



Roscoes Ravings

Our last meeting, my first as President, was a good meeting with a good turn up for the middle of winter. Thankyou to Jim Tayton for a very interesting slide show, which he put together for us at very short notice. Millard also showed us pictures the vessel "Jenny Wren", built in Tasmania, which he encountered at Lakes Entrance, whilst visiting NSW and Victoria. Who's owner is searching out it's history. More details from Millard.

The meeting endorsed the committees proposals of forth coming calendar items which will appear later in this edition. As well, the committee are working on future rowing day locations and special interest visits.

Our Secretary and Chair of the *Terra Linna* sub-committee has received confirmation from the ABC that the hand over of the *Terra Linna* model will be happening at the Maritime Museum Tasmania on Sunday Morning, 27 August. It would be wonderful to see as many Guild Members there as possible to witness Noel and Noelene's model of the *Terra Linna* finally handed over to the Maritime Museum Tasmania. The Maritime Museum will be admitting members and the public to the Museum free of charge on the morning of the 27th.

We had a very well attended working bee on the 17th, thankyou everyone who attended, thankyou Peter for the space, and we now have a really substantial supply, well, almost, they all have to be bagged yet.

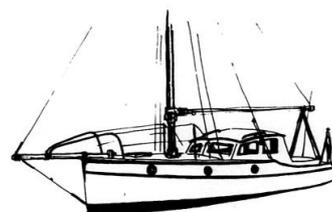
And the Austins Ferry rowing day was a beauty with a surprise visitor, Alan Witt with his prototype "Derwent Skiff" which I'll let the 'Cruise Captain' inform you about him-self.

So much for some of the 'crew' who, I believe preferred a nice warm bed to an historic row across the Derwent...shame!

What's that I hear you say Barb, it was cold outside?

See you at the next meeting

Roscoe, el-presidente



Wooden Boat Guild of Tasmania Inc.

Notes from the first committee meeting.

Some of the new President's "wish list"

Roscoe has a vision to move the Guild forward on an even keel by promoting some of the following initiatives;

- A Guild year book (See attached form and for those who want to do electronically do so) that includes a members wooden boat register. The register will include all members boats, including those operational and in/or awaiting restoration. We will require photographs, measurements and a story about your boats so start getting the information ready!
- Upgrade our brochures to be one publication that promotes the Guild, its need for membership and information about projects and activities. The brochure will also include a membership application.
- For every on water function have a member volunteer as the "Cruise Captain". This has been instigated with Peter Higgs being the cruise captain for the Austin's Ferry trip.
- See the Guild participate in the
 - Seafarer's Festival
 - Huon Show
 - AWBF including a welcome function
 - Woodworkers Show at the DEC

Bookings are being made.

Other June General Meeting outcomes

All of the above were endorsed.

- Roscoe has requested permission to develop a WBGT suppliers and donors list to assist us in the procurement of items and services. Endorsed.
- The AWB festival welcome will be held on the Thursday evening preceding the festival in 2007. This is due to the Festival commencing on the Friday.

- Cruise Captains role; the general meeting agreed that each outing on the water warranted a "Cruise Captain". The role includes;
 - Planning and communicating advice about the outing,
 - Being the contact on the day to advise weather conditions etc particularly for pending cancellations.
 - Writing a report that provides news of interest from the event.

Members General Business

- Bellerive Mariners Festival, John Wedd to advise further details but the Guild will be looking for Volunteers.
- Roscoe to seek permit to run raffles at functions such as Mariners Festival and AWBF.
- Chris and Penny Morton advised of the forthcoming events, Austins Ferry rowing day.
- Chris also spoke of the escutcheon pins and envelopes for AWBF. Roscoe to query AWBF about how this might be achieved.
- Millard Ziegler raised information about the Marine Directory of NZ.

For the SKEG more articles please !

Members are reminded that we are always looking for SKEG articles. Please forward you article to the secretary Peter.higgs@tafe.tas.edu.au or higgsp@ozemail.com.au

August Rowing Day, Austin's in the Lymington—Cygnet area Sunday 20th August

Introducing the "Cruise Captains



Robin and Cherelle

Model making days

To help raise money for the *Terralinna* restoration project there will be model finishing and packaging day to be held at the Mariners Cottage.

