



George Town & District Historical Society Inc.

13th Biennial Conference

**Convicts & Convictism in
northern Van Diemen's Land/Tasmania**



When: Sunday 12th November 2023

(registrations from 8.45 am for 9.15 am start – 4.15 pm)

Where: Performing Arts Centre, Port Dalrymple School, 147–185 Agnes St

(Turn right into Agnes St after the United Petrol Station at the first intersection as you enter the town. Proceed north to Cimitiere St, then continue 200m to the High School entrance.)

Cost: \$40 (includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea)

Speakers & Topics (order could vary slightly):

John Dent	<i>Earliest Convicts in northern VDL 1804–1808</i>
Diane Phillips	<i>Who built Governor Macquarie's vision?</i>
Alison Alexander	<i>Convicts & Masters: assigned servants in northern VDL</i>
Darren Watton	<i>Convict Road and Probation Stations of northern VDL (archaeological focus)</i>
Maureen Martin-Ferris	<i>Convicts and Probation Stations in Glamorgan Spring Bay</i>
Anne Green	<i>Building their own prisons: convict infrastructure in and around Launceston</i>
Thomas Gunn	<i>Deserving of recognition: the Low Head Pilot Station as a convict site</i>
John Watts	<i>Robert Lyall – a convict who developed Westbury</i>
Hamish Maxwell-Stewart	<i>75,000 Lives in Motion: Building a Digital Convict Memorial</i>

Registration Forms (due Fri 3 November) :

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