

What are we going to do with your email address (providing us with your email address is optional)

Overview

- ❖ First of all, **thank you** for providing us with your submission. Pictures, audio files and movies are after "Submit".
- ❖ This website was created by volunteers with an unparalleled love for Tasmania, a few of whom do not live in this state, nor in Australia – Canada in fact!
- ❖ SAPRA (South Arm Peninsula Residents Association) is keen to promote the beauty of South Arm and Opossum Bay areas (refer "where is Opossum Bay" link in the submission page).
- ❖ 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 nicer.
- ❖ Also at Gellibrand Point you can find the Gellibrand grave situated on top of one of the five fine beaches. Gellibrand was clever enough to, back in the days when whatever you could manage to fence off within one day, you could claim as your land. He strung his lines 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. If 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, participants of both the Melbourne and Sydney to Hobart yacht races, and from South Arm, 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 92 year old Cartela.

What/How/Why/When

- ❖ We will **NOT** provide your email address to **ANY** third party. Aside from providing the Tasmanian Government with printed and global submission statistics, **NO** printed version will be supplied to **ANY** third party. To further protect your privacy, we delete your IP address from your printed email address after the "@" symbol. Should the Tasmanian Government decide to verify accuracy of the presented material, they can randomly check the data against the computer original. The computer original, and future updates, will be downloaded and subsequently deleted from our third party server. Your email address will **NEVER** leave the opossumbay.com laptop and backup HDD. Your email details will **NEVER** be stored on any third party server. Unless you unsubscribe via jetty@opossumbay.com we may email you from time to time to advise you over website upgrades such as:
- ❖ Once sufficient government funds are secured to start building the jetty, we will install web-cam cameras for you to look at our progress. After all, and since you are give us your support by submitting your vote, wouldn't you like to know how we're doing and how the new jetty is taking shape? - For draft plan, refer "jetty historical facts" elsewhere.
- ❖ We will install a web-cam pointing 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 - we intend to run monthly competitions for best pic with a novel Tassie prize (noooooooooo We won't snail mail 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 Cartela school excursions can write about their experiences. We will create a similar column for adults visiting our area. Wanna see your pics???? Come On Down!!!
- ❖ In time there will be vids/pics/links of holiday destinations within Tasmania, the awesome Salamanca market, the popular Food Festival, wineries, Cradle Mountain, our unhurried true wilderness - - you name it.
- ❖ We want to share with you the best of Tasmania the whole Island!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Mt Wellington seen from Opossum Bay



Cartela at Opossum Bay jetty



View of South Arm Peninsula