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# The Royal Society of Tasmania – Northern Branch

## 2025 LAUNCESTON LECTURE SERIES

LECTURES COMMENCE AT **1.30\* PM** – AT QVMAG @ INVERESK

*\*START TIME VARIES AS SHOWN BELOW*

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM – FURTHER DETAILS TO BE RELEASED

February 23	Dr Michael Woodward	“Developing Bio-inspired Technologies to Support Southern Ocean Climate Research”
<b>** ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1.15 pm, March 23rd **</b>		
March 23	Rachelle Hawkins	“From Seahorses to Handfish: a Tasmanian Aquaculture Story”
April 27	Lynette Ross	“The House That William Paterson Built: The Story of Launceston's Government Cottage”
May 25	Robert Anders	“How to Better Manage Aboriginal Cultural Landscapes in Tasmania”
June 22	Professor Richard Eccleston	“Northern Tasmania's Changing Population: Implications for Policy, Planning and the Future of the Region”
July 27	Jonathan Mulford	“Orthopaedic Research in Launceston, Clifford Craig Foundation”
August 24	Dr Lisa-Ann Gershwin	“Luminous Tasmania: Nature That Glows in the Dark”
September 28	Professor Leanne McLean	“Education in Tasmania: Improving Outcomes and the Role of The University of Tasmania”
<i>Elvin Fist Lecture</i>		
October 5	Dr Andrew McNeill	“Geological Survey of Tasmania’s History and Role in Understanding the Geology of Tasmania”
<i>Joint meeting with the Geological Society of Australia</i>		
October 26	<i>To be advised</i>	<i>To be advised</i>
November 23	Burcu Keane	“An Unsettling Medium: A Curatorial Reflection on the Materiality and Meaning of ‘Hair’ Across Culture(s)”
<i>Annual QVMAG Staff Lecture</i>		