

Little Boat Library (L.B.L.) Launch at the L.B.T Monday December 11

Funding has been received through GECO in Geeveston, via Huon Aquaculture, for the establishment of community little book libraries, which is proving to be a growing worldwide phenomenon.

Franklin has been looking into having one of these libraries, following the lead from the neighbouring Huon Valley communities of Geeveston and Southport. The Living Boat Trust in Franklin is the perfect venue to have exchange-book learning available to all ages.

Plans to provide a receptacle for the books have been evolving over the last two years with the initial idea that a boat library would be appropriate. The scale has thankfully been downsized to a “skinny boat” rowing hull and the culmination of the project will be the launch at the Monday-night dinner at the L.B.T, December 11, at 6.30pm. All are welcome and bookings should be made as seating is limited. The library will be placed outside the building and will have nautical-themed literature from children’s adventures on the water to motoring, sailing and rowing fact and fiction for adults.

An added highlight in keeping with the nautical theme will be a “Welcome to Fleet” for the recently donated “Lady Dot” as part of the celebrations. Put it in the calendar...Little Boat Library launch (bring a book to exchange) and Lady Dot welcome (wear dotty clothes), Monday December 11, 6.30pm.