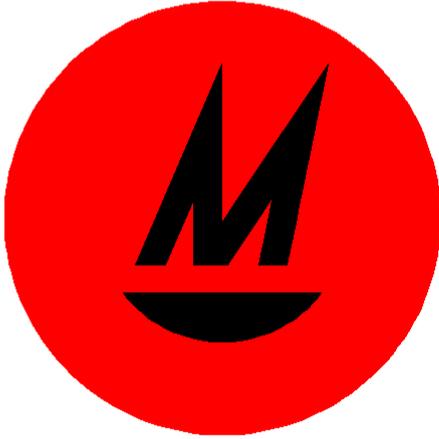


5 MIRROR NATIONALS



NATIONAL TROPHIES
NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
THOTH ASHES
MIRROR T-SHIRTS
MIRROR CERTIFICATES



NATIONAL TROPHIES

National Championship perpetual trophies are awarded in the following categories. The National Champion cannot win other category championships; crews can only win one category championship.

Mordialloc National Championship	1 st skipper (National Champion) and forward hand.
NRMA Sub-Junior Championship	1 st Sub-Junior skipper and forward hand (skipper under 16 years at 31 December during season).
Canberra Cup Junior Championship	1 st Junior skipper and forward hand (skipper under 19 years at 31 December during season).
Australian Airlines Ladies Championship	1 st Lady skipper and forward hand (forward hand need not be a female).
RetireInvest Veterans Championship	1 st Veteran skipper and forward hand (skipper over 45 years at 31 December during season, forward hand need not be a veteran).
Norm Deane Masters Championship	1 st Master skipper and forward hand (skipper over 55 years at 31 December during season, forward hand need not be a master).
Frank Buxton Family Championship	1 st Family skipper and forward hand (crew of yacht to consist of parent and child of the same immediate family; child to be under 16 years at 31 December during season).
Cruiserweight Championship	1 st Cruiserweight skipper and forward hand (crew with combined weight over 130kg measured at registration).
Harmony Championship	1 st Harmony skipper and forward hand (crew to be husband and wife).
Siblings Championship	1 st Sibling skipper and forward hand (crew to be siblings under 19 years at 31 December during season).
Cliff Scott Invitation Championship	1 st skipper and forward hand.
Canberra Times Trophy	1 st State team based on sum of results for best 5 boats. For States represented by less than 5 boats in the championship, each boat less than five will be scored points for the finishing place one more than the worst scoring boat for any State.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP STATISTICS

The most successful National Champion is Nick Rogers (Tas) with 4 titles (including a tie in 1982-83), followed by Stephen McElwee (Tas) and Lachlan Gilbert (NSW) with 3 titles each. The most successful State is Tasmania, with 17 National Championships (including a tie in 1982-83), followed by Victoria with 11 National Championships.

Western Australian Sub-Juniors have won the Sub-Junior Championship 13 out of 21 times since the trophy was introduced in 1991-92 with Steven Kennedy (WA) winning 2 titles.

Western Australian Juniors have won the Junior Championship 18 times with John Prott, Paul Eldrid, Steven Kennedy and Torvar Mirsky all from WA and Jessie Atherton from Tasmania each winning 2 titles.

The Ladies Trophy is the only Championship to have been won by sailors from every State and Territory with Susan Roberts (SA), Michelle Eldrid (WA), Jacinta Scott (Tas), Lucy Mathews (Vic) and Jenny Graney (Tas) each winning 3 titles.

The Veterans Trophy has been won by Norm Deane (Tas) an amazing 11 times, Mark Barrington (Tas) follows with 5 wins to date.

The Masters Trophy has been won 3 times by Celia May (NSW) since the trophy was introduced in 2000-01.

The Family Trophy has been won 4 times by both Ross Whitehorn (SA) and Mark Barrington (Tas).

The Cruiserweight Trophy has been won twice by Ron Fry (SA) since the trophy was introduced in 1991-92.

The Harmony Trophy has been won 5 times by Peter & Jean Russell (ACT), Robin & Lyndell Ford (NSW) follow with 4 wins since the trophy was introduced in 1989-90.

The Siblings Trophy has been won 3 times by Rebecca Price (Qld) since the trophy was introduced in 1998-99.

Despite the popular myth, winning the Invitation Race has not been bad luck for Mirror champions with Ian Nichols, Ian Kingsford Smith, Rex Fettell, Grant Nichols, Ross Whitehorn, Nick Rogers (3), David Graney, Stephen McElwee (2), Tim Fitzsimmons, Daniel Keys, Damian Carey, Justin Mann, Mark Barrington, David Moore, Nick Davis, Lachlan Gilbert (2), Jessie Atherton and Anita Scott-Murphy following on to win the National Championship.

The Teams Trophy has been shared by Tasmania and Western Australia with 10 wins each since the trophy was introduced in 1983-84.



MORDIALLOC MIRROR TROPHY



The Mordialloc Mirror Trophy
Celebrating the first National
Championship in 1966-67 at Mordialloc
Sailing Club with the Mirror Class
Champion Trophy by Carl Vorrath

MIRROR CLASS

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549 Chapel Street,
SOUTH YARRA.
21.11.66



The Mirror Class Association of Australia

Mr. R. F. R. Parsons,
Hon. Secretary,
Mordialloc Sailing Club,
251 Nepean Highway,
PARKDALE. S.11

Dear Mr. Parsons,

We are delighted at your club's most generous offer to our Association to provide our Perpetual Trophy for the Australian Mirror Class Champion.

The first championship, to be held at your club next month, is an historic occasion for our Association, - there will be many more National Championships, but only one first! Your club obviously consider the occasion of some importance in your own history, and we think it fitting that the Perpetual Trophy should be inscribed "donated by the Mordialloc Sailing Club which conducted the inaugural championship series".

By co-incidence I had asked Mr. Carl Vorrath of your committee to make our trophy, a model of a Mirror Dinghy, which he is doing, so it will be truly "a Mordialloc trophy".

My committee join me in expressing our gratitude to your flag officers and committee for this gift and the enthusiastic co-operation already given us.

Yours truly,

F. N. Buxton President



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Mordialloc Mirror Trophy
Australian Champion
Mirror Class Dinghy
presented by the MCAA
at the 1st Mirror Nationals
1966-67 MORDIALLOC



Open Championship

1st skipper (National Champion)
and forward hand.

Year	Host Club
1966-67	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic
1967-68	Largs Bay Sailing Club, SA
1968-69	Woollahra Sailing Club, NSW
1969-70	Black Rock Yacht Club, Vic
1970-71	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
1971-72	Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club, SA
1972-73	Bayview Yacht Racing Assoc, NSW
1973-74	Montrose Bay Yacht Club, Tas
1974-75	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic
1975-76	Nedlands Yacht Club, WA
1976-77	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
1977-78	Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club, SA
1978-79	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic
1979-80	Nedlands Yacht Club, WA
1980-81	Montrose Bay Yacht Club, Tas
1981-82	Bayview Yacht Racing Assoc, NSW
1982-83	Sandgate Yacht Club, Qld
(tie)	
1983-84	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
1984-85	Grange Sailing Club, SA
1985-86	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic
1986-87	Nedlands Yacht Club, WA
1987-88	Kingston Beach Sailing Club, Tas
1988-89	Balmoral Sailing Club, NSW
1989-90	Hervey Bay Sailing Club, Qld
1990-91	Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club, SA
1991-92	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
1992-93	Princess Royal Sailing Club, WA
1993-94	Chelsea Yacht Club, Vic
1994-95	Mersey Yacht Club, Tas
1995-96	Balmoral Sailing Club, NSW
1996-97	Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, Qld
1997-98	Henley Sailing Club, SA
1998-99	Fremantle Sailing Club, WA
1999-00	YMCA Sailing Club, ACT
2000-01	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic
2001-02	Gosford Sailing Club, NSW
2002-03	Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, Tas
2003-04	Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron, Qld
2004-05	Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club, WA
2005-06	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
2006-07	Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, Vic
2007-08	Montrose Bay Yacht Club, Tas
2008-09	Balmoral Sailing Club, NSW
2009-10	Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, Qld
2010-11	Princess Royal Sailing Club, WA
2011-12	Williamstown Sailing Club, Vic

