

Commodore, Andrew Wilson
Flag Officers
Members and guests.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognise one of our members who has made a substantial contribution to the Perth Dinghy Sailing Club over a substantial period of time especially for someone of such a young age.

This person has contributed to the running, the management, and to the very buoyant position that this Club is in today.

This particular member started their sailing career aged just 4 1/2. I won't elaborate beyond that start date.

This members sailing career started at the PDSC around 1989- 90 in the Signet Class with one of the PDSC's most decorated Signet Skippers.

This member, like many before and after them shifted to the Javelin Class and sailed with another notable veteran of the Class. It was around this time that this particular member joined the management committee of the Club where they served for approximately 13 years.

This particular member was also the Perth Dinghy Sailing Clubs Swan River Racing Delegate for 6 years.

Adding to that, this member also served as the PDSC Treasurer, which as we know is a huge amount of work and one of the most important rolls when it comes to the running of this Club.

This member then went onto a role as a Flag Officer where (I will now say he) was instrumental along with Junior Coordinators in the introduction of the Open Bic Class into the Club starting with the purchase of the first 3 Club Boats and the introduction of a rent to buy program.

This member was also very instrumental in the introduction of the Member Protection Policy for the Club and the Hall Hire Policy for the Club.

This particular gentleman's children sail in our junior fleets and this person is still very actively contributing to junior sailing at this Club.

This gentleman now sails in the I14 Fleet with another very competent and dare

I say veteran of the Class, this person is of course Drew Farrar. Please come forward and collect your well deserved Life Membership Drew.