



# Discovery activities

## Friday 11 January

### 11.30am Marine Discovery Table (1.5hrs)

Maria Island marine life is amazing! Visit the Discovery Table to guess the mystery objects, hear a sea symphony in a shell, or measure up against a whale. *BBQ shelter at Darlington campground.*

### 8.30pm Friday Night Bat Discovery starring Matt the Bat (1hr)

Join Matt the Bat for a batty bat quiz before we charge up the bat detectors and set off on a short night walk. *Darlington Mess Hall.*

## Saturday 12 January

### 1pm Triabunna Discovery Day (2.5hrs)

A fun-packed afternoon for all. Includes 'All About Reptiles' live snake and lizard show, Aboriginal dance workshop, basket weaving and bush tucker, plus Discovery Ranger activities, Fishcare activities and more. *Village Community Centre, 20 Melbourne Street Triabunna.*

## Sunday 13 January

### 11.30am Bird Discovery Table (1.5hrs)

Be a bird nerd and proud of it! Maria Island's bird life is some of the best in Tasmania. - find out about our special species. Borrow an identification sheet to see how many species you can spot as you explore the island today. *In Darlington (look for the purple flag).*

### 6.30pm Reservoir Circuit Evening Walk (2hrs)

Enjoy the forest as evening draws in. Bring a jumper and comfortable walking shoes. *Meet outside Darlington Ranger Station.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** All activities are free! Please bring sun and rain protection. **Activities may be cancelled in bad weather or unsafe conditions.** Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Phone Discovery Ranger Tracey-Ann on 0400-890 615 for any enquiries regarding this program.



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## Monday 14 January

### 11am Treasure Hunt Day (takes 1-2 hrs, runs between 11am and 4pm)

How much 'treasure' will you find as you explore the island today? Collect a treasure hunt sheet then use your powers of observation (and a dash of imagination) to follow clues, solve puzzles and discover more about the island. Bring a camera / phone camera if you have one. Return your treasure hunt sheet before 4pm for a small prize. *In Darlington (look for the purple flag).*

## Tuesday 15 January

### 11.30am Tasmanian Devil Discovery Table (1.5hrs)

Maria Island's devils play a crucial role in the survival of the species. Visit the Discovery Table to find out about these unique animals and how we can help. *In Darlington (look for the purple flag).*

### 2.30pm Summer Sea-life Crafternoon (2hrs)

Chill out in the Chapel as we craft some marine scenes and arty animals. Come for as long or as short as you like. *Darlington Chapel.*

## Wednesday 16 January

### 11.30am Rockpool Rambling (1hr)

Enjoy Painted Cliffs at low tide then meet some equally colourful marine life. Find out who's who in our beautiful rockpools. Come for as long or as short as you like. *At Painted Cliffs.*

### 2.30pm Save a whale today! (1hr)

Oh no! A (pretend) whale has stranded on Maria Island. Do you know what to do? Find out about whales and dolphins and how to help if you ever find one stranded. *BBQ shelter at Darlington.*

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