Champion

Nimrod, Ian Nichols & Grant Nichols, Vic
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T'quilla, Ian & Rhonda Kingsford Smith, NSW
Abigail, Rex Fettell & Robbie Nichols, Vic
Langi, Bill & Annabel Jaffray, NSW
Tweedledum, Rob Haylock & Kerry Hackett, Vic
Camira, Dick & Vicki White, Vic
Grampus, Alan & Russell Cichero, ACT
Cinnamon, Martin & Scott White, Vic
Wezzigon, Greg & Mark Willcock, WA
Stratos, Mark Willcock & Phoebe Pickering, WA
Good News, Grant & Andrew Nichols, Vic
Good News, Grant & Andrew Nichols, Vic
Jonathon Livingston II, Max Barcham & Brooke Dixon, WA
Odyseus, Michael Adams & Susan Bell, Tas
Rear View, Ross, Zane & Clint Whitehorn, SA
Karabos II, Nick Rogers & Philip McKay, Tas
Bow Tie, Tom Fowler & Michael McKay, Tas
Karabos II, Nick Rogers & Kyle Stewart, Tas
Tramuntana II, Bob & Helen Wright, SA
Sky III, David Graney & Malcolm Walmsley, Tas
Karabos IV, Nick Rogers & Jason Mitchell, Tas
Karabos V, Nick Rogers & Jason Mitchell, Tas
Sky III, David & Fiona Graney, Tas
Black Falcon, Tom King & Marcus Daddo, Vic
Cicada IV, Stephen McElwee & John Claridge, Tas
Black Swan, Tim Fitzsimmons & James Kornweibel, WA
Quicksilver, Kayne Binks & Nicole Briegel, WA
Cicada IV, Stephen McElwee & Nick Tomlin, Tas
Ded-Ant, Daniel Keys & James Souter, ACT
More Rhubarb, Andrew Wright & Scott Herbert, Vic
Cicada V, Stephen McElwee & John Fletcher, Tas
Black Magic, Damian Carey & Andrew Williams, SA
Xcel-Erate, Mark Padgett & John Fletcher, Tas
Sirocco, Justin Mann & Jonathon Clough, WA
Obsession, Glenn & Stephen Collings, Vic
Kamikaze II, Mark Barrington & Jessie Atherton, Tas
Stealth, David Moore & Mathew Wilson, Tas
Stealth, David Moore & Stuart Grant, Tas
Vigilante VII, Nick Davis & John Collova, WA
Harmony, Lachlan & Paddy Gilbert, NSW
Stanley Crocodile, Lachlan & Alice Gilbert, NSW
Kamikaze, Jessie Atherton & Katherine Maher, Tas
Stanley Crocodile, Lachlan & Finn Gilbert, NSW
Kamikaze, Jessie Atherton & Katherine Maher, Tas
Bombora, Paul & Austin Taylor, WA
Bob, Anita Scott-Murphy & Ben Cruse, Vic



SUB-JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

**NRMA Trophy
for Mirror Sub-Junior Competition
presented by the ACTMCA and NRMA
at the 26th Mirror Nationals
1991-92 CANBERRA**



Sub-Junior Championship

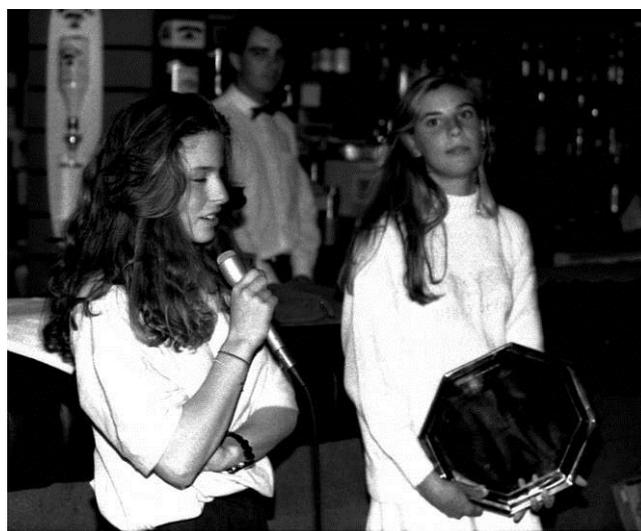
1st Sub-Junior skipper and forward hand
(skipper under 16 years at 31 December
during season)

Year	Host Club
1988-89	Balmoral Sailing Club, NSW
1989-90	Hervey Bay Sailing Club, Qld
1990-91	Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club, SA
1991-92	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
1992-93	Princess Royal Sailing Club, WA
1993-94	Chelsea Yacht Club, Vic
1994-95	Mersey Yacht Club, Tas
1995-96	Balmoral Sailing Club, NSW
1996-97	Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, Qld
1997-98	Henley Sailing Club, SA
1998-99	Fremantle Sailing Club, WA
1999-00	YMCA Sailing Club, ACT
2000-01	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic
2001-02	Gosford Sailing Club, NSW
2002-03	Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, Tas
2003-04	Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron, Qld
2004-05	Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club, WA
2005-06	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
2006-07	Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, Vic
2007-08	Montrose Bay Yacht Club, Tas
2008-09	Balmoral Sailing Club, NSW
2009-10	Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, Qld
2010-11	Princess Royal Sailing Club, WA
2011-12	Williamstown Sailing Club, Vic

Champion

No Worries, Cullen & Berin Hughes, ACT
no championship
no championship
Geronimo, Lucy Mathews & Fleur Chapman, Vic
Black Adder, Ben Durham & Brent Brittliffe, WA
Steamed Up, Bjorn & Preben Nielsen, WA
Fast Forward, David Moore & Jeremy Warren, Tas
Rikitikitaka, Toby Masters & Timothy Slatter, WA
Hi-Tech, Steven Kennedy & Melissa Wals, WA
Steamed Up, Preben Nielsen & Barnaby Ainsworth, WA
Shockwave, Bradley Deere & Robert Main, WA
Xcel-Erate, Tim Castles, David Castles & Lawrence Ashford, WA
Vigilante III, Mark O'Toole & Jack O'Mahony, WA
Critical Path, Evan Delaney & Erik Tveitnes, Vic
Fast Forward, Chris Jacob & Marcel La Macchia, WA
Vasco 2, Liam Wilson & Lloyd Casey, WA
Fast Forward, Leon Poutsma & Marcel La Macchia, WA
Black Adder, Greta & Simon Carroll, WA
Rethoth, Rhys Witt & Andrew Reid, Tas
Guppy Too, Tara Foster & Paddy Gilbert, NSW
Predator, Paddy Gilbert & Daniel Barnett, NSW
Quickstep, Sienna Galante & Esther Taylor, WA
Foxy Lady 3, Robbie Hunt & David McAully, Tas
no championship

1991-92 winners, Lucy Mathews & Fleur Chapman



JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

**Canberra Cup
for Mirror Junior Competition
presented by the ACTMCA
at the 11th Mirror Nationals
1976-77 CANBERRA**



Junior Championship

1st Junior skipper and forward hand
(skipper under 19 years at 31 December
during season)

Year	Host Club
1966-67	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic
1967-68	Largs Bay Sailing Club, SA
1968-69	Woollahra Sailing Club, NSW
1969-70	Black Rock Yacht Club, Vic
1970-71	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
1971-72	Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club, SA
1972-73	Bayview Yacht Racing Assoc, NSW
1973-74	Montrose Bay Yacht Club, Tas
1974-75	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic
1975-76	Nedlands Yacht Club, WA
1976-77	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
1977-78	Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club, SA
1978-79	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic
1979-80	Nedlands Yacht Club, WA
1980-81	Montrose Bay Yacht Club, Tas
1981-82	Bayview Yacht Racing Assoc, NSW
1982-83	Sandgate Yacht Club, Qld
1983-84	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
1984-85	Grange Sailing Club, SA
1985-86	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic
1986-87	Nedlands Yacht Club, WA
1987-88	Kingston Beach Sailing Club, Tas
1988-89	Balmoral Sailing Club, NSW
1989-90	Hervey Bay Sailing Club, Qld
1990-91	Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club, SA
1991-92	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
1992-93	Princess Royal Sailing Club, WA
1993-94	Chelsea Yacht Club, Vic
1994-95	Mersey Yacht Club, Tas
1995-96	Balmoral Sailing Club, NSW
1996-97	Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, Qld
1997-98	Henley Sailing Club, SA
1998-99	Fremantle Sailing Club, WA
1999-00	YMCA Sailing Club, ACT
2000-01	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic
2001-02	Gosford Sailing Club, NSW
2002-03	Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, Tas
2003-04	Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron, Qld
2004-05	Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club, WA
2005-06	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
2006-07	Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, Vic
2007-08	Montrose Bay Yacht Club, Tas
2008-09	Balmoral Sailing Club, NSW
2009-10	Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, Qld
2010-11	Princess Royal Sailing Club, WA
2011-12	Williamstown Sailing Club, Vic

