



## Issue 73

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### SIGHTING REPORT SUMMARY

**Total reports** 3  
 - Excellent -  
 - Possible 3

#### Locations:

Kettering, Cygnet, Mt Field

#### Other reports:

Animal scats: Taroona, South Arm, Bishopsbourne

Animal carcass: Kingston

Vocalisation: Railton

Animal kills: Mt Field, Richmond

### (ACTING) BRANCH MANAGER'S UPDATE

**RECRUITMENT UPDATE:** An Administration Officer position (1) has been advertised externally this week. Applications for this position will close Friday 18 September.

Successful applicants for the Senior Field Officer and Field Officer positions have now been notified. An announcement regarding successful applicants and starting dates will be made once all positions have been finalised.

**STAFF NEWS:** Alan Johnston, Branch Manager, will be returning from leave on 14 September.

**OTHER NEWS:** A community information session was held in Cygnet on 7 September and was well attended with 85 participants. The level of interest from the Cygnet community was very pleasing and discussion at the meeting addressed some important aspects of the fox eradication effort. Further information sessions are being planned for other areas in southern Tasmania.

Alan Johnston will be appearing before the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) on 16 September.

### BRANCH ACTIVITY SUMMARY

#### OPERATIONS

**1080 Baiting Programs:**

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#### Trapping:

Spreyton, Ulverstone, Penguin

#### Predator calling:

Cygnet

#### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

##### Presentations:

Cygnet Information Session, 7 Sept

#### INVESTIGATIONS & MONITORING

##### Investigations:

Kettering, Mt Field, South Arm, Richmond

##### Scat Detector Dogs:

South Mt Cameron, Waddamana

##### Monitoring:

Wesley Vale, Spreyton, Cygnet

#### RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

##### At-risk species monitoring:

Huonville

**Schools Program and Poster Competition:** The Fox Eradication Program's statewide schools program (called 'Fight for a FOX FREE Tasmania') has been delivering educational presentations to school groups in years 3-10. Some fantastic entries have also been received in our schools poster competition and can be viewed on the website [www.dpipwe.tas.gov.au/fox](http://www.dpipwe.tas.gov.au/fox)

#### Total Reports (2009):

Sightings 222

Other reports 172

#### FOX OUT HOTLINE:

2,032 reports since 2002

#### Program partners



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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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