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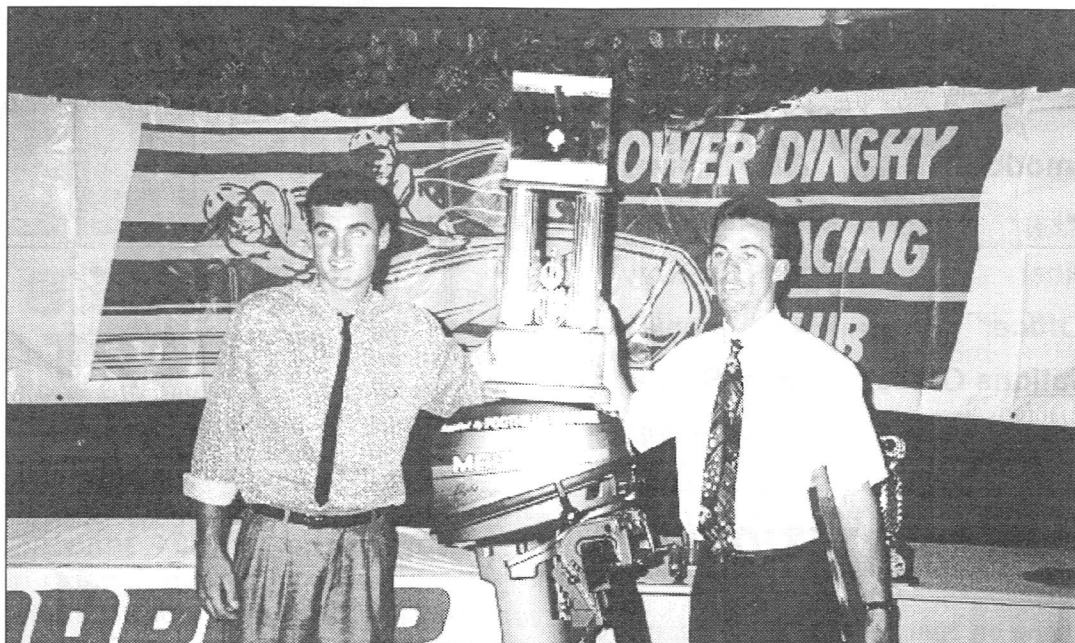
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NEXT MEETING

13th June 1994

The Palms, Cnr Rokeby & Nicholson Rds,
SUBIACO

COMING EVENTS

NANNUP CUP 5th June, 1994

UPPER AVON CHALLENGE 19th or 26th June, 1994

SUNNYSIDE DOWN 10th July, 1994

P.D.R.C. COMMITTEE 1994-95

Commodore	Russell Wilson
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ROOKIES PRESENTATION DAY

7th May, 1994 bang on 3pm it started, Rookies, mums and dads all armed with bowling balls, the onslaught began. For two hours we hit those little white beggars at the other end of the alley - called pins. Listening to the Rookies lanes with laughter, cheers and the slap of high fives we were having fun and fun it was. Well Danika Barden cleaned up the Rookies lanes again with 109 and 111. As for the mums and dads, if bowling balls could float and have motors fitted to them, Jan Wilson, Les Metcalfe and Geoff Hall would be hooting. As for Mr. Watson, he's threatening to bring a level to true the alley floors next year. Shoes back on the counter, heart rate back to normal now for the food and all important part of presenting the trophies. Before giving the results may I say this year's racing by the rookies has been on my mind consistently and they should all be proud of themselves. Commodore Wilson started ceremonies with awarding participation trophies and then proceeding on to the state champions. All trophies were donated by FRANKS MARINE SERVICE.

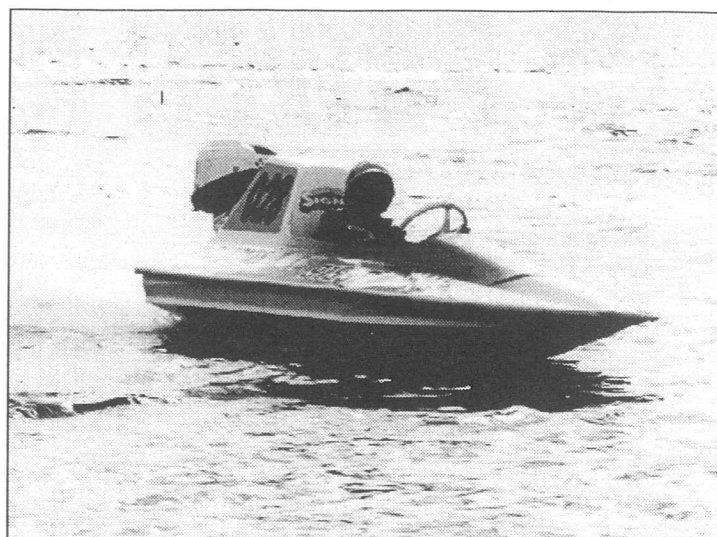
ROOKIES RESULTS:

1st Todd Williamson - 2nd Ben Fairhurst - 3rd Peter Barden. PARTICIPATION AWARDS; Lisa Watson, John Metcalfe, Tyron Wilson, Justin Green, Jane Brooker, David Brooker, Kris Parnell and Shane Barden.

