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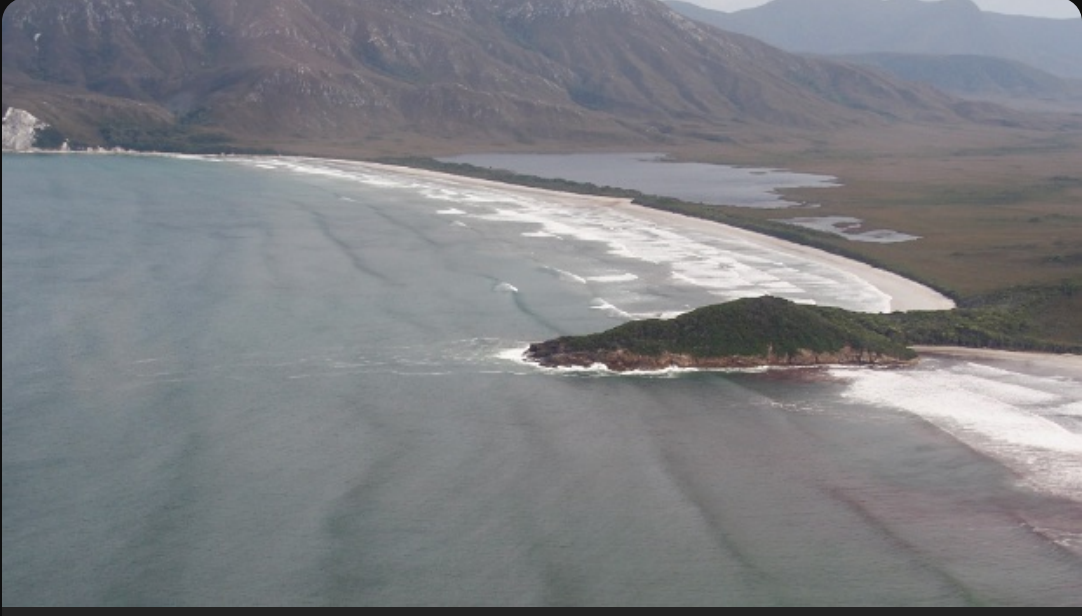
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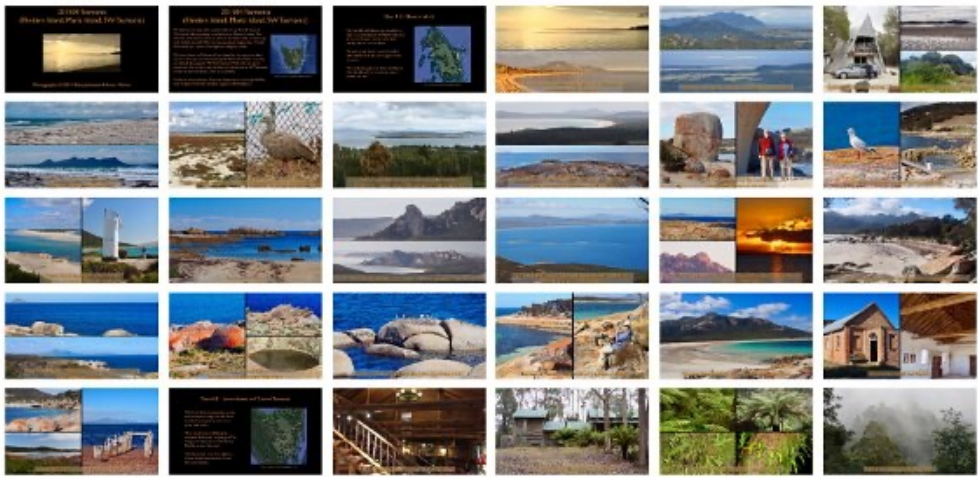


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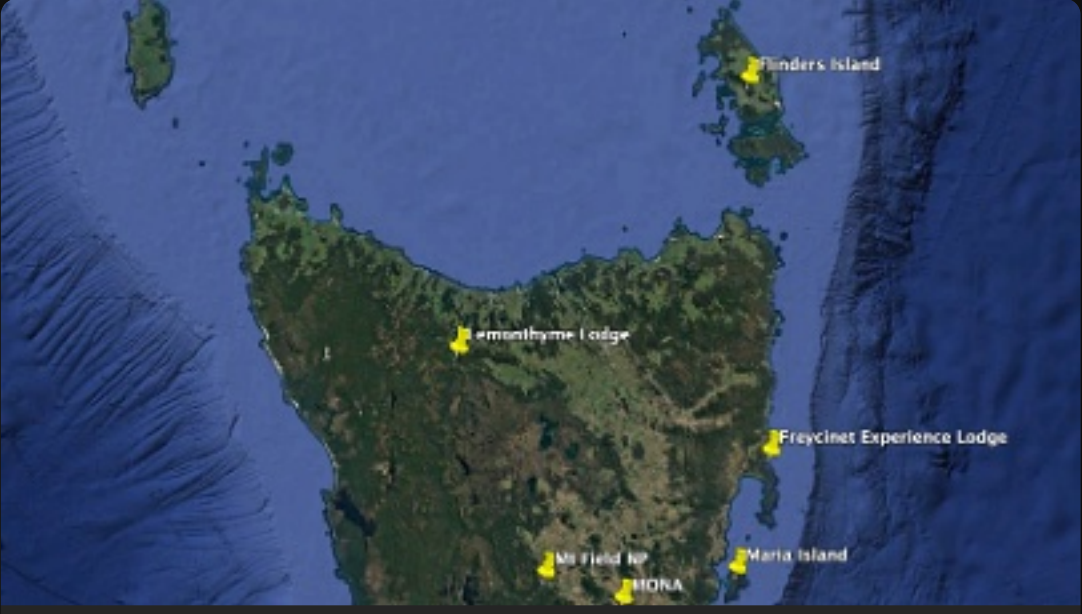


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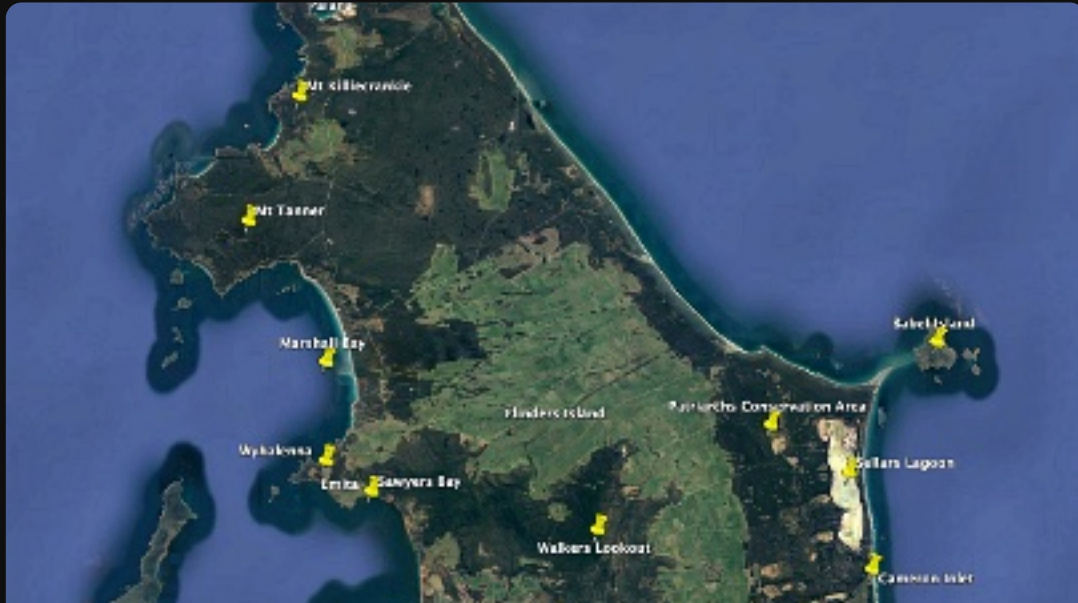
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Tasmania Map
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Flinders Island Map (201504 trip)
[Map produced using Google Earth Pro]



Nearing sunset from the beach at Whitemark, Flinders Island



Evening light on Mt Strzelecki from the beach north of Whitemark



View from Walkers Lookout southwards to Mt Strzelecki with Cape Barren Island in the distance



View from Walkers Lookout eastwards with Sellars Lagoon and Babel and Cat Islands in the distance



View to the north from Walkers Lookout



Stony Lagoon at Patriarchs Conservation Area



Bushes near Stony Lagoon at Patriarchs Conservation Area



Patriarch Wildlife Trust hut at Patriarchs Conservation Area Campsite



The Beach at Cameron Inlet, Lackrana



View northwards to Babel and Cat Islands from the Beach at Cameron Inlet, Lackrana



Cameron Inlet, Lackrana



Cape Barren Goose at Lady Barron



View from Vinegar Hill above Lady Barron with Franklin Sound, Little Green, Great Dog and Cape Barren Islands in view



View north from near Emita across Marshall Bay and Mt Tanner in the distance



Granite rocks on foreshore of Marshall Bay



Castle Rock on Marshall Bay near Emita



Anne and our guide at Castle Rock



Dave and Anne at Castle Rock
[Guide photo]



Palana Bird on Granite Rock



The Pool at Palana



North East River meets the sea



Anne at North East River lighthouse



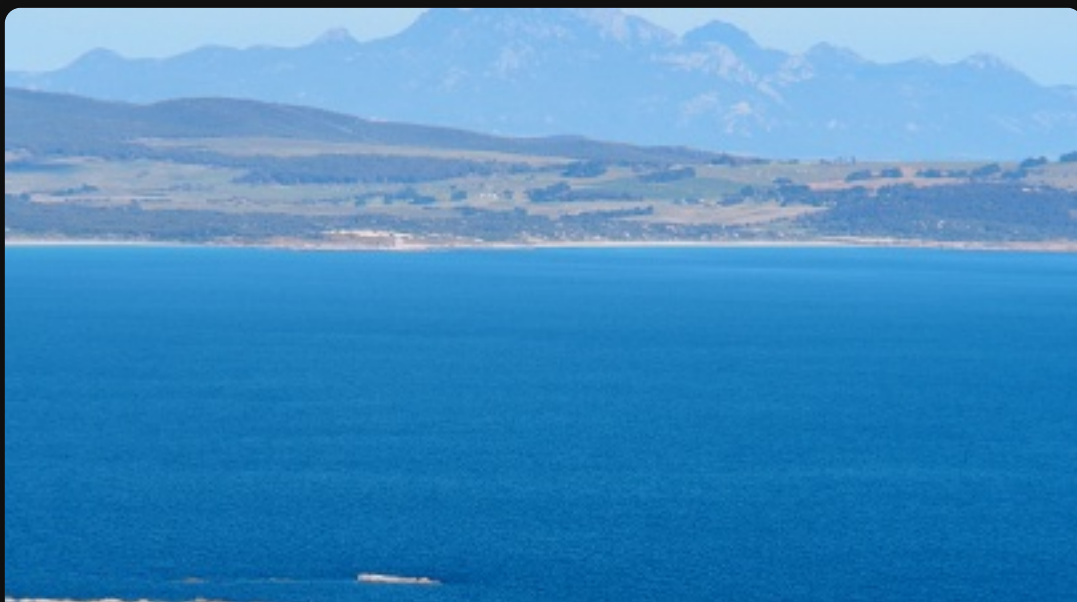
Beach at The Docks



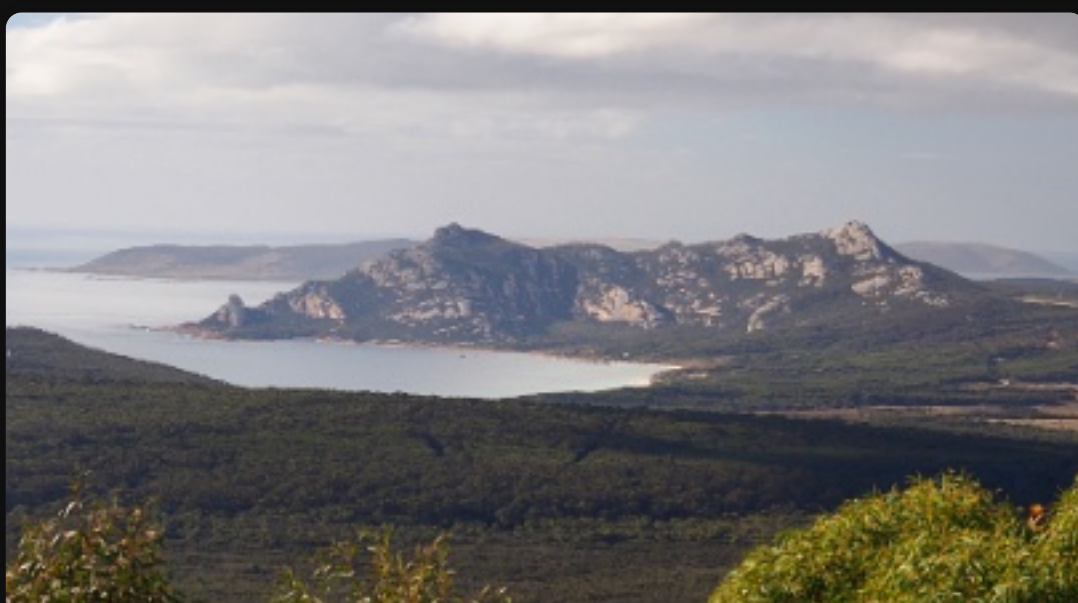
Old Man's Head, Killiecrankie



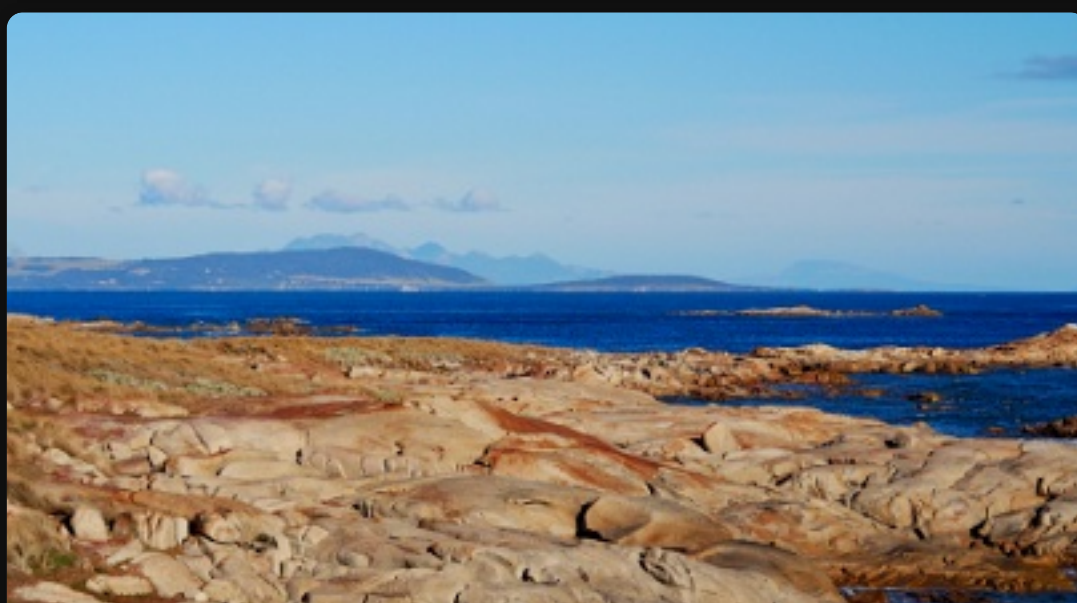
View from Mt Tanner to the southeast across Marshall Bay with Mt Strzelecki in the distance



