



## Stop Press! December Committee and General meeting scheduled for 21/12/2009

cancelled but

## Committee and General meetings scheduled for 18th January 2010

### Presidents Report– November



### followed by the December 2009 report

A busy time for all at this time of the year but thanks to those members who have made special efforts to put in some time on the Terra Linna. She is looking great and those planks are getting slowly rounded!

Also many thanks to members who have supported the Seafarer's Festival and the Huon Show. These are important opportunities to show the flag and top up our coffers between Wooden Boat Festivals.

The President's Dinner was a great success. Thanks to Peter Higgs for his liaison with the Polytechnic and to Robin and Cherelle for the quiz that became an auction! Thanks also to Roscoe for enforcing the fines again. Thanks to all who came. It was lovely to see some new and old faces there and the venue at Drysdale was well received. It will probably be there again next year.



Coutu boat 4 sale Binalong Bay

Photo Graeme Hunt

I came across this lovely coutu boat-style fishing vessel for sale during the month of November (contact Graeme Hunt for details). Surely someone

in the Guild needs her! Does that make it 138 or 139 boats owned by diners at the Dinner? Truly a remarkable number of vessels are in the care of members. Some of them will be used at the Kettering Wooden Boat Rally in February so do not forget to get your entry

in.

See you at the Piners Punt celebration at Strahan or our Christmas BBQ/ Rowing Day at the Mariners Cottage.

Finally, heartiest congratulations to the team involved with the restoration of the *Admiral* which will be re-launched at 10am on 28 November at Huonville Esplanade. This 1865 vessel will be rowed and sailed to Hobart in true Bern Cuthbertson fashion and will arrive at Watermen's Dock at midday on 5<sup>th</sup> December. At least one member of the team has used up 3 years leave working on this project. Well done to all involved.

Graeme



### Presidents report December 09

Firstly from Lady President, Judy, and myself take this opportunity to wish all members a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

We are looking forward to sharing an exciting Guild Calendar with you all in 2010!



What a special Piners Punt Celebration weekend at Strahan despite the weather. It was great to see members Vernon Powell (Smithton) and Brian Templar (Port Sorell) attend as well as the usual suspects from Geeveston, Kettering, Hobart, Blackmans Bay, and South Arm. Thanks to Malcolm Clark and family Melanie and Simon for bringing their long punt and to Joe and Steve Newett for putting in an appearance by water with their freshly painted punt.

On the Sunday at Strahan we talked to Mayor Gerrity who outlined his aim to have the old jetty (in front of Mrs Lacey's replica display punt) turned into a piners punt jetty where locals could moor their punts.

It was great to see Admiral's arrival supported by Roscoe and Rob Nolan on the water last Saturday. Member Graeme Broxam was part of the crew who delivered the Governor 144 years to the day from the first time Admiral

did it. I was lucky enough to share the first commercial voyage from Waterman's Dock for 121 years with member Doug Frazer and friend Noel Burnell from the Triabunna Maritime group and others. Mayor Rob Valentine roused the assembled crowd and proposed donations in return for a quick six-oared trip around Sullivans Cove. Smooth power and stability and Bern Cuthbertson's joy and humour were the memories I took away. Congratulations to all involved.

Graeme



## Secretary's November report followed by December report 2009

Another good meeting last month with no dramas and with plenty of discussion on our major project, the Terra Linna, and that we still need to be mindful of the fact that fund raising is still a very important factor of the restoration project, along with all the hard physical work. As with all projects, they always need more funding!

On that note, (is that a crotchet or a quaver) fundraising, I would like to take this opportunity to thank, again, Cherelle and Robin for creating another fabulous raffle prize for the Bellerive Seafarers Festival. Thanks guys.

The Bellerive Seafarers Festival has been and gone, I not sure how much we made but I'm sure we'll find out at the next meeting. The

Photo Jime Taylon



Stew and Barb in "Little Chook"

weather was a bit 'iffy' and unfortunately I think the attendance numbers may have been down. The Guild took out second (Stewart and Barb in *Little Chook*) and third place (Roscoe along with one of the commentator's, whose



Roscoe and One the Hearty commentators in "*Bumtickle*". Roscoe blind folded

Photo Jim Taylon

name I have completely forgotten, in *Bumtickle*) in the blind fold challenge. Good fun! Thank you to all the dedicated helpers who assembled, manned the stall all day, dismantled and packed everything away at

the end of the day. Thank you.

