



SEMINAR

Saturday 4 August 2018

Meeting room, Queen Victoria Museum, Inveresk

10.00 **Registration**

10.30 **Anthony Black, *Glimpses: stories from the Tasmanian Archives***

'Glimpses' was a pilot project that combined oral histories with archival records such as photographs, letters and films. Several short films were made using interviews with a former driver of the State Library Bookmobile, a descendant of pioneering families from the Huon Valley and a man living on his grandfather's Soldier Settler property. This talk will demonstrate the methodology, software and types of resources that were used to create these 2–5 minute films, several of which will be shown. It will conclude by looking at several resources from the collections of the State Library and Archives Service that could be used to create your own Tasmanian Oral History Films.

11.30 **Dr Tony McCormack, *Stories of farmers in the Evandale municipality***

Tony McCormack grew up on the Evandale farm of his father, whose own father and grandfather grew up on farms in the foothills of Ben Lomond at Blessington. Although he never realised his childhood ambition to also be a farmer, since his retirement as a teacher Tony has recorded the stories of farmers around Evandale, Nile, Deddington, Blessington, Relbia and White Hills. His talk will focus on the challenges and achievements of farmers as outlined in his three published books, using his recordings to highlight the changes in farming techniques over the past 100 years.

12.30 **Lunch and AGM**

1.30 **Rena Henderson, *Bunny Busting: The Life of Doug Brooks***

Mr Doug Brooks grew up in Cressy and was introduced to rabbit trapping by his grandfather in the late 1940s. He was able to earn good income pursuing this full-time after finishing school. His working life in pest control was largely spent at the Mount Pleasant Laboratories in Launceston. His story encompasses the eras of mixomatosis and the calicivirus, as well as other feral animal control strategies. He appreciates the knowledge that he gained from experienced old hands when he was a lad, good fortune that paid off over his long working life. Rena interviewed him in 2014 in Ulverstone.

2.30 **Afternoon tea**

Cost: \$25 members of Oral History Tasmania and students, \$30 all others

Prior registration is essential for catering purposes.

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For catering purposes registration must be received by **Wednesday 1 August**.

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- \$30

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