

AUSTRALIAN POWER DINGHY RACING ASSOCIATION



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AUGUST NEWSLETTER.

The next General Meeting will be held at the Binshaw Room at Gloucester Park Trotting Association at 7.30pm on Monday 12th September.

MEMBERSHIP FEES.

Just a reminder fees were due in by mid July. Memberships will lapse in 14 days.

COMMODORE'S REPORT.

Most members would by now be aware that it is the intention of the Association to possibly conduct its own race on the Avon River next year.

The suggestion was made at the August General Meeting and came about as a result of a number of issues relation to the Avon Descent which are considered unsatisfactory. Most of these relate to safety however lack of prizemoney is also an important factor.

Are you aware that Northam's Avon Descent Association had a turnover in excess of \$110,000 in 1987 yet offered power boats prizemoney of no more than \$600 per class.

The following people have volunteered to join an "ad hoc" Committee to initiate arrangements for the new race. They are David Dodd, Mario Ambrosino, Kim Epton, Glen Skewes, Paul Tregurtha and Mark Whately. Their appointment and that of other persons who wish to also serve on this Committee will be ratified at the September general meeting.

Obviously a very important consideration for all power dinghy racers is - "Will the new event get enough publicity?" One of the factors which allows so many of us to keep racing is sponsorship, however small. The publicity generated by the Avon Descent is important to these sponsors.

The need to assure this publicity was taken into account by the Committee and the necessary arrangements have been made.

The Committee is well aware of the effort required to stage an event of this magnitude (without being told by a representative of the Avon Descent Committee) but is confident that if the skills, talents and expertise of Association members are freely offered to task will be easily accomplished.

So back your Committee and I assure you the Avon next year will be what it should be.

Your Commodore - David Dodd.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

1. NORTHAM RACE DAY - Sunday 28th August.

This event is for Formula 8's and Bathtubs and is for Championship Points. Scruitineering and briefing will begin at 8am and racing at 9am sharp. Lunch break is between 12 noon and 1 pm. Racing will recommence at 1.30pm and finish at 4pm. Trophies will be awarded at the September 12th general meeting. There will also be a raffle which will be draw that day. Please show your support for the Association and come along as a spectator if you are not entering. For late entries and enquires contact:

Sandi Morgan - Hm 362 3345 or Julie Cikoja Hm 296 1278
wk 421 2444 Wk 276 3177

2. SOCIAL BBQ. - Sunday 4th September.

The venue for this event is at the Childrens Adventure Playground in May Drive Kingspark at 11am. Bring your BBQ lunch and drinks. Dont forget the football and cricket gear and we will see you there for some family fun.

3. FILM NIGHT.- Saturday 10th September.

A Film Night has been organised by Alan Bartlett and the venue is the San Miguel Tavern, Wanneroo Road, Tuart Hill opposite Peter Cook Chemist. The cost is \$12 per head and includes a 3 course Buffet meal, buy your own drinks. Time - 6.30 pm. The film is of this years Avon with some of the Race Cam footage. A giant Video screen is being used to show the film in the Lounge Bar. Please give Sandi Morgan or Alan Bartlett a call if you would like to go by this Friday night. (26th August)

Sandi Morgan Hm 362 3345 Alan Bartlett at Al's Concrete
Wk 421 2444 349 0167

4. BLACKWOOD CLASSIC 250 - 24th, 25th & 26th September.

Entry forms have been sent to previous race competitors. Anyone wanting an entry form and Blackwood Book can contact the following Blackwood Officials:

George Cox 097 611 277
Bill Butlin 097 611 772
Roger Stanard 097 611 739

RESULTS

1. MOORE RIVER SPRINT.

Standard

1st	17	A. Bullard/ M. King	1.55.51
2nd	172	L. Simpson/ G. Rumsey	1.56.00
3rd	191	G. Cox/ D. Bell	1.58.55
4th	56	P. Long/ N. Bailey	2.00.47
5th	12	C. Yully/ G. O'Rourke	2.07.34
6th	26	N. Calder/ G. Scott	2.08.51

Sports.

