



CITY OF HOBART

MINUTES ATTACHMENTS

COMMUNITY, CULTURE AND EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

OPEN PORTION OF THE MEETING

THURSDAY, 4 AUGUST 2022

AT 5.30 PM

VENUE: COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL

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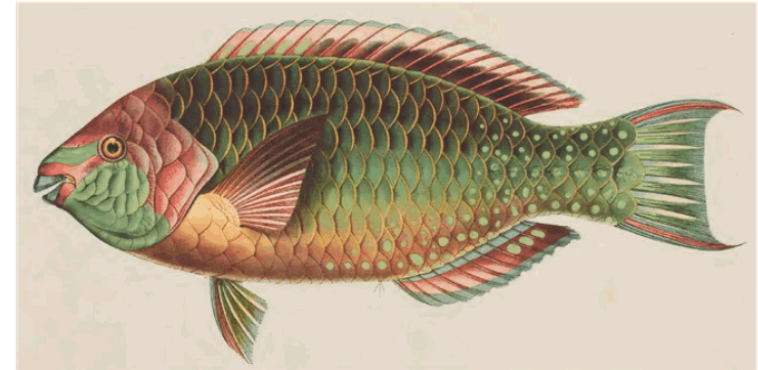
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HC Richter, in John Gould's 'Mammals of Australia'. RST Art Collection

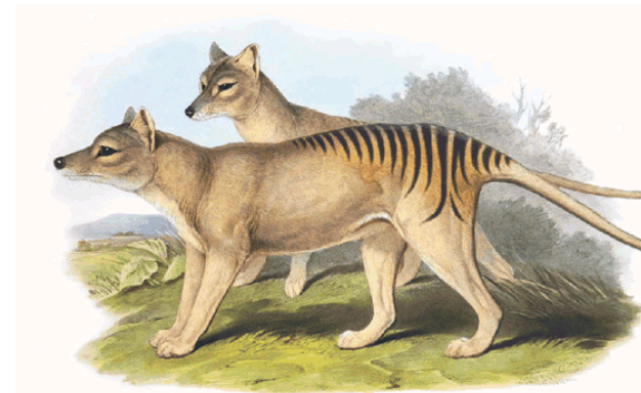


- RST has operated as a scholarly society continuously since 1843
- RST established the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens and the Royal Society of Tasmania Museum (forerunner of TMAG)
- The mission to "advance knowledge" is achieved through lectures, publications, awards to outstanding scholars and collaborations with like-minded institutions



*CW Mieling, in 'Ichthyological Atlas of the Dutch East Indies'.
RST Special and Rare Book Collection*

The Council of the RST recommends the removal of the statue of William Crowther from Franklin Square and the provision of a written interpretation, for example, a plaque, on the site where the statue now stands.



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1. The RST aspires to develop a respectful relationship with Tasmanian Aboriginal people, a process we began with a formal apology in February 2021.
2. The ethical, moral and social context in Hobart in the 1860's and 1870's was very different from that of today.
3. The RST mission to "advance knowledge" in this instance can be met by the absence of the statue being a stimulus for discussion of William Crowther's actions and their impacts.

Truth telling in Tasmania

healing the colonial trauma of Van Diemen's Land



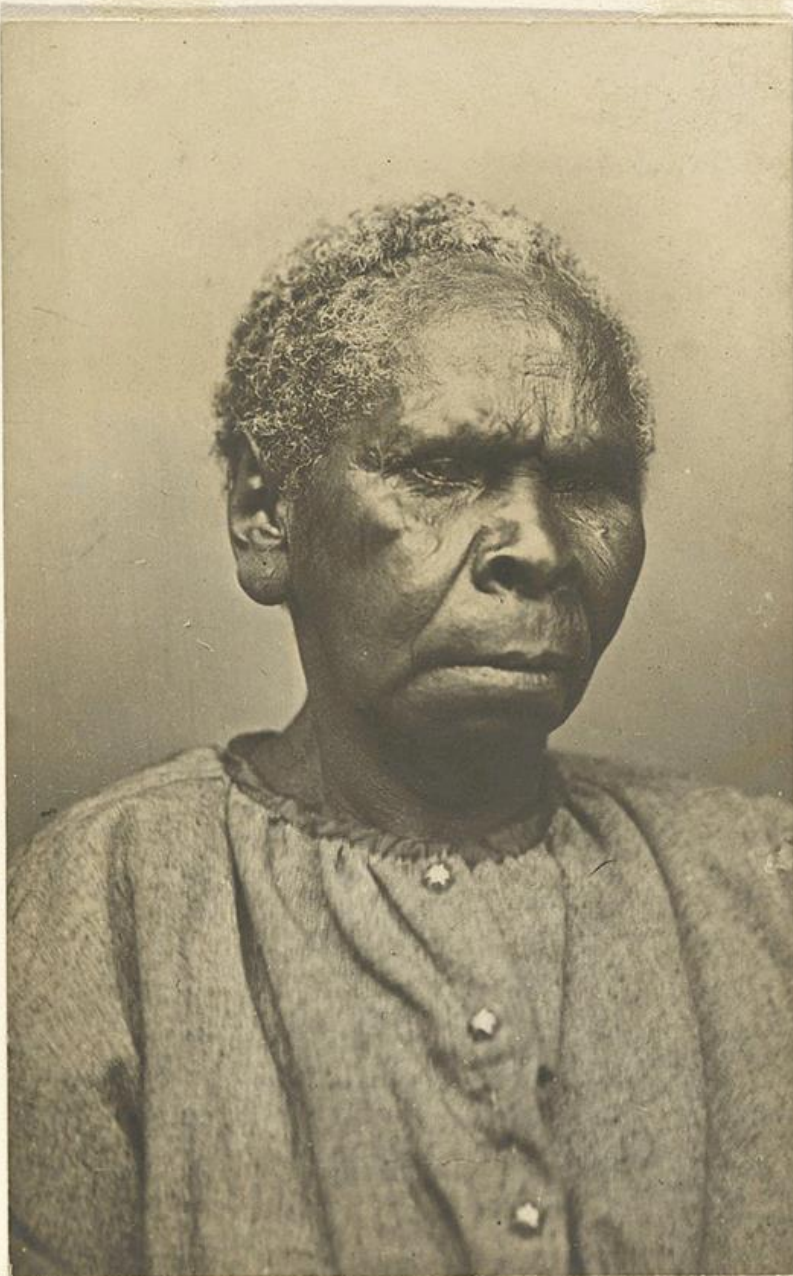
Prof. Greg Lehman, Pro Vice-chancellor Aboriginal Leadership