Champion

Redwing, Bret Fletcher & John Sammons, Vic
Tana, Andrew & Tina Jaffray, NSW
Flame, Alan & Ian Collopy, NSW
Nikki, Stephen Winnall & crew, Vic
Miranda, John Prott & Colin Iken, WA
Escapee, John & James Prott, WA
Sugar, Martin White & John Rouche, Vic
Rubber Duck, Heather Attrill & Tas Allen, Tas
Frodo, Greg & Chris Snell, Vic
Hushpower, Mark Armour & Mary Tulip, ACT
Orion, Paul & Maree Molnar, Tas
Gribeley, Michael & Tony Pointon, Vic
Michelangelo, Greg Stephenson & crew, Vic
The Aussie Flyer, Ken Sclater & Doug Lilford, WA
Black Magic, Craig & David Stewart, SA
The Brilliant, Libby Frayne & Justin Hollyock, WA
Argo, William Roberts & Clint Whitehorn, SA
The Gaffer, Robbie Frayne & Tim Roberts, WA
Intrepid, Paul Eldrid & Peter Mais, WA
Moya, Duncan McGlashan & Adrian Wilde, Tas
Intrepid, Paul Eldrid & Troy Storer, WA
Strider, Drew Mudaliar & Andrew Buckley, Tas
Black Falcon, Craig Plant & Jarrod Stott, Vic
Top Mark, Luke Dillon & Michael Pilkington, WA
Black Falcon, Tom King & Jason Howitt, Vic
Prime Design, Philip & Ben Dunstan, WA
Leading Edge, Kane Williamson & John Collova, WA
Sh-it Happens, Chris & J'Arne Dance, Vic
Black Adder, Guy Jeffrey & John Sutherland, WA
Wizard, Damien & Jarad West, Qld
Fast Forward, David Moore & Luke Baker, Tas
Hi-Tech, Steven Kennedy & Peter Murray, WA
Hi-Tech, Steven Kennedy & Simon Grannery, WA
Stingray, Torvar Mirsky & Chris Jacob, WA
No Chance, Torvar Mirsky & Cameron Wallis, WA
Tank Girl, Lachlan & Timothy Gibbs, Qld
Time 'n' Tide, Andrew Joyce & Craig Erwin, Tas
Vigilante V, Caroline Pitt & John Collova, WA
Steamed Up, Stephen Locke & Lois Pickering, WA
Wizard, Andrew Turnbull & Tom Wilson, Qld
Kamikaze, Jessie Atherton & Katherine Maher, Tas
Foxy Lady III, Alexander Hunt & David McAulley, Tas
Kamikaze, Jessie Atherton & Katherine Maher, Tas
Bombora, Lawson & Austin Taylor, WA
Lightning Strike, Kiernan Murnane & Mani Guintoli, WA
 no championship



LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

**Australian Airlines Trophy
for Mirror Ladies Competition
presented by Australian Airlines
at the 19th Mirror Nationals
1984-85 ADELAIDE**



Ladies Championship

1st Lady skipper and forward hand
(forward hand need not be a female)

Year	Host Club
1966-67	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic
1967-68	Largs Bay Sailing Club, SA
1968-69	Woollahra Sailing Club, NSW
1969-70	Black Rock Yacht Club, Vic
1970-71	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
1971-72	Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club, SA
1972-73	Bayview Yacht Racing Assoc, NSW
1973-74	Montrose Bay Yacht Club, Tas
1974-75	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic
1975-76	Nedlands Yacht Club, WA
1976-77	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
1977-78	Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club, SA
1978-79	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic
1979-80	Nedlands Yacht Club, WA
1980-81	Montrose Bay Yacht Club, Tas
1981-82	Bayview Yacht Racing Assoc, NSW
1982-83	Sandgate Yacht Club, Qld
1983-84	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
1984-85	Grange Sailing Club, SA
1985-86	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic
1986-87	Nedlands Yacht Club, WA
1987-88	Kingston Beach Sailing Club, Tas
1988-89	Balmoral Sailing Club, NSW
1989-90	Hervey Bay Sailing Club, Qld
1990-91	Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club, SA
1991-92	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
1992-93	Princess Royal Sailing Club, WA
1993-94	Chelsea Yacht Club, Vic
1994-95	Mersey Yacht Club, Tas
1995-96	Balmoral Sailing Club, NSW
1996-97	Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, Qld
1997-98	Henley Sailing Club, SA
1998-99	Fremantle Sailing Club, WA
1999-00	YMCA Sailing Club, ACT
2000-01	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic
2001-02	Gosford Sailing Club, NSW
2002-03	Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, Tas
2003-04	Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron, Qld
2004-05	Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club, WA
2005-06	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
2006-07	Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, Vic
2007-08	Montrose Bay Yacht Club, Tas
2008-09	Balmoral Sailing Club, NSW
2009-10	Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, Qld
2010-11	Princess Royal Sailing Club, WA
2011-12	Williamstown Sailing Club, Vic

Champion

Yvonne, Carlyne Holt & Bill Ross, Vic
no championship
Bolero, Meryl Chard & crew, NT
Bolero, Meryl Chard & crew, NT
Bathilda, Tina Jaffray & Cathy Bond, NSW
Gointer, Lois & Marianne Hart, Vic
Bad News, Edwina & Bronwyn Phillips, NSW
no championship
Charybdis, Susan Roberts & Kerry Steinberg, SA
Charybdis, Susan Roberts & Simon Barrow, SA
no championship
Scylla, Susan Roberts & Simon Barrow, SA
Tuna, Amanda & Diana Nutting, Vic
The Owl and the Pussy Cat, Kim & Terry Adams, Tas
Jonathan Livingston, Christine Adams & Wes Imms, Tas
The Brilliant, Libby Frayne & Justin Hollyock, WA
Argo, Stephanie & Jacqui Giles, ACT
Argo, Stephanie & Jacqui Giles, ACT
Gremlin, Michelle Eldrid & Jodie Bishop, WA
Gremlin, Michelle Eldrid & Emma Graham, WA
Gremlin, Michelle Eldrid & Emma Graham, WA
Rangare II, Jacinta Scott & Jonathan Li, Tas
Stockade, Fiona & Cathy Riches, WA
Rangare II, Jacinta Scott & Jonathan Li, Tas
Rangare II, Jacinta Scott & Jonathan Li, Tas
Geronimo, Lucy Mathews & Fleur Chapman, Vic
Geronimo, Lucy Mathews & Fleur Chapman, Vic
Geronimo, Lucy Mathews & Fleur Chapman, Vic
Li'l Apple, Stephanie Tomlin & Jane Dennis, Tas
Export Roo, Sarah Lord & Anna Howe, WA
Stingray, Julie & David Meehan, WA
Taking Off, Kate & Lauren Myers, WA
Octopussy, Ellen & Jean Russell, ACT
Harmony, Kate & Peter Russell, ACT
Steamed Up, Jessica Eastwell & Adam Martin, WA
Carpe Diem, Jenny Graney & Maggie Given, Tas
Harmony, Ellen & Kate Russell, ACT
Harmony, Kate Russell & Sarah Butler, ACT
Taking Off, Caroline Pitt & Katelyn Farwell, WA
Carpe Diem, Jenny Graney & Daniel Parry, Tas
Reflections, Rebecca Price & Shelly Robinson, Qld
Carpe Diem, Jenny Graney & Daniel McAully, Tas
Stealth, Anita Scott-Murphy & Ben Cruse, Vic
Arrow, Rebecca Price & Luke Ziebarth, Qld
Kamikaze, Jessie Atherton & Katherine Maher, Tas
Jazze, Tara Foster & Celia May, NSW



VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIP

**RetireInvest Trophy
for Mirror Veterans Competition
presented by Mal Hutton, RetireInvest Pty Ltd
at the 25th Mirror Nationals
1990-91 ADELAIDE**



Veterans Championship

1st Veteran skipper and forward hand
(skipper over 45 years at 31 December during
season, forward hand need not be a veteran)

Year	Host Club
1972-73	Bayview Yacht Racing Assoc, NSW
1973-74	Montrose Bay Yacht Club, Tas
1974-75	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic
1975-76	Nedlands Yacht Club, WA
1976-77	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
1977-78	Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club, SA
1978-79	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic
1979-80	Nedlands Yacht Club, WA
1980-81	Montrose Bay Yacht Club, Tas
1981-82	Bayview Yacht Racing Assoc, NSW
1982-83	Sandgate Yacht Club, Qld
1983-84	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
1984-85	Grange Sailing Club, SA
1985-86	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic
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1987-88	Kingston Beach Sailing Club, Tas
1988-89	Balmoral Sailing Club, NSW
1989-90	Hervey Bay Sailing Club, Qld
1990-91	Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club, SA
1991-92	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
1992-93	Princess Royal Sailing Club, WA
1993-94	Chelsea Yacht Club, Vic
1994-95	Mersey Yacht Club, Tas
1995-96	Balmoral Sailing Club, NSW
1996-97	Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, Qld
1997-98	Henley Sailing Club, SA
1998-99	Fremantle Sailing Club, WA
1999-00	YMCA Sailing Club, ACT
2000-01	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic
2001-02	Gosford Sailing Club, NSW
2002-03	Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, Tas
2003-04	Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron, Qld
2004-05	Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club, WA
2005-06	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
2006-07	Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, Vic
2007-08	Montrose Bay Yacht Club, Tas
2008-09	Balmoral Sailing Club, NSW
2009-10	Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, Qld
2010-11	Princess Royal Sailing Club, WA
2011-12	Williamstown Sailing Club, Vic

Champion

Camira, Dick & Vicki White, Vic
Nimrod, Ian & Grant Nichols, Vic
Nimrod, Ian & Grant Nichols, Vic
Thoth, Norm Deane & Sally Ludford, Tas
Thoth, Norm Deane & Sally Ludford, Tas
Argo, Peter & Lesley Roberts, SA
Geronimo, Warren & Adele Parker, Vic
Thoth, Norm Deane & Phillipa O'Meagher, Tas
Good News, Ian Nichols & Anthony Allen, Vic
Rethoth, Norm Deane & Sue Adams, Tas
Moonbi, Mark Brice & Mike Easton, Qld
Frodo, Bill & Melissa Dooley, Vic
Frodos Image, Bill & Melissa Dooley, Vic
Rethoth, Norm Deane & Scott Rappl, Tas
Rethoth, Norm Deane & Felicity Ranson, Tas
Rascas II, Malcolm McDougall & Mark Van DenBurg, Tas
Rethoth, Norm Deane & Laurence Barrington, Tas
Rethoth, Norm Deane & Fiona Bruce, Tas
Tramuntana, Bob & Scott Wright, SA
Tramuntana, Bob & Scott Wright, SA
Last Shift, Hanke Olde & Arran Swats, WA
Triple A, Norm Deane & Laurence Barrington, Tas
Triple A, Norm Deane & Laurence Barrington, Tas
Tobemory, Peter & Jeffrey Wright, Vic
Triple A, Norm Deane & Jenny Graney, Tas
Dry Red, Bob & Scott Wright, SA
Kamikaze, Mark Barrington & Joshua Phillips, Tas
Ready, Robin & Lyndell Ford, NSW
Kamikaze, Mark Barrington & Jessie Atherton, Tas
Sky III, David & Mathew Graney, Tas
Offside, Geoff & Tristan Brown, WA
Offside, Geoff & Tristan Brown, WA
No Chance, Geoff & Tristan Brown, WA
Kamikaze II, Mark Barrington & Hugh Gallagher, Tas
Kamikaze II, Mark Barrington & Seb Spinks, Tas
Xcel-Erate, Paul & Austin Taylor, WA
Kamikaze II, Mark Barrington & Molly Hutton, Tas
Money Box, Greg & Ben Field, NSW
Black Jack, John & Jesse Dransfield, NSW
Bad Wolf, Stephen Foster & Lesley Scott, NSW



MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

**Norm Deane Trophy
for Mirror Masters Competition
presented by Steve Walker Sails
at the 35th Mirror Nationals
2001-02 MELBOURNE**



Masters Championship

1st Master skipper and forward hand
(skipper over 55 years at 31 December during
season, forward hand need not be a master)

Year	Host Club
2000-01	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic
2001-02	Gosford Sailing Club, NSW
2002-03	Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, Tas
2003-04	Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron, Qld
2004-05	Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club, WA
2005-06	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
2006-07	Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, Vic
2007-08	Montrose Bay Yacht Club, Tas
2008-09	Balmoral Sailing Club, NSW
2009-10	Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, Qld
2010-11	Princess Royal Sailing Club, WA
2011-12	Williamstown Sailing Club, Vic

Champion

Magic Mirror, Geoff Conquer & Mathew Ernst, Qld
Jaffa, David & Joyce Hall, Vic
Foxy Lady, George Fish & Jamee Saunders, Tas
Panther, Marcus Randall & Lachlan Price, Qld
Sea Joule, Celia May & Julie Holmes, NSW
Sea Joule, Celia May & Thorsten Hapfauf, NSW
Sea Joule, Celia May & Julia Baird, NSW
All Fired Up, Roger Orr & Max Davey, Tas
Carpe Diem, Jenny Graney & Daniel McAulley, Tas
Binge Thinking, Mark & Hugh Phillips, NSW
Kamikaze II, Mark Barrington & Thomas Howell, Tas
Stealth, Glenn Charlesworth & Monty Herbert-Morgan, Vic



AUS coaches at 2003 Hobart World Championships (from left) Mick Ralph and Steve Walker



FAMILY CHAMPIONSHIP

**Frank Buxton Trophy
for Best Family Performance
presented by the MCAA
at the 7th Mirror Nationals
1972-73 SYDNEY**

Family Championship

1st Family skipper and forward hand
(crew of yacht to consist of parent and child
of the same immediate family; child to be under
16 years at 31 December during season)

Year	Host Club
1972-73	Bayview Yacht Racing Assoc, NSW
1973-74	Montrose Bay Yacht Club, Tas
1974-75	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic
1975-76	Nedlands Yacht Club, WA
1976-77	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
1977-78	Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club, SA
1978-79	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic
1979-80	Nedlands Yacht Club, WA
1980-81	Montrose Bay Yacht Club, Tas
1981-82	Bayview Yacht Racing Assoc, NSW
1982-83	Sandgate Yacht Club, Qld
1983-84	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
1984-85	Grange Sailing Club, SA
1985-86	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic
1986-87	Nedlands Yacht Club, WA
1987-88	Kingston Beach Sailing Club, Tas
1988-89	Balmoral Sailing Club, NSW
1989-90	Hervey Bay Sailing Club, Qld
1990-91	Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club, SA
1991-92	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
1992-93	Princess Royal Sailing Club, WA
1993-94	Chelsea Yacht Club, Vic
1994-95	Mersey Yacht Club, Tas
1995-96	Balmoral Sailing Club, NSW
1996-97	Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, Qld
1997-98	Henley Sailing Club, SA
1998-99	Fremantle Sailing Club, WA
1999-00	YMCA Sailing Club, ACT
2000-01	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic
2001-02	Gosford Sailing Club, NSW
2002-03	Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, Tas
2003-04	Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron, Qld
2004-05	Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club, WA
2005-06	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
2006-07	Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, Vic
2007-08	Montrose Bay Yacht Club, Tas
2008-09	Balmoral Sailing Club, NSW
2009-10	Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, Qld
2010-11	Princess Royal Sailing Club, WA
2011-12	Williamstown Sailing Club, Vic



