

Diggers Cup & Plate



Year	Cup Winner	Plate Winner
2001	Eric Fisher	
2002	Hub Bell	
2003	Hub Bell	
2004	Hub Bell	
2005	Glenn Dawson	
2006	Glenn Dawson	
2007	Glenn Dawson	
2008	Gary Cotterell	
2009	Gary Cotterell	Roger Paul
2010	Hub Bell	Jeff Green
2011	Glenn Dawson	Roger Paul
2012	Bob Paton	Hub Bell
2013	Graeme Howie	Ian Ritchie
2014	Glenn Dawson	Ray Bassett
2015	Jeff Green	Andrew Crocker
2016	Rob Mews	Rod Moss
2017	Glenn Dawson	Rob Mews
2018	Denton Roberts	Hub Bell
2022	Craig Taylor	Brent Field
2023	Team Delta : D.Odlum, B.Quail, D. King	Team Bravo : R.Mews, G.Whitely
2024	Bruce Robins	Peter Greeve (#94)
2025	Bruce Robins	Peter Greeve (#94)

The following pages have detailed event reports taken from the newsletters over that period :

Diggers Cup 2025

Another enjoyable day of 'boat swapping' with 12 competitors only sailing their own boat once, thereafter sailing every other boat in the fleet for one race. We were very pleased to welcome 4 visitors from Austin Lakes, Wanderers and Albany clubs and hope this trend continues.

The weather played havoc with racing for the first hour, with the PRO (Bruce Quail) having to run a number of 1 lap races due to very light conditions, in an attempt to fit in all 12 races. The wind filled in somewhat later on, thus a full compliment of 1 lap and 2 lap races was completed by 4pm. Unfortunately weed was present which distorted the results somewhat but an enjoyable day nonetheless.

A large contingent of volunteers were on duty to assist with the change-over, being the most time wasting in an event like this and special thanks go to David King who was cook for the day producing the regular sausage sizzle and June Odlum for preparing some great salads. Special mention to David Odlum for producing some unique engraved flasks to the prize winners.

In an amazing coincidence both best skipper and best boat were the same as last year, Bruce Robins as Best Skipper, followed by Rodney Moss and Kim Klaka, then Peter Greeve with Best Boat (#97). Full results and photographs appear below :

Diggers Cup Best Boat 2025

25 Apr, 2025 - Jackadder Lake, Woodlands

Pos	Name	Sail No.	Nett	Total	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12
1	Peter Greeve 97	AUS 97	48.0	70.0	(11.0)	3.0	10.0	(11.0)	8.0	2.0	3.0	5.0	3.0	8.0	1.0	5.0
2	Kim Klaka	AUS 82	48.0	72.0	2.0	9.0	2.0	(13.0)	(11.0)	9.0	4.0	10.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	2.0
3	Barry Martin 45	AUS 45	51.0	71.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	(9.0)	(11.0)	5.0	8.0	4.0
4	Lloyd Coles 24	AUS 24	52.0	76.0	3.0	(12.0)	1.0	2.0	1.0	11.0	11.0	8.0	9.0	(12.0)	3.0	3.0
5	Andrew Donkin	AUS 514	53.0	75.0	5.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	7.0	5.0	(11.0)	5.0	10.0	(11.0)	8.0
6	Bruce Robins 91	AUS 91	54.0	74.0	6.0	1.0	8.0	7.0	5.0	(10.0)	6.0	4.0	4.0	8.0	(10.0)	7.0
7	Len White 77	AUS 77	55.0	78.0	9.0	5.0	7.0	1.0	7.0	(12.0)	1.0	2.0	7.0	(11.0)	6.0	10.0
8	Brian Schneider	AUS 281	57.0	80.0	(12.0)	4.0	9.0	3.0	10.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	1.0	3.0	5.0	(11.0)
9	Jack Howe	AUS 127	57.0	82.0	4.0	10.0	5.0	9.0	4.0	5.0	10.0	3.0	6.0	1.0	(12.0)	(13.0)
10	Hunter Gillies 79	AUS 79	60.0	84.0	7.0	6.0	(12.0)	10.0	9.0	4.0	8.0	1.0	(12.0)	2.0	7.0	6.0
11	David Odlum	AUS 545	62.0	85.0	10.0	8.0	(11.0)	6.0	6.0	6.0	(12.0)	6.0	10.0	7.0	2.0	1.0
12	Rod Moss DF	AUS 26	67.0	91.0	1.0	11.0	3.0	5.0	(12.0)	3.0	9.0	(12.0)	8.0	9.0	9.0	9.0

