

## NATIONALS INFORMATION

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## PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Offset by the vast tranquil waters of the Swan River, the beautiful city of Perth is a tourist's delight. Modern and vibrant, it contrasts with its historic counterpart - the port city of Fremantle accessible within 20 minutes by car from Perth.

Whet your appetite with a day on the Swan River, a picnic to the Darling Ranges, a visit to a vineyard or a stroll around Perth or Fremantle. From outdoors to indoors, a fabulous range of city and suburban shops will satisfy even the most particular tourist. Most

paint Perth as bright, fun, friendly and 'laid back' (relaxing) but visitors to the city are sure to find their own descriptions after their holiday.

The city boasts the iconic Swan River which presents as a world class sailing venue with flat water and consistent reliable breezes to offer ideal summer sailing conditions.

For more information visit the WA Visitor Centre in Forrest Place, opposite the Perth city railway station.

### Local Attractions:

- Perth City
- Fremantle
- Cottesloe
- Kings Park
- Swan Valley [Wineries]
- Rottnest Island
- Perth Zoo
- Burswood Resort
- Scarborough Beach
- Harbour Town [shopping]
- Hillaries Boat Harbour
- Fremantle Maritime Museum

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## PERTH DINGHY SAILING CLUB

As the river's premier class, 14-foot skiffs have been sailing on the Swan River for over one hundred years competing mainly from the Perth Dinghy Sailing Club located in Crawley Bay. The PDSC is currently one of the oldest clubs on the

river, sailing a range of family based dinghy's and skiffs since its inception in 1903. The club is conveniently & centrally located between the



vibrant cities of Perth & Fremantle.

The PSDC welcomes all visitors and wishes all competitors the best of luck in the upcoming I14 Australian National championships.

[www.perthsailing.org.au](http://www.perthsailing.org.au)

### NEWS

- Large fleet expected for Australian I14 Nationals
- Javelins & B14s to join the party
- BD & Footy are on the wagon—Who will be the biggest loser
- City of Perth Lord Mayor to open Championships—maybe
- New Years celebrations at the club
- F2 Fleet details announced. See website for further information
- Royal Perth Yacht Club to host Presentation Diner



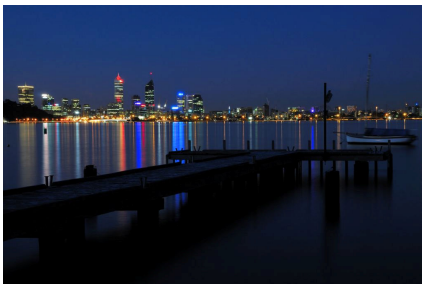
# P.D.S.C. FEATURES & FACILITIES

## Location

Nestled at the foot of famous Kings Park, the Perth Dinghy Sailing Club is just a short bus or taxi ride from Perth City. Alternatively, the cities of historical Fremantle, Claremont & Subiaco are within easy reach of the club.

## Carpark & containers

Ample free parking is available adjacent to the club. Space is provided within the carpark for an unlimited number of shipping containers conveniently located in close proximity to



## BBQ facilities

Two generous size gas Barbeques are provided on the balcony overlooking the river. BBQ utensils can be provided and kitchen facilities are available if required. Outdoor tables and seating are provided to allow members and guests to relax and enjoy Perth's perfect summer evenings and the company of friends.

## Rigging area

The Perth Dinghy Sailing Club is blessed with an abundance of grassed areas surrounding the club which is set aside as dedicated rigging areas. Access to launching areas is via direct ramps to the river or via a small sandy beach separating the rigging area from the river. Although effected by summer water restrictions, fresh water is available in all rigging areas to allow the washing down of boats and equipment following the day's activities.



## Bar & view

PDSC enjoys a fully stocked bar available to service sailors and visitors needs. A large river facing balcony boasts some of the best river views Perth has to offer. A "wet" bar is provided to provide refreshments to sailors following a hard day on the water.

## The River & Bay

PDSC is situated on an A-Class reserve which extends from the club grounds through to Pelican Point. The area is gazetted for recreation and is often enjoyed by families utilising the areas facilities and enjoying the surrounding natural beauty.

# LOCAL DINING

Aside from sensational dining venues on offer in the Perth & Fremantle precincts, the Nedlands area is alive with abundant dining opportunities all within easy reach of the PDSC. Of course BBQ facilities, meat packs & in-house meals will be provided by the PDSC for convenience. In addition to the many restaurants, a range hotels & taverns are located within easy reach of the club.



