

RENEWAL PROGRAM

FUNDS from the Narryna cocktail party and Garden Fête will assist the Narryna renewal program.

Narryna is developing a Narryna Landscape Master Plan (LMP) and stage one works through a Tasmanian Community Fund (TCF) grant. The LMP is concerned with both historical presentation and compatible revenue-generating uses of the site. Consultant, Ann Cripps' draft recommendations have been posted on the Narryna webpage: www.tmag.tas.gov.au/narryna Comments are invited by 20 March.

A recommendation of the Narryna Landscape Master Plan is to recondition the 1960s smithy / timber vehicle shed as a flexible space for events, school programs and potentially a craft market. This would provide the property with ongoing income streams in addition to house admissions and leased car parking.

Funds permitting, we plan to commence this work in Winter 2015.

Interiors works

We are restoring Narryna's interiors to refresh our presentation of the house's history for present-day audiences. Narryna has been awarded a Hobart City Council 2014 Heritage Grant (with 'top-up' funds from a private donor) to complete the refurbishment of Narryna's hall with a reproduction c. 1840 wallpaper. The wallpaper will be a faithful reproduction of an ashlar block-patterned wallpaper from National Parks & Wildlife Service property, Highfield, Stanley, which is representative of 1830s-40s taste in Tasmania and in keeping with the architectural detailing of Narryna's façade and hall.

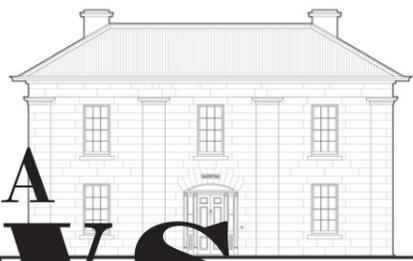
Narryna's drawing room boasts a reproduction paper by Tasmanian artisan, Alan Townsend. Alan is undertaking the production of the Narryna hall wallpaper which will be installed in March 2015. For further information on the Narryna drawing room restoration see http://www.tmag.tas.gov.au/___data/assets/pdf_file/0010/93088/TASMANIA40South72_NARRYNA.pdf

The Narryna smithy and timber vehicle display shed: a recommendation of the Narryna Landscape Master Plan is to recondition this as a flexible space for events and other uses.



NARRYNA NEWS

For Members and Supporters of Narryna Heritage Museum



MARCH 2015

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 (under the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program) with the donor receiving a corresponding tax deduction.

Please consider Narryna as part of your giving this year. Contributions to Narryna's renewal program will be an investment in both your local community and Tasmanian tourism.

FUNDRAISING COCKTAIL PARTY

THE Narryna cocktail party held on Friday 28 November 2014 was a great success and raised over \$10,000 for Narryna's renewal program. It was great to see a number of long-standing members attending. We gained fifty new members through the event. Photographs of the cocktail party have been posted on Narryna's Facebook page – www.facebook.com/pages/Narryna-Heritage-Museum/



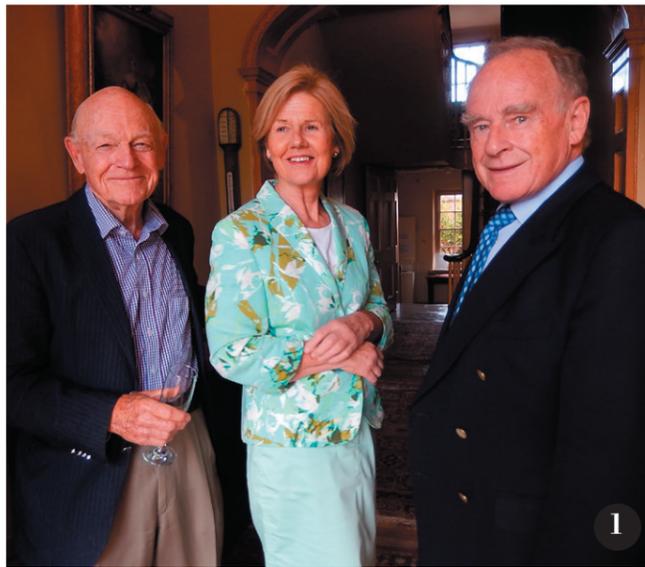
Ashlar block-patterned wallpaper design at Highfield: Narryna's hallway will be refurbished with a reproduction of this pattern.

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In July we will be submitting a grant application for the restoration of Narryna's dining room and servants' quarters. The dining room work will complete the refurbishment of Narryna's reception rooms. The servants' quarters will be restored to interpret the lived experience of convict women.

This presentation of how convicts lived when on assignment to private settlers will complement the interpretation offered at the Cascades Female Factory and lead to cross-promotion between the sites.

Dr Christina Henri's Roses from the Heart project was inspired by a bonnet in the Narryna Heritage Museum collection. We intend to build on this.



