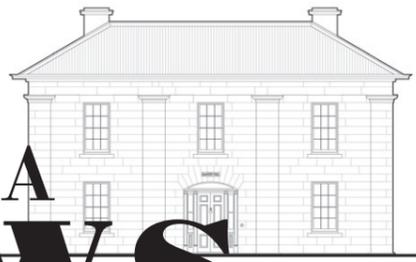




NARRYNA NEWS

For Members and Supporters
of Narryna Heritage Museum

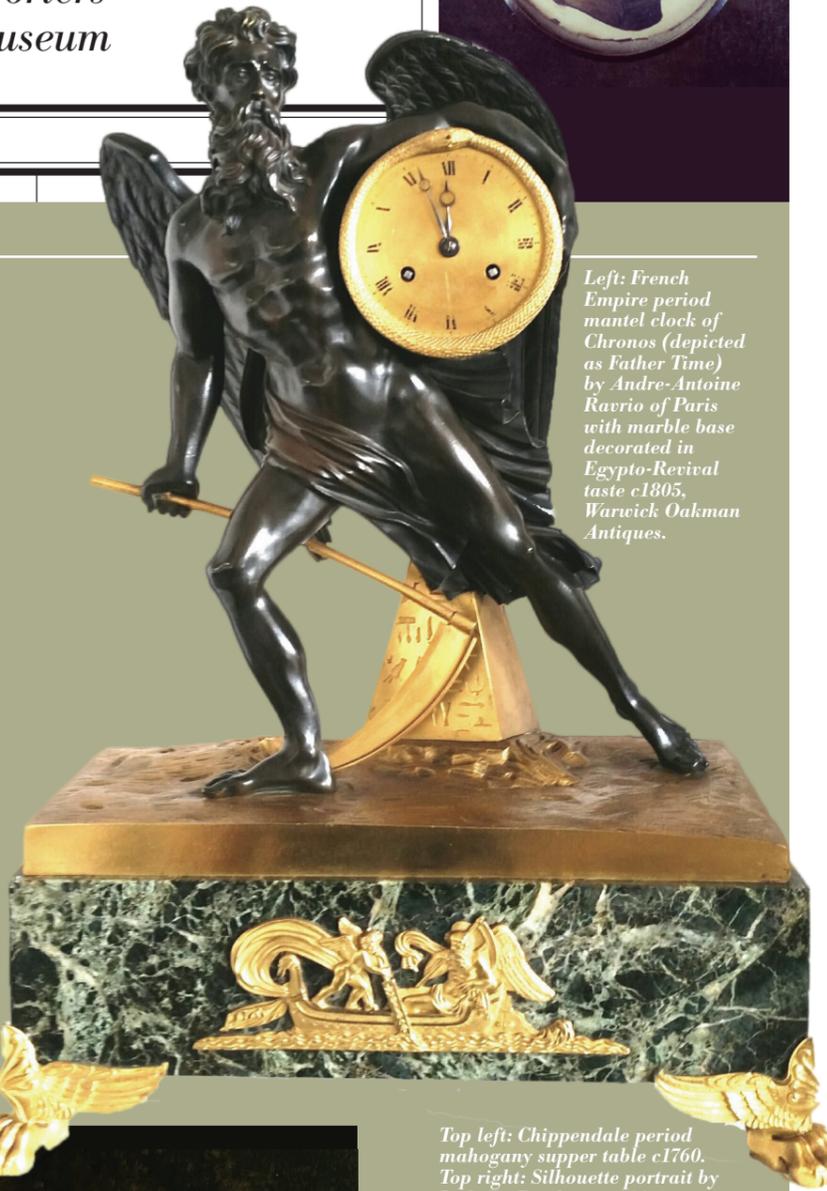


SPRING 2017

NARRYNA ART & ANTIQUE FAIR, THU 19 – SUN 22 OCTOBER

NEW THIS YEAR, the Narryna Art & Antique Fair features eleven leading Tasmanian art and antique dealers. Come and see Narryna completely restyled with an eclectic mix of the opulent and rustic, classic and contemporary. You will find plenty of ideas for your country estate or city pied-à-terre. All items are guaranteed genuine. A bar with food will be operating afternoons and evenings.

Exhibitors include Evandale Antiques, Leven Antiques, Louisa's Antiques, Walker and Walker of Richmond, Despard Gallery, Michael Bugelli Gallery, Astrolabe Books, JB Hawkins Antiques, Warwick Oakman Antiques and Miles Davis-Kielar Art & Antiques. Plus special guest exhibitor Anne Schofield Antiques, the leading antique jewellery dealer in Australia. See Narryna's Facebook page for further details.



Left: French Empire period mantel clock of Chronos (depicted as Father Time) by Andre-Antoine Ravrio of Paris with marble base decorated in Egypto-Revival taste c1805. Warwick Oakman Antiques.



Top left: Chippendale period mahogany supper table c1760. Top right: Silhouette portrait by Isabella Beetham c1790. From left: Irish mahogany sideboard c1820, Indian grind stone and kilim, watch stand commemorating the overthrow of French King Charles X in July 1830; portrait of military gent enjoying a beer, 1841. All images Warwick Oakman Antiques



VOLUNTEERING AT NARRYNA

VOLUNTEERING at Narryna is a great way to meet new people and support the operation of the museum including its dynamic events program. We value the contribution of our volunteer 'family' and appreciate the skills and knowledge individual volunteers bring to their work.

