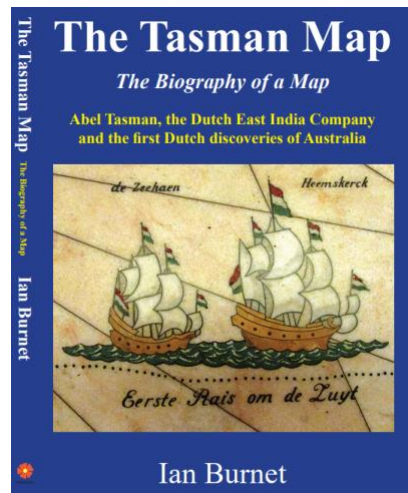




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## The Tasman Map

*Ian Burnet*



(Rosenberg Publishing, 2019)

Ian Burnet, author of *The Tasman Map: The Biography of a Map: Abel Tasman, the Dutch East India Company and the first Dutch discoveries of Australia* (2019), will explain how between 1606 and 1644 the first map of Australia took shape. The Dutch 'Tasman Map', a large marble mosaic of which is in the Mitchell Library's vestibule, provides a recognizable outline of the north, west and south coasts of Australia that was not to change for another 125 years. Ian will also show that the story of how the Mitchell Library managed to acquire both the Tasman Huydecoper Journal and the Tasman Bonaparte Map will bring new recognition to these icons of both Dutch and Australian history.

Ian has spent more than 30 years living, working and travelling in Indonesia and is fascinated by the archipelago's rich history and diverse cultures. His other books include *Spice Islands* (2011), *East Indies* (2013), *Archipelago* (2015), *Where Australia Collides with Asia* (2017) and *Joseph Conrad's Eastern Voyages* (2021).

**Venue:** Mosman Library.

**Time and date:** 7.00 pm, Wednesday 8 March 2023.

All those wishing to attend should contact David Carment, [davidcarment@mac.com](mailto:davidcarment@mac.com) (preferred) or 0418857182, before Monday 6 March 2023.

Refreshments will be served following the talk.

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