



Royal Geelong Yacht Club Inc.

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Trophy Deed of Gift.

Trophy:	Wm Smith Board
Presented by:	Wm Smith
Date:	August 1948
For:	Best Found and Maintained Boat on the Club Register
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Best Found Boat Award

William Smith Award

Purpose and Criteria

The award is named in honour of William (Bill) Smith, Commodore 1938 -1946, Life Member 1943.

The awardees have included Phantom (1947-8), Ile Ola (1973-4), Malua Bay (2000-1) and Two Farr (2014-15).

The annual award is given to one vessel on the RGYC Vessel Register.

The award seeks to recognise excellence in the condition of vessels in the RGYC fleet.

Criteria may include condition of:

1. Hull and deck. Paint, polished fibreglass, varnish
2. Rigging (yachts)
3. Windows and hatches
4. Metal fittings – safety lines, pulpit, helm, etc.
5. Operating systems
6. Engine(s) and engine room (where appropriate).
7. Lines of all types.
8. Individual design / use of fittings.

Operation of the award process:

- a. The Sailing and Boating Committee will seek advice from RGYC Members skilled in vessel maintenance and from those familiar with the way a particular vessel has been maintained.
- b. There must be a physical inspection of the vessels being considered for the award.
- c. No person associated with a vessel being considered for the award can be involved in the selection process. Conflict of interest must be avoided.
- d. The award may be given to any RGYC yacht or power boat that is privately owned and used for recreational purposes.
- e. A vessel owned by RGYC is also eligible for the award.
- f. A commercially built vessel that is new or near to new will not be considered for the award.
- g. If there is no vessel deemed to be of sufficient calibre there will not be an award for that year.
- h. A vessel maintained by its owner (and crew if available) will be favoured over a vessel maintained by professionals or other paid individuals.

The William Smith Award is made on the recommendation from the Sailing and Boating Committee to the RGYC Board.

Written by C. Williams (Governance Committee) with additional input from Brendan Garner (Qualified shipwright).

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BEST FOUND YACHT ON CLUB REGISTER

1947-48 PHANTOM	1971-72 IRENE	1985-86 BRUGA
1948-49 STARDUST	1972-73 PAVA	1986-87 TIME TRAVELLER
1949-50 WILLORA	1973-74 ILE-OLA	1987-88 RENEGADE III
1951-51 SONIA	1974-75 MARIA	1988-89 RACING EDGE
1951-52 YEMBA	1975-76 EITHRICK	1989-90 TUMBLEWEED
1952-53 GANNET	1976-77 LANDFALL	2000-01 WALLA EBY
1953-54 KILARE	1977-78 FREEBOOTER	2001-02 SINDGARU
1954-55 JAYLENE	1978-79 RED REEF	2002-03 DREAM GARDEN
1955-56 SEA-MIST	1979-80 NANCY J	2003-04 JUST MAGIC
1956-57 JAYLENE	1980-81 PANDORA	2004-05 JIND
1957-58 EUCALIA	1981-82 JEMIMA	2005-06 ELAY
1958-59 WAGBOND	1982-83 MARCH	2006-07 COTTON BRUSSEM
1959-60 WESTWARD	1983-84 DAM ODD	2007-08 WIDE SHIRAZ
1960-61 QUEST	1984-85 WIN-LEE	2008-09 WIBLE LADY
1961-62 LANDFALL	1985-86 CRUISATER	2009-10 SHAW PRINCESS
1962-63 VESTRAL	1986-87 COESAR	2010-11 LUNA WOOD
1963-64 WESTWARD	1987-88 PAW II	2011-12 ISLAND BREE
1964-65 SEA-MIST	1988-89 METANI	2012-13 JIND MARGINE
1965-66 CORO VERTUE	1989-90 DANAMI	2013-14 WATERMAKER
1966-67 KILARE	1990-91 TUMBLEWEED	2014-15 TWO FARR
1967-68 MARIANN	1991-92 JABRU	2015-16 CHAPERONE
1968-69 SODUK 2	1992-93 KANDRA	
1969-70 WIN-LEE	1993-94 WIMCOO II	
1970-71 SANDRA II	1994-95 SALIMANER III	