

# PORT ARTHUR TALKS

## **Tasmanian Devils on the Forestier and Tasman Peninsulas**

**presented by Stewart Huxtable**

The Tasmanian Devil is listed as a threatened species due to the impact of a contagious cancer known as Devil Facial Tumour Disease (DFTD). Despite this a small population of devils still persists on the Peninsula. The talk will outline the broad range of conservation efforts being undertaken by the Save the Tasmanian Devil Program and discuss population trends in devils on the Peninsula, the impact of DFTD on this population, and the steps being taken to secure a population of wild living, disease free devils on the Peninsula.

Stewart has been a biologist with the Save the Tasmanian Devil Program at DPIWWE for 7 years, working on the monitoring and management of both wild and captive devils. Since 2009 he has been responsible for the on-ground implementation of devil management actions on the Peninsula. Stewart has a postgraduate diploma in Biodiversity Conservation and Management, and has previously worked for the World Wide Fund for Nature, the Tropical Savannas Co-operative Research Centre and Conservation Volunteers Australia.

**ALL WELCOME!**

**Tuesday 27 May, 2014 at 5.30 p.m.**

**Junior Medical Officer's Conference Room,  
Port Arthur Historic Site**

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