

Tasar Talk

The TASAR Association of W. A. newsletter



July 2015

President's Corner

Our next major get-together is fast approaching with a dinner at Swings Taphouse in Margaret River on Saturday 1st August and a GBYC winter race on Sunday morning. It would be great to see as many Tasar sailors as possible to help farewell our Nationals team which consists of seven WA entries and includes Scott & Julie Olsen, Brendon & Kate Green, Nick & Graeme Willis, Chris & Sharon Carmichael, Neil & Wendy Harrison, Ken & CJ Waller and Doug Kelly & crew. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone the best of luck.

Back in the Metro area upcoming winter races are on at Hillary's and Mounts Bay on the 15th and 16th August respectively. Hopefully the weather gods will be kind, unlike the start of the winter season with scheduled racing at both Fremantle and Mounts Bay having to be cancelled.

Hope to see you at our upcoming social function or out on the water soon.

Social activity - 1st August Sail at GBYC - 2nd August

A great Tasar weekend is planned for 1 & 2 August.

On the evening of **Saturday** 1st August starting at 6pm, there is a social activity at the **Swings Taphouse**, in the main street of **Margaret River**, as a fundraiser for our State team going to the Australian Championships in Townsville starting on 26 September.

This popular venue has a great reputation for it's range of food, wine and beers. If you have not sent your RSVP, you can send it to Fiona at fmccampbell@bigpond.com

A bus for transport from Busselton to Margaret River may be available by contacting Ken Waller kenwaller1@bigpond.com



Then on **Sunday** we can sail with the **GBYC** Tasar fleet as part of their Winter Series race day. The actual venue for this (either at the YC or in the canals) will be decided on the Saturday, depending on the weather. You are welcome to leave your boat at the club on the Saturday.

It would be fantastic if we could have a great turnout from the WA Tasar fleet to show support for our West Australian team. It will be valuable practice in their preparations for Townsville and a fun weekend off the water.

Annual General Meeting - September

The TAWA Annual General meeting will be held in September. The date and venue is yet to be advised. For enquiries, contact the TAWA President, Kate Best.

2016 State Championships

Sponsored by Swings and Roundabouts vineyard and taphouse

The 2016 State Championships are being planned to be conducted over two weekends at different locations. The first part on a Sunday in November, and the second part over a Saturday & Sunday in February.

The dates are yet to be confirmed by the Clubs involved, and will be advised to TAWA members as soon as is possible, to allow for suitable planning.

Next Events

Winter races at Clubs with a Winter Series. See the list in this newsletter, on our web site and Facebook.

Saturday 1st August **Social function** at Swings Taphouse, Margaret River. See info on this page.

September - Annual General Meeting date and venue to be advised soon.

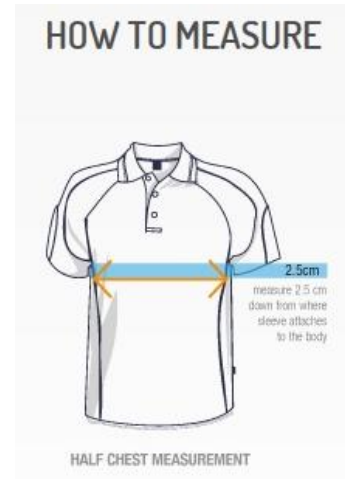
26 Sept to 3 Oct. Australian Championships at Townsville, Queensland.

List of activities at rear of this newsletter

Tasar WA Polo shirts

To help promote our Class and sailors at activities and events, you can now obtain Polo shirts with the TAWA logo, as part of a bulk order. Orders need to be made by next Thursday 30 July.

The colour will be a **white shirt with black trim**, with the **yellow & black TAWA logo** on the left chest.



Fabric is moisture removal "DRIWEAR", "Cottonback" pique knit easycare fabric, 180gsm 80% polyester 20% cotton.



Orders to Greg Jennings - **by Thursday 30 July**, to email gjennings1@bigpond.com

Cost \$27 each.

Payment to Tasar Association of Western Australia,
BSB 016-002, Account number 2538-47402, Reference with your name.

Delivery will be to each Club representative by about **mid-August**. Please arrange your Collection of shirts with them.
Greg J. will advise when the shirts will be available.

Ladies sizes	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	Men's Size	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	5XL
1/2 Chest - cm	42.5	45	47.5	50	52.5	55	57.5	60	64.5	69.5	74.5	1/2 Chest - cm	53	58	62	60.5	63	68	73
Kids sizes	4	6	8	10	12	14	16												
1/2 Chest - cm	36	38	40	42	44	46	49												

**Australian Championships at Townsville, Queensland
26 September to 3 October 2015**

Seven boats from Western Australia will be taking part in the 43rd Tasar Australian Championships to be held in Townsville, Queensland from 26th September to 3rd October 2015.

David Meehan has been coordinating the arrangements for the container to transport the seven boats and equipment to Townsville. Scott Olsen is assisting with the various aspects of how and where to pack the boats and equipment, and will be the contact in Townsville for unpacking and packing activities.