Diggers Cup Best Skipper 2025

25 Apr, 2025 - Jackadder Lake, Woodlands

Pos	Name	Sail No.	Nett	Total	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12
1	Bruce Robins	AUS 91	33.0	49.0	6.0	4.0	(7.0)	2.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	5.0	(9.0)	1.0
2	Rod Moss	AUS 26	37.0	56.0	1.0	(8.0)	8.0	3.0	7.0	(11.0)	5.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	4.0	4.0
3	Kim Klaka	AUS 82	40.0	61.0	2.0	7.0	3.0	6.0	5.0	(8.0)	1.0	8.0	5.0	2.0	1.0	(13.0)
4	Hunter Gillies	AUS 79	47.0	72.0	7.0	3.0	5.0	(13.0)	2.0	3.0	(12.0)	4.0	1.0	11.0	3.0	8.0
5	David Odlum	AUS 545	50.0	69.0	(10.0)	1.0	(9.0)	1.0	1.0	7.0	8.0	5.0	6.0	4.0	8.0	9.0
6	Andrew Donkin	AUS 514	52.0	73.0	5.0	6.0	(10.0)	9.0	(11.0)	1.0	9.0	6.0	4.0	3.0	6.0	3.0
7	Brian Schneider	AUS 281	58.0	82.0	(12.0)	5.0	1.0	4.0	9.0	2.0	10.0	10.0	(11.0)	8.0	2.0	7.0
8	Jack Howe	AUS 727	60.0	80.0	4.0	9.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	(10.0)	7.0	2.0	9.0	(10.0)	7.0	5.0
9	Lloyd Coles	AUS 24	62.0	86.0	3.0	2.0	(12.0)	11.0	4.0	9.0	2.0	(12.0)	10.0	6.0	5.0	10.0
10	Peter Greeve	AUS 97	74.0	98.0	11.0	10.0	2.0	8.0	(12.0)	6.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	(12.0)	11.0	6.0
11	Len White	AUS 77	74.0	97.0	9.0	(12.0)	4.0	10.0	8.0	5.0	4.0	9.0	8.0	7.0	10.0	(11.0)
12	Barry Martin	AUS 45	91.0	115.0	8.0	11.0	11.0	7.0	10.0	(12.0)	11.0	11.0	(12.0)	8.0	12.0	2.0



1st Skipper – Bruce Robins



2nd Skipper – Rodney Moss



3rd Skipper – Rodney Moss



Best Boat #97 – Peter Greeve



Diggers Cup & Plate 2024

The original format of skippers swapping boats for every race returned to Jackadder but using DF95s instead of the original IOM boats. All participants seemed to enjoy the convivial atmosphere and the challenge of racing a differently tuned boat, proving once more that skipper's skill is more important than boat tuning. This fact is even more pronounced given all boats are identical, unlike the IOMs where different hull designs could be construed as providing the difference in boat performance.

The day started with a superbly crafted sausage sizzle by Rodney, accompanied by a delicious salad selection courtesy of the Odlums. We welcomed 3 visitors from our southern counterparts at Wanderers and Austin Lakes, which we hope is the start of more interclub attendances by all members. This was followed by a respectful 1 minute silence remembering our fallen then an explanation of the day's proceedings, given the format was rather different to what most skippers had experienced. Entries were limited to 12 contestants requiring a total of 12 races being sailed, with every race apart from the first, being sailed with a different boat and no tuning adjustments allowed. Commodore B2 was the PRO with assistance from David O, Bob, Lennie, Warren and others. We had 2 non-DF95 sailors in the form of Denton and Rodney, sailing Bruce Q and Warren's boats respectively.

