



The Royal Society of Tasmania – Northern Branch

2021 LAUNCESTON LECTURE SERIES



LECTURES COMMENCE AT **1.30* PM** – ONLINE, OR AT QVMAG @ INVERESK (TO BE ADVISED)

**START TIME VARIES AS SHOWN BELOW*

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM – UPDATE WILL BE ISSUED LATER

FEBRUARY 28

Dr Jennifer Lavers

‘Impact of Plastics on Marine Wildlife’ – previously unknown sub-lethal and largely invisible consequences for aquatic and even terrestrial species.

**** ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1.15 pm, March 28 ****

MARCH 28

Dr Katie Flanagan

‘Global and Australian Perspectives for COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout’ – hear from our local infectious disease physician, leader of the group advising the government on the Australian COVID-19 vaccine program.

**** ANNUAL QVMAG STAFF LECTURE, April 25 ****

APRIL 25

Dr Christine Hansen

‘Telling the stories of kanamaluka’ – the fascinating kanamaluka/Tamar estuary will be the first subject of QVMAG’s new gallery of environmental history.

MAY 23

Prof David Bowman

‘Pyrogeographic thinking’ – the key to tackling the global fire crisis.

**** NORTHERN BRANCH CENTENARY LECTURE, June 27****

JUNE 27

Mr Ralph Bottrill

‘What made Tasmania?’ – 140 years of geological mapping and research – what have we done and what is left to do?

JULY 25

Prof John Whittington

‘Growing Australia’s Blue Economy’ – meeting the challenges of operating in high energy offshore marine environments provides enormous potential to increase seafood and renewable energy production.

**** 2021 SCIENCE WEEK FORUM, August 22****

AUGUST 22

University of Tas. PhD Candidates
Kate Edwards
+ 2 others TBA

‘Breaking New Ground’
Exercise induced gut damage and the estrobolome: does periodisation matter?

**** JOINT MEETING WITH THE GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA, September 12****

SEPTEMBER 12

A/Prof Sebastien Meffre

‘East Meets West’ – the geological development of northern Tasmania.

SEPTEMBER 26

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OCTOBER 24

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NOVEMBER 28

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