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### NEXT MEETING

13th February, 1995 – 8pm, The Palms, Cnr Rokeby & Nicholson Rds, Subiaco



## BUSSELTON RACE RESULTS

Congratulations to all the place getters, also congratulations to all craft that finished on the weekend. Saturday's circuit venue this year was changed to the beach due to the low water in the Vasse. Well action packed or what. Rookies on the water first and in these conditions the rookies all drove extremely well. Airials out of the waves and all! with young Peter Barden cleaning up, second event in a row. For the rest of the classes, well they were unable to complete all heats due to strong winds. While it lasted it was spectacular. With Geoffs formula eight boat 127 in the mens class taking off his first win and in ladies, well ladies Rebecca's back boat 183 do! do! do! do! do! do! As for the tubs Mr Chittick boat 163 in his brand new tub was unstoppable and Mr Ferguson coming second, that was a feat in itself with only half a tub! Oh! by the way the Brookers sausage sizzle was back! Making plenty of funds again.

Sunday 7am blue skies and water like glass. When the white flag was dropped it still didn't look bad, but what a hell ride! Racing through Meelup Point the wind changes and it was on for young and old with the old fairing the best with John Haynes taking line honours and 1st in the 10hp class. Boat 003 Geoff Hall and Justin Howarth arriving 2nd and third in this class went to the bullet boys in boat 163. In 8hp sports, congratulations to the newly formed father and son team in boat 105. Russell and Tyron Wilson, Boat 167 Gary Evans and Scott Bennett taking second place 167 and Kim Bovalry (hope I got it right this time mate) and Darren Austin in boat 064 third place. In the standard class boat 174, the locals (obviously all the practice in the week paid off guys) Glen

Paull and Ray Payne took off the 1st Place, after this huge feat it might be the Avon next guys. Another father and son team (also from the southwest I'm told) in boat 010 came second, with 3rd place going to the new team in boat 155 John Taylor and Bryn Jenkins. As for the rest of us, it was just a feat finishing this race, only ten boats managed to keep their rigs the right way up. I'm told the flags aren't much good to the rescue boats when they're digging up the bottom of the ocean. I was also told by Greg Barndon that he only flipped his rig when a whale surfaced just in front of his boat, quick thinking "Mr Greenpeace". His boat should be renamed Rainbow Warrior. As for the shipping lane racers, were we going for a "quick fishing trip" or what? One of the quickest boats out in the soup was Jamie George's rig (boat 175). Apart from passing, flipping, passing, flipping tactics he was last seen heading for the Seychelles, that's somewhere near Africa. Only joking guys, good to see you get so close to the finish line, even some of the top guns found that an impossible task. I'm also told there was an amusing moment or two for the crews in boat 007 and 008 as well, but I don't think we'll go into that one. Maybe this father and son "should stick to the same boat". Oh! by the way the Brooker sausage sizzle was back, yet again!

Many thanks to all recovery craft on the water for the two days of racing, brilliant stuff. Quite often a boring job but it is immensely appreciated by all competitors. Thanks also to the Docker Arms for sponsoring the trophies for this event and all the organisers, race director and anybody else I may have missed.

## DINGHY DITTIES

Craig Whately is getting itchy feet after seeing the 10hp action. Will he be game enough to race without the services of Trevor Gerrick?

For a person that's talking about retirement, Ian Williamson seems to be collecting numerous championship points with son Todd.

It's great to see the Busselton Boys & Girls expanding their boat range, with the addition of a Formula Eight to their collection. Hopefully they can introduce a few more members from down south.

Greg and Margot Barndon have nearly completed their new boat. The rumour is that it was designed for 10hp.

The words out that the Baldvis Enduro format will be slightly different from last year. So throw away your notes from '94 and get your support crew ready.

Congratulations to Darren Austin (boat 022) on his engagement to Sabrina. Another good racer bites the dust!

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 10TH APRIL, 1995

The P.D.R.C. Annual General Meeting will be held at the Palms, Subiaco on the 10th 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.

## SOCIAL EVENT CRABBING WEEKEND

Don't forget to enter the weekend of 25th/26th February '95 into your diary (for the glorification of some fun).

We will all be heading south for an action packed weekend full of fun. We will be staying at the Waters Edge Caravan Park, South Dawesville. The conditions are ideal for small boats, after crabbing on Saturday we will be having a barbecue. Bring your own net. For more info contact Peter Street on 249 3062.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

## ROCKINGHAM REGATTA

12th February 1995

The PDRC is pleased to announce the return of the Rockingham Regatta with a new sponsor and a new look to the race, with lower nomination fees to ensure a great turn out of competitors to the event. The race will be for championship points starting with Formula Eights and Bathtubs at 8.00am and dinghies after lunch (finishing no later than 4pm).

The race has been sponsored by the Rockingham Hotel who have graciously supplied all the trophies for the event and have also supplied marquees, tables and chairs with a liquor license (on the beach). Stateside Hire have supplied 2 male and 2 female toilets.

Stateside Hire are also providing a scaffold for the timekeeper and lap counters. On location there will also be an icecream van provided by Mr Simcock and Bouncey Hire Castle provided by Mr Barrett. Captain Blackbeard's Boat City and Foothills Marine will be setting up displays of motor and boat accessories. Sports media have also been invited to this venue.

Rockingham Regatta is still in need of more volunteers, so put your hand up and contact Kim Bolvary on 015 448 999 or Gary Evans on 018 919 155.

P.S. Don't forget your sunblock, umbrella's and bring all your "rely's" for a look.

## RULE PROPOSAL

I wish to propose a change to the rule Specifications 8.7 to read:

"The re-tuning of a powerhead from one power rating to another shall only be effected by the manufacturers' recommended conversion kits and should not in any way conflict with specifications 4.5."

