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## **ANATOMY OF A CONSERVATION CHALLENGE THE PENITENTIARY PRECINCT CONSERVATION PROJECT**

### **ONE DAY SEMINAR**

**WED 4 JUNE 2014 (9.30 am to 5.00 pm)**

**Port Arthur Historic Site, Seminar fee \$50**

PAHSMA is currently undertaking a major conservation project at the Port Arthur Penitentiary. The Project formally commenced in 2011 and revealed that in places the structure is less than 10% compliant with Australian standards for wind and earthquake loading. This has resulted in an intensive design and engineering program to identify the best means of providing stability to the structure and facilitating future interpretative elements, while limiting visual intrusion. The current program of works, due for completion in December 2014 at a cost of around \$7 million, has received Commonwealth, State and local government approval and engages a suite of engineering solutions including the installation of steel support columns anchored to substantial foundations. In preparation for these works PAHSMA completed a significant archaeological research program that revealed not only the base of the water wheel pit from the original granary and flour mill, but also features from earlier workshops and reclamation structures.

PAHSMA is hosting a one day forum to share the progression of the project, its challenges, discoveries and lessons, and to inspect the works in progress. Topics will include conservation planning, design development, statutory approvals, project management, risk assessment and mitigation, funding and public communication. Presentations will be led by members of PAHSMA and the consulting project team, with an opportunity for all participants to contribute to a discussion of the issues encountered in a project of this size. We anticipate attendees will include heritage practitioners, heritage agency staff, engineers, planners, and site managers and anyone interested in managing a significant heritage project in a site that is part of a World Heritage property.

**A nominal fee of \$50 will include lunch, post seminar drinks and comprehensive insights into this complex project. Numbers are limited so we encourage an early response. To register please fill in the registration form and return to [Nicky.Corbett@portarthur.org.au](mailto:Nicky.Corbett@portarthur.org.au) by Friday 23 May 2014.**

*The Port Arthur Historic Site is one of the eleven sites that make up the Australian Convict Sites World Heritage listing.*



# EVENT REGISTRATION

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Wednesday 4 June 2014

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| <b>Description:</b>                | Penitentiary Precinct Conservation Seminar Fee                                                                                                   | <b>Amount:</b>      | \$50.00 |
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PLEASE NOTE: The credit card will be processed by the **Port Arthur Site Management Authority**.

To assist with our administration, please return this form by email to [nicky.corbett@portarthur.org.au](mailto:nicky.corbett@portarthur.org.au) by **Friday 23 May 2014**. Once your registration form has been received, a fully paid tax invoice will be issued to your nominated email address.

For further information, please contact Nicky Corbett on (03) 6251 2394.