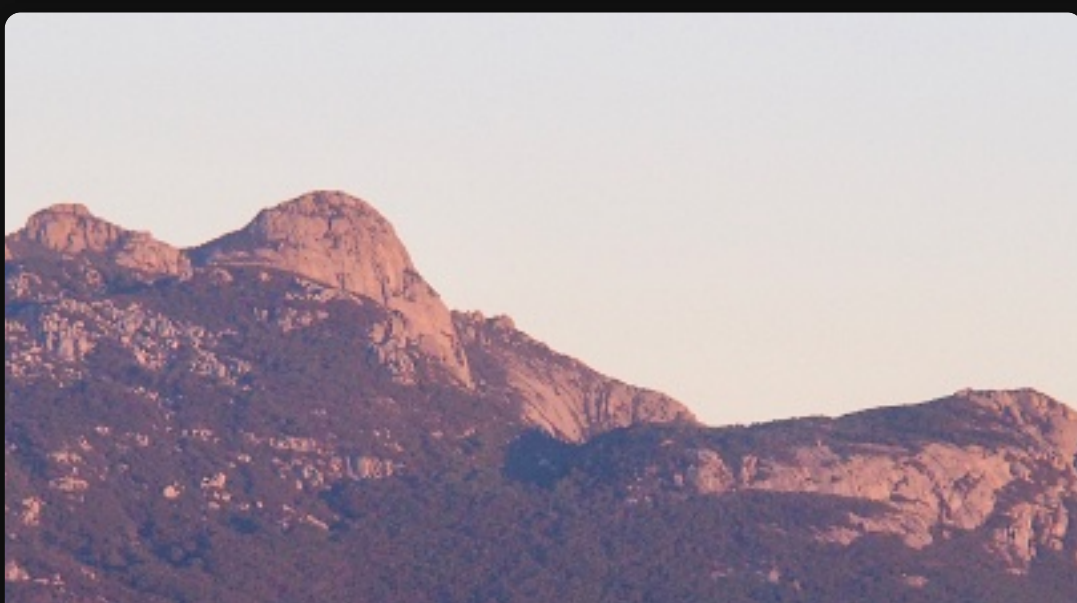
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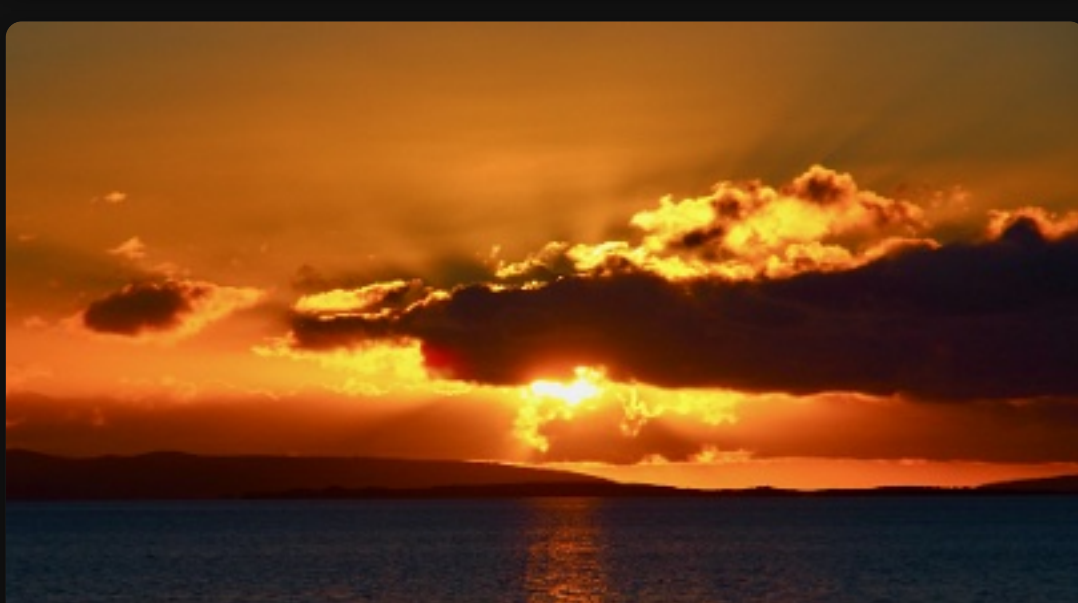
View northwards from Mt Tanner to Mt Killiecrankie



View to southeast from Sawyers Bay



Evening light on Mt Strzelecki from Whitemark



Sunset at Whitemark



View of Fotheringate Beach and the Strzeleckie Range in background



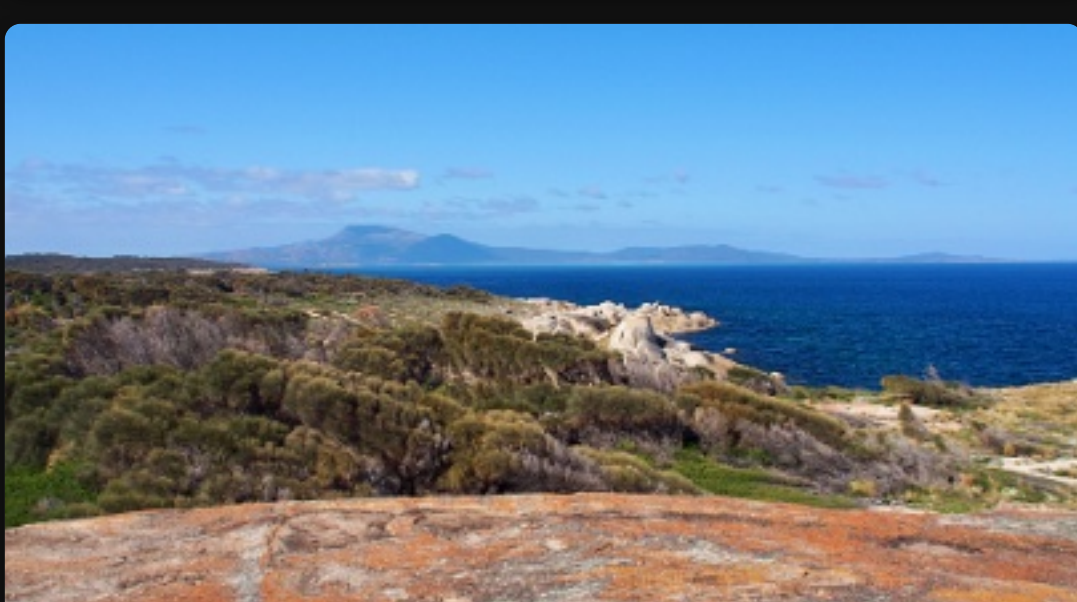
View towards Mt Chappel Island from Trousers Point track



Eroded limestone rocks near Trousers Point track



Granite pool near Trousers Point track



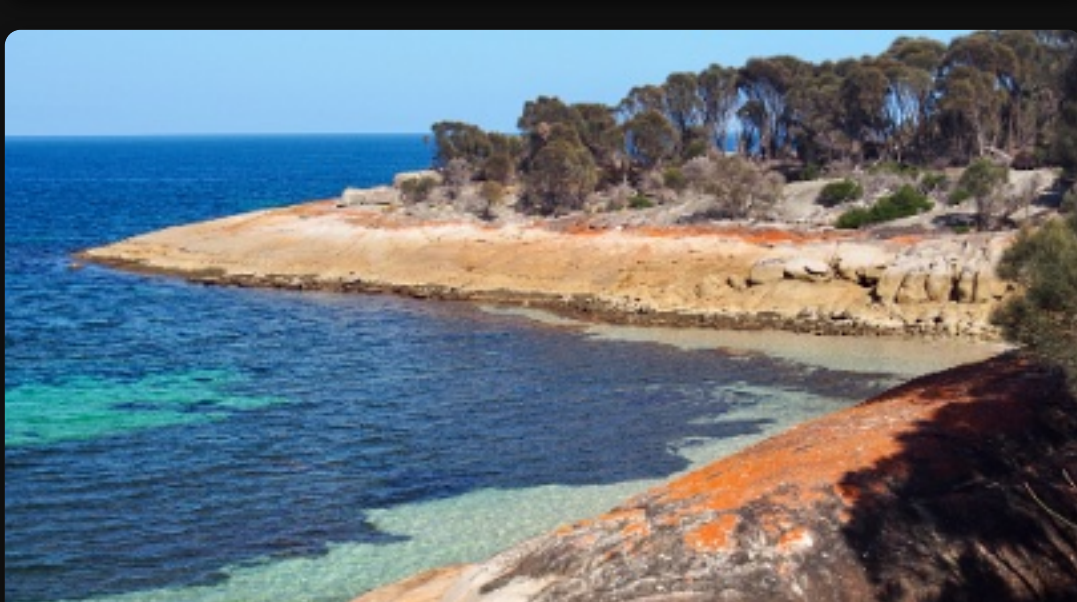
View towards Cape Barren Island from Trousers Point track



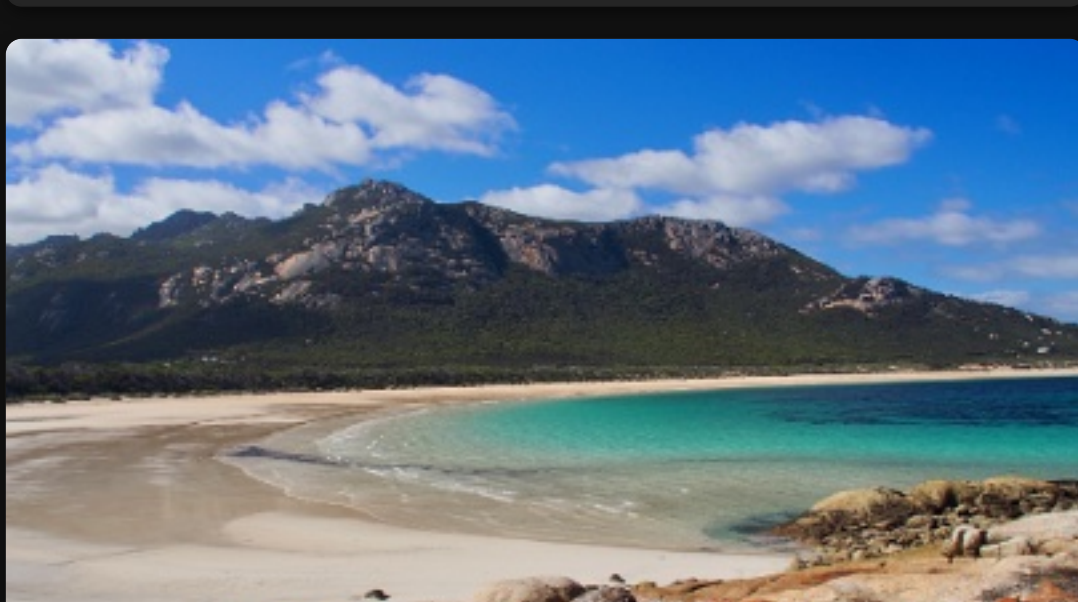
Lichen coloured rocks near Trousers Point track



