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## Newsletter of the Wooden Boat Guild of Tasmania Inc.

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### Trusting you have all had a good and safe Easter break!

#### *Terra Linna Sub Committee:*



photo courtesy State Library, Tasmania.

#### *How is she rigged??*

This is probably not a fair question after the great roll up at the Margate/Brookfield property.



The purpose of the meeting was to have members re-visit or see for the first time the project at hand and to have a meeting with a practical “hands on” wooden boat building focus.

Despite some feelings of awe and others of self disbelief generally the meeting acknowledged that we have a significant Tasmanian Maritime Heritage project that demands completion.



#### *That's her to the left!!*

It was interesting to listen to Graeme read out our achievements according to the Business Plan. As one member put it we can be proud that we have achieved 60% of the outputs even though the real work has not started.

We are aware that we have a big job ahead. But at the same time we must also focus on the positives so far. We have now received 2 Australian National Maritime Museum MMAPSS Grants that have enabled us to commence the history and build a model of the Terra Linna. Noel proudly presented his work on the model so far at the meeting.



Andy spoke of the hulls construction, plans he had taken off and John Philips letter of recommendations to rebuild her.



*Andy advising on boat building ahead!*

*Some members just kept looking to the God of wooden boats for help!!*



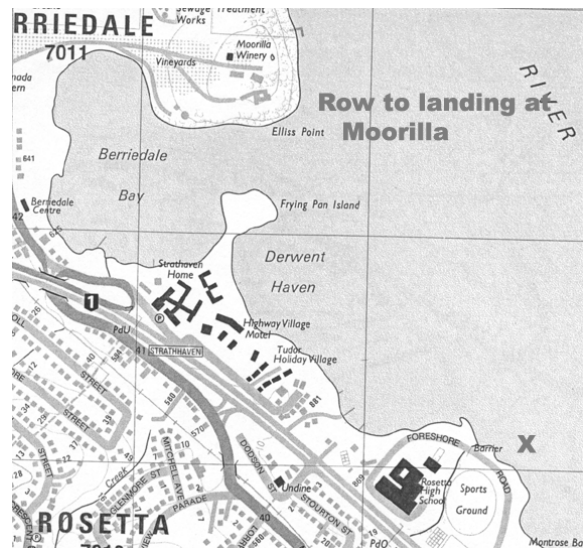
The meeting was very interesting and supportive of our task ahead leaving the Terra Linna Sub Committee with some head aches of “how we might get there”! More on that later from the committee.

*Coming & immediate past events:*

**Next Rowing Day will be Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2004.**

It is planned that we will meet at the boat ramp opposite the Sports Ground of Rosetta High School at 11.00am. We will row to the landing in the river for Moorilla Winery tying and rafting up behind it. We will then partake of wines at the Winery before heading off to row back to Montrose maybe via some other little bays along the way. Following this there will be a Guild Bar-B-Q (BYO) held at Dallas’s and Peter’s home 185 Berriedale Rd. Berriedale 7011

See map for launch directions.



**General Meeting Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2004**

If you didn’t get along to hear about **Terra Linna**, you missed some very interesting discussions and activities. This month’s meeting will see a viewing of “**An Sgoth**” which I think means “a skiff” but don’t quote me on that. It is the ‘tree to sea’ story of the building of a 33 ft traditional Hebridean open sailing boat. To be kindly loaned by Chris and Penny.

Any volunteers for next meeting will be gratefully received!

**Visting Victorian Wooden Boat member Rob Ripley.**

The other week when in Melbourne I went to Williamstown knowing that the Vic Wooden Boat Festival was to held there on the following weekend. So I thought I might steal some of the action before it commenced!



**Blunts Williamstown Boat Builders est 1890**

What a delightful town full of wooden boats.

Then I got into where they were setting up the festival and saw a Terra Linna look alike!



Anyhow this week Rob Ripley of “Shavings” fame called into Hobart to say hello and left me with some real festival photos. Thanks Rob!



*Well guess who was the birthday boy??*



*Have you seen a happier bloke? No one would guess he turned sixty!!*

“Bouquets and Roses” to Ros and Ainesley for such a great celebration.

***Back to the Terra Linna***

I have made mention of the two grants we have been successful in acquiring from the Australian National Maritime Museums MMAPSS program. MMAPSS standing for “Maritime Museums of Australia Project Support Scheme”. The scheme aims to support state and regional maritime museums and historical societies to fund restoration, conservation, collection management and exhibition development projects. The Guild can be proud of being selected twice.

The history of the Terra Linna featured in their Quarterly Magazine “Signals” December Feb. edition. See over for a copy of the same. Original at next meeting. Members visiting Sydney should call into the Museum and thank Quentin Howarth, Xanthe Kerr and staff for their on going support of the Guild.

***Dispatches received this month for members perusal or borrowing at next meeting.***

- ***Shavings – Vic Wooden Boat magazine***
- ***Signals – Australian National Maritime Museums quarterly magazine.***
- ***Australian Wooden Boat Festival 2005 News letter and application forms.***

***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 19<sup>th</sup> April 2004***

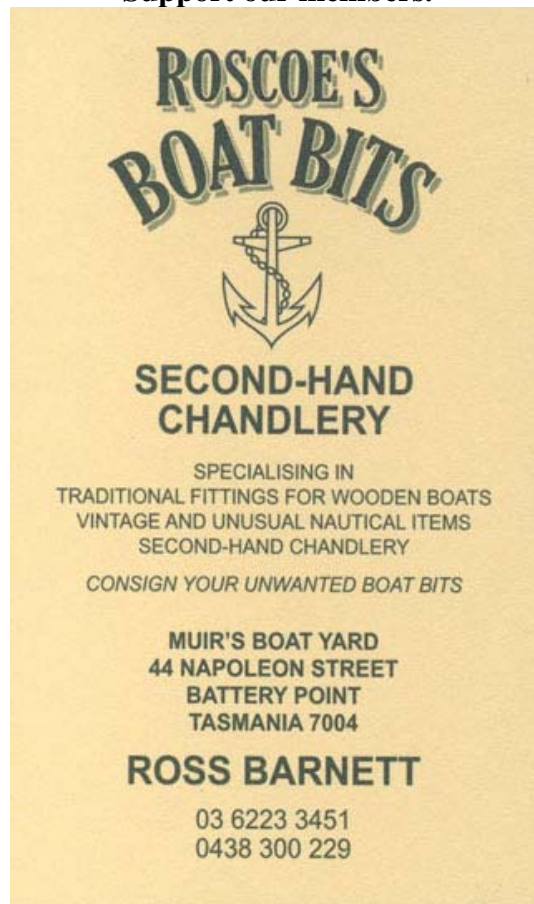
***Activity***

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***Following the April meeting the next Guild meeting will be on  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2004.***

***Don't forget the "Rowing Day"& Wine Tasting on the 25<sup>th</sup> April 2004***

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