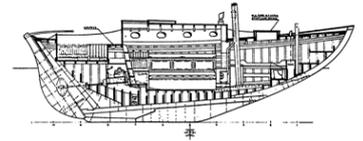
The next outing is the Huon Show and that will have happened before the next meeting and the weather forecast for that day is for thirty degrees....crikey!

And I must congratulate the President on *his* dinner at Drysdale; it was a real cracker with a really good attendance.

Don't forget the **Strahan Piners Punt weekend** (details to follow) on 28 and 29 November followed by the **Guild Christmas rowing day** and lunch at the Mariners Cottage, Sunday 13 December, 2009 10.00am for a row and 12.30pm for lunch.

What's that I hear you say Cheryl....you're *pinning* for a *boatless* Christmas...oh shame!

Roscoe



**Last month's question was;** The 2009 Huon Tasmanian Salmon Port Esperance Regatta was won by (1) *Planet X* (2) *Myfanwy* (3) *Lease of Life*

**And the correct answer is;** (2) *Myfanwy* a timber Mot-tle 33

**This month's question;** What was the first name given to Botany Bay (NSW) (1) Botany Bay (2) Sting Ray Harbour (3) Banks Bay

### Secretaries Trivia

Last month's Secretaries Trivia brought this response from Mark Hosking, from the Maritime Museum of Tasmania;

*G'day Ross,*

*Was flicking through the Skeg the other day, trying not to drop lunchtime crumbs on any artefacts, and read your note on P's & Q's.*

*As a long time frequenter of Traditional(e) Olde English (e) Pub(ber)s you may be interested in another version. In days of yore, particularly when the fine yeomen of rural England only had money after market day or paid their accounts with goods or produce, a slate or some other board would be kept behind the bar. Each drinker would have his mark on the slate and there would be two columns: P(ints) and Q(uarts). Each drink taken would be marked with a tally mark against the drinker's mark and as the evening became progressively more convivial and the drinkers became tired and emotional (often as newts) then you needed to pay particular attention to ensure that whoever was behind the bar was not only marking the correct drink (P or Q) against your mark, but also was not adding extra Ps and Qs whilst you were otherwise engaged (picking a fight with a nearby cider drinker for example).*

*I think that's worth drinking to!*

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launched at 10am on 28 November at Huonville Esplanade. This 1865 vessel will be rowed and sailed to Hobart in true Bern Cuthbertson fashion and will arrive at Watermen's Dock at midday on 5<sup>th</sup> December. At least one member of the team has used up 3 years leave working on this project. Well done to all involved.

Roscoe

## Secretaries December 2009 report

So....it's the end of the year....where has it gone....no more reports....this is the last Skeg for 2009....and Christmas, a quiet time to spend with family and friends....relaxing....I wish! I'm sure Miss Cheryl will keep me busy doing something around the house, as it is, I've been on 'parks and gardens' duties for the last couple of weeks preparing our property for the coming bushfire season. Pity about *Maori Lass*.

**Both Cheryl and I would like to wish all Guild members and their partners and families a safe and happy Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year with fair winds and calm seas.**

Attendance at the last meeting was down on our normal numbers, probably because the Skeg hadn't been published and everyone had forgotten that it was the third Monday in the month, which is meeting night! Not to worry, those there had a good time anyway.

Our next meeting is on Monday 21 December.

As well, we didn't have a guest speaker for the evening, Peter had to go early with his computer because he was to be on the 6am flight the next morning and Brian was running late because his work computer had crashed, so, we didn't have a computer to view the DVD I had in my bag, so, we just had an informal 'chat' session which was quite entertaining and as you can imagine went on for a while!