Rocks with birds by the sea from Trousers Point track



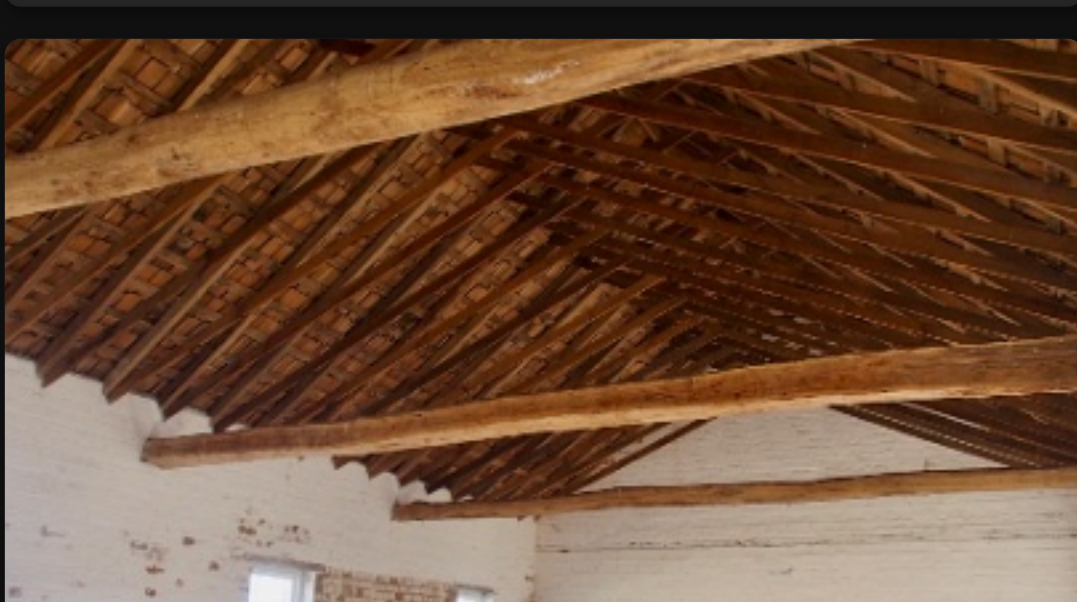
Near end of Trousers Point track



Trousers Point Beach at the end of Trousers Point track



Anne resting at end of Trousers Point track



Interior of Wybalenna Chapel



Wybalenna Chapel



Old wharf at Lillies Bay (north end of Sawyers bay) near Wybalenna



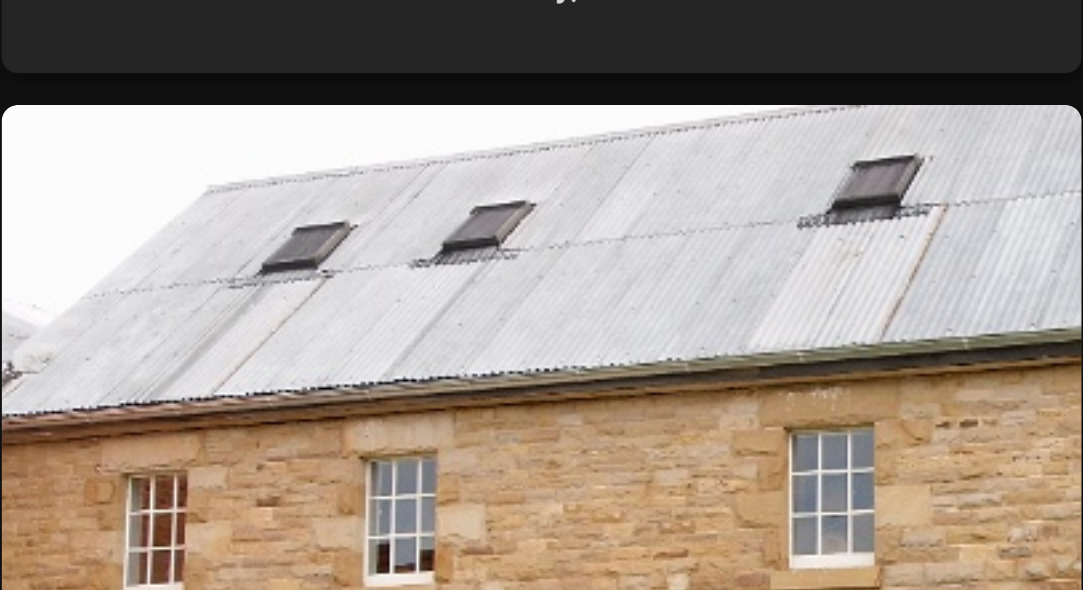
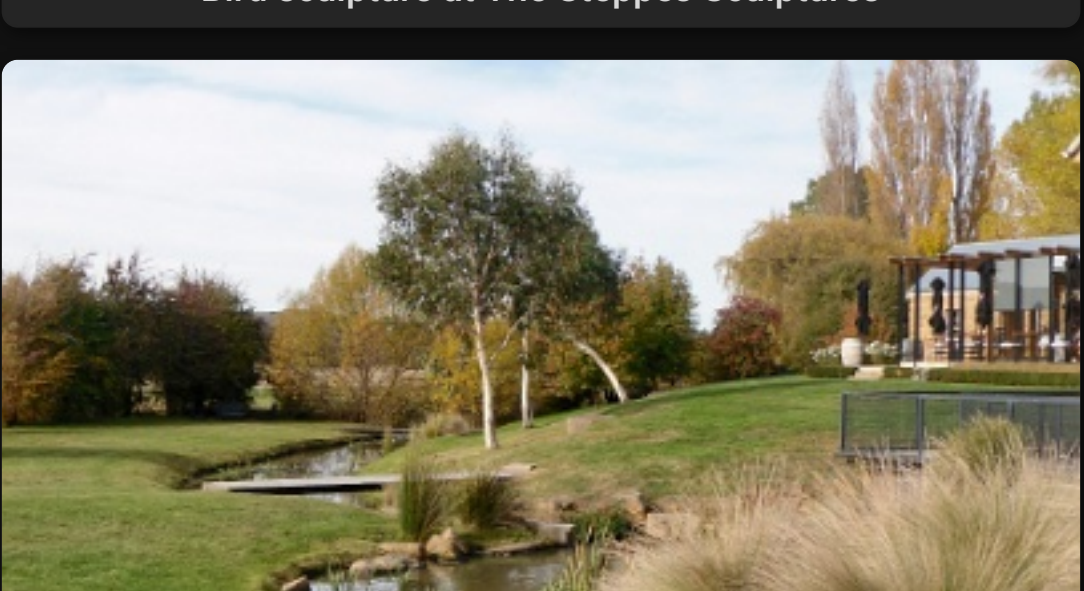
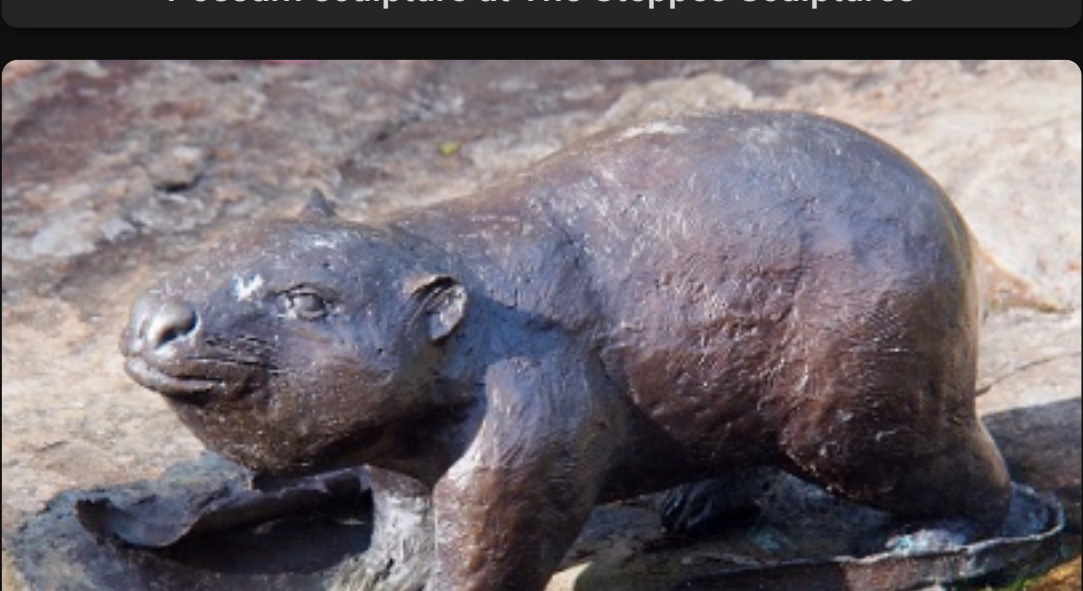
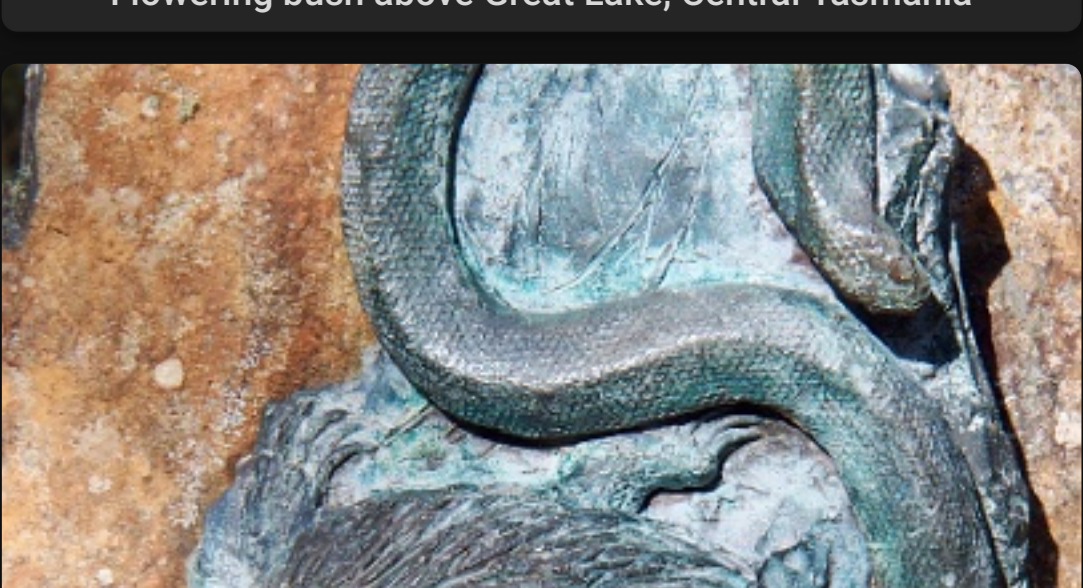
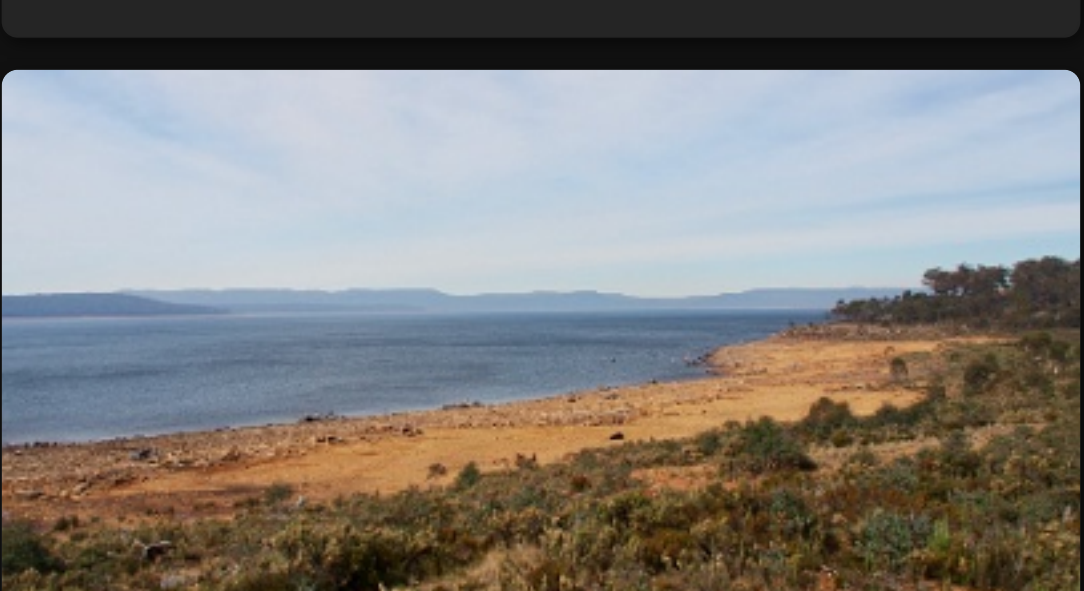
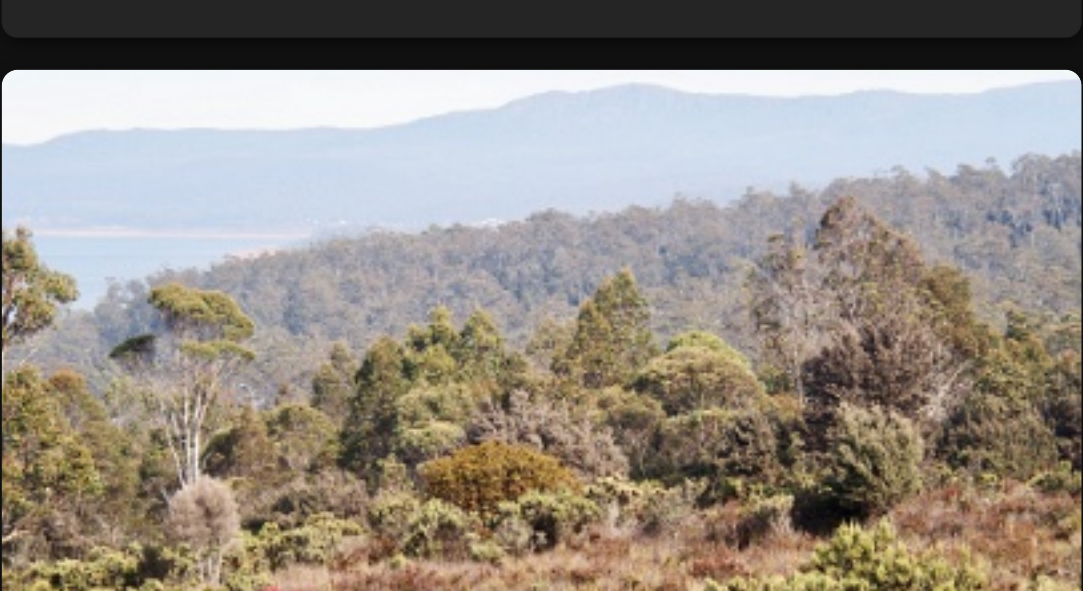
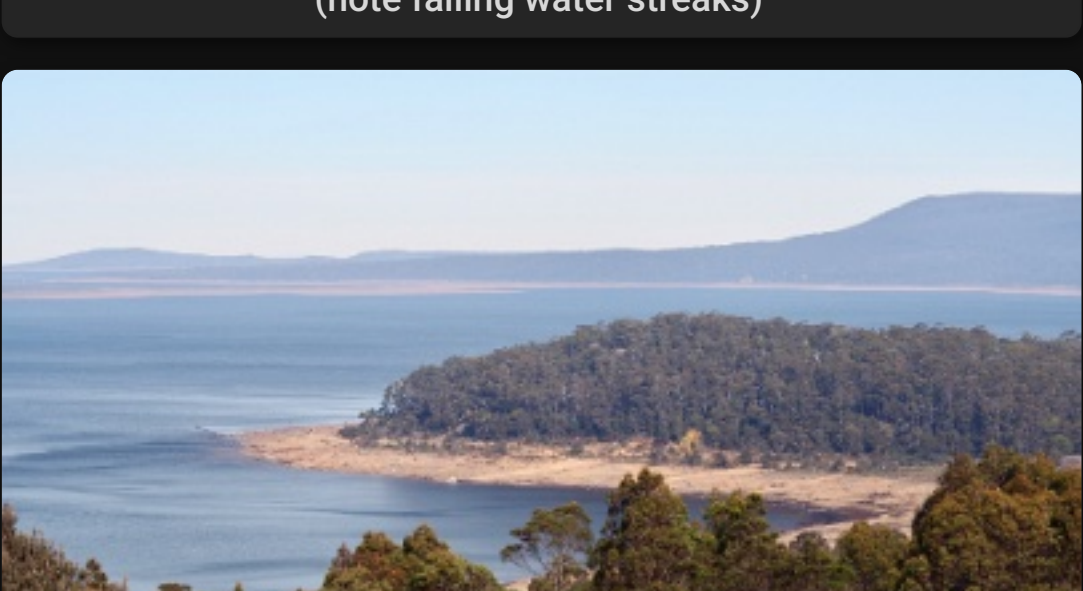
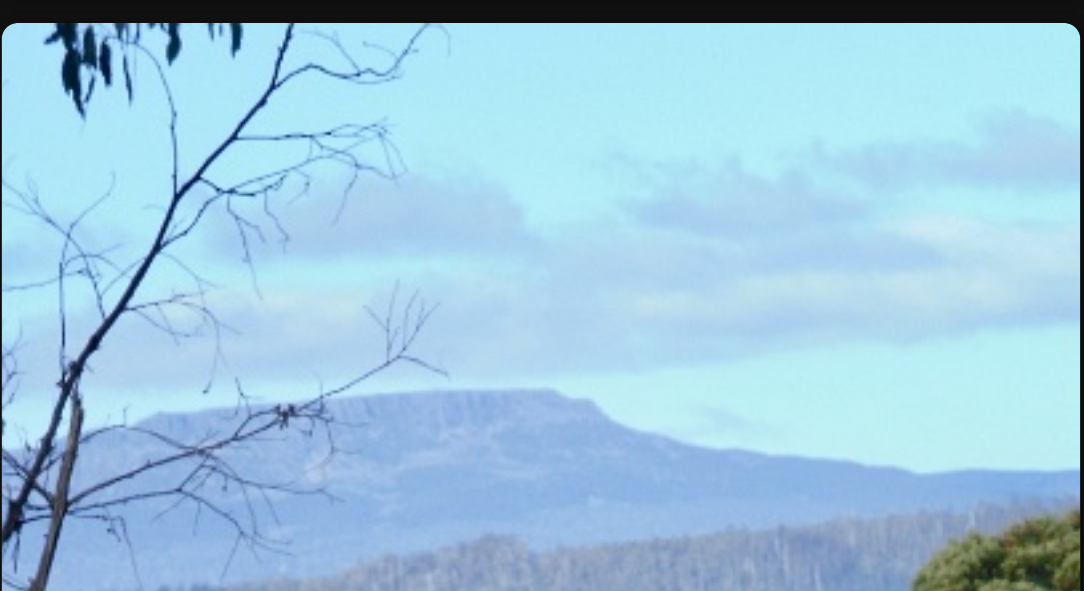
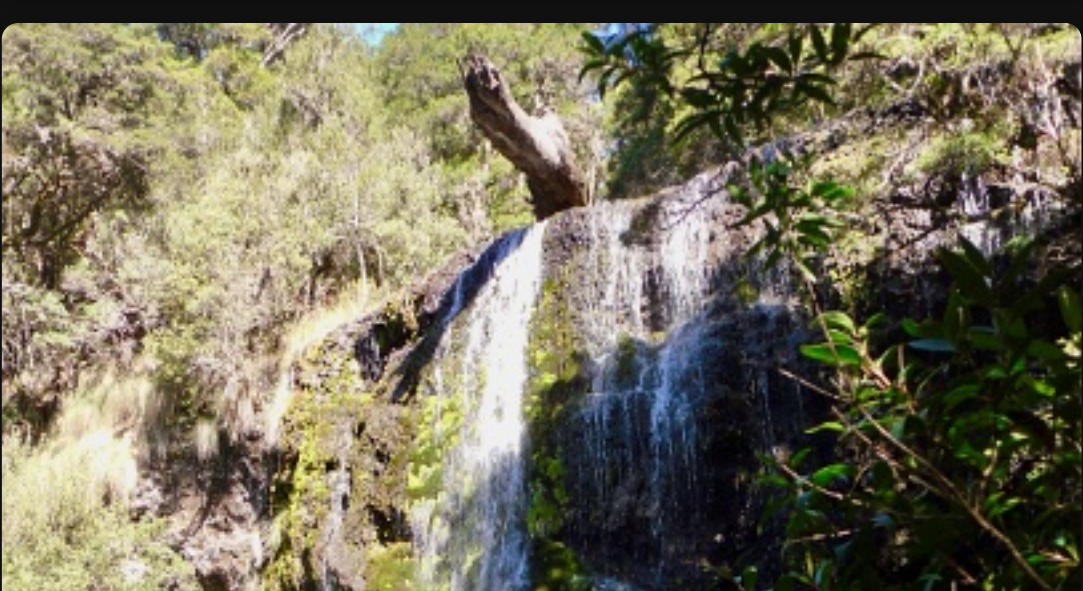
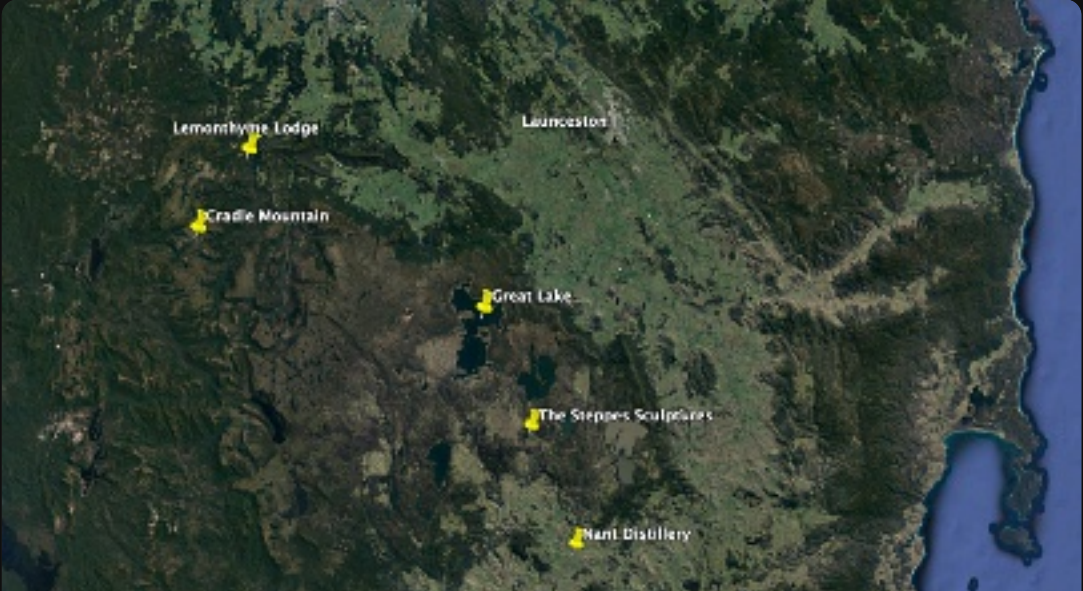
Sawyers Bay colours



