



Convenor's Report

2024-2025

Committee 2024-2025

Convenor:	Eloise Armstrong
Secretary:	Kym Matthews
Treasurer:	Naomi Skelly
Committee Members:	David Bloomfield, Freya Harrington, Samara McIlroy.

When I began to write this report, my initial thought was that the Tasmanian Branch had experienced a quieter year than usual. But as I looked back over the calendar, I soon realised that, happily, this was not the case.

Our committee met 3 times during the year. The focus of these meetings was primarily about event planning and discussions on how best to encourage greater member participation in our branch.

We held our AGM on 26 November. Unfortunately, one of our committee members, Susan Bracken resigned. We are all grateful for Susan's contribution over many years.

Our branch organised the following events:

We met to watch the National Film and Sound Archive's Deadline 2025 Panel Discussion, with drinks and nibbles.

Committee member and conservator, Freya Harrington and I delivered a presentation on our experience conducting a Risk Assessment at the Archdiocese of Hobart Archives and Heritage Collection.

We had a small, but very happy Christmas gathering at The Hanging Garden.

David Bloomfield, committee member and staff member at the Tasmanian Archives, gave a paper on Digital Preservation.

Our final event for the year was a visit to the Tasmania Police Museum and Archive. This was a combined event between ASA Tasmanian branch and Buddy Up Australia. It was a successful evening, and we are keen to explore further joint events.

We are a small branch and like many volunteer groups, we rely on the same small group of people who work hard, to provide local events and professional development opportunities. I would like to thank our committee members, Naomi Skelly our treasurer, and Kym Matthews, our secretary, for their ongoing support and excellent company during the year.

Eloise Armstrong
Convenor.