

MEET THE MEMBERS Q & A

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How long have you been at PDSC?

66 years

What does being a member of PDSC mean to you?

Having my whole family involved , sailing in the past & now volunteering & socially enjoying the company of lifelong friends.

What are three words you would use to describe PDSC?

MY SUMMER RESIDENCE

Do you have any other hobbies apart from sailing?

Maintenance of PDSC Support boats.

Any random facts about PDSC to share with us?

The PDSC Museum is a wonderful collection of memorabilia depicting the club's heritage.

Do you have any advice for new members of PDSC?

Belong, Act & Commit.

First memory at PDSC?

Sailing a VJ in Perth Waters on Christmas morning with Don Devine---circa1953

Favourite memory at PDSC?

Training the young juniors & enjoying their progress & achievements.

Funniest memory at PDSC?

Riding our bikes from Mt Hawthorn with the Devines & Hancock brothers, with sails rolled up on the handlebars.

What is your sailing history?

VJs Westralia & Apache, Several 14 Footers all called Revel & Javelins Just Do It, Fat Lady Sings & M'Lashot

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

Voluntary work at Riding for the Disabled, Gardening & Caravanning.

Why did you decide to become a Flag Officer?

I wanted to be more involved in the organization of the Club.

Editor's Notes: Tom was Commodore twice 1970/72 & 1995/97

What do you wish other people knew about PDSC?

PDSC is a club whose members come from diverse walks of life, enjoying skiff sailing, a family atmosphere and are happy to belong to this unique club totally run by volunteers.

What do you think the future of PDSC is?

Very positive! Our Junior Training program will lead to greater strengths.

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

Mohamed Ali, Antoine Bloemen SM, Eddie Mc Guire, Anne Murray

What might someone be surprised to know about you?

My answer to that last question!!