Prize giving began with the award of Best Dressed Boat and Best Dressed Skipper, as voted for by the other skippers. Coincidentally, with no sign of money changing hands, both pennants were won by visitor David Jones from Austin Lakes. Then came the award of the Diggers Plate to Peter Greeve for the Top Boat (#97) and the Top Skippers of Bruce Robins (1st), Andrew Donkin (2nd) and Lloyd Coles (3rd). Full race results, along with the race run sheet, are published below providing an insight as to skipper skills versus boat performance.



Top Skippers awards Left to Right :
Commodore Bruce Quail, 3rd Place Lloyd Coles,
2nd Place Andrew Donkin, 1st Place Bruce
Robins



Top Boat owner Peter Greeve with
Commodore Bruce Quail





Run sheet

DIGGERS CUP 2024																
Skipper	Sail No	Heat														
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
Keith Morris	58	58	514	578	97	54	192	71	79	91	26	43	24			
Andrew Donkin	514	514	578	97	54	192	71	79	91	26	43	24	58			
David Jones	578	578	97	54	192	71	79	91	26	43	24	58	514			
Peter Greeve	97	97	54	192	71	79	91	26	43	24	58	514	578			
Barry Martin	54	54	192	71	79	91	26	43	24	58	514	578	97			
Denton Roberts	192	192	71	79	91	26	43	24	58	514	578	97	54			
David King	71	71	79	91	26	43	24	58	514	578	97	54	192			
Hunter Gillies	79	79	91	26	43	24	58	514	578	97	54	192	71			
Bruce Robins	91	91	26	43	24	58	514	578	97	54	192	71	79			
Mitch Davies	26	26	43	24	58	514	578	97	54	192	71	79	91			
Rodney Moss	43	43	24	58	514	578	97	54	192	71	79	91	26			
Lloyd Coles	24	24	58	514	578	97	54	192	71	79	91	26	43			
4	Rodney Moss	AUS 43	41.0	60.0	(11.0)	6.0	3.0	4.0	7.0	1.0	1.0	6.0	2.0	4.0	7.0	(8.0)
5	Denton Roberts	AUS 192	43.0	63.0	3.0	(10.0)	(10.0)	5.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	8.0	5.0
6	David King	AUS 71	53.0	74.0	9.0	2.0	(11.0)	6.0	1.0	(10.0)	2.0	7.0	4.0	7.0	9.0	6.0
7	Hunter Gillies	AUS 79	63.0	86.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	2.0	9.0	9.0	3.0	5.0	9.0	6.0	(11.0)	(12.0)
8	David Jones	AUS 578	65.0	86.0	7.0	(11.0)	6.0	9.0	6.0	3.0	(10.0)	4.0	7.0	10.0	6.0	7.0
9	Peter Greeve	AUS 97	66.0	89.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	10.0	10.0	7.0	9.0	(11.0)	10.0	8.0	(12.0)	2.0
10	Mitch Davies	AUS 26	76.0	99.0	5.0	9.0	8.0	(11.0)	8.0	8.0	4.0	(12.0)	5.0	9.0	10.0	10.0
11	Keith Morris	AUS 58	83.0	107.0	10.0	5.0	9.0	3.0	11.0	(12.0)	(12.0)	9.0	12.0	12.0	3.0	9.0
12	Barry Martin	AUS 54	105.0	129.0	(12.0)	(12.0)	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.0	11.0	10.0	11.0	11.0	4.0	11.0

