

## Podcast interviews

- 1 The mouhennener** • Leigh Maynard, Aboriginal Heritage Officer  
Leigh shares some of the remarkable history of the Mouhennener people whose homelands stretched the length of the Derwent and beyond.
- 2 Tarooa on the move** • Simon Stephens, geologist, local resident  
Few people understand the fascinating ups and downs of Tarooa's landforms and variety of rock types as well as Simon.
- 3 Hunting grounds to orchards** • Peter Gugger, ABC presenter, local resident  
Peter tells a lively account of the rapid changes over the last 180 years since Europeans sailed up the Derwent.
- 4 A rare forest** • Naomi Lawrence, botanist, local resident  
Naomi discusses the unusual nature of this tiny forest of coastal blackwoods.
- 5 A coastal garden** • Naomi Lawrence, botanist, local resident and Ben Grove (Tarooa Primary student)  
Naomi and Ben describe our coastal vegetation, including how Tasmanian Aborigines used some of the plants.
- 6 Something fishy** • Neville Barrett, IMAS biologist  
Neville describes the exciting research undertaken by scientists at the Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies offices overlooking our foreshore trail.
- 7 A mariner's rest and an iconic tower** • Peter Gugger, ABC presenter, local resident  
Who was James Batchelor? And what else is so special about this place?
- 8 A bushland for birds** • Mick Brown, ecologist and photographer, local resident  
Tarooa Park provides habitat for a variety of birds - the perfect haunt for a mad keen bird photographer.
- 9 A shoreline of shells** • Simon Grove, ecologist and shell expert, local resident  
No one knows Tarooa's shells as thoroughly as Simon - 350 species recorded so far!
- 10 What is alum?** • Simon Stephens, geologist, local resident  
Simon reveals the mystery of alum - and a mass extinction. **and A healthy river** • Fiona Wells, Derwent Estuary Program, local resident  
Returning whales are a sure sign of improved water quality in the Derwent. Fiona explains how we can continue to improve and maintain a healthy river.
- 11 Brown, red or green** • Gustaaf Hallegraef, marine biologist, local resident  
Few people get as excited about seaweeds as Gustaaf. By the time you finish hearing what he has to say, you'll love them too!  
**and Join TEN** • Gustaaf Hallegraef  
If you like contributing to your local community, and appreciate our native flora and fauna, go to [www.ten.org.au](http://www.ten.org.au) to find out how you can get involved.

This podcast trail was developed by the Tarooa Environment Network. Over the years we've learned a lot about the rich natural and cultural heritage of Tarooa's foreshore, gully and bushland reserves – both from our own discoveries, and also from a variety of local experts. In a series of interviews conducted along the track, we share the diversity of our foreshore with you.



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