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Farewell from the Barrier

On 21st January the Bouzaid family hosted a memorial afternoon for Tony at Glenfern. Locals and special guests in attendance were led up Glenfern Walk by managers Scott and Emma and then to Tony's favourite place in the sanctuary, Sunset Rock. There, trust board member and good friend, Reverend Canon Caroline Leys, delivered an eloquent eulogy. Then, on Sunset Rock itself, an everlasting tribute to Tony was unveiled for all to revere. For those of us that knew Tony, few can remember him without his signature "Tilley" hat. Now, a bronze cast of that very hat adorns this special place of remembrance accompanied by a bronze plaque with the inscription:

Tony Bouzaid
1940-2011

Founder of Glenfern Sanctuary

His aim was to create a safe haven for the bird life
and to preserve the beauty of Port Fitzroy Harbour.

To ensure future generations would once again hear
the bird song and love this island as he did.

Please feel free to visit the sanctuary whenever you like to visit sunset rock yourself, see the tribute and pay your respects. Thankyou to all who could make it on the day.

Special thanks go to local stonemason Con Flinn for mounting the hat and plaque.

