

HERITAGE-NEWS: October 2018

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'Idle Men' Build Bridge Still in Use Today

The convicts assigned to build a coastal road on the East Coast of Tasmania may have been thought to be idle, yet the Three Arch Bridge at Swanport has proven remarkably durable. For the full story, click [here](#).

Submerged Stories of Australian Shipwrecks

The Maritime Museum of Tasmania is hosting an exhibition that highlights stories from some of Australia's 11,000 shipwrecks. For details click [here](#).

Open House Hobart!

Open House Hobart is less than two weeks away! The response to the 2018 program has been fantastic, and why wouldn't it be with more than 60 buildings that are opening their doors on the weekend of 10-11 November. Spots are filling up fast, so jump online and feed your curiosity [here](#). The Tasmanian Heritage Council is a proud sponsor of Open House Hobart, and congratulates the Tasmanian Chapter of the Australian Institute of Architect for organising and hosting the program.

Revisit Narryna

If you've never had the chance to visit Narryna, or it has been far too long between visits, then get yourself to one or all of these events. The **Narryna Art and Antique Fair** will be held from 1-4 November 2018. Ten of Australia's leading art and antique dealers will restyle Narryna, resulting in an eclectic mix of opulent and rustic, classic and contemporary. The **Christmas Craft Spirit Market is on again 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](#).

PRESENTATION: 'In Open Rebellion Against Queen and Country': New Zealand Maori Sentenced to Transportation to Van Diemen's Land
Thursday, 1 November 2018 | 1:00-2:00pm | Allport Library and Museum of Fine Arts, 91 Murray Street, Hobart

New Zealand's aspirations to be an ideal colony populated by gentlefolk and free labour could only be realised through the brutal suppression of challenges to that idea. The complex realities of colonial life threatened that idyllic dream, so the threats were excised. One such threat was persistent colonial warfare. Within this wider context, some Maori

captives were handed down exemplary punishments by colonial judges. Several were hanged while others were sentenced to transportation. Dr Kristyn Harman, a Senior Lecturer in History at the University of Tasmania, discusses the transportation of New Zealand Maori as part of the phenomenon of Britain transporting political prisoners to the Australian penal colonies. All welcome. Free event.

PRESENTATION: [Breaking German Resistance: Tasmanian Soldiers and the End of World War One](#)

Sunday 18 November 2018 | 2:00pm | Meeting Room, QVMAG at Inveresk

In the first few months of 1918 the German Army made a concerted attempt to defeat the Allied troops and win World War One. This attempt failed and the Allied troops, with Australians, New Zealanders and Canadians prominent, spent the rest of the year in heavy fighting, driving the German Army back to its most heavily fortified and last defensive line – the Hindenburg Line. In September 1918 Australian troops helped the British Army secure strategic positions from which to attack and break the Hindenburg Line and therefore the declining power of the German Army. Professor Stefan Petrow from the University of Tasmania will examine the role played by Tasmanian soldiers in the 12th, 15th, 26th and 40th Battalions in achieving that objective and helping to bring a close to four long years of war. All welcome. Enjoy a Christmas afternoon tea with bubbly. Free for Launceston Historical Society members. \$4 for non-members.

PRESENTATION: [Revealing the Secrets of Port Arthur's Collections](#)

Thursday 22 November 2018pm | 5:00 | Junior Medical Officer's Conference Room, Port Arthur

Port Arthur's Collection has a large and varied collection of materials associated with the Port Arthur Historic Site. Michael Smith (Conservation Project Officer) and Dr Jody Steele (Heritage Programs Manager) will show you some of the Site's more recent discoveries, research and oddities from within the walls of the Collection store. All welcome.

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