

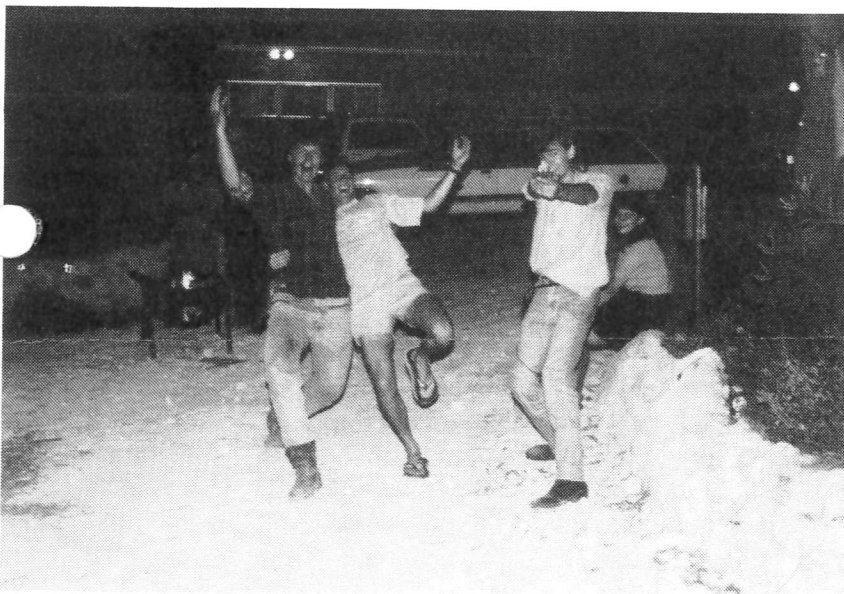
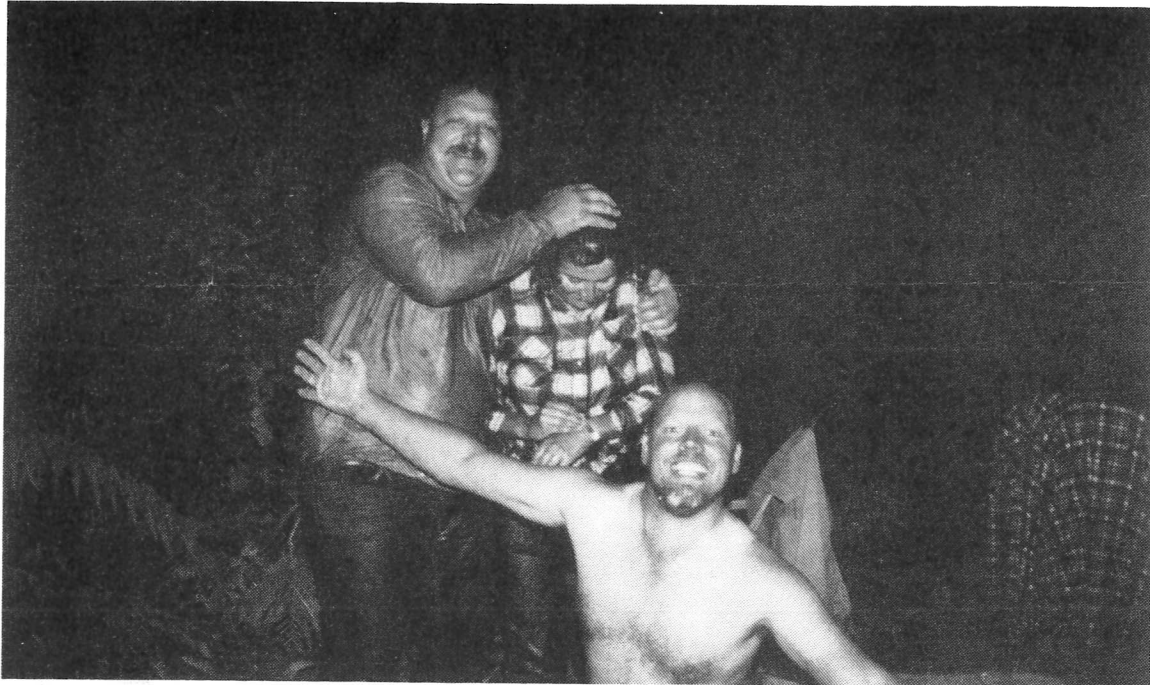
# POWER DINGHY RACER

