



Greetings fellow 2.4 Class sailors

Welcome to the February – March Newsletter.

Welcome to the 2nd edition of National news for 2024.

Report from Brian at GLYC Payneville

We now have three boats now with two other people really keen, we intend on running a try sail in soon were we take people out on a Rhib for the ease of changing people into boats, we had my boat on display at the Classic Boat Rally at the weekend there was incredible amount of interest, also working through preparation for the Nationals in January 2025.

Cheers Brian

Report for John at RFBYC – Perth

March 2024

International 2.4mR Class News

Partly due to the interest from RFBYC members in used boats, including the recent additions to our RFBYC fleet, shown above, the fleet numbers in Victoria are increasing with boats being imported from overseas now owners knowing they can move their old boats on. Following the purchase of the two boats that have arrived at the Club, we are advised that there are a further two boats available at the Royal Brighton Yacht Club. The boats are great for an introduction to racing; both have been refurbished and, because of their age, are being offered at very good prices, making them competitively priced landed in Perth.

For more information about these boats; AUS 2, Dame Pattie and AUS3, Aussie Storm, please contact John on 0412 326 272.



John Brodziak
Int 2.4 Class WA Representative

The Me;burne fleet continues to have Saturday racing with strong fleets and super competitive racing. We average 8 – 9 boats per week.

Many congratulations from all the 2.4 members to Neil and his lovely partner on the birth of their beautiful daughter and to Mark S on his engagement to the lovely Suzanne. Life changing events for all involved, I am sure.

Class friend Chris recently drove to Canberra and back in one day to pick up two more boats, one being for Michael Bunyard (was Tish's boat). It will be magnificent as Michael is a boat builder and has already started rebuilding it and the other one is AUS3 (now called BAEL) from Pittwater to do up and sell, thank you Ryan for your help so far, the polish job you did today is fantastic, photo below.



OUR CLASS IS CONTINUING TO GROW, there is a lot of passion for our class with incredible people involved, we are so lucky. Please encourage people to join our class wherever you may sail. Western Australia is growing at a great rate thanks to the hard work put in by John Brodziak and Gippsland Lakes now have a fleet. We are fortunate to have Brian Carroll leading the charge in this area.

Our 202.4 calendar is a full one with NSW titles at easter, ACT Titles in early November, Vic titles end of November and January 2025 we have the Austrlaian titles at GLYC Payneville.

We do have 3 secondhand boats available and three home builds well underway in Victoria and Perth, check them out on the Melbourne 2.4 website.

See you all in a few weeks on our adventure to Middle Harbour YC for the NSW State Titles I am sure our big fleet will create hige interest there.

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