

PORT ARTHUR TALKS

Recent work at Point Puer – conservation and visualisation

presented by Marita Perry, David Stone and John Stephenson

Following on from the 2000 Summer Archaeology Program when the collapsed portions of the Chapel/School structure at Point Puer were cleared of slumping earthwork and temporary bracing was established, this presentation summarises the subsequent works of the 2012 Point Puer Chapel Stabilisation project. Marita Perry will speak about the project intentions and process, the issues, and results, and David Stone will discuss the workmanship, issues that arose and material used. And through collaboration between Flinders University and PAHSMA, John Stephenson shows how mapping and modelling software has been used to combine historic and archaeological information to digitally reconstruct in 3D how the Point Puer Boys' Prison may have looked over 170 years ago.

Marita Perry has worked in the cultural heritage industry since 2006, and graduated from the University of Canberra in 2008 with a Bachelor of Environmental Science. She worked at Old Parliament House from 2006-2011, then moved to Port Arthur in 2011 to take up the position of Conservation Project Officer. David Stone trained in NSW and has 25 years experience as a stonemason and bricklayer. He has been employed as a contractor at Port Arthur since 2005. John Stephenson is currently the Geospatial Coordinator at Heritage Tasmania and is studying archaeology at Flinders University. He has a keen interest in applying his geophysics and surveying experience towards the interpretation and visualisation of historic sites. John began his association with Port Arthur almost 10 years ago on a geophysical survey of the Dockyard.

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**Junior Medical Officer's Conference Room,
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