To apply, please include a cover letter of **no more than two pages** that includes

1. Your name, address, email and phone number
2. Why you are interested in being an OBP volunteer observer at Melaleuca
3. Whether you are available for a 2, 3 or 4-week stint, and in which month(s) you are available to volunteer
4. Your response to the selection criteria

**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 reporting to DPIPWE OBP staff

**Selection Criteria**

1. Experience living in remote locations with limited communication and facilities, including trip planning and preparation
2. The ability to accurately identify bird species
3. Good eyesight including full colour vision and the ability to use a spotting scope
4. The ability to accurately record data on datasheets or electronic apps
5. Good physical fitness including the ability to walk up to 6km per day, walk up steps or on uneven ground, and carry weights of up to 7kg
6. Willingness to camp, potentially in unfavourable conditions
7. Current First Aid qualifications, or ability to obtain them prior to volunteering
8. Adherence to the State Service Code of Conduct and Principles, as contained in the State Service Act 2000

**Note**

* Observations will commence in September 2018 and conclude in May 2019.
* OBP volunteers will be required to be members of Wildcare Tasmania.