

1. 1843
"Nominal list of Fellows of the Botanical and Horticultural Society of Van Diemen's Land, instituted 14 October 1843". 117 names; last entry; 20 Oct. 1845.
At back of volume: "Rules and Regulations of the Botanical and Horticultural Society of Van Diemen's Land instituted 14 October 1843".
(paper covered folio)
2. 1876-1914
"List of Fellows, Members and Corresponding Members elected, commencing 1876".
Last entry, 9 Oct. 1882
At back of volume: "List of Resignations and Deaths commencing 1876".
67 numbered pages.
Last entry 1914.
Contains newspaper cuttings of obituaries pasted in.
(notebook, 13 cm. x 19 cm. x 1 cm.)
3. 1883-1909
Register of Fellows and Members compiled 1883. "Candidates Roll" 1898-1914. 2 loose sheets.
(folio note-book)
4. 1908-1914
"Register of the Fellows and Associates ... 1908-1914"
(folio notebook, 1/4 bound leather)
5. 1908-1911
Certificates of election of fellows
(counterfoil book and unused certificates)
6. c 1855-1972
Members' files, including applications for membership.
(alphabetical files in 2 boxes)
7. 1855
List of members' subscriptions received.
(1 paper)
8. 1855, 1953-1972
Lists of members
(folder of typed papers)
9. Honorary membership certificate issued by the Society to Mr R Logan Jack in 1880's

10. 1023 - 2005

List of Medalists and prize Winners.

Includes : Johnston Medal, first awarded in 1923

Royal Society medal, first awarded in 1927

Clive Lord Medal, first awarded in 1936

M R Banks Medal, first awarded in 1998

RST Doctoral Award, first awarded in 1999

(1 paper) (see next page for full list)

11. Memberships (1950 – 1982)

Correspondence, etc, with members of the Society, 1950 - 1982

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA

MEDALISTS AND PRIZE WINNERS (1923 – present)
(Updated July 2005)

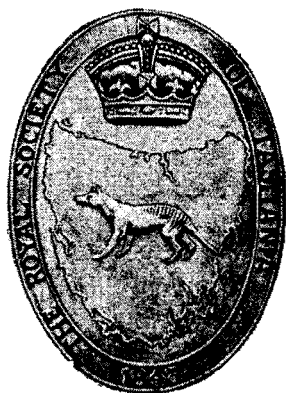
Johnston Medal First Awarded 1923	Royal Society Medal First Awarded 1927	Clive Lord Medal First Awarded 1936
1923 T W E David	1927 Leonard Rodway	1936 L F Giblin
1925 F Wood Jones	1930 Clive Lord	1939 J B Cleland
1929 R J Tilyard	1934 H H Scott	1947 H Thompson
1934 W J Dakin	1935 A N Lewis	1951 J Burke
1937 David Rivett	1940 W E Crowther	1958 P G Law
1946 L H Martin	?1950 V V Hickman 1940?	1960 V V Hickman
1948 F Griffith Taylor	1970 D L Serventy	1966 W M Curtis
1950 J T Wilson	1976 D Martin	1973 W Bryden
1957 F Walker	1978 M R Banks	1977 E R Guiler
1958 Edmund Hilary	1982 Grote Reber	1983 N J B Plomley
1977 S W Carey	1987 E O G Scott	1986 R G H Green
1983 A G Fenton	1993 D H Green	1989 Lloyd Robson
1987 T Beard	1996 P G Quilty	1993 D R Gregg
1993 S W Jeffrey	2001 J B Reid	1996 Alison Alexander
1997 P Sculthorpe	2005 Harvey J Marchant	2001 R Menary
2001 W Budd		2004 T Daniel Sprod, OAM
 M R Banks Medal First Awarded 1998	 RST Doctoral Award First Awarded 1999	
1998 Trevor McDougall	1999 Simon Ellingsen	
2001 N Pankhurst	2000 Annie Wong	
2003 Steven Rintoul	2001 Helen Fricker	
2005 Brian Yates	2002 Paul Adlard	
	2003 Dugald Close	
	2004 Elizabeth Anne Fulton	
	2005 Robert Barbour	

RS Medal Award to Dr. V. Hickman
was 1940, not 1950.

PAPERS AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
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OF TASMANIA

FOR THE YEAR

1940



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Annual Report

The Annual Meeting was held in the Society's Room, Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart, on the 11th March, 1940.

The following Office-bearers were elected:—

Under the Society's Rules Dr. W. L. Crowther retired from the office of Vice-President, and Mr. E. E. Unwin was appointed in his place (retiring 1942).

Treasurer: Mr. S. Angel.

Under the Rules Mr. W. H. Hudspeth and Dr. J. W. Evans retired from the Council, and the following members of Council were elected in their place:—

Dr. W. L. Crowther (retiring 1943).

Mr. A. L. Meston (retiring 1943).

Mr. N. P. Booth was elected to the Council to sit for the unexpired portion of Mr. Unwin's period, namely, one year.

The Council made the following appointments at its first meeting:—

Secretary and Librarian: Dr. Joseph Pearson.

Assistant Librarian: Mrs. Clive Lord.

Standing Committee: Dr. W. L. Crowther, Dr. A. N. Lewis, Dr. V. V. Hickman, and the Secretary.

The Council elected the following two Trustees to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery and the Botanical Gardens in accordance with the amended Tasmanian Museum and Botanical Gardens Act:—Mr. W. H. Clemes and Dr. A. N. Lewis.

Ten meetings were held during the year (see proceedings for abstract of papers). In addition scientific papers were submitted for publication and have been printed in the present volume.

Library

It was agreed, on the recommendation of the Council, to make the following change in the hours of opening the Society's Library:—

That members make use of the Library for reading purposes only when the Assistant-Librarian is present at the following times:—Mondays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Wednesdays and Fridays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 2-5 p.m.; on the evenings when a General Meeting is held, 7.30-8 p.m.

During the year 330 volumes were added to the Library in addition to a number of reports and pamphlets from British and foreign countries. The number of Institutions on the Exchange List for the year was 278, being made up of 181 British, 53 American, and 94 from other parts of the world. The Library now consists of 19,889 volumes.

The sum of £34 17s. 3d. was spent on books during the year, and the account was allocated as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
General Fund	10	2	5
R. M. Johnston Fund	8	15	0
Morton Allport Memorial Fund	11	7	5
Beattie Memorial Fund	4	12	5

In addition the Tasmanian Museum spent £6 16s. 1d. on books, which have been placed in the Society's Library for safe-keeping and are available to members.

Membership

The Society consists of the following members:—

	1939.	1940.
Honorary Members	2	2
Corresponding Members	3	3
Life Members	7	7
Ordinary Members	240	227
Associate Members	3	6
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	255	245
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During the year 21 names were removed from the Membership owing to deaths, resignations, &c., and 8 new names were added.

The Council regrets having to record the death of Sir Herbert Nicholls during the year.

Resignation of Auditor

The Council has accepted with much regret the resignation of Mr. Walter Taylor, both as a member of the Society and as Auditor. Mr. Taylor has rendered valuable work as Auditor since 1926, and his resignation has been caused by his removal to another State.

Royal Society Medal

Two medals of the Royal Society of Tasmania were presented during the year, both at the July meeting, one to Dr. W. L. Crowther for his contributions to Tasmanian ethnology, and one to Dr. V. V. Hickman for his researches on Tasmanian zoology, particularly his work on Tasmanian spiders and the early development of anaspides.

Printing of Papers and Proceedings

Once again the Government has very generously printed the Papers and Proceedings. The Council wishes to record its appreciation of this generous assistance.