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Calendar of Events

The following are the events ratified by the August GM. Other events will be added as planned and agreed.

1. Presidents Dinner at "Hope & Anchor" 2nd Sat. October 2004
2. Woodworking Show at Derwent Entertainment Center 29th—31 October 2004 (firm) Teepookana display etc.
3. Working Bees for WBF merchandise Sat 20th Nov/ Sat 4th Dec 2004, 10am—4.00pm BYO bar-b-q & drinks 185 Berriedale Rd, Berriedale 7011
4. Australian Wooden Boat Festival 29th—31st Feb, 2005
5. Big wooden boat weekend (return to Duck Pond?) mid March 2005
6. "Tamar Raid" staying B&B's to row to a variety of Wineries and Coffee shops as handicapped time trials late April 2005.
7. Snug rowing day followed by Bar-B-Q at Barnett's May 2005
8. Visit to Wooden Boat Centre and other Huon boat building activities May/June 2005

N.B. The planned trip back to Muddy Creek has been postponed until later notice due to lack of accommodation as the peak tourism period has commenced in November.

Apologies

Due to some business and extenuating circumstances please accept my apologies for this late edition of the SKEG. This will be a combined September and October edition.

2004 Presidents Dinner

Members & their friends are invited to attend the Annual Presidents Dinner for 2004. Please advise Peter Higgs of your confirmation on 0419 803317 by Wednesday 6th October as I must confirm Numbers with the Hotel on the Thursday. I have also had numerous discussions with the hotel this week as the "Greens" want our booked rooms for the election count (very attractive to the hotelier). However, he has honoured our booking *so please all make a big effort to come along and bring a few friends.*



Our M.C. again for this year will be the Right Honourable Sir Lancelot who has a few tricks for us again. Lance has asked Members and Guests to be seated for Dinner by 7.15pm as he will say Grace at 7.16pm for which he begs members and guests indulgence & decorum. Sir Lancelot has indicated members and guests should dress for this auspicious occasion.

The Presidents Dinner will be held at the "Hope & Anchor" Hotel, Macquarie St (opposite Town Hall) Hobart on Saturday 9th October. Presidents drinks will commence 6.15pm for 6.30pm in the 1st Floor Bar with Dinner being served at 7.15pm.

The dinner ratified at the September General Meeting is a 3 course meal at **\$35.00 per head**. Members will be required

to pay for their own meal. The Guild will pay for some of the initial "Presidents drinks at 6.30pm.

Entrees (1 choice of 2)

- **Thick and rich minestrone soup with pesto and parmesan crisps. Or,**
- **Sugar cured beef with cashew nuts, scallops and a kaffier lime dressing.**

Main Courses (1 choice of 2)

- **Baked Atlantic salmon fillet sauced with lemon grass, lime leaf, and coriander. Or,**
- **Cumin and paprika grilled lamb loin on a sweet onion tarte tian, beetroot jam.**

Desserts (1 choice of 2)

- **Bittersweet chocolate torte with strawberry's. Or,**
- **Iced gingerbread souffle on kiwi coulis and lust dust.**

Drinks, tea and coffee not included in the price.

Sounds rather Yum doesn't it. Hope to see you there.

Members are asked to advise the President by Wednesday 6th October of their attendance including guest numbers by phoning him on 0419803317 or 62491695.

Terra Linna Sub Committee

The Terra Linna sub committee put to the General Meeting on the 20th of September that we had been approached through Ainsley Smith and the Police & Citizens Club an opportunity to partner with Colony 47's "Argonaut" Project.

The "Argonaut" project is a joint project with the agency Colony 47 and interested community groups to provide boat building and repair activities for youth. "Argonaut" through Colony 47 has been successful in securing considerable funding for a facility (large undercover, secure shed in Glenorchy), equipment and some material to either build and repair wooden boats. They have 2 wooden boats currently for repair work.

The interest in partnering with the Wooden Boat Guild of Tasmania has advantages we need to consider. Those being:

- An opportunity to assist "Argonaut" with the collective expertise of the Guild to assist youth to gain the skills and art of wooden boat building and repair work.
- Possibility of encouraging younger people to join and participate in the Guild. Something we have spoken of as a need for Guild longevity.
- An opportunity under our guidance and management to commence the much needed work on the restoration of the Terra Linna and perhaps other funding opportunities.

The Terra Linna Sub Committee will further investigate this opportunity and report to the next General Meeting on the 18th of October.



Terra Linna at Margate

Photo courtesy David Murphy

Woodworking Show at Derwent Entertainment Center 29th—31 October 2004

The Guild has committed to attend the Woodworking show in conjunction with a display that Ian Johnston is arranging. We intend to take the "Teepookana" along as a static display and we will be promoting the "Terra Linna" project. The committee also want to conduct a membership drive at the show. Roscoe is preparing a marketing kit that will promote the Guild and the Terra Linna project *including the launch of our new logos*. Members are required to act as volunteers and we ask that you contact Peter and or indicate your willingness at the next Guild General meeting on the 18th of October.

