

ORAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (TAS) INC

ORAL HISTORY SEMINAR and AGM

Saturday, 7 September 2013

Meeting room, Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Inveresk

10.30 Registration

11.00 Garry Kerr, *Oral history on video, one man's experiences*

Garry Kerr is a fisherman by profession (at 67 now semi-retired) and historian by inclination. He self-published four books between 1985 and 2000, three of them featuring oral history about Tasmanian subjects, the last being *The Huon Pine Story*. Since then he has been producing documentaries on DVD which he refers to as Oral Histories on Film. Three of these have been on Tasmanian subjects: *Trading Out of Hobart*, *Crayfishing Around Tasmania*, and *Wooden Ships & Stockmen*, about Flinders Island and some of its people.

12.00 Lunch

12.30 Annual General Meeting OHAA (Tas) Inc.

1.00 Damhnat McCann, *Memories of nurse training at the Launceston General Hospital*

Damhnat McCann is a Senior Lecturer in the School of Nursing and Midwifery at the University of Tasmania. The Launceston General Hospital (LGH) has been an important site of nurse training in Tasmania since the late 1800s. In conjunction with the sesquicentenary of the LGH, she has been interviewing nurses who trained there from the 1950s to the 1980s when nurse training transferred to the tertiary sector. This presentation will be based mainly on the memories of these nurses, against the backdrop of the significant changes to nursing and nurse training throughout the decades, and the women who played important roles during these key periods of change.

2.00 Neil Stump, *An Oral History of the Tasmanian Seafood Industry*

Neil Stump is the Chief Executive of the Tasmanian Seafood Industry Council. Commercial fishing, from nineteenth century whaling to ever-expanding salmon aquaculture, has contributed significantly to the social, economic and historical identity of regional Tasmania. Much of this history is undocumented but remains in the minds and memorabilia of old time fishers. Since early 2012 the Council has been running a project to collect and archive the oral history of the Tasmanian seafood industry.

3.00 Afternoon tea

Cost \$20 OHAA (Tas) members, students, pensioners; \$30 non-members

Prior registration essential for catering purposes.

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