



SMITHTON YOUNG WOMEN HOST EVENING OF FILMS & DISCUSSIONS

This Thursday 19th September, Smithton will be energised with a night of stellar films celebrating the local region and a live panel discussion, presented by the young women of **Project O Smithton**.

'UnCHARTERed Territory: Behind the Art' takes audiences on a thought provoking journey behind the scenes of local stories, people and places around Circular Head. A free event presented by CHARTS Festival and Project O, the films will screen alongside a live TV-styled panel discussion with horse rider and local identity Jocelyn Flint, Artist Fran Joyce and Festival Organiser and Artist Sue Popowski.

The young women of Project O are aged 14-16 and will be filming, hosting and assisting with catering, marketing and guest liaison. In Project O, young rural women develop new skills and become change-makers in their community, building confidence, resilience and agency as well as new digital skills.

Films featured on the evening are:

The Postie Cowgirl – a Women of the Island film

Jocelyn Flint is living the dream. She delivers the post on the remote North West Coast of Tasmania and spends her days off on horseback, adventuring across one of the most beautiful places in the world.

*Special Guest: Jocelyn Flint will be speaking about the making of the film.

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Rummin Productions

This film is a poetic look at Albatross island, 18 hectares of conglomerate rock off the north western tip of Tasmania, Australia. It is home to 5200 breeding pairs of shy albatross.

Cape Grim and the Waterbird

SHS & Big hART

Everybody has a story. Every town has a story. But what if some of those stories go untold? Students from Smithton High School, on the remote North West coast of Tasmania have been exploring the hidden stories of the Circular Head region as part of a digital media project supported by Big hART and Circular Head Aboriginal Corporation. These are their stories.

Project O is produced by leading campaigning arts organisation **Big hART**. Working in over 50 communities across Australia for 27 years, Big hART has won over 45 awards. Project O is supported by the Tasmanian State Government, Telstra, the Tasmanian Community Fund, Wynyard High and Smithton

