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George Town Tasmania “The Home of the Norfolk”



KD in her new position

Hi all.

Well what a week. During the week the wharf has continued to progress, GTC have advised they will be starting the external works on the footpath on Wednesday 30th, we had our first visitor, in a wheel chair and received excellent feedback and to top it all off, the Norfolk was slowly inched back into her final resting place. This was required to provide clearance fore the forestays from the bow sprit to the mast head. Prior to moving back the forestay didn't have clearance against the roof supports. And last but not least the KD was lifted - yes “lifted” by 9 hearty gentlemen to it's raised display position in the Bass & Flinders Centre. Later this week we will be bringing the Tamar Class into the Centre also—no doubt not as heavy but will still be of interest to hopefully our many visitors.

Don't forget this newsletter can be sent onto other that you consider interested. If you want their email address added to the initial group send from me, simply send me a quick email with their email address and will send from here and attached to future issues

Don Mackrill - Company Secretary - George Town Norfolk Pty Ltd

Bass & Flinders Centre “Communiq  ”



A surprise visit by a gentlemen from Scotland took place during the last week. He just rolled up and was keen to “have a look” - the door was open he said-”so I came in”.

After a brief discussion, I decided it was time to give the ramps etc the test and see if they were OK. Robert Melville was very keen to “give it a go”. & “Hey presto” – after a short time and with no effort (according to Robert) he was on the mezzanine floor and next on the wharf looking down at the Norfolk



Moving past the Project Hahn members-hard at work-putting the finishing touches on some of the ramps. We had Robert check out the toilet area being developed for people with disabilities – again his words - “Goodness you could have a dance in here”



What a view—and so easy to get there was Robert's words & I'll be back to Tassie hopefully to see the Centre in full swing

Heard a rumor that Bern & Jan have been on the mainland looking for another boat to restore.
When will that man ever stop!!
Just joking Bern—Hang in there and we hope you are both well.

- Dates to remember:**
- 1st September - Raising the Roof function—have you booked in yet?.
 - 27th October - Project Launch.
 - 30th October - Planned opening for business.

Donations in kind and cash

Recently George Town Norfolk Pty Ltd were required to provide an audit for the completion of their grant to DOTARS.

It is interesting to note that a considerable number of individuals plus small and large businesses from both George Town and other areas in the Tamar Valley have provided us with “in kind” support. To all who have participated a big thank you-without you we could not have completed the project to the stage we are currently at.

Those who have been supportive to date are:

Pine Panels Bell Bay-Comalco Bell Bay - GT Council-Ivan Dean MLC - Peter Bushby (auditor) - Barry Sproal (Douglas & Collins solicitor) - Industrial Trade Supplies - A P Kempe Engineering - Broxburn Contracting-Clipsal Launceston - Temtrol Technologies George Town-Clive Watson (Electrician)-Don Jessup (Special Access Equipments Bell Bay) -Mick Brodie (Company Protection Services) - J&T Gunns Builders Hawk Signs Low Head - Intas Computers Launceston (Mike Wilkinson) - Tamar FM - Port Dalrymple High School Students (who are working on our web page) & Peter Cox (historical research) If I have missed anyone please accept our apologies.

Also a big thank and well done to the many volunteers who have provided time and effort to get us to the stage we are at. It also goes without saying we are appreciative to Project Hahn and the members of the teams involved in the Work for the Dole Project.

Don't forget the next function on 1st September—Raising the Roof.

\$5.00 per head BYO refreshments (and a glass). Light supper will be provided—don't forget to advise Tim Cory of your attendance please (it will help with catering). 0424 013 723



Back walkways get the finishing touches –Judy & Rosemary plus some of Project Hahn.



Luke and Mick - Project Hahn - working on the steps to the Norfolk-providing safe limited access.



View from the wharf after one days construction-top job-Project Hahn.



Deb-under the Norfolk putting the final touches to the hull and surrounding area.



Graeme N (Chairman of Norfolk Trust) working on the new wharf area with John in background.



The “rope man” John F carries the rope, he donated to the new wharf area.

Some of this weeks activities (above) at the Bass & Flinders Centre.

If you are coming to the Centre for the 1st time on Friday 1st Sept—you will get a surprise!! If you haven't been for some time—no doubt you will be surprised. This week saw a number of volunteers hard at it as usual.

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