

# AUSTRALIAN POWER DINGHY RACING ASSOCIATION



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## JANUARY NEWSLETTER

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

GENERAL MEETING - Monday 9th January, 8pm at Gloucester Park.

### COMING EVENTS.

#### 1. BUSSELTON CARNIVAL - January 28th and 29th, 89

Entry Fees - \$10 per Race Id No and will cover all classes for the weekend. Payable to the Race Director on the day before Scruutineering. Entry forms will be available on the Weekend.

Trophies - for all classes racing on the weekend will be awarded after the finish of Sunday's racing.

#### SATURDAY 28th January - Formula 8"s and Bathtubs.

Scruutineering - 8.30 am in the Pit Area.

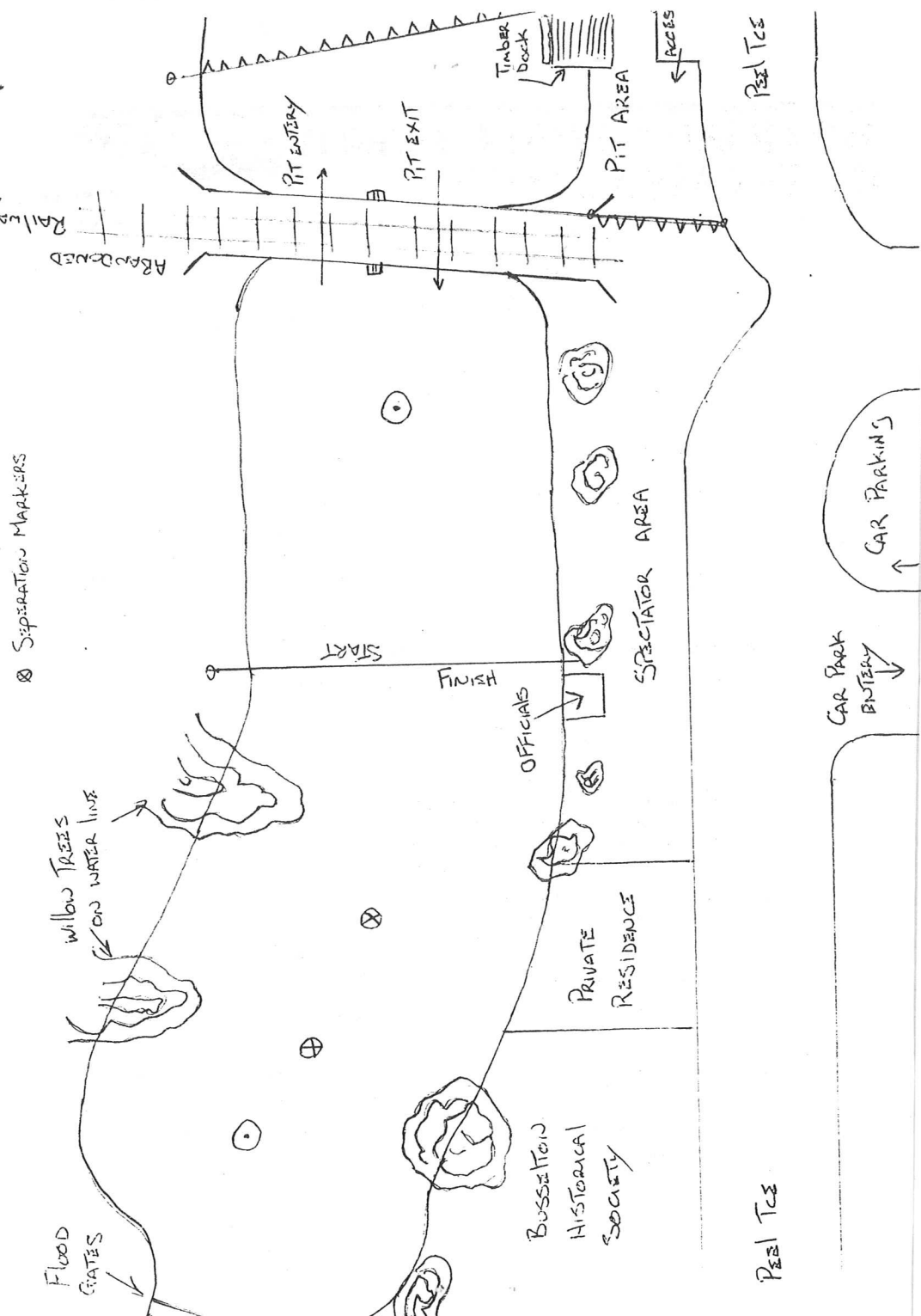
Briefing - 9am in Pit Area.

Pit Area - Located at the right hand end of the course (under rail bridge). All craft must keep left when passing under the bridge. This must be done at idle speed as the bridge is low. Vehicular access is limited so please remove them to the parking area marked as soon as possible.

Course - As per attached plan (counter clockwise). Approximately 320m circuit. The left hand end of the circuit is fairly tight due to overhanging trees and will require some driver skill. The course is located at the east of the rail bridge (turn right onto Peel Tce).

Parking - There is no road side parking available. All vehicles must use the area marked.

Times - Racing will commence at 9.30 am with a lunch break at 11.30 am. Racing will recommence at 12.30 pm until 2.30 pm when the The Busselton Festival holds its float parade. Anyone wishing to enter the float is most welcome to do so. Race Finals will start at 4pm.



SUNDAY 29th January - Dinghy Racing.

Racing will commence from Meelup Beach and proceed to the Busselton Yacht Club for a re-start. The finish is on the east side of the Busselton Jetty. Circuit racing of all classes may be held if weather permits.

Any queries - call Brian Harries on 097 524 868 between 7pm and 9pm.

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3. LOGUE BROOK DAM - Formula 8's and Bathtubs late February. Race Director is Frank Berloth.

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6. GENERAL AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Monday 10th April. 89.

7. PINJARRA - Sunday 16th April. Race Director is David Dodd.

8. COMMODORE'S BALL - Saturday 29th April, 89.

REPORTS.

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Removal of portions of a craft cont.

"Battens" or "runners" attached to the craft may be removed at any time during the competiton.

Accessories - Those listed by the manufacturer for that model or power rating only may be used. Parts and accessories for other models and power ratings, regardless of whether they may fit, shall not be used.