



Wildcare Friends of OBP / DPIPWE Volunteers

Melaleuca OBP Monitoring Program Volunteer Statement of Duties

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1. REQUIREMENTS

- Ability to live in a remote SW Tasmanian environment with limited communication
- Ability to accurately identify Tasmanian bird species
- Ability to accurately record data on datasheets
- Good eyesight and ability to use a spotting scope
- Full colour vision
- Reasonable level of physical fitness
- Ability to walk up steps and on uneven ground
- Ability to carry up to 7 kg
- Work place Level 2 first aid
- If hut or house accommodation is unavailable, ability to camp, potentially in unfavourable weather conditions
- Adherence to the State Service Code of Conduct and Principles, as contained in the State Service Act 2000

2. MAJOR DUTIES

Approximately 6 hours of work each day, including:

- 2 x 2 hour sessions of observing and recording birds through a scope from a hide
- 1.5 hours of cleaning feed tables with water, detergent and bleach
- Monitoring and changing batteries and SD cards in remote cameras
- Walking up to 6 km per day between accommodation and hides
- Measuring and distributing bird seed
- Entering monitoring data into data sheets
- Daily verbal reporting to DPIPWE OBP staff