

## RECORDS OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA

RSA/A

1 -9 **Council Meeting Minutes 1843-1993.**

The first volume begins with the inaugural meeting held on the 14th. october 1843. Annual and General Meeting Minutes are also included in the first three volumes.

Vol.1. Folio paper. Vol. 2. Quarto half bound calf. Vol.8 leaves cut back.

- .1. 14 Oct. 1843 - 14 Jul. 1845 (inc. Gen. meetings 1843 - 1844, Annual Meeting 1844)
- .2. 18 Oct. 1845 - 26 May 1853 ( inc. Gen. Meetings 7 Aug. 1845 - 5 Oct. 1853 Annual Meetings 1846 - 1850, 1852, listing at back of volume list of plants, copies of letters, 1844)
- .3. 1 June 1853 - 23 July 1863 (inc. Special General meeting 28 Dec. 1853, Annual Meetings 1854,1856, 1857, 1859)
- .4. 11 Aug. 1863 - 114 Jan. 1879
- .5. 18 Feb. 1879 - 15 Jan. 1902 (Letters tipped in)
- .6. 6 May 1902 - 1. Nov. 1915
- .7. 6 Mar. 1916 - 2 Aug. 1933
- .8. 7 Aug. 1933 - 19 Nov. 1945
- .9. 18 Dec. 1945 - 3 Dec. 1957

1-3 see above **General Annual and special meetings** 1843 - 1957

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Minutes of general monthly and annual general meetings are incomplete and sometimes only exist in the form of newspaper clippings. However, information about monthly meetings appears in the annual reports sometimes printed and bound with Papers and Proceedings. Learned papers read to meetings were printed in the Papers and Proceedings and some original mss. of papers were also preserved (see below A.17)

- .1. General Meetings 20 Oct. 1843 - 3 July 1844  
Annual 4 Jan. 1844
- .2. General 7 Aug. 1845 - 5 Oct. 1851  
Annual 1846 - 1850, 1852 (newspaper cutting)
- .3. Annual Meetings 1854, 1856 (newspaper cutting) 1857, 1859. Special General Meeting 28 Dec 1853
- .10. Rough minutes of monthly meetings (incomplete) 1856 - 1860 Loose leaves.
- .11. Newspaper cuttings of reports of meetings and some "Papers and proceedings" 1861 - 1866

List of Fellows Royal Society of Tasmania. Blank excepting one entry. Clippings tipped into a member's subscription payment ledger 1856 - 1859  
"List of Objects presented to the Museum and R.S. Gardens, May 1860 - Dec. 1860" at back of ledger.

- .12 Reports of meetings (newspaper clippings and extracts from "Papers and Proceedings") Mar. 1878 - June 1886
- .13 General Special and Annual meetings June 1908 - Mar 1917 (inc."Royal Society Act 1911 and newspaper clippings)
- .14 General Special and Annual meetings Mar. 1918 - Feb. 1931
- .15 General Special and Annual meetings Mar. 1931 - May 1942
- .16 General Special and Annual meetings June 1942 - Nov. 1957
- .17 \* Papers read to meetings 1856 -1967, 1990-  
Manuscripts of some papers, arranged in alphabetical order, chiefly for years 1870 - 1883 (See appendix for lists) 3 boxes  
Also ms. of "Some aspects of Tasmanian botany in a tribute to Winifred Curtis" 1990  
Prof. Adrienne Clarke "Science and Technology and Australia's Future" March 1994. S.W.  
Jeffrey "Microscopic marine plants their global role" Aug. 1993
- .18 Council members' attendance at meetings 1870-1883 15 papers)
- .19 Minutes Council Aug 2nd 1892 - 15th. May 1899 Handwritten incomplete
- .20 Minutes of Council 29th. January 1958 to 29th. November 1974 .20 (a)  
Minutes of Council 21st. February 1975 to 3rd August 1993 .20 (b)  
Broken order at divider to December 1983, curiously arranged in reverse chronological order to front of register (marked B) **arranged with other Council Minutes at RSA/A.16**
- .21 General meetings 4 Mar. 1958 - 5 Nov. 1974  
Signed, typed minutes in loose leaf binder. some related newspaper clippings tipped reverse of minutes.
- .22 Rules of the Royal Society of VDL and Tasmania 1843, 1848, 1854, 1860, 1862, 1874, 1908 bound. 1848 damaged, 1854, 1862 2 copies, 1874, 1908,1911, 1912 2 copies, 1924, 2 copies,1938, 1951 2 copies, 1966 3 copies, 1982. Historical and Geographical section 1899
- .23 Clive Lord Memorial Lectures  
5th. October 1993 Don Gregg "Proceedings of a Museum Director"
- .24 Minutes of Council meeting 4 March 1975 – 6 Nov 1984 arranged with other Council Minutes at RSA/A.16
- .25 Medals – Royal Society – correspondence, etc. (see Minutes for 1927)

\* Lecture on James Macpherson, etc (1843) filed under (1843-1844), as the lecturer cannot be identified (see 1843-1844).

