

## Important Dates and Information for Members

The dates for 2012 to add to your diary or iphone are:

### Thursday 26th January

Australia Day BBQ—sausages - New Play ground Fundraiser  
Thong throwing and games

### Wednesday, 1st February

Chinese New Year Celebrations from 6:00pm All you can eat Chinese Buffet \$30 per head. Chinese Buffet only available this evening. Lion Dancers performing.

### Tuesday 28th February

Darwin Sailing Club –Quarterly General Meeting.  
Members lounge 1930hrs. All members very welcome.

### Friday 4th April

Good Friday  
Darwin Sailing Club - CLOSED ALL DAY

### Saturday 14th April

Club EXPO and Sign On Day  
There are lots of activities planned for the day some new some old, come along and enjoy the activities.

### Saturday 12th May

Commodores Opening  
This is the 49th opening it promises to be a great day, as yet we haven't been told what the theme is to be, stay tuned.

## News for the Log

If you have any information or photos for the "Log" it would be appreciated if these could be delivered in a timely manner. Preparation is very difficult if information is not available.  
Thank you to our regular contributors.

## Your LOG Dead Line for the edition:

**Thursday 16th February 2012**  
**Please have all information in early .**

Please send your contributions (sailing, social, gossip, photos, birthdays, club news, bar news, official communication with members...) or feedback about "The LOG," the club's monthly newsletter, to [publicity@gmail.com](mailto:publicity@gmail.com) or [admin@dwnsail.com.au](mailto:admin@dwnsail.com.au) or call me,



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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Thursday, 2 February 2012**

**1800 hours**

**DSC Committee Room**

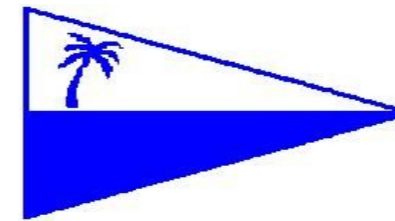
### Agenda:

1. Accounts & Reports of the Committee.
2. Election of New Committee Members.
3. Resolution 1: In accordance with Clause 13 (1) the Annual membership fee for 2012 be determined as being Nil.
4. Resolution 2: That the 2012 AGM be held prior to the DSC November AGM. Statement for Resolution 2. This resolution is to enable a Race Committee Representative to be elected and the DSC advised of the nomination before the AGM.
5. Management of the Slings.
6. 2012 Activities.
7. Other Business.

1900 DSC Badge Draw, followed by UTYA President's Drinks.

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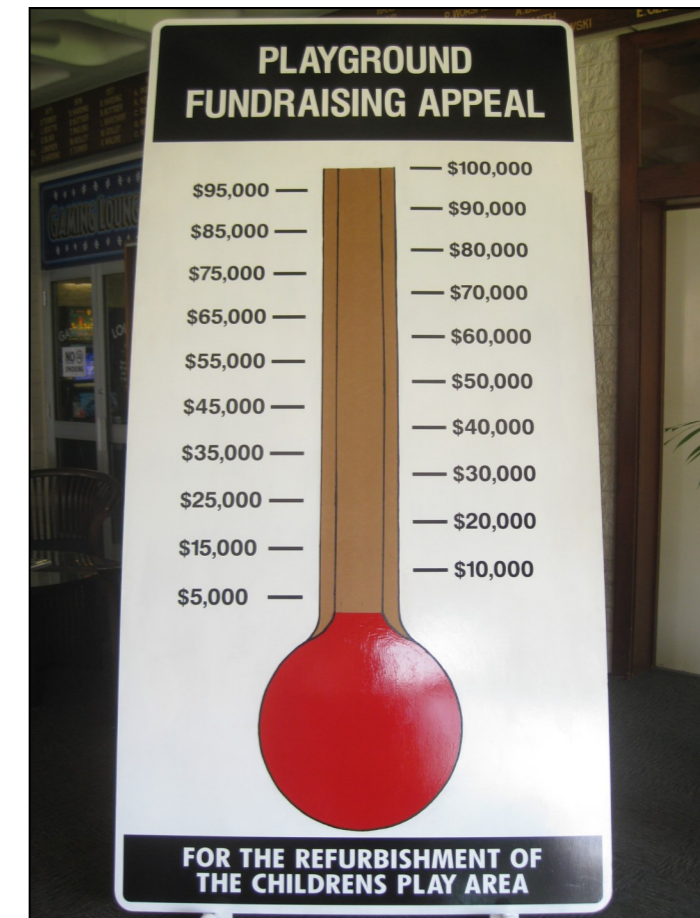
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## The LOG

## DSC's Newsletter January/February 2012

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## PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISING APPEAL

It is sometime since the club has had an appeal for funds but this is a very necessary appeal. Our playground is probably the most used piece of infrastructure within this club. Sailors and non sailors all enjoy the playground, the majority of users are young but at times their have been older members enjoying the equipment with their children or grandchildren.

As with all things this area has now reached its used by date, is not safe for children to use and was closed prior to Christmas. Planning is well in hand for the playground upgrade BUT we need money for this project. The new playground has to meet the Australian Standards for Playground equipment, it is therefore expensive.

To start the ball rolling we are holding a fun afternoon /evening on Australia Day 26th January. Starting at 4.00 PM with a sausage sizzle and games. This should be lots of fun with thong throwing and other Aussie games.

Come along bring your friends; have some family fun and help raise some money towards the new playground.

## Happening Around the Club:

### Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th January

Anglicare NT -TESIAT

### Friday 20th January

Southern Lions Rugby Club from Perth for lunch.