The next outing was to be the Strahan Piners Punt weekend and it was noted that Des and David had spent a considerable amount of time and effort preparing both the *Teepookana* and the trailer for the trip, and I must say, both boat and trailer looked pretty jolly good....thanks guys.

While we were in Strahan the *Admiral* (Tasmania's oldest commercial vessel) was re launched at Huonville and then it was rowed up to Hobart, where on Saturday 5 December it delivered the Governor of Tasmania to Waterman's Dock (with Guild member Graeme Broxam

Photo Graeme Hunt



Bern Cuthbertson safely steers *Admiral* back to life on the Derwent



Photo supplied by Graeme Hunt

Graeme Hunt paid dearly for his seat on *Admiral* but knows it was worth it!

as crew) to be welcomed by the Lord Mayor and a crowd of onlookers, most of whom had a part in the restoration of the vessel. It was a great sight (and the boat didn't look too bad either) with Guild President

Hunt in attendance mingling shoulder to shoulder with the Governor and the Lord Mayor, along with Rob Nolan and myself in our boats on the water. The question is now, where will the *Admiral* live?

Photo Graeme Hunt



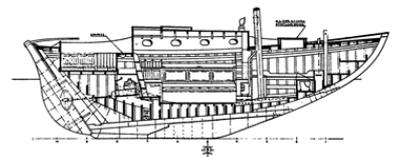
The crew put their shoulders to the oars of *Admiral*

We don't have a January outing, although the Latrobe Rotary Club has "Henley on Mersey" on Australia Day at Latrobe and all Guild members are invited to register their boats and attend (contact David Jones on 03 6424 7822 for information).

The next Guild outing will be the Kettering Wooden Boat Rally which will be held over the long weekend, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> February with all the events happening on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be sailing, motoring and rowing events, nothing too strenuous, just a little fun along with some eating and drinking. If you require any further information and or entry forms just go to our web site at [www.maritimetas.org/taswoodenboatguild/](http://www.maritimetas.org/taswoodenboatguild/)

What's that I hear you say Cheryl....no, sorry, no more hazard reductions, *Maori Lass* is coming up on the slip over Christmas and that's that!

Roscoe



**Last month's question was:** What was the first name given to Botany Bay (NSW) (1) Botany Bay (2) Sting Ray Harbour (3) Banks Bay.

**And the correct answer is:** The first name given to Botany Bay was Sting Ray Harbour by Captain James Cook. Following Joseph Banks' discoveries there, the name was changed to Botanist Bay and then Botany Bay.

**This month's question:** A clove hitch will (1) Slip if the load is on the first half hitch (2) Slip if the load is excessive (3) Not slip because the second hitch locks the knot.

**Secretaries Trivia**

Early politicians required feedback from the public to determine what the people considered important....since there were no telephones, TV's or radios, the politicians sent their assistants to local taverns, pubs and bars. They were told to 'go sip some ale' and listen to people's conversations and political concerns. Many assistants were dispatched at different times. 'You go sip here' and 'You go sip there'. The two words 'go sip' were eventually combined when referring to the local opinion and, thus we have the term 'gossip'.

**October rowing day at Bellerive Seafarers Festival**

Refer to the Secretary's Report for November 2009.

**November Rowing Day at Strahan**  
*a Celebration of the Piners Punt (COPP)*

President Graeme emailed me and suggested that we should take our raincoats as there was the likelihood of some precipitation over the weekend. Bugger! After a week or so of good, fine sunny weather it had to turn crook for our weekend.

So, Friday afternoon saw The Three Stooges, Graeme, Brian and yours truly head off with my Punt, named *Punt* (well, it's real name is *The Perils of Pauline the Piners Punt*, but that's a bit of a mouthful) in very overcast

Photo Jim Tayton



*Punt, Teepookana and Eltin Ronan* on the shores of West Strahan Beach

weather. The plan was to have dinner at Tarraleah, spend the night just out of Bronte Park and leave nice and early on Saturday morning for Strahan. As we got closer to Tarraleah the fog became thicker and thicker,



Members talking and admiring Punts and other styles of craft

Photo Jim Tayton

real highlands, tourist stuff and the countryside looked really fantastic.