The following restaurants are located within a 2km radius of the PDSC

- Borsalino Ristorante
- Tiamo Café Restaurant
- Terrazza Nedlands
- Greco's on Broadway
- Masaraja Indian Restaurant
- TOR Thach's Vietnamese
- JoJo's Café
- La Cascade Restaurant
- The Byrneleigh

The above restaurants represent only a sample of many great restaurants on offer in the Nedlands area

[www.perthrestaurants.com.au/nedlands](http://www.perthrestaurants.com.au/nedlands)

## Closer to Perth

Why not try the award winning Frasers Restaurant in Kings Park and enjoy sensational city views or take a leisurely stroll around the bay to the Old Swan Brewery and enjoy boutique beers brewed on-site. For a touch of class, indulge in the Brewery's Zafferanos restaurant, a top class dining experience with top class views.



Kings Park

# GETTING AROUND



**Transperth** providing public transport services for the **Perth** metro area

Transperth provide a regular bus service running along Stirling Highway between Perth and Fremantle. A bus stop is conveniently located opposite the Perth Dinghy Sailing Club.

With a valid Transperth ticket, you can use any combination of bus, train and ferry services. Transperth determines fares by dividing its service into zones.

There are nine Transperth zones which are defined by circles centred on Perth CBD. Fares are calculated by the number of zones travelled through during a journey.

Your ticket doesn't just entitle you to a single ride, it buys up to three hours travel on any Transperth bus, train or ferry.

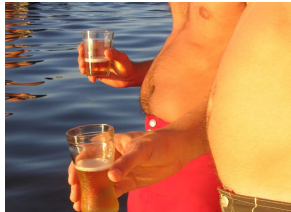


Perth's Esplanade Station

# NIGHT ATTRACTIONS

## Pubs & Clubs

Perth has a large selection of pubs and nightclubs to cater for all types of tastes. The main nightclub area in Perth is Northbridge, located just over the railway line from the city centre, and only a few minutes walk from the train and buses. Northbridge is about four blocks long by four blocks wide. In this area you will find about 20 nightclubs, 10 pubs, and over 100 eating establishments. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday are the busiest days and nights at Northbridge, but there is always a great atmosphere any day of the week. Head to Fremantle for a drink and find a selection of historical hotels. Don't forget to visit Little Creatures Brewery to sample world class boutique beers and fab food.



## Moonlight Cinema at Kings Park

Bring along rugs, cushions, popcorn and even a bottle of wine to the outdoor cinema at Kings Park. Screening new release movies as well as contemporary, cult and classic films, Moonlight Cinema is a cosy way to spend an evening in Perth.

## Somerville Auditorium (UWA)

The world's greatest movies light up the outdoor screen at UWA's Somerville Auditorium as part of the Lotterywest Festival Films. For more than half a century the Festival has presented the very best program of art-house films outdoors at Somerville. Enjoy this ultimate Perth summer experience by coming early, from 6pm onwards, with a picnic, or make your selection from the delicious range of food available at the venue.



## Regatta events

The WA I14 Social Committee have arranged a series of excursions & events to ensure that the action does not just stay on the water.

## Social Calender

- 27th December—Warm-up Drinks
- 28th December—Sponsors Day
- 28th December—Welcome Night
- 30th December—Ladies Lunch
- 31st December—New Years Eve Party
- 1st January—Family Day (P.D.S.C.)
- 6th January—Presentation Night



# PERTH'S SUMMER WEATHER

Perth summers are quite often referred to "Groundhog Day". Each day is a repeat of the previous and so on.

Summers in Perth are generally hot and dry, the major weather influences during summer in Perth is the sea breeze and the development of a low pressure trough down the west coast.

A typical summer situation is when a large high in the Great Australian Bight forms, which directs hot and gusty easterly winds from inland Australia to Perth, and a trough starts to develop down the west coast, temperatures are usually in the 30's and only a late weak sea breeze may arise.

During the next 24 hours the trough of low pressure down the west coast starts to deepen,

winds become more to the north-east and the mornings are hot, with usually an earlier sea breeze bringing some relief.

