



# Media Release

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## New Publication Showcases Dorset's Beasts, Bush and Bugs

A new publication about the natural resources of the Dorset municipality will be launched at Scottsdale tomorrow night.

'Beasts, Bush and Bugs – A Field Guide for Northeast Tasmania' provides useful information about the plants, animals and soils of the Dorset municipality.

Dorset NRM Facilitator, Jay Wilson, said the field guide had been years in the making.

"It is with great pleasure that we are able to launch this field guide at the Dorset NRM AGM which also celebrates the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Dorset NRM," Mr Wilson said.

"The guide has information about local trees, shrubs, herbs, grasses and fungi as well as animals like the Forester Kangaroo, the Long nosed Potoroo and the Velvet Furred Swamp Rat.

"It will be useful for natural resource managers but is also a good read for those who just have an interest in the local flora and fauna."

The author of the field guide is Steve Cronin and additional material and editing was provided by Anna Povey and Jay Wilson.

NRM North provided funding to assist with the development of the publication.

Hard copies and CDs are available for sale at the Dorset Council Chambers.

**Photo/Film Opportunity:** The field guide will be launched at the Dorset NRM AGM, **Tomorrow**, Tuesday November 13<sup>th</sup> at Lords Hotel, Scottsdale, at 8pm.

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