Saturday morning we woke to very, very heavy rain. Bugger! "It'll be clear by the time we arrive" said I very confidently but as we drew closer



Penny celebrates her birthday in Strahan

Photo Peter Higgs

it didn't appear to be getting any better. We discussed the problem at great length and decided if it was too wet, then we would just have to make do, and

have a 'sports' afternoon at the local pub!

But all was not lost, on our arrival in Strahan there was just a fine sprinkle and after a cup of coffee with birthday girl, Miss Penny, we headed down to West Strahan Beach,

Photo Dallas Higgs



Lauren rowing *Teepookana*

bailed a very substantial amount of rain water out of

Photo Peter Higgs



Diane Coon rowing *Punt*

*Punt* and slowly but surely Guild members started to appear and believe it or not...the sun also appeared and

stayed with us until night fall. And to top it off there was absolutely no wind. It turned out to be an absolute cracker of an afternoon/evening.

In fact, it was so warm standing in the sun on the beach that Barb suggested that she might even go for a swim....she didn't but she did go sailing with the Commodore of the Macquarie Harbour Sailing Club on his very flash glass fibre 'Hobie'. It's alright Barb, we'll forgive you for sailing on one of those 'plastic fantastics'.

There were only two West Coast Punts that turned up for our gathering, I was disappointed to say the least, it may have been the weather that kept them away or just a matter of not getting round to it. Nevertheless we had *Punt*,

Photo Peter Higgs



One of the local punts present

*Teepookana* and *Elton Rownan* in the water and just about everyone had a row with President Hunt and Dr Powell (our Smithton Guild rep) venturing

## Calendar 2009—2010

- **WBGT Christmas Rowing Day Mariners Cottage** Sunday 13th December. 10 am launch and row/sail 12.30pm Bar-B-Q lunch and Christmas fare. Roscoe Trip leader.
- **18th January Committee Meeting and General meeting to discuss Kettering Wooden Boat Rally**
- **“Henley on Mersey”, Latrobe, Tas. Rotary Club, Australia Day 26th January 2009.** Contact David Jones 03 64247822 for boat registration and entry details
- **Wooden Boat Rally Kettering 6th, 7th and 8th February 2010, register at <http://www.maritimetas.org/taswoodenboatguild/>**
- **Wooden Boat Rally, Launceston Seaport Marina, 13th and 14th February 2010.** Adam Park 0419307557, parkviewfarm@bigpond.com.au Bruce Jessup 0418135662, bej9@bigpond.net.au
- **Geelong Wooden Boat Festival 6,7 & 8th March 2010.** Further information, contact RGYC [info@rgyc.com.au](mailto:info@rgyc.com.au) or Bob Appleton at RGYC on 03 5229 3705.
- **Melbourne WB Show 21st March 2010**
- **Clean Up Australia Day, Duck Pond 21st March 2010**

**Trip Leaders** responsibilities; the Trip Leader is to confirm meeting paces and times (including maps) for the Skeg edition prior to the event. Skeg closing time is 1st Monday for text and 1st Monday for photos every month. Following the event the Trip Leader is to provide a short story and up to 5 of their own photos, sized and titled (as file name) appropriately, of the event for inclusion in the following Skeg. Members wishing to submit photos from the rowing days are required to provide a maximum of five to the Trip Leader so that we do not get same/similar contributions. All must be sized as below with a title as the file name.

**Members wishing to submit articles & photos:** All members articles and photos are most welcome as contributions for the Skeg or other publications. For the Skeg, articles are preferred to be in MS Word with no formatting. Members are asked to restrict their photographic submissions to 5 In total per month and to have resized the photos to the following specs. No PDF's please!

400 Pixels wide X 300 Pixels high, or

5.7 cm wide X 4.2 cm high, with a resolution of

180 pixels per inch

If you can not size a photo submit it with a title as a file name and the editor will size it for you.