ABBOTT, Francis (1799-1883)

Spectrum analysis and its application to science. 1868.

Norbert's test plate, Moller's diatom type slide and modern microscope. 1869.

The sun and its office. 1870.

*Argus and its surrounding nebula. 1871*

Additional corrected elements for the transit of Venus. 1874.

ABBOTT, Francis (1834-1903)

On Carduus arvensis (creeping thistle) 1878.

Notes on a recent case of poisoning caused by the exhalation of Rhus radicans at Botanical Gardens, Hobart. 1889.

ADAMS, E.P.

An attempted solution to the roaring of the Western mountains. 1876. (not printed)

On comets. 1880. (not printed)

ALLPORT, M.

Reply to Mr. Krefft's pamphlet "Notes on the Fauna of Tasmania." 1868.

Observations on the present salmon experiment. 1871.

Further notes on the salmon experiment. 1874.

Geological features of part of the north West Coast of Tasmania. 1876.  
(not printed)

ARCHER, William (1820-74)

Notes on an experiment with the fumes of sulphur and other methods for the destruction of rabbits in their burrows. 1870. (not printed)

Note on the California thistle. 1870.

*Notes of an excursion to Cummings Head & the Falls of Mander. 1870*

ASHBY, E.

A century of ideas on evolution. 1943.

ATKINSON, H.D.

Some remarks on the geology of Bruny Island. (not printed)

BAILEY, F.M.

Our grasses (Queensland) 1875.

A few remarks on the distribution and growth of Queensland plants. 1878.

Lichens of Queensland. 1880.

BANKS, M.R.

Radioactivity and the age of the earth. 1949.

*Appendices to Observations on some Tasmanian Fishes; Part xxviii*

BARBER, H.N.

Darwin's century. 1958.

*P. P. 116 1982*

BARNARD, C.E.

Geological notes. 1880.

BARNARD, James (1809-97)

On the cultivation of esparto grass for the manufacture of paper. 1868.

Esparto grass. 1869.

BASTOW, R.A.

Peronospora infestans. 1886.

BEATTIE, J.W.

Notes on the country near Barn Bluff. 1901.

Notes for lantern lecture on the East Coast. 1906.

BEDDOME, C.E.

Description of three new Tasmanian Helix. 1879.

BENNETT, G.

Notes on the Chlamydosaurus or frilled lizard of Queensland. 1875.

BIGGS, A.B. Col. plate (not printed) to accompany his lecture "Spectroscopic Col. plate (not printed) to accompany his lecture "Spectroscopic observations of the twilight glow during February and March, 1884". 1884.

Occultation of Jupiter. 1886.

BLACKBURN, M.

Developing our fisheries. 1944.

BRAZIER, J.

Synonymy of and remarks on Tasmanian and other shells with their geographical distribution. 1876.

BROMBY, C.H.

Water supply in relation to disease. 1878.

CALDER, J.E.

Language of the Aborigines of Tasmania. 1876.

COURTNEY-PRATT, A.W.

Transportation. c. 1920-28. (not printed)

CROSS, Sir R.

Economic war from Sept. 1939 to May 1941. 1955.

DADSWELL, H.E.

Australian forest products. 1947.

Forest products research. 1947.

DALLAS, K.M.

The political economy of van Diemen's Land. 1948.

ETHERIDGE, R.

On the identification of the first secondary fossil found in Australia. 1879.

Contribution to our knowledge of the Unionidae of the Launceston tertiary basin. 1880.

FAIRBRIDGE, R.W.

Some aspects of structural geology. 1947.

FALKINDER, J.S.

The Tasmanian aborigines. 1930. (not printed)

Also other unpublished mss.

FIRTH, G.G.

Problems of economic research. 1951.

FOSTER-JAKOB, R.

The theory of perception. (not printed)

The theory of size relation. (not printed)

Sub-neutron theory as a special aspect of size relation. (not printed)

Also correspondence with Dept. of Physics, Univ. of Sydney, 1954 and Sec. Roy. Soc. 1957-58.

GILBERT, J.M.

Forest fire control. 1946.

GIBSON, Brian F. AM.  
GOULD, C.

"How large ferns work" - Paper + HBC, 4 Sept. 1990

Remarks on the islands in the Bass Strait. 1871.

Large aquatic animals. 1872.

GRODDECK, A von

On the tin ore deposits of Mount Bischoff, Tasmania. 1886.

GUILER, E.R.

Marine littoral ecology. 1959.

HALL, T.S.

On the occurrence of a Lower Ordovician graptolite in Tasmania.  
(not printed) 1903

HARROP, E.D.

Observations on Desmidiaceae, with a list of species found in Tasmania.  
1868.

On fluke. 1869.

The Phyllactidium pulchillum. 1869.

HILLS, C. Loftus

Geological research in Tasmania. 1948.

HOGG, E.G.

