

HERITAGE-NEWS: December 2018

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Heritage Holiday Experiences

Wherever you are this summer holiday, take time to look up and around at how Tasmania's historic heritage forms the backbone of our local communities, our state's identity and is capturing the imagination of visitors to our state. Set aside some time to visit a heritage place you have always meant to visit, but have never got around to it, or set aside a few hours to explore a local heritage village, town or suburb near you.

Finding New Value in Old Places

The Tasmanian Heritage Register is the storybook of our state's history, people and places. Keeping the information up-to-date is both an ongoing task and a reminder of our state's recent history. Over the 21 years of the Heritage Register's existence, it is interesting to look back and see how places have found new meaning for local communities. The story of Waratah's Athenaeum Hall is one of many great examples. For the full story, click [here](#).

Visit Sarah Island

Sarah Island on the west coast is a great experience, providing an opportunity to delve deep into one of Tasmania's harshest convict settlements. A visit to the island is well [worthwhile](#).

National Trust Historical Walking Tours of Launceston

Set off on a guided historical walking tour with the National Trust in Launceston. Choose from 'A Spiritual Awakening', taking in the architectural beauty of churches around the city centre; 'Down by the Riverside', where the story behind Launceston's industrial past around the river will be revealed; and 'Beautiful, Brutal and Just Dam Ugly', which contrasts colonial architecture with the Art Deco and Brutalism. Tours leave from the National Trust Office at 53 St John Street, Launceston. For details call 6344 6233 or email admin@nationaltrusttas.org.au.

Richmond Gaoler's House Unlocked

The Gaoler's House is open to the public for the first time, providing visitors with further insight into the rich history of Richmond. For more information click [here](#).

Woolmers Restaurant Re-Launches

The Board and staff at Woolmers are reflecting on all that has been achieved and look forward to the new year and early in 2019 to mark first full year of the business operating from the Nigel Peck Centre. The *Wayne Brookes at Woolmers Exhibition* has received wonderful feedback, and a selection of special pieces remain on display in the Nigel Peck Centre. The café and restaurant "Marjories" in the Nigel Peck Centre has been relaunched, renamed and is under new management. The new name celebrates and honours Marjorie Archer's vibrant contribution to Woolmers Estate. Marjorie is fondly remembered as possessing a lively and endearing personality, a wonderful sense of humour and a gracious

flamboyant style. She adored time spent alongside her spaniel dog in the estate's gardens and was a true traditionalist and took much delight in entertaining friends and distinguished guests visiting Woolmers. Marjories will be open for dinner each Saturday night throughout December and exciting plans are afoot for 2019.

[Stories of Glamorgan Spring Bay](#)

This small museum in the old school house in Swansea punches well above its weight. The new exhibition "Welcome Home" continues the museums commemoration of Tasmania's defence forces. Other exhibitions including "Farewell to Bertrand Cadart", "Louisa Anne Meredith" and "The Baudin Expedition", ensures there is something to pique both locals and visitors alike. For more information click [here](#).

Thank you

Thank you to all the heritage property owners, site managers, operators, architects, planners, archaeologists, tradespeople, planning authorities, community members and others who continue to embrace Tasmania's historic heritage and ensure it is cared for and valued. Thank you also for sharing your thoughts and passions throughout 2018. Our offices will close on Friday 24 December and reopen on 2 January 2019. The next edition of Heritage-news will be emailed in February 2019.

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