**All SKEG articles must be with the editor in a digital form by the 1st Monday of the month.**

**General Meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, inc. public holidays, and in the month of January 2010.**

**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 21 st. December 2009**

**There will be a committee meeting held prior to the meeting commencing at 6.00pm**

<http://www.woodenboatguildtas.org.au/>

## Guest Speaker, 21 st. December 2009

**Presenter/s or practical demonstration required for future meetings.**

**December Meeting Roscoe will present the DVD on more of the 18 Footers which he had for the November meeting.**

**Skeg articles by the 1st Monday of each month please . If the deadlines can't be kept the SKEG will be published without late submissions!**

1. **Skeg photographs by the 1st Monday of each month.**
2. **Speaker/demonstration ( it can be a demonstration of a wooden boat building activity or problem solving activity) for next month are always needed so get your name and topic in.**

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right up into the head of the bay. Even the delightful Dianne and the lovely Lauren ventured out into the bay and by the time they returned they had mastered rowing *Tee-pookana* two up, if there had been a race I'm sure they would have done very well. Their rowing prowess was enhanced by Grahame Dudgeon's impromptu coaching!

As well as rowing, there was a lot of storytelling between Guild members and the locals that turned up for a look. I had on display a large set of lines drawings of *Punt* that had been prepared by Peta Knott from the Maritime Museum of Tasmania; I must say they looked very impressive. Peta is taking lines of historic Tasmanian built vessels and will be coming to our March meeting next year, to demonstrate how it's done and why she's doing it.

Photo Peter Higgs



Grahame Dudgeon and Jim Tayton try out *Punt*



The Dudgeons dance the night away!

for a retirement party, they were very co-operative and didn't mind us using the other section of the pavilion.

Dianne and Lauren appeared at dinner time with trays of meat, fish and salads. What a spread! We wined and dined and made a very large hole in the food provided.

Photo Peter Higgs



The President dances with Barb

Just as we were coming to the end of our culinary experience the Forestry group started playing music, singing songs and dancing....well, what can I say? You should have seen our lot.....Twinkle Toes Dudgeon going ten to the dozen on the dance floor with Pete the Photographer snapping away profusely, the Rainsleys raging, the Mortons moving, the Taytons tiptoeing along with Bee Bop Barb getting everyone else up onto the dance floor to bop along.



Ainesley and Ros enjoy dancing

Photo Peter Higgs

At one stage the best part of seventeen Guild members were up dancing and having a wonderful time. I haven't seen so many people have so much fun for a long time. I've still got a grin

on my dial just writing about it!

Don't know what time we hit the sack but the music was still going strong...it didn't take too long for the sand man to get busy, although I would have liked a structural report on the bunk bed I was sleeping in, me on the lower level, with one of the other three stooges on the top bunk!

Sunday was overcast, windy and a jacket was definitely needed. Breakfast was being prepared by our hosts by the time we arrived back at

Photo Peter Higgs



After watching and waiting they all joined the dancing!

the pavilion....bacon, eggs, sausages and a lovely fruit platter....crikey, it felt as if we had only just finished dinner, mind you, we probably danced most of that off last evening! After breaky we all started heading off in different directions, it wasn't pleasant out on the water as I said earlier there was a nasty breeze blowing so really, boating was off the agenda.

The Three Stooges potted round checking out Piners Punts and ended up in Risby Cove checking out the little *Punt* that was built by The Wooden Boat Centre and put on display two years earlier. We also had a fairly lengthy chat with the West Coast Mayor, Darryl Gerrity, who was going to make sure the little *Punt* was re oiled where it had suffered from the weather.

A quick bite of lunch in town with Vernon and the Higgs and then we were on our way back home via Bronte Park. Some Guild members headed up the West coast, some stayed till Monday and the others went straight home. It was a great weekend, thanks to Peter and Dallas, Ainesley and Ros, Grahame and Lyn, Brian Templar and his companion, Jim and Caroline, Barb, Chris, Penny and David, Vernon Powell from Smithton and The Three Stooges for making it so enjoyable.

But most of all thank you to Dianne and Lauren.



## Terra Linna Report

On the money side of things it would be easy to look at the bank balance a presume that we are travelling very well. That is not the case! The bank funds are approximately \$20,000.00 with \$16,278.39 of the funds being committed for the construction and supply of the Spars, Rigging, Blocks and Sails.



