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| Royal Geelong Yacht Club Logo. | Royal Geelong Yacht Club Inc.  Est 1859 |
| Trophy Deed of Gift. | |

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| Trophy: | Searle Bros. Perpetual Cup |
| Presented by: | Tal and Jim Searle |
| Date: | 1951 |
| For: | Cadet Class: Winner of Handicap |
| Remarks / Revisions | Allocated to Blue Division when Fleet split into Red/Blue |
| Click [here](http://www.rgyc.com.au/honourboards/Cadet%20Blue%20Division%20Handicap.pdf) for a List of Recipients | |

In 1949-50, the Searle Brothers instigated the beginning of the very successful Yachting World Cadet Dinghies in Australia.

A committee was formed comprising Jim (Secretary), brother Tal (official measurer), the Commodore (Lance Curtis), Allan Taylor, Johnny O'Brien, Stan Jewell, Ern Armstrong and Captain Hancock.

Jim built the prototype "Vanguard" in the backyard of the mixed business in Hope Street, West Geelong. The prototype was used by J.C. Taylor to prefabricate 30 odd "build yourself" kits which were sold for £38.00.

Issy Prior (Prior Sails, St Kilda) was contracted to supply the sails at a cut rate.





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| James B. (Jim) Searle | Tal Searle |

