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

7th November 2001

Coming events:

Saturday 10th November :
1030, building a cradle for transporting the Terralinna at the Terralinna, Creese's slip, Battery Point.

Monday 12th November :
Meeting at the School of Arts Hunter St., Hobart

Saturday 17th November :
(to be confirmed at the meeting above)
1030, transporting the Terralinna from Battery Point to Margate.

Monday 10th December :
a Christmas function at the Customs House including a talk about the May Queen.

Plans for 2002

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

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

The Committee:

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Details

Members are invited to meet at the Creese's slip, Napoleon St. Battery Point at 10:30 a.m. on **Saturday 10th November** to help build a cradle around the Terralinna to make it ready for transport. We need strong light timber from about 2m for the cradle and at least two 4 or 5m lengths for sledge runners. We also need long pieces of scrap for a temporary slipway. If you can help in any way please ring Ainseley Smith on 6239 9533.

The meeting at the School of Arts Hunter St., Hobart on **Monday 12th November** will start at 7:30 p.m. with the major item for discussion being the moving of the Terralinna on **Saturday 17th November** : (the date to be confirmed).

We have been given the use of a shed at Brookfield, Margate kindly lent to us by Peter Lindsay. He has in a shed next door the passage boat *Fancy* under restoration. She was built in 1885 by C. Millar and used for freighting farm produce from South Arm to Hobart.



Other developments include a grant from the Australian Maritime Museum to take the lines and collect and collate information on the history of the *Terralinna*. Already the committee is organizing project managers to undertake these tasks.

We have also received a grant from a community fund to buy a trailer for the *TeePooKana*. This will be done in the next month so that members of the WBG and the public can make wider use of our boat.

Further details of all of the above will be given at the next meeting.



The rowing day on *Sunday 14th October* on the Esperance River near Dover was highly successful with six boats with sixteen people starting from Hawker's Green and rowing up the Esperance past the bridge to the first rapids. We had a light lunch on the river and returned to an afternoon barbeque..

At the meeting and rowing day on *Sunday 21st October* on the Huon River a small group of us met at the Wooden Boat School, Franklin and conferred with WBG members John and Ruth Young who are also members of the Living Boat Trust. We talked about how the two groups could work together especially in erecting a shed on their leased site which could be used for restoring the *Terralinna*. After a row on the river and a barbecue lunch we toured the Wooden Boat School where we inspected a pinner's punt, a clinker dinghy and a 30 foot boat all in the process of being planked up.

On *Sunday 28th October* the Guild participated in the Seafarers Festival, Bellerive. Volunteers who manned the stall had a hard time consuming the atlantic salmon fillets and Glen Ayre wines but we managed in between bites to sell some more model boat kits and make just enough money to pay for the portable tent/gazebo that we have recently bought for members use. Thanks to Graeme Hunt who donated a waterproof tarp to the guild, we remained dry in the afternoon thunder and rainstorms.

Our stall also recruited some new members and we can now say that we have "gone international" with a boat restorer from the United States joining our group. On display was the *Tee-Poo-Kana* which invoked much interest from the public.

Available for hire for members' use is a portable tent/gazebo with a strong metal frame, easy and fast to erect. (We only took three goes to get it right). The hiring fee will be a nominal amount ... maybe \$5 for a weekend ... but this will be discussed at the next meeting

*The next meeting of the
Wooden Boat Guild of Tasmania
Inc.
School of Arts Theatre
Hunter Street
7.30 pm
Monday 12th November, 2001*

