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Engineering Innovation Recognized

Hobart's Bridgewater Bridge has been recognized with a National Heritage Marker by Engineers Australia. The Bridge is the fourth to span the River Derwent between the convict-built causeway and the Bridgewater shoreline. Completed in 1946, 10 years after the world's first all-welded steel bridge, the welding treatment on the bridge was ahead of its time in finding a solution to combat fatigue and brittle fracture in the steel work. The excellence in design and engineering innovation were the work of AW Knight, Chief Engineer of the Tasmanian Public Works Department and DV Isaacs, Consulting Engineer. The Bridgewater Bridge along with the remains of the convict causeway and the abutments of the previous 1874 and 1893 bridges are entered on the Tasmanian Heritage Register for innovation in design and demonstrating the evolution of river-crossing technologies at the site.

Building on 21 Years

The Tasmanian Heritage Council's 2017-2018 Annual Report marks a year of activity which builds upon the 21 years of identifying and protecting Tasmania's historic cultural heritage places. For details and a copy of the report, click [here](#).

Abandoned

The Mount Cameron Water Race was the lifeblood of mining and agricultural industry for more than a century. For the full story, click [here](#).

Bond Store Ready for Next Chapter

Strahan's Bond Store has been pulled back into shape by the Parks and Wildlife Service (PWS) and is ready for its next reincarnation. For more information, click [here](#).

Old Glamorgan Book Wins Award

Congratulations to the Glamorgan Spring Bay Historic Society for being awarded the Marita Bardenhagen Memorial Award for their publication *Houses and Estates of Old Glamorgan*. Marita Bardenhagen was a respected historian and advocate for the importance and value of local history. The award has been established to encourage the publication of local history research in Tasmania. For more information on the publication and the work of the Historic Society, visit their [website](#).

Christmas Cheer

Don't forget to head to Narryna for the annual Christmas Craft Spirit Market on Saturday, 8 December. Distillers from the Tasmanian Whisky Producers Association and the Tasmanian Gin Collaboration will tempt you with their finest spirits. While visiting take in the new exhibition *Desire Lines – the body, fashion and underwear 1790-1930*. For details on events and exhibitions visit Narryna's [website](#).

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