Note on itacolomite, or flexible sandstone. (abstract) 1901.

HUTTON, F.W.

On South Australian Polyzoa. 1877.

JOHNSTON, R.M.

Regarding the composition and extent of certain Tertiary beds in and  
around Launceston. 1871.

Note on the discovery of Spondylostrobus Smithii and other fossil fruits  
in the deep-lead drift of Brandy Creek Goldfield. 1879.

Observations on the distribution and variability of Tasmanian land shells.  
1879.

Description of a new species of Helix found fossil in a calcareous sandstone  
deposit at Kent's Group. 1880.

Description of two new species of fishes caught in the estuary of the  
Derwent. 1880.

Remarks regarding coal seam opened out at Old Beach by Mr Brock. 1886.

Notes on the geology of Bruny Island. 1886.

The problem of Malthus stated. 1887.

Tabular list indicating the local habitats and the general distribution  
of all the known ferns, club mosses, and pillworts of Tasmania. 1890.

LEGGE, W.v.

On the weaver bird. 1873.

Note on Myiagra plumbea. 1874.

Notes on some species of Tasmanian birds. 1874.

On the position of the genus Ephthianura. 1886.

The Tasmanian emu. 1906.

A rectification in the cartography of N.E. Tasmania. 1913.

LEWIS, A.N.

Record of Glossopteris from Cygnet. 1939.

Strzlecki in Tasmania. c. 1939.

LORD, C.

A trip to Lake St. Clair. 1923.

The economic importance of the Tasmanian fauna. 1923.

McCLYMONT, J.R.

Observations on birds in the Journals of Crozet and other navigators.  
1905.

draft drawings of geological formation of Derwent (see  
P & P 1881 pp 7-21) and greenstone intruding over  
mezoic sandstones & shales (see P & P 1885-E)

- McINTYRE, G.  
On the state of the surveys in Tasmania. 1882.
- McLEAN, W.E.  
H.E.C. Tarraleah scheme. 1945.
- MacMANNERS, J.  
Ceremony and belief in provincial France on the eve of the Revolution. 1958.
- MAPLESTONE, P.A.  
Factors influencing the spread of certain helminth parasites of man. 1943.
- MARTIN, D.  
Tasmanian Eucalyptus in Ireland. 1959.
- MAULDON, F.R.E.  
Economic science and the community, (2). 1937.
- MEAD, I.  
William Buellow Gould - convict artist in v.D.L. 1958.
- MELDRUM, G.K.  
An infertility in sheep on subterranean clover. 1949.
- MUELLER, Baron Sir F. von  
Contributions to the physiography of Tasmania, I-V. 1868-77.  
Census of the plants of Tasmania, instituted in 1875. 1874.  
Notes on some Tasmanian plants. 1880.  
Algae of the New Hebrides, collected by F. Campbell and examined by Dr. W.O. Sonder of Hamburg. 1880.
- OGILBY, J.D.  
Some Tasmanian fishes. 1896.
- POLYA, J.B.  
The chemotherapy of cancer. 1951.
- RAPHAEL, T.D.  
Bees, the production of a pedigree stock. 1947.
- RITZ, H.B.  
An introduction to the study of the aboriginal speech in Tasmania.  
Notes on the list of native words of the Oyster Bay tribe presented by Mr J.B. Beattie. 1913.
- ROE, O.M.  
The National Association (of Great Britain) for the Promotion of Social Science, 1857-1884. 1964.
- SCOTT, J.R. - *Part Davey*, 1875
- SHIRLEY, J.  
Tasmanian lichens. 1893.
- SIMSON, A.  
On the codlin moth. 1879.  
On recent additions to the flora of Tasmania. 1879.
- SMITH, A.F.  
Plates illustrative of a paper on Hobart Town considered with regard to its defence. 1855.  
Bridges for Tasmania. 1856.  
Remarks on the cross and bye roads of Tasmania. 1856.
- SPICER, W.W.  
On the effects of wounds on the human subject inflicted by the spurs of the Platypus. 1876.  
Conifera bombycina. 1877.  
Ergot. 1877.  
List of Tasmanian aliens. 1877.
- SWAN, J.  
On the Angora goat. 1874.

TAYLOR, T. Griffith

Racial migrations and relations. 1948.

TENISON-WOODS, J.E.

Notes on the physical and zoological relations between Australia and Tasmania. 1874.

On some new species of Tasmanian marine shells. 1875.

Freshwater shells of Tasmania. 1875.

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On the genus Fenestella. 1875.

History of Australian Tertiary geology. 1876.

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Notes on the fossils referred to. 1876.

On a new species of Ampullaria. 1876.

On some new Tasmanian marine shells, second series. 1876.

Census, with brief descriptions of the marine shells of Tasmania and the adjacent islands. 1877.

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Notes on Bythinella, etc. 1879.

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TOWNSLEY, W.A.

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WELD, Sir F.A.

Visit to the volcanoes of the Sandwich Islands. 1876.

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