



# The to-do list

Activities, events and simple relaxation

## watch



### DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

**Encore Theatre Company  
Princess Theatre,  
Launceston, March 10-19  
Adults \$39, concession  
/groups \$30, children \$25.  
Tickets: Princess Theatre  
Box Office, 63233666, or  
theatrenorth.com.au**

TASSIE'S talent will be on display this week as Encore Theatre Company present Disney's High School Musical to audiences.

More than 150 volunteers have been committed to the performance over the past seven months, covering all roles from actors and technical crew to set design and backstage crew.

The show features all the characters and songs from the hit movie including Breaking Free and We're all in this Together, as well as a handful devised especially for the stage adaptation.

## read

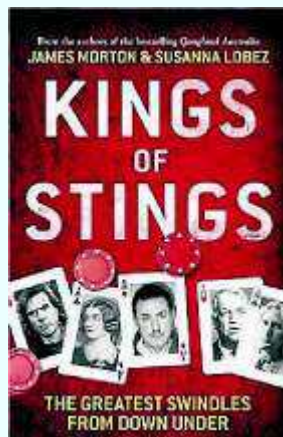
### non-fiction

#### KING OF STINGS

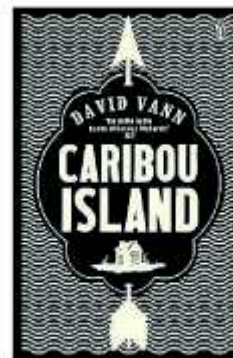
**James Morton and Susanna Lobez  
(\$37, pb, Victory Books)**

IN their highly entertaining and often shocking new book James Morton and Susanna Lobez follow up their bestselling Gangland Australia by delving into the world of Australian con artists such as Mario Condello, Helen Demidenko, Christopher Skase, Brenton Jarrett, Peter Foster, Lola Montez and Fairlie Arrow.

Here are highly talented men and women and their tricks: changing paper into banknotes, selling other people's property, faking deaths, in fact, whatever it takes to separate the unwary from their money.



### fiction



#### CARIBOU ISLAND

**David Vann  
(\$24.95, pb, Penguin)**

On a small island in a glacier-fed lake on Alaska's Kenai Peninsula, a marriage is unravelling. Gary, driven by thirty years of diverted plans, and Irene, haunted by a tragedy in her past, are trying to rebuild their life together. Following the outline of Gary's old dream, they're hauling logs out to Caribou Island in good weather and in terrible storms, in sickness and in health, to patch together the kind of cabin that drew them to Alaska in the first place.

Brilliantly drawn and fiercely honest in its depiction of love and disappointment, David Vann's first novel confirms him as one of America's most dazzling writers of fiction.



## enjoy

### TASMANIAN BIKE WEEK

**March 12-20**

**Details: [tasbikeweek.net.au](http://tasbikeweek.net.au)**

GET on your bike and make the most of Tasmania's fresh air, bike-friendly pathways and friendly communities.

Since 2000, Bike Week has been connecting like-minded cycling enthusiasts of all ages and abilities.

This year is no exception.

The week is aimed at encouraging people to blow the cobwebs of their bikes and start pedalling in a supported and social environment.

The full, statewide program includes easy rides on traffic-free pathways through to more challenging events for regular riders.

Jump online to find a bike event near you.



## visit

### BOOK FAIR

**St Ailbe's Hall, Margaret St**

**Launceston**

**March 19, 9am-1pm**

BOOKS, books — glorious books

Books — of the traditional, paper variety, not those that can be downloaded onto your laptop or iPhone — will be for sale next Saturday care of the Friends of the Launceston Library.

Whatever your interest, your favourite genres and authors, there is bound to be something stacked amongst the pre-loved volumes that would make a fitting addition to your own bookshelves

Fiction, non-fiction, children's books and audio-visual material, just to name a few.