BEST MEMBER AWARD: Peter Barden

Drawing to a close of a great day many thanks to Caron Hall for looking after all the club's future rookies, Lynne Berloth, Jan and Russell Wilson. The day and organisation went off superbly.

IF NANNUP CUP IS CANCELLED THE SPIT POST MARATHON WILL DEFINITELY BE RACED - THE DATE 5TH JUNE 1994. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE PDRC OFFICE ON 490 1714.



ROOKIES REPORT

BY TODD WILLIAMSON

As this was my last season of Racing in the Rookies Class, I take this opportunity to thank all the organisers of the 1993/94 season. I have been fortunate enough to achieve my goal of finishing the year as Club Champion, due to the invaluable help from Scott Bennett and the use of his boat, the experience gained will be a good foundation for racing in higher classes.

The year has gone smoothly and I feel that the starting problem could be solved by the use of a pace boat on circuits with limited milling space, and some pre-race training for new Rookies. My opinion is that racing for points gives an added incentive to the Rookies to better their performance. To the new season of Rookie racers good luck and safe racing.



COMMODORE'S PRESENTATION NIGHT

May 14th 1994 saw the Commodore's Presentation Night kick off promptly at 6pm. It started with photographs being taken on boarding the Mystique before cruising up to Mulberry Farm. Drinks flowing freely, most were getting into party mode previous to reaching our destination. On arrival at Mulberry Farm we all enjoyed a well presented meal. On to presentations and what we're all there for. The "Bullet Boys" - Mick and Dennis cleaned up and took the State and Club Championships and 8hp motor for the 1993/94 season. Congratulations to all those that received trophies. A most noteworthy award of life membership was awarded to Peter Bevan. Peter has been part of power dinghy racing since the early 1980's. Peter has held many positions and has worked tirelessly for our club. This award is much deserved, congratulations Peter. The serious part of the evening over, back to the boat and "partying". The Bullet Boys let all on board know that it was their night and partyed real

A few were seen to be quite offbeat in their antics of sucking on balloons and talking like Donald Duck. More still were quite hard to recognise amongst the cloud of balloons that surrounded them. All in all I think a great night was had by all who attended and many are looking forward to next year's presentation night. Special thanks to Russell Wilson and Boat Torque Cruises for putting together a terrific evening. Also thanks to Lynne Berloth for her contribution in making the night happen. A special thanks to Fred for coming to our aid at the last second, with the loan of her camera.

THE ED.

MAY MEETING DISCUSSION

Russell Wilson discussed a race for bathtubs - Rottnest Return and also mentioned that N.A.D.A. are looking at a class of tubs in the AVON DESCENT (for further info ring 490 1714). New requirements on helmets for 10hp class (for safety reasons). Replacement of 10hp cowl stickers to Class 1. Standard propellers to stay the same, former proposal to be withdrawn. Arthur Fairhurst had a rundown on the Perth to Fremantle race and requested a re-run of the race. For everyone that dipped out it was a great race over a 27km course. Swiom tests 5th June 1994 (Contact Lynne Berloth)

RULE PROPOSAL

Alter rule 21.18 of competition rules to Powerhead shall be fitted with manufacturers stop switch and lanyon. Proposed Geoffrey Hall. Seconded Russell Wilson.

IF SPIT POST MARATHON IS CONDUCTED ON THE 5TH JUNE, 1994 MEALS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR DRIVERS AND CO-DRIVER. PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL DEFINITELY NOT BE A 10HP CLASS AT SUNNYSIDE DOWN.

W.A.S.D.A. 1993/94 RACING RESULTS

DINGHIES SPORTS

1st	Frank Berloth
2nd	Justin Skewes
2nd	Peter Hink
3rd	Rod Thomas

DINGHIES ALLOY

1st	George Cox
1st	Graeme Blineow
2nd	Bill Butlin
2nd	Greg Brody
3rd	Jamie McAllister
3rd	David McAllister

FORMULA 8 LADIES

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

DINGHIES STANDARD

1st	Mick Chittick
1st	Dennis Peach
2bd	Geoff Massam
3rd	Greg Barndon

BATHTUBS

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

FORMULA 8 MEN

1st	Scott Bennett
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BEST MEMBER AWARD

Colleen Skewes

COMMODORES TROPHY

Peter Street

FLIPPER AWARD

Greg and Margot Barndon

LIFE MEMBER

Peter Bevan

ROOKIES STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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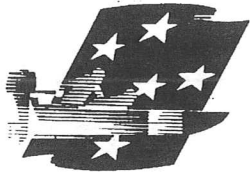
PARTICIPATION AWARD

- LISA WATSON
- TYRON WILSON
- JOHN METCALFE
- JUSTIN GREEN
- DAVID BROOKER
- JANE BROOKER
- SHANE BARDEN
- KRIS PARNELL

BEST MEMBER AWARD PETER BARDEN



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