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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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Ideas that enliven you

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 entrance

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

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.

Knowledge that empowers you

9 May

Handfish and Galahs: Baudin's legacy in building our knowledge of Australian Fauna

Speakers:

Daniel Gledhill and Leo Joseph (CSIRO), introduced by Kathryn Medlock, TMAG Senior Curator of Vertebrate Zoology

Time:
11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Organisation:
Presented by the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery as part of the exhibition *The Art of Science: Baudin's Voyagers 1800 – 1804*

This event will take place in the Central Gallery, enter via Dunn Place.

10 May

The art of zoology – the zoological legacy of the Baudin expedition*

Speaker:

Dr Cathy Byrne, TMAG Senior Curator of Zoology

Time:
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Organisation:
The Friends of the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery

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

20 May

TMAG Curators in Conversation: Baudin's contribution to natural history

Speaker:

Dr Cathy Byrne, TMAG Senior Curator of Zoology and Dr Simon Grove, Senior Curator of Invertebrate Zoology, followed by audience Q&A

Time:
11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Organisation:
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This event will take place in the Argyle Galleries, enter via Dunn Place.

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6 June

The Future of Humanity

Speaker:

Professor Barry Brook, Laureate Fellow, University of Tasmania

Time:
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Organisation:
The Royal Society of Tasmania

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13 June

'A howling and declamatory style': revivalist Prescher Walter Douglas in Tasmania, 1869-72

Speaker:
Elisabeth Wilson

Time:
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Organisation:
Tasmanian
Historical Research
Association

17 June

"Every Picture Tells a Story": Reading the Artwork of Charles-Alexandre Lesueur and Nicolas-Martin Petit

Speakers:
John West-Sooby
and Jean Fornasiero,
Adelaide University

Time:
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Organisation:
Tasmanian Museum
and Art Gallery as part
of the exhibition *The
Art of Science: Baudin's
Voyagers 1800 – 1804*

This event will take place in the Central Gallery, enter via Dunn Place.

4 July

What is it like to be a woman in STEMM? Gender bias, sexual harassment, and the myth of meritocracy

Speaker:
Dr Meredith Nash

Time:
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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