

Off Island Pop-Up Museum

Sunday 10 August – 10:30am to 3:30pm
Geilston Bay Boat Club



Tasman Island Lighthouse and Quarters 2
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Come join Wildcare Groups *Friends of Maatsuyker Island (FOMI)* and *Friends of Tasman Island (FOTI)* for a mid-winter warm up.

A choose your own adventure event, catering for those close by to attend **in-person** and catering for hearts further away, linking **online** for a virtual Guided Tour at 1pm.

Reconstructed Chance
Brother's 85mm IOV Burner

Maatsuyker's On-Island
Museum virtual tour

Retired Lighthouse
Keeper's sharing

Historic
Artefacts

See schedule of
activities!

One complimentary Mulled Wine, Hot Toddie or Hot Apple Juice upon arrival
Live music : Woodfire : Hot Soup included : Club Bar Open 11am-3pm

Whether you have a long interest in the **islands** and **lighthouse** stations or are beginning to be **captivated** by them ... you'll be sure to find something **intriguing**.

The **fire** will be going, warm liquid flowing, historical **artefacts** to explore and living **knowledge** holders on tap. What more could you want? Nautical tales? Oh alright, why not!



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An inside / outside venue : 48 Debomfords Lane, Geilston Bay

In-person Cost \$10 + booking fee : Online Guided Tour Cost Free

Bookings Required: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1438561>

Schedule of Activities

10:30am – All day: Pop-Up Museum opens for **casual roaming** and **yarning** with knowledgeable FOMI + FOTI members

11am – 12pm: Official opening + heartfelt **Acknowledgement of Country**

- **Reading + Discussion:**

- ❖ **Long hours the Keeper's kept** on Tasman Island in the 1970s
Exclusive text from John Cook's unpublished book '*A light in the Dark*'
- ❖ **A near disastrous boat trip** to Maatsuyker Island
Story from Marlene Leving's book '*Living With Jezebel*'

1pm – 2:30pm: A **Guided Tour** in-person & online:

- Learn about **artefacts** on display
- On-Island crossing to the **Museum on Maatsuyker Island** in Quarters 1; courtesy of the current caretakers
- Musings from a **retired Lighthouse Keeper**, Guest announced soon

3pm: Explanation and demonstration (weather dependant) of **restored Burner** and Associated equipment; Chris Creese

3:30pm: Event closes

Artwork: '*Ye Old Lighthouse*' 1991 Ink + Watercolour sketch by Allen Levings, Lighthouse Keeper

