

## HER STORY

## New theatrical guided tour at Cascades Female Factory

An exciting new interactive visitor experience at the Cascades Female Factory Historic Site brings the extraordinary story of the women and children who were incarcerated at the now World Heritage-listed site to life for visitors.

Part history lesson, part roaming theatre show, *Her Story* is an accurate and powerful depiction of the harsh life within Yard One of the Cascades Female Factory in 1833. *Her Story* helps visitors to really understand the significance of this place and what happened here.

*Her Story* is played by two actors, one portraying the woman whose story is being told, and the other male actor playing the parts of an overseer and a doctor.

The creators of *Her Story*, Judith and Chris Cornish, are also the owners and operators of *Louisa's Walk*, a long-running and popular costumed guided tour/performance operating in South Hobart and currently the number one Hobart experience on Trip Advisor.

The Cascades Female Factory is one of 11 sites that collectively comprise the *Australian Convict Sites* World Heritage property. It is Australia's most significant site associated with female convicts and women were incarcerated here as punishment, to be reformed, or while waiting to be assigned. The Site is one of three now managed by the Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority (PAHSMA).



Chris and Judith Cornish have created Her Storyto bring the stories of the women who were imprisoned within the walls of the Cascades Female Factory to life.

*Her Story* runs for approximately 45 minutes and operates daily at 11 am.

The venue is the Cascades Female Factory Historic Site, 16 Degraves Street, South Hobart, Tasmania.

The Cascades Female Factory is open weekdays from 9am-5pm and on weekends and public holidays from 9am to 3:30pm.

Retail prices are \$20 adults, \$12.50 children and \$60 families.

Bookings and further information are available by contacting the Visitor Services team at the Port Arthur Historic Site.

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