



## Louisa's Walk

Between 1829 and 1856, 13,000 convict women were imprisoned in the Female Factory at the Cascades in South Hobart. Today, only four high stone walls remain of the industrial compound that also had punishment yards, dormitories, chapel, nursery and solitary dark cells.

In 19th century costume, actors Judith and Chris Cornish present a theatrical stroll from the Cascade Brewery and into the yard of the historic site.

Judith is poignantly convincing as Louisa Regan, transported for stealing a loaf of bread; switching between accents, Chris becomes a policeman, magistrate, ship's captain and prison doctor as well as a particularly unpleasant Geordie convict overseer. When he snarls 'move it!', Louisa isn't the only person on the walk who obeys.

Walks leave from outside Cascade Brewery at 10.30am and 2pm daily.

Cost: Adults \$25, family \$60

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