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Newsletter – November 2018

Monthly Talk: Friday 23rd November



Jared Archibald, history curator at the Museum & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory tells of recent work at a fossil site on the edge of the Tanami Desert. Find out about what they found, how they extracted the fossils from limestone, and learn about the animals which lived in the NT around 15 million years ago.



Join us under the verandah at Burnett House for drinks & nibbles 5:30pm for 6pm talk. Entry: \$2 members, \$5 non-members - \$5 food & drinks

Parap Market Book Stalls

There have been good sales recently at our Parap Markets book stall. Enjoy special prices at the next book stall 8am-2pm Saturdays 1st & 15th & 29th December

TREASURER URGENTLY NEEDED

HSNT is calling urgently for a new treasurer. With more friendly software, management of our finances is now more easily organised. With the help of a book keeper, this messy process to set up the new program is now near completion.

Can you help your History Society?

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2019 Membership renewal now due

\$30 Student/Pensioner

\$45 Individual

\$55 Family/Institutional/Affiliate



CHRISTMAS PARTY

at History House

2.30pm Saturday 8th December
1/16 Charlton Court Woolner

Bring a plate
Drinks supplied

Door Entry \$10 – CASH ONLY
Lucky door prize

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2018/2019

Northern Territory History grants

Applications are now open for Territory residents [individuals or groups] who are interested in applying for Northern Territory History Grants which aim to encourage and support the Territory's history by individuals or groups who reside in the Northern Territory. Single grants range up to \$7000.



For further information visit:

www.dtc.nt.gov.au/find-a-grant.

Applications close Friday 23/11/18

***Etched in Bone* - A film**

by Martin Thomas & Béatrice Bijon
Red Lily Productions, 2018

Etched in Bone [Ronin Films] tells of the enduring conflict between scientific and traditional forms of knowledge.

Arnhem Land elder, Jacob Nayinggul, deals with theft of ancestral bones by a Smithsonian Institute anthropologist in 1948.

Repatriated 2010, a new form of ceremony was needed to restore bones and spirits of stolen ancestors to their homeland.

The filmmakers are Australian National University academics @

<https://www.roninfilms.com.au/feature/15602/etched-in-bone.html>

Jamie Mason

Honorary Secretary & Public Officer

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The Family History Place



LIBRARY HOURS

Monday and Tuesday 9.30am to 5.15pm

Saturday 1.00pm to 5.30pm

ADDRESS

Unit 4, 84 Smith Street, Darwin NT
Opposite the Chinatown Carpark

The Genealogical Society of the Northern Territory Incorporated provides members and visitors with an extensive range of research aides to assist finding families past and present both in Australia and overseas. For example, Books, CDs, Microfiche, Microfilm, Diaries etc. Visitors are welcome to use the library for \$20 per visit. Membership Single \$48, Pensioner and Interstate Memberships \$33.

Volunteers are very happy to show you how to research and record your family history. Our Library is closed for the Christmas/New Year from 9 December 2017. The first Library day for 2018 is 27 January. Contact Secretary 0412 018 015