

## Brent Field Memorial Trophies



IOM	
2023	Glenn Dawson
2024	Craig Taylor
2025	Edgar Vitte



DF95	
2023	Justin McAullay
2024	Craig Taylor
2025	Bruce Quail



### Vale Brent Field

Written by Bruce Quail 9/9/22

Brent joined Perth Radio Sailing Club in January 2019. From the outset we noticed his approach was to do the best he could and his meticulous nature and attention to detail had him winning races in no time at all.

He loved to race hard but was one of the fairest competitors you could wish to race against. Brent was the Club Champion in the International One Metre class in 2021, he won the Digger's Plate trophy on Anzac Day this year and was well in the running to become Club Champion again this year. If you beat Brent, you had worked for it and deserved the victory because Brent wasn't going to give an inch - or is that 2.54 centimetres in Brent speak?

He made friends with everyone in the club very quickly and easily, always willing to help others with advice and assistance when asked. Brent regularly displayed his fortitude and courage by looking beyond the present and joined our committee as a valued member last year then remaining on into this year.

He volunteered to take on a Class Measurer's qualification earlier this year and it was only the Club's reluctance to purchase the accurate equipment necessary to perform the function that this was not pursued.

One of Brent's last tasks for the Club was to inspect and choose a replacement rescue dinghy at the Peppermint Grove Shire disposal sale, to which he duly submitted an offer. He passed before the tender adjudication but the Shire, on hearing of Brent's passing, offered to donate the dinghy to the Club. We will be naming the dinghy 'Brent's Choice' and furthermore, we will be holding an annual regatta event in August every year, to be named the Brent Field Memorial Regatta and have set aside a perpetual trophy for this purpose.

Always a gentleman, always a terrific competitor and someone the club will miss greatly. Brent, may you have fair winds and following seas, till we meet again.

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

## 2025 Brent Field Memorial

A challenging day for PRO David Odum with a changeable and light north easterly breeze but he did a great job, getting through 6 races for each of the classes. A field of 14 DF95s and 6 IOMs in the familiar 2 on / 2 off sequence, with a mid-afternoon break to tuck into some delicious grazing platters prepared by June Odum.

An unusual sunny day with a changeable and light north easterly breeze kept PRO David Odum on his toes but he did a great job, ably assisted by Peter Madden, shortening the course as the wind dropped off. A field of 14 DF95s and 6 IOMs all managed 6 races each in the familiar 2 on / 2 off sequence, with a mid-afternoon break to tuck into some delicious grazing platters prepared by June Odum. Many thanks to June for ensuring the sailors drained mental abilities were replenished! Also an extra thank you to David Odum for, apart from taking on the PRO duties admirably, erecting the gazebo and providing the engraved plates as podium prizes.



IOM Winner : Edgar Vitte



DF95 Winner : Bruce Quail

### IOM Brent Field Memorial

16 Aug, 2025 - Jackadder

Pos	Name	Sail No.	Nett	Total	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6
1	Edgar Vitte 95	AUS 95	9.0	13.0	(4.0)	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	4.0
2	Rob Mews	AUS 41	13.0	18.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	(5.0)
3	Denton Roberts	AUS 65	14.0	19.0	2.0	4.0	(5.0)	4.0	3.0	1.0
4	Bruce Quail 05	AUS 5	15.0	20.0	(5.0)	5.0	1.0	2.0	5.0	2.0
5	Phil Davies	AUS 81	15.0	20.0	1.0	3.0	4.0	(5.0)	4.0	3.0
6	Richard East 24	AUS 24	30.0	36.0	(6.0)	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0

The IOM racing was dominated by Edgar Vitte with 3 bullets out of the 6 races, followed by Robbie Mews and Denton Roberts.



