

MEET THE MEMBERS Q & A

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How long have you been at PDSC?

About 45+ yrs

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

Shift work!!!

What are three words you would use to describe PDSC?

Fantastic - Voluntary - Friendly

Do you have any other hobbies apart from sailing?

Watching Subi Footy club win premierships.

WAny random facts about PDSC to share with us?

Did you know We are the only yacht club on swan river without a jetty!!

Do you have any advice for new members of PDSC?

Stay around after sailing, have a drink, get to know everyone.

What do you think the future of PDSC is?

Concerning, Getting squeezed out of our current location. Let's hope not.

First memory at PDSC?

Still remember helping my Dad and uncles build a signet in our back shed in Shenton Park. I was about 6 years old.

Favourite memory at PDSC?

So many. But never forget the trip across the Nullarbor for signet Nationals. Left Xmas morning (1977) in a convoy of about dozen families...

Funniest memory at PDSC?

The Dingy Cup race night. Great fun

What is your sailing history?

Sailed in every class at some stage. Started in a mudlark (#78 Torana purchased from the Sloss family), graduated to JD with Gary Kerman, many years with Jack Girvin in Shamrock, then skippered Dads Sigo Intrigue (ST673), crewed in a couple of Herons Nationals as a kid, one season in a 14' Whispering Jack (worse year ever, nothing but swum the length of the swan river) koala bear in a Jav (spinnaker pole era) and the last 20 years sailing a Jav with Brian Kerman as crew, and last year moved to the blunt end when he retired. Wow didn't realise how many!!!

What does being a member of PDSC mean to you?

A lot. Both my parents are Life Members (Judy & Norm), so a big part of my life, one special place. I grew up here along with some other great family generations.

What might someone be surprised to know about you?

I have a maritime search & rescue qualification with the United States Coast Guard.

What do you wish other people knew about PDSC

Our rich history, we are unknown to a lot of Perth people., with best location on the swan.

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

Julia Roberts, Jennifer Anniston, Elle McPherson, & Gary Kerman (Gary will fall asleep at 8:30