Champion

Langi, Bill & Annabel Jaffray, NSW
Suzy Too, Frank & Debbie Eaton, Vic
Grampus, Alan & Russell Cichero, ACT
Gypsy, Des & Brian Clark, Tas
Nereus, Alan & Joanne Cichero, Vic
Nereus, Alan & Joanne Cichero, Vic
Rear View, Ross & Zane Whitehorn, SA
Rear View, Ross & Zane Whitehorn, SA
Rear View, Ross & Zane Whitehorn, SA
Frodo, Bill, Debra & Melissa Dooley, Vic
Rear View, Ross & Zane Whitehorn, SA
Svelte, Gordon & Reid Armstrong, Tas
Svelte, Gordon & Reid Armstrong, Tas
Kathleen, Mark & Alexia Barrington, Tas
Kathleen, Mark, Alexia & Laurence Barrington, Tas
Sky III, David, Suzie & Fiona Graney, Tas
Simply Living, Stuart & Richard Allan, ACT
Octopussy, Graeme & Alan Dennett, ACT
Tramuntana, Bob & Scott Wright, SA
Tramuntana, Bob & Scott Wright, SA
B52, Steve & Jessica Dowie, WA
Kamikaze, Mark & Phillipa Barrington, Tas
Kamikaze Desu, Mark & Phillipa Barrington, Tas
Harmony, Peter & Kate Russell, ACT
Anchors Away Popeye, Alan & William Short, Tas
Anchors Away Popeye, Alan & William Short, Tas
Harmony, Peter & Kate Russell, ACT
Critical Path, Shane, Glen & Evan Delaney, Vic
Jaws II, Andrew & James Sutherland, Vic
Menace, Andrew, William & James Sutherland, Vic
No Chance, Glenn & Lloyd Collings, Vic
Fizz, Quentin & Alexander Hunt, Tas
Quick Step II, Paul & Lawson Taylor, WA
Fria II, Rick & Carmen Longbottom, ACT
Menace, Andrew & Fraser Sutherland, Vic
Stanley Crocodile, Lachlan & Alice Gilbert, NSW
Jukebox, Greg & Ben Field, NSW
Stealth, Anita Scott-Murphy & Ben Cruse, Vic
Stanley Crocodile, Lachlan & Finn Gilbert, NSW
Sponge Bob Square Boat, Mark & Hugh Phillips, NSW

CRUISERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

**Montrose Bay Trophy
for Mirror Cruiserweight Competition
presented by the NSWMCA
at the 42nd Mirror Nationals
2007-08 MONTROSE**

Cruiserweight Championship

1st Cruiserweight skipper and forward hand
(crew with combined weight over 130kg
measured of registration)



Year	Host Club
1991-92	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
1992-93	Princess Royal Sailing Club, WA
1993-94	Chelsea Yacht Club, Vic
1994-95	Mersey Yacht Club, Tas
1995-96	Balmoral Sailing Club, NSW
1996-97	Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, Qld
1997-98	Henley Sailing Club, SA
1998-99	Fremantle Sailing Club, WA
1999-00	YMCA Sailing Club, ACT
2000-01	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic
2001-02	Gosford Sailing Club, NSW
2002-03	Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, Tas
2003-04	Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron, Qld
2004-05	Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club, WA
2005-06	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
2006-07	Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, Vic
2007-08	Montrose Bay Yacht Club, Tas
2008-09	Balmoral Sailing Club, NSW
2009-10	Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, Qld
2010-11	Princess Royal Sailing Club, WA
2011-12	Williamstown Sailing Club, Vic

Champion

Rikitikitaka, Andrew Moore & Lana Johnson, WA
Steppenwolf, David Pilbeam & David Carpenter, WA
One Step Beyond, Andrew & Cathy MacIntyre, NSW
Foxy Lady, Phillip Bennett & Nicholas Tomlin, Tas
Bushfire II, Rod, Lisa & Stephen Thomas, Vic
Cookaburra II, John & Kathryn Cook, Qld
Dry Red, Bob & Scott Wright, SA
Scud II, Bruce & Bradley Utting, WA
Jesse James, Ron & Peter Fry, SA
Jesse James, Ron Fry & Glenn David, SA
Octopussy, Ellen Russell & Kathryn Cook, ACT
Star-Bellied Sneetch, Neil & Douglas Shepherd, Tas
Ready, Robin & Lyndell Ford, NSW
Ded-Ant, Phil & Cara Stewart, NSW
Octopussy, Nicholas Faulks & Alessia Santasrossa, ACT
Guppy Too, Stephen & Tara Foster, NSW
Sky III, Thomas & Rex Henderson, WA (above)
Spooky, Jeejee & Jessica Unwalla, NSW
Aqua Holic, Anthony & Hugo Galante, WA
Knot Too Risky, Paul Terry & Sara Batten, WA
Precious Moments, Andrew Keil & Danil Duplyakin, Vic



HARMONY CHAMPIONSHIP

**Harmony Championship
presented by the MCAQ
at the 24th Mirror Nationals
1989-90 HERVEY BAY**

Harmony Championship

1st Harmony skipper and forward hand
(crew to be husband and wife).

Mirror sailing in Australia has been enjoyed by many families, often with dad and mum sailing together, or with their children. Couples such as Colin and Pam Mews (Vic), Ian and Rhonda Kingsford Smith (NSW), David and Mary Lawry (Vic), Bob and Helen Wright (SA) and David and Jenny Graney (Tas) were Mirror champion sailors prior to the presentation of the Harmony Championship by the MCAQ in 1990.

*Vanessa, Colin & Pam Mews (Vic)
1975 Melbourne Nationals*

Year	Host Club
1989-90	Hervey Bay Sailing Club, Qld
1990-91	Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club, SA
1991-92	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
1992-93	Princess Royal Sailing Club, WA
1993-94	Chelsea Yacht Club, Vic
1994-95	Mersey Yacht Club, Tas
1995-96	Balmoral Sailing Club, NSW
1996-97	Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, Qld
1997-98	Henley Sailing Club, SA
1998-99	Fremantle Sailing Club, WA
1999-00	YMCA Sailing Club, ACT
2000-01	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic
2001-02	Gosford Sailing Club, NSW
2002-03	Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, Tas
2003-04	Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron, Qld
2004-05	Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club, WA
2005-06	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
2006-07	Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, Vic
2007-08	Montrose Bay Yacht Club, Tas
2008-09	Balmoral Sailing Club, NSW
2009-10	Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, Qld
2010-11	Princess Royal Sailing Club, WA
2011-12	Williamstown Sailing Club, Vic



Champion

Kaelle, Peter & Jean Russell, ACT
no championship
Harmony, Peter & Jean Russell, ACT
Harmony, Peter & Jean Russell, ACT
Harmony, Peter & Jean Russell, ACT (above)
Harmony, Peter & Jean Russell, ACT
Virgo, Michael & Betty Chapman, Vic
Ready, Robin & Lyndell Ford, NSW
Ready, Robin & Lyndell Ford, NSW
Cicada IV, Duncan McGlashan & Samantha Brown, Tas
Jabiru, Cliff & Lesley Scott, Vic
Ready, Robin & Lyndell Ford, NSW
Ready, Robin & Lyndell Ford, NSW
Steppenwolf, David & Ros Pilbeam, WA
Temeraire, Brett Buckley & Amanda Kennedy, Qld
no championship
Reflections, John & Elizabeth Price, Qld
no championship
no championship
no championship
Temeraire, Keith & Rita Buckley, Qld
no championship
no championship



SIBLINGS CHAMPIONSHIP

**Siblings Championship
presented by the MCAWA
at the 33rd Mirror Nationals
1998-99 FREMANTLE**



Siblings Championship

1st Sibling skipper and forward hand
(crew to be siblings under 19 years
at 31 December during season).

Mirror sailing in Australia has also been enjoyed by the children of many families sailing together. Brothers and/or sisters such as Andrew and Tina Jaffray (NSW), John and James Prott (WA), Martin and Scott White (Vic), Greg and Mark Willcock (WA), Stephanie & Jacqui Giles (ACT), Dean and Brooke Dixon (WA), Mitchell and Felicity Ranson (Tas), Cullen and Berin Hughes (ACT), Philip and Ben Dunstan (WA), Chris and J'Arne Dance (Vic), Julie and David Meehan (WA) and John and Kathryn Cook (Qld) were Mirror champion sailors prior to the presentation of the Siblings Championship by the MCAWA in 1999.

