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Medals presented—

- 1923. Sir. T. W. Edgeworth David, K.B.E., C.M.G., F.R.S., F.G.S.
- 1925. Professor F. Wood-Jones, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.Sc.
- 1929. R. J. Tillyard, M.A., Sc.D. (Cantab.), D.Sc., F.R.S., F.N.Z.Inst., F.L.S.
- 1934. Professor W. J. Dakin, D.Sc., Professor of Zoology, University of Sydney.

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ADDENDUM

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Tasmania - Tasmania - Cultural institutions: In addition to the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery in Hobart and the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery in Launceston, many smaller venues exhibit works of cultural and historical value. At Hobart's Battery Point, Narryna's town house dating from 1839 has been preserved as the Van Diemen's Land Folk Museum, with furniture and furnishings of the early 19th century. The Royal Society of Tasmania made continual efforts to promote science from 1843. Liberals and moral reformers led a movement against convict transportation reminiscent of the crusade in the Northern Hemisphere against slavery and helped persuade the British government to end the policy by the early 1850s. The Royal Society of Tasmania's M.R. Banks Lecture 2020, "Dating in the dark - The underground world of beneficial plant-microbe relationships", by Dr Eloise Foo, co-winner of the Royal Society of Tasmania M.R. Banks Medal 2019, is now available for viewing on YouTube at the following link: <https://youtu.be/faBikQ8o1kE>. The Royal Society of Tasmania: 21st June 2020 Meeting and M.R. Banks Medalist Lecture. Dr Eloise Foo, co-winner of the Royal Society of Tasmania M.R. Banks Medal. Nominations are now open for the Royal Society of Tasmania Peter Smith Medal. This medal is awarded biennially to an outstanding early career researcher in any field. The recipient receives a medal and will be invited to deliver the Peter Smith Lecture to the Society. Royal Society of Tasmania (en); [Royal Society of Tasmania \(ja\)](#); [Societate Reala de Tasmania \(zh\)](#); [Sociedad Real de Tasmania \(es\)](#) scientific society in Tasmania, Australia (en) RST (en); [The Royal Society of Tasmania \(zh\)](#). English: The Royal Society of Tasmania (RST) was formed in 1843. Media in category "Royal Society of Tasmania". The following 3 files are in this category, out of 3 total. Papers and proceedings of the Royal Society of Tasmania (1898) (14770568054).jpg 1,957 \times 3,054; 1.08 MB. Papers and proceedings of the Royal Society of Tasmania (1913) (14580454247).jpg 1,592 \times 3,496; 864 KB. The Royal Society of Tasmania coat of arm