

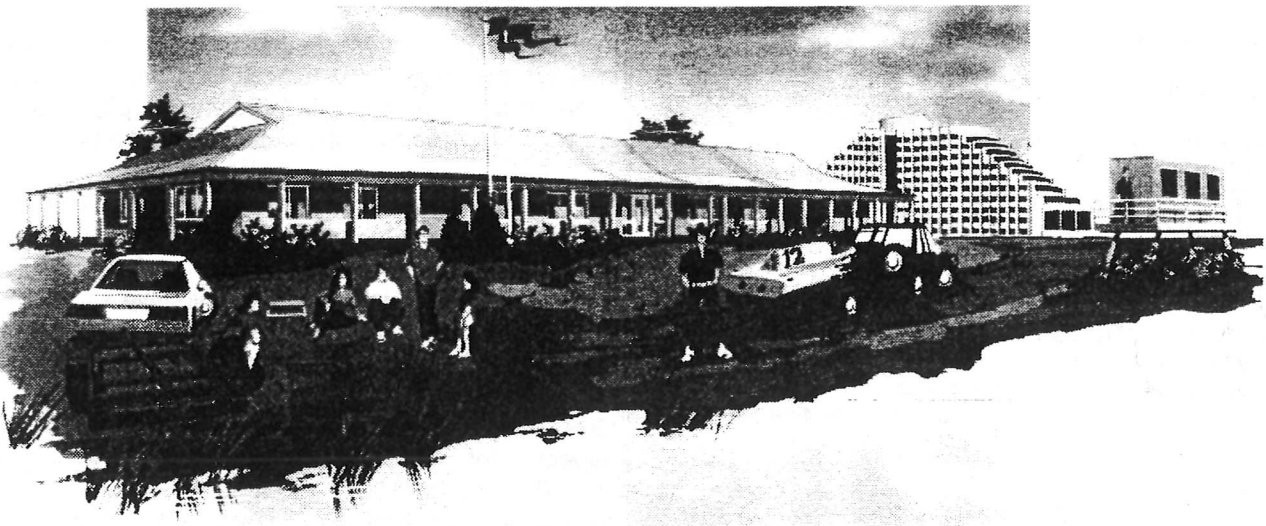
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Burswood Clubrooms



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PDRC is going to the dogs

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NEXT MEETING

9 October 1995

at 8.00 pm

**The Palms
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RULE PROPOSAL

Proposal 1
Alteration to Rule 22.12 10 hp class licence
Reads: To obtain this grade of WASDA Competition Licencen a competitor shall:

- iii) have accumulated 5000 licence points in accordance with the table in 22.14

to be altered to read:

- iii) have accumulated 5000 licence points as a driver in accordance with the table in 22.14

Proposed Peter Street Seconded Geoff Hall

Proposal 2
I propose that the following rule be included in 'Competition Rules'

Provisional member

Provisional membership is available for the period of one event and is open to persons who have:

- i) Paid the provisional membership subscription
ii) Passed a WASDA swim test
iii) Never before been a member of any WASDA affiliated club.

The minimum age for provisional membership shall be 14 years. A provisional member must be accompanied in a power dinghy by a full member. The provisional member is considered to hold a valid novice competition licence for the period of that event only.

No person may become a provisional member more than once.

If within six weeks of becoming a provisional member that person joins the relevant Club the cost of the provisional membership will be deducted from the current year's subscription, and a competition licence issued on completion of the appropriate written licence test.

Provisional membership is not available for the Avon Descent, Blackwood Classic or Nannup Cup.

Proposed Keith Brooker Seconded Peter Street

COMMODORES REPORT

You will be receiving this newsletter around the weekend of the *Blackwood Classic 250*. At the time of writing the reports are of a good high water level which will please the faster, lightweight boats but not the log-jumping aficionados. It is disappointing that to date there are only 52 entries in the event — a far cry from its heyday of 198 when it attracted 110 entries. I take this opportunity of thanking the Blackwood organising committee for their efforts in putting this race together. A three day event spread over long distances in remote country requires careful planning and preparation and even though the race is in its 20th year the work involved does not get less or the job easier. If you see any way that we can improve the running of this or any event, please let us know and preferably jot it down on paper so that it shows on our records and action can be taken.

Very shortly a list of approved PDRC rule changes will be available from the Secretary. This sheet lists all changes since January 1994 when the current "yellow book" was approved. By January 1996 we will have available inserts to bring your rule book up to date and we are suggesting that this should happen at two year intervals.

Greg Barndon, our scrutineer is currently reviewing all aspects of scrutineering, including availability of specifications for 10 HP models, and what we should be measuring and how we measure it. Scrutineering is about boats and well as motors and some craft of dubious safety have been turning up lately. An aluminium boat has sunk at each of our last two events — in future "if its not right you don't start!" (If it won't float you definitely don't start)!!

The Vice-Commodore and Safety Officer attended the recent Avon Descent debriefing to communicate bouquets and brickbats that you as competitors came up with at the August general meeting. We will follow this up with a written document outlining our suggestions and have been invited to attend the first meeting of the Avon Technical Committee in early November 1995 to discuss next year's event.

