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NEXT MEETING:

March 14th '94

The Palms, Cnr Rokeby & Nicholson Rds,
SUBIACO

NEXT EVENT:

*Baldivis Boatkhana
March 13th '94*

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 11TH APRIL, 1994

The P.D.R.C. Annual General Meeting will be held at the Palms, Subiaco on the 11th April following the club's monthly general meeting. Several Committee Positions will be vacated this year so get your nominations in early to fill these positions. Post your nominations to P.O. Box 675, West Perth. 6872.

FEBRUARY MEETING DISCUSSIONS

1. *Baldivis Enduro - Report*
2. *Baldivis March 13th*
3. *Albany, Easter Weekend*
4. *W.A.S.D.A. Report - Avon Details*
5. *Sub-Committee Report - 8h.p. std. propellers & membership report committee.*
6. *Commodores Ball, 7th May, 1994*
7. *Rookies Trophy Presentation Day.*
8. *Race Calendar.*
9. *Club Property - Jackets, Two-ways*
10. *Club Insurance*
11. *Bathtub/F8 Rules - Discuss March meeting.*

PDRC COMMODORE'S REPORT

Another season is drawing to a close with only two races left on the calendar first place in all classes with the exception of 8 horsepower standard is wide open and no doubt will go down to the wire. I must congratulate all members who this year competed in the majority of events and provided a very high standard of entry and competitiveness throughout the season. Those crews who finally take gold in each class and truly worked hard and deserve the trophy, a special mention has to be given to *The Bullet Boys* (163) although the final count has not yet been reached it is impossible for this team to be beaten in 8HP standard. Their achievement shows what can be done with the right attitude and just plain old hard work.

I would like to thank all members of the committee for their invaluable support this season. There have been a few hiccups however all committee members have put the clubs interest first and in some instances this has taken precedence over their own personal affairs. I hope all members can join me in thanking this year's committee for a job well done and continuing the spirit of the Club.

With the selection of office bearers due in April I hope all members will make themselves available to attend the A.G.M. From all indications we will have more than enough nominations for each position. This year it is crucial to the Club's future that you attend, cast your vote and offer your ongoing support for those committee members who are standing for re-election.

SUZUKIS BLAST THROUGH ENDURO

The Suzukis of Jeff & Tom Hodgkinson (Sports) and Greg & Margot Barndon (Standard) left a field of Mariners in their wake as they took out line honours in their individual classes at The Baldivis Enduro amidst a field of 30 craft.

RESULTS

SPORTS DINGHIES

1st Jeff Hodgkinson Tom Hodgkinson
2nd Justin Skewes Peter Hink
3rd Frank Berloth Debbie Metcalfe

STANDARD

1st Greg Barndon Margot Barndon
2nd Mick Chittick Dennis Peach
3rd Keith Parnell Kris Parnell

BATHTUB

1st Justin Skewes
2nd Brad Watson
3rd Howard Thomas

ROOKIES

1st Ben Fairhurst
2nd Todd Williamson
3rd Justin Green

FORMULA 8 MENS

1st Tom Hodgkinson
2nd Scott Bennett
3rd John Haynes

FORMULA 8 LADIES

1st Rebecca Rutherford
2nd Jan Wilson
3rd Kerry Barden

AVON DESCENT UPDATE 1994

10 H.P. Sports Class approved
15 Metre Throw rope approved
Le Mans Style Start - Northam
(4 Boat grid)
4 Person Relay Team may be nominated.

EVENT 6-7th August, 1994
Scrutineering 24th July, 1994
(Hines Reserve)

Practice 30-31st July, 1994
o canoeists on river.

No valley practice.

COMMODORES PRESENTATION NIGHT

The Annual Commodores and W.A.S.D.A. Presentation Night will be held at Mulberry Farm, West Swan on the 14th May, 1994. Members and friends may travel on the wine cruise boat *Mystique* from Barrack Street Jetty or make their own way to the Reception Centre with dinner commencing at 8.00 p.m. Cost per head \$49.00

PLEASE BOOK EARLY. Phone Frank or Lynne 490 1714 for further details.

BATHTUB & FORMULA 8 RULES MEETING

A meeting of all Bathtub and Formula 8 Drivers, Rookies and their parents will be conducted at the Palms, Subiaco following the March General Meeting. Please ensure that you attend to discuss racing rules and ways to expand this competition in the 1994-95 season.

COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

To all P.D.R.C. Members I intend to offer my nomination as Vice Commodore of the P.D.R.C. My previous history in committee positions are as listed.

