







INVITATION and PROGRAM

75 years of the Australian Antarctic Territory (AAT)

Public Symposium, Hobart, 24 August 2011

Hosted jointly by

School of Government, University of Tasmania/School of History, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University; Institute for Marine & Antarctic Studies, University of Tasmania; and Antarctic Climate & Ecosystems Cooperative Research Centre, University of Tasmania.

| Venue – CSIRO AUDITORIUM, Castray Esplanade, Hobart | | |
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| 8.45 – 9.00 Registration and coffee | | |
| 9.00–9.15 | Welcome | Sir Guy Green – Opening Address |
| 9.15–9.45 | The Australian Antarctic Territory (1) | Tom Griffiths – The AAT and the Evolution of the Australian Nation |
| 9.45–10.15 | Chaired by <u>Tony Press</u> | Greg Mortimer – A Sense of Place: Tourism to the AAT |
| 10.30 - 11.00 | Morning tea | |
| 11.00–11.45 | The Australian Antarctic Territory (2) Chaired by <u>Professor Peter Boyce</u> | Marie Kawaja – The Acquisition of the AAT Mark Alcock – Mapping the Antarctic Continental Shelf Stuart Kaye – What the AAT Means in Law |
| 12.00–12.45 | The Australian Antarctic Territory (3) Chaired by <u>Sir Guy Green</u> | Andrew Jackson – The AAT and the Australian Psyche Indi Hodgson-Johnston – The AAT and Australian Youth Marcus Haward – 75 Years of Bipartisan Support |
| 1.00 – 2.00 Lunch (light lunch supplied) | | |
| 2.00 –3.30 | Antarctic Science and the Environment Chaired by Associate Professor | (tba) – If we didn't have the AAT, would we still do Antarctic science? Ian Allison – Antarctic Science: From Sir Douglas Mawson to the IPCC 5 th Assessment Report Phillip Tracey – Climate Change: Implications for the |
| | Marcus Haward | Antarctic Environment and Australian Activities |
| 3.30 – 3.45 | Afternoon Tea | |
| 3.45 – 4.45 | The Future | Anne-Marie Brady – Asia's Ever Increasing Engagement with Antarctica: Challenges and Opportunities Tony Press – Strategic Bifocalism: National Views in an |
| | Chaired by <u>Dr Julia Jabour</u> | International Context Richard Rowe – What will the next 75 years bring? |
| 5.00 5.15 to 7.00 | Closing comments and live cross to Reception at CSIRO | Antarctica |