

**ARCH8807 Advanced Archaeology Field School**  
**8-14 February, 2016**  
**New Norfolk, Tasmania**



From 1827 [New Norfolk](#) was the home of [Willow Court, Tasmania's first Asylum](#), which later became known as the Willow Court Training Centre and part of the Royal Derwent Hospital. The Asylum operated continuously in the one location until 2000.

In 2016, the Advanced Archaeology Field School will be run in conjunction with the [Derwent Valley Council](#) and the [Willow Court History Group](#) in [New Norfolk](#), Tasmania, at the site of the historic [Willow Court](#), Australia's oldest, continuously used asylum.

There will be no excavations in 2016 - instead, the Field School will continue with the task of cataloguing the range of moveable items that were retained when the hospital closed in 2000, and mapping the site in preparation for future excavation seasons. There are no prerequisites for this field school and we welcome applications from people of all nationalities and anyone over the age of 18.

Acceptance into the field school is not guaranteed, however, as there are limited places, so please apply early.

We expect this field school to be of particular interest to:

- Students of historical archaeology, cultural heritage studies and other related fields
- Avocational archaeologists
- Anyone interested in Australia's colonial past, the history of asylums or the history of New Norfolk and Tasmania

### **Costs**

This Field School can be undertaken by enrolled Flinders students or members of the wider community. All participants will be responsible for organising their own travel to New Norfolk

Non-Flinders University Australian Participants (domestic short course participants)  
AUD\$1750 tuition fee (inclusive of GST).

Overseas Participants (international short course participants)  
AUD\$3000 tuition fee (inclusive of GST).

Please contact [Dr Heather Burke](#) for further details about the fieldschool and selection procedures.

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