

# MEET THE MEMBERS Q & A

## MIKE DEAN



### First memory at PDSC?

Meeting Brian Jones on the lawn prior to a sailing Saturday and him allowing me to take his yellow Sabre 1770 out for a quick sail in 2012.

### Favourite memory at PDSC?

Winning King Bogan at a Bogan Bingo fundraiser a few years ago

### Funniest memory at PDSC?

Backing my ute under one of the fig trees on the north side so Stuart Sloss could climb on a ladder armed with a chain saw to lop a branch, with various helpers pulling on ropes attached to the branch and others steadying the ladder. It was sort of funny until the log fell with a thud a short distance from my ute (and Stuart on the ladder). Another fine OHS moment at PDSC.

### Role at PDSC?

Secretary

### How long have you been at PDSC?

Since 2012

### What is your sailing history?

Four Sabres, sail numbers 1870, 1909, 2092 and 2014

### Any random facts about PDSC to share with us?

The furthest point on the Earth away from PDSC is Bermuda.

### Do you have any other hobbies apart from sailing?

Camping, 4WDing

### Which four individuals in the world, living or dead, would you like to have dinner with the most?

Nikola Tesla, The Queen, Steve Jobs, Audrey Hepburn

### What has surprised you most about working on the PDSC Committee?

How much work goes on and by how many people, to make the club what it is and provide such a great place to sail..

### Why did you decide to join the PDSC Committee?

Just to get involved and lend a hand.

### What might someone be surprised to know about you?

I enjoy baking a loaf of hand-made bread. Then enjoying hot fresh bread, butter and vegemite.

### What do you do when you aren't at PDSC?

Work, home, sleep, repeat: to save for holidays with my wife Ros.

### What is your day job?

I'm a risk and safety engineering consultant to mining and energy companies. I've also started a business which is in its early stages, providing farmers with remote wireless sensor monitoring of water and other items on their farms.

### What do you think the future of PDSC is?

I think the future for PDSC is very positive, with the club in a great place to provide sailing and other water sport experiences for generations to come. Sticking with the formula for success is the way forward, namely: a strong family focussed and volunteer based club.