# **LATEST NEWS**

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# Chairman's View

The company continues to explore international opportunities and met with a European based manufacturer in February who travelled to Queensland to see the turbine and then to Victoria for meetings. Our focus in this collaboration, and in general, is a verifiable test which we can replicate and subsequently the manufacture of a tailored turbine to a targeted market. Our funds are being steered to this goal.

#### **Overseas Opportunities**

As reported in the last newsletter, through Director Ulrich Hartig's network we have brokered a relationship with a European based manufacturer who seeks a commercial relationship for high quality, stainless steel manufacture in Europe. Following a successful meeting with the other party and the Board, this is being progressed prudently through a Letter of Intent and eventually we seek a collaborative agreement.

Our goals are: to collaborate on the building and testing of T4 in a credible

research environment in Europe; to explore commercial partnering options; and to develop a turbine for the small rivulet and waste water markets.

# Chairman Resigns

Ed Gibson resigned from the SWP Board in late February and will be much missed by us as the driver of a very pragmatic company program which has advanced us a long way.

Ed will spend much of 2013 – 2014 in a once in a life time yachting pursuit and cannot contribute to the Board during that time and long absences overseas.

We thank Ed for his successful reign and wish him well.

# **T3 Development**

T3 had some minor refurbishment and was trialled on two occasions in a static trial using water flow directed by a large boat. The inability to funnel the water and create a suitable head made the test inconclusive but nonetheless T3 was working well. See the photos below.







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