

HERITAGE-NEWS: November 2016

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A Year of Change and Results

The 2015-16 financial year has seen a change in direction and vision for the Tasmanian Heritage Council to one of helping to bring Tasmania's historic cultural heritage to life. For further information click [here](#), and for full details read the [2015-2016 Annual Report](#) and [Strategic Plan for 2015-2020](#).

Expressions of Interest for Heritage Council Members

The Minister for Environment, Parks and Heritage is seeking Expressions of Interest from persons with expertise interested in the sustainable development and use of historic cultural heritage places, as a member of the Heritage Council. To be eligible, interested applicants need expertise in archaeology, architecture, building surveying or engineering, in accordance with the *Historic Cultural Heritage Act 1995*. Applicants must provide a current Curriculum Vitae that names two relevant referees and a statement that outlines their knowledge, skills and experience; confirms their ability to apply themselves to advance the Heritage Council's strategic priorities; and shows their ability to support contemporary governance and sound statutory decision making. Inquiries and expressions of interest should be directed to Mr Pete Smith, Director, Heritage Tasmania, DPIWE on (03) 6165 3700, GPO Box 618 Hobart TAS 7001 or enquiries@heritage.tas.gov.au. Expressions of Interest close at 5pm, Friday 9 December 2016.

A Great Sneak Peak

Open House Hobart 2016 was a brilliant opportunity to explore some great heritage places not usually open to the public. For the full story click [here](#).

National Trust Creates Pandemonium

Pandemonium is an intriguing and innovative new visitor experience at Hobart's historic Penitentiary Chapel (or 'Tench') that reveals fascinating insights into the lives of convicts transported to Tasmania. For the full story click [here](#).

Tourism 21 Progress Update Presentations

Tourism 21 (T21) is a partnership agreement between the Tasmanian Government and the Tasmanian tourism industry represented by the Tourism Industry Council Tasmania (TICT). The strategy's target is to grow annual visitor numbers to Tasmania to 1.5 million by 2020, to generate visitor expenditure, greater capital investment and more jobs. The Premier and the T21 Steering Committee are hosting a series of presentations around the state on the progress of the T21 Visitor Economy Strategy. For more information and to register your interest visit www.tourismtasmania.com.au/forms/t21-update

Tasmania's New Museum Standards Program

Arts Tasmania is pleased to announce a new pilot Museum Standards Program to help Tasmanian museums aim for best practice in management, develop their collections and connect with their community and visitors. The program is based on the National Standards for Australian Museums and Galleries and offers resources, fresh ideas and a framework of goals to aim for. Museum staff and volunteers are able to work on the self-assessed program at their own pace. Arts Tasmania's Roving Curators are available to offer support, advice and assistance with projects that work towards completion of the program. The first intake closes for registrations on 9 December 2016, and a second intake will close in May 2017. For more information see www.arts.tas.gov.au/msp

Join Arts Tasmania's Cultural Heritage Mailing List

Arts Tasmania sends out an email newsletter to museums, galleries and heritage organisations across Tasmania with information about opportunities for the sector, including professional development workshops, Arts Tasmania's investment programs for cultural heritage, and the Museums Standards Program. They also have other newsletters across a range of areas of interest. If you would like to subscribe to any of Arts Tasmania's newsletters, visit www.arts.tas.gov.au/about_us/stay_informed

Painting Collection Goes Digital

The Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery (QVMAG) in Launceston houses an art collection of international significance. Over 600 paintings have recently been digitised and made accessible online. This is the first stage of an ambitious project to digitise the QVMAG collections. The project was generously funded by the Gordon Darling Foundation and can be found [here](#).

GRANTS: Community Infrastructure Fund

The Tasmanian Government has established a Community Infrastructure Fund to support infrastructure that will enhance the liveability and cohesion of communities around Tasmania. The Fund will be open to not for profit organisations, local councils and private sector businesses. Expression of Interest applications for the Fund is now open with Minor Grants closing on 3 February 2017 and Major Grants closing on 31 March 2017. For more information visit www.stategrowth.tas.gov.au/?a=141588

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