Diemen's Women

Congratulations to Dr Dianne Snowden AM and Joan Kavanagh who have been awarded the Australian Historical Association Kay Daniels Award 2018 for their book [Van Diemen's Women: A History of Transportation to Tasmania](#) (The History Press Ltd). Recognising outstanding original research with a bearing on Australian convict history and heritage including in its international context, the Award honours the contribution to the study and writing of history in Australia of Dr Kay Daniels. Kay Daniels (1941–2001) taught at the University of Tasmania from 1967 to 1987 and subsequently served with distinction in the Commonwealth Public Service, Canberra, in the areas of cultural policy and intellectual property rights. This Award is sponsored by members and associates of the Australian Historical Association, the University of Tasmania and the Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority.

Open House Launceston | 8 September 2018

Bookings are now open for the first Open House Launceston. This is your chance to take a peek at how others live, work and play. Visit [Open House Launceston](#) and start booking your experience.

Open House Hobart | 10-11 November 2018

Fear not Hobart, your turn to sneak a peek is coming. Save the date!

PRESENTATION: Captain Samuel William (Bill) Barrett

Sunday 19 August 2018 | 2:00pm | Meeting Room, QVMAG at Inveresk

Samuel William (Bill) Barrett was born on Flinders Island in 1921. From the age of 16 he went to sea, firstly as a deck boy on the *Mistral*, then on a fisheries research vessel and later, local island trading

ketches and larger ships. During the war and with army training he served on a British-American salvage ship. In 1948 he obtained his Master's Certificate and first skippered the 70 ton ketch *Sheerwater*. His later career included being Tug Master, skipper on small island trading vessels and over 15 years with the State Fisheries protection vessels as Captain. Bill experienced a near sinking, being stranded by bad weather and arresting scallop poachers and their boats. He finished his time at sea in 2000 on the stern loading vessel (SLV) *Matthew Flinders III* operating out of Bridport to the Furneaux Group. Presenter Steve Radford was born in Launceston and from his home in Trevallyn watched the island trading vessels arriving and departing Town Pier and Kings Wharf in the 1960s. At the end of that decade he lived on Flinders Island and saw how dependant the island people were on a reliable shipping service. He appreciated the dedication of the crews that brought these small ketches across stormy waters at night to see them tied up in the morning at Whitemark ready to unload their cargoes. In 2012 he became good friends with Bill and interviewed him on a number of occasions. All welcome. Free for Launceston Historical Society members, \$4 for non-members. Afternoon tea will be served.

GRANT PROGRAM: Tasmanian Community Fund

Grant Round 37 of the Tasmanian Community Fund (TCF) is now open. Applications for small grants (up to \$20,000) will close at 5:00pm on 12 September 2018. Applications for medium grants (\$20,001 to \$90,000) will close at 5:00pm on 26 September. Stage 1 applications for large infrastructure grants (\$100,000 to \$300,000) will close on 22 August 2018. For more information visit the [TCF website](#).

GRANT PROGRAM: Lynne Stacpoole Caring for your Collection Grant Program

Applications close: 1 October 2018

The Lynne Stacpoole Caring for your Collection Grant Program assists with the purchase of capital items for the preservation or display of objects within museums and collections. The program offers grants of up to \$1,000 for capital purchases and matching grant funds that allow larger capital items of \$3,000 or greater to be purchased. To apply to this program, you need to speak to a Roving Curator about the capital item you wish to purchase. For further information please either call 03 6165 6666 or email grants@arts.tas.gov.au

GRANT PROGRAM: Roving Curator Program & Cultural Heritage Program

Arts Tasmania's [Roving Curator Program](#) and the [Cultural Heritage Program](#) will open for applications on 3 September 2018. If you would like to talk to someone about these programs, you don't need to wait until they open. Call (03) 6165 6666 to speak with a program officer or a Roving Curator.

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