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

3rd October 2001

Coming events:

Monday 8th October : Meeting at the School of Arts Hunter St., Hobart

Sunday 14th October : a rowing day on the Esperance River at Dover,

Sunday 21st October : a meeting and rowing day on the Huon River at the Wooden Boat School, Franklin

Sunday 28th October : Seafarers Festival, Bellerive

Monday 12th November : Meeting at the School of Arts Hunter St., Hobart

Monday 10th December : a Christmas function at the Customs House including a talk about the May Queen.

Plans for 2002

February 2002 : an afternoon at the Wooden Boat School, Franklin.

March 2002 : WBG participation in the Piner's Festival, Strahan

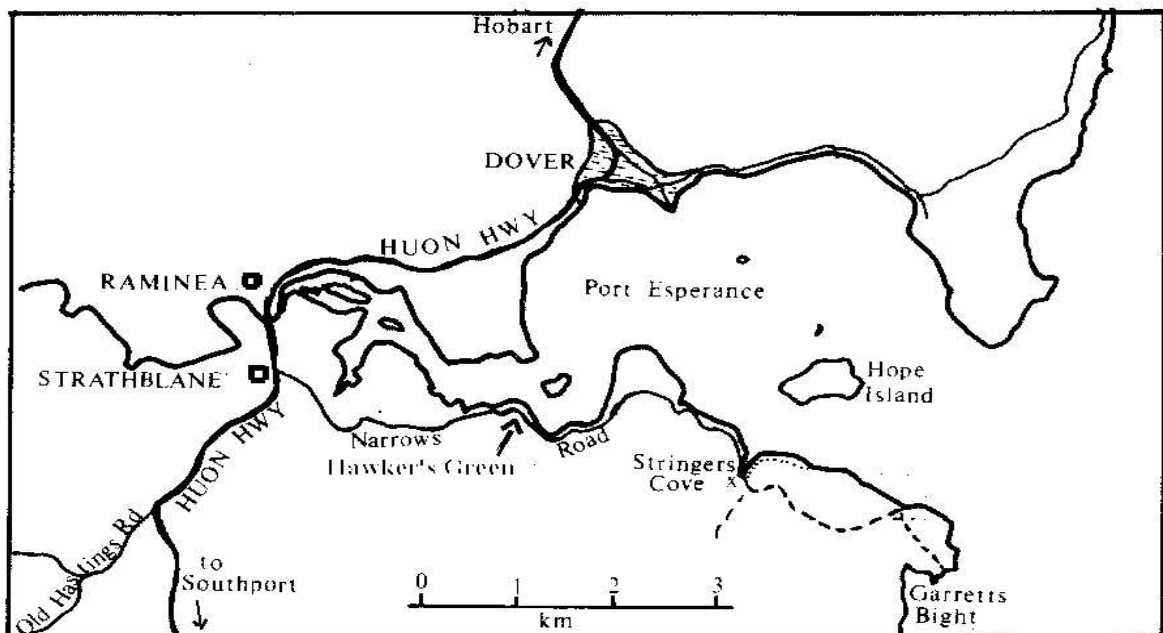
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Details

The meeting at the School of Arts Hunter St., Hobart on *Monday 8th October* will start at 7:30 p.m. ... lots of items to discuss about future meetings, rowing days, sheds, boats, events, sales, grants, dinghies, trailers, books, newsletters, magazines, Terralinna ...

The rowing day on *Sunday 14th October* on the Esperance River near Dover will begin at 11 a.m. Boats will leave from the launching ramp at Hawker's Green (see map) and return at about 2:30 for a barbeque. Take a light lunch to have on the river.



The meeting and rowing day on *Sunday 21st October* on the Huon River will start at 10:30 a.m. at the Wooden Boat School, Franklin. Here we will meet with WBG members John and Ruth Young who are also members of the Living Boat Trust. We will be talking about how the two groups can work together especially in erecting or constructing a shed on their leased site which could be used for restoring the Terralinna. Bring food for a barbecue lunch. We may tour the Wooden Boat School after which we will row on the Huon. Bring boats.

On *Sunday 28th October* the Guild will be participating in the Seafarers Festival, Bellerive. We will be asking members to volunteer to man the stall to show and tell people about us and to sell Guild items. We also want volunteers look after the *Tee-Poo-Kana* which will be made available for public use on the day.

At the last meeting of the Wooden Boat Guild more discussions were had about our possible involvement in a proposed waterfront development and how we might manage to be involved with a boat builder on the site.

The members at meeting accepted the preliminary design for a web site for the WBG.

We also listened to an exciting account of John Wedd's world circumnavigation which started in October last year taking in New Zealand, Chile, Cape Horne, the Falklands, South Africa and Freemantle

The library for the Wooden Boat Guild is growing. Already we have the following :

Books

Bowker, R.M. and Budd, S.A. **Make your own sails**, Macmillan and Co. Ltd., London, 1962, reprinted 1944 (hardback, 142 pages, indexed).

