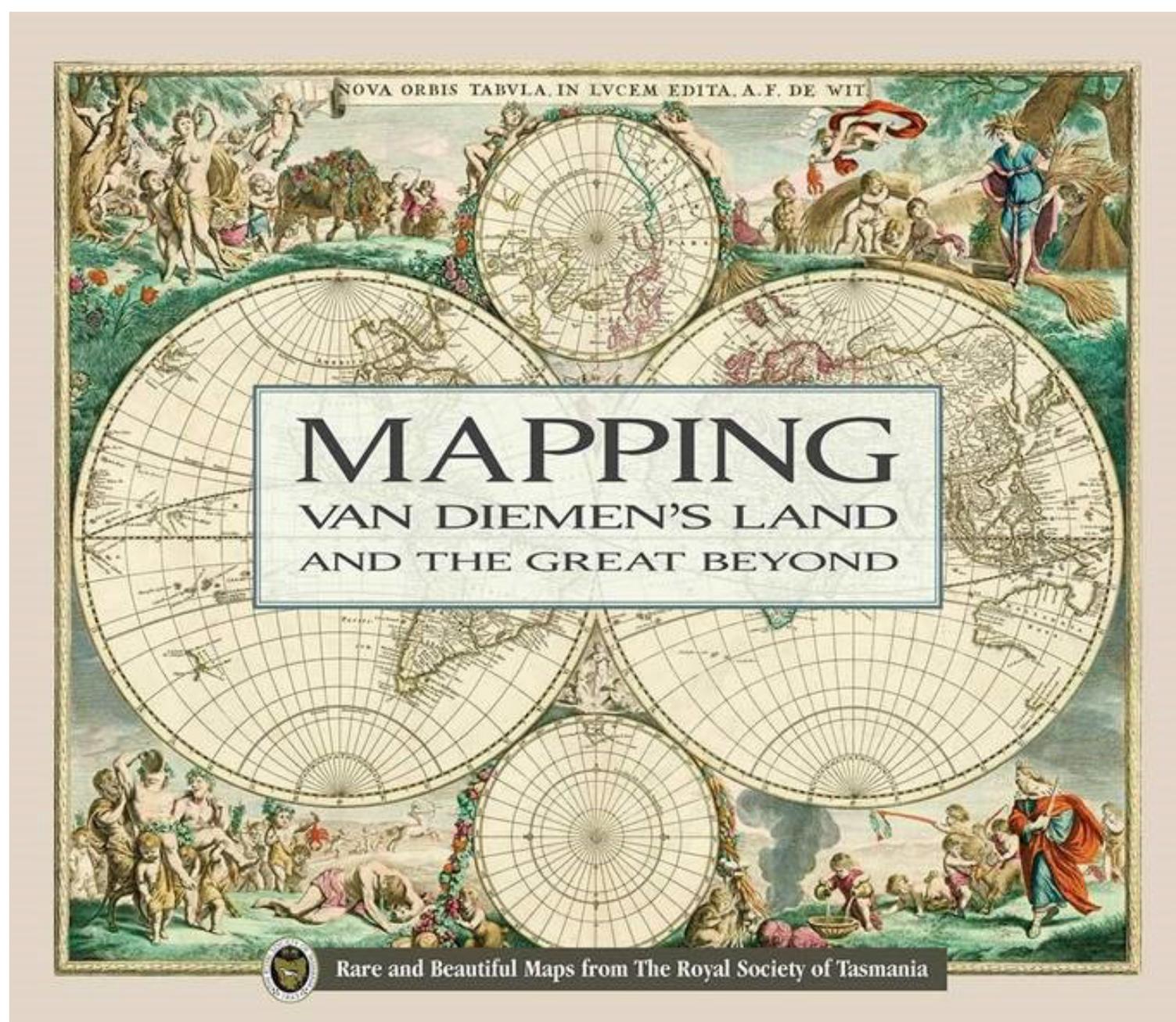


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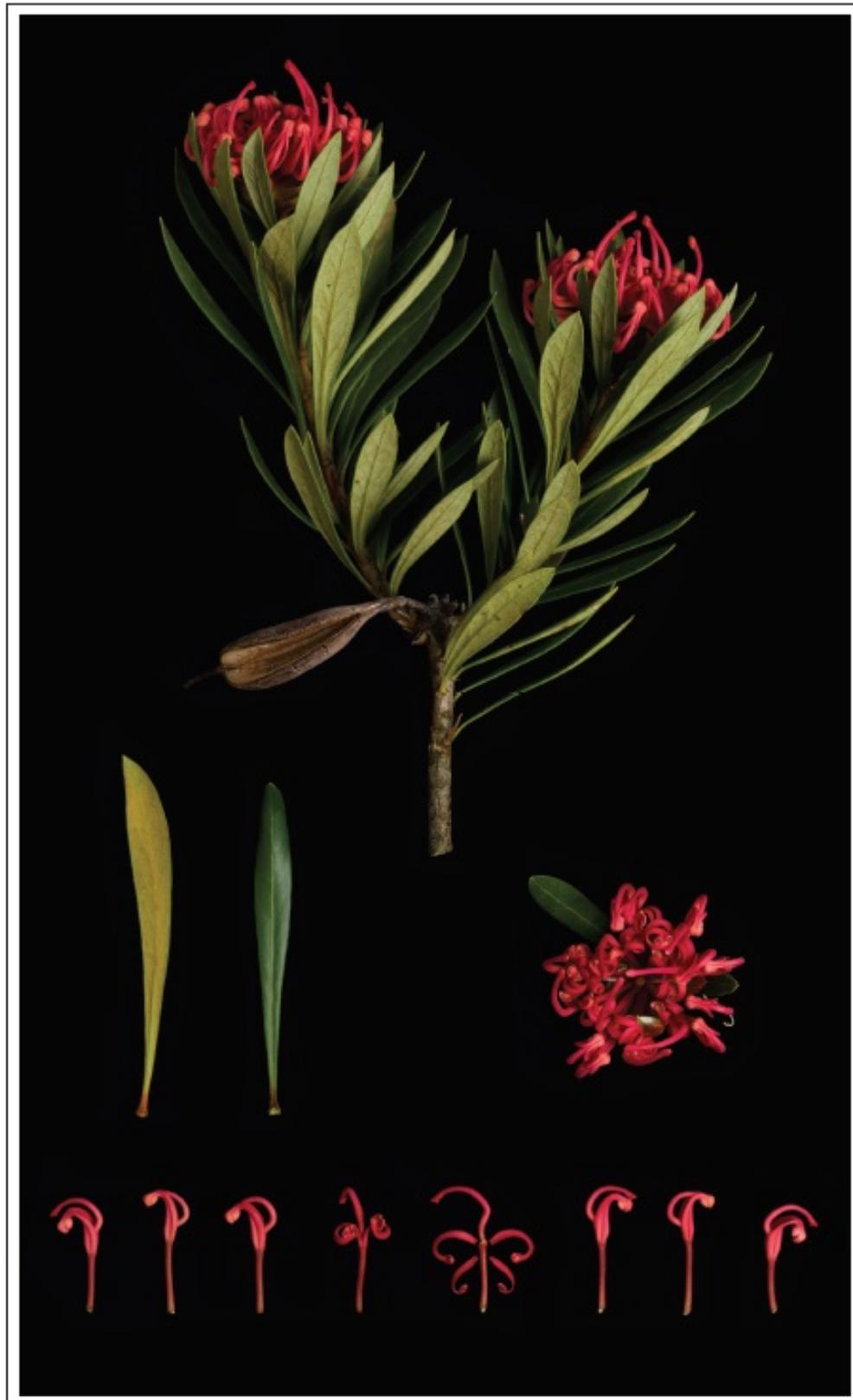
The Royal Society of Tasmania is celebrating its 175th Anniversary year, starting in October 2018. As part of the celebrations, two books are being published. The first, *Mapping Van Diemen's Land and the Great Beyond* (cover shown above) edited by Lynn Davies, Margaret Davies and Warren Boyles will be published in mid July. The volume contains over 100 high resolution images of rare and beautiful maps from the Society's collection with text from authoritative contributors contributing to their understanding. A generous prepublication sales discount is on offer as outlined in the attached flyer. The prepublication sales discount is also available online.

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Our second volume, *Poles Apart: fascination, fame and folly*, edited by Anita Hansen

and Brita Hansen, will be published in November 2018, and we will keep you informed on its appearance.

Pre-order Mapping Van Diemen's Land and the Great Beyond



