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the Military Past
of Tasmania*



THE BARRACKS

Anglesea Barracks is 10 minutes walk from the Visitor Information Centre in Davey Street. The Main Entrance is easily located as it is situated between the two large cannons on the Davey Street frontage.

The Department of Defence has been a caring owner of this Commonwealth Heritage listed precinct. Hidden behind the gates is the parade ground around which are: The Married Field Officers Quarters 1814, The Military Hospital 1816, The Second Soldiers Barracks 1827, The Subalterns/Officers Quarters 1827-1842, The Fives Court 1835, The Tap Room 1835, The Guard House 1840, The Third Soldiers Barracks 1847, The Military Gaol 1847, The 99th Regiment

Memorial 1850, Linden Avenue 1860, The Transit of Venus site 1874, The Drill Hall 1912, and a collection of historic ordnance 1840-1970.

The buildings internally have a variety of uses but externally all have been restored to create what is regarded as one of Australia's most important military heritage precincts, a place where you can step back in time.

RESEARCH CENTRE

The Museum has an extensive library and photographic collection the cataloguing of which is currently progressing. Access to the Research Centre is by prior arrangement only. For further information telephone (03) 6237 7160 during opening hours.



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AS A WORKING BARRACKS, FROM TIME TO TIME SECURITY REQUIREMENTS
MAY CAUSE CONTROLLED ENTRY

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The Army Museum of Tasmania is situated at Anglesea Barracks, in Davey Street, Hobart. The Barracks is recognised as one of Australia's most significant military heritage precincts. Established in 1811, it was the principal base for the military control of Tasmania by British military forces and it has been continuously occupied by soldiers since that time. Its appearance today is much as it was when construction of the first buildings began in 1814.

The Museum is located in the Military Gaol which was built in 1847. This building is little changed from when it was first built, even though over the years it has also been used as a girls reformatory, a married quarter, a store and offices.

Volunteers operate the Museum. Displays interpret the colonial period when the British Army occupied the site and the various conflicts Tasmanian servicemen and women have been involved in from 1889 to the current operational deployments.

CAN WE ENTER THE BARRACKS?

Yes, access to the Barracks grounds is permitted during daylight hours, even though it is an operational Department of Defence facility, the public are able to enter Anglesea Barracks via the main gates but entry to buildings other than the Army Museum is not permitted.

WHEN IS THE MUSEUM OPEN AND HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The Museum is open to the public Tuesday to Saturday 9am - 1pm daily. Guided tours of the Barracks are available every Tuesday at 11am. At all other times a brochure is available (inside the main gate) that visitors can use for a self guided tour. For large groups the Museum will open at other times by arrangement. The Entry fee is \$5 for adults and \$10 per family.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Telephone (03) 6237 7160 during opening hours (or leave a message).

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