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15-17 April - Lemonthyme, Central Tas

We drove from Launceston to the Lemonthyme Lodge (not far from Oradle Mountain) and did some great little walks. Then we drove via Deloraine towards Richmond stopping at The Steppes Sculptures, near the Lagoon of Islands, and The Nant Distillery near Bothwell.



18 April - Maria Island

A very early start to reach Triabunna for the sea crossing to Maria Island. We landed at Darlington, a convict settlement now a popular setting-off point for the many hikes around the island. After exploring the old buildings we got on board again for our anticlockwise circumnavigation of the island. Great views but the tide wasn't right for the sea caves to blow. East Coast Cruises were excellent hosts - we enjoyed the trip and they got us back safely.



Maria Island Circumnavigation Map
We did the circumnavigation tour (black line) in an anticlockwise direction



Our East Coast Cruises vessel at Darlington wharf (mainland of Tasmania in background)



Remains of old cement works buildings, Darlington, with northern hills behind



Anne examining whale bones while some walkers prepare to leave



Archway of old trees and bridge leading to main part of Darlington settlement



Bridge over Bernacchis Creek and some Darlington settlement buildings



Darlington settlement buildings



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Cape Barren Goose at Darlington



Pair of Cape Barren Geese at Darlington



Painted Cliffs



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Coastal vegetation near Painted Cliffs



Booming Bay



Point Lesueur (Long Point) popular with sea birds



Haunted Bay views



Haunted Bay views



Haunted Bay views



No Good Bay



No Good Bay



Near No Good Bay



South of Reidle Bay with sea eagle above



Lichen coloured rocks south of Reidle Bay



Rocky stream and sea cave near Beaching Bay



Sea cave near Beaching Bay



Sea cave near Beaching Bay



Great Unconformity



Fossil Cliffs



Fossil Cliffs



Water fed vegetation on sea cliffs at northern end of Maria Island



19 April – Mt Field National Park

Mt Field National Park is about 50 kms north west of Hobart and is a very popular destination for visitors and locals. We drove from Richmond and after visiting the Visitors Centre we embarked on the most popular walk to the Russel Falls. Dave continued seeing the Horseshoe and Lady Barron Falls while Anne indulged herself at the Visitors Centre.



The lower part of Russell Falls, Mt Field NP



The middle part of Russell Falls, Mt Field NP



Through the ferns to the upper part of Russell Falls, Mt Field NP



Anne on the track to Russell Falls, Mt Field NP



Top of Russell Falls (from above), Mt Field NP



Top of Russell Falls (from above), Mt Field NP



Horseshoe Falls, Mt Field NP



Horseshoe Falls, Mt Field NP



Track from Horseshoe Falls to Lady Barron Falls, Mt Field NP



Scary tree roots on track from Horseshoe Falls to Lady Barron Falls, Mt Field NP



Lady Barron Falls, Mt Field NP



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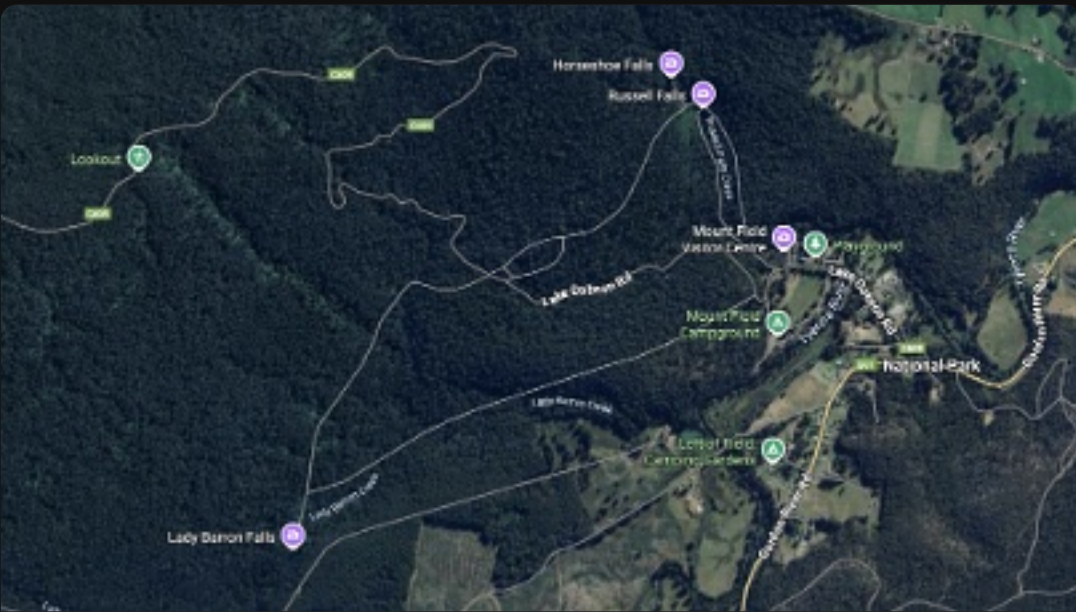
Track from Lady Barron Falls, Mt Field NP



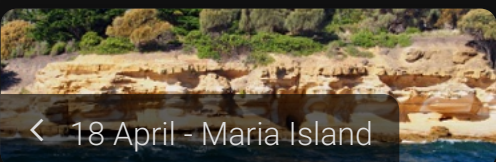
Track from Lady Barron Falls, Mt Field NP



Through the trees, Mt Field NP



Screenshot



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Dave revisited one of his favourite places he saw while a student. Our Par Avion flight took us to the south east corner of Tasmania and then along the south coast into Melaleuca. This was the home of Deny King (legend of SW Tasmania) who rowed his boat for Dave around Bathurst Harbour. We had a great boat ride on Melaleuca Creek to Woureddy Bay. Our first landing was at Clayton's where some of us climbed the hill to see the view, however the weather wasn't great. We explored more of the area while returning to Melaleuca. Our return flight went direct back to Hobart over the Huon River and several quartzite ridges before arriving back at the airport as dusk descended.

