



Issue 72

29 Aug. - 4 Sept. 2009

SIGHTING REPORT SUMMARY

Total reports **4**
 - Excellent -
 - Possible 4

Locations:

Sorell, Deloraine, Waratah, Sheffield

Other reports:

Animal carcass: Kings Meadows

Vocalisations: Stony Head

Total Reports (2009):

Sightings 219
 Other reports 165

FOX OUT HOTLINE:

2,029 reports since 2002

(ACTING) BRANCH MANAGER'S UPDATE

RECRUITMENT UPDATE: Welcome to Robyn Alymer who will be filling one of the vacant Administration Officer positions. Robyn will be starting on 10 September. The remaining Administration Officer position will be advertised externally next week. Olivia Barnard and David Cunningham (Dog Handlers) have both received contract extensions until 30 October or until the vacant Dog Handler positions (2) are filled (whichever is the sooner). Applications for the Dog Handler positions (advertised externally) close today. The recruitment for the Senior Field Officer and Field Officer positions is now in the final stages.

STAFF NEWS: Dean Heinze (Scientific Officer) will be finishing with the program next week after being with us for 2 years. Thanks Dean for your contribution to the fox eradication effort and we wish you all the best in your new role. Chris Leitch (Community Programs Facilitator) will be on long service leave for 6 weeks from 10 September to 23 October.

BRANCH ACTIVITY SUMMARY

OPERATIONS

1080 Baiting Programs:
 Derby

Trapping:
 Spreyton, Ulverstone, Penguin

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Presentations:
 Norwood PS: 1 Sept
 Narawntapu NP: 3 Sept

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

At-risk species monitoring:
 Huonville

INVESTIGATIONS & MONITORING

Investigations:
 Evandale, Westbury, Waddamana, Cygnet, Black Charlies Opening, Orford, Buckland, Sandfly, Kettering

Scat Detector Dogs:
 Waddamana

Monitoring:
 Wesley Vale, Spreyton, Cygnet

Dietary analysis of scats: Scat content analysis (mammal) by Barbara Triggs of a further five fox positive scats has been completed. These results are available at www.dpipwe.tas.gov.au/fox. Further analysis is currently being undertaken to determine other animal content (such as insect & reptile prey) contained in the fox positive scats.

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REPORT ALL FOX SIGHTINGS OR SIGNS OF FOX ACTIVITY: 1300 FOX OUT

- 24HR HOTLINE, ALL CALLS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND ALL INFORMATION IS VITAL -

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