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George Town Tasmania “The Home of the Norfolk”



Hi all.

With the Raising the Roof function over we are now focusing on the completion of a number of areas of the building , finishing touches so to speak and preparing for the Official Opening which is scheduled for 2pm on Friday 27th October 2006.

This fixation will be limited in numbers but wait for it there will be a second function held the same day at 7pm at night. Whilst this function will have a \$5 per head tag attached it will provide a further opportunity to raise some much needed funds for the Bass & Flinders Centre. It will be a BYO function as previous with an opportunity to purchase Norfolk wines should you choose to do so.

During this function there will be the opening/dedication of two plaques. The first will officially recognise Gunns Ltd and the Gunn Family who together provided the funds to purchase the replica vessel Norfolk, from Bern Cuthbertson, securing it for the George Town area.

The second is a plaque commemorating the Re-Enactment in 1998 and the vessels visit to George Town.

So please put the 27th October (7pm) in your diary for our next get together.

Don Mackrill - Company Secretary - George Town Norfolk Pty Ltd

Bass & Flinders Centre “Communiqué”



Raising the Roof Function—approx 140 in attendance—a wonderful night at George Town’s future tourist icon.

Dates to remember:

- 27th October - Project Launch. (2pm Government function)
- 27th October - 7pm - \$5 admission and BYO function - Dedication of plaques re purchase of vessel and the 1998 re-enactment of Bass & Flinders expeditions. (200 years On)
- 30th October - Planned opening for business.

Donations in kind and cash

The list continues. At the Raising the Roof function, Watertite Security (Tim Digney) made a considerable cash donation. Thank you Tim that donation has been allocated towards the purchase of tables that will be used for a variety of functions at the Centre. There were also some other promises of future donations - these are all appreciated and we look forward to them coming to fruition.

Baden Long Builders assisted us previously to shorten the bow sprit. Quite a task of precision. My apologies for leaving you off the previous listing in the last News Letter.

**Don't forget the next function on
27th Oct 06 — Opening Celebrations 7pm**

\$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

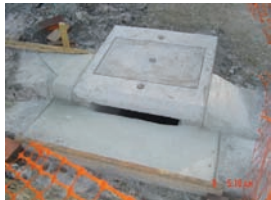
George Town Council upgrade the streetscape of Elizabeth St.

As part of the Council's project commitment, the Council workforce have commenced work on the streetscape including the provision of underground power. Whilst the front is somewhat untidy it goes without mention that the work involved required the whole front being ripped up and large pipes installed to take the runoff of water from some of the shops at the bottom end of Macquarie St. Yes the bottom end of Macquarie Street shops in some cases drained through a small earthenware pipe via the walkway (easement) between Mario's and the Bass & Flinders Centre.

The size of the pipe was totally inadequate to carry rain waters from the roofs into a collection area for disposal. Previously the water at the time of a heavy rain backed up in the walkway and slowly drained away by seepage.

In association with the large pipes immediately in front of the Centre, a larger cement pipe has been installed across Elizabeth Street to take the collective waters into the disposal system.

We thank Barry Collis and his crew who have work tirelessly to get this task completed. Once that is completed the pavers will be laid and we will commence the upgrade of the facade



Sump installed on eastern side of road to collect waters for disposal



Size of new drains

Old earthenware pipe



Power - from this on the front



To this—U/G



Front view at moment - guaranteed to get better

HELP WANTED:

George Town Rotary have shown an interest in assisting us with the upgrade of the toilets. The matter goes before their Board tonight (Monday) and we sincerely hope that they can assist us.

Should any other service club or organisation be able to "give us a hand" to what will be one of George Town's tourism icons, please contact Don on 0418 362 232

Volunteers Day-each week.:

Commencing this Thursday 14/9, we will be scheduling work for volunteers (on a Thursday) who can assist with painting, cleaning up etc. The Centre will be open from 8.30am till 3.30pm for these tasks.

Project Hahn are continuing with their efforts but their participative numbers have somewhat decreased. To support their good work on Thursdays we are looking at the above.

Should you be available please contact Don: on 0418 362 232

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