

Free

Talks at TMAG

September – December 2015

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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.

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



Presented by a range of leading organisations:

Tasmanian Historical Research Association



Ideas that enliven you

1 September

TAHO Antarctic collection

Speaker:
Ian Morrison (Tasmanian Archive and Heritage Office)

Time:
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Organisation:
Maritime Museum of Tasmania

Challenges for hydro development in Papua New Guinea

Speaker:
David Wilson

Time:
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Organisation:
The Royal Society of Tasmania

8 September

Members Night

Cecil Malthus: academic Anzac, linking Tasmania and New Zealand

The Queen Carnival, Spring 1915, Millie Jones and Mrs. Roberts

Speakers:
Michael Roe
Maree Ring

Time:
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Organisation:
Tasmanian Historical Research Association

22 September

Historical Sleuthing: unpacking the range of evidence to present historic sites to the public

A tour of the Private Secretary's Cottage will follow the talk.

Speaker:
Scott Carlin, TMAG's Manager of House Museums

Time:
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Organisation:
Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery

Knowledge that empowers you

6 October

100 Years of the Mission to Seafarers in Hobart

Speaker:
Reverend Bruce Mitchell (The Mission to Seafarers)

Time:
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Organisation:
Maritime Museum of Tasmania

Postgrad Evening

Speakers:
Postgraduate students

Time:
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Organisation:
The Royal Society of Tasmania

13 October

Henry Butler Stoney: author, soldier, settler

Speaker:
Tony Marshall

Time:
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Organisation:
Tasmanian Historical Research Association

27 October

Colonial consumerism: furniture in Van Diemen's Land

Speaker:
Peter Hughes, TMAG's Senior Curator of Decorative Arts

Time:
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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3 November

Kayaking around Tasmania and overseas

Speaker:
Tim Stredwick

Time:
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Organisation:
Maritime Museum of Tasmania

4 November

Tracing the Past: Characterisation of Indigenous Australian Pigments to Understand Technology and Exchange

Speaker:
Rachel Popelka-Filcoff

Time:
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Organisation:
The Royal Society of Tasmania

6 November

Curating Between Hope and Despair: Jewish Museums in Europe Today

Speaker:
Professor Barbara Kirshenblatt-Gimblett, New York University and Chief Curator of the Core Exhibition at POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews

Time:
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Organisation:
Monash University and the University of Tasmania's Creative Exchange Institute/ Institute for the Study of Social Change

Location:
Central Gallery

Knowledge that empowers you

10 November

'Making disloyal statements': the case of Dr Fritz Noetling, engineer, anthropologist, spy?

Speaker:
Ian Terry, TMAG's Senior Curator of History

Time:
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Organisation:
Tasmanian Historical Research Association

11 November

War and Memory: The Legacy of the Great War

Panel discussion
MC: Chris Wisbey (936 ABC Hobart)

Speakers:
Carolyn Holbrook (Monash University and author of *ANZAC: The Unauthorised Biography*)

Stefan Petrow (University of Tasmania)

Adrian Howard (Friends of Soldiers Memorial Avenue)

Tony Brown (TMAG's former Senior Curator of Indigenous Cultures)

Time:
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Organisation:
Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery

Location:
Central Gallery

Pay bar available.

20 November

Presentation of research into thylacine DNA

Joint lecture with Association of Von Humboldt Fellows

Speaker:
Dr Brandon Menzies

Time:
8:00 pm – 9:00pm

Organisation:
The Royal Society of Tasmania

Ideas that enliven you

24 November

What bugs Tasmanians?

An exploration of the most popular, and most enigmatic, invertebrates in the TMAG collection.

Speaker:
Dr Simon Grove, TMAG's Senior Curator of Invertebrate Zoology

Time:
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Organisation:
Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery

1 December

The current state of the Royal Australian Navy

Speaker:
Commander Stacey Porter (Royal Australian Navy)

Time:
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Organisation:
Maritime Museum of Tasmania

8 December

The cryptic history of Port Davey

Speakers:
Tony and Janet Fenton

Time:
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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