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Newsletter of the
Wooden Boat Guild of Tasmania Inc.
P0 Box 28, Battery Point, Tasmania 7004

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Coming events:

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

Monday 11th February 2002 : The next meeting of the W B Guild, School of Arts Theatre, Hunter Street, Hobart, 7.30 pm

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

The Committee:

<i>President</i>	Ainesley Smith	03 6239 9533
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Last Saturday about a dozen members gradually eased the Terralinna down a temporary slipway to the Derwent, wrapped it in plastic and launched it. It floated. (This was better than any of Christo's work.) We manhandled and towed it around to a ramp, carefully put it on a trailer kindly lent to us by David Turner and took it to Peter and Helen Lindsay's place at Brookfield, Margate.

We have bought a new trailer for the TeePookana. This now makes it easier for members of the WBG and the public to make wider use of our boat. Contact Millard Ziegler 62 235 472 if you want to borrow it.

Members and their spouses, partners, families and friends are invited to the WBG Christmas Dinner at the Customs House Hotel, 1 Murray St., Hobart on Monday 10th of December. Some dinner wines and drinks will be provided. You pay for your meal. Assemble at the May Queen opposite at 6:30 for a short talk.

RSVP by Friday 7th Dec. to
Ainesley Smith on 6239 9533
or Lance Burns on 6227 9743

Available for hire for members' use is a portable tent/gazebo with a strong metal frame, easy and fast to erect.. The hiring fee is \$5 for a few days. Contact Ainesley Smith.

It is with great sorrow that we report the passing of Roy Innes who died on the 30th of November after a short illness. He was an active member of the Guild who helped build the TeePookana and always lent a hand in the Guild's activities. He was talking about boats and advising us from his hospital bed on how the Terralinna should be moved. We will sorely miss him.

