

Tidal Zone

a touring exhibition from Design Centre - Tasmania

Tidal Zone showcases contemporary object design from Tasmania. Having premiered at the Design Centre - Tasmania in 2007, showing at Craft ACT: Craft and Design Centre 3 April - 18 May 2008.

Tidal Zone draws upon the talents of the Tasmanian Furniture Designers Association, exhibiting exciting and innovative objects from sculptural to practical that explore the space on the edge of an island.

The 'tidal zone' is the space where the land and sea meet, an 'edge' that delineates an island's geographical space. But this is also a shifting space in which discarded, found and natural materials are collected and combined. The 'tidal zone' is a locus for disruption, unusual juxtapositions, change and new creation, themes that are cleverly expressed in this exhibition.

Artists exhibiting at Craft ACT include:
John Smith, Linda Fredheim, Sally Brown, Pippa Dickson, Belinda Marquis, Ross Straker, Denise Ava Robinson, Chanchal Foxen, Karin Beaumont, Nick Proud, Robert Edge, Benton van Dorsselaer, Jon Hemming, Tracy Gumm, Belinda Holloway, Sheena Lowe, Brendan Sharpe



Image credits (top to bottom): **Tracy Gumm**, *Dilly Bowl*, Huon veneered plywood; **Sally Brown**, *strand bench seat*, found rope and timber, stainless steel. Photos: Peter Whyte.



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