Dave fairing the hull

Photo Peter Higgs

Work is progressing to the point that Noel and his apprentices have fixed the final planks to the hull. If they are not there quite just yet they will be by Christmas according to Noel. Just remember Noel "no pressure", things are going extremely well and your progress is outstanding!!

On the front of the Tasmania Community Fund the Spars will be delivered next week, whilst the rigging and blocks are nearing completion. The sails will be late due to the final sail plan has only just been delivered. Storm Bay Sails will need an extension to do justice to meeting the authenticity of our needs.

However, it is really fantastic to see how well things are coming together and I would like to sincerely thank

On the front of the Tasma-

Photo Peter Higgs



Dave emerges fair himself!



All carvel batten seams planks fitted and fixed

Photo Noeleene Hall

all who have taken on major tasks, Noel (plus apprentices), Andrew Denman, Storm Bay Sails, Mike Seeney and Murray Isles. A big round of applause from the Guild!

Photo grand children



Noel takes a well deserved rest

**Wooden Boat Rally 2010**  
Seaport Marina Launceston  
13th & 14th February 2010

Bring your wooden boat along whether it be a yacht, launch, dinghy or kayak.  
Over \$3500 worth of prizes to be won!!  
Register now as registrations will be limited.  
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Expressions of interest contact: Adam Park 841907357, Bruce Jessup 841813562



Long weekend 6th, 7th & 8th February

The Kettering Yacht Club and the Wooden Boat Guild of Tasmania invite you to join in a rally of wooden boats on the D'Entrecasteaux Channel.

Sailing vessels, motor boats and dinghies are all welcome to join the fun but all participating vessels must have wood as their principal construction material.

**On Water Programme**

**Sunday**

- Pursuit sailing races Division 1 yachts (spinnakers allowed)
- Pursuit sailing races Division 2 yachts (no spinnakers)
- Off the beach dingy sailing races
- Rowing dinghy events
- Parade of motoring boats
- Other class events subject to entries

**Social Programme**

**Saturday**

- Bar-b-que dinner at KYC commencing 6.30pm

**Sunday**

- Breakfast at KYC - commencing 7.30 am
- Dinner & trophy presentations - commence 7pm

**Monday**

- Breakfast at KYC commencing 7.30 am



For further information and entry forms see either [www.woodenboatguildtas.org.au](http://www.woodenboatguildtas.org.au) or [www.kyc-yachting.org.au](http://www.kyc-yachting.org.au) or contact KYC Secretary Jim Taiton 62 674051 or WBCY Secretary Roscoe Barnett 62 271720  
**ENJOY BEING ABOARD A WEEKEND OF WOODEN BOATS**

Photo Peter Higgs



Last planks are going on!

Terra Linna project manager Peter Higgs

## December rowing day & WBGT Christmas Bar-B-Q, Mariners Cottage

Well it is that time of the year again and we are due to meet this weekend at the Mariners Cottage, Sunday at 10.30am for rowing and sailing. Assemble and launch at the Battery Point boat ramp. Then at 12.30pm we will have our traditional Christmas Bar-B-Q at the grounds of the Mariners Cottage.

It is a BYO food and drinks affair with a growing tradition of sharing! Bar-B-Q will be provided and Roscoe is the Trip Leader.

### Editors Column

Well the cot is finished, delivered as a flat pack, assembled and being slept in. Just quietly together with other extreme work loads thanks to Tasmania Tomorrow, I am "buggered"!

Have you ever wondered about perception? It means many things in different ways to many people. A definition from [www.yourdictionary.com/perception](http://www.yourdictionary.com/perception) states "Perception is the act of perceiving or the ability to perceive; mental grasps of objects, qualities, etc, by means of the senses; awareness; comprehension". This is the closest I can come to my experiences throughout this project. I dare say this also is often the experience of designers and builders of traditional boats. That is, what is in the mind of the designer is not necessarily in the mind of the client or their friends and relatives!

My perception experiences went something like this!