- 1 Narryna Fundraising Committee Chairman, Richard Watson AM, Anita Bayley, Tim Bayley
- 2 Richard Watson AM and prize winner, Judy Martin
- 3 Charity auctioneer Glen Phair in full flight
- 4 Commander Stacey Porter and Wing Commander Deborah Phillips

NARRYNA GARDEN FÊTE

Sunday 15 March, 11am – 5pm

NARRYNA'S next exciting activity is a Garden Fête on Sunday 15 March. The event will be opened by Alderman Damon Thomas and will feature the Royal Australian Navy Band, quality Tasmanian food and beverages, market stalls, a costume parade, kids' activities, performances and of course tours of the historic property.

Tickets: Adults \$10, Concession \$8, Family (2 adults and 3 children) \$20.

The program for the day will include:

- * The Royal Australian Navy Band from Anglesea Barracks will play popular jazz, classical and contemporary music.

- * Visitors are invited to come in period costume (not essential). A photographer will be on site to take pictures against a garden backdrop. At 2pm there will be a period costume fashion parade with prizes awarded.

- * Kid's games and activities will include old time favourites – the egg and spoon race, sack race and three-legged race. There will be face painting and a colouring-in competition with prizes announced at 1pm.

- * Judith Cornish will perform excerpts of Louisa's Walk in the Narryna courtyard, the work place of Captain and

Mrs Haig's convict servants in the early 1840s. Tours of Narryna itself will be available.

- * Food stalls will include a gourmet BBQ, coffee, cakes and pastries. For patrons wanting something a little stronger, tastings will be offered by Pagan Cider.



BATTERY POINT APP TOUR

THE Battery Point-Sullivan's Cove Community Association's application to the Tasmanian Community Fund to develop a mobile app tour of Battery Point was successful. As a tourism product will benefit Narryna. Narryna Heritage Museum supported the application and has provided research to support content development.

SIR WILLIAM CROWTHER'S TREE PEONY

A TREE PEONY from the Macquarie Street garden of Sir William Crowther, a founder of the Van Diemen's Land Memorial Folk Museum (now Narryna Heritage Museum). It has been relocated from Narryna's stableyard to Narryna's front garden borders following a recommendation of Ann Cripps' Narryna Landscape Master Plan.



VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

NARRRYNA would appreciate your help with:

- * Events, such as the Garden Fête
- * Garden working bees, to be co-ordinated by horticulturalist, Phillipa Foster
- * Collection inventory work
- * Tours of the house associated with major festivals and cruise ship days.

Volunteering offers 'behind the scenes' perspectives of one of Tasmania's boutique museums.

It can also be a way to meet with like-minded people who wish to 'give back' to their community. Some firm friendships have been formed through the Narryna volunteer program.

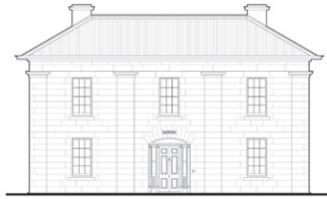
Contact Narryna Manager, Scott Carlin if you would like to assist.

SCHOOL VISITS

NARRRYNA is open for school bookings. The new Australian History Curriculum has a renewed emphasis on excursions to historic sites. We have identified how Narryna's content addresses curriculum learning outcomes and can send this to you or your school on request.

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FUTURE EVENTS

Sun 15 March 2015	Narryna Garden Fête, 11am-5pm
Mon 23 March 2015	The Australiana Society visit to Narryna as part of their tour of Tasmanian private collections
May 2015	Narryna will participate in the National Trust Heritage Festival
Thursday 11 June	Opening of 'Ashes to Ashes' Narryna's Dark MOFO exhibition
19 June 2015	Narryna raffle drawn
November 2015	Historic Houses Association of Australia visit to Narryna as part of their tour of Tasmanian historic houses and gardens
5-22 November 2015	Tas Art Quilt Prize 'History / Her Story' to be exhibited at Narryna
December 2015	Attingham Trust (UK/USA/Australia/New Zealand) visit to Narryna as part of their tour of Tasmanian historic properties



PAINTING RESTORED

THIS oil view of Captain Andrew Haig's ship the *Sir John Rae Reid* by an unknown British painter was recently restored by David Stein, art conservator of Sydney through a Maritime Museums of Australia Project Support Scheme grant.

Haig brought his wife and family to Hobart on this ship, together with goods which were soon after advertised for sale through his Salamanca Place warehouse.

The painting will return to Narryna's entrance hall in mid 2015 following conservation of its frame at the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery.



FUNDRAISING COCKTAIL PARTY

HERE are some more photos of our recent cocktail party. See more on Narryna's Facebook page - www.facebook.com/pages/Narryna-Heritage-Museum/



- 1 Sir Guy Green and Narryna Fundraising Committee Chairman, Richard Watson AM.
- 2 Alderman Damon Thomas gets the charity auction under way.
- 3 Revellers at the cocktail party.

WEDDINGS AT NARRRYNA

NARRRYNA'S classic Georgian façade and stately forecourt make it an ideal location for a garden wedding ceremony. Narryna is conveniently located in relation to reception venues in Battery Point, Salamanca Place and Sandy Bay. Contact Manager Scott Carlin to discuss arrangements for your special day.

Left: The wedding of Clare Butler and Cam Le Fevre at Narryna, March 2014.