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Attention: Chiefs of Staff, News Directors



Bookend Trust End of Year Presentation

The University of Tasmania's Bookend Trust will stage an End of Year Presentation Night tomorrow (**Thursday 5 December 2013**), at which the public is invited to see the footage and photos of, and the students involved in, Bookend's 2013 projects.

The evening will also detail Bookend's plans for 2014.

An opportunity for Tasmanian school students to win either a sightseeing flight over Antarctica or a Southern Ocean wilderness cruise will be offered at the event.

Highlights of 2013 include:

- Thailand-Tasmania exchange program, offering the opportunity to regional students from both countries to experience new cultures and environments. This was especially targeted at Triabunna and Ulverstone students who would otherwise not have a chance to travel, and was a vital link in the education chain for Thai girls otherwise at risk of people trafficking.
- Volcano Land expedition, with preparation and participation from 4,000 primary school students across the State. It ended with a month-long expedition to Papua New Guinea with student interaction throughout.
- Maria Island Expedition, allowing High School students from Scottsdale, Smithton, Jordan River and Ogilvie working with students from Rosny College and Hobart College to create an interactive app for visitors to the island.

Event details:

Who: All are welcome to this free public event

What: 2013 Bookend Trust End of Year Presentation

When: Thursday 5th December, from 7pm

Where: Stanley Burberry Theatre, University Centre, Sandy Bay Campus, Churchill Avenue, Hobart

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