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The Female Convicts Research Centre
in partnership with the School of Humanities, University of Tasmania

Research Seminar

Transported for Life: a lottery?

Sunday, 7 May 2023

9.00 – 3.00

**Stanley Burbury Theatre, University of Tasmania
and also as a live-streamed webinar**

This seminar will focus on those convicts considered some of the worst to arrive in Van Diemen's Land: the 780 women who were convicted to transportation for life. Presentations will examine the sentencing process, the origins of the 'lifers', their convict experience and the lives that they built post-sentence. Also included:

- Her Excellency the Honourable Barbara Baker AC, Governor of Tasmania, will launch the latest book from Convict Women's Press:
Convict Lives: Young girls transported to Van Diemen's Land.
- Keynote presentation focusing on the variable processes and inconsistencies of sentencing.

Program and registration details available at femaleconvicts.org.au

Tickets available through TryBooking

Theatre Booking



Webinar Booking