Year	Host Club	Champion
1998-99	Fremantle Sailing Club, WA	<i>Fast Forward</i> , Luke & Andrew Padgett, Tas
1999-00	YMCA Sailing Club, ACT	<i>Leading Edge III</i> , David & Caroline Pitt, WA
2000-01	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic	<i>Black Adder</i> , Nicholas & Michael Murray, WA
2001-02	Gosford Sailing Club, NSW	<i>Wizard</i> , Andrew & Nicole Turnbull, Qld
2002-03	Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, Tas	<i>Wizard</i> , Andrew & Nicole Turnbull, Qld
2003-04	Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron, Qld	<i>Arrow</i> , Jack & Rebecca Price, Qld
2004-05	Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club, WA	no championship
2005-06	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT	no championship
2006-07	Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, Vic	no championship
2007-08	Montrose Bay Yacht Club, Tas	<i>Mellon Collie</i> , Rebecca & Megan Price, Qld (above)
2008-09	Balmoral Sailing Club, NSW	<i>Arrow</i> , Rebecca & Megan Price, Qld
2009-10	Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, Qld	no championship
2010-11	Princess Royal Sailing Club, WA	no championship
2011-12	Williamstown Sailing Club, Vic	no championship



Mellon Collie, Rebecca & Megan Price (Qld) 2008 Hobart Nationals



INVITATION RACE

**Cliff Scott Invitation Trophy
for Mirror Invitation Race Competition
presented by MCAQ
at the 38th Mirror Nationals
2003-04 BRISBANE**



Invitation Trophy

1st skipper and forward hand

Year	Host Club	Champion
1966-67	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic	<i>Nimrod</i> , Ian & Grant Nichols, Vic
1967-68	Largs Bay Sailing Club, SA	<i>Frobisher</i> , Martin & Trudi Best, Vic
1968-69	Woollahra Sailing Club, NSW	<i>T'quila Too</i> , Ian & Rhonda Kingsford Smith, NSW
1969-70	Black Rock Yacht Club, Vic	<i>Abigail</i> , Rex Fettell & Robbie Nichols, Vic
	(Tie)	<i>Nimrod</i> , Ian & Grant Nichols, Vic
1970-71	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT	<i>Debonair</i> , Ken & Peter Raphael, Vic
1971-72	Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club, SA	<i>Escapee</i> , John & James Prott, WA
1972-73	Bayview Yacht Racing Assoc, NSW	<i>Escapee</i> , John & James Prott, WA
1973-74	Montrose Bay Yacht Club, Tas	<i>Vanessa</i> , Colin & Pam Mews, Vic
1974-75	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic	abandoned
1975-76	Nedlands Yacht Club, WA	<i>Riot</i> , Vince Hudson & Noel Hutton, WA
1976-77	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT	<i>Jonathan Livingston</i> , Max Barcham & Denise White, WA
1977-78	Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club, SA	<i>Good News</i> , Grant & Andrew Nichols, Vic
1978-79	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic	<i>Suomira</i> , Rod Viney & Nick McKim, Tas
1979-80	Nedlands Yacht Club, WA	<i>Shadow</i> , Simon Jackson & Andrew Hales, UK
1980-81	Montrose Bay Yacht Club, Tas	<i>The Gaffer</i> , Robert Frayne & Simon Butterworth, WA
1981-82	Bayview Yacht Racing Assoc, NSW	<i>Rear View</i> , Ross, Zane & Clint Whitehorn, SA
1982-83	Sandgate Yacht Club, Qld	<i>Karabos II</i> , Nick Rodgers & Philip McKay, Tas
1983-84	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT	<i>Rascas</i> , Malcolm McDougall & Aaron Staveley, Tas
1984-85	Grange Sailing Club, SA	<i>Coldy</i> , Colin McDonald & Greg Wise, SA
1985-86	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic	<i>Sky III</i> , David Graney & Malcolm Walmsley, Tas
1986-87	Nedlands Yacht Club, WA	<i>Karabos IV</i> , Nick Rogers & Jason Mitchell, Tas
1987-88	Kingston Beach Sailing Club, Tas	<i>Karabos V</i> , Nick Rogers & Jason Mitchell, Tas
1988-89	Balmoral Sailing Club, NSW	<i>Black Falcon</i> , Craig Plant & Jarrod Stott, Vic
1989-90	Hervey Bay Sailing Club, Qld	<i>Double Vision</i> , Stephen McElwee & John Claridge, Tas
1990-91	Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club, SA	<i>Cicada IV</i> , Stephen McElwee & John Claridge, Tas
1991-92	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT	<i>Black Swan</i> , Tim Fitzsimmons & James Kornweibel, WA
1992-93	Princess Royal Sailing Club, WA	<i>Black Swan</i> , Nick Grey & Tim Houghton, WA
1993-94	Chelsea Yacht Club, Vic	abandoned
1994-95	Mersey Yacht Club, Tas	<i>Ded-Ant</i> , Daniel Keys & James Souter, ACT
1995-96	Balmoral Sailing Club, NSW	<i>Anchors Away Popeye</i> , Alan & William Short, Tas
1996-97	Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, Qld	<i>Cicada V</i> , Stephen McElwee & John Fletcher, Tas
1997-98	Henley Sailing Club, SA	<i>Black Magic</i> , Damian Carey & Andrew Williams, SA
1998-99	Fremantle Sailing Club, WA	abandoned
1999-00	YMCA Sailing Club, ACT	<i>Sirocco</i> , Justin Mann & Jonathon Clough, WA
2000-01	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic	<i>Black Adder</i> , Nicholas & Michael Murray, WA
2001-02	Gosford Sailing Club, NSW	<i>Kamikaze II</i> , Mark Barrington & Jessie Atherton, Tas
2002-03	Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, Tas	<i>Foxy Lady III</i> , George Fish & Jamee Saunders, Tas
2003-04	Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron, Qld	<i>Stealth</i> , David Moore & Stuart Grant, Tas
2004-05	Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club, WA	<i>Vigilante VII</i> , Nick Davis & John Collova, WA
2005-06	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT	<i>Harmony</i> , Lachlan & Paddy Gilbert, NSW
2006-07	Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, Vic	<i>Kamikaze II</i> , Mark Barrington & Seb Spinks, Tas
2007-08	Montrose Bay Yacht Club, Tas	<i>Xcel-Erate</i> , Paul & Austin Taylor, WA
2008-09	Balmoral Sailing Club, NSW	<i>Stanley Crocodile</i> , Lachlan & Finn Gilbert, NSW
2009-10	Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, Qld	<i>Kamikaze</i> , Jessie Atherton & Katherine Maher, Tas
2010-11	Princess Royal Sailing Club, WA	<i>Stanley Crocodile</i> , Lachlan & Finn Gilbert, NSW
2011-12	Williamstown Sailing Club, Vic	<i>Bob</i> , Anita Scott-Murphy & Ben Cruse, Vic



TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

Canberra Times Trophy
for Mirror Dinghy Interstate Competition
presented by the ACTMCA and Canberra Times
at the 18th Mirror Nationals
1983-84 CANBERRA



Canberra Times Trophy

1st State Team based on sum of results for best 5 boats. For States represented by less than 5 boats in the championship, each boat less than five will be scored points for the finishing place one more than the worst scoring boat for any State. Ties will not be broken.

Year	Host Club	Champion
1983-84	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT	Tasmania
1984-85	Grange Sailing Club, SA	Western Australia
1985-86	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic	Tasmania
1986-87	Nedlands Yacht Club, WA	Western Australia
1987-88	Kingston Beach Sailing Club, Tas	Tasmania
1988-89	Balmoral Sailing Club, NSW	Victoria
1989-90	Hervey Bay Sailing Club, Qld	Tasmania
1990-91	Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club, SA	Western Australia
1991-92	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT	Australian Capital Territory
1992-93	Princess Royal Sailing Club, WA	Western Australia
1993-94	Chelsea Yacht Club, Vic	Tasmania
1994-95	Mersey Yacht Club, Tas	Tasmania
1995-96	Balmoral Sailing Club, NSW	Victoria
1996-97	Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, Qld	Tasmania
1997-98	Henley Sailing Club, SA	Western Australia
1998-99	Fremantle Sailing Club, WA	Western Australia
1999-00	YMCA Sailing Club, ACT	Western Australia
2000-01	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic	Western Australia
2001-02	Gosford Sailing Club, NSW	Victoria
2002-03	Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, Tas	Tasmania
2003-04	Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron, Qld	Queensland
2004-05	Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club, WA	Western Australia
2005-06	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT	Australian Capital Territory
2006-07	Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, Vic	Tasmania
2007-08	Montrose Bay Yacht Club, Tas	Tasmania
2008-09	Balmoral Sailing Club, NSW	New South Wales
2009-10	Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, Qld	New South Wales
2010-11	Princess Royal Sailing Club, WA	Western Australia
2011-12	Williamstown Sailing Club, Vic	New South Wales



