

Founders Festival

*Celebrating George Town and its heritage
throughout November and December 2019*

On 3 Nov 1798 Bass & Flinders on *Norfolk* sighted a 'low head', entered Port Dalrymple & explored for over 2 wks.

NOVEMBER 2019

1 - 25 **WUNDERKAMMER - STEAMPUNK CURIOSITIES**
LRA members - Watch House - \$3 / \$5 ann. pass
10am - 4pm Mon - Fri ; 1pm - 4pm Sat & Sun

SAT **LRA's GT PHOTO. GROUP - MINI EXHIBITION**
1 - 30 'DESTINATION GEORGE TOWN' at The Hub
9.30am - 5pm weekdays
Jennie 0408 134 690 / Sue 0409 821 051

SAT **TRIPLE BLUFF WALK - GT COASTAL COMMUNITY**
2 **M'MENT GROUP** - clean-up & mapping weeds
8.30am - 4pm. Contact: Jason Orr
0407 329 060 or lulworth@landcaretas.org.au

SAT **G.T. COMMUNITY BOWLS CLUB - QUIZ NIGHT**
2 GT Bowls Club - Book table for 8 - \$10 / person
6pm - Craig 0409 319 607

TUES **G.T. SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB - OPEN DAYS**
5, 12, 19 TUES & THUR thro' all NOVEMBER - 10am - 3pm
26 & VISITORS are welcome to come along and join in
THU the activities - FREE of charge and obligation.
7, 14, 21, 28 Phone: Don Heather - 63 821 243

THU **OPEN GARDEN - PLANT & PRODUCE SALE &**
7 **CUPPA** in G.T. COMMUNITY GARDEN Free entry
Simone @ NHH 63 123 019 or Jenny 63 827 171

THU **GT LIONS CLUB DINNER MEETING** - The Grove
7 **6.30pm** Speaker: GTC GM, Shane Power \$20
Booking: Kay 0414 541 069 Visitors welcome.

FRI **'ART WORKS - SKYLINES' - LOCAL ART EXHIBITION**
8 **OPENING** by invitation - LIGHTHOUSE REG. ARTS
6.30 - 8.00pm - Jim Mooney Gallery, Mem. Hall
Susan Uncle 0400 580 102 **RSVP Wed 6 Nov**

SAT **9am - 1pm** - Open to public in Memorial Hall
9 **FREE entry** - Viewers Choice Vote
MON 11 - FRI 15 - **10am - 4pm** Prizes announced 4pm Fri

SAT **TAMAR FM 95.3 COMMUNITY MARKET & BBQ**
9 **9am - 1pm** in Graham Fairless Centre, Mem. Hall
Gloria Ackerly 63 822571 or Tamar FM 95.3

SAT **TAKE 2 TENNIS** teams of 2 in friendly round robin
9 comp. for mixed ages & abilities.
BYO seat, meat for BBQ & salad to share. >>>

2pm - Blue Gum Park Courts, Marguerite St.
Ph: Narelle 0490 047 017 or Ross 0447 470 694

SAT **G.T. SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL - SPRING**
9 **GARAGE SALE** 9.30am - 1pm in the old Chicken
Feed Car Park, cnr Macquarie & Bathurst St

SUN **CATCH IT IN THE CATCHMENT - Community**
10 Clean-up of kanamaluka / Tamar Estuary & BBQ
Hillwood Pontoon - contact Nancy 0431 613 484
Windmill Pt - contact Trudi 0408 676 673
Lagoon Beach - contact Jason 0407 329 060
9am - 12 noon

**Lt Col Wm Paterson's party arrived at Outer Cove in HMS
Buffalo on 4 Nov & raised the British flag 11 Nov 1804**

MON **GUIDED HISTORY WALKS AROUND GEORGE**
11 **TOWN** with GT&DHS (approx 1 ½hr)
18 **10am START** at Watch House **FREE.**
& Please wear appropriate shoes & dress.
25 No walk if too wet. Ph 63 82 4412 or 63 822046

MON **REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE - RSL SUB BRANCH**
11 **10.55am** - Max Harris Memorial, ANZAC Drive
Robyn Moody (Sec) 63 822 745 or 0411 966 763

TUES **G.T. SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB - OPEN DAY**
12 **10am - 3pm** DETAILS ON PREVIOUS POST
THUR 14 Don Heather - 63 821 243

WED **GT ROTARY CLUB DINNER MEETINGS** - The Cove
13 **6.15 - 8.30pm** Ph Craig 0409 319 607 or Dave on
& 0409 936 221 to join members in a meal & find
27 out about Rotary & its work. \$20 covers meal.

