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A PUBLIC LECTURE BY

**Andrew Bishop**

## **A Brave New Plant Biosecurity System**

when: **1.30 pm Sunday 22nd May 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**

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Technology and innovation are revolutionizing how we manage the rapidly increasing threats from exotic pests and diseases to our agriculture, environment, and amenity. From powerful data gathering and big data analysis that generates advance warnings of impending threats, through to molecular and GPS based tracking systems and electronically connected smart surveillance systems.

Andrew is Tasmania's Chief Plant Protection Officer with Biosecurity Tasmania, having responsibility for decision making in the development and maintenance of the Tasmanian plant biosecurity system, including emergency responses and responsibility for representation (state and national). He has 33 years' experience working in government in Tasmania and Victoria.



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