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## NEXT MEETING

January 10th, 8p.m.  
The Palms, Cnr Rokeby and  
Nicholson Rds

## NEXT RACE

● BUSSELTON FESTIVAL  
22nd-23rd Jan

## WHAT'S IN THIS ISSUE

**XMAS PARTIES**

## ADULT'S WILD WEST XMAS PARTY

On a warm summers night 70 members, family & friends donned their wild west outfits and headed south to the Brooker K&L ranch for a wild night. From cowpoke to squaw the night was away with a beef spit, a couple of cowgirls in the pool, and a few glasses of moonshine. Greg "Amigo" Oversby, Chief Sitting Skewes, Quick Draw Overstone and Chief Lambrisco Howarth set the scene with more guns than at the O.K. Corral, and more squaws than could fit in a Tee Pee (although finding out how many could fit in was alot of fun).

A DJ kept the music rolling on as the occasional splash was heard in he distance with Rebecca Rutherford looking wetter than a drowned coyote everytime Justin Skewes and Dennis Peach went on the warpath. Billy the Keith Brooker, gun in hand, ensured no damage was done (to the ranch).

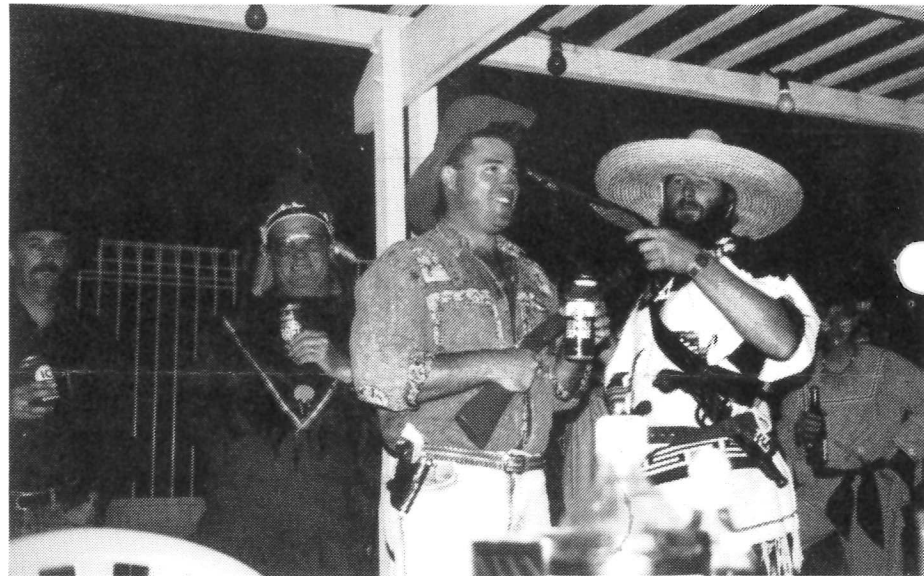
Geoff hall won't be invited for a Sunday roast after being the last one seen near Lyn just before she landed in the pool (could have been an accident). Although the Laurel and Hardie combo of Frank and Geoff once again managed to wind up wetter than everyone else (remember what happened last year?).

Darren Austin was involved in several shoot-outs he never did catch that guy. Meanwhile Rod "Tex" Thomas found a shady tree to watch all the action, and quietly sip his coffee (although for all the coffee he seemed a little bit drowsy at times).

The party games led by Sabrina started around 1 a.m. (amazing what you can and can't do after a few drinks) with the last of the cowfolk heading for their saddlebags around 3:30a.m..

A group of stayers enjoyed a sausage sizzle on Sunday, before getting down to a BIG cleanup (it looked like Custer's last stand). But many hands make light work (even with sore heads).

A great night enjoyed by all (from those that can remember). Thanks to Keith and Leslie Brooker for putting the show together and the use of their property.



## KID'S XMAS PARTY

The kid's Xmas party was held at Whiteman's park on a perfect summer's day. The kids in general were more well behaved than the adults at their Xmas party (not surprising when you consider what smoking a peace pipe can do to you).