Wooden Boat Festival merchandise

Working Bees

Working Bees will be held on Sat 20th Nov & Sat 4th Dec 2004, 10am—4.00pm BYO bar-b-q & drinks 185 Berriedale Rd Berriedale 7011. The purpose will be to make and pack-

age models and other useful boating merchandise for sale at the Wooden Boat Festival 2005. Members are asked to bring along any models, plans of models, pieces of timber and tools so that we can have a productive outcome.

All merchandise sold at the Wooden Boat Festival will be used to fund the Terra Linna restoration project so these working bees will need to be well attended.

Orford Rowing Day

Well what a day David Gatenby turned on for us! Helping David was Capt. Fred Williams (skipper of “Anna K”) and Iain Duguid (home of the Bar-B-Q).



“Anna K” sets out for our rowing day at “One Tree Point”.

Photo courtesy of Millard Ziegler

We must not overlook the amount of coordination Graeme Hunt put in to ensure all members had a great day also. So to you all thanks so much for a great day.

An interesting little anecdote of the day was noted just as Fred cast off for “One Tree Point” with several Guild members aboard. He call out to David “Where’s the BEER ?” , David responded “I thought you had it?” to which Fred replied “Hey get me some lamb chops for the barby” to which David replied “Do you want me to get some Beer?”. With “Anna K’s” diesel thumping away you could hear Fred reply “ You get the chops and I’ll call into the pub and get the beer to make sure I get some!”.

We assembled near the bridge at Orford. David was fully organized with name tags and a roll to ensure no one got lost or left behind. Once we answered to the roll call we set off on foot across the bridge to have Fred show us over the “Anna K” and the historic boat shed on the banks of the river.



The “Anna K” was originally built in the late 1800’s at a slip just on the Western side of the bridge to where she is currently moored and is a beautiful example of an early Huon Pine fishing boat. Fred originally rescued the “Anna K” from “Muddy Creek” in Shearwater and has since carried out a lot of necessary maintenance. ***We will try and get Fred along to a meeting one night to tell us more about this interesting boat.***

Once the “Anna K” set out members and their hosts drove around to “One Tree Point” launched their craft and then set out for Iain’s house for the Bar-B-Q. The “Teepookana” was used to ferry Fred and his crew to and from the Bar-B-Q. Apart from Fred’s dog going for a swim all had a great day.



Bar-B-Q being enjoyed by members at Iain’s home

Photo courtesy of Millard Ziegler



David Gatenby seeks advice on what to do with his dinghy

Photo courtesy of Millard Ziegler

We convinced David to launch the boat and get it wet (the first time in many years) which we did and it survived several days until some local lads though it would be good for a ride. Good thing David didn’t catch them!



David launches his pride and joy!

Photo courtesy of Millard Ziegler

One of our guests, Brian Marriot (ABC Computer whiz) brought along a beautiful example of a “Strip planked” Canadian Canoe of his own doing. This was launched and several members went for a paddle.



Brian’s beautiful Canadian Canoe

Photo courtesy of Millard Ziegler

Hope to see you along at more Guild functions Brian?



We then noted two “Cockleshell Heroes” being spied on by the enemy as they approached shore.

None other than Graeme & Judy Hunt being photographed by Roscoe.

Photos courtesy of Millard Ziegler



Iain Duguid’s dinghy which didn’t get wet on the day but I think I heard him say that if members used his B&B they could borrow the dinghy for a row!

Photo courtesy of Millard Ziegler

Note that Iain’s dinghy is quite unique in that it is under 12’ yet of carvel construction. Much discussion was also had as to the boat being built of Huon or King Billy. I think KB won on consensus.



Rob & Jo setting out in “Mabel”

Photo courtesy of Millard Ziegler



New members Caroline and Jim Tayton arrive in their dinghy/

Photo courtesy of Millard Ziegler



Andy’s boat at Iain’s jetty whilst we have lunch

Photo courtesy of Millard Ziegler

As you can see there was a number of new craft and members attend this wonderful location. I am sure members would like to see us return to Orford annually. David told me we would be most welcome to do so. We had jus better take along a box of beer for Fred!

Just a few more pics from the day.



David Gatenby watches over Penny and Peter prepare the "Teepookana" to shuttle Fred and crew back to the "Anna K"

Photo courtesy of Millard Ziegler



Fred and crew casts off for Orford after "Teepookana" "dropped them off at the "Anna K"

Photo courtesy of Millard Ziegler

General Meetings

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 at*

*7.30 pm
Monday 18th October, 2004*

There will be a committee meeting preceding the general meeting this month commencing 6.00pm..

*Following the October meeting the next Guild meeting will be on
Monday, 15th November, 2004. (presenter required)*

Mariner's Cottage, Battery Point.

Presentation on the 18th October will be by Chris Morton who will talk about "Sailing South" when he brought his and Penny's boat down the East Coast to Tasmania.

Many thanks to Rob for his very interesting and informative talk on the construction of GRP/CF of modern yachts.


Looking for a very picturesque and quiet getaway?

Why not try Iain Duguid's "Spring Bay Water Front Cottage" B&B at Spring Bay. This has a fantastic outlook to Maria Island and Triabunna, water frontage with a jetty. The accommodation includes queen size bed, ensuite and self contained facilities. Its location is also close to restaurants and cafes in Orford and Triabunna. Suitable for adults only.

Members attending the Orford Rowing day could vouch for its idyllic location.

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