

Hi there I am Brett Woodruff. I have been employed by the Tasmanian Conservation Trust in conjunction with Kingborough Council as the Field Officer for the federally funded Bruny Island Cat Management Project. My role is to find, monitor and control the feral cat population around the Neck and North Bruny. This process is now well underway and our camera monitoring is collecting excellent data on the feral cat population and native wildlife.

I live at Margate and also run a farm in New Zealand. I have spent most of my life detecting, monitoring and controlling invasive species throughout Tasmania, mainland Australia and New Zealand. This work has included managing wild ferrets, feral goats, deer, pigs and possums for tuberculosis control and eradication in NZ.

In Australia, I have managed feral cats, dogs, foxes and rats (including on Phillip Island and Mt Rothwell conservation area), as well as helping to manage populations of kangaroo and possum in agricultural areas.

My work has also included the training and handling of detection dogs to help manage a number of species. For example, I used dogs to track NZ Kiwi for the breeding program of this iconic flightless bird; to track cats and foxes on Phillip Island; and to track goats and deer in alpine and forested areas where they were causing major environmental damage.

I look forward to my work on Bruny Island to help protect the island's magnificent native fauna. If you see me in the field please don't hesitate to come and say giddyay! I look forward to meeting you and working with the local Bruny community.

Regards Brett Woodruff ph 0428559629



Brett tracking feral cats on the Neck rookery June 2017.



Brett training 'Jake' (detection dog) to track feral cats and foxes on Phillip Island.



Brett with rogue boar shot after weeks of tracking. The boar had been killing lambs on farmland in NZ.