Diggers Cup – Top Boat 2024

25 Apr, 2024 – Jackadder Lake, Woodlands

Pos	Name	Sail No.	Nett	Total	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12
1	Peter Greeve DF95	AUS 97	38.0	60.0	2.0	(11.0)	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	4.0	1.0	9.0	7.0	8.0	(11.0)
2	Rodney Moss	AUS 43	44.0	66.0	(11.0)	9.0	5.0	2.0	1.0	4.0	(11.0)	11.0	7.0	1.0	3.0	1.0
3	David Jones	AUS 578	46.0	63.0	7.0	3.0	(9.0)	7.0	7.0	(8.0)	5.0	5.0	4.0	2.0	4.0	2.0
4	Mitch Davies	AUS 26	51.0	74.0	5.0	1.0	7.0	6.0	4.0	(11.0)	9.0	4.0	6.0	(12.0)	1.0	8.0
5	Andrew Donkin	AUS 514	53.0	76.0	8.0	5.0	2.0	4.0	8.0	6.0	3.0	7.0	3.0	(11.0)	(12.0)	7.0
6	Barry Martin 54	AUS 54	56.0	81.0	(12.0)	4.0	6.0	8.0	11.0	5.0	1.0	(13.0)	1.0	6.0	9.0	5.0
7	Denton Roberts	AUS 192	56.0	80.0	3.0	(12.0)	4.0	9.0	3.0	(12.0)	6.0	6.0	5.0	3.0	11.0	6.0
8	Keith Morris	AUS 58	58.0	82.0	10.0	8.0	3.0	(13.0)	5.0	9.0	2.0	3.0	(11.0)	8.0	6.0	4.0
9	Hunter Gillies 79	AUS 79	63.0	86.0	6.0	2.0	(10.0)	(13.0)	10.0	3.0	8.0	9.0	8.0	4.0	10.0	3.0
10	Bruce Robins 91	AUS 91	65.0	89.0	1.0	7.0	11.0	5.0	(12.0)	7.0	10.0	2.0	(12.0)	5.0	7.0	10.0
11	Lloyd Coles	AUS 24	69.0	89.0	4.0	6.0	8.0	1.0	9.0	(10.0)	7.0	(10.0)	10.0	10.0	5.0	9.0
12	David King 71	AUS 71	70.0	95.0	9.0	10.0	(12.0)	10.0	6.0	2.0	12.0	8.0	2.0	9.0	2.0	(13.0)

2023 Diggers Cup - New Format Deemed a Great Success

The new format of mixed IOM and DF95 teams competing in relay races provided a jovial atmosphere amid showers and blustery conditions. The revised but more inclusive format of combining IOMs and DF95s in a series of team relay races provided much frivolity with cheering, jeering and occasional coaching from the shoreline. The day began with a beautifully crafted sausage sizzle under the guidance of Chef Rodney and aided by a delicious salad courtesy of the Odlums. The teams were then drawn from the Mug and, although disappointing in total numbers, resulted in a balanced set of four teams comprising two IOMs and one DF95 per team. The boats all sailed the same course, being one lap each per race and completing a total of 8 races for the afternoon. With a cold front passing through the winds varied from nothing to B rig bullets and occasional showers ensured the skippers kept their cool. An early withdrawal by Jason's radio failure meant Team Bravo had to sail one boat twice per race. With one IOM and one DF95 still in, they alternated the repeat boat per race which kept competition balanced. Occasional weed snags kept skippers on their toes but it did not dampen the spirits of the competitors, all taking it in their stride.



2nd Team Bravo (L) & Winning Team Delta (R)
R Mews, G Whitley, B Quail, D King, D Odlum



Team Bravo
Rob Mews & Graham Whitley



Head Honcho Team Delta
David Odlum

Racing was close, with only one point each separating 1st, 2nd and 3rd teams. Top team of the day, and the Diggers Cup, went to Team Delta (David Odlum, Bruce Quail, David King) followed by Team Bravo (Graham Whitley, Rob Mews) who got the Diggers Plate. Novelty prizes were awarded as follows :

Most weeded competitor - Peter Greeve (a bunch of ANZAC rosemary)

Blind Freddy award - Bruce Quail (an eye patch)

Most penalties - David Odlum (PRSC Rule book)

Most vocal supporter/critic - Bruce Robins (Throat lozenges)

Bottom team - Team Charlie Bruce R, Mike, Phil (Wooden spoons)

2022 Diggers Cup

After a 2 year Covid-19 enforced hiatus, a newly filled Jackadder Lake saw us holding the Anzac Day Diggers Cup once more. With an apparent growing reluctance to follow tradition with swapping boats between skippers, the event was held as a regular regatta and we will work on devising a way to bring back novelty to the event for the future.



