

The Taroona Community Association

invites you to

the commemoration of the

200th Anniversary of Batchelor's Grave

the oldest marked European grave in Tasmania

at

10.30am, Thursday, 28th January 2010

Gather at Batchelor's Grave, Crayfish Point Taroona, to witness a re-enactment of the event, sponsored by the Tasmanian Government.

Speaker: Mike Nash, Archaeologist, Parks & Wildlife Service.

This will be followed by a morning tea sponsored by Kingborough Council at Taroona Beach BBQ Shelter.



The Venus (STATE LIBRARY OF QLD)

In 1810, First Officer James Batchelor died aboard the whaling ship Venus as it approached the newly established penal colony of Hobart Town in Van Diemen's Land. On 28th January he was buried by Captain E Bunker (the "father of Australian whaling") on the shores of the Derwent in what is now the suburb of Taroona.

The site of his grave is listed on the Register of the National Estate.

Grave at Taroona. Tas. A.B. Series. N^o. 16.