THOTH ASHES

reprinted from the Annual Cricket Match, MCAWA, 1992

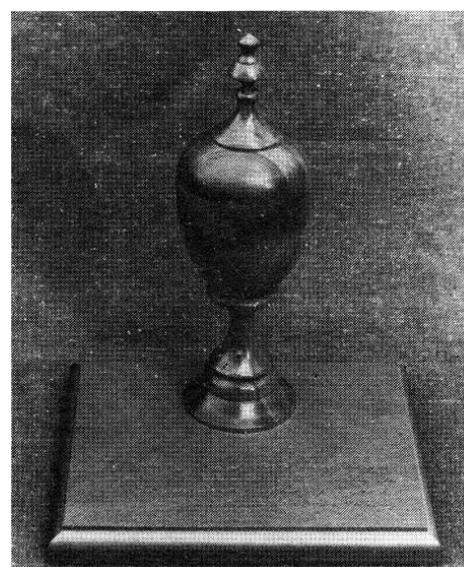
The annual cricket match has now become something of an institution at the Nationals, but it has its origins only in 1980. The first cricket match was an impromptu affair, played on the front lawn outside Nedlands Yacht Club on 1st January 1980, and was a natural extension of New Year's revelry. While some participants thought that WA was taking on the rest, others thought that it was Australia versus the rest of the World, the rest being assisted by the Tasmanians. History has it that the Tasmanians and the World managed to hold their side together to win by one run.

About a week after this match, Norm Deane's boat *Thoth* (the reckoner of time) suffered terminal damage at the hands of Australian National Railways but the battered remains made it back to Tasmania. At the following Nationals, held at Montrose Bay YC, *Thoth's* remains were ceremoniously cremated and the ashes packed in a small wooden urn to form a perpetual "Ashes" trophy for the annual competition between the home state and the Rest of Australia.



Thoth Ashes Trophy

The trophy was inaugurated at the 15th Australian Mirror Championship at Montrose Bay Yacht Club and was won by Tasmania. The trophy is in the form of a Huon Pine Urn, something similar to the famous "Ashes" trophy. It contains a portion of the ashes of Norm Deane's Mirror *Thoth*, which was destroyed while returning from active service in the West at the 14th Australian Mirror Championship in Perth.



The trophy is a perpetual trophy, to be awarded to the winner of the Annual Cricket Match to be held on New Year's Day, at a venue designated by the Host State. The competition is to be between two teams of Mirror sailors, family and friends; one selected from the Host State and the other from "The Rest of Australia". There is no limit to the number of members of the teams, so long as they are reasonably even. Should "The Rest of Australia" win the match; the trophy will be held for that year by the President of the MCAA. If the Host State wins, the trophy shall be held by the President of the MCA of that State. The trophy is to be presented with all other trophies at the Presentation Dinner.



The Thoth Ashes Cricket Match at the 2006 Canberra Nationals

MIRROR T-SHIRTS

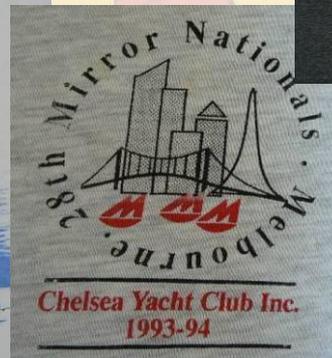
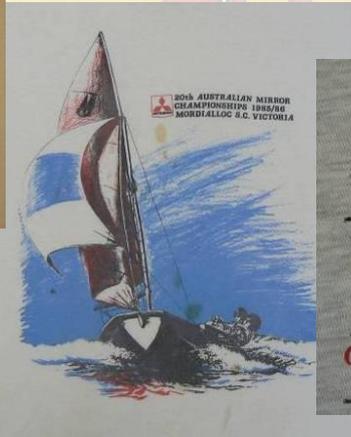
Collecting Championship t-shirts has been an enjoyable activity for Mirror sailors of all ages at each event.



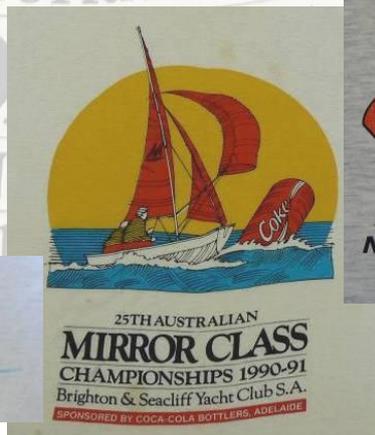
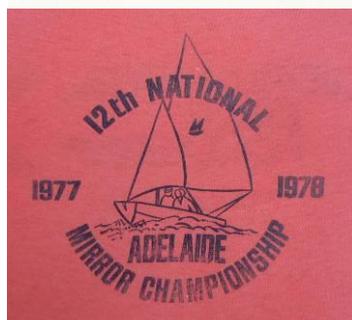
1992 Canberra Nationals

The Thomas family – Stephen, Mandy, Geoffrey, Rod and Lisa matching t-shirts with a Black Mountain background

