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NRM North celebrates 10 years with 'People and Place' Exhibition

2013 marks 10 years of regional natural resource management in Tasmania and 10 years for NRM North.

NRM North is celebrating the milestone with an exhibition *People and Place* - images by renowned Tasmanian photographer Rob Burnett.

The exhibition, which opens Wednesday, includes 15 large photographs (102cm by 127cm) taken in the sub-regions of Dorset, Furneaux, Break O'Day, Northern Midlands, Meander and Tamar.

NRM North ran a community photo competition to coincide with the exhibition and the three winning entries will also be on display.

NRM North Chief Executive Officer, James McKee, said the exhibition acknowledged the efforts and achievements of the community in looking after our special places.

"We are fortunate in this region to have such a large number of people eager to improve their natural resource assets, whether that be individually or through groups focused around landcare, agricultural productivity and industry," Mr McKee said.

"NRM North works effectively with these individuals and groups. We are one of three formally recognised regional natural resource management bodies in Tasmania and 54 throughout the country.

"Over the past 10 years, NRM North has grown in size, capacity and role. We have moved beyond being merely a funding body to an organisation which can use its capacity to support good decision making, thereby hopefully saving the cost of fixing things up later.

"At the same time, we continue to run programs which respond to both our investors and the aspirations of the communities of northern Tasmania. Most importantly, we continue to bring people and resources together to care for the natural resources of our island home." Mr McKee said.

The *People and Place* exhibition is open from Wednesday until Sunday, December 1st.

An official opening celebration will be held this Friday evening and will include addresses by Environment Minister Brian Wightman and Federal Member for Bass Andrew Nikolic.

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