In keeping up with times, Santa arrived on a shining Harley (the Reindeer just not having the grunt under the bonnet to do the job) to pass around the Xmas cheer (and a few presents).

After that it was down to some serious ice cream eating (as all kids know ice cream is the most important meal of the day around Xmas time) and an afternoon of games. Everyone got involved in the T-ball and cricket matches that were being played.

Thanks to everyone who helped out on the day and the support of all the dinghy families.

## CLUB NEWS RESCUE BOAT

An order has been placed for a new rescue boat. As a result on of the existing boats and motors are up for sale.

The motor is an 8hp Mecury. Fully reinforced with rubber gearbox. Best offer over \$750.

The boat is a Sevylor 10'6". Best offer over \$600.

Contact Kieth Brokker on 439 1879 (A/H) or 360 2326 (B/H)

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE GO TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF THE NEW BOAT & MOTOR.

## Baldivis Rally - Feb 13th 1994

The Baldivis Rally will feature a 30 lap dinghy race involving several pit stops, prop changes etc. There will be prize money for both classes up to 4th place.

Bathtubs, Formula 8's & Rökkies will precede the dinghy event.

For further details contact Peter Street on 249 3062.

## RULE PROPOSALS.

Proposals from the December Newsletter have all been passed, and will now go to WASDA for approval. In brief they were :

. Inclusion of 10hp sports and standard classes.

. Paddles and ropes not required for circuit racing in closed waters.

. Life jackets have to conform to AS 1512, "Mae West" type jackets are not acceptable.

I propose that the 10hp Dinghy Standard class be deleted.

Proposed - Kim Epton

Seconded - Gary Evans

It was also moved that Rule 21 Outboard Motors & 21B of WASDA Competition Rules be deleted from the Competition Rules, and be included in the Power Dinghy Specifications of the WASDA Rules as Section 8 - Outboard Motors.

## DINGHY DITTIES

With the Bullet boys (163) putting everyting on the market, will they be moving up a class for Avon '94.

Most of the front runners will be carrying extra weight or the '94 Avon - Leg Chains to stop their deckies jumping ship.

With 10hp looking like a starter for next year - Rumours on who will, and won't be, have already started. A wise decision by 158 to flog their gear early before the market got flooded.

One of long term racers in Boat 139 is talking of leaving fibreglass and opting for the lounge chair comfort of a rubber duck to race the season with son Mark - Not getting old Paul ?

Congratulations to the Maxfields on the birth of a bouncy baby girl - Brittany (at least someone is on the job of coming up with some new deckie's).



## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS-DINGHIES

DECEMBER 1993

Sports	Standard	Alloy
Frank Berloth 492	Dennis Peach 880	George Cox 440
Rod Thomas 420	Mick Chittick 880	Graham Blinkow 440
Grant Powu-Bray 412	Brad Watson 220	Brody 200
Ian Williamson 386	Peter Kinslerley 200	Butlin 200
Ricky Woolhouse 386	Geoff Massam 200	Jamie McAllister 160
Justin Skewes 366	Cameron Wilkie 147	David McAllister 160
Peter Hink 366	Peter Carboni 147	Colin Heitman 120
John Goodbody 320	Jarrood Street 140	Howard Bathgate 120
Kevin Green 320	Kim Webb 100	
Trevor Gerrick 300	Michael Webb 100	
Craig Whatley 300	Keith Parnell 100	



The club is looking for serious sponsors for the new rescue boat and motor, urgently required.  
**THIS IS A SAFETY MATTER**

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

POINTS -DEC. 1993

### ROOKIES

Todd Williamson	180
Ben Fairhurst	100
Lisa Watson	100
Peter Barden	100
Kris Parnell	60
Tyron Wilson	40
John Metcalfe	20

