



CELEBRATION OF MUSIC, CIRCUS & FOOD WELCOMES YACHTS AT DOCKSIDE

This **Saturday 2nd November**, live music, circus, drumming and food will light up Stanley as the community join in celebration to welcome yachtees who've navigated Bass Strait in the Melbourne to Stanley Yacht Race.

Presented by **Project O** and the **Smithton Lions Club**, **Stanley Docksides** is a family friendly festivity to mark the conclusion of the Melbourne to Stanley Yacht Race, a 152 nautical mile journey across the Bass Strait which concludes at Stanley Port.

The event will begin with a Welcome to Country, then young people from **Slipstream Circus** will perform daring aerials. This will be followed by Indie rock powerhouse and double Aria Award Winner **Monique Brumby** who has played with some of the world's greatest artists including **Jeff Buckley**, **Don McLean** and **Paul Kelly**. Monique will take to the stage at approximately 8pm. Spellbinding Taiko drummers **Hikara Daiko** will drum in the first yacht as it arrives in the harbour, then dance till late with a DJ. Bring the kids, grab some tasty streetfood and don't miss this special night under the stars at Stanley.

Project O is an initiative which runs in Smithton and Burnie which sees young rural women develop new skills and contribute to their community, building confidence, resilience and agency as well as new digital skills. Young women from Project O will be producing the programme of entertainment for this year's Docksides, in an exciting new partnership with the Smithton Lions Club.

Project O is produced by local organisation Big hART, which started in Burnie and has worked in over 50 communities across Australia for 27 years. Project O is supported by the Tasmanian State Government, Telstra, the Tasmanian Community Fund, Wynyard High, Smithton High, TasPorts and Greenham Tasmania.

What: *Stanley Docksides*

Where: *Wharf Rd, Stanley*

When: *Saturday 2 November 5pm-late. \$5 Entry*

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