- a handbook on making sails which includes theory and practice of sails and sailmaking, sailcloth, sailmaking operations, foresails, jibs, staysails, genoas, bermudian mainsails, gaff mainsails, gunter lugsail, spinnakers, stormsails, renovating, repairs, alterations plus sailmaking in terylene and a glossary. Donated by John Kennedy.

Calahan, H.A., **Rigging**, Macmillan, New York, 1946, (hardback, 276 pages).

Standing and running rigging, wire, cordage, caring for rope and wire, splicing rope and wire, knots, stays, shrouds, spreaders, halliards, sheets, lifts, lazyjacks, guys, braces, brails, vang,reefing and jury rigs. Donated by John Kennedy.

Calahan, H.A. **Learning to cruise**, Macmillan, New York, 1935, reprinted 1944 (hardback, 286 pages). -

includes requisites for a cruiser, rigging, the yawl, ketch schooner, sloop and cutter, lights, food and cooking, water, sleep, plumbing, equipment, navigation, night sailing and seamanship. Donated by John Kennedy.

Chapelle, Howard I., **Boatbuilding**, a complete handbook of wooden boat construction, W.W.Norton and Co. Inc., New York, 1941, (hardback, 624 pages, indexed).

Plans, lofting, the backbone - setting up, flat-bottom hull construction, V-bottom hull construction, round-bottom hull construction, lap-strake and other construction methods, joinerwork, plumbing, sparmaking and tools. Donated by Andy Tickner.

Chapelle, Howard I., **Boatbuilding**, a complete handbook of wooden boat construction, W.W.Norton and Co. Inc., New York, 1941, (hardback, 624 pages, indexed). *description as above.* Donated by John Kennedy.

Cooke, Francis, **Practical Yachting Hints**, letters to a novice, Herbert Jenkins Ltd., London, (hardback, 276 pages, indexed). *Centreplates, anchors, reefing and furling gear, cots, cabin plans,*

cockpit layouts, sea anchors, mooring, towing dinghies, tides, riding lights and more. Donated by John Kennedy.

Creagh-Osborne, Richard, **The Dinghy Year Book 1964**, Adlard Coles Ltd., (hardback, 160 pages). *Articles on sail reseach, dinghy designs, making alloy spars and the international racing*

season, Donated by Andy Gamlin.

Creagh-Osborne, Richard, **The Dinghy Year Book 1965**, Adlard Coles Ltd., (hardback, 160 pages). *Articles on safety in dinghies, dinghy designs, rescue boats and the international racing season*, Donated by Andy Gamlin.

Fry, Peter, **Bluewater Australians, the Australian experience in ocean sailing**, Australian Broadcasting Corporation, 1987, (softcover, 126 pages, photographs)
-from the ABC radio series. Includes articles on Dick and Harold Nossiter who circumnavigated the world in 1935 to 1937, artist Jack Earl, Vic Meyer and Solo and a younger looking Ian Johnston and Cathy Hawkins. Donated by Millard Ziegler.

Griffiths, Maurice, **The Arrow book of Sailing**, Arrow Books Ltd., 1966 (paperback, 128 pages)
What to look for in a boat, cost of a cruising boat, comfort on board, dinghies, handling, ground tackle and moorings, cruising and where to go. Donated by John Kennedy.

Hawkins, Cathy, **Return in the wake**, John Ferguson, Sydney, 1988, (hardback, 188 pages).
The true story of a woman's adventures at sea by our very own Cathy. Donated by Millard Ziegler.

Heaton, Peter, **The yachtsman's Vade Mecum**, Adam and Charles Black, London 1961. (hardback, 308 pages).
- a handbook containing the origins of yachts and the theory of sailing, the hull, spars, sails and rigging of a sailing yacht, buying a yacht and the four principal types, getting underway, Anchoring and picking up moorings, pilotage and navigation, an introduction to celestial navigation, planning and making a passage, yacht racing, bad weather, ropework, auxiliaries and dinghies, design of power yachts, installing engines, handling a motor yacht, first aid, flags and signaling. Donated by John Kennedy.

Holm, Donald, **The Circumnavigators: small boat voyages of modern times**, Angus and Robertson, London 1966, (hardback, 496 pages, bibliography, indexed). *From Slocum to Zantzinger, stories are told of small boat voyages around the world. It tells of Voss in Tilikum, Muhlhauser in Amaryliss, Pidgeon in Islander, Gerbault in Firecrest, Robinson in Svaap, the Hiscocks in Wanderer II, Chichester in Gypsy Moth IV, Tetley in Victress, Knox-Johnson in Suhaili, Blythe in British Steel, Guzzwell in Trekka and many others.* Donated by Millard Ziegler.

Howard-Williams, Jeremy, **Sails**, Adlard Coles Ltd., 1968, (hardback, 411 pages, illustrated, indexed).- *a handbook on making sails which includes theory, sailcloth, design, cutting and sewing, rigging, tuning, trimming, working sails, light and heavy weather sails, reaching and running sails, spinnakers, repairs plus extensive appendices on altering sails, cloth weights, cleaning sails, thread and needle sizes.* Donated by John Kennedy.

