



REDMAP, a new and interactive website, invites the Tasmanian community to spot, log and map marine species that are uncommon in Tasmania or along particular parts of our coast.

The information collected will be mapped and displayed on the site, demonstrating in time how species distributions may be changing. It will not require extra fishing, just remember to log a sighting.

For a full species list or to register your sighting please visit the Redmap website at www.redmap.org.au or contact the Redmap Communications Officer on 03 62277277.

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Bomb-dwelling Lionel nips the hand that tries to save him and pays the price

This lobster's gone off

By Jo Steele

LIONEL, the lobster had found the perfect home and he wasn't about to give it up for anyone.

More? Over my dead body he would have said. Unfortunately, that's exactly what happened.

Divers spotted Lionel lurking inside an abandoned World War II bomber in a harbour.

Royal Navy bomb disposal experts were alerted and to see if they could persuade the lobster to come out before they blew it up. But the creature refused to budge and instead it was left to rot.

The bomb squad had no choice but to set charges with Lionel still inside and, after setting up a 1000m cordon in Swansea, Lower, blew it up.

Unfortunately, the bomb disposal unit have a job to do and if what is possible to save Lionel, said a conservation spokesman.

"We've had a moment's silence for him, though, because he was so much loved by the community."

Conservation expert Tony Smith said: "It would be trying to prevent his sale and instead, again, people he probably doesn't want to see him."



Mino's a lobster. A defiant Lionel refuses to budge from his World War II bomb home and nips the hand that tries to save him.

Friday, October 9, 2009 METRO



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Dr Smart HBO Director

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Case Studies

Dr Michelle Bowen Registrar

7.30 – 8.00 PM

Retrieval of a diver

Bebe Brown HBO Nurse

8.00 PM

UNDERWATER UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPY COMPETITION



This month's winner of our photo comp is

Benita Vincent!

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