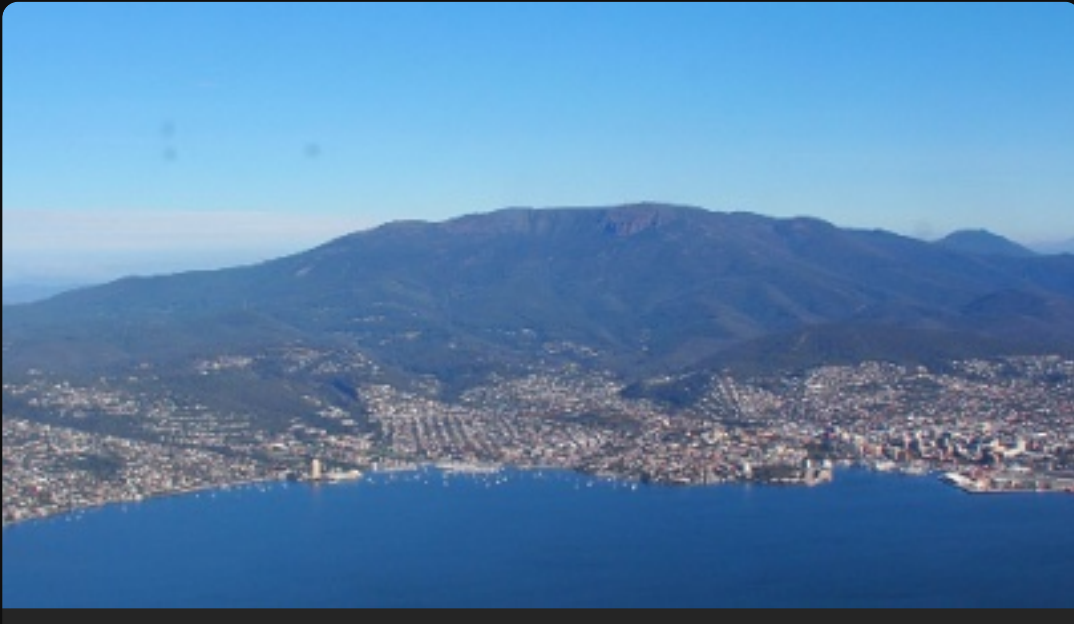
A very special day



Just after leaving Hobart airport



Bridge over the River Derwent



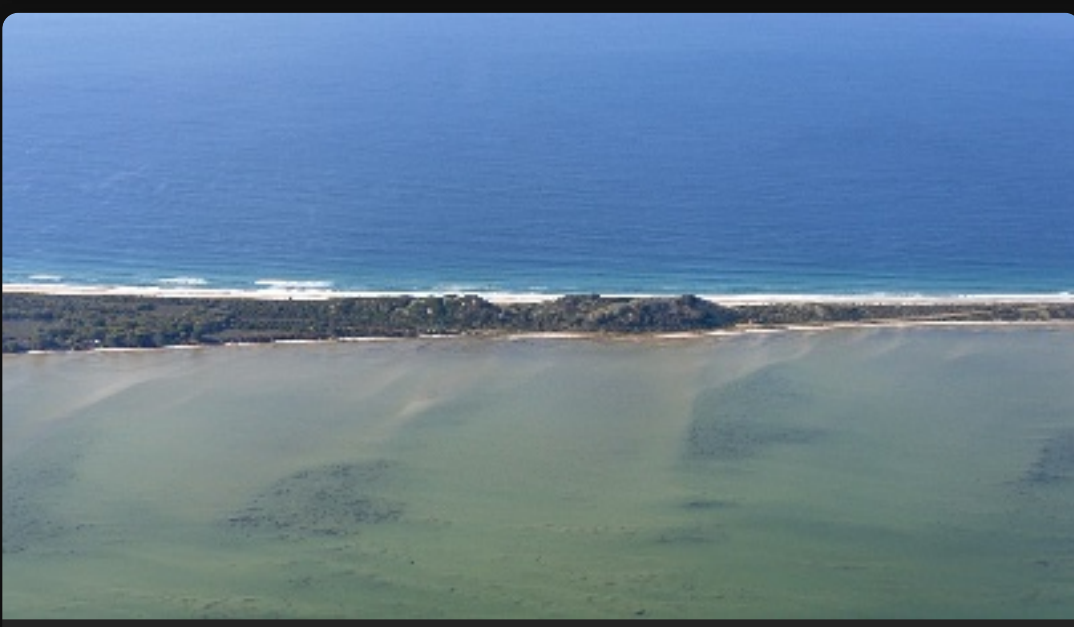
Hobart and Mt Wellington



South Arm with Iron Pot lighthouse, Betsey Island and Tasman Peninsula in distance



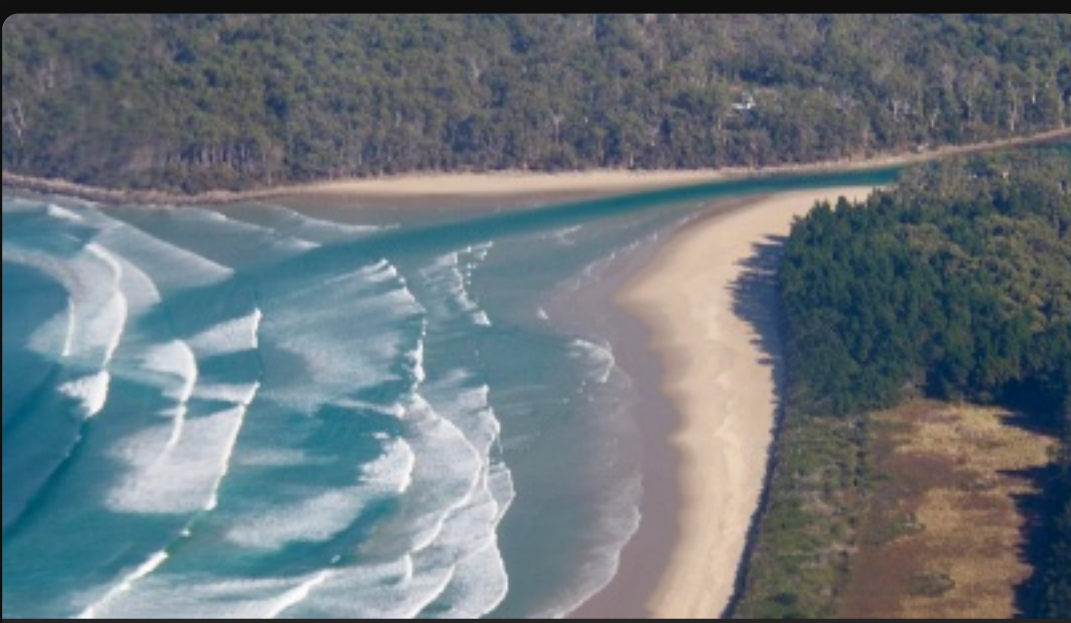
Snug and North West Bay from over Bruny Island



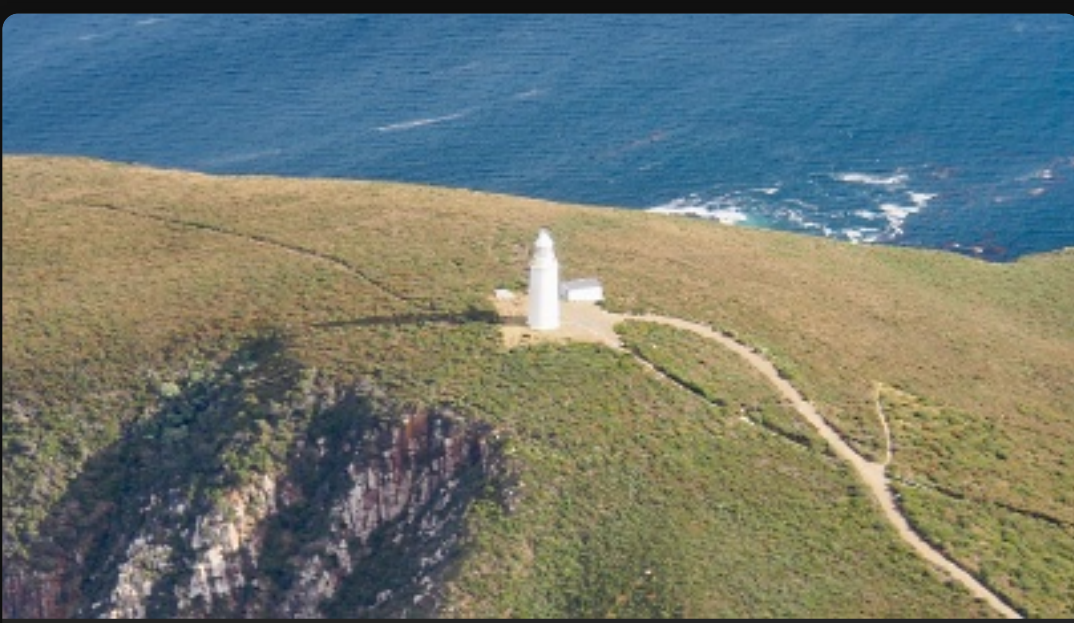
Northern part of The Neck, Bruny Island



The Australian Navy Vessel HMAS Canberra, in the D'Entrecasteaux Channel



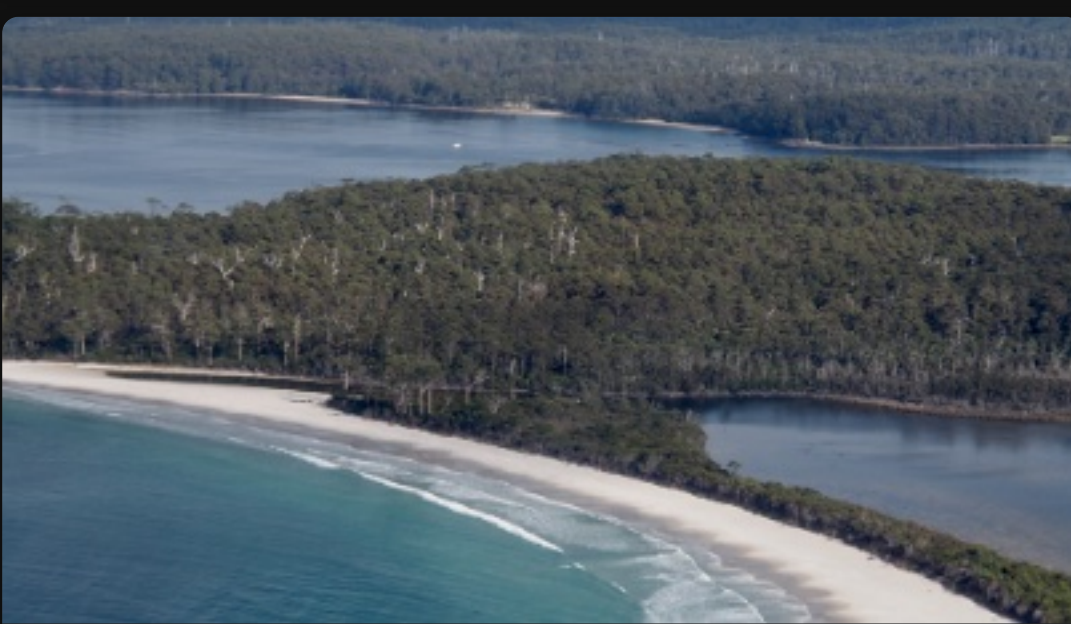
Cloudy Bay, southern Bruny Island



Cape Bruny Lighthouse, southern end of Bruny Island



Entrance to Southport Lagoon



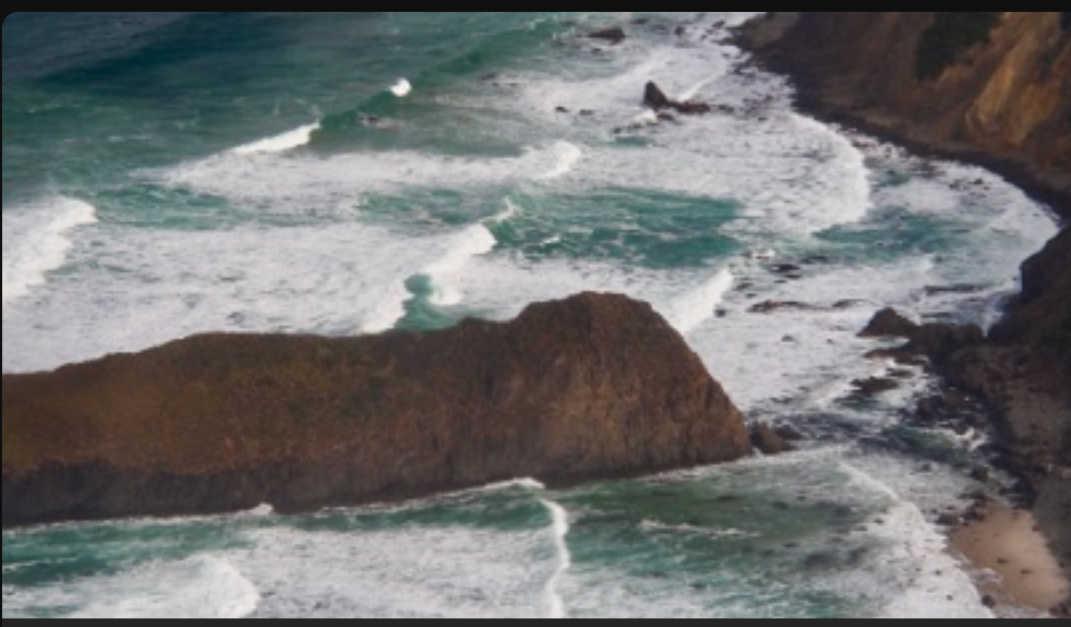
Entrance to Blackswan Lagoon with Recherche Bay behind



