

# OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE OPOSSUM BAY JETTY



*The Good News*  
Everything!!

OK, here we go (fasten your life jackets)

## 2PM - SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER

1. We would like you, your family, your friends and boats to come Down Here for the official opening.
2. Lin Thorp MLC (Labor Member for Rumney) will do the honours.
3. Steve Barker from Voice Connections (famous for his world-exclusive coverage of the Beaconsfield mine rescue as well as annual live coverage of the Rolex Sydney to Hobart yacht race) will MC the occasion.
4. A large helicopter with camera crew (including photographer) will immortalize the event from the air. Wide-screen high resolution images will be made available as free download at [www.opossumbay.com](http://www.opossumbay.com) the following week (announcement will appear on the index page). Yes folks, you can have the picture of a lifetime with you, your family, friends and boat!
5. An additional video clip covering the event will also be uploaded to the website (more in the next Update).
6. This weekend (Sunday 10 December) a half-page advertisement has appeared in the Sunday Tasmanian thanking Tasmanians for their support during the 32-month campaign which started 11.32am, 26 April 2004.
7. We are awaiting a call from a leading Hobart FM station re: live coverage. Yachties as well as general (on site) public can hear the cue time for sirens, whistles and cheers to go off after the ribbon is cut.
8. Already locals have offered to place BBQ's along the stretch of road leading to the jetty. We even have had a local offering free ice for all!
9. At the time of printing, flyers and other promotional material are being distributed (including yacht clubs). More details of the opening will appear throughout the week right up until Saturday 16 December.
10. We feel confident we'll be making a major announcement about a ferry service soon (many thanks to those having completed our ferry survey - they're still coming in!)
11. We expect local and interstate media attendance so **ROCK UP IN LARGE NUMBERS!**
12. Please let us know if you can think of anyone keen to offer their service(s) for the day and we'll give 'em a plug on our website etc (services such as BBQ's, supply of cordial drinks, ice-cream etc).
13. Let's make this a memorable and fun day which we'll turn into a video/photographic show-piece for all.

For all of us Down Here Down Under it's been a wonderful experience to see how we, as residents, have worked together so well with government (like the Government of Tasmania, MaST and Clarence Council).

*The Bad News*

There isn't any and never was



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