

LAUNCESTON EASTER COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

ART - MUSIC - THOUGHT



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The Launceston Easter Community Festival commenced in 2014 as a collaborative effort between members of the business, church, arts, academic, and community services sectors of Launceston. Easter is a time to commemorate and reflect upon the most profound moment in world history. The original Easter has inspired some of the world's finest art, music, and literature. It is in this tradition that the Launceston Easter Community Festival seeks to celebrate with a Festival of art, music and thought.

WELCOME

FROM THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Thank you for your participation in this year's Festival. We join with others around the world celebrating Easter in this International Year of Light. How fitting and wonderful to have the privilege of one of Australia's most highly renowned panographic photographers, Ken Duncan (OAM) to exhibit his breath-taking images and audio-visuals. We hope no-one misses any of the amazing opportunities to hear Ken speak including during his photography workshop on the Saturday afternoon. Few people understand the universe as well as veteran astronomer, Professor Fred Watson. He will provide a unique view into how light operates in our galaxy and beyond. On the international stage, Professor Tim McCormack is involved with complex international law beyond most of our imaginations. He will talk on Lighting Up a Darkened World. We are grateful to everyone who is bringing their perspective to this Easter Festival in the arenas of art, music and thought. Historically, Easter is about the ultimate attempt to snuff out the Light of the World. Thankfully, as the ultimate light, He is inextinguishable. We pray that this Easter is filled with the light of His love and the hope of the bright future He offers.

Rt. Rev. Ross Nicholson, Dr. David Strong, Dr. Andrew Corbett, Mrs Michelle Cook (Uniting Church of Tasmania Presbytery Minister), Mr. Stephen Brown (CEO Launceston City Mission), Ps. Peter Hewitt.



A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR ALBERT VAN ZETTEN

Welcome again to the Launceston Easter Community Festival which is increasingly becoming a major contribution to the cultural heartbeat of our city. In conjunction with the International Year of Light this year's Festival is celebrating how light is essential for life. Of course, because of our exceptional 2500 sunshine hours per year, Launceston is a great place to celebrate light. We welcome all visitors and newcomers to this year's Launceston Easter Festival celebrations and hope your time here is happy and memorable.

We hope you get to see how Launceston's unique daylight presents its beautiful parks, forests, mountains, waterways and beaches as well as the often missed inner parts of our city. Light is the Creator's means of sustaining all life. This year we explore the kaleidoscope of scientific, humanitarian and artistic possibilities of light and hope that this Easter will be a rich and rewarding experience for you as you enjoy all that the Festival offers.



SUPPORTING THE WORK OF



Children have the right to grow up in peace, free from fear and violence, to develop their full potential and become the person they were meant to be. Together we can change the future. City Mission makes a lasting impact by protecting children from harm and offering psychosocial support and education.

We unleash the children's inner strength with our creative and involving approach and inspire as many people as we can to participate in our cause along the way.

Your donation will help support us in many ways including ongoing provision of mentoring for youth at risk and disadvantaged youth; assisting young people through the provision of day to day support services within the community; life skills development programs with a purpose of building confidence, resilience and job readiness; grief and loss counselling for children; after-school outreach in Launceston; Kommunity Kids outreach on the North West Coast; and the Rocherlea Kid's Shed.

Thank you for your generous donations.



**INTERNATIONAL
YEAR OF LIGHT
AUSTRALIA 2015**

In Australia the International Year of Light is a mix of business, education, arts and science coming together to celebrate all things 'light'.

Light and light-based technologies are integral to most modern facilities, from mobile phones to laser shows.

The future of light technologies is dependent upon understanding how to apply light science to new solutions and creations that enhance our everyday life.

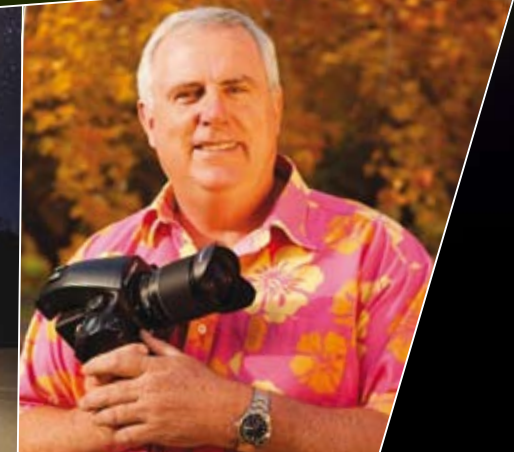
GOOD FRIDAY FACE TO FACE SPEAKERS ALBERT HALL - 7PM

KEN DUNCAN

Multi award-winning photographer Ken Duncan, is one of Australia's most gifted and prolific landscape photographers.

