

HERITAGE-NEWS: July 2017

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Exploring Historic Urban Landscapes

Participants at a workshop held to raise awareness of UNESCO's Historic Urban Landscape (HUL) Approach have been encouraged to challenge the status quo. For the full story click [here](#).

Adaptive Reuse in the Country

A hut originally built for farm workers is today offering a different level of accommodation for visitors. For the full story click [here](#).

Stanley Heritage and Culture Celebrated

Stanley's strong community action to protect environmental and cultural sites has earned it the national accolade of Heritage and Culture Award winner at the 2017 Tidy Town Awards. The judges commentary notes "Stanley demonstrates a strong connection to its past and great enthusiasm for the future. Significant pride is placed in historic buildings, their restoration and maintenance. Tidy Town Awards judge Jill Grant said Stanley was "above all, a town supportive and collaborative in all their endeavours". For the full jury statement, click through to the [2017 Australian Tidy Towns winners book](#).

Dive into National History Month

Linc Tasmania has organised an educative, intriguing and practical program of presentations on how to get the most out of the Linc Records. The popular guided tours of the Stacks and the Tasmanian Archives and Heritage Office are once again on offer. For full details click [here](#).

National Trust Moves into new Office

The National Trust (Tasmania) is operating from a new head office in the St Johns Street Public Buildings in Launceston. For more details click [here](#).

GRANTS: Tourism Tasmania

Tourism Tasmania has announced a range of programs and grants including the [Tourism Demand Driver Infrastructure](#), [Tourist Accommodation Refurbishment Loan Scheme](#) and, [Regional Jobs and Investment Package](#).

NEW PUBLICATION: Ladies in Waiting: Social History of Abortion in Hobart 1863-1938
3 August 2017 | 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm | Allport Library and Museum of Fine Arts, 91 Murray Street Hobart

In 2013, abortion law in Tasmania was removed from the *Criminal Code* and placed in its own *Reproduction Health (access to termination) Act*. The reason for this change was to recognise safe medical practices; community standards; and women as competent and conscientious decision makers. Underlying this was an attempt to address the culture of shame around abortion. In this presentation, Michelle Blake will share the stories of people involved in abortion cases (especially

the women concerned and doctors testifying in court) to show how changes in society between 1863 and 1938 affected the way abortion law was practiced. In doing so, I will show that attitudes to abortion are a condition of society, not of the law.

PRESENTATION: Why do kids hate Australian History, and what are we doing about it?

Sunday 20 August 2017 | 2:00pm | Meeting Room, QVMAG at Inveresk

What are kids learning about in history today? How much do they know about Australian history, and how much *should* they know? In this presentation, Dr Louise Zarmati will examine recent research on kids' attitudes to learning Australian history, and discover what they're learning in the new Australian Curriculum. Find out what young teachers know (and don't know) about Australian history, and test your own knowledge with a fun (and revealing) history quiz. Dr Louise Zarmati has worked as a secondary history teacher, archaeologist and museum educator. She is currently a lecturer in Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Tasmania where she enjoys the challenge of teaching pre-service teachers how to teach history.

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