



## **Two Strandings Same Week**

O' mysteriousness  
Complexities  
Sophisticated dialects  
Cosmopolitans  
Preceptive Ones,  
Don't die!

Fourteen sperms  
Brainy Ones  
King Island  
Tasmania,  
Lifelessly strewn  
Necropsies awaiting,  
Horrorific.

Two hundred  
Pilots deceased  
Ocean Beach  
Macquarie Harbour  
Tasmania,  
All for one  
One for all.

Schlumberger Australia  
Beach Energy  
Two hundred forty-two  
Deadly cannonading decibels  
Tasman coastlines,  
More seismic subsidised  
Planet cooking alive  
Abysmal fossil fuels.

Open-and-shut  
Cash mountains,  
Voiceless oceans  
Vapid Smugness,  
Mewling somnambulists.

Defiant defenders  
Mother lovers  
Consequences be damned  
Noblest stance  
Fearlessness,  
War cry!

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## **Agitate. Disrupt. Defend.**

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