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Newsletter of the
Wooden Boat Guild of Tasmania Inc.
PO Box 28, Battery Point, Tasmania 7004

19th July 2001

Coming events:

Saturday 28th July : at 0900 a visit to inspect the Terralina near Creese's slip Napoleon St., Battery Point.

Friday 31st August : the second annual President's dinner at The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, Sandy Bay, Hobart.

Sunday 14th October : a rowing day on the Esperance River at Dover,

Monday 10th December : a Christmas function at the Customs House including an inspection of the May Queen

February 2002 : an afternoon at the Wooden Boat School, Franklin.

March 2002 : WBG participation in the Piner's Festival, Strahan

The Committee:

At the Annual General Meeting of the Wooden Boat Guild of Tasmania Inc. held on Monday 18th June 2001 at the Centre for the Arts, Hunter St., Hobart the following members were elected to the executive committee.

President

Ainesley Smith 03 6239 9533

Senior Vice President

Graeme Hunt 03 6227 8652

Vice President

Millard Ziegler 03 6223 5472

Secretary

Lance Burns 03 6227 9743

Treasurer

Ainesley Smith 03 6239 9533

Committee

Peter Higgs 03 6243 7622

David Murphy 03 8267 2662

All subs for the 2001 – 2002 financial year were due on 30 April 2001

Annual Subscription: Full member / family \$25.00, Concession (Student, Pensioner) \$10.00
All subs and renewals, accompanied by your Membership Application should be sent to:

Treasurer, Wooden Boat Guild, PO Box 28, Battery Point, Tas. 7004.

*The next meeting of the
Wooden Boat Guild of Tasmania
Inc.
School of Arts Theatre
Hunter Street
7.30 pm
Monday 14th August, 2001*





library for the Wooden Boat Guild is gradually being established. We are seeking donations or loans of relevant books, magazines and video tapes that will be useful for members to borrow.

Already we have all the past issues of our "Rudder" and the Wooden Boat Association's "Watercraft" from number 18 onwards. There are some later issues of the WBA of Qld's "Log", The WBA of Vic's "Shavings" and WBA of NSW's "Scuttlebutt". We have video tapes of the 4th Australian Wooden Boat Show "the Living Boat" the building and launching of the Batavia and we are obtaining the same about the Enterprize.

If anyone has boat building or boat design books to give to or lend to the library please contact Millard Ziegler on 62 235 472.

Expressions of interest are invited from members of the Wooden Boat Guild to represent wooden boat owners on the board of the Australian Wooden Boat Festival. See the advertisement this page.

The Terralinna

At the Meeting of the Guild on Monday 9th July, Andy Gamlin presented a proposal to seek funds from the Australian Maritime Museum to record the lines and document the structure of the Terralinna. The Guild accepted the idea with enthusiasm and decided, if further funds can be obtained, that we would restore the boat as our next project.

The Terralinna is perhaps Tasmania's first purpose built yacht and is based on the lines of the passage boats like the Fancy pictured opposite. The boat (not to be confuse with the larger trading ketch of the same name) is in poor condition lying in the open near the patent slip on the shore at Napoleon Street, Battery Point. We are going to meet there on **Saturday 28th July** : at 9:00 a.m. to inspect it and to decide how and where to move it to preserve that which is left.



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Australian Wooden Boat Festival is firmly established as a premier event celebrating Tasmania's maritime heritage, its fine quality timbers, and its artisan and artistic talents and skills.

It has grown significantly from its origins in 1994 to a complex business with a sizeable budget and developing infrastructure.

As part of its transition to an organisation geared to meet future growth, expressions of interest are being called from persons possessing appropriate experience and skills to contribute on a voluntary basis as members of the Board of Australian Wooden Boat Festival Inc.

It is anticipated that the Board will adopt a governance role and will meet approximately ten times per year.

Responses including details of relevant experience and qualifications should be marked confidential and forwarded to Expressions of Interest, GPO Box 713, Hobart 7001 by 20th July 2001. Enquiries should be directed to Ms Jayne Wilson (ph: 6224 9666) or Mr Steve Knight (ph: 6220 6235)

