FACE OF KI
FESTIVAL OF ART, CULTURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

APRIL 2019
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A CELEBRATION AND EXPRESSION OF PLACE
AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE

King Island is beautiful and unique.

Much of its wildlife - plants and animals live nowhere else in the world.

To keep it this way we must love, nurture and care for it.

FACE AIMS TO:

- Encourage us all to 'look, see and feel' King Island in all its natural beauty including its wildlife.

- Raise funds to help with its ongoing conservation and protection.

- Stimulate others to visit King Island and give us a hand.

ALREADY WE HAVE ENDANGERED BIRDS AND PLANTS ON KING ISLAND BUT WITH YOUR HELP WE CAN ENSURE THEIR SURVIVAL AND CARE.

WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US AND CONTRIBUTE IN ANY WAY THAT YOU CAN.

Dusky Robin, Photographer Jon Irvine

A BIENNIAL FESTIVAL WITH A CHANGING THEME, AS DETERMINED BY THE KING ISLAND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT GROUP

Sea Elephant River, Kramer Photography
2019 THEME

BIRDS IN OUR LIVES

What would the world be like, without birds?

Birds are ancient and extraordinary. They are living relatives of the dinosaurs.

They impact on our lives in numerous ways and work on our behalf free of charge.

They can be joyous and funny, beautiful or grumpy.

We depict them throughout our cultural expression.

BIRDS OF KING ISLAND

King Island has many wonderful birds. 9 species are unique (endemic) to the island.

Two of our endemic species are very close to extinction; two are heading that way and there are many we know little about.

Several of the many birds that visit King Island are also in danger of extinction. We have a duty of care to them also.

FUNDS RAISED IN 2019

Funds raised will support the Wings on King Project (WoK); a project of the King Island Natural Resource Management Group and BirdLife Australia.

Now in its third year, WoK gathers data about birds on King Island. This data informs us about the overall well being of King Island as a ‘Place’ as well as the birds.

To find out more about the birds of King Island or the Wings on King project: https://www.birdsofkingisland.com
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OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTRIBUTE

KING ISLAND COMMUNITY EXHIBITION
King Island Cultural Centre
Dates: WED 3rd - SUN 28th April
'Birds in our lives' - off the wall
Convenor: Alison Milsom and team

All members of the KI community are invited to contribute their personal artifacts, from loved items of clothing to Granny’s old plates - anything that depicts birds in some way.

Include a short story about the item and your relationship to it - why you love it, it’s history - whatever you would like to say but no more than one A4 page.

Let us know if you want to keep it (have it returned) or sell it. See ‘Fund Raising’ for details.

Items will be formed into an exhibition and be open for public display throughout April.

Cut-off: All items must be received at the King Island Cultural Centre, Currie, by 5 pm on Friday 16th March. An email notifying Kate M Ravich of your intention to contribute would be appreciated.

Opening Event WED 3rd April. 5.30 pm King Island Cultural Centre.

OTHER CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES
Other forms of cultural expression such as dance, music or Street Theatre that both embrace the theme of FACE and include some fund raising are encouraged. However, these must be managed and undertaken entirely by the individual or groups involved. If to be held in a public space, King Island Council must be consulted prior to organisation.

To be included on promotional material, these events need to include a fund raising component and register their activity by contacting Emma Little elitlile@kingisland.tas.gov.au Cut-off for registration of another event to be included in the final itinerary is 5pm on Friday 1st March.

FOOD AND CATERING
An often overlooked Art Form: The preparing and presentation of food is also a creative process. Finger-food will be required for both the exhibition Openings and for the Gala Event on Saturday 27th.

If you would like to contribute a plate of beautiful food, it would be greatly appreciated. Please email or call Kate M Ravich at least 1 week prior to the event you wish to contribute to.
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OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTRIBUTE

ARTISTS
EXHIBITION & SILENT AUCTION
Portside Links Gallery
Dates: SAT 6th - SAT 27th April
'Birds in our Lives' New Art
Convenor: Marilyn Chapman and team

Artists are invited to submit new Art works for sale - see 'Fund Raising' for details.

Works need to have some connection to birds but not necessarily as a primary focus. All mediums and forms are acceptable, including sculptures, small and large paintings, sketches, prints, photos etc. Works must be framed and ready for exhibition.

Include a short paragraph about yourself/artist and the lowest price you are prepared to sell the work for. This amount will form the bidding base-line in the auction.

Cut-off:
All items must be received at the King Island Council by no later than 5 pm on Friday 29th March. Address: Emma Little, King Island Council, 10 George St, Currie, 7256 or by post to PO Box 147, Currie, King Island, TAS, 7256.

Expression of intent to contribute:
An email to Kate M Ravich would be appreciated.

40% of the final sale price will go towards Wings on King
See 'Fund Raising'.

Opening Event:
Portside Links Gallery
SAT 6th April
6 pm

Gala Closing &
Last Chance Silent Auction:
Portside Links Gallery
SAT 27th April
6.30pm

Shearwaters, Megan Chivers
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FUND RAISING
One of the purposes of this Festival is to raise funds for ongoing conservation work of King Island’s unique environment - flora and fauna.

Silent Auction - through April, 2019
All Art Sales: At least 40% of all sales will go to the KINRMG/Wings on King project. Artists or donors can choose to increase this percentage as they wish, but they cannot reduce it. No exhibition fees are being charged as the venues have donated their space.

All New Art and any Off the Wall artefacts for sale will be auctioned though a Silent Auction system that will run throughout the period of the exhibitions closing on Saturday 27th April. The bidding start price is nominated by the artist. The auction will culminate at a Gala event to be held at Portside Links in the evening of Saturday 27th April.

SPONSORSHIP
Financial or in-kind sponsorship from organisations, companies or individuals would be greatly appreciated. All sponsorship will be acknowledged, including logos on all collateral that is involved with or used to promote the FACE of King Island.

BIRD MONITORING - Island wide
Dates: 25th-28th April
WINGS ON KING AUTUMN SURVEYS
Thursday 25th: Cultural Centre, Currie

4 pm:
Free Workshop ‘Birding for Beginners’

530pm:
Welcome and Team Formation

26-28th: Undertaking surveys at fixed survey sites across the island

For more information and to register (a requirement to participate) visit https://www.birdsofkingisland.com

KEEP UP-TO-DATE
Regular updates on plans and progress will be put up on the Birds of King Island Facebook throughout the months leading up to FACE.

Become a Member and keep up to date: https://www.facebook.com/BirdsOfKingIsland/

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