

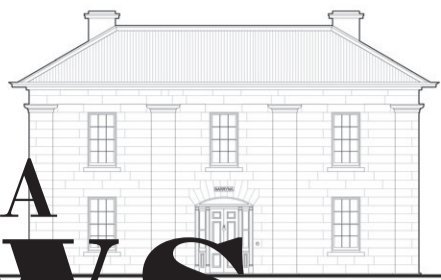
## TAX-DEDUCTIBLE GIFTS

NARRYNA is registered as a charity with the Australian Charities and Not-For-Profits Commission (ACNC). Narryna may receive financial donations and gifts of culturally-significant material. Contributions to Narryna's renewal program will be an investment in both your local community and Tasmanian tourism.



# NARRYNA NEWS

For Members and Supporters of Narryna Heritage Museum



AUTUMN 2020



Heritage variety apple tree

## INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM



Above: Narryna's newly completed WC block, split paling fence and kitchen garden site; Right: Narryna's serving kitchen



NARRYNA is located at the gateway to Battery Point and tells the story of the origins of Salamanca Place, both Tasmanian tourism hubs. Over the past five years, we have extended our range of programs, becoming as much a 'doing' as a 'viewing' experience. Through grants and fundraising Narryna Council has developed new infrastructure to host a wider range of schools programs, museum public programs and commercial events.

The Narryna infrastructure program has involved new construction and electrical, security and plumbing services. This has resulted in:

- A large shed refurbished as an all-weather venue.
- A serving kitchen fitted into two conjoined c. 1900 outbuildings
- A WC block extended with additional cubicles

(one wheelchair accessible), events equipment store and garden potting shed

- A split paling fence built on its historical alignment increasing our leased car parking by two spaces. Car parking income supports the operation of the museum.

- A kitchen garden recreated in its historical location as the basis for school education programs.
- New paving ensuring level access across the site.

The project has been funded by:

- The Tasmanian Community Fund
- The Australian Government's Federal Tourism Infrastructure Driver Program
- The Australian Government's Stronger Communities Program. We would like to thank Andrew Wilkie MP for

inviting Narryna to apply for this funding.

- The Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery
- Narryna Council has contributed approx. \$50,000 of its own fundraising and we would like to thank all of you who have supported us through donations and attending our events.



TASMANIAN COMMUNITY FUND  
INVESTING IN AND STRENGTHENING TASMANIAN COMMUNITIES

## 2020 APPEAL

WHILE Narryna has made considerable progress over the past twelve months, there are still a number of projects which depend on your donations:

- Purchase of heritage variety fruit trees and other plants for the kitchen garden
- A retaining wall and kitchen garden internal paths
- Events equipment
- School program resources including hats, aprons and reproduction 19th century games
- Soft furnishings such as drawing room curtains and hangings for the four post bed.

Your donation at this time (ahead of the close of the 2020 financial year) would be a great way of giving back to the community, improving the visitor experience of Narryna, allowing Narryna to be a better education resource for young Tasmanians and ensuring the viability of the museum through capacity to host a range of events.

Narryna is a registered charity with the Australian Charities and Not-For-Profits Commission. Donations of \$2 and above are tax-deductible. Please contact us with any questions on 6234 2791 or 0419 622 658.

Narryna's account details are:

BSB 067002 Account number 10123022

## VISIT US ONLINE

LIKE museums worldwide, Narryna has been using the COVID-19 lockdown period to increase its online presence. Narryna launched a new website, created through an Allport Bequest Grant, in September 2019. We have just added some exciting new content:

- A conservation page to acknowledge past grant funding and alert visitors to the 'behind the scenes' activity that underpins their experience
- A blog page to share research such as how Narryna came into public ownership as the result of a public health crisis and the 42 women convicts assigned to the Haig family from the 1830s to the 1850s.
- An online presentation of *Hidden Histories*, a series of contemporary art interventions exploring the life experiences of Narryna's female occupants. You will be able to visit this show

when we reopen in Spring.

- We have been extending our collections online presentation to show the riches of the collection, particularly in the areas of portraits, childhood and education.

Go to [www.narryna.com.au](http://www.narryna.com.au)

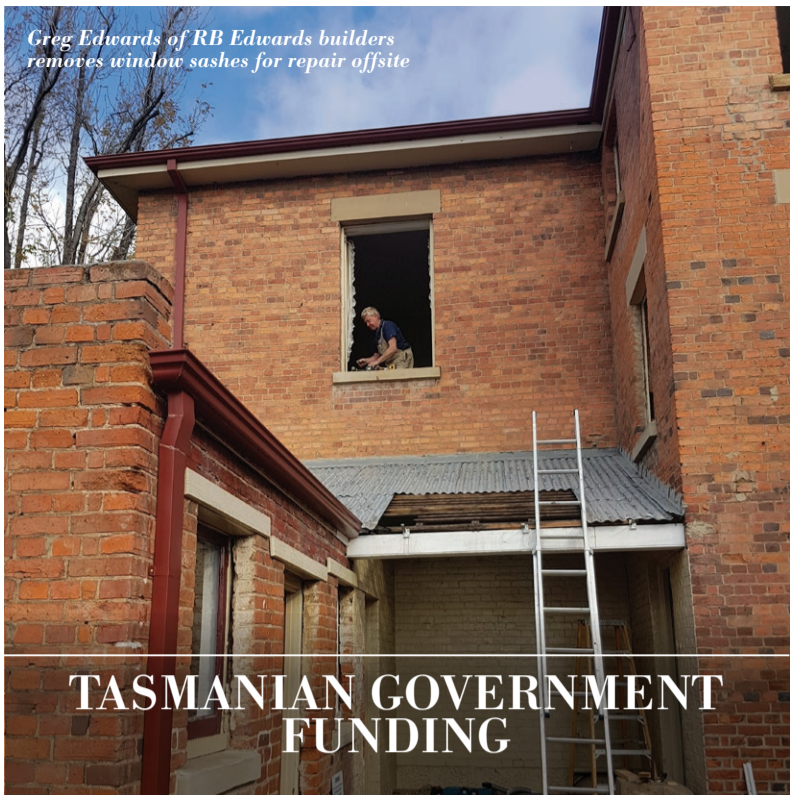
Making the best of social isolation, photograph by Rosie Hastie



