  

**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

1. 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