Overjoyed at hearing my daughter Emily was pregnant I thought wouldn't it be a great gift if I could build their new



Gloucester Rocker Crib

born a crib! Better still I'll have a crack at building a boat cradle cot! Found what I wanted on the net sent for the plans and was just getting my head around the task at hand and Emily called. Dad do you think you could build our to be new born child a cot? Well as a matter of fact I have the plans for one! What is it Dad, not a boat cot is it? Well no, I think what I have in mind

Wooden Boat Magazine shop

Photo Peter Higgs

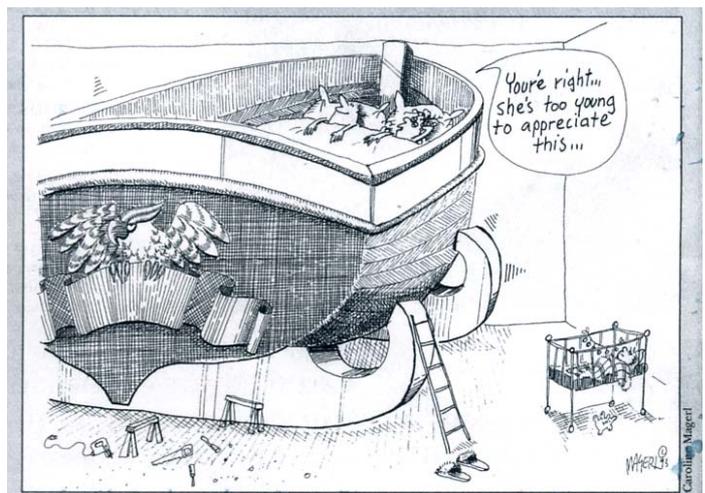


The families perception and finished product

will be just what your thinking of! Dad I was thinking of a traditional cot with a modern theme made of Blackwood to match the trunk you made me! Oh, I said, I'll see what I can do!

And so my initial thoughts of this turned into this!

Then as time progressed members of the Guild became worried about the time I was taking to build the cot. This worry was also supported by my daughter and the shed widow I had left inside the house for months on end. Then recently a member revealed that the members were convinced I was building this cot!



So if ever you set out to build something be aware that your loved ones and friends around you will all have a different perception. I am sure many of you have experienced this when telling a building designer what you want in the way of a new home or addition to the home. Same applies to boat designer. Even to the point that you sign off on the plans and still only see your perception of the end product to be designed and built. Some times perceptions come together well and other time not so well. I was lucky the cot was acceptable.

### WBGT Year Book!...What! says Roscoe!!!!

On another matter, one dear to members hearts, I am back on track with publishing the Year Book or Guild register of members boats. Given the water that has passed under the keel since its inception. Which by the way, was before Roscoe joined the Guild. And hearing that we had 111 boats amongst us in the Guild at the President's Dinner, which seems to have grown mysteriously since then to 138 or 139. Quite a staggering number isn't it but then yours truly has 10 and if you talk to Dallas its higher!

So I have included a year book form for members to submit together with a story and photo. If you previously provided information about your boat/s I still have it but

consider updating the same. For posterity we want the Register to be in hard print and online.

Happy safe and enjoyable Christmas and New year to all members and their families.

Peter Higgs  
Skeg Editor

## Classifieds

### For Sale:

Geoff Winspear has his 18' motor-sailer for sale.

Contact Geoff at Port Sorell on (03) 6428 7327

Lionel Lewis is selling his 18' X 8' stern drive Huon Pine clinker motor launch **"Moewai"**. Lionel was the designer builder and completed her in the 70's. She is complete with, fully marinised Ford 110 hp motor, trailer and build diary and many extras. If interested contact Lionel on 0400161412

**Wanted:** 2003 AWBF boat plaque. Contact Charles Burns wk 62311575

### For Sale:

Piners Punt for sale. Pristine condition looking like a piece of furniture. For price and more details contact Ross Patson-Gill on 62663660.



President Dinner photos by Judy Hunt

Millard and Amanda



Jo and Rob



Grahame and Lyn



**AHOY THERE DINGHY OWNERS!!**

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