



- News ▶
- Management ▶
- Labs & Domains ▶
- Themes
- Business Development & Commercialisation ▶
- Science ▶
- Support ▶
- Locations ▶
- Image galleries
- Forums ▶
- Events ▶
- Survey
- Recent Posts
- gallery
- site map
- Resources ▶
- Create Content ▶
- freelinks
- ICed Tea Help

Home > [ICT Centre](#)

.: Claudia's Flagship Project – Bass Strait By Kayak.

As many of you have noticed Claudia went missing for a couple of weeks during late February early March and we have discovered that she spent her time on a gentle paddle across Bass Strait. She and three friends - Kevin Brennan, Adrian Clayton, and Bruce Baldwin - jumped into a couple of two-person kayaks and set about travelling from Little Musselroe in Tasmania to Port Welshpool in Victoria (see the [route map](#)). The travellers were self-sufficient, with just what they could pack on their Mirage 730 Double Sea Kayaks. Together they travelled from one small isolated island to another covering an average of 38.6km per day with only 2 days rest along the way, an astounding 348kms in 11 days. Claudia kept in contact with her husband Peter, via SMS messages from her mobile phone so he could track her journey and keep people up to date with their progress (and probably to help him sleep at night).



The travellers stopped by to attend a Linux conference

Claudia proudly [claims to have crossed the line first](#), by virtue of being seated at the front of the kayak, although her partner in the kayak Kevin states that he was the first to touch the mainland. The team believe that they have smashed the old record for the crossing. When asked why she did it, she replied "why do people climb mountains?".

Thanks to her efforts, Claudia has been put in charge of organising the transport to the ICT Centre's new Tasmanian outpost: TICTIC (no, only joking).

For further details on the trip along with some great photos of the Bass Strait voyage, please see their [website](#).

| Submitted by wri192@csiro.au on Thu, 23/03/2006 - 14:31. [ICT Centre](#)

Username:

Password: