

Lady Marion 2009

Dunalley Waterfront Gallery

After undergoing a major renovation by its new owners, chef Ben Bate and partner Stephanie Stinkens, the Waterfront Café at Dunalley will regularly stage exhibitions of Tasmanian artists. The first exhibition entitled 'Lady Marion' features spectacular photographs of local wildlife by Tasmanian photographer Duncan Giblin which explores the beauty and uniqueness of the Marion Bay and Dunalley region and will be on display from 22nd November 2009 until 15th January 2010.

Following on from his successful first solo exhibition in June this year, Duncan has focused on the bird life and the changing landscapes of Marion Bay wetlands and Dunalley as the drought has ended in the South East.

Artist Statement

"This collection reflects my passion for the interaction of wildlife and weather and coastal changes. I'm fascinated by the way the land transforms as the lagoons fill and the rivers meet the coasts once again. Outside of my interest in behavioural and aspects of coastal aspects I am interested in the atmospherics created in the natural world. I am looking to explore relationship between the visual presentation in a photograph and an emotive response and am less interested in taxonomical or iconic geographic or landscape work "

Duncan recently began to pursue his interest in photography after having been incapacitated due to a cycling accident. He feels it has changed his life for the better. "My injury gave me an opportunity to slow down and to take in the things around me, and now feel compelled to photograph anything dynamic or interesting I see, I am also working towards some conceptual works that explore our relationship with the world around us "

The official opening will include menu by the Waterfront Café and Mako Fresh Fish, Bream Creek Sparkling on arrival and wine tasting by Bream Creek Vineyard.