### Saturday 21st January

Stephen Tonkin - 21st Birthday party

Post Wedding celebration for Shaz and Bob Colman

### Sunday 22nd January

Pam Howard 70th Birthday party

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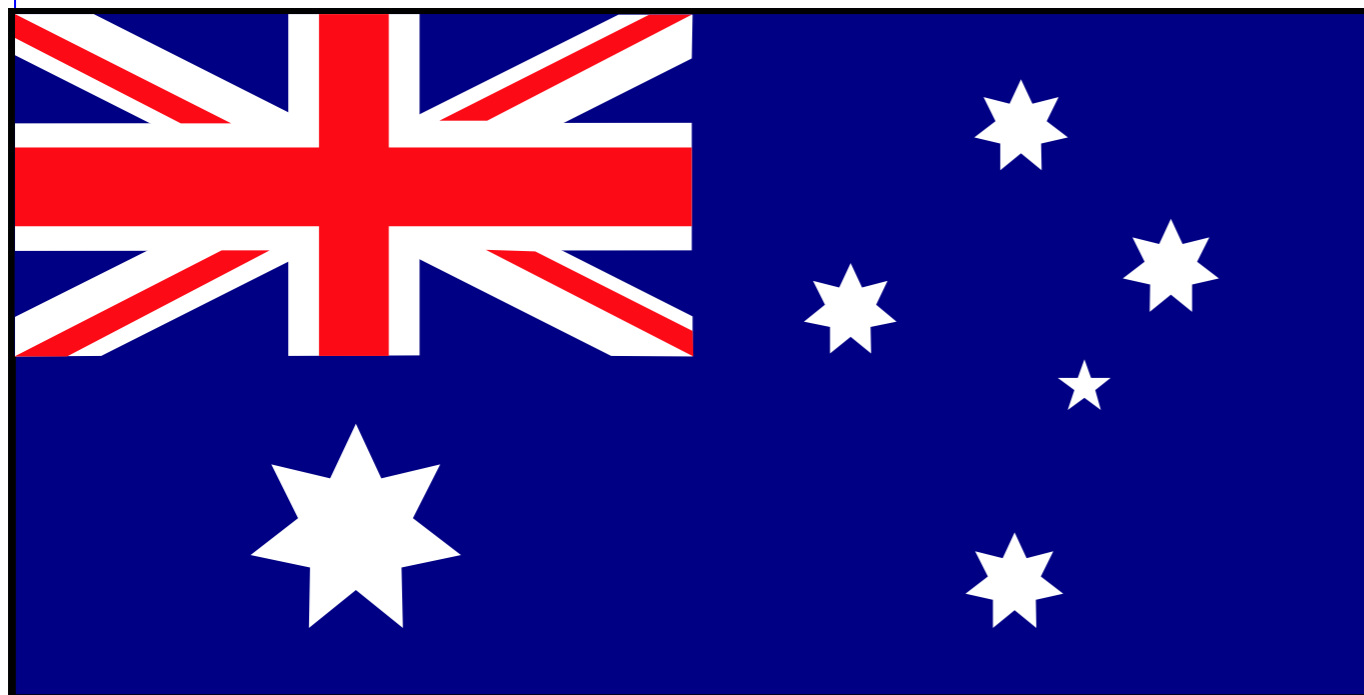
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## DSC Sailors Interstate Results

Darwin Sailors and Mark the Junior Coach at Sail Sydney 2011. Results [www.mysailing.com.au/news/bundock-and-spithill-join-in-final-day-of-sail-sydney](http://www.mysailing.com.au/news/bundock-and-spithill-join-in-final-day-of-sail-sydney)

Mark Edmonds, Jack Benson (A Class-2nd), Ashlie Lane (29er), Hamish Wiltshire (laser 4.7), Huw Wiltshire (O'pen BIC); John Lynch (Laser 4.7), Patrick Wiltshire (O'pen BIC - 3rd).

## Minnow Nationals

Saturday 7th January .The Minnow nationals start today in Rockingham WA with the invitation race yesterday.

NT sailors have performed extremely well with Lewis Radonich coming across the line 3rd, John Lynch 4th & Jed Crookshank 6th out of 40 sailors in the Main Fleet.

## Changes Around the Club

Several changes can be seen at the club, yellow bins have been placed around the club for bottles and can collection. They are only for bottles and cans. This is to assist with the new NT government recycle policy. Please do not put food scraps or other rubbish in these bins.

## Smoking Area

The 2nd change is the relocation of the smoking area. The area is clearly marked out under the undercroft near the frangipani tree. Food is not to be consumed in this area.



## 2013 Is DSC 50th Year.

Do you have any memorabilia, photos, trophies, club shirts or stories, we are very keen to put together a display for the year. We would be very grateful of donations or loans. If you have anything you think maybe of use please contact Jackie at the club during office hours (0900 –1700 hr) PH: 89811700 or email: [admin@dwnsail.com.au](mailto:admin@dwnsail.com.au)

## Payment of Membership Fees for 2012

The Darwin Sailing Club is trialing a new system for payment of membership fees in the hope that it will make payment of fees easier for the majority of our members. We hope this will be a more convenient and simplified method.

As of 5th December you are invited to pay your membership fee for 2012. Payment is due by 15th February 2012 .

Those members who pay their membership fees between 1st Jan – 15 Feb will also go into a draw to win \$500.00 as in previous years. The members who paid their membership fees in December will also be in this draw. SO TO DOUBLE YOUR CHANCES FOR WINNING \$500.00 why not pay in December.

Payment by direct debit into the Darwin Sailing Club Bank Account is offered this year. Methods of payment are detailed below. For those members who find it more convenient to make payment out of office hours, a letterbox will be provided for you to make payment by cheque or credit card. The letter will be situated near Reception window.

As in previous years, membership renewal forms will be sent to those members who have not renewed by 31st December.

The winner of the \$500.00 for paying membership by 31st December was LEANNE EVANS 23343  
Congratulations Leanne.