Moorwood, John (editor), **Self steering**, Amateur Yacht Research Society, 1967, (hardback, 112 pages). *Letters and research by AYRS members on vane gear, downwind rig model experiments, Mill gear, Henderson gear, Hasler wind vanes, Hasler pendulum gear, Quartermaster gear, Pen Duick II's gear, Burrough gear, Herbert gear, Moorwood gear and many others. Profusely illustrated with photographs and diagrams.* Donated by John Kennedy.

Paterson, H.W., **Small Boat Building**, Macmillan, New York, 1936, (hardback, 144 pages).
- contains chapters on tools, woods, fastenings, laying down (lofting), the backbone, setting up, framing, planking, deck framing and decking. Donated by John Kennedy.

Popple, Leonard, **Advanced Ropework**, Brown, Son and Ferguson Ltd., Glasgow, 1959, (hardback, 49 pages). - *contains the fundamentals of bench rigging with notes on cordage, knotting, tools, various fenders, points and becket, hawser ends, towing pendants, rope shackles, coach whipping and painter's whipping.* Donated by John Kennedy.

Snoxell, Frank (editor), **The Yachtsman's Bedside Book**, Angus and Robertson, London 1966, (hardback, 240 pages). *Lots of good yarns by authors such as Colin Mudie, David Lewis, Uffa Fox, J.D. Sleightholme, Erroll Bruce, John Teale and others.* Donated by Andy Gamlin.

Tranter, Barry (editor), **Modern Boating magazine, December 1978 to July 1979**, Modern Magazines, Sydney, (bound, hardback, approximately 750 pages).

A large range of articles including Ken Warby's new world water speed record, construction, circumnavigations, cruising stories, fittings, rudders, designs and designers. Donated by Millard Ziegler.

Tunstall-Behrens, Hilary, **Instructions in sailing**, Museum Press Ltd. London, 1959. (hardback, 144 pages, indexed). - *contains chapters on sailing, starting and stopping, the set of sails, parts of a sailing boat, keel and stability, theory of sail and hull, the elements theory of tides, the science of weather, pulling with one oar, prevention of collision at sea, buying boats, catamarans, fitting out, ropes' ends, sea food and a glossary.* Donated by John Kennedy.

Verny, Michael, **Amateur Boat Building**, John Murray, London, 1948, (hardback, 218 pages, indexed). *Hard chine construction, round bilge construction, lines, lofting, framing, trenails, scarphing, fastenings, keels, planking, steaming, caulking, painting, engine installation, propellor shafts, bulkheads, decking, rudders, ballast, centerboards, fittings and launching.* Donated by John Kennedy.

Videos

Batavia: (Commentary and dialogue in Dutch) *The building of the replica and the story of the original which was wrecked of the coast of Western Australia.*

The Living Boat: *The story of the fourth Australian Wooden Boat Festival, February 2001*

Magazines

Log: *WBA of Qld's newsletter -some later issues*

Scuttlebutt: *WBA of NSW's newsletter*

Shavings: *The WBA of Vic's newsletter*

Rudder: *The American magazine : some from 1944 to 1957* donated by Andy Gamlin and Anthony Lee

Rudder: *The Tasmanian Wooden Boat Guild's magazine.*

Watercraft: *The Wooden Boat Association's magazine - from number 18 onwards.*

Wooden Boat: Numbers 67, 70, 84, 86, 87, 88

No. 67, Nov/Dec '85 - *Make a Canoe Paddle... A Classic Steam Yacht, Part I... Hatches and Deck Joinery... A Plywood Sharpie.*

No. 70, May/June '86 - *California Schoonerman... Build a Plywood Kayak... The British Wooden Boat Revival... Buying Used Tools.*

No. 84, Sept/Oct '88 - *Stopping Leaks. Howard Chapelle. Herreshoffs Revealed... Epoxy-Wood Connection.*

No. 86, Jan/Feb '89 - *The English Coble... Scarfing Plywood... The Legendary Prowler... Collecting Marine Art.*

No. 87, Mar/April '89 - *Warp Speed... Fishing Schooners... Leakproof Hatches... Good Skiffs.*

No. 88, May/June '89 - *Steam Boxes... Windmill Boat... Plank-on-Frame Dugouts... Chesapeake Daysailers.*

Members may borrow books from the selection taken to each meeting or you may pre-order books by contacting Millard Ziegler on 62 235 472 and collect them at a meeting. Alternatively books can be posted to you but members are responsible for the cost of returning books. The borrowing period is one month. A fine of two dollars per book per month will be imposed after two months on late returns.

We are seeking further donations or loans of relevant books, magazines and video tapes that will be useful to members. If anyone has boat building or boat design books to give to or lend to the library please contact Millard Ziegler on 62 235 472.

*The next meeting of the
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School of Arts Theatre
Hunter Street
7.30 pm
Monday 8th October, 2001*

