

Wooden Kayak Raffle Winner



President Andrew Lovibond with the kayak winner Dan Rowe and the kayak builder Wal Armstrong

The drawing of the Lindisfarne Rowing Club's kayak raffle was a much anticipated event. The 3,000 tickets sold quickly with patrons at the Tasmanian Wooden Boat Festival eager purchasers.

The club sincerely thanks Wally Armstrong for generously donating such a beautiful piece of workmanship for our fundraising effort. The kayak has been much admired over the past few months and it has certainly raised the profile of the club - in aquatic and boat-building circles as well as the general community.

People from all walks of life were so keen to win our raffle including paddlers, collectors, wood workers, artists and fishermen.

Therefore it was really quite fitting that the winning ticket drawn by Wally from the sea of butts was one of those avid admirers. Dan Rowe, of South Arm, is a boat builder by profession and he proudly paddled his prize from Lindisfarne Bay to his home, 23 kilometres away at South Arm.

Congratulations Dan and many thanks for letting us know that you arrived home safely after a fantastic inaugural paddle in your new boat.

Kayak winner Dan Rowe and his partner, Jenny, prepare to paddle home to South Arm

