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## Newsletter of the

Wooden Boat Guild of Tasmania Inc.

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### The Committee:

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### Terra Linna Sub Committee:



We still await a response from the Australian National Maritime Museum regarding our application for Maritime Museums of Australia Project Support Scheme (MMAPSS) for \$4,380.00 to develop an education program to inform the general public about the yacht Terralinna. It is hoped that this process will enable the Guild to gain support to continue the re-construction project of Terralinna that will enable her to sail again.

The proposed re-construction project will demand considerable resources both from a monetary and time perspective. It was raised at the last General Meeting that the Guild would investigate Forestry Tasmania sponsorship for the project beyond the MMAPSS proposal. This has caused some concern amongst Guild members and as such requires further discussion before we approach potential sponsors.

### Coming & immediate past events:

*General Meeting Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2003*

If you didn't get along to hear **Chris and Penny Morton's "An Old Captivity"** presentation you missed a great yarn! The love and commitment that went into the construction of this yacht was more than evident. Thanks again Chris and Penny.

### New Fees

The General meeting approved the following fee structure 2004-5 and beyond be \$35 per member/family and \$15.00 concession. The fees will take effect from the 2004 AGM. **The treasurer advises that fees for 2003-4 are now overdue. It will be appreciated that un-financial members pay their fees by return mail.**

### Bellerive Regatta Committee

Following the Teepookana working bees moving to Des's home at Bellerive the Guild members have discussed and considered a closer relationship with the Bellerive Regatta Committee which some Guild members currently participate in. The Guild General meeting was advised that membership of the Bellerive Regatta Committee was a nominal \$1.00 per annum per member. Membership entitles members to use the Regatta Pavilion at very reasonable rates. Guild Members Interested in joining are advised to discuss membership with Des.

### President Dinner

The Presidents Dinner that was scheduled for September 2003 was also discussed but has been left in abeyance until Andy Gamlin returns from his Churchill Scholarship Overseas study tour before we can confirm details due to the sale of Waterman's Cafe. Member's will be advised in a special circular following discussions with Andy.

### *Rowing days*

Suggested rowing days are Richmond to the sea, Mariners Cottage to Waterman's Café for coffee and cake and a Huon River row to John and Vickis.

The Committee to investigate and report back.

### *New Guild Festival-Regatta Enclosure*

Following discussions at the last General meeting the Guild has purchased an enclosed Portable Carport (enclosure) for \$299.00. The enclosure measuring 3m x 6m has a gable roof with double sided water proof white durable polythene tarpaulin covers including side walls with windows and a back and front wall with zipper doors. It comes with an easy to assemble steel tube powder coated frame weighing a total of 55kgs. This will be used at festivals and regattas as a shelter for members and craft that will provide the Guild with an affordable and presentable enclosure. It may be possible that members can negotiate loan/hire of the enclosure for personal use.

### *West Coast Piners Festival, 21st and 22nd November, 2003*

More information to be provided as it becomes available.



*Wooden Boat Workshop Activities*

### *Teepookana Working Bee Saturday, 23rd August 2003*

The third working bee on the Teepookana was held on Saturday, 23 August, 2003 at Des Hutchins Bellerive home at 7 Hill St. Future working bees will be held at Des' thanks to his kind offer. Many thanks to members who gave generously of their time to achieve the much needed maintenance. The main task of the day was to complete sanding and scraping the hull of Teepookana. The boat was also high pressure hosed off to remove any loose particles and raise the grain. These tasks were in preparation for priming and oiling.



*Sanding & scraping*

The next working bee will be on Saturday, 20 September, 2003 commencing at 10.00am and finishing at 4.00pm or earlier. Des provides bar-b-q facilities but members are asked to bring their own food to cook and eat.



*High pressure work*

Thanks again Des for your generosity. There is a bit of a whisper that most work on the Teepookana is now complete! Special thanks to Noel and Des.



*Treasurer @ work*

*A traveling account.*



On a recent work visit to Sydney the Guild President Peter Higgs was fortunate enough to visit the Australian National Maritime Museum (ANMM). I am sure many Guild members will remember their encounters with the James Craig pictured here. She is in splendid condition and is worthy a visit for any members when in Sydney. For those unsure the ANMM is in Darling Harbour and has many exemplary maritime displays including the light from Tasman Island and a display of a whale boat and boxing match that featured in the first Hobart Regatta.

*Guild Library*

Members are reminded that the Guild library has a marvelous collection freely available to members and families. Now that Millard has settled back into Hobart he has offered to manage the library so have a chat with Millard at meetings and make your borrowings. Hopefully in the next Skeg Millard will feature some book reviews of our holdings.



**Stop Press:**

**Members who have provided email addresses will receive their Skeg publications via email in future unless the Guild is otherwise advised.**

**General Meetings**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, inc. public. holidays.**

**The next meeting of the  
Wooden Boat Guild of Tasmania Inc.  
Mariners Cottage, Napoleon St  
Battery Point at**

**7.30 pm**

**The Committee meet at the same venue and date at 6.00pm.**

**Monday**

**15<sup>th</sup> September 2003**

**Don't forget Millard will continue his Venice  
presentation on 15 September.**

**followed by the September meeting on  
20<sup>th</sup> October 2003**