We are nearing the completion of over 100 models to put us in good stead for the forthcoming shows and festivals. When we sell what we have completed we stand to boost the Terra Linna project funds by \$2,000 to \$3,000.

So come along and help!

Where We're Going

1. **Cancelled till further notice! due to urgent repairs;** The Lady Nelson 2 hour cruise departing at 1300 from the Elizabeth St. Pier has been **postponed**. All hands muster at the pier (how nautical is that?) at least 15 min prior to departure. The ship's Historian will be aboard.

Cost will be dependant on numbers, but may be partially subsidized by the Guild. Cost of the charter is \$330, so individual cost is unlikely to exceed \$10.00. No tea, coffee etc. will be available. Maybe we can adjourn to a local establishment after the cruise.

2. Sunday 20th August 2006 Lymington Rowing day Hosted by Robin and Cherelle. 11.00a.m. start. Bar B Q will be provided at the Cygnet Sailing Club but BYOG&F.
2. More calendar dates to be advised by Mess Officers
 - Seafarers Festival Bellerive
 - Huon Show 18th November 2006
 - Presidents Dinner date and venue to be advised.
 - Wood Workers show DEC in March 2007
 - Australian Wooden Boat Festival February 2007, registrations are open at their WEB site.

Note! This date has changed.

Robin and Cherelle will be hosting the day so please contact them for details. I believe the Cygnet Sailing Club has again offered their beautiful facilities for our after rowing/sailing bar-b-q.

Come along and have fun!!



Austin's Ferry Rowing day cont from page 4

We had a great turn out of members craft which made it a special day for all.



L to R Graeme and Graham, Roscoe and Rob and Jo ste out to row across

After the row we went back to Dallas and Pete's home at 185 Berriedale Road Berriedale for a very comfortable Bar-B-Q.



Austins Ferry rowing day!

Well despite the weather we had a great day. I also heard on the grapevine some of the southern dwellers doubted that the sun was shining at Austins Ferry! Those attending had a great day with it commencing with an address from George Burrows about the 3 ferries that operated in the area. That was 2 out of Austin's Ferry and another around the bend at "Black Snake". Thanks for such an informative session George.



George addressing members

We were also very blessed to have Alan Witt arrive with his "Derwent Skiff" proto-type. What a beautiful boat and craftsmanship.



Alan Witt and the Derwent Skiff



We soon set out to cross the river to find that it was a lot rougher in the middle than it appeared from shore. Members agreed that they would not have liked to be doing as Austin did. That is row his ferry across at any time towing a barge loaded with 2-300 sheep or a couple of Bullock Drays.



Jo and Rob with their dog making the crossing!

Cont. page 3

General Meetings are on the 3rd Monday of each month, inc. public holidays.

The next general meeting of the Wooden Boat Guild of Tasmania Inc. will be held at the Mariners' Cottage, Napoleon Street, Battery Point commencing at 7.30 pm Monday 21st August 2006

There will be a committee meeting held at 6.00pm prior to the meeting. Members welcome.

Meetings calendar for 2006

17 th July	18 th September
21 st August	16 th October
	20 th November
	18 th December

Guest Speakers, 20th August

David Barnes is bringing along a video and equipment for his presentation.



Graeme Hunts photo of members boats preparing for the Austins Ferry row.

Officers of the Guild contact list

<i>President</i>	Ross Barnett	03 62233451
<i>Sen.Vice President</i>	Robin Singleton	03 62439033
<i>Vice President</i>	Graeme Hunt	03 62278652
<i>Secretary</i>	Peter Higgs	03 62491695
<i>Treasurer</i>	Brian Marriot	
<i>Flag Officer</i>		
<i>Mess Officers</i>	Penny & Chris Morton	62950278
<i>Committee</i>	David Gatenby	
	Jim Tayton	
	David Barnes	

MEMBERS YEAR BOOK AND REGISTER FORM

BOAT NAME.....

CLASS.....

DESIGNER.....

BUILDER.....

YEAR BUILT.....

WHERE BUILT.....

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION.....

LENGTH.....**BEAM**.....**DRAFT**.....**DISP**.....

LENGTH OF BOWSPRIT.....**RIG TYPE**.....

ENGINE TYPE.....**HP**.....**No CYLINDERS**.....

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

MEMBER NAME.....**DATE**.....

SIGNATURE.....