

Launceston Historical Society – Annual Excursion

This year we are joining a McDermott's Coach Tour travelling to the Oatlands district.

Behind the Scenes - Historic Farms & Agriculture

Wednesday, 14 October 2026

\$145.00

Step back in time with a fascinating visit to **Brian Fish's historic bullock farm**, where Tasmania's rural heritage has been carefully preserved through Brian's passion, knowledge and dedication.

Meet the working bullocks and discover how these gentle giants were trained and worked on farms before the arrival of tractors and modern machinery. Hear the stories behind their important role in Tasmania's early farming and transport industries.

Explore sheds filled with an impressive collection of **heritage farming equipment, wagons, yokes and rural memorabilia**, and enjoy demonstrations and fascinating explanations of how farming, heavy work and transport were once carried out.

A unique opportunity to experience Tasmania's rural history through the stories, skills and traditions that have been lovingly preserved at the farm.

Morning tea and lunch are included.

Pick up locations and times:

Exeter 8.10am

Legana 8.25am

Tailrace Riverside 8.35am

Brickfields 8.45am

Kings Meadows 9am

Perth 9.15am

Numbers are strictly limited to 30 people, and the tour is open to everyone, so book early to secure a seat.

Payments can be made at the time of booking and will be required 14 days prior to departure (by 30 September).

Book online through the McDermott's website: [McDermott's | Behind the Scenes – Historic Farms](#)

For phone bookings or enquiries ring McDermotts on 6330 3717

Email: sales@mcdermotts.com.au

Please email the Historical Society secretary when you have booked, so we know how many LHS members are going: email launcestonhistory@gmail.com