Cockle Creek, start of the South Coast Track



South Coast Track between Cockle Creek and South Cape Bay



Lion Rock in South Cape Bay



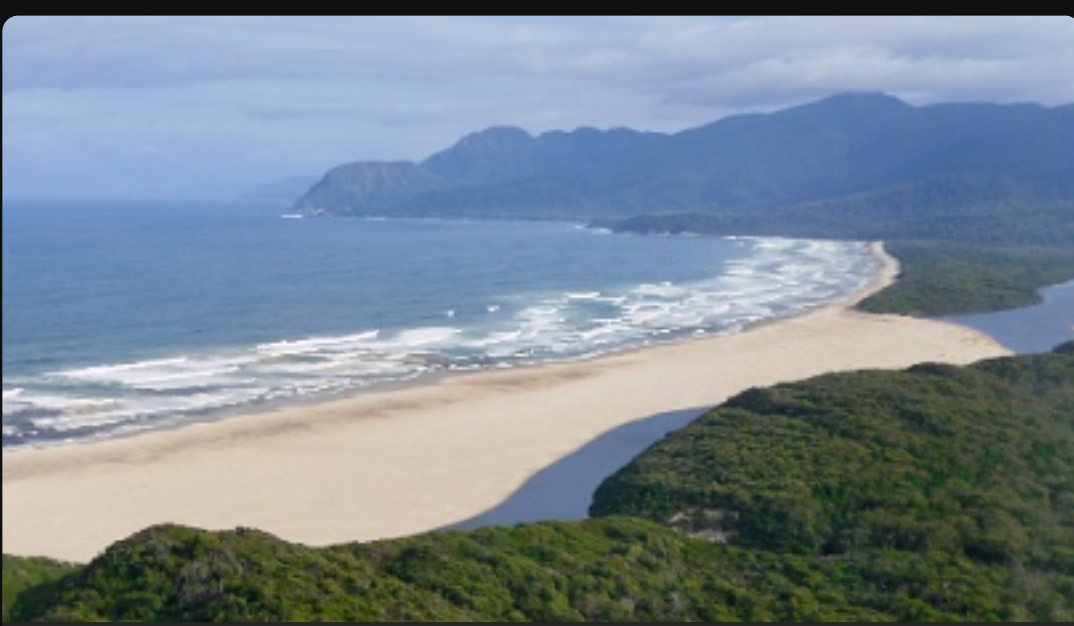
Near Soldier Bluff, South Cape Bay



Surprise Rivulet entering Surprise Bay



Western end of Rocky Plains Bay with Chicken, Hen and many other islands



Prion Bay Beach and New River Lagoon



Breaking water patterns on Prion Bay Beach



Louisa Island at eastern end of Louisa Bay



Buoy Creek and South Coast Track at eastern end of Cox Bight



Western part of Cox Bight with Freney Lagoon



Freney Lagoon and Port Davey Track



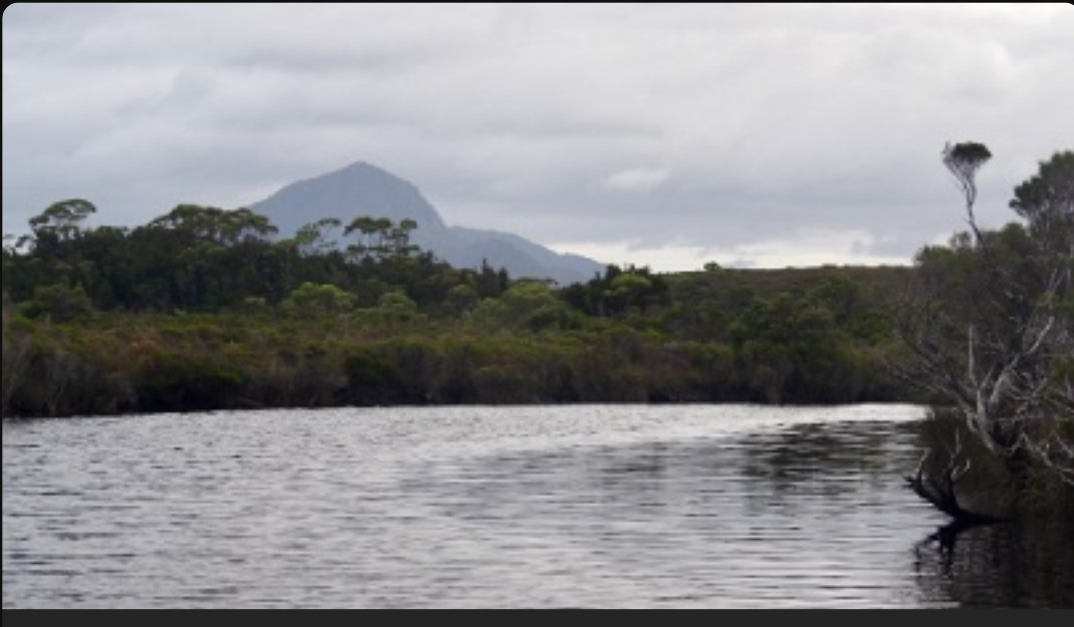
Melaleuca home of Deny King, legend of the SW



One of our planes at Melaleuca Airstrip



Boats on Melaleuca Creek waiting to take us into Bathurst Harbour



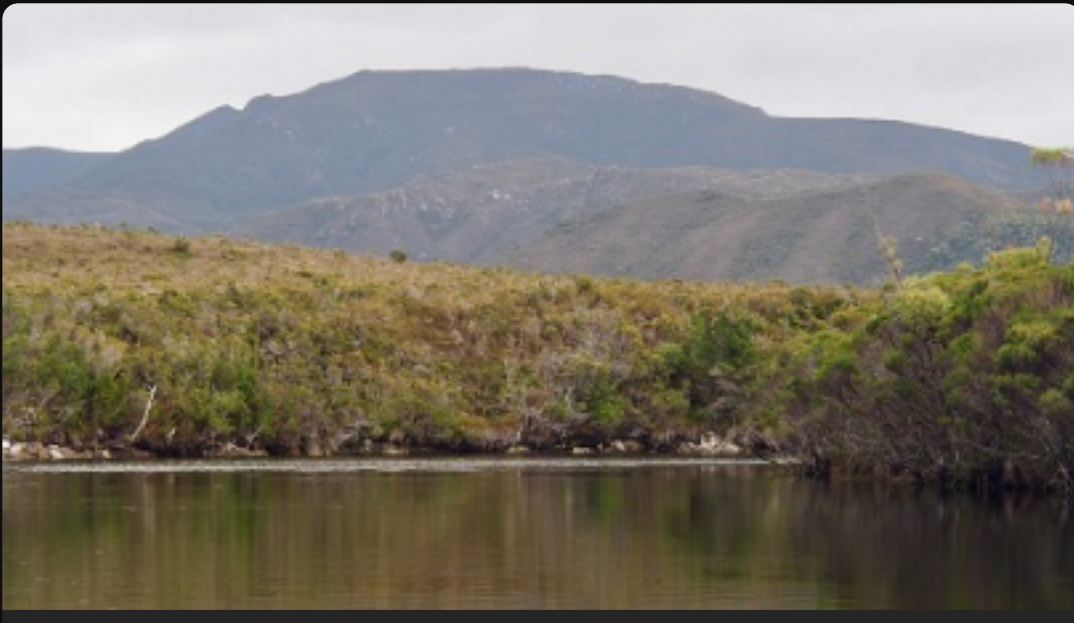
On Melaleuca Creek



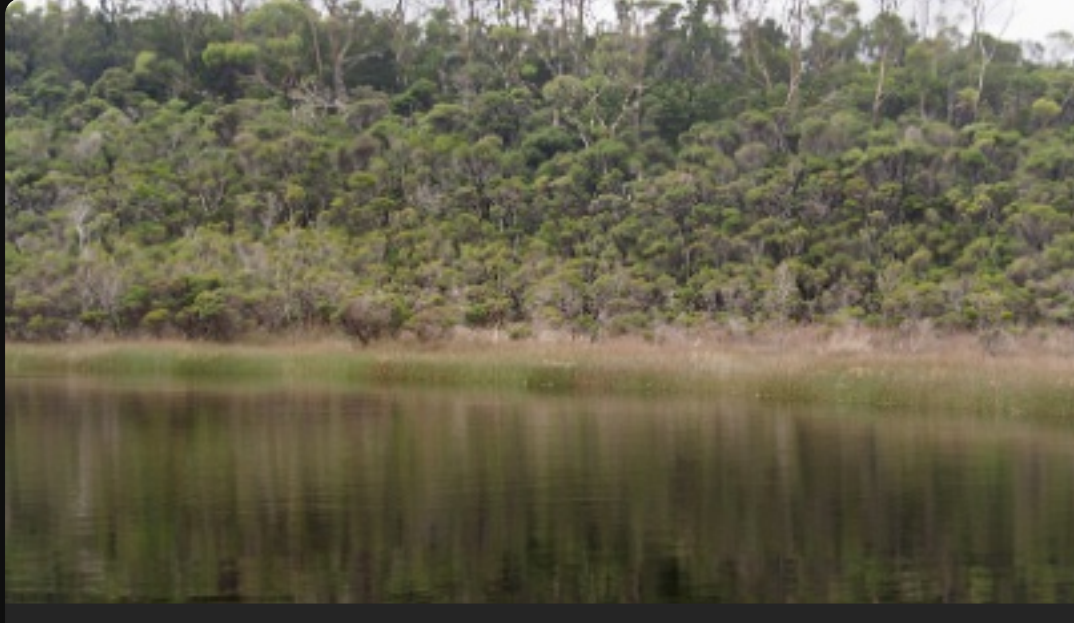
Entering Melaleuca Lagoon



On Melaleuca Creek



On Melaleuca Creek with quartzite ridge behind



On Melaleuca Creek with reflected celery top pines



Woureddy Bay



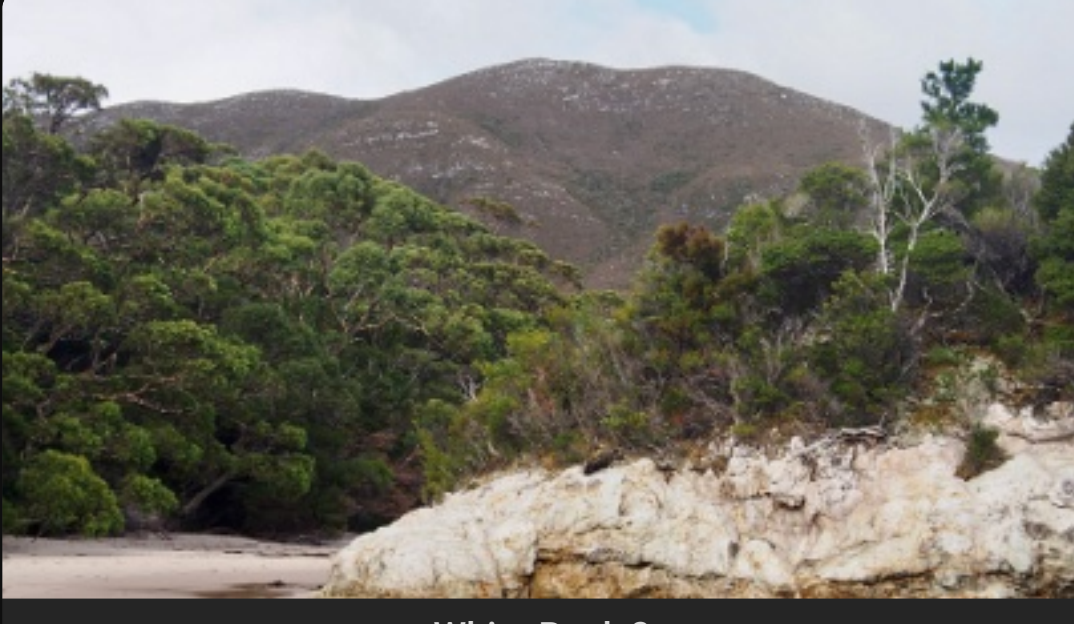
Views into Bathurst Harbour from Clayton's walk



Views into Bathurst Harbour from Clayton's walk



Walking through the trees near Clayton's



White Rock ?



Our boat at second landing spot



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Melaleuca Lagoon from Needwonee Walk



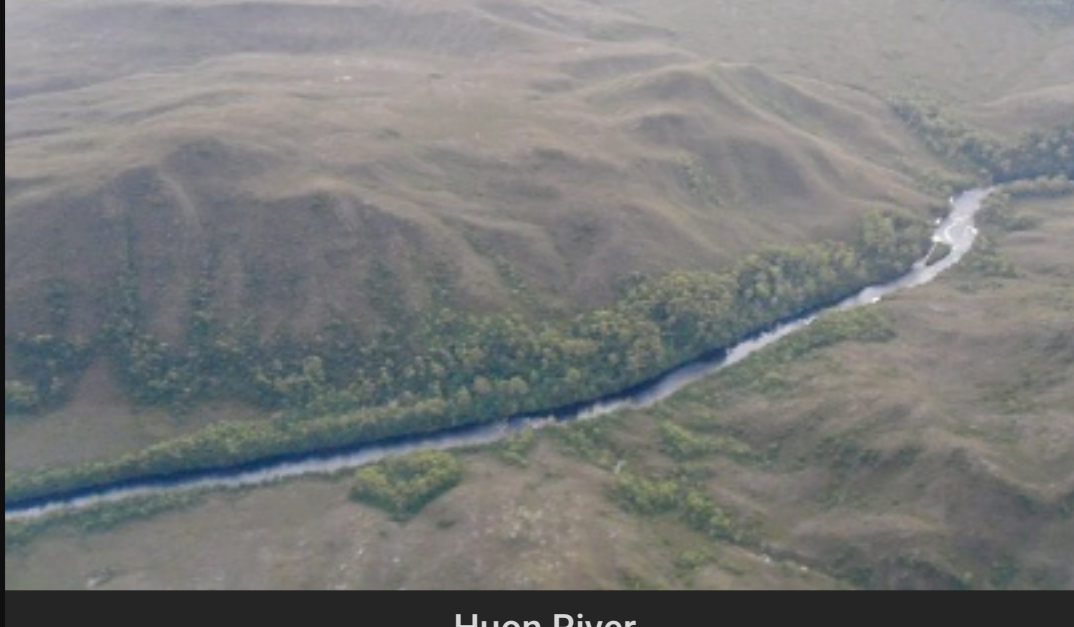
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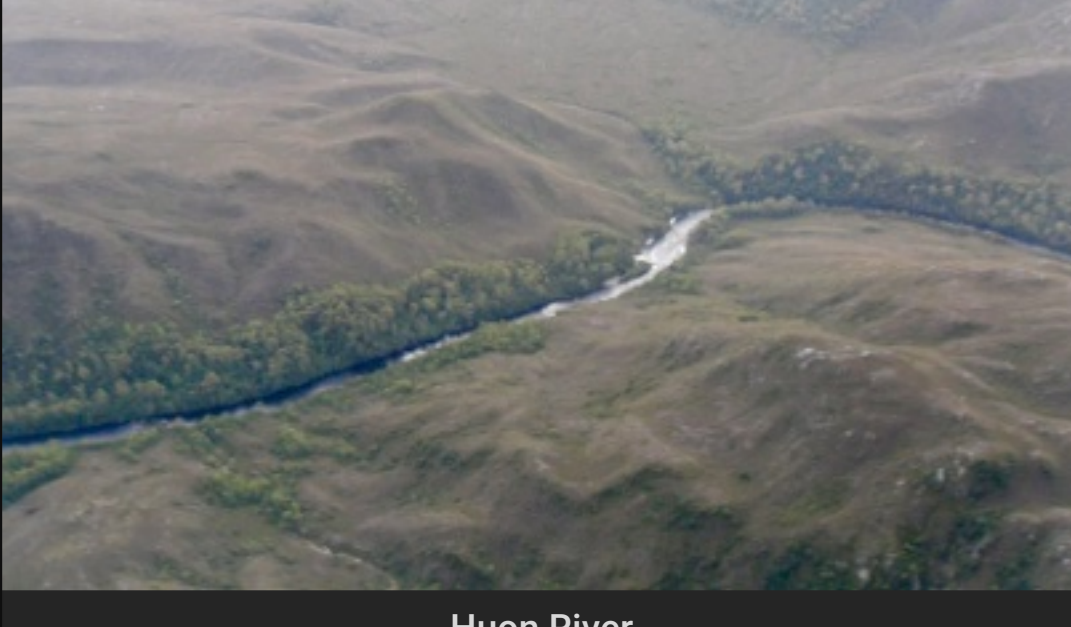
View of Bathurst Harbour and Melaleuca Creek



