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| ==========================================================Annual General Meeting Guest Speaker lecture.===========================================================Dear Members and friendsYou are cordially invited to attend the following on Tuesday, 6 March, 2018 in the Central Gallery of the Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery:* 7:30 pm - The Annual General Meeting to consider Reports and the election of officers;
* 7.45 pm - A short break when drinks will be available; and
* 8:00 pm - Our Guest Lecturer, Rosalie Martin will speak on "Transforming lives – the role of speech pathology in improving prisoners’ lives and society’s future".

We encourage you to attend and participate in this important evening for The Royal Society of Tasmania.**Dr John G. Thorne  AM**Honorary Secretary.================================================================== The Society is very pleased to present this year's guest speaker Rosalie Martin - 2017 Tasmanian of the Year. **Transforming lives – the role of speech pathology in improving prisoners’ lives and society’s future**Rosalie Martin, Tasmanian of the Year 2017, made a phone call to the Risdon Prison in 2013 and sat in the Australian of the Year Awards in 2017.  She will share this journey, its stories, and the evidence behind the work of *Just Sentences*– evidence that keeps her shoulder to the wheel of systems-change.The *Just Sentences* pilot project brings speech pathology support to the literacy programs of a small number of inmates within the Tasmania Prison Service.  These are men whose literacy skills have not yet moved very far along the literacy continuum.  But they can!  And they have!  With the right kind of extra support, many lives which are currently warehoused can be transformed.https://gallery.mailchimp.com/7b2a048dc0e2c3cffcd6d48bc/images/2dffb2fe-f4af-4664-9053-32831cf1cbb7.jpgRosalie is a [criminologist](https://chattermatters.com.au/), an accredited facilitator with the [Center for Courage & Renewal](http://www.couragerenewal.org/), and a clinical [speech pathologist](http://www.spt.com.au/) with more than 30 years’ experience. In 2013 Rosalie founded a charity, [Chatter Matters Tasmania](https://chattermatters.com.au/), to bring literacy and parent-child attachment programs to Tasmania's Risdon Prison. She was awarded [2017 Tasmanian Australian of the Year](https://www.australianoftheyear.org.au/honour-roll/?view=fullView&recipientID=1824) for the work she began at the prison. She is grateful for the platform this recognition has afforded her to promote the value of kind communication in evidence-based service delivery. And she is ever-grateful to all family, friends and colleagues. Nothing that is worth doing is ever done alone. |

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| **Australia Day Honours List 2018**The Royal Society of Tasmania congratulates two of its members whose service to the community has been recognised in the Australia Day Honours List 2018: |

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| **Prof. Trevor McDougall,**FRS,has been appointed a Companion of the Order of Australia (AC)for eminent service to science, and to education, particularly in the area of ocean thermodynamics, as an academic, and researcher, to furthering the understanding of climate science, and as a mentor of young scientists. |

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| **Chief Justice Alan Blow**has been appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO)for distinguished service to the judiciary and to the law, particularly as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Tasmania, to legal education and professional standards, and to the community.   |

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| **VALE**Dr David Leaman recently passed away and we record and value his wonderful contribution to the Royal Society. David was a respected geologist who trained under Dr Max Banks AM and, of course, Prof. Sam Carey. He worked as a geologist in the corporate world and also taught at the university. From 2000 until 2005 David served the Society as Vice-President and President but his service was in reality over a life-time. David gave great assistance to Dr Max Banks AM during the time the book, “Charles Darwin in Hobart Town” was being prepared for publication by the Society. He was a great bush-walker and so his book, “Walk into History” featuring 65 walks with unbelievable detail and local knowledge will remind us all of his love of Tasmania and his attention to detail. Thank you, David for a life well shared.Dr John Tooth was a valued long-time member of the Society, joining in 1989, whose diligent and valued attendance of Society's lectures and functions is greatly appreciated.  |

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| For those who would like to peruse Saul's other talks and publications here is the link to his website and the talk he gave to the Society in November: [http://www.saul-eslake.com/topics/topics/security/#sthash.C7JutZW2.dpbs](http://www.saul-eslake.com/topics/topics/security/%23sthash.C7JutZW2.dpbs) |

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