



Rural & Urban Women Linking
Through the Seasons

SUMMER

**Walking the Gorge with
Patsy Cameron**

Tamar **Natural Resource Management**

and

NRM North



Thursday 29 January 2015, The Gorge





Our Two Organisations

Tamar Natural Resource Management is a northern Tasmanian, independent not-for-profit natural resource management group. Our history shows we build upon grass-roots involvement in environmental issues in the Tamar Region. Our 'door' opened in 1998. We developed the Tamar Region Natural Resource Management Strategy in 1999 updating the document in 2001, 2007 and 2012. Supported and encouraged by Launceston City, West Tamar and George Town municipalities we have played a significant role in promoting and managing a wide range of activities aimed at ensuring the Tamar Region is "an attractive and prosperous place to live and work based on a healthy environment". Since 2000 we have successfully attracted over \$6M of funding for a variety of projects (www.tamarnrm.com.au).

NRM North works with the community to care for our natural resources - our water, land, seas and biodiversity. NRM North is one of three formally recognised natural resource management organisations in Tasmania and one of 54 across Australia. The NRM North region covers the sub regions of Tamar, Break O'Day, Northern Midlands, Dorset, Flinders Island and Meander. An NRM Facilitator is based in each of these sub-regions thanks to a partnership between NRM North and local government. Some of our key initiatives include management of our waterways through the Tamar Estuary and Esk Rivers (TEER) Program, property management planning and environmental works with private landholders, assisting smallholders through the Small Farm Living Program and management of high priority weeds (www.nrmnorth.org.au).





The Day Schedule

| Time | Activity | Responsibility |
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| 9.30am | Registration | Tamar Natural Resource Management |
| 9.40—9.45am | Introduction | Amanda Bruce & Alison Hugo |
| 9.45—10.45am | Walk the Gorge | Patsy Cameron |
| 10.45—11.30am | Brunch | NRM North |
| 11.30—11.40am | Thank you Raffle Prizes | Amanda Bruce & Alison Hugo <i>Have your 'F Green' ticket handy</i> |
| 11.40—12.00pm | Goodbye | Everyone ambling home at their own pace |



Patsy Cameron

Patsy Cameron grew up on Flinders Island and can trace her Tasmanian Aboriginal heritage through mother's line to a great leader, Mannalargenna, from the northeast Coastal Plains Nation. Patsy has been passionately involved with Aboriginal education and cultural heritage for about thirty years and has a BA in Archaeology and Geography and Master of Arts in Aboriginal History. Patsy was inducted into Tasmanian Women's Honour roll in 2006.

Patsy wandering the Gorge with friends





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For her significant contribution to our event,
we would sincerely like to thank

Patsy Cameron

*Patsy's message... "the walk focuses on caring for a timeless Country and
preserving its deeply cultural significance and spiritual essence"*

Program designed by Amanda Bruce, Tamar **Natural Resource Management**

