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COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE BAY OF FIRES

The rich history and spectacular natural values of the Bay of Fires area on Tasmania's east coast will be celebrated on Saturday through a unique community event.

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

The event runs from 1pm to 9.30pm and the activities will be held on the Binalong Bay Village Green and surrounds.

It is supported by NRM North, the Break O'Day Council, Parks and Wildlife, Healthy House and Break O'Day Regional Arts.

NRM Community Support Officer, 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 beautiful white beaches, clear blue water and 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 botanical and historic walks, shorebird talks, beach activities and workshops for children.

At night, local talent will entertain the crowd with a range of performances including music, fire and belly dancing, traditional Aboriginal dancing and a shorebird play by school students. Musicians are also encouraged to bring along an instrument for the village jam session.

People are encouraged to bring a picnic tea and drinks.

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

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