Field plan of movements
of the military: No. 9:
Military operations against
the aboriginal inhabitants
of Van Diemen's Land / G.
Frankland, 1831. W. L.
Crowther Library





Aborigines at Oyster Cove,
postcard, c. 1880, Beattie
Studios, from a photograph
by Bishop Nixon, 1866.
Libraries Tasmania



Wapperty,
postcard, c. 1890,
Beattie Studios,
from a photograph
by Charles Woolley,
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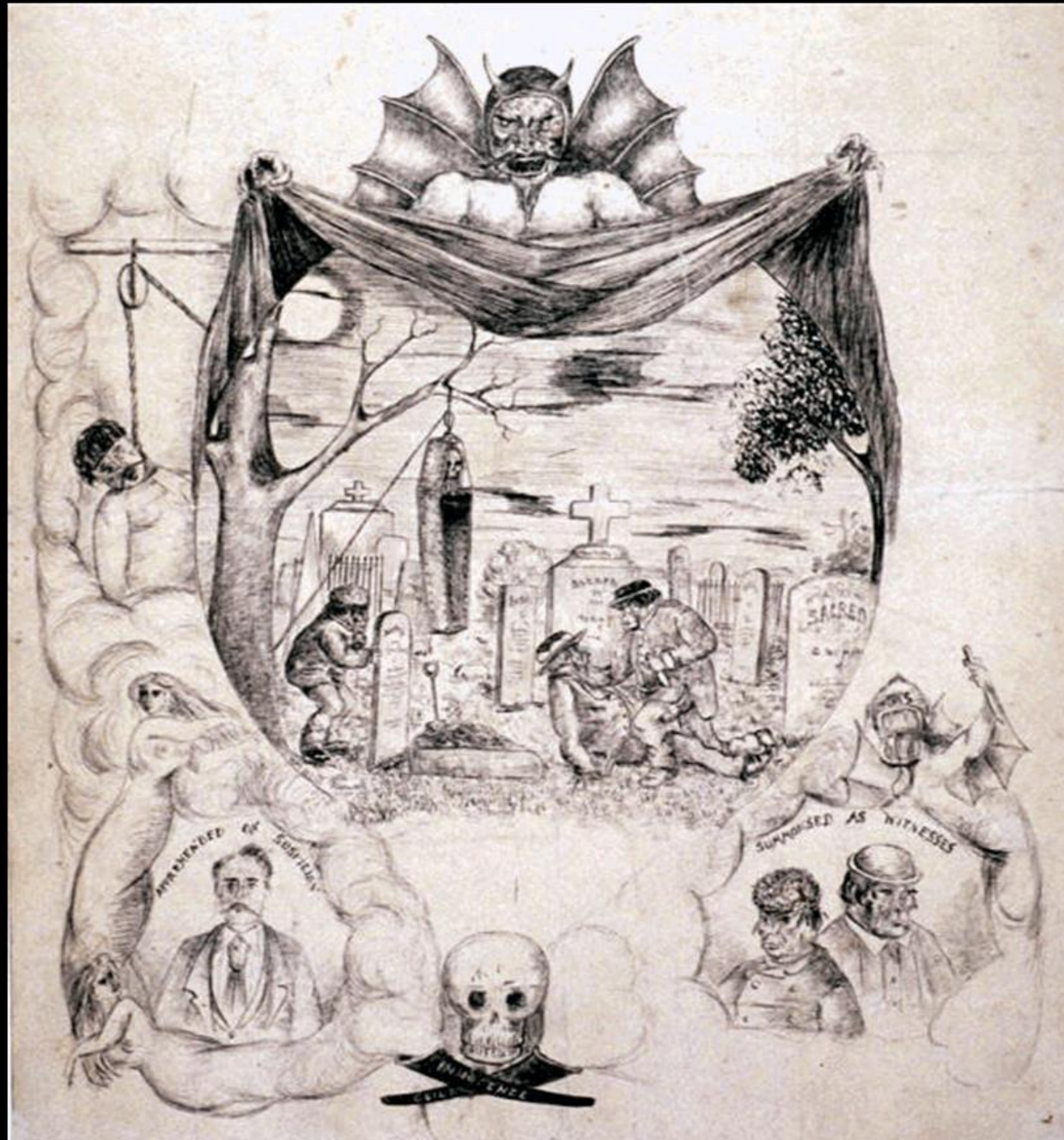
Jane and Thomas
Hearps, Dunorlan,
c. 1890.



Mary Christine Kennedy,
on board the MV Taroona,
1953.



Your presenter, with
deadly raygun, 1965.



Caricature featuring Dr William Crowther in St David's cemetery, undated, W.L. Crowther Library, Libraries Tasmania