

# THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY

The Australian Society for Historical Archaeology was founded in 1970 to promote the study of historical archaeology in Australia. The Society encourages research, survey and recording of historic sites, buildings and relics, including the use of archaeological excavation where appropriate, the detailed study of artifacts and relics from such sites and the full publication of the results of research. The Society supports the conservation of sites and relics which are a part of the Australian heritage.

The interests of the Society include historic sites and buildings, industrial archaeology and the engineering heritage, pioneer technology, rural development and all aspects of settlement in Australia from 1788 to the present.

The Society aims to promote the exchange of information and reference material relating to historical archaeology, both in Australia and overseas. The wide range of historical archaeology in Australia is reflected in ASHA's publications *Studies in Historical Archaeology*, a series of *Occasional Papers*, the quarterly *Newsletter* and the annual *Australian Journal of Historical Archaeology*. Topics covered in *Studies in Historical Archaeology* and the *Occasional Papers* to date include site reports and artifact studies from throughout Australia such as: maritime archaeology in Western Australia; Ross Bridge in Tasmania; excavations at Old Sydney Burial Ground and the guardhouse at Windsor Barracks, New South Wales; survey and excavation at Fort Dundas, Northern Territory; studies of Marseilles tiles and printed ceramics in Australia and the reproduction of early catalogues from the Lithgow Pottery.

The Society's activities include public lectures and an annual conference with speakers from throughout Australia. Members of the Society receive the quarterly *Newsletter* and the *Australian Journal of Historical Archaeology* as part of their subscription.

Membership is open to all those who are interested in historical archaeology at both professional and amateur levels.

Subscriptions to the Society are as follows:

Individual membership (per annum)	\$15.00
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