### DF95 Brent Field Memorial

16 Aug, 2025 - Jackadder

Pos	Name	Sail No.	Nett	Total	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6
1	Bruce Quail 192	AUS 192	12.0	27.0	1.0	4.0	5.0	1.0	(15.0)	1.0
2	Brian Schneider	AUS 281	12.0	18.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	(6.0)	5.0	2.0
3	Mark Walker	AUS 52	16.0	24.0	5.0	2.0	2.0	(8.0)	3.0	4.0
4	Graham Whitley	AUS 262	23.0	32.0	(9.0)	6.0	7.0	2.0	1.0	7.0
5	Lloyd Coles	AUS 24	25.0	32.0	6.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	(7.0)	6.0
6	Wayne Coleman	AUS 87	29.0	44.0	8.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	(15.0)	12.0
7	Steve Reed	AUS 40	32.0	45.0	(13.0)	8.0	6.0	5.0	4.0	9.0
8	Mark Morrow	AUS 76	33.0	44.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	(11.0)	8.0	3.0
9	Graham Higgins 99	AUS 99	43.0	55.0	10.0	11.0	(12.0)	9.0	2.0	11.0
10	Gavin Martin	AUS 56	47.0	62.0	12.0	10.0	9.0	(15.0)	6.0	10.0
11	Barry Martin 54	AUS 54	48.0	63.0	11.0	12.0	(15.0)	7.0	10.0	8.0
12	John Smith	AUS 59	49.0	64.0	4.0	9.0	11.0	10.0	(15.0)	15.0
13	Alan Beer 33	AUS 69	52.0	67.0	2.0	13.0	10.0	12.0	(15.0)	15.0
14	Peter Greeve	AUS 97	59.0	74.0	(15.0)	15.0	15.0	15.0	9.0	5.0

The DF95 racing was won by Bruce Quail, also with 3 bullets from the 6 races but only on a countback from visitor Brian Schneider and third was Mark Walker.



## 2024 Brent Field Memorial

After atrocious weather caused the racing to be abandoned on August 17th, a rescheduled memorial race was held on 31st August and it was very well attended by both IOM and DF95 classes even attracting 3 DF sailors from other clubs, very befitting of a memorial race to a very dear colleague. With 14 of each class on the water using the 2 on / 2 off principal, PRO Bruce Robins and his helpers had their work cut out with veering, light winds causing chaos and many stern words to the wind gods. Only 6 races per class were managed but, given the conditions, that was a good effort.

However, a well known saying of 'the cream always rises to the top' was evident with Craig Taylor disproving the sceptics who believed the day was simply about luck at being in the right place at the right time, by winning both IOM and DF95 classes. Even Brent would have been impressed!

Following Craig in the IOMs was Robbie Mews in 2nd and Wayne Coleman in 3rd position. In the DF95s Craig was followed by John Smith in 2nd and Peter Greeve in 3rd. All podium finishers were presented with a stylish guitar trophy and a copy of The Shed magazine, courtesy of David Odium.

### DF95 – Brent Field Memorial – 310824

31 Aug, 2024 – Jackadder Lake, Woodlands

Pos	Name	Sail No.	Nett	Total	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6
1	Craig Taylor (DF)	AUS 74	13.0	22.0	(9.0)	1.0	1.0	1.0	4.0	6.0
2	John Smith	AUS 59	15.0	30.0	2.0	(15.0)	3.0	5.0	1.0	4.0
3	Peter Greeve DF95	AUS 97	16.0	26.0	(10.0)	6.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0
4	Mark Walker	AUS 52	17.0	25.0	1.0	2.0	5.0	(8.0)	8.0	1.0
5	Lindsay Treasure	AUS 50	18.0	25.0	(7.0)	4.0	4.0	3.0	5.0	2.0
6	Wayne Coleman	AUS 33	26.0	41.0	6.0	7.0	(15.0)	4.0	2.0	7.0
7	Graham Whitley	AUS 47	27.0	34.0	4.0	5.0	(7.0)	7.0	6.0	5.0
8	Hunter Gillies 79	AUS 79	28.0	39.0	5.0	3.0	6.0	6.0	9.0	(10.0)
9	David Odium 545	AUS 545	40.0	51.0	3.0	8.0	9.0	(11.0)	11.0	9.0
10	Brian Schneider	AUS 281	46.0	58.0	(12.0)	11.0	11.0	9.0	7.0	8.0
11	Ross Turnbull	AUS 78	46.0	58.0	8.0	9.0	8.0	10.0	(12.0)	11.0
12	Barry Martin 45	AUS 45	53.0	65.0	11.0	10.0	10.0	(12.0)	10.0	12.0
13	Lewis Arndt	AUS 95	62.0	76.0	(13.0)	12.0	12.0	13.0	13.0	13.0
14	Warren Rock 43	AUS 43	75.0	90.0	(15.0)	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0

