

DRAGON NEWS

Two new fibreglass Dragons are sailing with the fleet this season. RANUI (Wayne Griffith) is the ex Peter Jackson boat and was placed second in the Prince Philip Cup held in Geelong this year. Wayne was bitten by the Dragon bug after a season as sheet hand with Laurie Deacon. The other new boat is SOLVEIG, Jim Sims' latest product and has been purchased by Sven Johansson.

The Dragon Association welcomes the two new boats and wishes their skippers and crews good sailing.

A further two boats are undergoing major rebuilds. Allan Gill is rebuilding his boat, INNIS FREE. Brian Mellors and Roger Knill have purchased a boat long thought lost to Dragon ranks. The boat, TRITON, has been in a shed for about nine years and needs a lot of work, however, their reputation and expertise will ensure that she is once again restored to competitive trim. Roger and Brian have the 1986 Prince Philip Cup, to be hosted by the Squadron, in their sights and we wish them and TRITON good sailing.

Two Dragons represented the RSAYS in the Prince Philip Cup held in Geelong earlier this year, EROS (L Deacon) and ARIEL V (E Semple). The boats and crews performed creditably finishing the series 10th and 11th respectively.

The Prince Philip Cup will be hosted by Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club in January 1985 where the Squadron will be represented by Euen Semple. Our best wishes go with Euen and his crew for their efforts in Perth.

With two competing manufacturers of fibreglass Dragons, prospects for the class could not look better. Current prices for a new boat are very competitive, and a good selection of both timber and fibreglass second-hand boats are available from the Dragon Association.

JOHN SLAVEN

AMENDMENTS TO REGISTER

The following amendments have been made to the Squadron's Register since the publication of the 1984/85 Year Book:-

ADDITIONS

CATRIONA	M A Kinnaird
IRONMAN	G Ellery
JUBILEE	F A Brinkworth
KIILDOGO	C C Nye
MAGIC APPLE	F C Perkins
MALEW OF MAN	J C Bryce
MARGEAX	K M Pearce
MISCHIEF	K Roberts & D McCloud
PIPEDREAM	R Grubb
REGARDLESS	C H Wall-Smith
SILICON CHIP	R Brown
SOLVEIG	S Johansson
SWANSONG II	P B Anderson
WATERFRONTIER	M Minuzzo
WILLYWAG	Z W Treloar

ALTERATIONS

OBSESSION	A A Peters
REBEL	K & J Hancock & S Richardson
SANDPIPER II	S Vandebroek
SOLO	D Larner
STUNNED MULLET	H Clark

DELETIONS

BLUE ANGEL	MISTY
CARAVEL	MOCKING BIRD
CARRIBIE II	SKYE
CHALLENGE	SPINDRIFT
GOLDEN EAGLE	TANTANI
HEGIRA	TEKIN II
MINIMUM CHIPS	VAGABOND