PROPOSED: Brad Kitcher

SECOND: Marck Smith

## BALDIVIS MARATHON

The Baldvis 20+ lap Enduro is definitely ON. The new date is Sunday 19th March 1995, at Baldvis Ski Park. The exact format of the marathon will be announced later, but will include fuelling stops, prop changes etc. Formula Eights and Bathtubs will also be incorporated in the event. Race Directors: Peter Street & Keith Brooker.

## FREDERICKSTOWN CUP - ALBANY '95 15th-16th April 1995

Race Director: Peter Street

Asst Race Director: Glen Skewes

Accommodation: Kalgan River Caravan Park, Lower King, Albany. Phone: (098) 447 937.

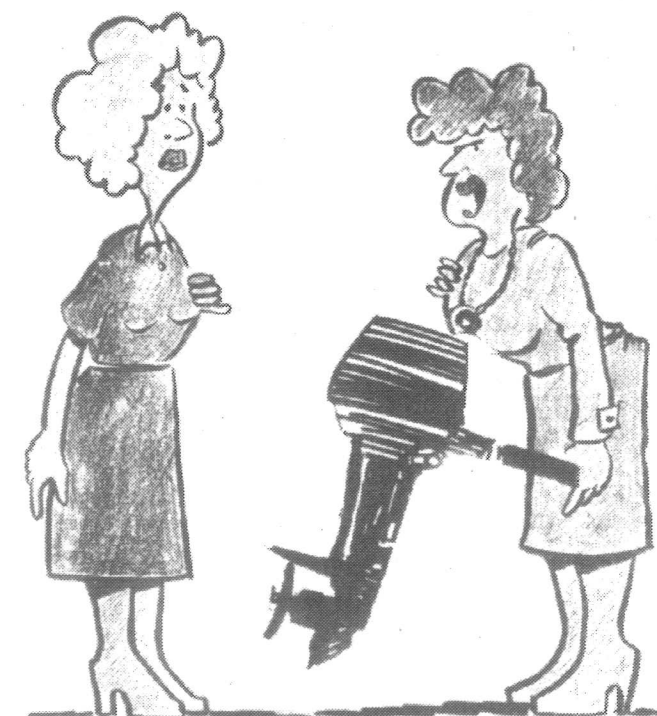
The format for this event will be announced in the next newsletter. The programme will provide circuit racing on the Saturday 15th April and the dinghy race on Sunday 16th April. There is also the possibility of an enduro race.

For the golf lovers there will be a tournament - a skins game I'm told. So all you hackers bring your gear and if your lucky you might even get an autograph off Geoff, the shark Hall or a lesson in golf.

Anyone wishing to assist the race director on either race day, please contact Peter Street by phoning 249 3062.

CONGRATULATIONS on the next generation of Rookies! Congrats to the Rutherford family on the recent arrival of Jake.

Also congrats to the Oversby family on their recent addition Carl.



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ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING  
April 10th 1995



# CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS February 1995

## 10hp SPORTS

1st	Peach	483
2nd	Chittick	483
3rd	Berloth	452
4th	Hink	320
5th	Hall	300
6th	Skewes	240
7th	Pouw-Bray	232
8th	Prater	202
9th	Craker	200
10th	Maxfield	200

## 8hp SPORTS CLASS

1st	Goodbody	400
2nd	Green	400
3rd	Williamson	380
4th	Bolvary	372
5th	Austin	300
6th	Williamson	286
7th	Berloth	240
8th	Medcalfe	240
9th	Chittick	180
10th	Peach	180

## 8hp STANDARD CLASS

1st	Kinnersley	681
2nd	Massam	681
3rd	Bardon	466
4th	Bardon	466
5th	Williamson	300
6th	Williamson	300
7th	Maxwell	240
8th	Maxwell	240
9th	Bijl	214
10th	Spanghero	214

## BATHTUBS

1st	Watson	200
2nd	Chittick	160
3rd	Ferguson	120
4th	Williamson	60
5th	Fairhurst	40
6th	Haynes	20
7th	Bennett	6

## FORMULA EIGHT MENS

1st	Fairhurst	200
2nd	Rutherford	160
3rd	Haynes	80
4th	Massam	80
5th	Polglase	40

## FORMULA EIGHT LADIES

1st	Webb	200
2nd	Brooker	160
3rd	Webb	120
4th	Ryan	60
5th	Skewes	40

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## BUSSELTON RACE RESULTS

### 10hp DINGHIES

1st Boat	111 John Haynes/Brad Watson
2nd Boat	003 Geoff Hall/Justin Howarth
3rd Boat	163 Mick Chittick/Dennis Peach

### 8hp DINGHIES

1st Boat	105 Russell Wilson/Tyron Wilson
2nd Boat	167 Gary Evans/Scott Bennett
3rd Boat	064 Kim Bolvary/Darren Austin

### 8hp STANDARD

1st Boat	174 Glen Paull/Ray Payne
2nd Boat	010 Dick Stolp/Brett Stolp
3rd Boat	155 John Taylor/Bryn Jenkins

### BATHTUBS

1st Boat	163 Mick Chittick
2nd Boat	005 Justin Ferguson
3rd Boat	114 Ben Fairhurst

### MENS FORMULA EIGHTS

1st Boat	127 Geoff Massam
2nd Boat	124 Ben Fairhurst
3rd Boat	183 Daniel Rutherford

### LADIES FORMULA EIGHTS

1st Boat	183 Rebecca Rutherford
2nd Boat	250 Trish Webb
3rd Boat	124 Kerry Barden

### ROOKIES

1st Boat	028 Peter Barden
2nd Boat	174 Jeremy Paull
3rd Boat	148 David Brooker