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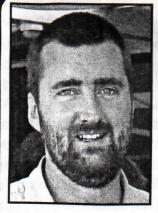
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President's Report

Having spent 5 years on the New South Wales Management Committee, it is now time to gracefully retire. I can look back on many changes that have occurred over that time, particularly the move from our one-design roots to an ISAF Recognised class. Our membership has changed dramatically over that time as well. Back in 1995 most of our members had been in the class since the

early days and many were then looking for other challenges or just change. It was a time of membership flux that caused a temporary stagnation of class numbers. It was also about the time that a certain Geoff Jakins, looking for a better boat to sail at Gosford, took the risk of buying a boat and sailing without a fleet. A step that paid dividends for the class (thanks Geoff). It was also the time that the Balmoral fleet moved to the Sydney Flying Squadron giving us a higher Sydney profile. It will be a challenge to the incoming Executive Committee to maintain our good fleets at Gosford and the Squaddie whilst assisting our fledgling fleets at BYRA and Cronulla to grow. Four fleets of 10-15 boats in the greater Sydney area will give us great racing both at club and association level and will give us the big fleet experience that I believe we were lacking at the recent World Championship.

I am glad I got involved in assisting the B14 class - in fact, I was elected to the committee prior to ever sailing a B14 in a race (thanks Jim Lamb!). I urge all of you to consider in what capacity you can help B14 racing in this state and, if possible, put yourself forward for election at our upcoming AGM. Believe me, you will get more out of it than you can imagine. In conclusion, I would like to thank everybody who has assisted this association over the last 5 years but, in particular, I must name a few who have put in just an extra bit: Jim Lamb, Marion Farmer, Geoff Jakins & Jeff Keane. **Thanks**!



B14 National Championships

The Tyrells/Magic Charters/Dooralong Resort B14 Nationals, hosted by Gosford sailing club, Brisbane waters NSW, attracted 30 boats including a strong contingent of overseas competitors preparing for the World

Championships being held on Sydney harbour later in January.

The regatta was sailed in tricky and variable conditions with light to moderate breezes swinging between the north east and south.

Despite close racing throughout the 8 race regatta it was the English pair Tim Fells and Richard Dowsett who were dominant. They really showed their class as the current 2nd ranked B14 in the world by consistently being placed in the top group of boats in every race.

They were challenged all the way by two Australian boats. Murray Walters and Rob Brewer proved to be a highly competitive team (first season in B14's) leading the Australian charge in 2nd place with Australians David Witt and Chris Cook sailing under the Cook Islands placing 3rd.

The fleet was extremely competitive with many boats on the pace Races were won by slick boat handling and tactical skill in the variable conditions.

Eventual winners, Fells and Dowsett, showed their class in race when with only two legs left they found themselves back in 13t position. With exceptional boat speed, handling and cunning tactic (along with a "get out of jail free" card) they managed to finish 2n over the line and put themselves in an almost unbeatable position. They went on to win the final 2 races and the title.

Great interest and debate was generated on the topic of one design with small tolerances in sail plan, deck layout and fins being introduced. The newly overhauled class rules made way for some developmental changes in a bid to make the B14 an even better boat to sail. This led to some differences between the European and Australian boats however no particular combination proved to be superior and it was left to tactics and crew work to decide the final result in what was an excellent one design skiff regatta. Results

- 1 Fells/Dowsett (GBR) 2,1,2,2,Ret,3,1,1
- 2 Walters/Brewer (NSW) 7,3,1,4,1,5,4,6
- 3 Witt/Cook (COK) 1,7,17,17,5,1,3,4
- 4 Williams/Vegus (GBR) 4,2,5,2,4,9,12,7
- 5 Daniels/Gordon (NSW) 10,5,3,6,9,8,2,3
- 6 Fisher/Barber (GBR) 3,6,4,9,7,6,5,6 7 Eccles/Pratt (NSW) 15,8,7,Disq,6,2,13,11
- 8 Nelson/ramus (GBR) 11,11,6,3,11,19,10,8



