

Overview

- ❖ First of all, **thank you** for providing us with your support during our campaign. Pictures, audio files and movies are after you click the 'ENTER' button.
- ❖ This website was created by volunteers with an unparalleled love for Tasmania; a few of whom do not live in this state, neither in Australia – Canada in fact!
- ❖ As a sea-side community we are keen to promote the beauty of the South Arm and Opossum Bay areas (refer "where is Opossum Bay" link after 'ENTER'.
- ❖ The historical Gellibrand Point at Opossum Bay is considered one of the finest within the state. Boasting some of the most magnificent views across the River Derwent, visitors can look south as far as Bruny Island, and to the north, Hobart and its bridge. Directly across the river Mount Wellington soars into the sky. In wintertime, and when covered in snow, and we dare say, you would think you are looking at the Swiss Alps but a heck-of-a-lot prettier.
- ❖ Also at Gellibrand Point you can find the Gellibrand grave situated on one of our five fine beaches. Gellibrand was clever enough to, back in the days when whatever you managed to fence off in one day you could claim as your land, to string his line across the neck east of South Arm; thus claiming roughly 8km of land with 16km of beach front. Not a bad effort for a days' work!
- ❖ Visit our Opossum Bay store, say "hi" to Robin, the store owner, take a stroll on the beach and soak in the stunning beauty for which Opossum Bay is well-known. With a bit of luck you'll see "Opossy" the local seal and/or some of the many dolphins that regularly visit the bay. Whether you are a diver or "rock-walker", come on down, catch a cray/lobster (seasonal, must have permit, and must be at legal size), enjoy the under-water world featuring the world's best kelp forests or pluck a mussel/oyster off the South Arm or Opossum Bay rocks.
- ❖ If you are into yachts or boats in general, from South Arm participants of both the Melbourne and Sydney to Hobart yacht race can be seen coming into the River Derwent. Gellibrand Point offers a 'birds-eye' view for all incoming vessels. Just to name a few, they include sensational cruise liners such as Sea Princess & QE2, aircraft carriers like the USS Enterprise, the world famous Incat catamarans (the yard is just "up the road"), sailing boats, freighters, giant cargo ships and Antarctic research vessels such as the orange painted Tasmanian "Aurora" and French "l'Astrolabe". And of course there is the famous 95 year old Cartela.

What/How/Why/When

- ❖ Should you email us, we will **NOT** provide your email address to **ANY** third party.
- ❖ Now sufficient government funds are secured to start building the jetty, we will soon install web cameras. After all, and since you gave us your support having submitted your vote, wouldn't you like to know how we're doing and what the new jetty looks like? For plans, refer the PDF download page (link at the bottom of the movies download page).
- ❖ We will also install a web-cam we'll point at Mount Wellington and Hobart so you can see what a dreadful place we're living in (grin). A third and fourth web-cam is planned to show you what it's like living on one of the Opossum Bay beaches.
- ❖ We will create a photo site to which those visiting the area can upload their pics to - we intend to run bi-monthly competitions for best pic that'll win novel Tassie prize (noooooo we won't snail you a box of those famous Tassie apples, cheeses, potatoes, beer bottles, stuffed Tassie Devils, truffles, chocolates etc. but it'll be nice.
- ❖ We will create a kids' column where children sailing on forthcoming school excursions can write about their experiences. We will create a similar column for adults visiting our area.
- ❖ We want to share with you the best of Tasmania the whole Island!



Lady Nelson @ Opossum Bay



View of South Arm Peninsula

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