### IOM – Brent Field Memorial – 310824

31 Aug, 2024 – Jackadder Lake, Woodlands

Pos	Name	Sail No.	Nett	Total	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6
1	Craig Taylor 52	AUS 52	7.0	11.0	3.0	(4.0)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
2	Rob Mews	AUS 41	18.0	24.0	4.0	2.0	3.0	(6.0)	5.0	4.0
3	Wayne Coleman	AUS 81	19.0	29.0	1.0	(10.0)	5.0	5.0	2.0	6.0
4	Mal McKercher 63 (DF95)	AUS 63	23.0	34.0	2.0	5.0	6.0	3.0	(11.0)	7.0
5	Bruce Robins 69	AUS 69	24.0	37.0	7.0	9.0	2.0	(13.0)	3.0	3.0
6	Lloyd Cole 57	AUS 57	25.0	35.0	5.0	6.0	4.0	2.0	(10.0)	8.0
7	Denton Roberts	AUS 65	27.0	36.0	8.0	3.0	(9.0)	7.0	7.0	2.0
8	Phil Davies 35	AUS 35	35.0	45.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	4.0	6.0	(10.0)
9	Rod Moss 165	AUS 165	39.0	50.0	(11.0)	11.0	10.0	9.0	4.0	5.0
10	David King 19	AUS 19	40.0	51.0	6.0	7.0	(11.0)	8.0	8.0	11.0
11	Brian Knuckey 31	AUS 31	44.0	57.0	10.0	1.0	7.0	(13.0)	13.0	13.0
12	Graham Higgins 170	AUS 170	53.0	66.0	(13.0)	13.0	12.0	10.0	9.0	9.0



John Smith  
2<sup>nd</sup> in DF95s



Peter Greeve  
3<sup>rd</sup> in DF95s



Craig Taylor  
Winner of both  
IOM and DF95  
classes



Robbie Mews  
2<sup>nd</sup> in IOMs



Wayne Coleman  
3<sup>rd</sup> in IOMs



## 2023 Inaugural Brent Field Memorial

With an outstanding turnout on the day of 15 IOMs and 13 DF95s the day was a huge testament to how well thought of Brent was in this and other clubs, a valuable member who is sorely missed. Brent was innovative, always willing to assist or offer advice to those willing to learn and although he was the Club Champion in 2022, he was more interested in having fun and socialising than the competitive side of sailing.

PRO Warren Rock was ably assisted by Bob Paton and Mal McKercher, managing the large fleet and variable SW winds. Recent rains ensured the lake level was high and minimal weed was evident and the two-on-two-off format kept the officials on their toes. We were honoured to welcome Doug and Margaret Field (Brent's parents) and Brent's wife Jane Cutler, who also presented the prizes, along with Mishy, Brent's dog. The large flotilla on the water attracted higher numbers of spectators than usual, although the sunny day may well have been a factor. Thanks to Mal for the great photos too.