The Royal Society of Tasmania
2019 CALENDAR

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Phot: Port Arthur historic site



All welcome, members and friends are invited to attend presenting is
Dr Caitlyn Vertigan and Dr Richard Tuffin (pictured above) will present
Shoot, Catalogue, Eat: Interacting with Nature at a Tasmanian Penal Station

Sunday 22 July @1.15 pm [Meeting Room, Inveresk QVMAG](#)

beginning with the launch of the new Royal Society of Tasmania book -

Mapping Van Diemen's Land and the Great Beyond

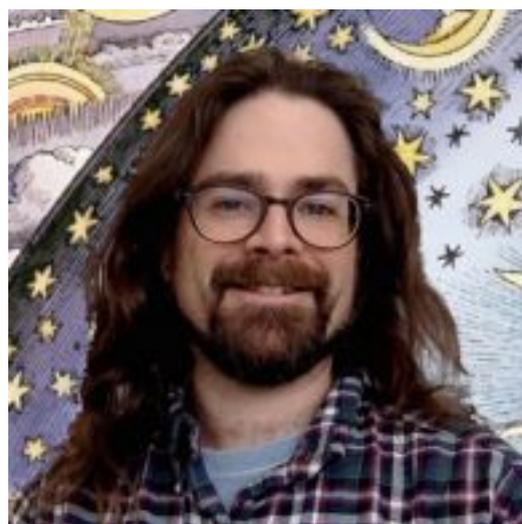
Small fee for non-members (includes refreshments)

The early history of the Port Arthur penal station (1830-77) was filled with scientific exploration that manifested in a variety of ways that we would consider somewhat outside the accepted scientific regime. Drs Vertigan and Tuffin will discuss some of the early and lesser known scientific work undertaken at the settlement, the sometimes questionable methods of collection, and how the knowledge gained then continues to influence both the scientific and historical fields today.