Since establishing his own publishing company in 1992, Duncan has published in excess of 50 photographic books, the majority of which still reprint year after year.

In 2009 he was awarded a Medal Of The Order Of Australia (OAM) by the Federal Government for his services to landscape photography, publishing and the arts. That same year, he received the photography industry's highest honours – the Photo Imaging Council of Australia's Gold Tripod award. He is also an Honorary Fellow of the Australian Institute of Professional Photography.



PROF. TIM M^CCORMACK

Tim McCormack is Professor of Law at Melbourne Law School, an Adjunct Professor of Law at UTAS Law School and Special Adviser on International Humanitarian Law to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court in The Hague, Law of Armed Conflict expert adviser to the ADF Director of Military Prosecutions in Canberra and a Director of World Vision Australia.

Tim has been awarded a Fulbright Senior Scholarship to the position of Charles H Stockton Distinguished Scholar-in-Residence at the US Naval War College in Newport (July 2015-June 2016). He has also been appointed Visiting Professor at Harvard Law School to teach International Criminal Law in January 2016.

Tim was the Foundation Australian Red Cross Professor of International Humanitarian Law (1996-2010) at the Melbourne Law School and also Foundation Director of the Asia Pacific Centre for Military Law (2001-2010) – a collaborative initiative (established 2001)

between the Melbourne Law School and The Australian Defence Force Legal Service.

Tim has developed an international reputation for his expertise in International Humanitarian Law and in International Criminal Law. From 2011-13 he served as one of two international observers for Phase 2 of the Turkel Commission of Enquiry into Israel's Processes for Investigation of War Crimes in Jerusalem; from 2003-2007 he provided expert Law of War advice to Major Dan Mori for the defence of David Hicks before the US Military Commission in Guantanamo Bay; and from 2002-2006 he was special adviser on international law issues to judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia in the trial of Slobodan Milosevic in The Hague.

Tim was born in Launceston, grew up in Burnie and graduated with his LLB (hons) from UTAS Law School in Hobart.

PROF. FRED WATSON

Fred Watson says he spent so many years working in large telescope domes that he has started to look like one. Fred was the Astronomer in Charge of the Australian Astronomical Observatory, where his main scientific interest was gathering information on very large numbers of stars and galaxies. Now as Head of Lighting and Environment he works to preserve the dark skies of Coonabarabran. He is also an adjunct professor at QLD University of Technology and the University of Southern QLD. Fred is well-known for his astronomy slots on ABC radio, and his books including "Stargazer - the Life and Times of the Telescope", "Why is Uranus Upside Down? and Other Questions About the Universe", (2008 QLD Premier's Literary Prize for Science Writing) and ABC's blockbuster, "Universe", for which he was chief consultant.

In 2003, Fred received the David Allen Prize for communicating astronomy to the public, and in 2006 was winner of the Eureka Prize for Promoting Understanding of Science. In January 2010, Fred was made a Member of the Order of Australia for service to astronomy, particularly promotion and popularisation of space science.

In January 2013, he launched his most recent "Star-Craving Mad, Tales from a Travelling Astronomer" featuring highlights from his journeys around the world, exploring points of astronomical interest, and in 2014 he launched a series of light-hearted science lectures called Fred Watson Presents. Fred has an asteroid named after him (5691 Fredwatson), but says that if it hits the Earth, it won't be his fault...



WEEKEND FESTIVAL EVENTS

KEN DUNCAN EXHIBITION

Ken has chosen a selection of his magnificent panoramic photographs, printed them as large, high resolution prints and carefully transported them here for his unique and spectacular exhibition. Open Thur 2nd - Mon 6th April, 10am - 4pm (closed Good Friday) FREE. QVMAG Objects Gallery.

All his photos are for sale, as are signed copies of his books and other spectacular products. All items can be purchased in [Albert Hall](#) Friday pm, and [Tramsheds](#), Inveresk all other times.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

See which photographs received finalist status in this impressive photographic exhibition exploring the theme of 'light'. Generous prizes have been provided by Stallard's Camera House. Winners of each category (Primary, Secondary and Open) judged by Ken Duncan and announced Sat 4th April, 12:30pm. Exhibition 4-6th April, 10-4pm. FREE. [Tramsheds](#).