Flynn Stanton (above) excavating and Edrei Stanton (right) laying the stone threshold



Greg Edwards of RB Edwards builders removes window sashes for repair offsite



## TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT FUNDING

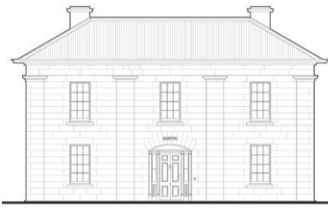
THROUGH the Tasmanian Government's Public Building Maintenance Fund, Narryna has embarked on a \$250,000 package of roof, stone and joinery/painting works. This program has got under way at short notice but timing has been ideal in terms of work not limiting public access. Narryna will remain closed until works are complete.

In addition, the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery secured \$100,000 to upgrade the Narryna site through a new stormwater main in James Street Battery Point. This conservation work will consolidate the achievements under the Infrastructure program.

We will bring you further news of this in our next *Narryna News*.

## NARRYNA HERITAGE MUSEUM

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## NARRYNA COUNCIL

NARRYNA'S governing Council comprises Richard Watson AM (President), Scott Carlin (Secretary), Ann Cripps, Anne Horner, Myfanwy Kernke, Nicky McKibben, Colin Thomas (community representatives), Janet Carding, Director of the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, and Chris Tassell (TMAG representatives).

# INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM LAUNCH

## Saturday 17 October 2020

JOIN us at Narryna on Saturday 17 October as we celebrate the launch of our completed infrastructure by Elise Archer MP, Minister for the Arts.

At this launch cocktail party enjoy mouth-watering catering by Scott Heffernan, Executive Chef, Frank Restaurant Hobart, entertainment by the Australian Army Band and celebrity, Peter Gee will auction off superb dining experiences, luxury accommodation and cruises to support Narryna's ongoing redevelopment.

Don't miss this experience in one of the city's most elegant and serene settings with fire-roasted premium Tasmanian seafood, canapés, cocktails and refreshments.

BOOKINGS: [www.narryna.com.au/shop](http://www.narryna.com.au/shop) or call 6234 2791

For more information on hosting your wedding, corporate event, family reunion, book or product launch at Narryna go to [www.narryna.com.au/venue-hire](http://www.narryna.com.au/venue-hire) or phone Karyn Rendall on 6234 2791.



Above: Scott Heffernan

Below and below right: Drinks preparation and the Australian Army Band playing at a past Narryna cocktail party



WHERE: Narryna, 103 Hampden Road, Battery Point

WHEN: Saturday 17 October 2020,\* 5.30pm - 9pm

COST: Per person \$75, couple \$140

\* Date subject to change, depending on Tasmanian Government health advice



on Narryna's website. When we reopen in Spring, join the *Rebellious, Resourceful and Resilient!* tour each Tuesday morning at 10.30am. Bookings: [www.narryna.com.au/tours](http://www.narryna.com.au/tours)



Above: Narryna servants' bells; Below: Felicity Hickman leading her tour, 'Rebellious, Resourceful and Resilient! Narryna's Convict Women'

## COPLAND FOUNDATION GRANT TO INTERPRET CONVICT SERVANTS AT NARRYNA

OVER the convict period (1803-1853) 76,000 convicts came to Tasmania, of whom 12,500 were women. The majority of women were assigned to private households such as Narryna. Others were retained by the colonial government or were returned after reoffending to the Female Factories located in Hobart, Ross and Launceston.

A grant from the Copland Foundation is allowing us to interpret the experience of female convicts within Narryna's interiors. Key elements of Narryna's servant bell system survive and the missing components (a set of servants' bells, bell jacks and bell pulls) have been acquired or commissioned to reactivate the system. In addition we will be restoring the servants' quarters through its distemper paint finish and revealing a cellar under the floor of the guest bedroom.

For more information on the convict servants assigned to the Haig family go to the blog



## COMING UP

Spring 2020 Narryna reopens to the public, subject to Tasmanian Government health advice. See our website for further details: [www.narryna.com.au](http://www.narryna.com.au)

Sat 17 October Narryna Infrastructure launch - cocktail party with the Australian Army Band. A ticketed event.

Narryna is supported by Arts Tasmania and the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery

