



2009 PUBLIC SEMINAR SERIES

Living Science: Three years in the Galapagos Islands

Presented by Dr Elizabeth Tindle

Dr Elizabeth Tindle is a Fellow of the Australian Psychological Society and works as a Psychologist at the Queensland University of Technology.

Professor Robert Tindle is Director of Sir Albert Sakzewski Virus Research Centre Brisbane, Queensland.

Elizabeth will present an outline of the work done from 1977-1979 by Robert Tindle and Elizabeth as visiting scientists at the Charles Darwin Research Station in the Galapagos Islands. They were funded for three years by the World Wildlife Fund and the Fauna Society of the United Kingdom to study the breeding biology and ethology of the flightless cormorant (*Nannopterum harrisi*) and the greater flamingo (*Pheonicopterus ruber ruber*) in the Islands. When not in the field, Elizabeth worked as librarian in the Research Station scientific library.

The presentation will be informal and will include many of the “human” aspects of living on and travelling between uninhabited islands. Their son spent the first two years of his life on these volcanic Islands.

Wednesday 23 September 2009, 12.15pm

The Seminar Room, NARU, 23 Ellengowan Drive, Brinkin

This seminar is free and open to the public.