KEN DUNCAN PHOTOGRAPHIC WORKSHOP

Come and find out Ken's tried and tested secrets which will help you transform your photos from flat to fantastic. Includes personal tour of exhibition by Ken Duncan. Sat 4th April, 1-4pm. \$40 per person, \$70 per couple, \$100 family rate.

[Tramsheds Auditorium](#)

MULTICULTURAL PERFORMANCE & DINNER

Invite your friends to enjoy gourmet canapés and be entertained by a colourful show of multicultural music and dance from around the globe. Ken Duncan will also share about his work with Indigenous Youth.

Stay for a delicious three course meal savouring delicacies from West Africa, Burma/Nepal, India/Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, the Mediterranean and the Middle East, then be treated to an audio visual feast from Ken in America. Sat 4th April. [Tramsheds](#). 5.25pm Canapés for 5.45pm Show \$20 p/p \$40 p/cpl/family 7pm: Dinner \$30 p/p



FAMILY FRIENDLY COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Come and experience some wholesome and inclusive fun! Enjoy family games, face painting, balloon sculpting, Easter craft and much more. Brought to you by the not-for-profit Christian youth and community organisation Fusion Australia and church groups of Launceston. Includes entertainment provided by a number of local artists and musicians. Giant Twister game provided by Think Big Printing. Includes a free BBQ generously provided by City Mission Sat 4th April. 11am-3pm. Youth Group Tug of War Competition: 1pm QVMAG Lawn. FREE



LIVE PAINTING

Be mesmerised by the talent of local artist Anna Van Stralen as she paints before your eyes, collaborating with inspirational music and following the lead of the Spirit. Sat 4th April. Time TBC. QVMAG Lawn. FREE

DANCE WORKSHOP

Profoundly talented and experienced dance instructress Melissa Wimmer teaches children and adults of all ages and abilities most dance styles including Tap, Jazz-ballet, Song & Dance, with genres including Bollywood, Broadway, Burlesque, Contemporary, Disco and more. Don't miss Melissa's FREE workshop and team performances in the multicultural Easter show. Sat 4th April. 10am. [Tramsheds](#)

INNOVATION CIRCLE TECHNOLOGY OPEN DAY

Take a wander towards the river and discover the Innovation Circle, a group of techno enthusiasts based in the QVMAG battery shed. They're throwing open their workshop doors so you can see some of their current projects including locally made blinking lights, 3D Printing, custom simulations, virtual reality displays and more. Sat 4th April. 11am-3pm. The Battery Shed. FREE

COMMUNITY ART INSTALLATION

Be a part of a community art installation and join hundreds of others by adding your personal mark. Look for the shine of hundreds of CD's reflecting the sunlight. Sat 4th April. 11am-3pm. QVMAG Lawn. FREE (gold coin donation for City Mission appreciated).



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EVENTS AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY 3RD APRIL

TRAMSHEDS

ALBERT HALL

10:00	Ken Duncan AV Presentation Behind the scenes of 'The Passion' FREE. Auditorium	
11:00		
12:00	Ken Duncan Display, Book Signing & Sales	
1:00		Ken Duncan Display, Book Signing & Sales 1-5pm
2:00		
3:00		City-wide Multi-Church Prayer Gathering Tamar Valley Room Level 2 2-6pm (FREE)
4:00		
5:00		'Face to Face' Meet the Speakers Dinner \$175 p/p \$300 p/cpl Tamar Valley Room, Level 2
6:00		
7:00		Good Friday 'Face to Face' with Ken Duncan, Fred Watson and Tim McCormack A donation to City Mission will be collected. Reserve Seating: \$25 p/p \$45 p/cpl \$100 p/family (up to 6)
8:00		
9:00		
10:00		

SATURDAY 4TH APRIL

TRAMSHEDS

QVMAG

10:00	Melissa Wimmer Children's Dance Workshop FREE. Auditorium	Ken Duncan Exhibition FREE. Objects Gallery 10-4pm
11:00		Dance Performance. FREE. Lawn.
12:00	Ken Duncan Display & Sales All day	Photography Competition Winners announced 12:30pm
1:00		City Mission Sausage Sizzle FREE. Lawn
2:00	Ken Duncan Photography Workshop \$40 p/p, \$70 p/cpl \$100 family. Auditorium	Family Friendly Festival FREE. Lawn. 11-3pm
3:00		Innovation Circle Open Day FREE. The Battery Shed. 11-3pm
4:00	Photography Competition Exhibition FREE. All Day	
5:00		
6:00	Canapés 5.25pm Multicultural Show 5.45pm \$20 p/p, \$40 p/cpl/family Auditorium	
7:00		
8:00	Multicultural Dinner plus Ken Duncan "America Wide" Audiovisual presentation 7.15pm for 7.30pm start \$30 p/p. Tramroom 29	
9:00		
10:00		

