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Old Sea Dogs and other watery tales

The Huon Valley Council's Cuppa Conversations for December took to the sea – or stories about the sea when author Andrew Wilson presented images and tales from his new book "Old Sea Dogs of Tasmania – Book Two."

It really has been a labour of love. For seven years Andrew travelled the coastlines, islands, ports, anchorages and boat sheds of Tasmania. His objective was to photograph and document the fascinating tales of our oldest living mariners – the Old Sea Dogs of Tasmania before they slipped away.

This is the second volume of tales – the first volume sold 4,500 copies. In the second book Andrew features portraits, stories & seascapes from the remote coastlines of Flinders Island, King Island & Port Davey. There are also feature sections on the Australian Wooden Boat Festival, the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race, Franklin Wooden Boat Town and beyond.

Andrew Wilson is a Tasmanian photographer and author and the Huon Valley Council would like to thank him for taking part in Cuppa Conversations and answering the tsunami of questions that came from the room.

The Council's Cuppa Conversations proved so popular last year, they'll continue in 2017.

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