## First Person, Third Person

Watch the Sharing Our Stories film The Story of Girbar.

## From third to first

- **1** Retell *The Story of Girbar* from Girbar's point of view, using the first person. (Remember, first person uses pronouns such as "I" or "we".)
- 2 How do you think using first person changes the story?



## From first to third

Dana Ober, the man who speaks to us, uses first person to talk about Saibai Island, its culture and history.

- 1 Stop the film after listening closely to a segment of Dana Ober speaking. Repeat what he says, but using the third person. (Remember, third person uses pronouns such as "he", "she" or "they".)
- 2 In what way does using third person change the feeling or mood of what Dana Ober is saying in the film?