Contact David Meehan email: davidmeehan101@hotmail.com mobile: 0421 765 601

A fundraising activity for the event is on the 1st August in Margaret River, as mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter.

Team TAWA sailing bibs are intended to be presented prior to their departure in September.

Club Reports

Note that there are also Club items and events on our Facebook page and web site.

Mandurah O.F.S.C.

Instead of having a Winter Series MOFSC is planning a Invitational Winter Regatta to be held over the weekend of Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th September 2015, the format is still being arranged with the sponsor of the weekend. Stayed tuned for more details to our face book page

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MOFSC Tasar Rep

Hillarys Yacht Club

The 20th June race day of our Winter Series saw our two new Tasar sailors, Beth and Adam Brett, try their skills in the Club Tasar.



We had no racing on either of the July race days of our Winter series. One day lost due to most people being away for school holidays and the other day due to lack of wind, which is very unusual.

Two Tasars have recently been added to our fleet, one for Adam and Beth, and one for Adam Harrison. They were obtained from the eastern states.

Our two remaining winter series race days are on August 1 and 15. All Tasar sailors are welcome to take part in any of the race days. Briefing at 8:45 am for a 9:45 am start. 3 races. On water training. Canteen open for hot food afterwards.

Greg J.

Contributions are due by **Monday 24th August 2015** for the **next Tasar Talk newsletter** which will contain information on our AGM and other activities in September and October.
Contributions can be emailed to the TAWA Publicity Officer, Greg at gjennings1@bigpond.com.
Photos and stories/comments are welcome.

Help to promote Tasar activities and your Club by sending items and photos for either our newsletter, Facebook page or web site to our Publicity Officer.

Tasar pamphlet is available on our web site www.tasar.org/regions/australia/western-australia/ near the bottom of the page and also on the Membership menu page.

See TAWA on Facebook at www.facebook.com/tasarsWA for news & information, events, race results, etc, from our Clubs and Tasar Association.
Some of the features include photos and video of current and past events, provide updates & answer enquiries for events, and help with planning for future events.

Tasar web site

The **Tasar web site** www.tasar.org contains **TAWA** at www.tasar.org/regions/australia/western-australia/ which includes sections on items such as our Programme of Events, Results of Tasar events, photo gallery, TAWA contacts, Club contacts & information, State Championships section, State Championship records, Membership information & forms, and History. Contributions and suggestions are welcomed by the **TAWA Publicity Officer**, Greg at gjennings1@bigpond.com. Photos are welcome.

Boats & equipment for sale advertisements on the web site are processed through each State's representative for the Tasar web site, and for TAWA it is our Publicity Officer Greg at gjennings1@bigpond.com.

For Sale or Wanted

For Sale - West coast **Rudder Box**. Unused spare.

Contact Ian James ian.m.james4@bigpond.com

0434307983

Tasars Wanted.

Do you have a Tasar that is not being used or some Tasar equipment that you no longer need, or know of a Tasar that is not being used? Advertise it here for *free*, and also on the Tasar web site for *free*.

Even if a Tasar needs some TLC and is not being used, get it advertised. We need more boats.

Send details, and a photo if available, to the TAWA Publicity Officer, Greg, at gjennings1@bigpond.com

For Sale

New MAST top sections

(Bare, no fittings)

These are **all new items** at low cost. They were spares for the recent Worlds.

Available now from TAWA in Perth.

Contact Kayne Binks 0411 699 822

Also see Boats For Sale on the Tasar web site

www.tasar.org

Activities

Also see our Facebook page for information about Tasar activities.

August 2015

- 1 **Social function** at Swings Taphouse, Margaret River. See info on front page.
1 Hillarys Y.C. Winter Series - Briefing 8:45 am, start 9:45 am, 3 races, Presentations.
2 Geographe Bay Y.C. Winter Series - Start 10:30 am, Presentations. (check start time)
15 Hillarys Y.C. Winter Series - Briefing 8:45 am, start 9:45 am, 3 races, Presentations.
16 Mounts Bay S.C. Winter Series - Training 11 am, start 2 pm, 3 races, Presentations.

September 2015

TAWA **Annual General Meeting** - date and venue to be advised in next newsletter.

Date To be advised Geographe Bay Y.C. Start 10:30 am, Presentations.

19 & 20 Mandurah O.F.S.C. Details to be advised.

20 Mounts Bay S.C. Winter Series - Training 11 am, start 2 pm, 3 races, Presentations.

26 Sept to 3 October. Tasar Australian Championships at Townsville, Queensland.

Note: Activities for the 2015/2016 Calendar of events will be discussed at the TAWA AGM in September.

Club information:

Royal Perth Yacht Club, Australia II Drive, Crawley

Hillarys Yacht Club, Northside Drive, Hillarys

Geographe Bay Yacht Club, 1 King Street, Busselton

Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club, Breakwater Parade, Mandurah

Mounts Bay Sailing Club, Australia II Drive, Crawley