B14 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 1999/2000 SCRATCH FINAL POINTS

| POS'N | BOAT No. | BOAT NAME | SKIPPER | CREW | HEAT 1 |
|-------|----------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------|
| 1 | GBR718 | | TIM FELLS | RICHARD DOWSETT | 2 |
| 2 | AUS353 | DIMENSION SAIL CLOTH | MURRAY WALTERS | ROB BREWER | 7 |
| 3 | COK366 | RACING LINE | DAVID WITT | CHRIS COOK | 1 |
| 4 | GBR742 | 1.5.8 | AIDRIAN WILLIAMS | JERRY VEGUS | 4 |
| 5 | AUS359 | EPIC | GREG DANIEL | TRAKS GORDON | 10 |
| 6 | GBR734 | | STEVE FISHER | NEIL BARBER | 3 |
| 7 | AUS358 | SOCIAL MENACE | TONY ECCLES | DOUG PRATT | 15 |
| 8 | GBR697 | | SIMON NELSON | ANDY RAMUS | 11 |
| 9 | AUS362 | PRIORITY POWDER COATING | PAUL HANSEN | JAMES ELLIS | 5 |
| 10 | AUS313 | PETER RAY PLUMBING | PETER RAY | GARETH WELLS | 12 |
| 11 | GBR646 | | JAMIE MEARS | JEMMA MITCHELL | DSQ |
| 12 | GBR683 | | KERI HARRIS | MATT CRITCHLEY | 14 |
| 13 | AUS363 | THE NUDE | RICHIE REYNOLDS | LISSA MCMILLAN | 16 |
| 14 | AUS152 | EASTWIND SAILS | DAVE TURNER | PHIL THUAUX | 6 |
| 15 | AUS364 | FATAL ATTRACTION | GEOFF JAKINS | GLENN STEWART | 18 |
| 16 | AUS250 | BREAKOUT 2 | CHRIS WAY | MARTIN MOK | 13 |
| 17 | AUS360 | BRICKMAN WINES | CHRIS RODOWICZ | DUNCAN RUTHERFORD | 20 |
| 18 | AUS102 | WHITE POINTER | GLEN SMITH | JAMES ROGER | 8 |
| 19 | GBR747 | | MATT GRANT | TIM SEARLE | 9 |
| 20 | AUS169 | BATTERIES NOT INCLUDED | CRAIG ROWE | CINDY PARKER | 22 |
| 21 | AUS182 | GOOD GEAR CLOTHING | BRIAN PIKE | MARC GUNASINGHE | 21 |
| 22 | AUS350 | FLO | ABBEY PARKES | EMILY FEWSTER | 23 |
| 23 | AUS282 | WACKY RACER | BRAD FAVELLE | GEOFF FAVELLE | 17 |
| 24 | AUS183 | MARIE CELESTE | JULIAN BOLLETER | CHRIS MADDEN | 19 |
| 25 | SUI352 | FUJITSU PC's & PRINTERS | ANDREAS DIETRICH | UWE HENTSCHEL | DNF |
| 26 | AUS200 | EXTASEA | BARRY FOSTER | STEPHEN POOLE | DNF |
| 27 | SUI365 | | MARC FROMENTIN | BRAD CRAMER | DNF |
| 28 | AUS324 | GOON SHOW | JONATHON PERRY | GREGORY DODD | DNF |
| 29 | AUS361 | | JEFFREY KEANE | JARRAD MAPSTONE | DNS |

