

WILDCARE TASMANIA NATURE WRITING PRIZE 2007



A LITERARY PROSE COMPETITION IN THE GENRE OF NATURE WRITING, OPEN TO ENTRIES IN BOTH FICTION AND NONFICTION WITH A FIRST PRIZE OF **\$A5000** AND A WILDERNESS RESIDENCY IN TASMANIA. ENTRIES CLOSE 12 FEBRUARY 2007

ENTRY CONDITIONS

Submissions

- Prose fiction or nonfiction in the genre of nature writing (see definition)
- One entry per person
- Entries must be between 2000 and 4000 words
- All manuscripts must be typed on single-sided A4 paper in 1.5 spacing
- Electronic entries will not be judged
- Entries or part thereof published prior to the announcement of the award will not be deemed eligible
- The official entry form or a photocopy of it must be used
- Employees of *Island* and competition administrators and organisers may not enter
- Confirmation of receipt of entries may be obtained by emailing wildcare@dpiw.tas.gov.au
- Manuscripts will not be returned.
- *Island* and *WILDCARE Times* will publish the winning entry and have the option to publish the two runner-up entries.

Announcement

The Prize will be awarded in March 2007. The place and date of the announcement of the Prize will be advertised in advance on the websites www.islandmag.com and www.wildcaretas.org.au as will the results of the Prize.

Judges

The Prize will be judged by **Dr Peter Hay** (author and Reader in Geography & Environmental Studies at the University of Tasmania) and **Dr Veronica Brady** (author and Lecturer in English at the University of Western Australia)

Prizes

- First prize of **\$A5000**, plus return economy air fare to Hobart to accept the Prize and to undertake a two-week Tasmanian wilderness residency sponsored by the Parks & Wildlife Service. It is a condition of the Prize that the winner:
 - 1 undertake the residency between March and November 2007 and
 - 2 prepare and present a writing workshop while in Tasmania
- Two minor prizes of \$250, awarded at the discretion of the judges.

WILDCARE Inc: *caring for wild places, wildlife and cultural heritage.*

WILDCARE Inc is Tasmania's largest and fastest growing incorporated volunteer organisation, with 4000 members supporting natural and cultural heritage conservation. Members have contributed \$10,000,000 worth of volunteer work within the past year alone. We are pleased to be offering the WILDCARE Tasmania Nature Writing Prize, to encourage a better understanding of the special connections between us, our minds, our hearts and our wild places.

