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MEETINGS MAY TO AUGUST 2016

- 10 May **Craig Collins & Sally Bloomfield:** *Hobart Town, 1816: Andrew Bent and fermenting change*
- 14 June **Kristyn Harman:** *The sensational trial of William Phelps Pickering, his transportation from New Zealand to Van Diemen's Land, and its aftermath*
- 12 July **Noreen Le Mottee:** *A Tasmanian Life*
- 9 August **Brian Rieusset:** *Who killed Jane Saunders?*

ELDERSHAW LECTURE SEPTEMBER 2016

Please note that the Eldershaw Lecture, to be given by Professor Henry Reynolds, will be held on 13 September. The title of the lecture is 'Andrew Inglis Clark and the Tasmanian Origins of Australian Nationalism' (to be confirmed).

NEW MEMBERS

Robyn Everist of Hobart, Jane and Jack Lane of Sandy Bay, Malcolm Ward of Orford.

THRA PAPERS AND PROCEEDINGS ISSUE 1 2016

The designer, Julie Hawkins, commented that this issue of *THRAPP* should be called 'Long-suffering wives', and it certainly should – read it to see why! It will be available in April.

A reminder that we welcome papers for *Papers and Proceedings* from members on any Tasmanian topic, long or short – in fact interesting short papers are an excellent addition to our generally longer ones. If you are working on a topic, do think of submitting it to the Editor.

SPECIAL ISSUE OF THRA PAPERS AND PROCEEDINGS TO MICHAEL ROE

Issue 2 for 2016 will be a special Michael Roe issue, as Michael is retiring from the committee after serving on it in various capacities, including President, from 1961, with only a few years off. This is a wonderful contribution, indeed unique as it is unlikely to be equalled. If any members have photographs of Michael on THRA occasions such as excursions, or would like to contribute to this issue in any other way, please contact Alison on Alison.Alexander@utas.edu.au

MARITA BARDENHAGEN MEMORIAL AWARD FOR LOCAL HISTORY

The Marita Bardenhagen Memorial Award for Local History is a biennial award to honour the memory of well-known historian Dr. Marita Bardenhagen. The aim of the award is to encourage local historians to publish the results of their research. The Award is for a book with significant Tasmanian local history content. The Award will be determined by an independent judging panel of three, approved by the Trustees of the award. Entries for the award will close on 14 June 2016. For more information about the Award, please contact Dr. Dianne Snowden at dsnowden@tassie.net.au.

MONTHLY MEETING LECTURES NOW ON SOUNDCLOUD

As we have so many members who do not live in Hobart and cannot make the monthly lectures, we offer our speakers the option of having their lecture recorded so that all members get a chance to listen to it. If you are interested in hearing the lectures for February and March, you can do so via the following link on SoundCloud: <https://soundcloud.com/thra1951/sets/lectures-2016>