

HERITAGE-NEWS: June 2017

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New Heritage Council members

Two new members have joined the Heritage Council. Genevieve Lilley (expertise in architecture) and Denise Gaughwin (expertise in archaeology) have joined the Heritage Council. Both bring a wealth of experience to assist the Heritage Council with its statutory functions and to progress the 2015-2020 Strategic Plan. For the short biographies of Genevieve, Denise and all members, click [here](#).

Inspiring Futures Informed by the Past – Built Heritage Urban Landscapes

Friday 28 July 2017 | 11:30am – 2:00 pm | CCAMLR, 181 Macquarie Street Hobart

Since 2015, the City of Ballarat has been looking at heritage and dealing with change in historic cities in a new way. This new 'Historic Urban Landscape' approach starts by asking the community what is important to them, and amongst other things, shifts the focus from preservation to one of conservation, requiring creative and innovative solutions to enable sustainable and equitable change in a historic city. The Tasmanian Heritage Council is hosting Susan Fayad, Coordinator Heritage and Cultural Landscapes, City of Ballarat, to share Ballarat's long-term growth strategy that is guiding its future with an appreciation of the city's history and identity. Susan will present at a free lunchtime workshop on Friday 28 July 2017. Discussions from the workshop will feed into work being completed by the Heritage Council to build a tool kit that local government and the community can use to tell the story of their own unique place in their own way, and generate new initiatives to support economic growth. The workshop, including lunch, is free, though places are limited. For more information visit the [City of Ballarat Historic Urban Landscape](#) website. **For more information on the workshop and to secure your spot email enquiries@heritage.tas.gov.au**

Awarding Reimagined Cottages

Tasmania is fortunate to have such a wealth of built heritage, and at the 2017 Tasmanian Architecture Awards, architects have again show themselves adept at reimagining historic heritage places through contemporary design. For the full story click [here](#).

Helping to Preserve Franklin House's Heritage

The Tasmanian Government is providing funding to reconstruct a wall at Franklin House, near Launceston. For the full story click [here](#).

NEW PUBLICATION: *Layering Hobart: Revealing Place Through Settlement*

6 July 2017 | 1:00pm – 2:00pm | Allport Library and Museum of Fine Arts, 91 Murray Street Hobart

As the cultural focus of a complex landscape, Central Hobart accentuates the distinctive character of the dwelling region. Landform and built form galvanise to generate 'a small city in a large landscape', its urban morphology a response to a topography that frequently 'insinuates itself against our will'. In this presentation Leigh Woolley explores how the spatial history of central Hobart might continue to guide its urban form.

PRESENTATION: *The Controversial Clock of St John's Anglican Church*

Sunday 16 July 2017 | 2:00pm | Meeting Room, QVMAG at Inveresk

Jenny Gill has many passions within her research into Launceston's history. One of these surrounds St John's Church, its fabric and its people. Jenny will explain why St John's clock was controversial. Her fascination with the history of Launceston began while working as Archivist for St John's Church, at a time when the convict tower needed clearing out. Later she was Archivist for the Launceston Church Grammar School for 19 years. Jenny has presented several papers for the Launceston Historical Society and other local groups. Everyone welcome. Afternoon tea will be served.

PRESENTATION: *History Seminar*

Saturday 5 August 2017 | 10:30am - 2:30pm | Meeting Room, QVMAG at Inveresk

Presented by Oral History Tasmania, presenters include: Ian Terry, *One hell of an inferno: oral history and the 1967 Tasmanian bushfires*; Dr Jen Thompson, *The secrets of the Wagga Wagga Shakespeare ladies* (the longest continuously operating Shakespearean reading group in the world); and Dr Nicolás Goc, *The migrant experience and oral history*. Cost (including lunch and afternoon tea): \$30 (\$25 students). Full details and registration form available at

<http://oralhistorytas.org.au/comingEvents.html>

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