

# Northern Branch NEWS

JULY 2020

## FROM THE COMMITTEE

*President, the Hon. Dr Frank Madill AM*

The Northern Branch is most fortunate to have such a strong and hard-working active Committee for which I am grateful. They are:

Mr David Morris, Mr Robin Walpole, Mrs Christine Beswick,  
Mr Andrew Parsons, Dr Eric Ratcliff OAM, Mr Jonathan Morris,  
Mr Neil MacKinnon, Ms Lynette Ross, Mr Brian East, Mrs Melanie Morris,  
and Mrs Tracy Puklowski,

Thank you to them for all their good works for the Northern Branch.

### FEEDBACK ON THE 1<sup>st</sup> ROYAL SOCIETY'S WEBINAR

Thank you to all that responded to the survey relating to the first Royal Society of Tasmania Webinar – the Zoom presentation by Doctor Ed Doddridge on 17 May. The response was most encouraging, and Hobart will continue to regularly produce these and invite all members of the Royal Society state-wide to participate. Thanks to the committee in Hobart for their efforts in putting this first production together.

### NORTHERN BRANCH TO PRESENT LECTURES BY ONLINE WEBINAR

The Northern Branch has taken out a 12-month contract with Zoom to enable us to produce our monthly lectures in the form of **Webinars** while the Covid-19 crowd restrictions apply. We will produce the first northern Zoom Webinar on Sunday the 26th July at the usual time of 1.30 pm. It will take the form of the Annual QVMAG Staff Lecture given by Andrew Parsons and entitled "Map Spam: Yet More of *Launceston Revealed*." Members will receive an invitation and details how to join in the week before the presentation.

### MANAGING THE 2020 PANDEMIC

I hope all members are keeping well clear of this wretched virus. It's essential that we follow the Tasmanian regulations carefully and accurately as well as continuing to regularly hand wash / sanitise and maintain one's physical distance from one another.

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## BUTTERFLY & MOTH CABINET APPEAL

*Appeal Still Open*

We are raising funds to cover our donation to QVMAG for our Northern Centenary of a specimen cabinet to help house the recently received **T. A. Lambkin & A. I. Knight Butterfly and Moth Collection.**

Donations may be sent to: The Treasurer, [rejwalpole@bigpond.com.au](mailto:rejwalpole@bigpond.com.au)  
Royal Society of Tasmania, Northern Branch, PO Box 390,  
Newstead, Tas. 7250  
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Royal Society of Tasmania  
Northern Branch.

# Map Spam: (Yet More of) *Launceston Revealed*

THE ANNUAL QVMAG STAFF LECTURE

**Andrew Parsons, Esq.**

**ONLINE WEBINAR – SUNDAY 26TH JULY AT 1.30 PM**

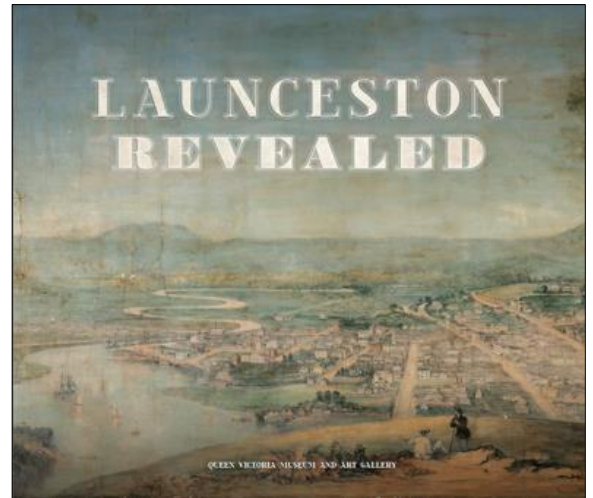
**Royal Society members will be invited by email to register to attend this webinar.**

This will allow you to engage in the online Questions and Answers session following the lecture.

The lecture will be recorded.

**Andrew's talk** will be image-rich and divided into four themes: **(1)** books and the film that inspired the creation of *Launceston Revealed*; **(2)** a review of the book's contents; **(3)** the images that didn't make the cut and those that might be included in a possible future edition; and **(4)** a call to arms: what viewers can do to help preserve Launceston's spatial history.

**Andrew Parsons** has worked at the Australian Maritime College and the University of Tasmania libraries in both Launceston and Hobart, and managed UTAS Library's special and rare books' collections in Hobart. As part of this role he served as Honorary Librarian to the Royal Society of Tasmania. In 2013 he commenced as Library Coordinator with QVMAG, during which time the QVMAG Library's rare book collections have undergone significant development. Andrew is the Honorary Librarian to the Northern Branch of the Royal Society of Tasmania.



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