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SUNDAY 5TH APRIL

MONDAY 6TH APRIL

ST JOHN'S CHURCH

TRAMSHEDS

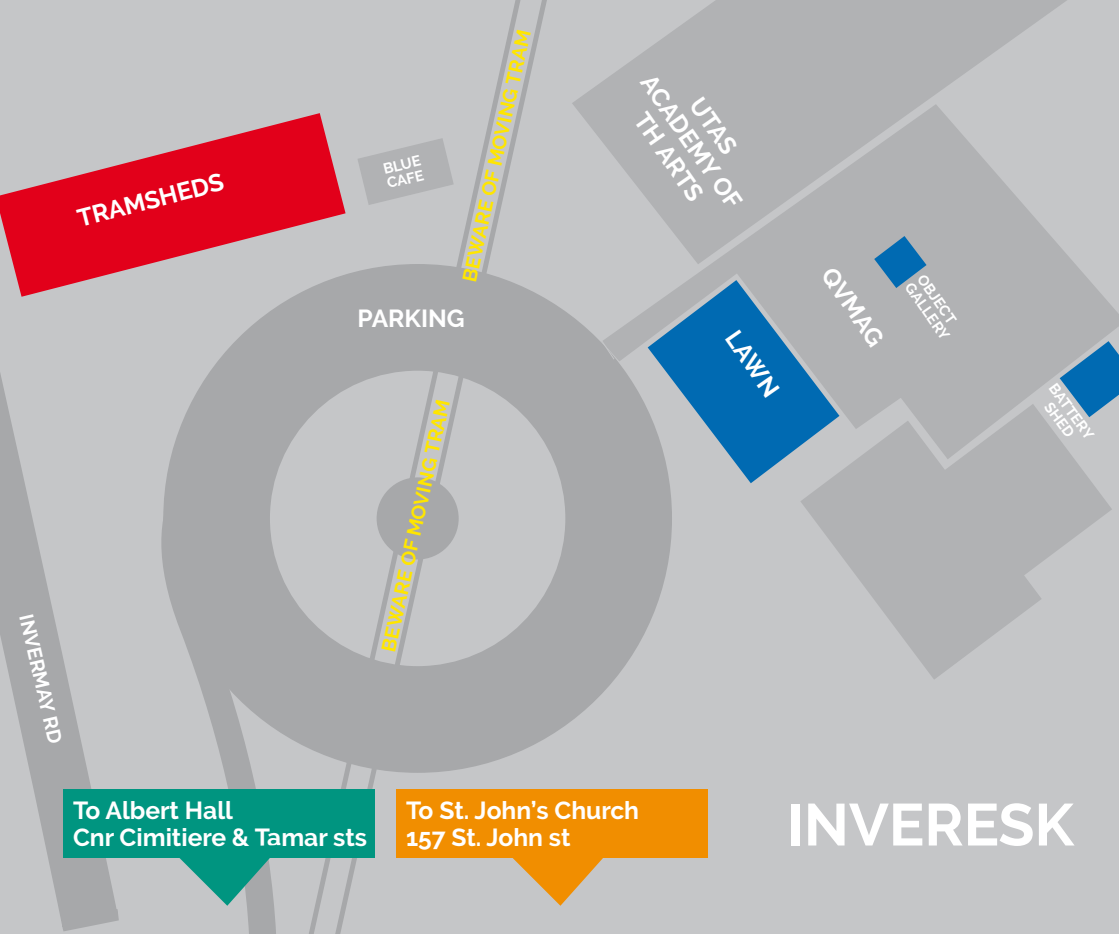
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Time	ST JOHN'S CHURCH	TRAMSHEDS	QVMAG
10:00		Ken Duncan AV Presentation "Life is an Adventure" FREE 10-11.30am	
11:00			
12:00		Ken Duncan Display & Sales 10-4pm	Ken Duncan Exhibition Objects Gallery FREE. 10-4pm
1:00			
2:00		Photography Competition Exhibition FREE. 10-4pm	
3:00			
4:00			
5:00	Citywide Combined Churches Easter Celebration		
6:00	Ken Duncan AV Presentation		
7:00	"Life is a Journey" FREE		
8:00			
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10:00			

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To Albert Hall
Cnr Cimitiere & Tamar sts

To St. John's Church
157 St. John st

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