Proceedings began with a respectful 1 minute silence then race briefing by PRO Warren Rock, selecting an appropriate course whilst looking across the mirror-like surface of Jackadder!

The conditions were obviously very challenging since Craig was the only sailor to score a bullet twice, the others being shuffled around the deck. It appears having an in with the weather gods or perhaps an oversupply in the luck department made the results varied but, as always, the cream rises to the top!



With only 6 races held, and even then the last race having to be shortened, the sailors were glad to call it a day as a number had risen early for the dawn services.

Diggers Cup 2022 winner (right) Craig Taylor and Diggers Plate for second overall was Brent Field. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to PRO Warren Rock, David King and other helpers on the day.

2018 Diggers Cup

Written by Glenn Dawson

Perth Radio Sailing Club's Anzac Day tradition continued this year with a terrific afternoon sailing at Jackadder Lake. The results of the afternoon show that el-presidente Denton took out the chocolates in what must be one of the truest tests of sailing - one race with every boat in the fleet, and no tuning allowed.

Two sets of results are below - the skipper list and the boat list. The boat list shows the finishing position of each of the boats, irrespective of who sailed them. This is another interesting list, showing whose boat performed the best in the largest number of hands.

Overall Skipper Results

1st	Denton Roberts 65	22
2nd	Hub Bell 57	24
3rd	Jeff Green 10	28
4th	Roger Paul 86	29
5th	Bruce Robins 01	33
6th	Rod Moss 165	40
7th	Ian Ritchie 53	44
8th	Rob Mews 41	45
9th	Simon Ellis 005	48
10th	Bryan Krause 59	52

Diggers Cup Boat Series

1st	Britpop	26
2nd	Britpop	28
3rd	Akca	30
4th	Britpop	31
5th	V 10	33
6th	V 9	37
7th	Britpop	39
8th	Fraktal	40
9th	Cheinz	48
10th	V 10	56

2017 Diggers Cup

Written by Glenn Dawson Tuesday, 25 April 2017

Yesterday we ran our traditional event, the Diggers' Cup, for IOMs when we swap boats around amongst the skippers. No doubt there will be a full report on the website when the webmaster gets a moment but I'm happy to reveal that the day went well and a worthy winner was rewarded with the right to engrave his name on the Cup (a pewter mug) and bring it back next year. The second-placegetter will receive the Diggers' Plate to keep for a year when Rod Moss remembers where he put it and brings it back and hands it over.

Due to a ruling that, after the first heat, boats were NOT to be retuned before being passed on to the next skipper in line, we saved massive amounts of time and were able to rip through 16 heats in the course of the afternoon. (Note for future PROs – don't let the bastards hold you up with incessant and unnecessary retuning of boats.) And this included the time it took to bring all the boats ashore after every race and line them up with their new skippers. So, the result was a fair outcome for the regatta, with all the good and bad luck ironed out over the course of the afternoon.

Our thanks go to Hub Bell for scoring the day and to Bob Paton for PROing 16 races (16 more than he expected when he came down to watch). Thanks Hub and Bob – great job running what was a well-behaved and fun day.

1st Placed Sailor – Glenn Dawson on 19 pts

2nd Place Sailor – Rob Mews on 25 pts

3rd Placed Sailor – Roger Paul on 38 pts

4th Placed Sailor – Rod Moss on 49 pts

There was much talk around the beer circle about which was the 'Best Boat' on the day and informal chat indicated a slight preference amongst the skippers for my boat (Special Chienz No. 1) over Roger Paul's AKA No. 86, but the adding up of the points earned by each boat for the places they came in each heat indicated the following:

1st Placed Boat – No. 13 (Jeff Green's V8)

2nd Placed Boat – No. 1 (Bruce Robins' Special Chienz)

3rd Placed Boat – No. 93 (Graeme Howie's Chienz)

4th Placed Boat – No. 86 (Roger Paul's AKA)

(Hee hee – the best a BritPop! could do was 6th!)

And this result held true whether you counted the drops or not. So an unobtrusive boat quietly went about its task of handling a massive variety of more or less ham-fisted inputs from a range of skippers and came out on top. And the top three boats were 'old' designs too. Lots of food for thought there, especially when you see that the boat placings and the sailor spacings don't line up very well. (I'll say no more, other than to reveal that yours truly came last on the skippers' standings.)