1st	156	S. Palmer/ D. Palmer	1.48.07
2nd	158	C/ Whately/ S. Burt	1.48.15
3rd	182	R. Meagher/ B. Pitcher	1.49.55
4th	109	Tay Overstone/ J. Skewes	1.51.51
5th	169	G. Butt/ M. Ambrosino	1.56.41
6th	186	S. Kelly/ R. Smith	2.00.13

2. COMMODORE'S BALL - TROPHY PRESENTATION.

State Dinghy Championship.

1st	Shane Kelly	446 pts
1st	Roger Smith	446 pts
3rd	John Haynes	426 pts

State Bathtub Championship.

1st	Brett Cummsky	580 pts
2nd	Daniel Palmer	420 pts
3rd	John Haynes	340 pts

Best Club Member Trophy.

1st	David Dodd	1600 pts
2nd	Steve Palmer	1500 pts
3rd	Kim Epton	1400 pts

State Formula 8 Championship.

1st	Julie Cikoja	446 pts
2nd	Wayne Palmer	386 pts
3rd	Justin Skewes	346 pts

Commodore's Trophy. - Won by Steve Palmer.

Flipper Award. - Won by Lindsay Talbot and Jenni Job.

3. BOAT AND MOTOR RAFFLE.

This was not won by an Assocation member. Her name is Mrs. R. Carroll of Dianella. \$587 profit was made.

4. GENERAL MEETING RAFFLE.

At the July General Meeting Greg Blechynden donated a dinner for 6 at his restaurant "The Good The Bad The Ugly". Thank you Greg. So members you know were to go for a realy good meal, give Greg a Call.

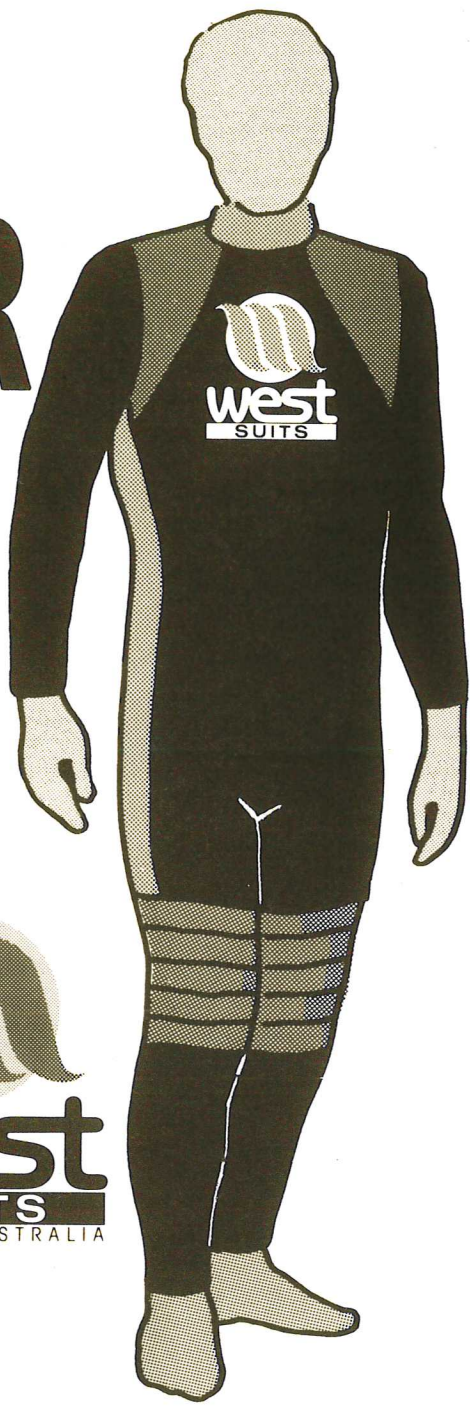
The August meeting raffle was won by- David Snooks. It contained a bag of handyman goodies.

FOR SALE. -Formula 8, good condition contact Rob Ironside on 368 2926.

If any Association Member has a Yellow Officials Jacket can they return it to Erica Palmer at the Sept. Meeting.

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