What does a politician a coroners case and Toll transport all have in common?

They all have had an impact on our wastage rates

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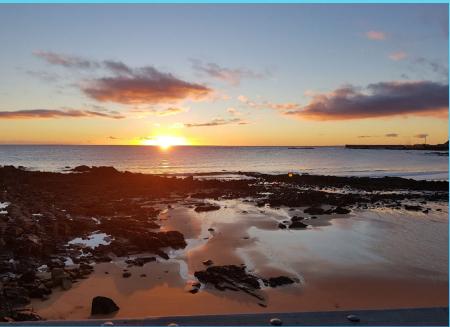
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National Net Issue	666 770	644 487	635 364	638 911
National Discards	25852 (\$11 065 948)	18137 (\$7 763 542)	14575 (\$6 238 828)	14330 (\$6 133 956)

North West Pathology a unique entity

- Situated on the North West Coast of Tasmania
- Pathology to approx. 112 000 people
 - GP and Hospital
- Testing for 3 main hospitals
 - North West Regional Hospital 160 beds (2 O Neg Units)
 - North West Private Hospital 48 beds provides public maternity services
 - 1100 birth pa
 - Mersey Community Hospital 100 Beds Until Recently was a Federally funded hospital with maternity services(2 O Neg Units)
 - 4 small rural hospitals
 - Smithton District Hospital (2 O Neg Units)
 - West Coast District Hospital (2 O Pos Units)
 - King Island District Hospital (2 O Pos Units)
 - Rosebery District Hospital











A Politician

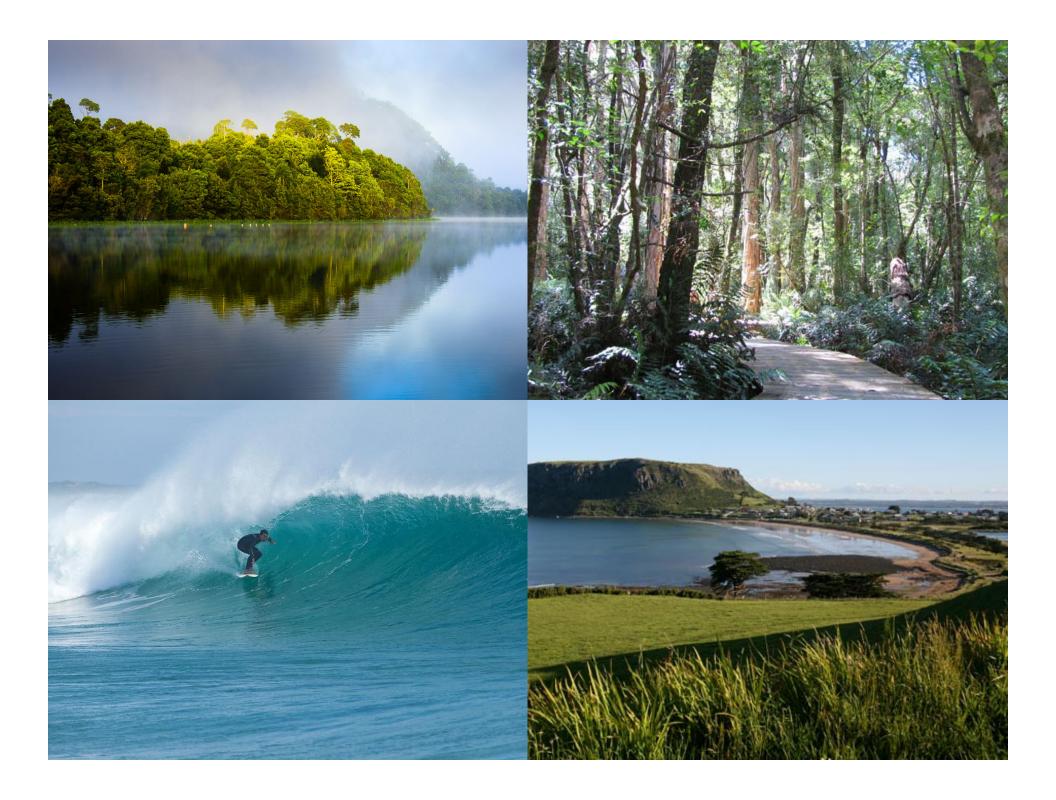




















A Coroner's case

JUNE 18 2004 - 2:00PM

Mother had little chance, inquest told

Woman died after delivery at the Queenstown District Hospital due to a ruptured uterus

4 Units of O Negative Kept at the hospital

After 10 years we were able to change this to 2 O Pos Units

Toll Transport

Transport Woes

A life threating order was placed in the early hours of the morning from Launceston. The order arrived 4 hours latter despite only being a 2 hour drive.

Urgent order placed at 10am from Burnie and supposed to arrive at 2pm

Order turned up at 5pm

8 Units of O Neg to Be kept at the Launceston General Hospital

So what have we achieved over the years?





Blood & Blood Products Memorandum of Understanding 2007

In The 2007-2008 Financial year our laboratory Sent 277 units to RHH 104 O Rh(D) Neg units

2017-2018 financial year 57 units to RHH 26 O Neg

2016 Latrobe hospital leads the way in reducing blood cell waste



2011-2012 financial year wastage at 3.8%

1726 units issued by ARCBS

2017-2018 financial year wastage at 3.5%

936 Units issued by ARCBS