I blame my new/old eyes.

2016 Diggers Cup

Written by Denton Roberts

We had a nominated fleet of 10 sailors but through circumstances only nine were able to attend, so when that was your boat to sail we acted as pro assistant. Thanks to Hub for Pro duties on the day. With very light winds it tested the skills of the skipper, with weed at times making it more difficult. After the first two races the course was reduced to one lap.

Well done to Rob Mews winning the Cup and Rod Moss the Plate.

Overall Skipper

Rank	HelmName	Nett
1st	Rob Mews	12
2nd	Rod Moss	17
3rd	Edgar Vitte	23
4th	John Goor	23
5th	Ron Cole	26
6th	Len White	29
7th	Denton Roberts	32
8th	Bruce Robins	36
9th	Lyn Kanther	44

Overall Boat

Rank	Class	SailNo	Owners Name	Nett
1st	Britpop	35	Denton Roberts	15.0
2nd	Mad Max	00	Edgar Vitte	16.0
3rd	Obsession	147	Rod Moss	21.0
4th	Mad Max	98	Len White	26.0
5th	Mad Max	97	Lyn Kanther	29.0
6th	V 8	40	Rob Mews	29.0
7th	Mad Max	161	John Goor	33.0
8th	Mutiny	19	Ron Cole	34.0
9th	Cheinz	01	Bruce Robins	38.0

2015 IOM Diggers Cup & Plate

Written by Denton Roberts

With weed at Jackadder lake the venue was changed to South Perth, unfortunately there was a lot of floating weed that hindered boat speed, all skippers were affected many times in the afternoon. with 16 Boats attending the afternoon we sailed as two fleets and on skippers vote all sailed their own boat for the afternoon rather than changing skippers to the boat.

Winds varied but early from the E then W and about

Results for the Diggers Cup

Overall A Fleet

Rank	Class	SailNo	HelmName	Nett
1st	V 8	13	Jeff Green	14
2nd	Britpop	110	Justin McAullay	15
3rd	Own Design 2	69	Peter Greeve	31
4th	Mad Max	161	John Goor	33
5th	Panko	66	Ian Richie	34
6th	Britpop	35	Denton Roberts	38
7th	Obsession	147	Rod Moss	41
8th	Obsession	57	Alwyn Jarman	44

Overall B Fleet

Rank	Class	SailNo	HelmName	Nett
1st	Goth	54	Andrew Crocker	16
2nd	unknown	34	Mark Shepherd	17
3rd	Mutiny	19	Ron Cole	25
4th	Mad Max	00	John Merchant	26
5th	Mad Max	98	Len White	28
6th	Vapour	10	Richard Fielder	37
7th	Evo	04	John Joosten	47
8th	Vapour	09	Allan Beer	62

2012 Diggers Cup

Written by Glenn Dawson 23 April 2012

Wednesday April 25th 2012: Anzac Day.

Perth Radio Sailing Club traditionally holds racing for the Digger's Cup and Digger's Plate. Yesterday, 14 skippers turned up at the lake in South Perth near Douglas Avenue, but were frustrated by weed in the lake as well as no wind. We managed to get four races completed, but numerous pit stops to de-weed and fickle wind (or no wind) meant that everyone was happy to call an end to sailing early.

No-one was declared Digger Cup winner on the day, so we will have to find another opportunity to race for the glory! Perhaps Remembrance Day - which is a Sunday in November - might be a good alternative. It certainly is worrying that our "back-up" venue has started to have weed issues too.

Written by Glenn Dawson Friday, 05 October 2012

The Diggers Cup is a regatta normally sailed on Anzac Day each year. However, this year, we were unable to complete the event due to lack of wind and weed in the water. It was decided to re-run the regatta on Remembrance Day: Sunday November 11, commencing at 10.00am.

Commodore Rod and John Goor have made arrangements to put on a BBQ for lunch. it is requested that club members advise of their attendance in order to assist with catering. Please reply to Secretary Glenn Dawson if you wish to attend.