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A PUBLIC LECTURE BY

Kathryn Medlock

The Lost Thylacines

when: **1.30 pm Sunday 24th April 2022**

Full COVID vaccination and the wearing of face masks are highly desirable

where: **Meeting Room, QVMAG at Inveresk**

admission: **free** for members of the Royal Society of Tasmania

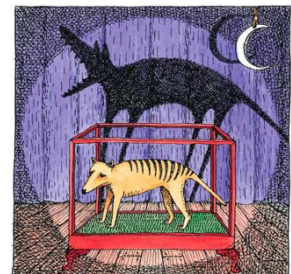
\$6 general admission

\$4 for students, QVMAG or TMAG Friends, and
members of Launceston Historical Society

for Zoom webinar, register at rst.org.au/

The Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery has a large and significant collection of thylacine specimens, however many more came into the museum than currently exist in the collection. This presentation will explain the fate of some of the 'missing' specimens and review the display history of thylacines at TMAG.

Kathryn Medlock worked in vertebrate zoology at the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery for 35 years. Her many tasks included specimen preparation, collection management, research, education and exhibition curation. An exhibition on the thylacine in 1998 sparked her interest in the multiple facets of museum thylacine specimens and how the specimens themselves can reveal aspects of human culture, history and science.



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