

## About our Guest Speakers



### Ross Warren

As the centenary of the 1914-18 Great War approached, Mersey Branch began a project to research and commemorate soldiers and nurses who enlisted for war service from Latrobe and surrounding districts. This project is ongoing. For this presentation Ross has researched a few of those soldiers and nurses further aiming to reveal their story before and after war service.

### Maree Ring

The nephew of Thomas Archer of the grand Woolmers estate, Longford, visited his family in 1834. An apparent return visit to VDL in 1841 was very different to the first. Was that person actually Thomas Archer's nephew? Why did he return? Who was his wife? How did the life of the 'Black Sheep' plummet from grand living to one of misery and desolation?

Maree started researching her family history many years ago after the sudden death of both parents. After qualifying as an AAGRA record agent, she undertook private research; this led to many years teaching "family history" and "researching convict records" at Adult Ed. She has contributed many articles to Tasmanian Ancestry and manages the Facebook page "Hobart's 19th century burial grounds and cemeteries".

### John Dent OAM and Robyn Gibson

The Australian Joint Copying Project (AJCP) has been around since 1948. English records were initially microfilmed for access in Australia (10,000 rolls in all). Digitisation began about 2007 and most records are now accessible online through TROVE. This talk will outline how AJCP was created, how to navigate it, what types of information can be found, and include examples of material from AJCP that the presenters have used in their family history research.

Robyn Gibson was an academic, teaching (at different times) in the areas of physiology and computing. She is now on the committee of the Launceston branch of TFHS and is the minute secretary and research officer for the branch.

John Dent OAM has recently retired as a registered land surveyor in private practice. He is president of the Launceston branch of TFHS and also assists with research enquiries received by the branch.

## 43<sup>rd</sup> Conference & Annual General Meeting

*Tasmanian Family History Society Inc.*

ABN 87 627 274 157

to be held at

**The Grange  
Campbell Town, Tasmania**

on

**Saturday 17 June 2023**

### **Early Bird Prize**

Register before 23 May 2023 to be in the draw for  
the President's Early Bird Prize

Attendees are not required to wear a mask  
but are welcome to do so if they choose.  
We reserve the right to cancel at short notice.  
If so, refunds will be made as required.

# Annual General Meeting

*Tasmanian Family History Society Inc.*  
*Saturday 17 June*

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- 10.30am ..... Registration and Morning Tea
- 10.55am ..... Welcome by President, Maurice Appleyard.  
Presentation of 'Early Bird Prize'
- 11.00am - 11.45am..... Ross Warren  
"Stories from the Mersey Branch  
WW1 soldiers and nurses project"
- 11.50am - 12.30pm..... Maree Ring  
"The Archer and the Black Sheep"
- 12.30pm - 1.30pm..... Lunch
- 1.35pm - 2.20pm..... John Dent and Robyn Gibson  
"Using the AJCP for Family History"
- 2.30pm - 3.00pm..... **Annual General Meeting** including presentation of
  - Lillian Watson Family History Award
  - Best Journal Article Award
  - Patron's Award

**Book Stalls**  
Publications from branches  
may be on sale during the day

# Registration Form

Closing date and for payment is June 10, 2023  
Post completed form to:  
The Secretary, Tasmanian Family History Society Inc.  
PO Box 326, Rosny Park, Tasmania 7018  
**OR** email scanned form to secretary@tasfhs.org

Name 1:
Name 2:
Address line 1:
Address line 2:
Contact email: (print clearly)

Registration per person is \$40 which covers meeting and lunch.  
Note any special dietary requirements here

### PAYMENT

**I enclose a cheque / money order**  (please tick)  
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Mastercard  Visa  (please tick)

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