Commodore P.D.R.C. 1983, 1984, 1985

Vice Commodore Aust. Power Boat Assoc 1983, 1984

Committee Member B.I.A. of W.A.

Power Boat Controller Avon Descent 1983, 1984

Looking forward to your support. **RON COOK.**

AVON QUALIFYING

With only a few club races left before this year's Avon Descent, make certain that these events are used to qualify drivers or crew. Remember the two race qualifying situation still applies for this year's event.

MEMOIRS

A group of long time members are trying to put together memorabilia of Dinghy Racing over the years. If you have any old photos or items that may be of interest please contact Ron Cook, phone 361 030 (bus).

FREDERICKSTOWN CUP ALBANY ENTRY FEES

The Race organiser is seeking people to assist with the organisation of the Albany Weekend. Lap Counters, Rescue Crew and Pit Marshall required. If you can assist please contact Race Director, Peter Street, phone 249 3062.

\$ FOR SALE \$

7.5 Merc Blue Band.
Ready to race. **\$400**
Phone **309 4117**, Mark Brouch.

RIVER RACES

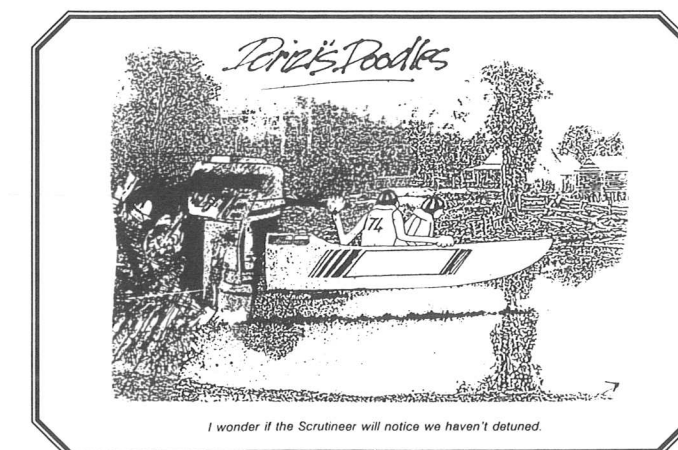
We are seeking members interested in exploring new rivers in an effort to expand our river racing calendar. If you are interested please contact one of your Committee Members.

**RED FLAG
REMINDER**

Commodore's Presentation Night

Mulberry Farm, May 14th, '94.

Book Now!



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS February 1994

SPORTS

Frank Berloth	612
Justin Skewes	486
Peter Hink	486
Rod Thomas	421
Frank Pouw-Bray	412
Ian Williamson	407
Ricky Woolhouse	387
John Goodbody	320
Kevin Green	320
Trevor Gerrick	300
Craig Whately	300

STANDARD

Denis Peach	960
Mick Chittick	960
Peter Kinnserley	300
Geoff Massam	300
Greg Brandon	300
Margot Brandon	300
Bradley Watson	232
Jarrold Street	186

BATHTUBS

Bradley Watson	320
Justin Skewes	280
Howard Thomas	180
Jarrold Street	140
Greg Brandon	126
Darren Austin	100
Blaise Paris	20

FORMULA 8 LADIES

Rebecca Rutherford	400
Jan Wilson	240
Kerry Barden	220
Colleen Skewes	180
Tricia Webb	106
Kate Hodgkinson	40
Julie Green	20

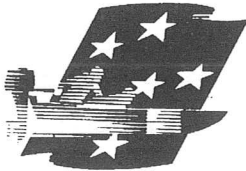
FORMULA 8 MEN

Scott Bennett	300
Daniel Rutherford	260
John Haynes	260
Tom Hodgkinson	200
Scott Webb	20

ROOKIES

Todd Williamson	320
Ben Fairhurst	220
Peter Barden	180
Justin Green	160
John Metcalfe	106
Lisa Watson	106
Kris Parnell	80
Tyron Wilson	46

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DINGHY DITTIES

Some competitors took the Baldivis Enduro very seriously with Boat 122 using a compressor and rattle gun for prop changes.

It's good to see one of the longtime members in Ron Cook back at club meetings. Ron's an ex club commodore and Avon Descent Power Dinghy Controller from the early 80's.

Several members are working on a P.A. system and time clock for circuit racing. This will assist the club greatly. Thanks guys!

The club has been invited to Race at the opening of the Dawesville Cut 24-26th April. Will have more info shortly.

Now the 10 h.p. class has been cleared the fibreglass is out as boatbuilding is underway. Don't worry ladies only 6 more months and you may catch a glimpse of the old man again.

It was good to see several junior members racing in the Baldivis Enduro including 3 father and son teams.