

Thomas & Ann Stone

“Descendants”

200 year Reunion (1819-2019)

Hobart-Tasmania 11th-13th October 2019

“Countdown - 63 Days remaining”

(Thursday, 10th October)

3pm-5pm Pre-registration: Reunion 200 Meeting Room at the **Iluka Room, Hobart Function and Convention Centre (HFCC)**, 1 Elizabeth Street Pier, Hobart 7000

Mures Lower Deck (on the dock) is an extremely popular place for Seafood (on the left in the photo below). The Grand Chancellor Hotel is on the right in the photo.

Day 1. (Friday, 11th October 2019)

8:00am –9:30am Registration at the **Atrium** at the **Grand Chancellor Hotel**, Hobart, where their staff will be available to serve tea & coffee.



10:00am Buses depart Grand Chancellor Hotel, for Bagdad.

11:00am Commemoration & unveiling plaque of Thomas & Ann @ Congregational Church Bagdad.

(Corner of National Highway 1 & Chauncy Vale Road, Bagdad, Tasmania)



12noon Light Lunch

(Catered for by Kay & Denis Whitehouse, the owners of the Church). Vegetarian food is available at all of our meals.

1:00pm Buses depart for the “Horfield” farm, 9 km from Bagdad on a sealed road on Huntington Tier Road)

Visit an existing house on the “Horfield” farm built by a William (Bill) Stone.

Visit the site on the “Horfield” farm where Thomas & Ann lived with their family. (The home burnt down a number of years ago)

Visit the site of the “Blacksmith” shed of Thomas & sons on “Horfield” Creek (100metres from the house, down an embankment).



2:15pm Buses leave the “Horfield” farm for Hobart

3:00pm Buses arrive back at the Grand Chancellor Hotel – Hobart

Day 2. (Saturday 12th October 2019)

All of our Saturday functions are around **Constitution Dock** and the **Hobart Function and Convention Centre (HFCC)**, 1 Elizabeth Street Pier, Hobart 7000

The Lady Nelson Cruises:

- 11am** 1.5hr Stone family cruise
- 1pm** 1.5hr Stone family cruise
- 3pm** 1.5hr Stone family cruise



The famous Salamanca Market is about 300metres from where we have a **Stone family meeting room** called the **Gretel Room (10am-5pm)** at the Hobart Function Centre alongside where the Lady Nelson departs.

The **Salamanca Market** is one of Australia's most vibrant and loved outdoor markets. It's a new adventure every Saturday. The Salamanca Market is located at historic Salamanca Place, next to the Hobart waterfront and with over 300 stallholders it's an experience that's hard to beat. The Salamanca Market operates every **Saturday 8:30 am to 3:00 pm**.



6:00pm—9:00pm

Buffet Dinner (Thanksgiving) at the (HFCC), in the **Sovereign & Marina Rooms**.



Day 3. (Sunday 13th October 2019)

- 9:00am** Buses depart Grand Chancellor Hotel
- 9:30am** **Service at St John's Church**
14 St John's Avenue, NEW TOWN, TAS. 7008.

The Orphanage that Thomas & Ann 1831-1836 were in charge of is at this Church.



- 11:00am** Buses depart Church to the site of Emma Hope (*nee Stone*) & family graves **at the Millington's Cornelian Bay Cemetery** which overlooks Cornelian Bay (Hobart). Ann was very heavily pregnant with Emma after 4 months at Sea.



- 11:45am** Buses depart **Millington's** for the **Succulent Restaurant**

- 12noon** Commence **Buffet Burger Bar** at the **Succulent Restaurant, Riverview Room** with a beautiful view of the **Derwent River & the Royal Botanical Gardens, Hobart**. This is our final official gathering with farewell speeches.



- 2:30pm** Buses leave from Succulent Restaurant, Botanical Gardens for the Grand Chancellor Hotel.