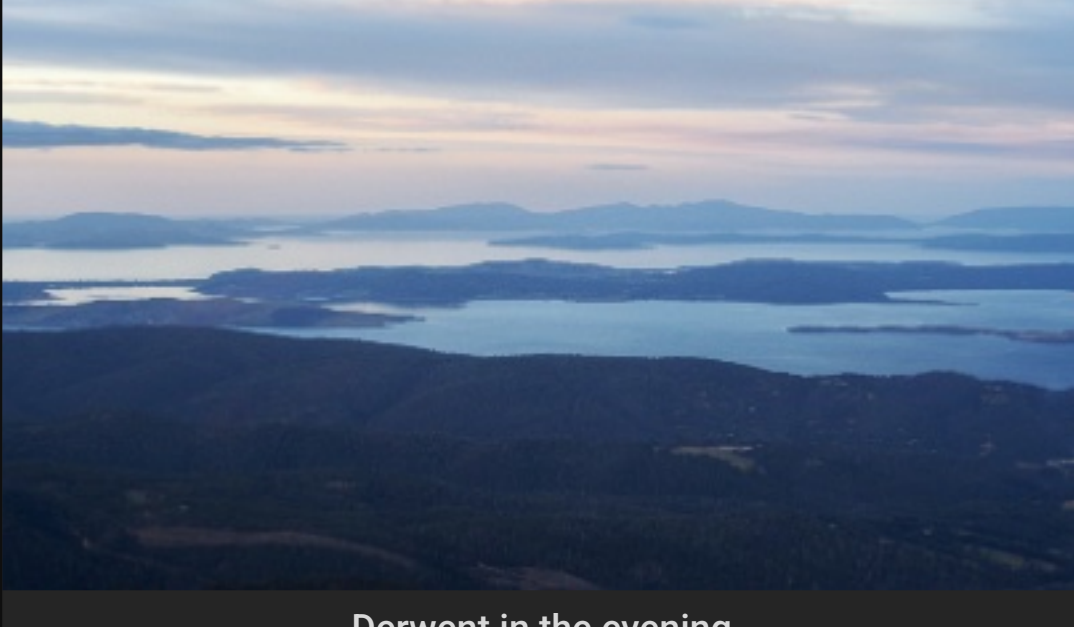
View of Bathurst Harbour



Huon River



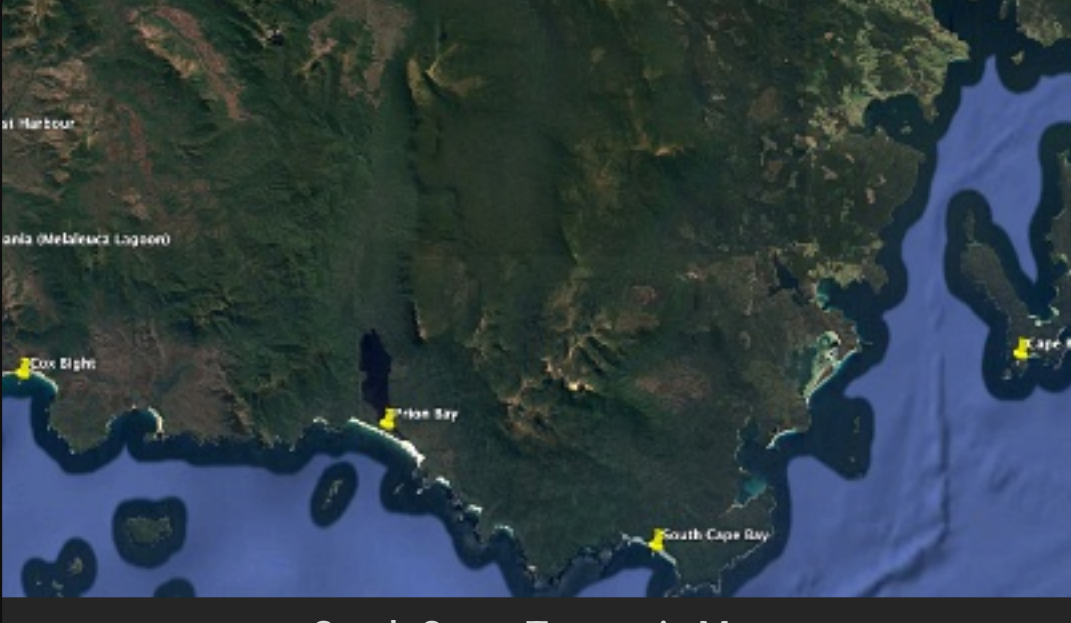
Huon River



Derwent in the evening



Near Hobart airport in the evening



South Coast Tasmania Map
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Warehouse on Sullivan's Cove in Hobart Town model, Richmond



Buildings on Hunter Island in Hobart Town model, Richmond



Part of Argyle Street in Hobart Town model, Richmond



View from our accommodation at MONA



The Goal in Hobart Town model, Richmond



MONA accommodation in the trees!



Interior rock wall in MONA



More interior rock walls in MONA



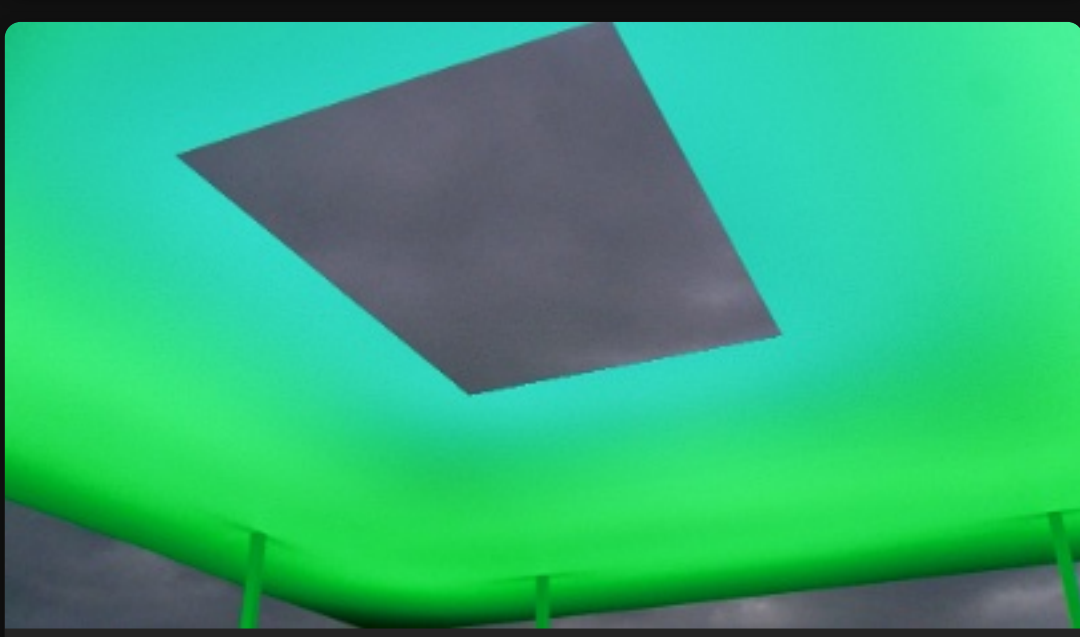
The Head



The Red Car



Illuminated outdoor space



Illuminated outdoor space



Early morning training on the Derwent



One of the MONA cats - guest transport to/from Hobart



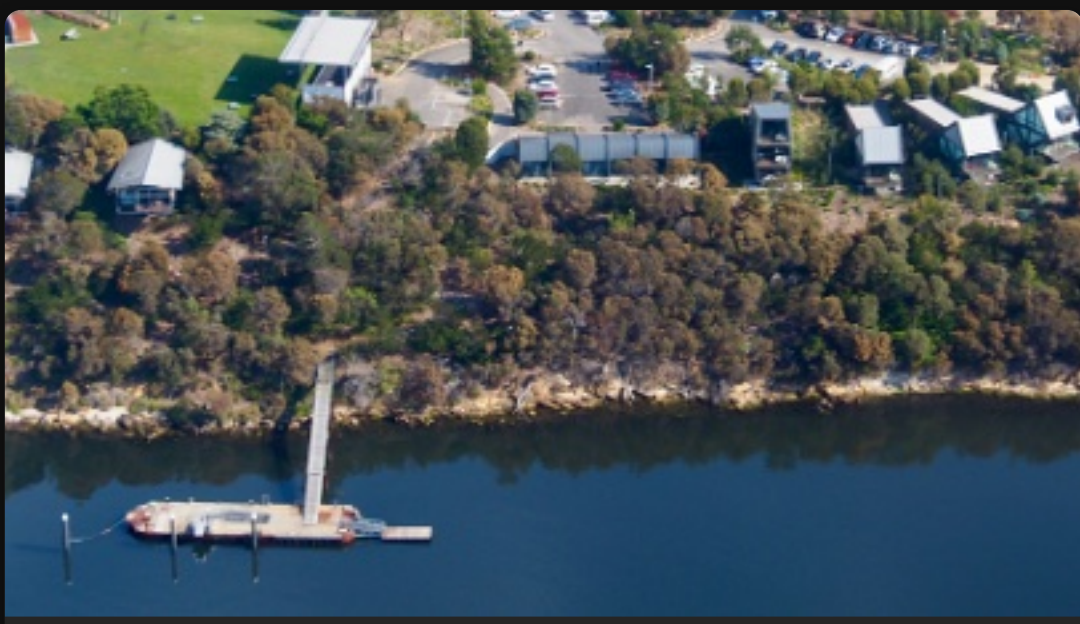
Getting ready to board our seaplane to Coles Bay



