



Royal Geelong Yacht Club Inc.  
Est 1859

Trophy Deed of Gift.

Trophy:	Winchester Western
Presented by:	Sir Vernon Christie: Managing Director, Winchester Western
Date:	1967
For:	Division II Aggregate ⇒ Portarlinton Race ⇒ Channels Race ⇒ Glover Cup ⇒ Mornington Race ⇒ Queenscliff Race.  2003-2004 Reallocated to Div. II Club Course Sub-Aggregate
Remarks / Revisions	Golden Anniversary Winchester 32 Rifle (In working order) The gun is kept under lock and key to comply with gun regulations.
2023 Update	The Mk 1 trophy was disposed of in about 2018 due to Gun Laws, and replaced with the Mk 2 Trophy (Photo Below).
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Winchester Trophy (Mk 1)

26 Kean Street,  
EAST IVANHOE. 3079.

2nd October, 1967

Captain Reg. White,  
Royal Geelong Yacht Club,  
GEEELONG. 3220.

Dear Captain,

I have been long-winded in confirming what I talked to you about the other day.

It is that I should like to donate a trophy to be called the "Winchester Cup" with some sort of short presentation piece backed up yearly with mementoes for captain and crew of the winning vessel.

I leave what sort of event it should be to you, and the form of the trophy to be along the lines we talked about.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,



Vernon Christie, M.P.

18th. November, 1967

V. Christie Esq.,  
26 Keam Street,  
EAST IVANHOE, 3079.

Dear Sir,

It is with pleasure that I acknowledge your letter of the 2nd. ultimo and advise that your donation of a trophy to be known as the "Winchester Cup", has been accepted with gratitude by the General Committee.

At this juncture I am unable to advise the manner in which this trophy will be allocated, as this is currently under consideration by my Committee.

Please be assured that I will advise you accordingly at the first opportunity.

With many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

W.B. Miles  
Hon. Secretary



Winchester Trophy (Mk 2)