Caitlin Vertigan has a multidisciplinary background that spans formal qualifications in ecology, zoology, botany, and Antarctic science, as well as many years working in historic cultural heritage and tourism. She is currently responsible for overseeing the complex management of the natural environment administered by the Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority, navigating the (not always complementary) interplay of cultural and natural values.

Richard Tuffin has worked as a Historical Archaeologist in Australia, the Pacific and the UK. Having worked for the Port Arthur Historic Site, followed by a stint as a commercial archaeologist, he is now attached to an Australian Research Council grant as a Research Fellow with the University of New England. His primary area of interest is the archaeology and history of the Australian convict system.

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All welcome, members and friends are invited to attend this lecture presented by

Andrew Cole (pictured above)

A New High-Precision Look at the Milky Way

In the past decade the field of astronomy has been building towards a revolution in the way we measure distances and other fundamental physical properties of the stars in our home galaxy, the Milky Way. The rapid increase in detector sensitivity and computing power in the 21st century has enabled both ground-based and space-based astronomy missions to survey enormous areas of the sky with unprecedented precision in the astrophysical parameters. Andrew will discuss some of the most significant recent developments to come out of this “big data” revolution, which range from improved knowledge of the frequency and masses of planets around nearby stars, the distribution of luminous and dark matter in the Milky Way, and the forensics of working out how the galaxy itself was assembled by infalling matter over billions of years. Dr Andrew Cole is Associate Professor in Physics and Astronomy and the Director of the Greenhill Observatory, the home of UTAS optical astronomy research infrastructure. Dr Cole studies the processes and effects that govern the evolution of matter in the Universe from the Big Bang to the present day. Essentially, how things came to be from the beginning of time as we know it. Along with many who came before him and undoubtedly many to follow, he is driven by an innate curiosity, stubbornness and a sense of adventure. Dr Cole uses the UTAS 1.3-metre Harlington telescope to search for exoplanets around stars in the direction towards the centre of the Milky Way by analysis of gravitational microlensing light curves.



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Save the date for our August lecture

The Society's **August lecture** will occur on **Friday 10 August, 2018** presented by Professor Margaret MacMillan, 'War and the Making of the Modern World'.

Margaret Olwen MacMillan, CC, CH (born 23 December 1943) is a Canadian historian and professor at the University of Oxford. She is former provost of Trinity College and professor of history at the University of Toronto and previously at Ryerson University. A leading expert on history and international relations, MacMillan is a commentator in the media. She is a great-granddaughter of former British Prime Minister David Lloyd George.

Can anyone help?

The Herbarium is trying to track down some copies of the *Papers and Proceedings of The Royal Society of Tasmania*:

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Anyone who has copies of these that they do not need and would be prepared to help should contact Matt Baker Matthew.Baker@tmag.tas.gov.au This would be greatly appreciated.

TMAG talks and tours

A JOURNEY TO FREEDOM

Public Program

The story of the human condition is one of emancipation – and incarceration. This program of FREE public events and guided talks provides further insight into the exhibition *A Journey to Freedom* and the cultural, historical and psychological circumstances that define confinement in all its many forms.

Please note this exhibition contains mature themes and content that may not be suitable for younger patrons.

Late Night Openings

Join us as we celebrate Dark Mofo with extended late night viewings of *A Journey to Freedom*. Enjoy cash bars operating across the late night program and a range of TMAG Cafe snacks.

- + Open late until 9:00 pm
- + 15, 16, 17, 21, 22 and 23 June



Cover image: Jhafis Quintero, *Hombre que camina*, (video still) 2013, Collection: Mona

Curator Floor Talks

Dr Mary Knights is the senior art curator at TMAG and co-curator of *A Journey to Freedom*. Join Mary on this dynamic floor talk as she introduces new and recent works brought together for this exhibition, by contemporary national and international artists working across installation, sculpture, video, photography and virtual reality.

- + Friday 15 and Friday 22 June
- + 5:30 pm
- + Central Gallery

Guided Tours

Join TMAG's dedicated Art Guides as they take you on a tour of *A Journey to Freedom*. Informative and engaging these talks are designed to expand your understanding and engagement with the international and national artists represented in this compelling exhibition.

- + 11:00 am
- + 9 – 10, 15 – 17, 19 – 24, 29 – 30 June and 1 July
- + Central Gallery

Beyond TMAG

Within these Walls, Mary Scott

Step across the threshold and into the nineteenth-century home of a middle-class Victorian wife. This enigmatic exhibition of image, sound and text includes a display of nineteenth century women's underwear from the extensive clothing collection housed at Narryna.

- + Friday 15 - Sunday 24 June, 10:00 am–6:00 pm (open until 10:00 pm Fridays and Saturdays)
- + \$5 admission
- + Narryna
103 Hampden Road Battery Point

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