The subcommittee looking at the F8 rules met recently and have come up with a set of recommendations which will be discussed at the next general meeting on 9 October 1995. In the meantime all events involving F8s will include the supplementary regulations as shown for the Bunbury Cup event ie transoms fixed whilst craft under way.

It is pleasing to see that the issue of insufficient numbers of 10 HP entries to make a class is becoming a non-issue due to a few regular competitors making the move up to the premier class but in future the rule book will be strictly adhered to when entries are being received.

Keith Brooker

Allbuild Constructions Bunbury Carnival

Supplementary Regulations

Date: Sunday 15 October 1995
Location: Bunbury Power Boat Club
Koombana Drive, Bunbury
Brent Barden
Telephone 572 1730
mobile 018 918 457
Race Director: Greg Barndon
Scrutineer: Greg Barndon
Entry Fee: \$30.00 per craft
Multiple \$50.00 (same race ID)
Rookies \$15.00
Entries: At Registration on official entry form, available on day
Classes: Formula 8 Ladies, Formula 8 Mens, Formula 8 Rookies, Bathtubs, 10 hp Dinghy, 8 hp Sports, 8 hp Standard Dinghy
Scrutineering: 9.30 am
Briefing: 10.00 am
Start: 10.15 am
Procedure: AM F8 Ladies, F8 Mens, Rookies, PM 10 hp, 8 hp Sports, 8 hp Standard
Replacement Parts: As per WASDA Power Dinghy Spec 10.3
Scrutineering Requirements: As per Circuit Racing, Bathtub and Formula 8 Competition Rules.
Recovery: Recovery craft will be on course.
Course: Short course, calm conditions
Presentation: Following last event, Bunbury Power Boat Club
Catering: Bunbury Power Boat Club
Accommodation: Local hotels and caravan parks

Formula 8 Supplementary Regulations (all classes)
The transom angle shall be twelve degrees from vertical and shall not be capable of being adjusted the Formula 8 is underway. The transom height shall not be adjusted whilst the craft is underway. The transom slide if fitted shall be fixed to the transom by bolts fitted with "nylock" nuts.

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REMINDER**

It would be greatly appreciated if members would honour their Burswood Pledges NOW

COMING EVENTS

15 October
Bunbury Carnival - F8s, Tubs, Dinghies
Full details this issue

11-12 November
Northam Festival - F8s, Tubs, Dinghies
Race Director: Neville Watson

28 November
Adults Christmas Party - Cannington Greyhounds - details in this issue

10 December
Burswood Christmas Bash F8s, Tubs and (maybe) Dinghies
Followed by Kids Christmas Party Spectacular at Herrison Island
Race Director: Kevan Goodall

Burswood Clubrooms

Our Clubrooms at Burswood are getting closer to being a reality. The tender documents were due to be completed by 22 September and the tender process will take a further two weeks.

The PDRC handed over a cheque for \$62,500 on 1 September, being our one quarter share in the project. All four member organisations have paid and we have fulfilled all the criteria to claim the State Government grant of \$125,000. It is likely that the building will be to lock up stage by December.

By now I hope that every member has been contacted and asked if they wish to make a donation to the Clubroom project. If you were not contacted we truly apologise but it was a major task to catch every member.

To date members have pledged donations of \$30,420 over 3 years. The pledges for this, the first year total \$14,570, of this we have collected just over half. We need you to **now** honour your first year pledges and please if you have not been contacted and wish to make a donation, contact Peter Kinnersley on 344 4428 or 014 111 3590.

Our budget projection for the 1995/96 season has allowed the Club to make an \$8,000 contribution and this has reduced the loan required to \$40,000. We have temporary finance in place and the Treasurer and Burswood Delegates are researching the best deal for longer term borrowing.

Keith Brooker

100 Club

Tickets selling fast
Only limited number left
Contact your committee member today
or telephone Dennis Peach on 018 940 355



FOOTHILLS MARINE PDRC STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 1995/96

8HP STANDARD

G Barndon	440
M Barndon	440
G Paul	266
R Payne	266
P Kinnersly	212
S Tregurtha	200
D Curry	200
B Barden	181
K Barden	181
P Street	160
J Sapanghero	146
A Bijl	146

8HP SPORTS

K Williams	280
L Norton	280
J Branson	227
C Branson	207
P Tregurtha	220
K Bolvary	206
D Austin	206
S Overstone	200
G Evans	161
I Williamson	161
T Williamson	161
R Wilson	120
T Wilson	120

10 HP SPORTS

J Skewes	380
P Hink	380
G Hall	280
F Berloth	261
G Tanner	200
R Wilson	200
J Ferguson	180
J Hodgkinson	160
T Hodgkinson	160
H Howarth	140
G Pouw-Bray	81
D Metcalfe	80



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The 1995 Adults Christmas Party will be held at Cannington Greyhounds

Saturday 25 November 1995

Tickets \$40.00 include:

- Admission to the course
- Parking in members area
- Private function room with private buffet, bar and betting facilities
- Smorgasbord dinner
- Premium, Draught and Gold beer, house wine, soft drinks from 6.30 - 10.30
- Followed by free admission to Disco until 1.00 am

Tickets available from Lesley Brooker from Sunday 24 September

Purchase your tickets early as places are limited and bookings close on 11 November

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