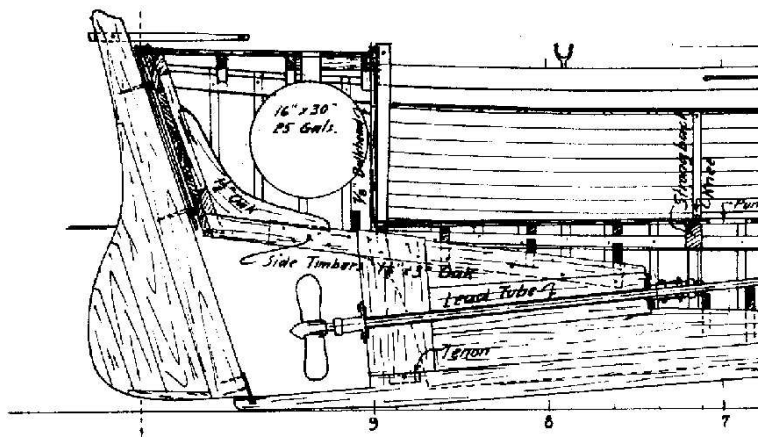


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Newsletter of the
Wooden Boat Guild of Tasmania Inc.
PO Box 28, Battery Point, Tasmania 7004

30th May 2002

**Please note the changed venue for the Annual General Meeting.
This will be followed by a general meeting.**

***The W B Guild will next meet on Monday 17th June 2002 at the
School of Arts, Hunter Street, Hobart , at 7.30 pm***

Terra Linna update

On Sunday the 19th of May members of the WBG met at Peter Lindsay's place, Brookfield, Margate to clean out the *Terra Linna* in readiness for preservation or restoration or rejuvenation or whatever you decide at upcoming meetings.

Changing of the Guard

The main purpose of the Annual General Meeting of the Wooden Boat Guild will be the election of office bearers. This meeting will be held at the Centre for the Arts, Hunter St., Hobart on Monday June 17th at 1930 hours. Details of the meeting and a nomination form are enclosed.

A Letter from Ainesley

Dear Committee and Members,

Due to increasing commitments I can not give of my time which the Guild deserves so that it may continue to grow. Therefore I will not be available for nomination to any executive or committee position this year.

My time with the Committee has been most enjoyable and interesting and I would like to think, beneficial to the Guild. I would like to thank all those I have worked with on the Committee over the years for their support and cooperation, and the members for their help and support to me personally and as President.

I feel that the Guild is now coming into a very interesting phase with its involvement in the *Terra Linna* restoration which, time permitting, I will be able to help with.

I wish the new Committee and the Guild all the very best in all their new endeavours.

Yours sincerely,

Ainesley C.N. Smith.

Money matters

Subscriptions are now due. A renewal of membership form is enclosed. You need to be a financial member to be eligible to vote at the Annual General meeting.

Muddy Creek Visit

On the weekend of 27th and 28th July the WBG will take an excursion to Port Sorell to inspect the restoration of the *Coralyn* and to inspect various boats at Muddy Creek. A row on the river and a barbeque are anticipated extra events. Members are invited to stay Saturday night and attend a dinner at which there will be a guest speaker. Some members have suggested that we take a mini-bus from Hobart. This will be organised at the next meeting.

See Peter Higg's enclosure with this issue for more details.

23rd March 2002

Donations By Liz Hickman

From the estate of the late Jim Hickman a quantity of timber, a seabag with wet weather gear and buoyancy aids and several books have been donated to the WBG by Liz Hickman. As well, on long term loan is a bench saw which will be used in the Terra Linna's shed.

More good books

The library for the Wooden Boat Guild is growing. We have the following additions:

Teach yourself Sailing by C.T. Lewis,
Cruising in strange waters by D. and J. Hay,
Yachting World Annuals for 1960, 1962 and 1966
all donated by Liz Hickman

Complete designs for 44 modern boats,
and The outboard motor boat book, which were
published in 1941 and 1927 by the Motor
Boating magazine and contain designs by
William Atkin and others, donated by Bill
Foster.

The Guinness history of sea warfare, by
Frere-Cook and Macksey, donated by Ainesley
Smith.

