Land Management Update May 2019



Hummocky





Grahame Stonehouse hard at work effecting repairs to keep machinery operating in harsh conditions faced on the tayaritja (Bass Strait Islands).



The southern land management crew have fitted out a new kitchen in the Morgan Mansell Hut at putalina.



Weed eradication efforts on Big Dog







A high resolution map of the Island was made during the yula monitoring providing the land managers with a valuable new tool to monitor land management activities on the island.



On March the 5th, a fire was started on Babel Island by one of four dry lightning strikes. Parks and Wildlife (Steele Mansell), Tas Fire Service and the TAC Land management crew worked together to contain the fire to 7ha on top of Hawksnest.









Vehicle impact assessments on cultural sites along the takayna coastline





Land Management Supervisor - preminghana

Tim has just come on board as the on-ground supervisor with the preminghana team and aims to motivate and inspire a commitment to the restoration of healthy Aboriginal land. Tim has completed his Certificate II in Agriculture and comes from a background of working in primary industries including fishing, farming and forestry services.

Favourite part about working on country

Working on country is about being outside and doing what I love doing.

Short and long term goals

Tim's short term goal is to put a good plan in place for gorse control so that everything is managed at the right time, as in the right time of year and the right time in growth to prevent more spread. He also wants to promote healthy grasses and have all the team on the same page and happy.

His long term goal is to overcome the gorse problem at preminghana and bring the land back to the beautiful place that it is and hopefully have more of the community use the site.

When he is not at preminghana

Tim lives in Yolla and loves spending time with his lady and young boys, being in the bush and sharing his knowledge with his family and fixing up old cars and motors or anything mechanical or has a challenge to get it to work.



The project is an important and innovative collaboration between the Aboriginal community, the University of Tasmania and the landholder, Julian Von Bibra.



Midlands - Beaufront







Tim Lowery and Brenton Brown using the local resources during the Beaufront burn to prepare the night's dinner.



Images for high resolution maps, photos and videos have been captured by equipment (including a drone) in a project that has been supported by the Tasmanian Community Fund