

# POWER DINGHY RACER

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## **NEXT MEETING**

June 14th, 8p.m.  
The Palms, Cnr Rokeby and  
Nicholson Rds

## **NEXT RACES**

- **SUNNYSIDE DOWN**  
10-11th July
- **UPPER AVON  
CHALLENGE**  
27th June

## **WHAT'S IN THIS ISSUE**

- **COMMODORE'S BALL**
- **PEE WEE TROPHY DAY**

## COMMODORE'S BALL

What better way to wind-up the end of the boating season with a cruise down the Swan river onboard the Starflyte.

Although the cruise was from 7pm to midnight, as a sign of any good evening the night flew by.

The buffet style meal was excellent and it was followed by a brief interlude for the committee presentations, before continuing with deserts. Of course all during the evening the wine and beer was kept flowing. And certainly some people walked around with a smooth and 'fluid' style during the night.

After the meal it was into the presentations. As noted elsewhere in the newsletter, many familiar names made an appearance, and many memorable speeches made.

In addition to the usual race orientated trophies their were a number of special awards; most notable was the granting of life membership to Russell Wilson. Russell was President of the first WA dinghy club and has been elected to committee positions on-and-off since then.

Of course no dinner report would be complete without a comment on the fashion stakes. The standard was particularly high this year.

The ladies looked wonderful, and the guys hardly recognisable without their wetsuits on.

One group of four decided to make a real fashion statement (good or bad was open to debate) by making a protest about the state of the economy. They could only afford the top half of a tux, so they covered their bottom halves (thank god) with boardies.

Special colour co-ordination award goes to Justin Skewes who managed to get boardies that closely matched the tux.

## PEE WEE TROPHY DAY

On Saturday 1st of May the Pee Wees had their presentation day at ten pin bowling. Everybody had a great time. Even the parents had fun bowling as well. The winners of the bowling in each lane were:

Danika Barden  
Arthur Fairhurst  
Brent Barden  
Frank Berloth

After the bowling everyone went into a private room and had hamburgers, chips, and ice cream. Once dinner was completed, Russel Wilson presented the trophies to the Pee Wees.

The day overall was very successful.

Tyron Wilson

Ed Note: Danika outscored most of the parents



## P.D.R.C. COMMODORE'S REPORT

I would like to thank all those people who have contributed over the past twelve months to the continued success of the club. A special mention should be made of the members who have donated money, prizes, and trophies for events.

Gary Tinley from Foothills Marine has to be congratulated for giving members the opportunity to compete for the major prize of an 8hp Mariner Outboard, through Marine Power Australia. With the current limited range of makes available to be competitive in this sport, it is gratifying to see Marine Power taking an increasing interest in our club and its membership.

Currently WASDA is giving consideration to the possibility of altering the format of some classes with the aim of introducing a form of low budget racing. At this stage nothing is definite, however the direction the sport is taking is under review. Whatever the outcome all members (as always) will have the opportunity to be involved in the decision making process.

On the Avon, it has now been decided the Race will finish at Garratt Road not Burswood as some people have thought. With that news you can stop building bigger fuel tanks.

## CLUB NEWS

### Nannup Cup

The presentations for the Nannup Cup will take place at the Caravan Park. BBQ facilities will be available. BYO food and drinks.

### Officiating

The Race Director at each race event will "sign off" on those considered to have officiated at that event. Remember to be eligible for the championships, competitors need to officiate for at least one event.

"Many hands make light work" - so help out the club and the Race Directors.

### Newsletter Deadline

In an effort to stabilise the publication date for the newsletter, the deadline date for submissions will be the Friday following the club meeting.

### Race Directors

Race Directors are required for the following events:

- Avon Practice
- Busselton Festival

In addition for all the race events flag marshalls, recovery people etc are required.

### Club Photos

Details will soon be finalised to make available photos taken at recent club meetings. If you've been racing a tub or F8 chances are there is a photo available for the family album or sponsors.

### Membership

Membership subscriptions are required to be paid by 30th May 1993.



## DINGHY DITTIES

With the coming male/female F8 classes, will Frank & Lynne form a F8 tag team?

Russell Wilson has put alot of effort into modifying his 1991 Avon Boat for a possible new design. No one is yet sure whether his 'Starship Enterprise' can hit warp speed. Craig was up early one morning trying to find out at Trinity.

Frank has taken delivery of the 6th fleet aircraft carrier battle group. Although after some surgery his is said to look more like a battle cruiser.

The Rutherford's have made a big splash on F8 scene recently. Will that extend to the dinghies & a challenge to H.C. Jones & Co. for biggest fleet entry?

From the last race at Albany young Tyron Wilson and Peter Barden were seen blasting around in 105. Is this a future racing combo? If so they certainly beat Craig's time for early preparation for the Avon.



RED FLAG REMINDER

MEMBERSHIPS DUE END OF MAY

## W.A.S.D.A. 1992/93 RACING RESULTS

### Dinghies - Sports

1st Craig Whatley  
Trevor Gerrick  
2nd Frank Berloth  
3rd Russell Wilson

### Formula 8

1st Scott Bennett  
2nd Jan Wilson  
3rd Scott Webb  
Kim Webb

### Dinghies - Standard

1st Ralph Jones  
Brent Barden  
2nd Keith Parnell  
Graeme Black  
3rd John Haynes  
Scott Bennett

### Bathtubs

1st Bradley Watson  
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### Best Member

Colleen Skewes

### Commodore's Award

Lynne Berloth

### Life Member

Russell Wilson

### Formula 8

1st Jan Wilson  
2nd Kerry Barden  
3rd Colleen Skewes

### Pee Wees

1st Ben Fairhurst  
2nd Narelle Watson  
3rd Todd Williamson

### Pee Wee

#### Participation

Tyron Wilson  
Nova Bevan  
Kris Parnell  
Lisa Watson

### Best Pee Wee Member

Tyron Wilson

### Dummie Award

Geoff Hall

### Flipper Award

Justin Ferguson



## P.D.R.C. CLASSIFIEDS

For additions to this section please contact the office on 490 1714

### WHERE TO GO

#### ALUMINIUM WELDING :

Frank Berloth 398 1800 -  
(Racing dinghies, engine  
reinforcing, fuel tanks, transom  
frames etc)

#### SURFACING PROPELLERS :

Arthur Fairhurst 351 8388  
Frank Berloth 398 1800 -  
(as same price agent for  
Arthur)

#### RUBBER GEARBOXES :

Frank Berloth 398 1800  
Rod Thomas 417 2502

#### ENGINES & MECHANICAL SERVICE:

Frank Berloth 398 1800

#### KEVLAR BOATS & REPAIRS

Rod Thomas 417 2502

#### TRANSOM JACKS :

Kevin Green 364 7820

### FOR SALE

Readymix boat 166. Advanced kevlar  
construction built in June this year.  
Very good condition. Call Ian  
Williamson on 409 6595 (home) or  
007 914 344 (work).

Formula 8 + Trolley + 7.5 merc.  
\$850. Ph 276 2925

3 bathtubs ready to race. Ph 490 1714.

Fibreglass Boat with new bottom  
\$1,500. Ph 490 1714.

Jennings boat 117. Very competitive,  
as new. \$3,000 ono. Ph 490 1714.

For Sale - anything and everything.  
Make an offer. Ph 490 1714

Underwater World boat 002. Kevlar  
Dinghy 8th 8 Sport 92 Avon Descent.  
Ready to race. \$2,500. See David  
Wright.

### EMPLOYMENT

Deckie wanted for Nannup Cup.  
Contact John Haynes Pn 459 7023.