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Commodores Report

I would like to firstly welcome everyone to the 2019 racing season which is our 41st year of the clubs history.

Well done to all the award winners at the 2018 commodores awards dinner good luck again for this year.

We have had a very slow start to this racing season with both Australia Day and the enduro already ran with very low numbers of dinghys in all classes, but I'm sure we will more come down leading up to the river racing season. Come down and put a boat on the water support the club and the new race directors at the circuit events and get some good practice before winter arrives.

This year sees a few changes coming to the circuit events mostly being the dawesville dash course to be more protected from the weather. The Mario Ambrosino race will hopefully see us going upstream to Bayswater gardens and back.

Also some discussion has been made to have instead of an Outback regatta we will submit forms for a night regatta at burswood fingers crossed we can get this over line.

Keep an eye out on Facebook pages for race info and social events coming up and this years raffle will be the biggest yet. Be sure to register your email with the club so we can keep you informed if you wish to receive email notification of events please send your details to Mahony Fenn or come down and join the club and register on the laptop at the entry's table at all the races.

see you all down the club

David McConkey
Commodore

Championship Points



STANDARD

1	96	Bishop/mills	180
2	125	Peddel/Whitney	180
3	184	McBurney/Stott	60
4			
5			

SUPER STANDARD

1	262	Johnson/Paggi	180
2	164	Miller/	135
3	174	Green/Uyen	110
4	139	Tregurtha/Johnson	100
5	29	Heath/Funnel	60

SPORTS

1	166	Williamson	180
2	92	McConkey/Denholm	160
3	190	Parnell	80
4	199	Rowe	60
5	159	Lawrence	55

TUBS

1		Dan Rutherford	180
2		Todd Williamson	180
3		Troy Rowe	115
4		Shane Tregurtha	60
5		Darren Green	50

MENS F8

1		Dan Rutherford	200
2		Peter Fenn	135
3		Terry Reynolds	105
4		Craig Leesteere	80
5		L. Lyons	60

LADIES F8

1		M. Fenn	200
2		C. Turner	160
3		KC Leesteere	60
4			
5			

ROOKIES

1		Brock Johnson	140
2		Charlotte Ryan	140
3		Riley Johnson	100
4		Tim	100
5		Ayden	55



Australia Day

Race Director: Roland Turner
Saturday 26th January 2019



Australia Day, round 1 of the 2019 season, kicked off with cracking weather and a great spectator turn out. Although dinghy numbers were a little low we had a good showing of tubs and F8's to keep the entertainment levels up while celebrating in the sunshine and the kids had a ball on the inflatable waterslide running throughout the day.

Riley Johnson took out the rookie honours, followed by Charlotte Ryan and Brock Johnson rounded out the podium. Ladies F8 was the new committee treasurer, Mahony Fenn taking out the top step, closely followed by Chloe Turner and KC Leesteere.

A solid field of 5 men's F8 hit the water for some close racing. Dan Rutherford bought home the chocolates, in close pursuit was Craig Leesteere and L. Lyons rounding out the minor placing. Tubs were also well subscribed with 5 boats on the water. The ever consistent Dan Rutherford took the honours proving he's going to be tough to displace for the 2019 championship again, Twodogs Williamson however wasn't far behind and will be doing his best to keep him honest. Shane Tregurtha rounded out the top 3.

With a few modifications to the circuit over the lunch break, 12 dinghies were entered to contest the 3 classes of racing. Most boats hitting the water for the longer course for heat one from a beach start, heats 2 and 3 were commenced with a mill start utilising the new green, red and orange automated lighting system. The "Log Jump" sat a little lower in the water this year so didn't prove to be too treacherous, aside from the odd staged dives off the deck of the 139 boat.

10 boats hit the water for the first standard class race. In the running for points were the boats of 125, who took the maximum in 1st and boat 096 taking 2nd. The super standard class was a little more hotly contested with 5 boats in the mix for the points and about 10 boats again on the water. 139 managed to recover from their stage dive and flip in the standard class to take the honours for super standard. 262 and 029 rounded out the podium.

Sports was up next and again 5 boats were contesting the points. Boat 190, after finishing in front for the standard and super standard class, wasn't able to keep up the form when it counted allowing 166 to take the win, 190 second and 092 in 3rd position.

Thanks to the everyone that helped setup and pack up for the day, thanks to the girls who did rego, memberships, shirts and bar for the day, thanks TwoDogs Williamson for coming down early and helping setup and Brad Watto for being security at the gate. Well done to race Director Roland Turner and his family for putting on a great day!





Cracking weather again greeted the racers for the 2019 Ian Williamson Enduro at Burswood. 9 dinghies entered along with 3 tubs, 4 men's F8's, 3 ladies F8's and 4 rookies hit the water so all classes were filled.

Tim Tregurtha took the honours in his first F8 race ahead of Brock Johnson and Charlotte Ryan, well done Tim. Mahony Fenn extended her championship lead ahead of Chloe Turner taking out the win in the ladies F8 and Dan Rutherford made it 2 from 2 taking the maximum points in the men's. Peter Fenn took 2nd place ahead of Aaron Lawrence in 3rd.

Twodogs Williamson bought home the candy in the tubs to tie up the championship with Dan Rutherford in 2nd and Troy Rowe in 3rd.

The long awaited enduro kicked off at lunchtime with the first to complete the 30 laps being declared the winner. The course was run in a clockwise direction making it a little easier on the drivers as most of the turns are to the right.

Thanks to all the helpers, setup and pack up, sign in, recovery and bbq attendees. Well done to Micheal and Bob for putting on a great day.

