

## **A Joyful Celebration with our Tasmanian Sisters.**

It was a privilege and pleasure to be able to represent our Lochinvar sisters at the gathering on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March, to mark the opening of the Josephite Mission and History Centre at New Town, the home of our Tasmanian sisters.

Sr Patricia Egan and I enjoyed the ‘trip through time’ with Sr Jill Dance the Tasmanian Congregational Leader who explained to us the fine points of how the display was organized.

It is a truly beautiful exposition of the Tasmanian story with original artifacts highlighted in a professional and hi-tech manner. The web links indicated will give you a ‘virtual tour’ of the high points of our visit so you can see something of the beauty of the story.

The building itself is a walk into history, and this is most obvious when one enters the Chapel which has been retained for its original purpose. On the walls etched in delicate silvery tones are the names of all the deceased members of the congregation whose lives speak hauntingly through the project.

Our congratulations go to all concerned in carrying out this wonderful exhibition, especially Sr Sue McGuinness who was responsible for co-ordinating the whole project.

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