SUN **HILWOOD PROG. ASSOC. - 60th ANNIVERSARY OF**
17 **OPENING OF HILLWOOD HALL - 2pm >** in the Hall
New History Room will be open - **FREE** entry
Ph 0431 613 484 / nancydonnelly@bigpond.com

MON **GUIDED HISTORY WALK AROUND G. TOWN**
18 **10am** from Watch House - **see previous details**

MON **GT&DHS' "IN THEIR OWN WORDS"** - readings
18 from the 1820 Royal Commission in Historical
Records of Aust. reveal what was happening in
George Town. A light supper is included.
7 - 9pm - Bass & Flinders Centre - \$5
RSVP: Ph 62 82 4412 or lorraine.w@iinet.net.au

- TUES 19 G.T. SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB - OPEN DAY
10am - 3pm SEE DETAILS ON PREVIOUS POST
- THUR 21 Don Heather - 63 821 243
- THU 21 GT GARDEN CLUB MEETING - B & F BOWLS CLUB,
LOW HEAD. Visitors & new members are always
welcomed - 10am Judy Stagg - Ph 63 821 728
- FRI 22 GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS TRIP TO RINGAROOMA
\$15 - car pool - arrangements at Thurs meeting
- SAT 23 GT LIONS CLUB - SALAMANCA MARKET BUS TRIP
6.45am leaves Regent Square Carpark - \$45
Aireen 0420 595 381 or Peter 0475 184 362
or georgetownlions@tasmanialions.org
- SUN 24 LRA's 'A SPLENDID STEAMPUNK SUNDAY' to see
Low Head & George Town historic attractions!
FREE entries to those in Steampunk attire
12 noon start at Low Head Lighthouse/Foghorn
- MON 25 GUIDED HISTORY WALK AROUND G. TOWN
10am from Watch House - SEE PREVIOUS POST
- MON 26 > 6 JAN 'LAND & SEA IMPRESSIONS OF NORTHERN TAS.'
EXHIBITION of Alene Kieser's fine art.
Watch House Gallery - \$3 / \$5 annual pass
10am - 4pm Mon - Fri ; 1pm - 4pm Sat & Sun
- TUES 26 G.T. SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB - OPEN DAY
10am - 3pm DETAILS ON PREVIOUS POST
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DECEMBER 2019

- MON 2 GT&DHS MEMBERS' CHRISTMAS DINNER
6.30 for 7pm at The Pier Hotel. \$37.50
Book with Lorraine 63 824 412 by Wed 27 Nov
- WED 4 'LAND & SEA IMPRESSIONS OF NORTHERN TAS.'
OFFICIAL OPENING 6.00 - 7.30pm (by invitation)
RSVP by Mon 2 Dec to Susan Ph 0400 580 102
- THU 5 GT GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS CHRISTMAS DINNER
12.00 for 12.30pm - GT GOLF CLUB - \$35
- THU 5 GT LIONS CLUB DINNER MEETING - The Grove
6.30pm Speaker: Marion Hale, Drug awareness
\$20 Book: Kay 0414 541 069. Visitors welcome.

"MANNALARGENNA DAY" is celebrated on the first Sat in Dec in recognition of this revered Aboriginal leader and warrior from Tebrakunna Country (NE Tas). 10am - 10pm BYO picnic, raffles, auctions, art, etc ALL WELCOME

- SAT 7 BUS TO MANNALARGENNA DAY - Donation
7 am - leave Council carpark; return 4pm from
Tebrakunna Visitor Centre, Little Musselroe Rd,
Cape Portland - book seats with GT Council
- FRI 13 CHRISTMAS PARADE 5.30pm & CAROLS 6.45pm GTC

- FRI 13 LIONS' RAFFLE DRAWN after Christmas Parade
TICKETS and LIONS' CHRISTMAS CAKES &
PUDDINGS available from various businesses
& Lions Club Members from November on.
Doreen Cook - 0429 340 767
- SAT 14 TAMAR FM 95.3 COMMUNITY MARKET & BBQ
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- SUN 15 THE USUAL UNUSUAL CHRISTMAS STORY for the
young & the young at heart. 10.00am - GT
Anglican Church, Anne St. Phone 0400 675 362
- WED 18 "MACQUARIE DAY" TODAY - 208 yrs since 1811
when Govr Macquarie named GEORGE TOWN after
King George III & planned the town with its grid of streets
- THUR 19 VOLUNTEERS' END OF YEAR BBQ - LOW HEAD
PILOT STATION SUPPORT GROUP - 6.00pm at the
Boatshed, Pilot Station. RSVP by Fri 15 Dec
Lorraine Wootton 63 824 412 / 0447 359 662
- SUN 22 CHURCH SERVICES - HOLY COMMUNION
10 am - St Mary Magdalene Anglican, Anne St
- TUE 24 7 pm - CHRISTMAS EVE - Holy Communion
- WED 25 9 am - CHRISTMAS DAY - Holy Communiion
Ph. Trish 0400 675 362
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AT THE LOW HEAD PILOT STATION MUSEUM -
OUTSIDE: *Ponrabbel II* engine, Historic yacht *Redpa*, etc
INSIDE: 13 rooms of displays. See what's new.
OPEN 10am- 4pm every day exc. Xmas Adults \$5; Conc.
\$4; Children \$3; Family \$15; Groups \$3; School Grps \$1

Tune in to TAMAR FM 95.3 for full details of all events, follow 'George Town and District Historical Society or use the contact details included on each event.

We thank all groups that have organised and registered activities, and all who have helped 'spread the word' in any way about this community-initiated celebration of the George Town district's unique heritage.