

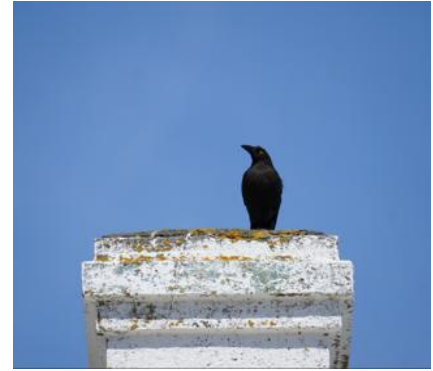
Off Island: Everyone's an Artist

EVENT SCHEDULE Sunday 16 August

ART EXHIBITION

10:30 am Art Exhibition Opens All day for **casual roaming** and **yarning** with artists and participating Wildcare groups.

12:00 pm Performing Arts submissions shared poems, music, creative writing



ISLAND + BIRD SYMPOSIUM: Online viewing begins

12:50 pm Official Off-Island Event OPENING & heartfelt **Acknowledgement of Country**

1:00 pm Speaker Presentations

Moderated by Dr Sally Bryant AM, Director of Protect Tasmania. *Sally has decades of experience delivering threatened species programs in government and the private sector. A skilled field ecologist, she works tirelessly promoting Tasmania's unique island environment and how we can save our threatened creatures now, before it's too late.*

Els Wakefield *One of lutruwita's most experienced birders, Els has just published A Life with the Birds of Tasmania, written with her late husband Bill. She will speak about why they decided to do it and how it took 25 years to achieve after travelling around the world, including the Galapagos and the Amazon jungle, in part to collect photos of every bird species that has ever been recorded in Tasmania.*

Dr. Sue Robinson *Sue is a biologist in the Invasive Species Branch of Biosecurity Tasmania, Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania. Her recent work has included looking at invasive species management on priority seabird islands, including in respect to Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (H5N1) preparedness.*

Mel Wells *Mel has spent 15 years working in seabird ecology and conservation, starting training Maremma dogs to protect little penguins and then undertaking research on islands around the world, including Macquarie Island, where she has spent 3 years, and most recently Heard and McDonald Islands. Mel will speak to her PhD investigation of little penguin health around lutruwita/Tasmania.*

2:25 pm Break

2:45 pm Speaker Q + A Forum facilitated by **Dr Sally Bryant**, with guest speakers.

3:15 pm Art Prizes announced

- People's Choice Award
- First Time Exhibitor Award
- Judges Choice Award
- Young Artist Award

3:30 pm Event closes