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The position of the trough is usually the deciding factor in how hot it gets and what time the sea breeze reaches the city. It can mean the difference of a 40 C day or a much cooler day of 25 C to 30 C.

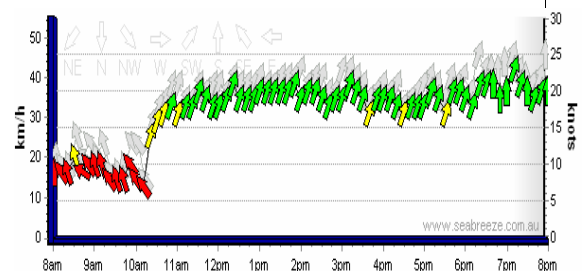
However, the trough can also be responsible in giving much needed rain to Perth. Sometimes it can become active and produce thunderstorms particularly to the north and east of Perth, and on rare occasions bring storms to Perth itself.

The Perth sailing community has access to a new source of local weather conditions off Fremantle from two weather stations set up for competitors in the Perth2011 ISAF Sailing World Championships.

A fully automated electronic weather station at the Royal Perth Yacht Club Annexe on Challenger Harbour, is set high atop one of the masts used by Australia 11 in winning the America's Cup in 1983.

The 25 metre mast houses equipment monitoring wind speed, direction, temperature, humidity, barometric pressure and rainfall. It can be accessed at:

[www.weatherdata.com.au/perth2011](http://www.weatherdata.com.au/perth2011)



Typical Summer Pattern



## VIEWING THE RACING

Spectator craft will be provided on as many days as practical to ensure that spectators can get close to the action whilst also taking on board the spectacular views of the Swan River and surrounding landscapes.

For those who prefer to remain on land, spectators will be able to view the boats entering Crawley Bay and finishing in front on the PDSC [on a typical sea breeze course].



Additional land based vantage points are located at Heathcote lookout & the Nedlands foreshore.



*Sailing on the Swan*

Video & photo caption of the day's racing will be undertaken and re-played in the PDSC bar at the conclusion of the days racing.

Results will be announced and complementary sponsors refreshments will be provided following the days sailing activities.

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## PERTH SHOPPING

Seasoned shoppers seeking a dose of retail therapy will love Perth's quality shopping centres & cutting-edge boutiques.

Fashion lovers should head for **King Street** precinct in Perth's historic West end.

Also located in the City is **Harbour Town**. This is where you will find designer labels at brand direct factory prices. There are fantastic discounts of up to 60% of the recommended retail price on clothing, footwear, jewellery, homewares and much more.

The famous **Fremantle Markets** have been opened since 1897 and now the National Trust classifies them. In a large single story purpose built stone building, the Fremantle Markets houses many small stores from jewellery and music to clothing, local arts and crafts, and souvenirs.

**Subiaco** is the centre of style in Perth; a modern, trendy place with a certain old-world charm. Its vintage streets are teeming with gourmet food stores, designer apparel stores, quality clothing outlets and homeware, jewellery and other fine products



*Perth's Sensational Shopping*

**Beaufort Street** in Mount Lawley, just 10 minutes from the city also has an array of boutiques and cafes. Further North, you'll find gems from bygone eras at vintage clothing shops in **Inglewood**

Don't forget too visit the brand new **Claremont Quarter** shopping centre just 5km from the PDSC. Here you will find every thing you need from fashion, food, speciality shops, department stores and many more.

**Local shopping** is conveniently situated on "Broadway" Nedlands, just a 10-minute walk from the Club.

The nearest **supermarket and liquor outlet** is IGA at Broadway Fair. An additional liquor outlet is located close by at Steve's Hotel on the Nedlands foreshore.



dreamstime.com

## TRAVELING WITH KIDS



The PDSC welcomes children of all ages.

The WA I14 Association acknowledge the issues with traveling with children and are able to provide essential items such as high chairs, prams & portable cots upon request.

Please forward any enquiries or requests to:  
admin@international14wa.com

### Attractions for kids:

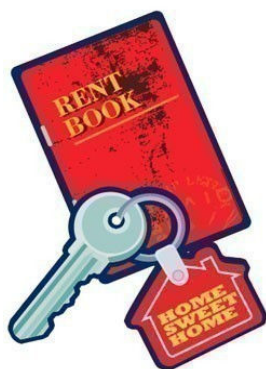
- *Perth Zoo—  
[www.perthzoo.wa.gov.au](http://www.perthzoo.wa.gov.au)*
- *Kings Park—Playgrounds for kids and great cafes for mum*
- *Heathcote Reserve—Adventure playground overlooking the Swan River and the race course*
- *Scitech-Interactive displays and educational models*



## ACCOMMODATION

A range of accommodation types are available in the Perth and Nedlands area ranging from 5-Star hotels and apartments to local Bed and Breakfast lodgings.

