

Free Event

Go West: A Panel Discussion

Saturday 29 February 2020
11:00 am – 12:00 pm

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Join us for *Go West*, presented in conjunction with our exhibition *West: Out on the Edge*, which explores the people and places that created Tasmania's unique west.

Facilitated by ABC Hobart presenter **Helen Shield**, this public panel discussion with a live audience will explore this generous four gallery exhibition. Panellists will speak to their favourite object or display within the exhibition, before talking more broadly about the unique features of this region and its remarkable past.

Joining Helen will be:

Kirstie Ross, curator of *West: Out on the Edge*. Kirstie is a senior curator of cultural heritage at TMAG with extensive experience in island cultures as a former curator with the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa.

Jillian Mundy, photo journalist and respected indigenous cultures curator and proud *palawa* (Tasmanian First Nations) woman. Jillian was a consultant curator on Tasmanian Aboriginal cultural heritage in *West: Out on the Edge*.

Diane Coon, long term Strahan resident, keen local historian and cultural tourism guide. Diane has acquired extensive knowledge of both the penal history of the region from the first half of the 19th century as well as the industrial heritage associated with the region's renowned forests, lakes and mineral resources.

Nic Haygarth, writer and independent researcher. Nic has a deep passion for the Tasmanian high country and west coast, its beauty, its people and its cultural landscapes. He has particular research interests in the photographic heritage of the region from the early decades of the 20th century.

Chris Tassell, former Director of the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery. Chris has a long term interest in Tasmania's industrial heritage. As Director he oversaw QVMAG's redevelopment of the former Tasmanian Railways Workshops at Inveresk which incorporated contemporary museum facilities into one of the state's most significant industrial heritage sites.

***West: Out on the Edge* is on show at TMAG until Sunday 10 May 2020. For more, visit www.tmag.tas.gov.au/west**

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