



Termite Buzz

At Kanangra Ferry, we're not just a group of volunteers dedicated to saving Kanangra, we're a community. In this section, we provide you with an update of our termites and the work



involved in managing the problem. When it comes to battling termites, there's only one name you need to know: Tim the Termite Man! With his wealth of knowledge and expert advice, Tim has become an indispensable asset to the Kanangra Ferry team.

Thanks to Tim's keen insight, we've taken a strategic pause in our efforts to remove the concrete from the hull. His ingenious suggestion to reduce vibrations, have everyone working at the opposite end and enticing baits will deter those pesky pests!

Hopefully there is only one nest, and none have been on the move. We can't thank Tim enough for his unwavering dedication and



professional service. One team member can't wait to reinstall the disco ball - after the removal of the termites.

Beam-Ends and Noggins

The volunteers have been busy with replacing or repairing the noggins and spacers to complete the sub-floor structure and repairing beam ends on the forward bridge deck. The team is now down to the last thirty!

Next is replacement base plates to strengthen the area under the refurbished wheelhouse structure and steering gear and also the forward bulwarks on the bridge deck.

Foam Glorious Foam

Oh, foam, marvelous, glorious foam can be heard wafting up from the bow of her hull. With keen eyes, they navigate dimly lit areas and through the tight framework to clear and remove the stubborn encasement of foam that has encased the hull below deck.

The foam was put there to increase stabilisation and flotation while she waited for her turn to go on the Heritage Slave dock. Martin, Gordon, Ray, Rob, Fernando and Geoff,



tirelessly toil, to remove the stubborn remnants of old foam. Their dedication and hard work have not gone unnoticed, as attested by their colleagues. As a special thank you to Martin, Ray and the team for their dedication to this task - your co-workers will provide a cake for morning tea.



Nex Big Job

Steel floor framing will require extra volunteers. Each frame will build up the heart of the vessel helping ensure the integrity of the structure.

If you would like to learn more skills or are a DIY person, please email info@shf.org.au for more information on joining Kanangra Ferry Community.

Gold Star Volunteer

Many have walked upon Kanangra's deck and in this issue we would like to introduce you to a Kanangra volunteer who stands out amongst the crowd of restoration enthusiasts.



Geoff Lanes, brings his expertise in painting and preparing for the monthly tours in making sure Kanangra is in ship shape. As the centenary of the Sydney Harbor Bridge

approaches in 2032, Geoff remains dedicated to ensuring that Kanangra stands as a proud testament to Australia's maritime legacy.

Community Help

As a NFP organisation, we currently need financial support for the important and necessary materials to complete the framing. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible, please go to <https://www.shf.org.au/> and ensure you fill out the box for **Kanangra** or you can ring the Office on +61 2 8204 3500

What's On

Kanangra wintertime BBQs are on: -
Saturday 20th July
Sunday 10th August

Come along for a sausage sizzle and a cuppa/drink (\$5). Start time 11am to 1pm. Location James Craig Road Rozelle.

Email info@shf.org.au to book your spot or call **02 8204 3500**.

Extra News

A big thank you to the anonymous donor who has helped to kick start our fundraising program. Please come to our Sausage sizzle!