



# LAUNCESTON BRANCH NEWSLETTER

## Library

## Hours:

**Tuesday**  
10am–3pm

Monday - Thursday:  
By appointment

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## Workshop

Wednesday

**17 July**  
2-4pm

At the Elderly  
Citizens Hall

## Finding and Using Early Tasmanian Church Records

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response slip

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## Society AGM

Saturday 15  
June 2019,  
Huonville  
Bowling Club

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## From the Library:

### New Arrivals



Titles include:

*Houses and Estates  
of Old Glamorgan;*

*Index to Government  
Appointments from  
Tasmanian Gazettes  
1814 - 1833;*

*The Launceston  
Lyons;*

*Undertakers of  
Hobart Vol IV (Index  
to Millington Funeral  
Records part 10);*

*Some of my Bush  
Friends in Tasmania.*

Also available for purchase is the new publication, *William Cawston, Convict Boy to Colonial Photographer 1827-1916*, published by Christopher (Gus) Green OAM.

For a full list, please visit the library and chat to one of our friendly volunteers.

### Don't let your Membership Become History

Membership renewal forms were posted with *Tasmanian Ancestry* Vol 39 No 3, or can be collected from the library. For those yet to renew, we look forward to your continued Membership for the 2019/20 year.

## Branch Annual General Meeting

The Launceston Branch Annual General Meeting was held at the Harry Abbott Scout Hall on Tuesday 16 April. Along with appointing our 2019/20 Committee members, attendees enjoyed a light supper and heard from Andrea Gerrard about the 'Headstone Project'.



*Thanks to our guest speaker, and all who attended the Launceston Branch AGM.*

**The following members were elected to the Launceston Branch Committee for 2019/2020:**

**President:** Helen Stuart

**Vice-President:** Lucille Gee

**Correspondence Secretary:** Murette Lawson

**Minute Secretary:** Robyn Gibson

**Treasurer:** Barrie Robinson

**Assistant Treasurer:** John Reimers

**Committee:** Leanne Bishop, Fran Keegan

**Society Delegates:** Robyn Gibson & Helen Stuart

**Alternate:** Lucille Gee

## England and Wales Certificate Service

If you do not have easy access to the internet yourself, or aren't comfortable using your credit card details online, you can still order a certificate from GRO (General Register Office). Call in and see us at the Branch Library to ask about the record(s) you are interested in.

Birth, Death & Marriage records for England & Wales (from 1 July 1837) can be ordered on your behalf for \$25 per certificate (mailed, which includes postage) or \$15 per certificate (PDF, emailed). For mailed certificates, please allow up to 5 weeks for postal delivery from UK. You will need to have some information about the record (names, year, quarter, district etc). Bring what information you have, and we will check to see if it is correct, before ordering.

**Volunteers are urgently required** to do duty at our Branch Library. Come along any Tuesday (10am-3pm) to see how the library works, you may like to be trained to work on the desk as a "Duty Officer".

## Ways of Presenting Your Family History

In March we had a great turnout at the Elderly Citizens Club (our new workshop venue), where attendees enjoyed presentations from two of our members on how they each display their family history. From Patricia Lansdell's physical album style through to Leanne Bishop's web-based blog style, many agreed it was an interesting topic, and one worth repeating in the future featuring other examples.



### **Newsletter articles – always welcome!**

Have you made any interesting family history discoveries recently?  
An article (about 500 words) on your discovery, or any other family history topic, would be a welcome addition to the Newsletter.

Come to the Library and tell us about your ideas.

## **British Interest Group**

**Meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of the month  
TFHS Inc. Launceston Branch Library  
The Stables, 45 Tamar Street  
(at rear of Albert Hall) from 2:00 to 4:00.**

We are a small group of enthusiastic members of the Tasmanian Family History Society Inc., Launceston Branch, with an interest in anything associated with British research. The meetings are generally of an informal nature, designed to enable the discussion of either a specific subject, current problems being encountered, or more usually, both.

***Next Meeting: Wednesday 12 June. Topic: Unusual Occupations***



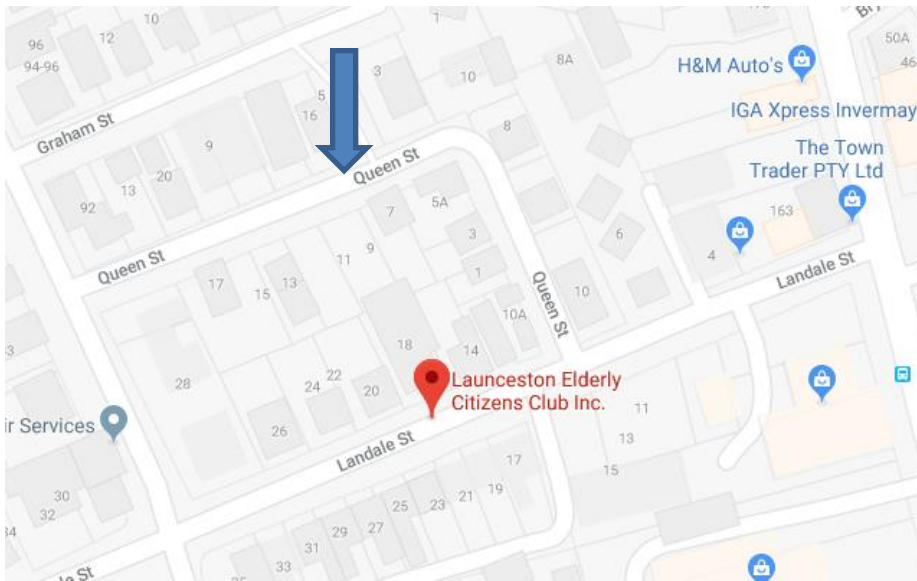
# Workshop: Finding and Using Early Tasmanian Church Records

Wednesday 17 July, 2 pm – 4 pm

This workshop is open to Members and Non-members and includes guest speaker:

**Dr Pru Francis, Archivist,  
Archives and Heritage Collection,  
Catholic Archdiocese of Hobart**

**Venue: The Elderly Citizens Club  
16 Landale Street, Invermay**



*Free parking is available behind the hall, with entry off Queen Street*

## Application to attend the Branch Workshop

I wish to attend the above workshop on 17 July 2019

Name/s: .....

Address: .....

Phone/Mobile: ..... Membership Nos: .....

Please return the completed form as soon as possible to the:

The Library Co-ordinator, TFHS Inc. Launceston Branch, PO Box 1290, Launceston. 7250  
Or register in person at the Branch Library by Tuesday 16 July.

*Bookings essential. Fee of \$5.00 payable in advance to the Branch Library.*

**Change to Newsletter Distribution:** Please note that the Branch Newsletter is now distributed electronically. Please contact us to ensure your email details are up to date (if you have been receiving this by mail). Printed copies are still available for collection from the Library for those without email access, and from our website.