Narryna is looking for front-of-house volunteers to take on guiding roles and to support school education programs. These roles are perfect for anyone interested in working in tourism and those who want to share their passion for Tasmania's history.

If you are a keen gardener, join the Friends of Narryna Garden group and help to enhance the beautiful grounds surrounding the house.

Interested in events? Narryna holds a range of events throughout the year and volunteers play a key role in their success. We encourage events and functions volunteers to gain experience in guiding to that they can share this knowledge with visitors.

If you would like more information about volunteering at Narryna contact Karyn Rendall on 6234 2791 or narryna@tmag.tas.gov.au



Betty McMeekin, Narryna custodian and volunteer

KARYN RENDALL commenced as TMAG House Museums Coordinator (Narryna and Markree) in August. Karyn comes to Narryna from Hobart City Council where she has been responsible for public programs associated with Salamanca Market and Taste and the roll-out of the HCC Community Grants Program. Karyn has a post-grad Diploma in Public History from UTS (Sydney) and was attracted to the role by its programming potential. Karyn aims to build Narryna's volunteer base and has been hosting information sessions- for new and long-term volunteers.

DARK MOFO 2017

Narryna staged Death Mask by Dr Brigita Ozolins, a Hobart-based academic and installation artist, for Dark MOFO 2017.

In addition we projected the Shene hexafoil onto Narryna's façade. The hexafoil is a pre-Christian symbol to ward off evil, which accorded with the Dark MOFO themes of silence and ritual and was a sophisticated exercise in lighting Hobart buildings in red. 4,015 visitors came over MOFO's twelve days. The show required a significant budget and attracted public donations including a philanthropic donation from our Sydney supporter, Pamela Taylor. We would also like to acknowledge the generosity of Brigita Ozolins and Gareth Kays of GK Productions.

Commissioning contemporary works / interventions engenders dialogue between past and present. Contemporary artists can often say things that curators working in academic or materials-based disciplines do not. As the saying goes, 'Museums safe places for dangerous ideas.'

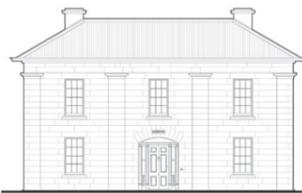


Death Mask installation by Dr Brigita Ozolins

The hexafoil projection on Narryna's façade

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NARRYNA COUNCIL

NARRYNA'S governing Council comprises

President: Richard Watson, Secretary: Scott Carlin, Treasurer: Sally Ord, TMAG Director: Janet Carding, Community representatives: Rowanne Brown, Ann Cripps, Anne Horner, Myfanwy Kernke, TMAG representatives: Patricia Sabine and Chris Tassell.

NARRYNA'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION



Left: Taffeta aniline-dyed half-mourning dress c1875. Gift of Miss Violet Mace.
Below: Striped silk child's afternoon dress c1875



JOYCE MACKEY, Narryna's Honorary Curator of Costume & Textiles, is preparing an exhibition of costumes of the 1840s to 1860s to commemorate Narryna's 60th anniversary as a museum.

Narryna's collection was largely formed by women from across Tasmania with the result that it is rich in costume. Dr Jennifer Isaac's *The Gentle Arts* (1988) highlighted the importance of Narryna's women's domestic crafts. The exhibition will feature costumes worn by Sarah Butler, Louisa Ann Meredith and women of the Hookey family of Rokeby House.

A special component will be costume associated with Quaker businessman, George Washington Walker and Sarah Benson Walker who lived at Narryna in 1852-54. The exhibition will open on 1 November and continue to June 2018.

NARRYNA FOR CHINESE AND JAPANESE VISITORS

WHEN HE first sailed into Hobart in 1824 Narryna's builder, Captain Andrew Haig, was a British East India Company-licensed merchant trading between Calcutta and Canton, trafficking opium to China and obtaining in return rich cargoes of porcelain, silks, tea and lacquerware. Narryna's historical links with China are backed up by China Trade goods, reflecting Tasmania's trade and migration history more broadly.

A Japanese guide to Narryna developed by Chiharu Masutani as part of her Drysdale tourism studies is available alongside



Chinese export view of a pleasure boat on the Pearl River. Colin Thomas collection

Chinese language guides on Narryna's webpage and at the house.

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

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SPIRIT MARKET SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER



SAVE the date for the second Christmas Craft Spirit Market! Ten distillers from the Tasmanian Whisky Producer's Association and the Tasmanian Gin Collaboration will return to Narryna to tempt you with their finest spirits. This will be your opportunity to purchase that gift that is so dif-

ficult to give or that special tipple for your Christmas celebration. Captain Andrew Haig built Narryna and Salamanca Place's earliest warehouses. The Narryna Christmas Craft Spirit Market reflects that particularly Tasmanian mix of the hand-crafted and the contemporary.

UPCOMING NARRYNA EVENTS

Saturday 7 October	Markree Summer Saturdays recommence. Encourage your visitors to avail themselves of the Narryna-Markree joint ticket to visit at reduced price
Thu 19-Sun 22 October	Antique Fair at Narryna. Gala opening Thu 19 October 6-8pm, Friday-Saturday 10am-6pm and Sun 10am-5pm. \$10 + bar sales afternoons and evenings
Wednesday 1 November	Narryna costume exhibition to mark Narryna's 60th anniversary (to 1 June 2018)
Saturday 11 November	Visit Markree and the Private Secretary's Cottage as part of Open House Hobart
Thursday 30 November	Narryna celebrates 60 years as a museum
Saturday 9 December	Christmas Craft Spirit Market