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Tasmanian End of Year Celebration

Biographical information for Dr Gina Mercer

Gina Mercer is a Tasmanian poet who teaches creative writing in universities and communities. She was Editor of *Island* magazine from 2006-2010. She has performed her poetry overseas and all across Australia – from Ballarat to Brisbane, Forth to Fremantle. To date she's published eight books. Her most recent is a collection of ecopoetry, a moving meditation on place and climate change: *Weaving Nests with Smoke & Stone* [Walleah Press, 2015].

Gina will read a short selection of highly accessible poems celebrating life on the Derwent. A feast for the senses – her poems are lively and loving evocations of this place we call home.