Just before takeoff



MONA from the air



Accommodation and wharf at MONA



Triabunna under the cloud



Plain Place Beach



Headland to south of Grindstone Bay and Eighty Acre Creek



Saltwater Lagoon and reflections, Friendly Beaches



Saltwater Lagoon kangaroo and reflections, Friendly Beaches



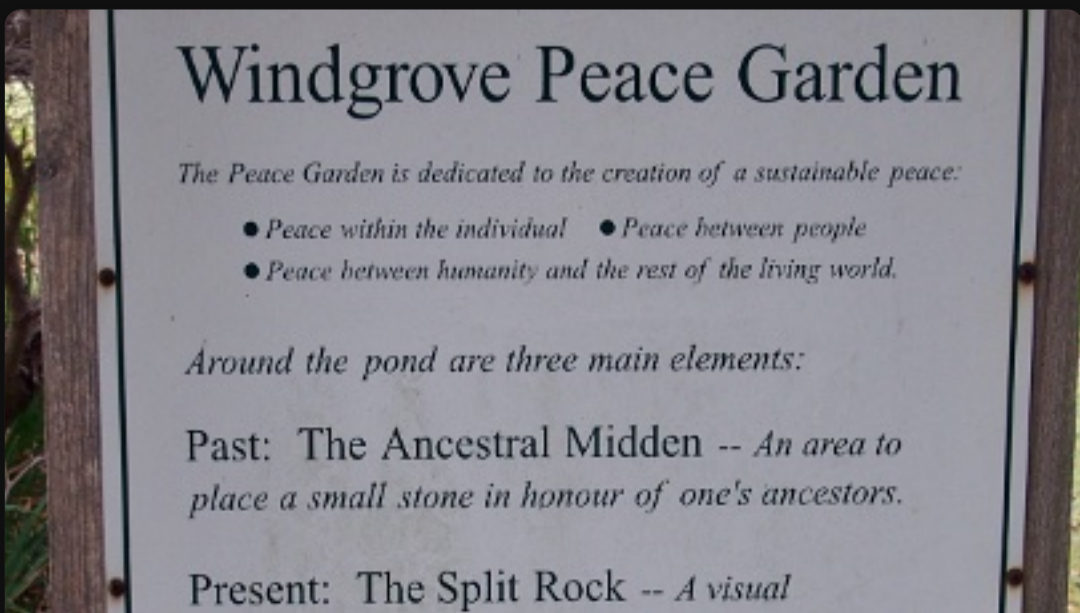
Friendly Beaches in not great weather



Strolling on the beach back to Friendly Beaches Lodge



Misty covered bushes near Windgrove



Windgrove Peace Garden sign



Spiral



Entry to base of Spiral



Split rock



Firepit



Dwarf wood sculpture



Peace Walk sculpture



Peace Walk sculpture



Peace Walk sculpture



Gaia Evolution Walk Mural



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Boat people sculpture



Birth of Beauty



View of Roaring Beaches



Roaring Beaches cliffs



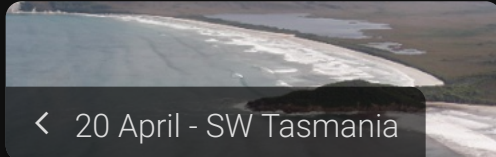
Peter Adams and our group at Windgrove



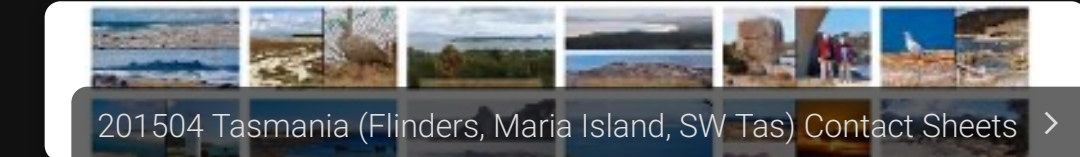
Dave and Anne enjoying Windgrove



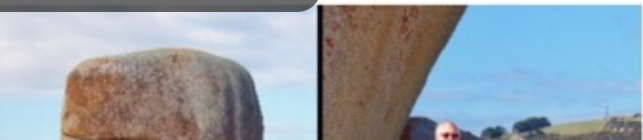
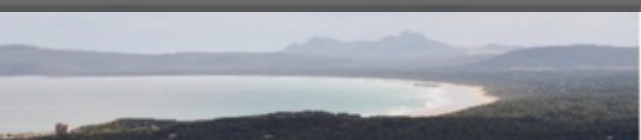
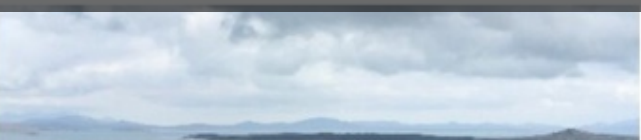
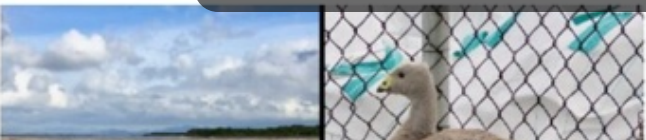
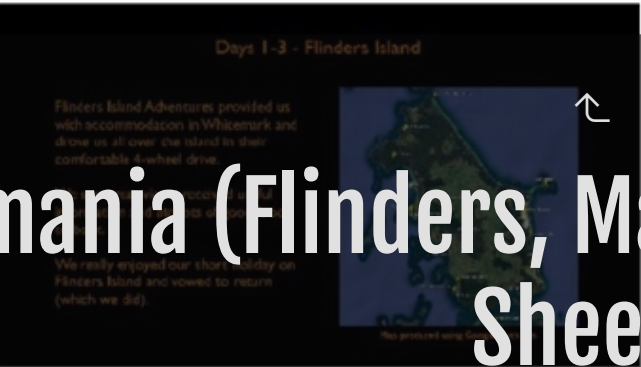
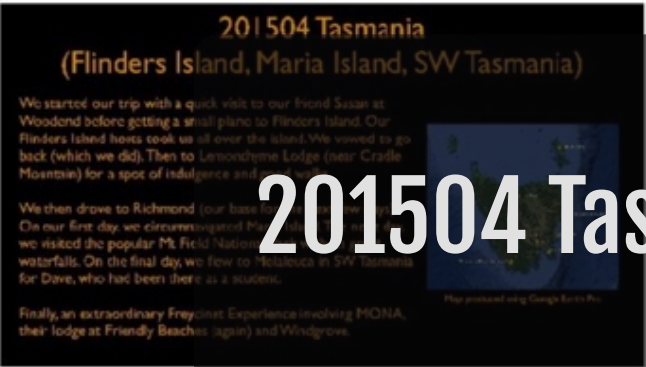
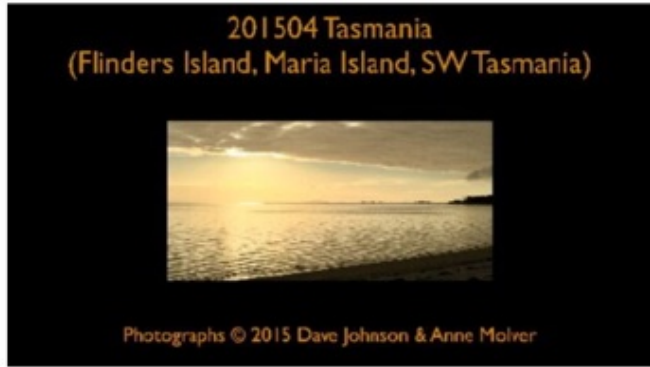
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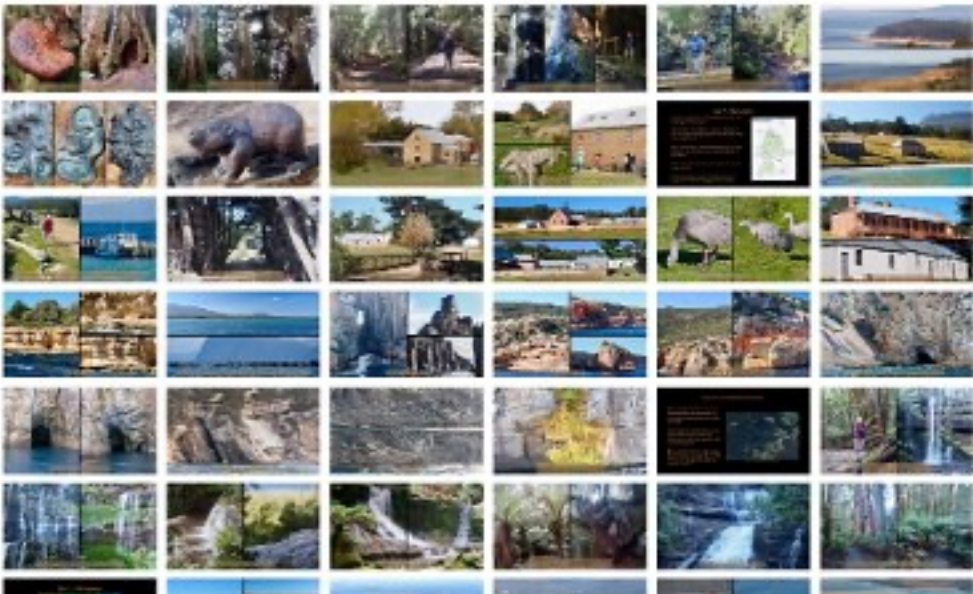


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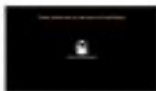
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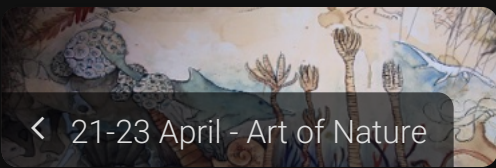
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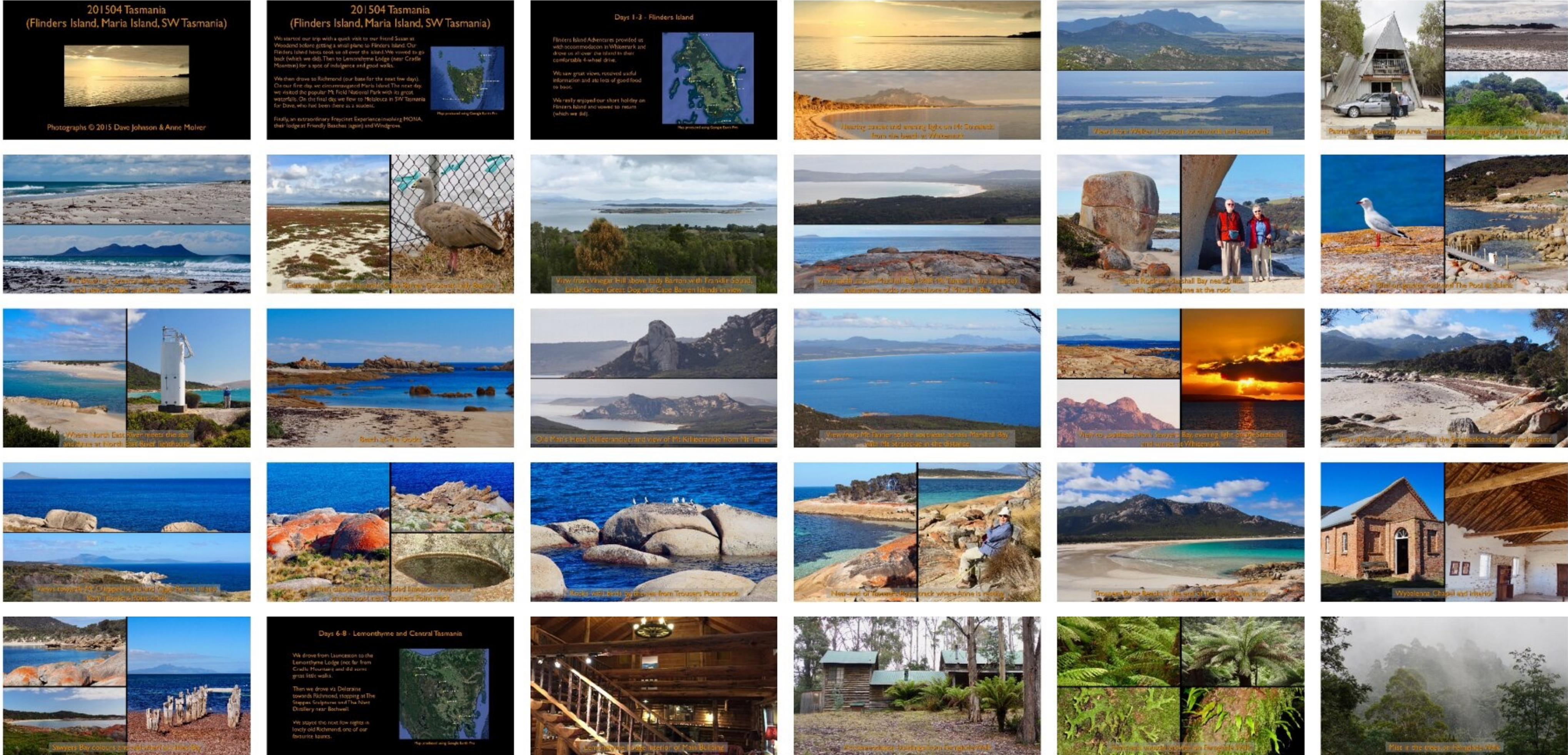


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Amphibian and reptiles - fossils in the stone road wall



Robson, muttonbird roost of Big Tree on the Tree Loop walk



Scenic view along the Bridal Veil Falls with some people - short view



The Bridal Veil Falls, pink behind the waterfall



Amphibian bridge across Bull Creek below the Bridal Veil Falls (note the line water spray)



Great Lake, South Island



Two ancient sculptures - standing stone and stone



Monk's sculpture of the Monks, the Monks



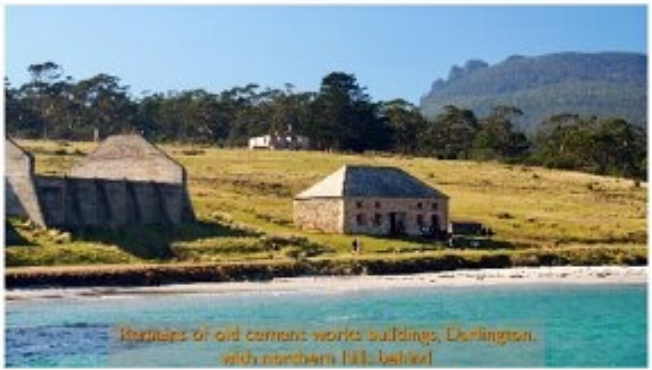
The main Cradock near Bathurst



Historic building, the Cradock - water supply guard dogs - the Cradock, the Cradock



Day 9 - Maria Island
A very early start to reach Tasmania for the sea crossing to Maria Island.
We headed to Ourry's, a convict settlement, now a popular sailing-off point for the many boats around the island.
After exploring the old buildings, we got on board here for our anticlockwise circumnavigation of the island.
Great views but the tide wasn't right for the sea coast to follow.
East Coast Cruises were excellent hosts - we enjoyed the trip and they got us back safely.



Remains of old convict stone buildings, Ourry's, with convict (left) building



Auto swimming, when boats were seen, walkers prepare to leave and sail back to the Cradock, near Bathurst



Walking on old trees and bridge, passing through part of Ourry's old building



Bridge over Beracchia Creek and across Ourry's old building



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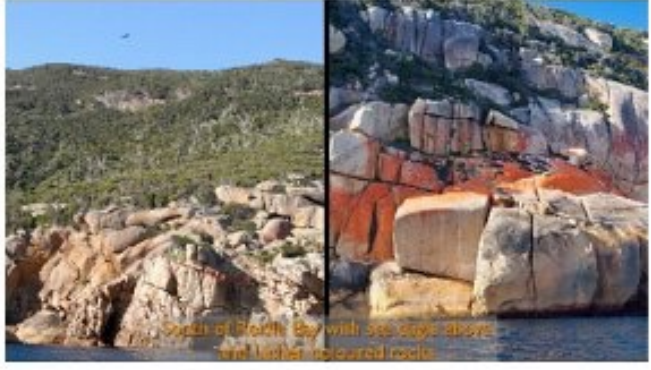
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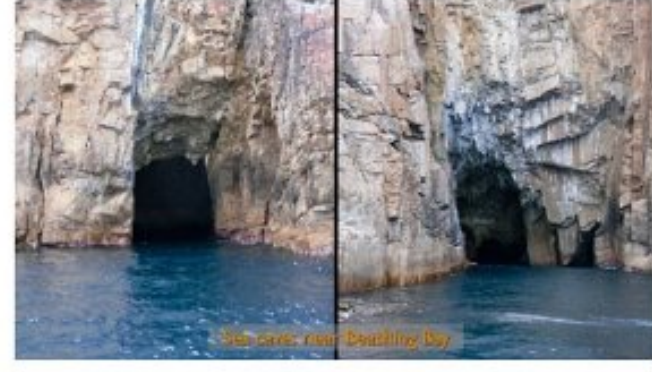
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Day 10 - Mt Field National Park
Mt Field National Park is about 30 km north-west of Hobart and is a very popular destination for visitors and locals.
We drove from Richmond and, after visiting the Visitor Centre, we embarked on the most popular walk to the Russell Falls.
Drove continued on the track, using the Visitor Centre and Lake Russell Falls, while Anne indulged herself at the Visitor Centre.
The ground was lovely here.



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Day 11 - SW Tasmania
Parramatta drove with the Owen revealed one of his beautiful places to see with a modern, Our Par-Avion flight took us to the south coast of Tasmania and then westwards into Malheur. This was the home of Denis King (legend of SW Tasmania), who had founded his base around Bathurst, Bathurst, Our Par-Avion.
We had a great boat ride on Malheur Creek to Waverley Bay. Our first landing was at Clifton's, where some of our friends had left us. We walked away from the river on our return to Malheur. Our return flight to Hobart was over the Huon River and several quartzite ridges before arriving back at the airport as dusk descended. A very special day.



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