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| HEAT 2 | HEAT 3 | HEAT 4 | HEAT 5 | HEAT 6 | HEAT 7 | HEAT 8 | SUB-TOTAL | 2 WORST HEATS | TOTAL |
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| 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 56.4 | 24.7 | 31.7 |
| 7 | 17 | 17 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 82.7 | 46 | 36.7 |
| 2 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 7 | 78 | 33 | 45 |
| 5 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 81.1 | 31 | 50.1 |
| 6 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 85.1 | 28 | 57.1 |
| 8 | 7 | DSQ | 6 | 2 | 13 | 11 | 134.7 | 57 | 77.7 |
| 11 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 19 | 10 | 8 | 123.4 | 42 | 81.4 |
| 4 | 15 | 8 | 18 | 13 | 7 | DNF | 145 | 60 | 85 |
| 13 | 9 | 1 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 135 | 42 | 93 |
| 14 | 13 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 9 | DNF | 167 | 72 | 95 |
| DSQ | 18 | 12 | 3 | 11 | 8 | DNF | 170.7 | 72 | 98.7 |
| 10 | 19 | 11 | 14 | 10 | 6 | 16 | 149.7 | 47 | 102.7 |
| 17 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 4 | 14 | 10 | 156.7 | 53 | 103.7 |
| 12 | 8 | 16 | 20 | 21 | 19 | 2 | 159 | 53 | 106 |
| 18 | 11 | 7 | 16 | 12 | 23 | DNF | 178 | 65 | 113 |
| 9 | 23 | 14 | 17 | 18 | 11 | 12 | 172 | 55 | 117 |
| 20 | 14 | DSQ | *21 | 20 | 16 | 9 | 186 | 63 | 123 |
| 15 | 16 | 10 | 22 | 23 | 17 | DNF | 190 | 65 | 125 |
| 21 | 12 | 18 | 10 | 17 | 22 | 15 | 185 | 56 | 129 |
| 16 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 22 | 21 | DNF | 194 | 64 | 130 |
| RDG | 20 | 19 | 8 | 16 | 18 | 19 | 187 | 55 | 132 |
| 19 | 22 | 15 | 23 | 14 | 20 | 13 | 191 | 57 | 134 |
| DNF | 24 | 23 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 17 | 233 | 66 | 167 |
| DNF | 25 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 18 | 253 | 72 | 181 |
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B14 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 1999/2000 HANDICAP FINAL POINTS

| OS'N | BOAT No. | BOAT NAME | SKIPPER | CREW | HEAT 1 |
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| OS.N | BOAT NO. | | STEVE FISHER | NEIL BARBER | 5 |
| 1 | GBR734 | | GREG DANIEL | TRAKS GORDON | 13 |
| 2 | Acces | EPIC | CHRIS RODOWICZ | DUNCAN RUTHERFOR | 17 |
| 3 | 710000 | BRICKMAN WINES | CRAIG ROWE | CINDY PARKER | 14 |
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| 24 | AUS324 | GOON SHOW | JONATHON PERRY | BRAD CRAMER | DI |
| 25 | SUI365 | | MARC FROMENTIN | JARRAD MAPSTONE | - |
| 26 | AUS361 | | JEFFREY KEANE | RICHARD DOWSET | 110 |
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| N/A | AUS353 | DIMENSION SAIL CLOTH | MURRAY WALTERS | ROB BREWER | 1 |
| N/A | COK366 | RACING LINE | DAVID WITT | CHRIS COOK | - |

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| 4 | 17 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 14 | 9 | 114.4 | 44 | 70.4 |
| 18 | .5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 7 | 115.7 | 43 | 72.7 |
| 11 | 16 | 12 | 13 | 4 | 22 | DNF | 139.7 | 64 | 75.7 |
| 12 | 8 | 5 | 7 | | 6 | 2 | 138.7 | 61 | 77.7 |
| 19 | 8 | DISQ | 19 | 10 | 23 | 18 | 138 | 58 | 80 |
| AVG | 23 | 19 | 6 | 15 | 19 | 11 | 136 | 49 | 87 |
| 2 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 18 | 1 | 16 | 151.7 | 60 | 91.7 |
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B14 2nd World Championships

Article prepared for Australian Sailing

Forty boats lined up to compete in the second B14 World Championships held on Sydney Harbour 16-21 January 2000. Fifteen boats were from the UK, three from France/Switzerland, three from Japan and eighteen from Australia. David Witt, the effervescent former 18' skiff champion now representing Cook Islands also threw his hat in the ring.

The B14, a one-design dinghy developed by Julian Bethwaite was the forerunner to the Olympic 49er. It gained ISAF accreditation in 1998 and as a two-crew skiff-style dinghy, with wings but no trapeze, is often referred to as the 'baby 18'. Offering two rig sizes the B14 is ideal for teenagers through to adults and is an excellent stepping-stone to the traditional skiff classes. Indeed, the youngest skipper at this regatta was 16 and the eldest crew 47 years old.

Racing handicaps covered three age divisions, 'Prodigy', 'Mesne' and 'Masters'. Prodigy was for skippers 25 and under and a

combined crew age of under 50, Masters was for skippers 40 and over or a combined crew age of 70 and Mesne covered those in the middle.

