

Free

# Talks at TMAG

February – May 2017

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## Free Talks at TMAG February – May 2017

Free lectures to enhance your intellectual life, spark your curiosity and enliven your mind.

Presented by a range of leading organisations, these free talks are open to all and held on site at the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart.

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TASMANIAN HISTORICAL  
RESEARCH ASSOCIATION



## Ideas that enliven you

### 7 February

**Old Sea Dogs:**  
tales of veteran Tassie  
mariners

**Speaker:**  
Andrew Wilson

**Time:**  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

**Organisation:**  
Maritime Museum of  
Tasmania

### 14 February

**Towards a history of  
furniture making in  
colonial Tasmania:  
initial findings and  
observations**

**Speaker:**  
Peter Hughes,  
Senior Curator  
Decorative Arts, TMAG

**Time:**  
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Organisation:**  
Tasmanian Historical  
Research Association

All talks are held in the Royal Society of Tasmania Room, The Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, 19 Davey Street (enter via Custom House) unless otherwise indicated.

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## Knowledge that empowers you

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**16 February**

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**Beyond the Roadshow with Andy McConnell\***

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**Speaker:**  
Andy McConnell

**Time:**  
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

**Organisation:**  
The Friends of the  
Tasmanian Museum and  
Art Gallery

\* admission charge applies, bookings required (email: [admin@friendsoftmag.org.au](mailto:admin@friendsoftmag.org.au)). This event will take place in the Central Gallery, enter via Dunn Place.

**7 March**

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**Fish and Ships – Australian Fisheries Management**

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**Speaker:**  
Ian Cartwright,  
Commissioner,  
Australian Fisheries  
Management Authority

**Time:**  
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

**Organisation:**  
Maritime Museum of  
Tasmania

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**Where did all the tigers go? The Tasmanian Museum thylacine collection**

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**Speaker:**  
Kathryn Medlock, Senior  
Curator of Vertebrate  
Zoology, TMAG

**Time:**  
8:15 pm – 9:00 pm

**Organisation:**  
The Royal Society of  
Tasmania

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**14 March**

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**Edward Abbott: pressman, litigant and politician**

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**Speaker:**  
Tony Marshall

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## Ideas that enliven you

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**4 April**

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**The New Antarctic Icebreaker**

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**Speaker:**  
Nick Browne, Australian  
Antarctic Division

**Time:**  
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

**Organisation:**  
Maritime Museum of  
Tasmania

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**Height, Health and History**

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**Speaker:**  
Professor Hamish  
Maxwell-Stuart

**Time:**  
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**Organisation:**  
The Royal Society of  
Tasmania

**11 April**

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**(Dis)regarding the Savages: terra nullius in Tasmanian colonial art**

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**Speaker:**  
Greg Lehman

**Time:**  
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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# Knowledge that empowers you

**20 April**

**Tasmania's Historical Tourists, Their Legacy – Our Heritage, and Sustainable Management**

**Speakers:**

Marion Walker,  
Consultant Historian

Anne McConnell,  
Consultant

Jane Harrington, Port  
Arthur Historic Site

John Wadsley,  
Consultant (MC)

**Time:**

5:30 pm for 6:00 pm

**Organisation:**

Australia ICOMOS  
(International Council  
on Monuments and  
Sites)

Please RSVP by  
Wednesday 19 April on  
(03) 6165 7001 or email  
tmagmail@tmag.tas.  
gov.au

**2 May**

**Cirque 2 Sea – Adventure Education for children along the River Derwent from the highlands to the sea**

**Speaker:**

Andrew Hughes,  
outdoor adventure  
educator

**Time:**

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

**Organisation:**

Maritime Museum of  
Tasmania

Central Gallery, entry  
via TMAG main entr

**2 May**

**Tectonic plates' and 'seismic shifts' have crept into common language – what are they and why do they occur?**

**Speaker:**

Professor David Green  
FRS

**Time:**

8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**Organisation:**

The Royal Society of  
Tasmania

This is the R.M Johnston  
Memorial Lecture.  
For more information,  
go to [www.rst.org.au](http://www.rst.org.au)

More information on this  
National Science Week

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