

## *Avery Happy Christmas to You from Down Under!*

It's that time again so here is a little bit of news from Taroona.

Last summer we stayed on Maria Is off the East coast of Tas. This year we did it again and we have booked our convict prison cell for the Australia Day holiday in late January next year.



Dave, Rod, Julia (Dave's mother), Kerry and Simon

Kerry had a special celebration birthday on 29/1 and here are pictures taken down Port Arthur way where we stayed for a few days.



Bonnie Kerry and Felicity taken at the holiday cottage on the Tasman Peninsular.

We had some wonderful weather and great walks.

Try typing into Google Search 'Cape Raoul' and you will see incredible views of the coast.



Kerry viewing at a safe distance and Simon frightening us on the edge of 1000ft drop!

The Lady Nelson Replica <http://www.ladynelson.org.au/ship>



The original Lady Nelson sailed for Tasmania with the Albion from Botany Bay to bring the first settlers here in 1803.

Wooden Boat Festival was held in Feb. The web site is off-line so this one might give you a taste.

<http://classicwoodenboat.com.au/articles/39-australian-wooden-boat-festival>

The Gretel II challenge yacht was the last wooden Aussie challenger. She was at the Festival and just amazing! I have had to delete so many photos off this letter to get down to a reasonable size. If you would like a few extra pictures just email me.

<http://32nd.americascup.com/en/acclopaedia/circlinggalaxy/bateau.php?idContent=4892>

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