

# Convict Muster - Richmond Bicentenary Weekend 3

## Preliminary Draft Program

<b>Day 1 Theme: Richmond Police District</b>		
Saturday, 10 Feb 2024, venue: Richmond Town Hall		
10:30-10:35	Hon. Peter McKay	Welcome
10:35-11:15	Emeritus Professor Stefan Petrow	Keynote: <i>Abuse of Power: Police Magistrate Charles Schaw in Richmond 1841-1856</i>
11:15-11:45	Dr. Richard Tuffin	<i>Convict Agricultural Labour</i>
11:45-12:00	Dr Alison Alexander	<i>The importance of convict labour to the development of agriculture in the Coal River Valley</i>
12:00-14:00	Lunch break	
12:30-13:45	Walking tour	Richmond Historic Cemeteries Ticket: <a href="https://events.humanitix.com/cemetery-tour">https://events.humanitix.com/cemetery-tour</a>
14:00-14:30	Brian Rieusset	<i>Executioner Solomon Blay's life in Richmond Gaol</i>
14:30-15:00	Dr Dianne Snowden AM	<i>Richmond Gaol</i>
17:45-18:45	Concert	The Wolfe and Thorn presents the music of Alexander Laing and the Settlement era. Venue: Richmond Gaol Ticket: <a href="https://events.humanitix.com/alexander-laing-concert-the-wolfe-and-thorne">https://events.humanitix.com/alexander-laing-concert-the-wolfe-and-thorne</a>
<b>Day 2 Theme: Richmond Convicts</b>		
Sunday, 11 Feb 2024, venue: Richmond Town Hall		
10:30-10:35	Hon. Peter McKay	Welcome
10:35-11:05	Rodney Croome	<i>Lazarus Howlett &amp; Sarah Copley</i>
11:10-11:40	Michael Monaghan	<i>Norfolk Island connections to the Coal River Valley</i>
11:45-12:00	Dr Alison Alexander	<i>The importance of convict labour to the development of agriculture in the Coal River Valley</i>
12:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
12:30-13:45	Walking tour	Richmond Historic Cemeteries Ticket: <a href="https://events.humanitix.com/cemetery-tour">https://events.humanitix.com/cemetery-tour</a>
14:00-14:30	Christine Woods	<i>The Last Ladies; their lives in and around Richmond</i>
14:35-15:05	Lesley French	<i>Look up at the Stars</i>
15:10-15:40	Dr Dianne Snowden AM	<i>Thomas Francis Meagher and his Richmond connections</i>
16:30-17:45	Concert	The Young Irishmen in Van Diemen's Land—A Musical History Venue: St John's Catholic Church Ticket: <a href="https://events.humanitix.com/young-irelanders-in-van-diemen-s-land-a-musical-history">https://events.humanitix.com/young-irelanders-in-van-diemen-s-land-a-musical-history</a>

### Day 3: Richmond Convict Family Reunion

Monday, 12 Feb 2024, venue: Richmond Town Hall, Supper Room

10:00-16:00	Time for convict descendants to connect with history and each other.
10:30-12:30	Photographer Available for Family Reunion Photos
12:30-13:15	Richmond Congregational Cemetery Walking Tour Ticket: <a href="https://events.humanitix.com/richmond-congregational-cemetery-walking-tour">https://events.humanitix.com/richmond-congregational-cemetery-walking-tour</a>

**Research opportunities for convict family history are accessible during these three days.**

The Convict Muster will be complemented by a **Heritage Farming Expo** at Summerhill farm, Cambridge (10am-4pm, 10 & 11 February), highlighting the contribution of convict farm labour.

**Disclaimer:** This program may be subject to change.

Regular updates and draft programs will be available on Richmond Bicentenary social media [Facebook](#) and official [website](#).