



The Opossum Bay to Hobart Ferry Service is happening!!!

Yes folks, Roche Brothers have agreed to run a daily ferry service (Mon-Fri) - all we have to do, as a community, is to find about 50 daily passengers paying 7 bucks each each way and "presto", no longer do you have to sit in a car driving to town

With a 7.30am Opossum Bay departure and 7.55am Brooke Street Pier arrival, you can now walk to work as well as save on petrol and parking. What better to do than read the paper during the 25min journey or simply enjoy the spectacular views along the way?

Finish work early because you've started early? Enough time to do some shopping in town or have a relaxing drink at one of the fine hotels near Salamanca/surrounding areas and catch the 5.30pm ferry back to Opossum Bay

All we need is about 50 people to take the journey and what was in the 50's will be back in 2007 - a fully-fledged ferry service! Sale of monthly tickets is available as from now (13 December and is on a "first-in-best-dressed" basis)

Complete the on-line registration or download the email/snail-mail version instead (at the bottom of the web page)

As soon as we are fully subscribed we will contact you with the starting date of the ALL-NEW service as well as asking for your payment to be made directly to Roche Brothers. Based on a 22 return trips per month, at max it will be \$ 308.00 and yes, a tax receipt will be provided. Should we reach 60 passengers, the fare will drop to \$6.50 or \$286.00 per month

As a bonus, Roche Brothers have agreed to pool 50% of all fare monies of those using the service in reverse (Hob-OB-Hob). Once we reach sufficient funds to charter the M.V. Excella for two hours, you will be invited to join a free and leisurely cruise to wherever you want to go (survey to follow)

All in all there is NO risk here since you will not pay a penny until we reach 50 passengers, the list of which will be presented to the government for a possible subsidy, so the cost can only come down! The OB community will raffle a monthly ticket once all's a goer

Remember the 80's hit "History Never Repeats" by Split Enz? Let's bring back our ferry service and prove that wrong!

* Forms also available at Opossum Bay and South Arm store

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