

HERITAGE-NEWS: September 2017

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Updating 'Her Majesty's Victoria Magazine' Entry

'Her Majesty's Victoria Magazine' is one of many Tasmanian Heritage Register entries that are being updated to improve information so that it is easier to understand a place's significance and therefore why it is listed in the Heritage Register. Full details are [here](#).

100 Years On, Old Pelion Retains its charm

One of Tasmania's favourite historic mountain huts, Old Pelion Hut, in the Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clare National Park is celebrating its centenary this year. Entered on the Tasmanian Heritage Register in 2015, the centenary is being marked through a display of images, items and stories at the Cradle Mountain Interpretations Centre during October and November. Full details are [here](#).

Open House Hobart Fundraiser

Thursday 28 September | Wrest Point Revolving Restaurant

Support Tasmanian architecture and heritage promotion. All proceeds from this special night at the Wrest Point Revolving Restaurant support the Institute of Architecture to host Open House Hobart. The fundraiser includes three-course historic dinner with matched wines; silent auction; MC Tim Ross (Merrick & Rosso, Streets of Our Town, The Rumpus Room); lucky door prizes; first dibs on all Open House Hobart events. Tickets are \$160 per person. [Book now](#).

Star Theatre Renovations Begin

The new owners of the heritage-listed former Star Theatre in Invermay have plans to convert the building back into a cinema – 48 years after it closed. For the full story click [here](#).

Travelling Stories Conference: Connecting People and Landscape

10-14 October 2017 | Launceston and Hobart

This conference is the first-ever collaboration between the Australasian Society for Historical Archaeology (ASHA) and Interpretation Australia (IA). The theme is "Travelling Stories: connecting people and landscapes" and it will bring people together to explore new ways of telling stories about the important landscapes, places and environments in which we live and work. It will be a travelling conference, moving through venues from Launceston to Hobart via key places along the Midlands Highway. We anticipate the attendance of people from a broad range of disciplines and professions – interpretation specialists, archaeologists, writers, designers, heritage consultants, heritage tourism operators, digital technology specialists, museum curators, tour guides, parks rangers,

naturalists, visitor program managers – to explore common ground and approaches. For full details visit <http://portarthur.org.au/activities/travelling-stories/>

PRESENTATION: Queen's Orphan Asylum Apprentices

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

More than 900 children were indentured as “orphan school apprentices” in the final two decades of an institution which still carried the stigma of the colony’s grim convict past. Lucy Frost will provide answers to questions, including how did the orphanage prepare these children for their apprenticeships, and what sorts of skills might they have acquired during the years of their indentures.

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