After a couple of overcast and gloomy days to start, Sydney turned on her blue-sky charm for the competitors. Except for Heats 5 & 6, when a



gusty 18-22 knots was the norm, all other days generally saw 8 - 12 knot breezes. The breeze direction varied during the week, giving the crews the opportunity to sail a few different patches of the harbour.

Defending champion Richard Lovering (UK) with his brother lan as crew sailed well throughout the week but were always challenged by Tim Fells (UK) and Richard Dowsett with never more than four points difference between them. Top Australian contenders were Murray Walters and Rob Brewer on Dimension Polyant Sailcloth and Paul Hansen and James Ellis on Priority Powder Coating.

After ten heats, of which two results were discarded, the World Title was awarded to Tim Fells and his crew Richard Dowsett. Discarding two 4th placings, it was their shear consistency that kept them in front of second placed Richard & Ian Lovering. In summary the results for the Championship were:

Overall

| Tim Fells and Richard Dowsett GBR718 | 3 |
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| 3. | Rob Larke & Roz Allen | GBR744 |
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| 4. | Steve Fisher & Neil Barber | GBR734 |

| 5. N | Aurray | Walters | & Rob | Brewer | AUS353 |
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Dimension Polyant Sailcloth

6. Paul Hansen & James Ellis AUS362

Priority Powder Coating

Prodigy

Neil Coxon & James Coxon GBR748

Mesne

Steve Fisher & Neil Barber GBR734

Masters

Murray Walters & Rob Brewer AUS353

Dimension Polyant Sailcloth

The Presentations were made at a relaxed and jovial dinner at host club, The Sydney Flying Squadron, directly after the last heat but not before the UK skiffs were packed into containers awaiting a jubilant return to England.

The Third B14 World Championships will be held on Lake Garda, Italy, in July 2000.

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Worlds 2000 Results

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| GBR734 Steve Fisher | eve Fisher | | 74.7 | 4 | 80 | 13 | 80 | 14 5.7 | 7 | က | 16 | 13 | 4 | 9 |
| A118353 M | A I IS353 Murray Walters | Dimension Polyant Sailcloth | 81.1 | 9 | 13 | 11.7 | 4 | 5.7 | м | 0 | 78 | 5.7 | 47 | 29 |
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Scary Poms add Spice to Sailing

Another Look at the World Titles

Looking back, maybe we were just a little blasé. Yeah, some Pommy sailors...they'd be competitive, maybe a bit social, but hey the Aussie's had won everything that moved in 1999 and we were ready to keep it going in 2000. What a shock! Not that they just about made a clean sweep of the sailing, that was always possible. But the drinking!! Those Poms were scary. Anyone who's experienced a Wine Wave will tell you. And don't just take our word for it - a fair proportion of yacht club and Chinese restaurant patrons are now in therapy. These people will never be able to hear "Singing in the Rain" again without going into a mild form of shock.

An indicator of how badly we'd misread the whole event was the scheduling of a Wine Appreciation Evening! This was quickly renamed the Wine Depreciation evening, and as such was a raging success.

Speaking of success, the Poms had a lot of it. They were amazingly good at looking like nothing had happened the morning after. And on the water they won just about everything. One outstanding exception was the wall sit competition which was retained by the Aussies - although why anyone would actually want to waste almost a quarter of an hour sitting up against a wall is a good question.

Despite the competition, some close relationships did flourish between members of the home team and the visitors. The most public was the intimate coupling of Run Pammy Run and Flo during the Nationals. A bit of fibreglass and quite a few drinks helped cement this relationship.

As these were the first B14 World Titles most of the Australians had been involved in, it's probably a good idea to treat them as a bit of a learning experience. Basically our preparation was all wrong. Here's some advice for those lining up for next time. Firstly, don't bother practising sailing at all. (It's ok, however, to fiddle with the boat for hours every morning before the event, even though there aren't hours worth of bits to fiddle with.) Just take your pants off and drink more wine than is humanly possible. Be warned, Aussies, former national Champ Paul Hanson woke up to this tactic fairly early during the Nationals (although too late to help much in the Worlds - but there was that win, remember!), and will therefore likely be a strong contender when next we gather together. But hey, it's not too late for everyone to drop their daks and get in serious training.

Historical note: It was asked during the event why Poms were called Poms. The Macquarie Dictionary says Pommy is an abbreviation of "pomegranate" which is supposedly rhyming slang for immigrant!

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