Record Nr. UNINA9910137630403321 Autore Mulvaney D. J (Derek John), <1925-2016, > Titolo The axe had never sounded: place, people and heritage of RechercheBay, Tasmania / / John Mulvaney Canberra, Australian Capital Territory: . : Australian National University Pubbl/distr/stampa E Press, , 2007 **ISBN** 1-921313-21-8 1-921313-20-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xxi, 141 pages): illustrations (some colour), maps Aboriginal History Monographs; ; 14 Collana Disciplina 994.602 Soggetti **Aboriginal Tasmanians** Cultural property - Political aspects Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Includes bibliographical references. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto 1. Setting out -- 2. Recherche Bay -- 3. Naturalists ashore -- 4. Botanising -- 5. Measuring and charting -- 6. Seeking the Tasmanians -- 7. Meeting the Tasmanians -- 8. An archaeological heritage -- 9. Labillardière's luck -- 10. Retrospect: Recherche Bay, history and anthropology -- 11. The chaotic years -- 12. Lady Jane at Recherche Bay -- 13. Good and bad times -- 14. The concept of heritage -- 15. National Heritage nomination. 'This book meets well the triple promise of the title - the inter-Sommario/riassunto connections of place, people and heritage. John Mulvaney brings to this work a deep knowledge of the history, ethnography and archaeology of Tasmania. He presents a comprehensive account of the area's history over the 200 years since French naval expeditions first charted its coastlines. The important records the French officers and scientists left of encounters with Aboriginal groups are discussed in detail, set in the wider ethnographic context and compared with those of later expeditions. 'The topical issues of understanding the importance of Recherche Bay as a cultural landscape and its protection and future management inform the book. Readers will be challenged to consider the connections between people and place, and how these may constitute significant national heritage.' Professor Isabel McBryde, AO, FRAI, FAHA, FSA The Australian National University.