### F8 - LADIES

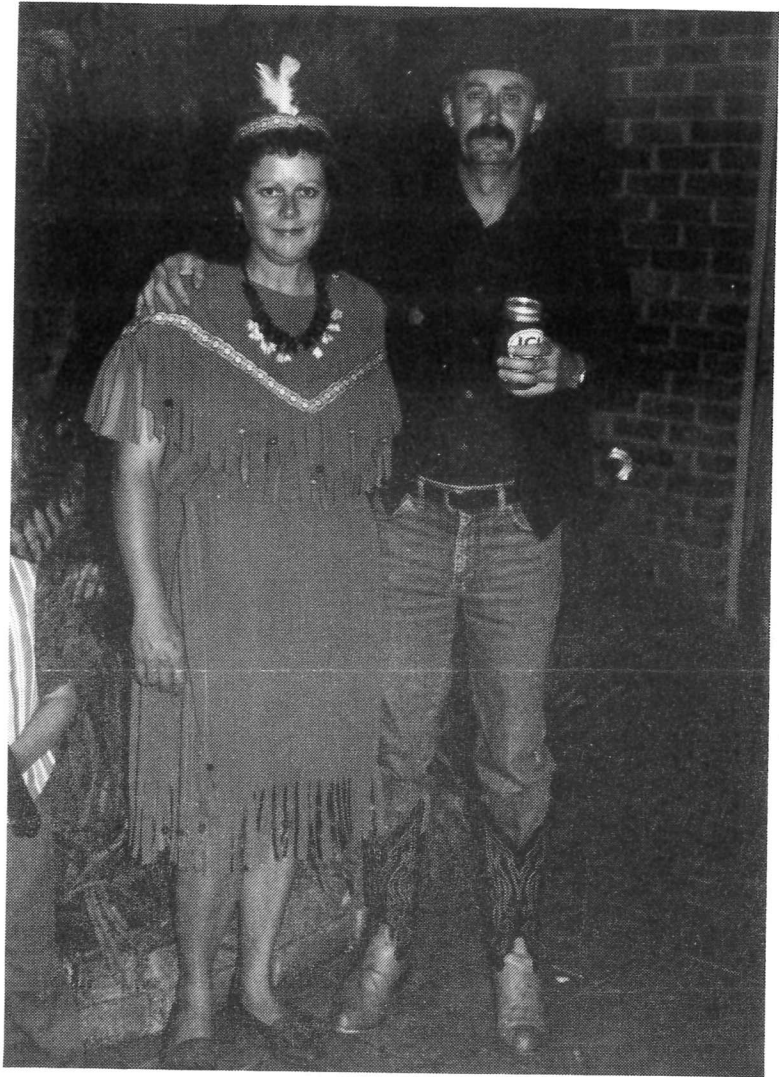
Rebecca Rutherford	200
Jan Wilson	160
Kerry Bardon	100
Colleen Skewes	80
Tricia Webb	60

### F8 - MENS

Daniel Rutherford	160
John Haynes	160
Scott Bennett	140

### BATHTUBS

Bradley Watson	180
Howard Thomas	120
Darren Austin	100
Greg Brandon	80
Justin Skewes	80



## P.D.R.C. CLASSIFIEDS

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

### WHERE TO GO

SIGNWRITING - NUMBERS ETC.

COMPUTER LETTERING. PDRC MEMBERS  
DISCOUNT :

Jarrold Street Ph 249 4154  
a/h 249 3062

ALUMINIUM WELDING :

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

SURFACING PROPELLERS :

Arthur Fairhurst 459 8360  
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

Thomas Craft 1992 Build Dinghy - \$2,750.  
Enquiries Rod Thomas ph 417 2502.

Formula 8 with or without 7.5 merc.  
offers. Ph Peter on 276 2925

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

Fibreglass Boat - \$800. Merc 8hp ex. con. -  
\$1,300. Ph Scott George 458 4716.

Boat 163. Everything for Sale Ph 249 4747 or  
018 940 355.

Kevlar Boat (173). Very quick John Goodbody  
Design. Phone Kevin Williams 097 554 277

Fibreglass boat - race ready for sports - raced  
once only \$2,000. Contact Graham 380 2753  
W/h, or Bill 387 6840 A/h.

8hp Mariner 1987 Model. Reinforced, Rubber  
box. Not raced since recent rebuild. \$900 Ph  
402 1738.

Wet Suit Full length 'Body Glove' Size -  
Medium \$80. Ph 448 7107.

WANTED

Deckie Male or Female Required for Boat 111.  
Ph John on 459 7023 (B/H).

Life jacket to fit 12 yr old in good condition ph  
448 7107.