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THE AGE, Thursday, February 8, 1979

Dr. Orchiston said Flinders Island could have supported a population of 400 to 500 people.

He said Dr. Rhys Jones had probably responsible for the end of Aboriginal habitation on the island.
FIELDWORK CALENDAR

Mr Jim Stockton needs seven volunteers to help with his archaeological survey work on the northwest coast of Tasmania. The field season begins in December 1979 and ends in March 1980. The aim is to develop field techniques for the joint survey of prehistoric sites and the assessment of resources. This will entail archaeological and biological survey with the minimum of excavation.

Accommodation will be in tents, and the base camp will be moved several times. Subsistence will be provided but it is not certain at this stage what further assistance can be given.

Please write to:

Mr Jim Stockton
Department of Prehistory
Research School of Pacific Studies
The Australian National University
GPO Box 4
Canberra ACT 2600

We have received the following letter from Professor Evans. If anyone wishes to avail themselves of the offer they should contact him direct:

August 1979
31-34 Gordon Square
LONDON WC1H OPY

Dear Colleague,

ARCHAEOLOGY ABROAD SERVICE

We are beginning to collect material for our Autumn Newsletter, and I am writing to inquire whether you are planning any fieldwork during next Autumn and Winter for which you might like the services of any of our members. We hope to circulate this Newsletter in late October.

If you have no plans for work during the Winter, but have any preliminary information about fieldwork for next Spring and Summer, we should also be pleased to hear from you.

We would be grateful for information about work taking place in Australia 1979-80.

With thanks for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely,

Professor J.D. Evans
CHAIRMAN