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A belated Happy New Year to all.
Work on the PS Canally has been progressing slowly in the heat of summer. The boiler was fired up and engines turned over with the paddle floats in place for the first time on January 16th. The new 4 chime whistle was also tested & sounds great. The demonstration was carried out for the Mid Murray Councillors who were attending a meeting in Morgan on that day. They were impressed by the display & the amount of work carried out over the last 12 months.

PS Canally Report

Adam is now working on other projects upstream & should return sometime in April. Before heading off he completed installing the rubbing strips & cover plates as well as the forward sponson decking. The stern sponsons will be completed when the ordered timber arrives.
A working bee was held in early February to clean out the Canally Shed in readiness to store the timber for the superstructure. Some of this timber has already arrived on site.

We have also purchased a wood stove in good condition found by Kevin Myers in Mildura. It has a water heater attached which will be great for the kitchen.
Also arrived on site is the refurbished Worthing pump which will supply water to the boiler & fire system when the boiler is live.

PS Canally Report

While Adam is away, work crews from the Cadel Training Centre have been busy cleaning bilges, painting bulkheads & other steelwork.

It is with sadness that I report the passing of Vin Francis who became a member after we received the boat back in 2011, and whose family had a long association with the boat. He had done some planning towards the construction of the superstructure & was looking forward to being part of this step on the boat.

As the time draws closer for river trials, we will be in need of crew so I will be looking for expressions of interest from those with the appropriate qualifications as required by Mid Murray Council. At the moment we are looking for help from the plumbing trades for expertise & equipment. If you know of anyone please let me know.

If you have any time available when we start the superstructure please let me know. Remember to follow us on Facebook at '**Friends of the PS Canally**' or visit our website www.pscanally.com

Phil Reed

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