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EDITORIAL

This issue has 30 pages full of interesting information about Islands, experiences from the 15th *Islands of the World* ISISA conference, poems and information about upcoming conferences.

Remember that the Newsletter is only what you make it. We encourage anyone who has something to say, or share about Islands, Island Studies or Book Reviews about Islands, to send them over to me for the next issue.

Kindly send over contributions for the December 2017 Newsletter by not later than November 15, 2017.

Thank you for your continued support and contributions.

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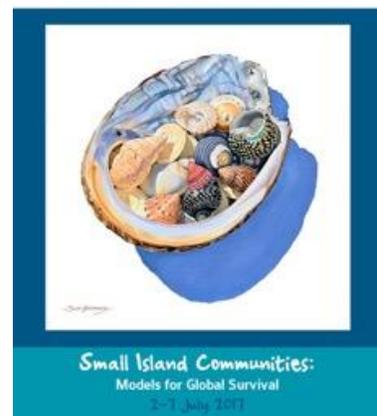
Kangaroo Island Welcomes ISISA

By 2 July 2017 Kangaroo Island was ready to host the 15th Islands of the World Conference. After two years of intense collaborative planning with the ISISA executive and weeks of worryingly dry, winter weather, the Conference participants gathered in the small town of Kingscote to be warmly welcomed by locals and an efficient team of volunteers. On Monday morning, just as the Conference was officially launched by a visiting politician, the skies opened and the sound of the rain on the Town Hall roof was music to locals' ears. The Kangaroo Island community jubilantly welcomed the participants, the Conference and the much needed winter rain. Perhaps the rain was an omen for a successful conference?

Program Cover Photo 'Turn of the Tide'

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This oil and alkyd artwork by Kangaroo Island artist Scott Hartshorne spoke eloquently about the global gathering of peoples from small islands with all their differences and similarities. Imagine the large abalone shell is Kangaroo Island, the ISISA Conference host. Participants from other islands gather here like the



Rooby, Rooby Roo

Rooby Rooby Roo,
Where are you?
We got some research to do now.
Rooby Rooby Roo,
Where are you?
We need some research from you now.
Come on Rooby Roo,
I see you,
Researching for ISISA.
But you're not researching me,
Cause I can see,
The way you collect your data.
You know we got an island to explore,
So Rooby Roo be ready for your paper,
Don't hold back!
And Rooby Roo,
If you submit through,
You're gonna have a Rooby Review,
That's a fact!
Rooby Rooby Roo,
Here are you,
You're ready and you're willing.
If we can count on you,
Rooby Roo,
I know we'll catch that journal.



*Photo by Ilan Kelman taken on Kangaroo Island
Text by Ilan Kelman (ripping off David Mook).*

A conference session on Islands and Sustainability will be held over **November 16-18 2017** during the **3rd Ibero-American Socioeconomics Meeting (III ISEM-SASE), Society, Culture, and Sustainable Development in Ibero-America**. This will take place in Cartagena de Indias, Colombia. Session 8 is entitled **Insularity, Sovereignty, and Territorial Dynamics**. More information on this conference can be found at: <https://sase.org/event/2017-cartagena-de-indias/>

The closing dates for receiving abstracts is: 15 August 2017.

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