



## Bruny Island Quarantine Station Newsletter June 2015

### Moving Forward at Bruny Island Quarantine Station: Visitor Facility Upgrade

With visitor numbers on the rise over the past two years The Friends of Bruny Island Quarantine Station (FOBIQS) have been actively improving visitor facilities with the kind support of a National Conservation Grant from Parks & Wildlife via Wildcare - Parks for People.

FOBIQS's aim is to develop better visitor and interpretation facilities at the station site on North Bruny, in line with Parks and Wildlife Service's aim to improve facilities and enjoyment for all. The recent working bee was supported by volunteers, caretakers and Park's staff (Many thanks to Bernard and Scott, and Senior Ranger Jeremy Hood) saw Phase 1 of the toilet facilities upgrade completed (septic tank installed and drainage field work initiated). The new toilets will form part of the new visitor's facilities in the decommissioned Plant Quarantine Building.

FOBIQS is looking forward to completion of the next phases of the visitors facilities upgrade in preparation for another busy summer visitor season.

The Quarantine Station is open weekends and public holidays during winter months. Visitors are welcome and can enjoy the fascinating history as well as the amazing natural beauty of a special slice of Bruny Island.

Contact President Kathy Duncombe 62606287 for any enquires.

### Facebook and Trip Advisor presence

Recently we have been updating our web presence in these two media. We hope Friends of the Station may

### Appreciations

Many thanks are extended to Jenny Boyer for her fantastic work as a our immediate past Publicity Officer for FOBIQS. Thankyou to Kathy Duncombe for her panorama photo in our newsletter header.

### Working Bee Photos



(Above: Nathan helping bury our new septic tank & Bruce, Anne, Peter and Richard carrying part of our new drainage field on a recent working bee)

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