

# INVITATION



## A STIMULATING WEEKEND OF AUSTRALIANA

9-11 SEPTEMBER 2016

NARRYNA HERITAGE MUSEUM 103 Hampden Road Battery Point

Denis Lake's book on the Australian design icon, the Peddle chair, *The Men Who Made The CELEBRATED CHAIRS: Windsor-chair making in Tasmania*, will be launched at Narryna, Hobart on Friday 9 September.

Chair maker George Peddle (1855-1933) was born in West Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, the centre for English Windsor chair manufacture. He migrated to Hobart in 1884 and began to manufacture his own Tasmanian blackwood 'Windsor' chair. In 1889 he moved to Launceston, later moving to Nabowla, where he was joined by his brother-in-law, chair maker Harry Hearn (1856-1932), who continued 'Peddle' chair manufacture in association with George Peddle's saw milling business.

Denis Lake, a professional furniture restorer for 40 years, has assembled an impressive typology of 'Peddle' chairs and his beautifully illustrated book tells a rich social history. The book will be a must for all who value Tasmania's unique craft traditions.

The book launch on FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER will be accompanied by:

- An exhibition of Peddle chairs at Narryna
- A seminar for chair collectors and enthusiasts on SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER, 10am-4.30pm (RSVP 2 Sep)
- A "Peddle chair muster" on SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER, 12 noon-4.30pm. Denis Lake's talk commences at 2pm and visitors are invited to participate by bringing along a Peddle chair to learn more about who made it and where. Every Peddle chair has a story to tell.



ENQUIRIES: Narryna: 03 6234 2791 Scott Carlin: 0419 622 658

### BOOKING & ORDER FORM

- ..... copies of Denis Lake's hardcover BOOK *The Men Who Made The CELEBRATED CHAIRS*: limited edition of 500 numbered and signed at \$99 (collection from Narryna: for postage and packing add \$15)
- ..... ticket/s to chair collectors SEMINAR on Saturday 10 September at \$100 per person (includes morning tea and boxed gourmet lunch)
- ..... SPECIAL OFFER: BOOK, EXHIBITION LAUNCH and SEMINAR at \$180 per person: RSVP 2 September
- ..... ticket/s to the 'Peddle chair muster' on Sunday 11 September at \$20 per person (includes admission to Narryna and afternoon tea)

SUBTOTAL (book/s and event/s) \$

DONATION to Narryna Heritage Museum\* \$

TOTAL \$

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

- DIRECT DEBIT:  
Narryna Heritage Museum Inc.  
Commonwealth Bank BSB 067 002  
Account number 10123022  
Please register your deposit using your surname and first initial, and email us at [narryna@tmag.tas.gov.au](mailto:narryna@tmag.tas.gov.au) to confirm your direct debit.

- CHEQUE:  
Please make cheques payable to Narryna Heritage Museum Inc.

- CREDIT CARD:

Visa  Mastercard

□□□□ □□□□ □□□□ □□□□

CCV □□□ Expiry Date □□□□

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* Donations of \$2 and over are tax-deductible.

YOUR INVITATION TO AN EXCLUSIVE EVENT

---

# 19TH CENTURY CHAIR MAKING IN TASMANIA

---

10AM–5PM SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2016

---

NARRYNA HERITAGE MUSEUM 103 Hampden Road Battery Point

---

## SEMINAR PROGRAM

---

10am	Arrival, coffee, viewing of the exhibition and book sales
10.45am	Denis Lake – The Peddle chair’s hidden history, analysing the work of George Peddle and Harry Hearn with hands-on workshop looking at the construction, turning and use of timbers of Peddle chairs and the competition as represented by the chairs in the exhibition
12.45pm	Gourmet boxed lunch
1.45pm	‘Thrill of the chase’ – collecting the Peddle chair: short talks by Milford McArthur, John Millwood and Colin Thomas
2.45pm	Tasmanian vernacular chairs: a ‘hands-on’ history
3.45pm	Afternoon tea and continuing discussion

---

Cost \$100 (includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea)

SPECIAL OFFER: Seminar plus a copy of Denis Lake’s *The Men Who Made the Celebrated Chairs* \$180 per person.

RSVP 2 September 2016 to [Scott.Carlin@tmag.tas.gov.au](mailto:Scott.Carlin@tmag.tas.gov.au)

---



## CAN'T GET ENOUGH?

Bring your Peddle chair to the Peddle Chair Muster:

---

2PM–4PM SUNDAY  
11 SEPTEMBER 2016

---

Denis Lake will reveal more of its story for you.

Cost \$20 (includes Devonshire tea/coffee)

---