

# INVITATION

The President and Council of the Royal Society of Tasmania  
warmly invite members and their friends to the

## 2024 Christmas Function

on Wednesday 4 December.

Members and guests are requested to be seated by 6:00 pm  
in **The Pickled Pear at The University Club**,  
38a Dobson Road, UTAS, located opposite the Engineering Faculty  
– ample parking, disability parking and access.

### Antarctica and Popular Culture

will be presented by

**Dr Hanne Nielsen, Senior Lecturer in Antarctic Law and Governance, UTAS**

and will be followed by a delicious two-course plated meal (\$75 per person). On the night, make your selection of either Fish of the day, with Paris mash, lemon beurre blanc, fried capers, or Roast pork served with seasonal vegetables. Followed by Yuletide spiced Christmas pudding, or Merry and bright Eton Mess. Complimentary drink on arrival. Additional wine, etc. will be available for purchase.

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

Dr Hanne Nielsen is known for her research on representations of Antarctica in culture and the arts, particularly in literature and media. She has a background in Antarctic Studies and has explored how Antarctica is depicted in various narratives, focusing on the intersection of polar history, gender, and cultural studies. Dr Nielsen has also been an advocate for women in Antarctic research, highlighting the roles of women in polar expeditions and science. Her work contributes to understanding how perceptions of Antarctica have shaped public and scientific discourses, especially in relation to environmental change and geopolitics.



## The Royal Society of Tasmania Christmas Function 2024 Acceptance Form

LECTURE and DINNER: Number of people attending \_\_\_\_ @ \$75 each Total \$ \_\_\_\_

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT METHOD:  Cheque  Credit Card (Please complete details below.)  
 Bank Deposit Commonwealth Bank BSB **067 000** Acc. **00800763**  
Please use your last name in the Reference line.

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RSVP: Please send 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 **Wednesday 13 November 2024**

