



# The Royal Society of Tasmania – Northern Chapter

## LECTURE PROGRAM FOR EARLY 2018

LECTURES COMMENCE AT **1.30 PM** – QVMAG @ INVERESK

**ADVANCE NOTICE OF LECTURE PROGRAM TO MAY 2018 – Full 10-month 2018 Program will be released in 2018**

- FEBRUARY 25**      Mr Jim Palfreyman      **“2016 Glitch of the Vela Pulsar”** – In a world first, the only ever pulsar glitch observed in action with a large radio telescope. Right here in Tasmania.
- \*\* ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1.15 pm March 25 \*\***
- MARCH 25**      Dr Pat Quilty      **“Highlights of Tasmania’s Antarctic Exploration”** – Tasmania has long been a major location for those trying to find, and later explore, Antarctica. Researching the history of the explorers has revealed some eye-opening surprises.
- APRIL 22**      Prof Hamish Maxwell-Stewart      **“Height, Health and History in Victoria and Tasmania 1850-1920”** – How human stature can be used to explore early life disadvantage.
- MAY 27**      Dr Alison Alexander      **“Jane Franklin - the *Real* Founder of the Royal Society of Tasmania?”** – The woman who organised, dominated, persuaded and commanded the men around her to co-operate in forming a scientific society.

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