



## E-News February 2011

Only **9** days to go!!

Welcome to the last pre-Festival edition of E-News. We trust you had an enjoyable festive season and are now finalising your preparations to be part of Australia's pre-eminent maritime festival.

### SO MUCH TO SEE AND DO

The 2011 MyState Australian Wooden Boat Festival is set to be the most spectacular ever. A record number of boats will be on display both ashore and afloat. The Maritime Marketplace will feature twice as many exhibitors than 2009 in The Princes Wharf No 1 (PW1) Shed where, for the first time, many smaller boats will be on display fully rigged including the famous Talisker Bounty Boat. Also in PW1 visitors will see demonstrations of modern boat building including international boat designer Iain Oughtred.

Visitors will marvel at the amazing line up of feature vessels including Princess Iluka, Hurrica V, Gretel II, the Yaizu Hochoro Boat, the Indonesian Sandeq double outrigger sailing canoe, and many more.



Yaizu Hachoro Boat

No festival would be complete without Tall Ships. Six of Australia's favourite tall ships will add to the excitement and spectacle of the 2011 festival. They are: James Craig, Enterprize, Lady Nelson, Young Endeavour, One & All and Windeward Bound.

One of the many new attractions is the West Coast Piners' Village which will feature a display tracing the history of the Harvesting of Huon Pine and the significant impact it had on boat building in Tasmania.

Need a rest? Why not sit back and relax with a cool beverage and a bite to eat and enjoy the fabulous entertainment. There will be two main entertainment stages, one on the forecourt of PW1 and the other near the Food Court on Franklin Wharf. Look out for our roving entertainers. And don't miss the new Maritime Theatre where you can watch historic maritime films and hear special talks on a variety of maritime topics.

### **WELCOME PARTY ON FRIDAY 11th FEBRUARY**

You are invited to attend the Welcome Party on Franklin Wharf near Elizabeth Street Pier at 6pm on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> February. Dress code is neat casual. Friends and all Festival-goers are invited to join in this relaxing start to the Festival which will be officially opened at 6.30pm. There is no charge to attend this function and drinks will be available for purchase from the Yard Arm Tavern for registered boat owners, exhibitors and volunteers from 6pm until 7.30pm. The Festival's food stalls will remain open and there will be live music so please come along and join in the festivities.

### **LIVE MUSIC ON SATURDAY 12th FEBRUARY**

Dance the night away on Saturday night at the Yard Arm Tavern on Franklin Wharf near Elizabeth Street Pier with live music from 7pm until 10pm featuring the very popular Tasmanian band, Basil The Rat. Entry is free and all our food stalls will be open until 9pm.



Saturday Night 2009 Festival

## FESTIVAL DINNER ON SUNDAY 13th FEBRUARY

Tickets are now on sale for the Festival Dinner which will be held *on Franklin Wharf near Elizabeth Street Pier* at 6.30pm on Sunday 13 February. The format this year will be an up-market spit roast and barbecue with live music until 10pm. Cost for a fantastic three-course dinner with choices will be just \$50 per head. Make up a table of eight or come along and we will sit you at a table. It is a great opportunity to meet old friends, make new ones, talk about wooden boats or just enjoy a good casual night out. For more information or for tickets, please contact the AWBF Office or email [office@australianwoodenboatfestival.com.au](mailto:office@australianwoodenboatfestival.com.au). Note that tickets must be pre-purchased – no tickets will be available for sale at the Festival.

## AUSTRALIAN REGISTER OF HISTORIC VESSELS – PRESENTATIONS

Thirty newly registered historic vessels will be presented with their Certificate of Registration in a special ceremony at 5.30pm on Sunday 13 February. This will precede the Festival Dinner and will be held at the same venue on Franklin Wharf. More than twenty of the vessels to receive their certificates are from Tasmania.



Storm Bay will be presented with ARHV certificate



There will be fun galore for our young festival goers in the children's entertainment area which is sponsored by Southern Water.

## **WINNER ANNOUNCED**

The Early Bird Registration incentive for boat owners registering before 15<sup>th</sup> October 2010, was won by Vernon Powell from Smithton, whose ballasted yacht “My Girls” was entered before the close of registration . Congratulations Vernon. You have won a free slip worth \$250 which was generously donated by Tim Oxley of Margate Marina Park.

## **CAR PARKING**

All day parking is available for just \$5 at the Regatta Grounds. Why not drop in and have a look at the Royal Hobart Regatta on the way to, or the way home, from the Festival. Details of other available parking can be found on our website: [www.australianwoodenboatfestival.com.au](http://www.australianwoodenboatfestival.com.au)

## **MERCHANDISE, POSTERS AND LIMITED EDITION PRINTS**

There will be two stalls for Festival merchandise – one in the Maritime Marketplace located at Princes Wharf Number one Shed and one near the Waterside Pavilion, Mawson’s Place. This year we have a great range of gear including good quality t-shirts, polos, hats and caps. For those of you who have fallen in love with John Ford’s poster artwork you can buy a poster from the Festival information booths. John Ford will have a display stand near Victoria Dock and will be very happy to sign your 2011 poster for you. In addition, single copies and full sets of past festival posters will be on sale.

## **MORE CRUISE OPTIONS DURING THE FESTIVAL**

Below is a list of cruise operators who will be offering a variety of cruises during the Festival.

The December E-News has information on other cruise options not listed here.

**MONA** (previously Navigators) on the vessel M.V. Cartela  
Brooke Street Pier  
03 6223 1914

**Captain Fell’s Historic Ferries**  
Brooke Street Pier  
03 6223 5893

**Peppermint Bay Cruises**  
Brooke Street Pier  
1300 137 919

### **Windeward Bound**

Based in Hobart this magnificent Tall Ship will undertake a variety of exciting cruise options. For details and bookings phone: 0418 120 243 or 0409 961 327

**S.Y. Preana**

Cruises only on request but please visit [www.preana.org](http://www.preana.org)

**James Craig**

“Tall Ship Jump & Swing” dancing on board, 7.30pm-1200am Saturday 12 February. Pre book tickets: [www.shf.org.au](http://www.shf.org.au)

“Fireworks Charter Cruise” Monday 14 February, 7.30pm return 10.00pm Cost \$50.00 per person. Bookings: [www.shf.org.au](http://www.shf.org.au)

**One & All**

Reminder that One & All will be offering pre Festival 4 day cruises exploring the spectacular bays and inlets of southern Tasmania returning through the d’Entrecasteaux Channel.

Bookings: [www.satallships.com.au](http://www.satallships.com.au) Tel 08 8341 2004

**RACE WITH THE KETTERING YACHT CLUB**

The KYC will hold a special Wooden Boat Race on Sunday 20 February starting at 1.30pm followed by a BBQ. Register your entry during the AWBF at yacht Sylvena (Kings Pier, Finger 4, berth 39) or online: [www.kyc.yachting.org.au](http://www.kyc.yachting.org.au)



Sylvena

**PROGRAM OF EVENTS AND OTHER FESTIVAL INFORMATION**

A comprehensive program of events and a site map will be on sale (\$2.00) at the Festival. In the meantime you can find current program information on the Festival website. [www.australianwoodenboatfestival.com.au](http://www.australianwoodenboatfestival.com.au)

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