Visitor Glenn Dawson took out the IOM trophy with Edgar Vitte second and Craig Taylor third whilst Justin McAulay raised the DF95 trophy followed by Len White and Mark Walker

### IOM Results

Pos	Name	Sail No.	Nett	Total	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6
1	Glenn Dawson IOM <small>NOT LISTED</small>	AUS 76	11.0	17.0	1.0	3.0	4.0	1.0	(6.0)	2.0
2	Edgar Vitte 189 <small>NOT LISTED</small>	AUS 189	14.0	21.0	2.0	4.0	1.0	2.0	(7.0)	5.0
3	Craig Taylor 52 <small>NOT LISTED</small>	AUS 52	22.0	30.0	3.0	6.0	(8.0)	6.0	4.0	3.0
4	Rob Mews <small>NOT LISTED</small>	AUS 41	23.0	39.0	(16.0)	2.0	7.0	3.0	10.0	1.0
5	Rod Moss 165 <small>NOT LISTED</small>	AUS 165	23.0	34.0	6.0	1.0	(11.0)	5.0	5.0	6.0
6	Brian Knuckey 31 <small>NOT LISTED</small>	AUS 31	31.0	45.0	5.0	(14.0)	12.0	9.0	1.0	4.0
7	Bruce Quail 05 <small>NOT LISTED</small>	AUS 05	31.0	42.0	9.0	(11.0)	5.0	7.0	2.0	8.0
8	Peter Buchanan <small>NOT LISTED</small>	AUS 16	32.0	42.0	7.0	5.0	(10.0)	4.0	9.0	7.0
9	Graeme Howie <small>NOT LISTED</small>	AUS 85	38.0	50.0	10.0	9.0	3.0	8.0	8.0	(12.0)
10	David King 19 <small>NOT LISTED</small>	AUS 19	40.0	52.0	11.0	7.0	2.0	11.0	(12.0)	9.0
11	Len White 98 <small>NOT LISTED</small>	AUS 98	50.0	66.0	8.0	13.0	(16.0)	10.0	3.0	16.0
12	Denton Roberts <small>NOT LISTED</small>	AUS 65	51.0	65.0	(14.0)	8.0	6.0	13.0	14.0	10.0
13	Phil Davies 33 <small>NOT LISTED</small>	AUS 33	54.0	70.0	12.0	10.0	9.0	12.0	11.0	(16.0)
14	Bruce Robins 69 <small>NOT LISTED</small>	AUS 69	64.0	80.0	4.0	12.0	(16.0)	16.0	16.0	16.0
15	David Odium IOM <small>NOT LISTED</small>	AUS 49	66.0	82.0	13.0	15.0	(16.0)	14.0	13.0	11.0

### DF95 Results

Pos	Name	Sail No.	Nett	Total	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6
1	Justin McAulay	AUS 164	14.0	28.0	5.0	5.0	(14.0)	1.0	2.0	1.0
2	Len White 77	AUS 77	14.0	22.0	2.0	1.0	5.0	2.0	(8.0)	4.0
3	Mark Walker	AUS 52	16.0	20.0	3.0	(4.0)	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
4	John Smith	AUS 59	18.0	24.0	1.0	2.0	(6.0)	5.0	4.0	6.0
5	Peter Greeve DF95	AUS 97	19.0	26.0	6.0	(7.0)	1.0	4.0	6.0	2.0
6	Graham Whitley	AUS 47	23.0	33.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	8.0	(10.0)	5.0
7	Graham Higgins DF95	AUS 99	27.0	37.0	7.0	8.0	2.0	(10.0)	1.0	9.0
8	Barry Martin 45	AUS 45	35.0	44.0	8.0	(9.0)	7.0	6.0	7.0	7.0
9	Alan Beer 69	AUS 69	40.0	54.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	7.0	5.0	(14.0)
10	Mitch Davies	AUS 26	41.0	50.0	(9.0)	6.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0
11	Longmead John	AUS 68	64.0	78.0	11.0	11.0	(14.0)	14.0	14.0	14.0
12	Lindsay Treasure	AUS 50	68.0	82.0	(14.0)	12.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
13	Fred Webber	AUS 98	70.0	84.0	(14.0)	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0

