

Workshop: Searching Tasmanian Land Records – Using the LIST

If your ancestor was granted land or owned land in Tasmania, it is possible to identify where the land was located and when they owned it. **John Dent OAM**, well known Launceston historian, will be leading this workshop and sharing his considerable knowledge and expertise in this area. John is a registered land surveyor in private practice and he has used his surveying skills to uncover many aspects of our earliest history. The workshop will be in two parts:

1. Many early Tasmanian land records are now digitally available online through the LIST (Land Information System of Tasmania) or TAHO (Tasmanian Archive and Heritage Office) and through TROVE. You will learn the difference between a *Deed*, a *Title* and a *Grant* and how to search and find copies of them. Accessing survey plans, grant charts and other historic maps relating to land will be demonstrated including examples of some of the detail that can be found on them and how to use them to trace the history of land ownership.
2. The second part will be a work-through, tracing a specific piece of land from the original grant through to the present day.

Handouts will be provided to participants, as well as the opportunity to ask questions.

When: Wednesday 16 June, 2.30 pm – 4.30pm. Afternoon tea included.

Where: The Elderly Citizens Club, 16 Landale Street Invermay
(Free parking is available behind the hall, with entry off Queen Street)
Open to Members and Non-Members – **Bookings essential**

Registrations and fee of \$10.00 are payable by Tuesday 15 June. Payment can be by cash, cheque or direct debit to Acc. No. 563150 BSB: 037-608. If paying by direct debit, please quote the **reference: LIST** and your surname and send an email with the names of attendees to reserve your place. Email: ltntasfh@bigpond.com Phone: 0490 826 863

Workshop Booking Form

I/We wish to attend the above workshop on 16 June 2021

Name/s:

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Address:

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Phone/Mobile: Membership No. (*if applicable*):

Please return the completed form as soon as possible to the: Library Co-ordinator, TFHS Inc. Launceston Branch, PO Box 1290, Launceston, 7250, or register by phone, email or in person at the Branch Library.