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# INVITATION



The President and Council of  
The Royal Society of Tasmania  
warmly invite members and friends to the  
**2023 Christmas Dinner and Lecture**

on **Thursday, 7 December 2023, 6 pm**

**Members and guests are requested to be seated by 5:45pm**

in the Bruni Room, Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania,  
Marieville Esplanade, Sandy Bay.

to enjoy an engaging talk by **Dr Annaliese Jacobs-Claydon**

## “Shearwater Stories: Histories of Tasmania and the Arctic, c.1800-1860”

Our guest speaker, Dr Annaliese Jacobs-Claydon is an Adjunct Researcher in the Dept of History and Classics at the University of Tasmania. Her first book, *Arctic Circles and Imperial Knowledge: The Franklin Family, Indigenous Intermediaries, and the Politics of Truth* will be published by Bloomsbury Academic in early 2024.

Annaliese will look at how Arctic stories were woven into Tasmanian history, and were used to make sense of Tasmania’s pasts and imagined futures. Indigenous people and networks of trade are central to these stories, connecting the Bering and Bass Straits in surprising ways. These polar perspectives may help us understand the living legacies of Tasmania’s colonial history, including changing polar regions many of us will never see.

The lecture will be followed by a two-course meal including a vegetarian option.

A ‘welcome drink’ is included in the ticket price. Drinks will also be available for purchase from the bar.

\*If you have special dietary requirements, please contact the office.



### The Royal Society of Tasmania Christmas Dinner 2023 Acceptance Form

**DINNER:** Number of people attending \_\_\_\_ @ \$70 each Total payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME(S)** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Any special dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PAYMENT METHOD:

Direct Deposit Commonwealth Bank BSB 067 000 Acc 00800763

Credit Card (Please leave name and “Christmas” as the reference)

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**RSVP:** Please return the completed form to [admin@rst.org.au](mailto:admin@rst.org.au)  
or post to: The Royal Society of Tasmania, GPO 1166, HOBART TAS 7001  
to arrive by 1 December 2023

