

MEET THE MEMBERS Q & A

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Role at PDSC?

Registrar
Website & Social Media Portfolio

How long have you been at PDSC?

35 Years

What is your sailing history?

I sailed in the mid 90s with Dad (Brian Jones) on his Signet (Road Runner) up until we had a big capsizement out near Heron and I was stuck underneath the boat by my life jacket getting caught. Luckily Ian Furlong was onboard the safety boat and he jumped in to get me.. I don't think I sailed much after that...

Any random facts about PDSC to share with us?

The PDSC Club tables in the hall use to be orange...that lovely 70s colour

Do you have any other hobbies apart from sailing?

No, having two small children restricts my hobbies unless you count rhyme time and swimming lessons

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

Shania Twain, Steve Jobs, Adam Brand & Michael McIntyre

First memory at PDSC?

Having my annual photo in front of the PDSC Christmas Tree with Robbie Martin (Ray Martin's son) - Now I make my kids have a photo in front of the tree.

Favourite memory at PDSC?

So many but sleeping under the tables as a child, along with my engagement party held at the club and introducing my two children to the club family when they were just weeks old. Just like my parents did with me.

Funniest memory at PDSC?

Dancing to Pussy Cat Dolls "Don't Cha" Wish Your Girlfriend Was Hot Like Me - dressed up as old ladies at the last Talent night with my mum and some of the original Sabre ladies in 2010

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

How cold the club gets during winter Management Meetings. However I am amazed by the amount of work that goes on behind the scenes by volunteers, so that the members can sail once a week for 6 months every year. I have been at the club my entire life but it is not until you are on the Committee that you understand what goes on.

Why did you decide to join the PDSC Committee?

To give back to the club that means so much to my family, along with personal development.

What might someone be surprised to know about you?

I was the WA and SA State Champion Bootscooter during my school years.

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

My family keeps me busy as we have a 4yr old and a 1yr old and my Husband runs his own financial planning business, is studying and does some more volunteer work in the mental health area, So we never have enough time in the week - hence my late night - PDSC emails to you all.

What is your day job?

I'm a qualified Event Manager and I have worked on events like CHOGM when the Queen & Commonwealth Leaders came to Perth in 2011, along with Concerts, Exhibitions and so many Conferences, However family life took over, so I now work for Perth Theatre Trust based at His Majesty Theatre where I manage the Trusts Venue Booking Management software system on a configuration and training level.

What do you think the future of PDSC is?

PDSC has a strong future and will be around for many more generations to enjoy due to our strengths being a volunteer, family focussed club.