RESULTS:

Place	Boat	LAPS	Class Position
1	92	30	Sports 1
2	166	30	Sports 2
3	96	24	STD 1
4	262	19	Supers 1
5	164	16	Supers 2
6	199	13	Sports 3
7	174	9	Supers 3
8	125	6	STD 2
9	184	5	STD 3
10	139	0	NA
11	91	0	NA



NADA Report

Early February saw the first NADA meeting of 2019 and the ongoing planning for the 2019 Avon Descent. Large focus this year is the ongoing sponsorship and funding to keep the event strong as we aim towards the 50th running of the event in 2022.

At the last meeting I requested the opportunity to do our scrutineering at bells this year to try to make our time trial day a little easier to get done. The Avon Descent weren't against the idea and can see the advantages to it it's just whether, from a marketing point of view, they want to split it up with their future plans. This is something we will continue to work on as the year progresses.

Most of you will remember the suggestion session we had following the event last year. The main points were

- Further improving the day 1 challenge
- Improvements to the entry system
- Advertising and event promotion, namely an event televised special following the race
- Post race boat recovery ie. not the boat ramp
- Improvements to race pack and craft sticker collection
- Entry fees and value for money

We will be pushing for improvements in these key areas for our members for the 2019 race and I'll keep you posted on the progress throughout the year.

The PDRC are pushing for the use of our timing system for the Avon Descent in the coming years. There is the possibility of running a parallel timing at this years event for maybe day 1 and the king of the valley (TBC). It will be a great opportunity for the club to showcase the new system and prove its reliability. It would be a great opportunity for the club to generate another income stream through the use of our state of the art system.

Please let me know if you have any ideas for the running of the event, sponsors that may want to get involved or any other feedback by getting in touch.

Cheers
Kris Parnell

What's happening?

PHOTO Opportunity!

WARSWA is doing a photo collage for the entry of the new clubrooms and have asked the PDRC to supply 6. Please dig through your archives or email me at pdrcnewsletter@gmail.com or jump on the Facebook thread with your favourites. We will shortlist about 20 or so that we think represents the club and what we do the best, and put it to the members for a vote. Stay tuned.

Video afternoon!

Shane Tregurtha has had the great idea of having a video afternoon after the Mario Ambrosino Swan marathon to get everyone excited for the commencement of the river season. We will be putting together a little collection of highlights and lowlights from the 2018 year of footage maybe not seen throughout the year. If you have something that you think that would be cool to watch or good for a laugh, get in touch and we'll get it on the vid.

Quiz night

Social manager Roland Turner is putting together plans for a quiz night coming up. Stay tuned for the date and announcement. Social events have been a bit few and far between the last few years so get ready to come along to support the club and have a great night out with friends and family.



2019 PDRC CALENDER OF EVENTS

08th January Tuesday 26 TH January Saturday	Committee Handover Meeting Australia Day Race Burswood	Race Director Roland Turner
2 nd & 3rd February Sat /Sun 05th February Tuesday 11th February Monday 17 th February Sunday	Renmark Dinghy Derby Adelaide Committee Meeting Burswood General Meeting Burswood Enduro Burswood	Race Directors Michael Ryan & Bob Bishop
5th March Tuesday 11 th March Monday 17 th March Sunday	Committee Meeting Burswood General Meeting Burswood Close Enough Cup	Race Director Paul Gault
2nd April Tuesday 8 th April Monday 14 th April Sunday	Committee Meeting Burswood General Meeting Burswood Mandurah Race Dawsville	Race Directors Wade Moroney & Matt Spencer
5 th May Sunday 7 th May Tuesday 13 th May Monday	Mario Ambrosino Race Burswood Committee Meeting Burswood General Meeting Burswood	Race Director Dave Leighton & Bob Bishop
1 st & 2nd June Sat/Sun 4 th June Tuesday 10 th June Monday	Nannup Cup Nannup Committee Meeting Burswood General Meeting Burswood	Darren Green & Dean Pascoe
2 nd July Tuesday 6 th & 7 th July Sat/Sun 8th July Monday 21st July Sunday 27th /28th July Sat/Sun	Committee Meeting Burswood Sunnyside Sprint Bridgetown General Meeting Burswood <u>Avon Descent Scrut/Time Trial</u> <u>Avon Descent Practice Days</u>	Race Director Nick Uyen Jeff Hodginkson & Kevin Green Clerk of Course Jay Branson
<u>3rd / 4th August Sat/sun</u> 06th August Tuesday 11th August Sunday 12 th August Monday 24 th / 25 th August Sat/sun	<u>Avon Descent Northam</u> Committee Meeting Burswood Avon Descent Presentations General Meeting Burswood River Race Bridgetown	NADA
3rd September Tuesday 9th September Monday 28th/29th/30th Sat,Sun.Monday	Committee Meeting Burswood General Meeting Burswood <u>Blackwood Classic 250</u> <u>Bridgetown</u>	PDRC Committee
1st October Tuesday 6th October Sunday 7 th October Monday 13 th October Sunday	Committee Meeting Burswood <u>Blackwood Presentations</u> General Meeting Burswood Outback Regatta	Race Director Chris Johnson
5 th November Tuesday 11 th November Monday 17 th November Sunday 18th November Monday	Committee Meeting Burswood General Meeting Burswood Commodores Cup & Rookies presentations Burswood <u>AGM Burswood</u>	Race Director David McConkey
7th December Saturday	<u>Commodores Awards</u> <u>Dinner</u>	<u>Coordinator Amanda Williamson & Team</u>