

The Devil Facial Tumour Disease

First observed in 1996, Devil Facial Tumor Disease (DFTD) is characterised by lesions around a devil's mouth and head. Devils with the disease usually die within three to eight months from starvation and the breakdown of body functions.

As at May 2008, Devil Facial Tumour Disease has been confirmed at 63 different locations across more than 60% of Tasmania!

DFTD is unusual, being one of only three recorded contagious cancers. It is passed from devil to devil through biting - a characteristic of devil behaviour.

Tasmania's response to DFTD is led by the dedicated team from the *Wild Devil Conservation Management Program*, based within the Tasmanian Dept of Primary Industries and Water and the University of Tasmania, with the Australian Government as a major partner.

Research is under way to better understand the disease and devise strategies to ensure the continued survival of Tasmanian devils in the wild.

Work is currently focussed on:

- population monitoring;
- disease diagnostics;
- wild management;
- captive management.

Funds raised are managed by the University of Tasmania, and can be directed to any worthwhile devil cause, research or management project within the Save the Tasmanian Devil program.

SAVE THE TASMANIAN DEVIL
www.tassiedevil.com.au



DEVIL OF A WEEKEND COLES BAY

**For program details, to offer assistance
and for general enquiries, contact:**

Freycinet Adventures
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**Many thanks to the many organisations and
individuals that have contributed and
donated to the Devil of a Weekend event**

Including (but in no way limited to):

- Coles Bay Community
- Members of the Freycinet Association Inc
- Organising Committee
- Save the Tasmanian Devil program
- Ricoh Hobart

Devil of a Weekend
Friday 31st Oct – Sunday 02 Nov
COLES BAY

The Coles Bay community is dedicating the weekend to Save the Tassie Devil.

Raise funds for research and have a
devil of a good time doing it!!

- Star gazing
- Family fun day
- Fundraising concert
- Sea kayaking
- Boat cruises
- Orienteering
- Sausage sizzle
- Sunday Market

All proceeds go to:

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An initiative of the Coles Bay community
www.wineglassbay.com

FRIDAY 31st OCT

Sunset, Stars & Spuds on Mt Paul

from 7.00pm

Mt Paul, Freycinet Peninsula

Cost: Entry by donation

Enjoy sunset and a glass of wine with the best view of the Freycinet Peninsula:

- Devil of a Weekend Launch
- Hot spuds and salads
- Star gazing - discover the Night Sky!
- Guided spotlight nature stroll

Planning your Devil of a Weekend?

www.wineglassbay.com

- Program details
- Accommodation
- Activities
- Facilities

SATURDAY - 1st NOV

Sea kayaking - The Freycinet Paddle

starts 8:30am, Muirs Beach

Freycinet Adventures

Cost: \$90pp - all proceeds donated

Full Wineglass Bay Cruise

Departs 10:00am, Coles Bay Jetty

Freycinet Sea Cruises

Cost: \$120 adult, Kids travel free!

Orienteering, Mt Paul

Available between 11:00am – 2:00pm

Suitable for all ages

- Tea & cake at the Refectory Barn
- Devil trap demonstration

History & Wildlife Cruise

with Rastus the dolphin spotting dog!

Departs 3:00pm, Freycinet Sea Cruises

Cost: \$20pp Family \$60. Duration 1 hr

Have a Devil of a Good Time!

Fundraising concert

From 3:00pm, Coles Bay Community Hall

Cost: Entry by donation

Family concert of local musicians

- Suitable for all ages
- Food and drinks available
- Games for the kids
- Raffles and more...

SUNDAY – 2nd NOV

Sea kayaking - The Freycinet Paddle

starts 8:30am, Muirs Beach

Freycinet Adventures

Cost: \$90pp - all proceeds donated

Full Wineglass Bay Cruise

Departs 10:00am, Coles Bay Jetty

Freycinet Sea Cruises

Cost: \$120 adult, Kids travel free!

Family Fun Day, Muirs Bach

from 10:00 – 2:00

Muir's Beach, Esplanade, Coles Bay

A great day of family activities including:

- Devil Sand Sculpture competition
- Face Painting
- Other great 'Devil' games
- Book Reading
- Sausage Sizzle

Sunday Market

from 10:00 – 2:00

Muir's Beach, Esplanade, Coles Bay

- Local arts & crafts
- Cake Stall
- Car Boot sale and more.....

Program as at 30th August 2008