In addition to the standard selection, a range of University accommodation, usually reserved for University students, is available for reservation however it is advised to book early as this accommodation is popular with other sailing classes. All UWA accommodation is located directly opposite the PDSC



### Accommodation Websites:

[www.westernaustralia.com.au](http://www.westernaustralia.com.au)  
[www.perthtouristcentre.com.au](http://www.perthtouristcentre.com.au)  
[www.discoverwest.com.au/perthhotels](http://www.discoverwest.com.au/perthhotels)  
[www.stayz.com.au](http://www.stayz.com.au)  
[www.wotif.com.au](http://www.wotif.com.au)  
[www.accommodationperth.com.au](http://www.accommodationperth.com.au)  
[www.quickbeds.com](http://www.quickbeds.com)  
[www.housing.uwa.edu.au](http://www.housing.uwa.edu.au)

## UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION

### St Georges College

Located just across the road from PDSC St Georges College features a range of accommodation, from single bedroom without bathroom, to ensuite doubles, a few townhouses, and other combinations. Inclusive is daily full cooked breakfast in the dining hall, linen, hall/quadrangle, car parking & laundry facilities.

[www.stgeorgescollege.com.au](http://www.stgeorgescollege.com.au)



### Currie Hall

Currie Hall provides a range of modern facilities for its guests to use. All bedrooms are fully furnished and have phone and internet access. Rooms include all linen and towels. Rooms will be service once per week and meals are provided each day in the hall dining room.

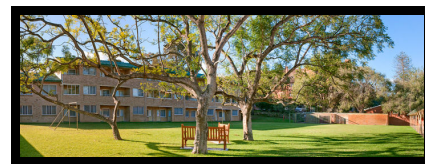


[www.currie.uwa.edu.au](http://www.currie.uwa.edu.au)

### St Thomas More College

Outside the academic year, the College is happy to host conference groups, retreats, and seminars requiring a residential component. We are able to accommodate groups up to approximately 150, depending on our prior commitments, and welcome approaches from new groups interested in making the most of our facilities. Rates vary depending on the level of service required

[www.stmc.uwa.edu.au](http://www.stmc.uwa.edu.au)



### Trinity College

Trinity College is a residential college at the university of WA and is located directly opposite the University's magnificent Crawley Campus. The majority of rooms consist of a single bedroom/study and shared bathroom facilities.



[www.trinity.uwa.edu.au](http://www.trinity.uwa.edu.au)

### St Catherine College

St Catherine's has three self-contained guest apartments available for casual accommodation bookings. Single furnished rooms are also available during the regatta period. The rooms are fully furnished with shared bathroom facilities, fan and heater supplied, direct dial phone and internet access on request

[www.stcatherines.uwa.edu.au](http://www.stcatherines.uwa.edu.au)

## STAYING IN TOUCH

### Hotspot

Free wireless internet access will be provided for the duration of the regatta to allow competitors and visitors to stay in touch with friends and loved ones.

With unrestricted access available, race results can be uploaded directly to websites and media outlets immediately following the days events.

Standard Telephone and Fax services are also available upon request.



Progressive results and race photography will be refreshed daily and available on our State website:

[www.international14wa.com](http://www.international14wa.com)



INTERNATIONAL 14 SKIFF



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## NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

### Perth Dinghy Sailing Club

- 70's Theme
- Prize for best dressed
- Live Entertainment
- Finger food
- Tickets available at the door



## PRESENTATION NIGHT

2011/12 i14 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

### *Presentation Night Dinner*

**Royal Perth Yacht Club**

Australia 2 Drive

Crawley Western Australia

**Friday, 6th January 2012**

*Enjoy a friendly cocktail meal whilst taking in spectacular city views from one of Australia's premier Yacht Clubs.*

*Tickets complementary for competitors.*

*Additional tickets can be purchased from the regatta office throughout the championships.*

ROYAL PERTH YACHT CLUB