Kydd by J. Stockwin; a fictional
account about shipboard life in the 1790s;
donated by Graeme Hunt.

As well there have been more boating
magazines including some model boat
magazines donated.

TeePooKana, kayaks and other pleasant things

The TeePooKana has had much use lately. It was made available for public use at an open air meeting about the proposed Battery Point foreshore promenade. Several people took advantage of this to see the area in question from the water.

At the recent rowing day at New Norfolk the punt was shared by several members to row on the calm waters of the Derwent at New Norfolk. The very pleasant day was also enjoyed by members testing two canvas and wood folding kayaks recently purchased by Graham Hunt. These portable kayaks were built in the 1950s to a Percy Blanford design and were, in part, the stimulus for the growing interest in kayaks and kayaking.

The new trailer for the *TeePooKana* 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.

(I am told that *TeePooKana* is the aboriginal name for the local kingfisher on the King River. Can anyone confirm this? M.Z., editor.)

Change of meeting times?

Because the second Monday of each month is sometimes part of a long weekend, it has been suggested that the meeting times for the WBG be changed from the to the second Tuesday or Wednesday of each month. This is to be discussed at the next meeting.

Bisquines

(not a new variety from Arnott's but a French working boat.)

At the last meeting of the guild Andy Gamlin gave a talk on sailing in a Bisquine off the coast of Brittany. The exciting experience was peppered with photos of the same and with incredulous detail about how the French sailors handled a normally over canvassed boat.

Victorian dinghies

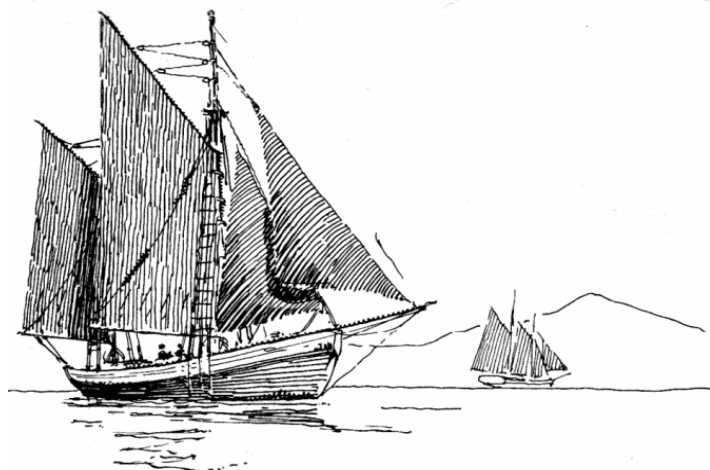
Our newest member, Ross Murray, who has decided to go South from the wetter climes of winter Melbourne to sunny Hobart, will give a talk on Victorian dinghies at the July meeting. (I think it is about those dinghies from his former State, not from a former queen.)

Drill Press Donated

Ainesley Smith has donated a large free standing drill press for use at the Terra Linna's shed. This will be a great asset for those working on the boat in the future.

Mariner's Cottage

The last meeting of the WBG was at the Mariner's Cottage at Battery Point where about 25 members assessed the suitability of the venue for future meetings and social functions. One of the items for the general meeting on Monday 17th June will be the acceptance or otherwise of the move to the Mariner's Cottage for most future meetings.



President's Dinner

-will be on Friday 30th August at the Derwent Sailing Squadron's rooms, Sandy Bay. An á la carte menu

Is anticipated with some free drinks. Participating members and their guests will be entertained by a visiting speaker.

Tent for hire

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 weekend. Contact Ainesley Smith 6239 9533

Meeting dates for 2002

... all on Mondays

17th June, A.G.M. and General Meeting

8th July

12th August

9th September

14th October

11th November

9th December

Sabot for Sale

Yogi, a plywood Sabot complete with sail, mast, centerboard and rudder needs a loving home. *Yogi* needs a little varnish and paint here and there plus a little TLC. It is for sale for \$595 o.n.o Contact Millard Ziegler on 62 235 472

Other dates for 2002

Sat. 27th & Sun. 28th July excursion to Port Sorell

Friday 30th August, Presidents Dinner, D.S.S.

Articles are now needed for the next edition of the Rudder. Contact David or Barbara Murphy on 03 6267 2662

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