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COMMUNITY CELEBRATES THE BAY OF FIRES

The east coast community will come together next month to celebrate the history and natural values of the unique Bay of Fires area.

The third Bay of Fires Celebration will feature a number of free workshops and activities during the day and a showcase of local talent in the evening.

The event on Saturday, January 5th, runs from 10am to 8.30pm and the activities will be held on the Binalong Bay Village Green and surrounds.

Break O'Day NRM Facilitator, Alison Hugo, said it was an opportunity for people to come together to celebrate what makes the Bay of Fires so special.

"The Bay of Fires is such a unique place with its intricate coastline including beautiful white beaches, crystal clear waters and iconic red rocks.

"It is a special place for many Tasmanians and we wanted to bring those people together to celebrate and learn more about these natural values." Mrs Hugo said.

The day activities include the Bay of Fires fun run, botanical and historic walks, shorebird talks, beach activities and workshops for children.

At night, local talent will entertain the crowd with music, drumming, belly dancing and Zumba.

Visitors are encouraged to bring a picnic tea and drinks.

Those wanting more information should contact Alison Hugo on 0448 384 681.

The event is supported by NRM North, the Break O'Day Council, the Parks and Wildlife Service and Healthy House.

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