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NEW SOUTH WALES



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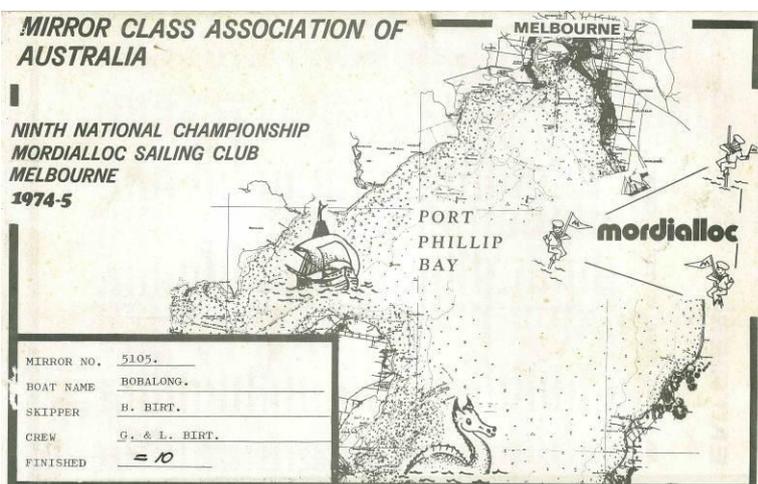
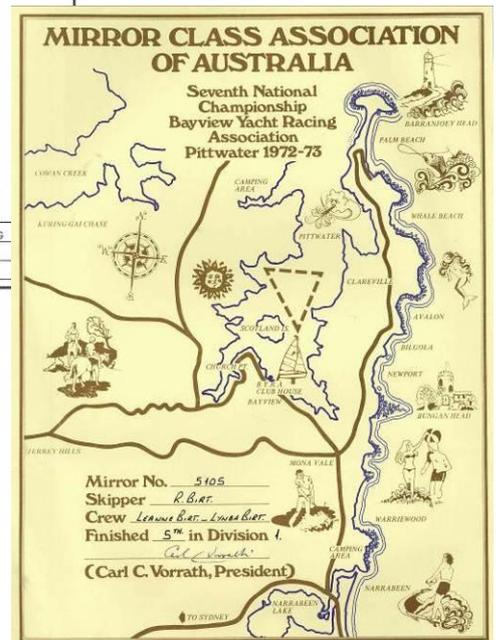
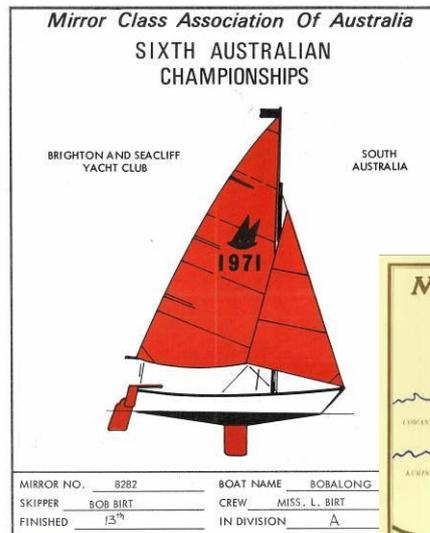
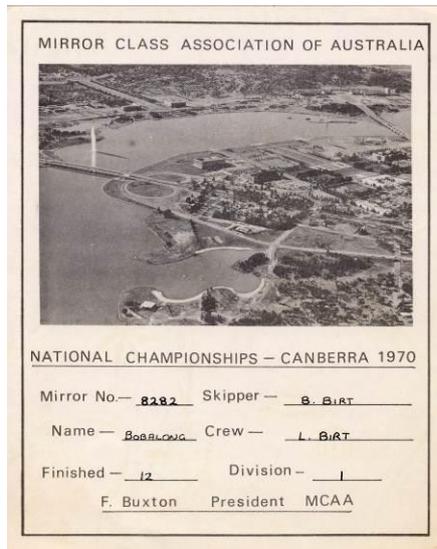
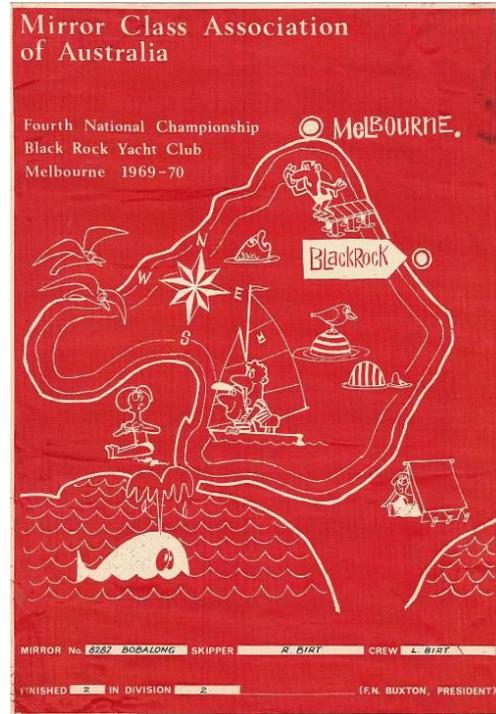
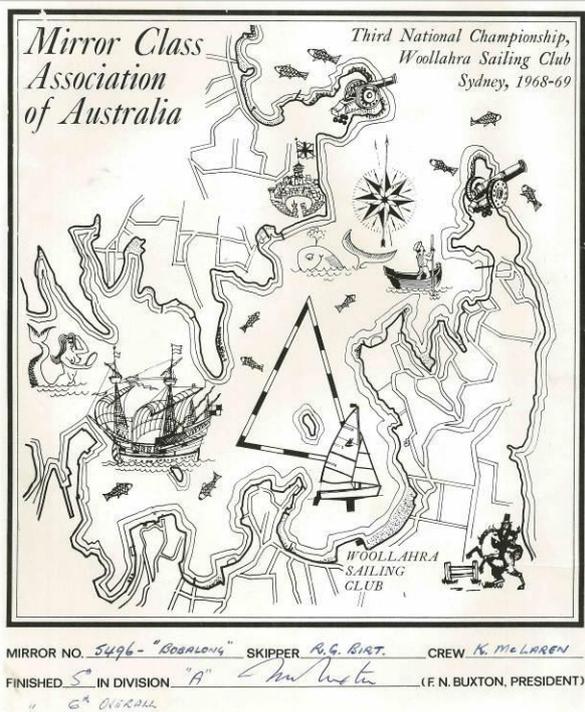
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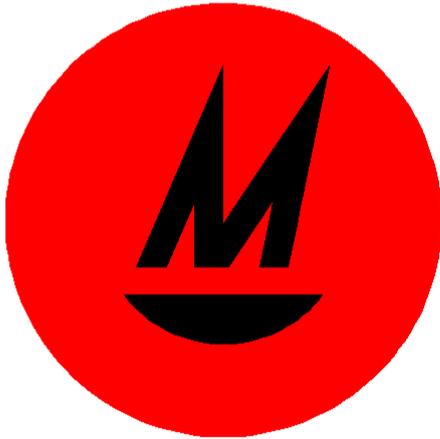


MIRROR CERTIFICATES

Collecting National championship certificates gave everyone a memento as shown by this collection kindly donated by Jean Birt from *Bobalong* sailed by Bob, Lynda, Leanne and Glen Birt of Victoria.



6 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 1-46

1	1966-67	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic
2	1967-68	Largs Bay Sailing Club, SA
3	1968-69	Woollahra Sailing Club, NSW
4	1969-70	Black Rock Yacht Club, Vic
5	1970-71	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
6	1971-72	Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club, SA
7	1972-73	Bayview Yacht Racing Assoc, NSW
8	1973-74	Montrose Bay Yacht Club, Tas
9	1974-75	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic
10	1975-76	Nedlands Yacht Club, WA
11	1976-77	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
12	1977-78	Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club, SA
13	1978-79	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic
14	1979-80	Nedlands Yacht Club, WA
15	1980-81	Montrose Bay Yacht Club, Tas
16	1981-82	Bayview Yacht Racing Assoc, NSW
17	1982-83	Sandgate Yacht Club, Qld
18	1983-84	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
19	1984-85	Grange Sailing Club, SA
20	1985-86	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic
21	1986-87	Nedlands Yacht Club, WA
22	1987-88	Kingston Beach Sailing Club, Tas
23	1988-89	Balmoral Sailing Club, NSW
24	1989-90	Hervey Bay Sailing Club, Qld
25	1990-91	Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club, SA
26	1991-92	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
27	1992-93	Princess Royal Sailing Club, WA
28	1993-94	Chelsea Yacht Club, Vic
29	1994-95	Mersey Yacht Club, Tas
30	1995-96	Balmoral Sailing Club, NSW
31	1996-97	Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, Qld
32	1997-98	Henley Sailing Club, SA
33	1998-99	Fremantle Sailing Club, WA
34	1999-00	YMCA Sailing Club, ACT
35	2000-01	Mordialloc Sailing Club, Vic
36	2001-02	Gosford Sailing Club, NSW
37	2002-03	Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, Tas
38	2003-04	Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron, Qld
39	2004-05	Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club, WA
40	2005-06	Canberra Yacht Club, ACT
41	2006-07	Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, Vic
42	2007-08	Montrose Bay Yacht Club, Tas
43	2008-09	Balmoral Sailing Club, NSW
44	2009-10	Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, Qld
45	2010-11	Princess Royal Sailing Club, WA
46	2011-12	Williamstown Sailing Club, Vic



1967 MIRROR NATIONALS

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Mordialloc Sailing Club, Melbourne

reprinted from Power Boat & Yachting, March 1967

There are now more than 700 Mirror lightweight family sailors ploughing Australian waters, in less than three years since this blunt nosed wonder with the red sails reached our shores. The Mirror Class Association should feel well pleased with the successful first championship conducted by the Mordialloc Sailing Club, Victoria, and attended by 56 Mirrors. Mirror addicts include those like Ian Nichols, who with son Grant, took off the first Australian Championship.

But there are also those like Rex Fettell who only took up sailing comparatively recently, and who with young Rob Nichols forward, finished third. A number of boats were crewed by a different member of the family in each heat - this is real family sailing! A successful idea was the decision to divide the entries into six divisions to maintain interest and this was achieved with fierce competition to hold divisional placings.

The invitation race on 27th December 1966 was held in perfect weather, and saw Ian and Grant Nichols win from two Black Rock juniors, Bret Fletcher and John Sammons in *Redwing*, in a close finish.

The following day, Wednesday, saw postponement of the morning race until there was a little wind, and even then it was only just possible for *Nimrod* (Ian Nichols) to get around within the three hours time limit. Second place in this race went to Mike Holt's *Quicksilver*. Third in the first race was *Cygnets* Colin and Pam Mews. This heat provided some news which should be writ large in all the yachting magazines. Someone in a championship made a costly sporting gesture! *Baja*, sailed by Bill and Penelope Jaffray, and all the way from NSW, was challenging the winner *Nimrod* throughout the race, but because Ian Nichols couldn't get his spinnaker up they sportingly declined to fly their pocket hanker-chief, which cost them the race as they finished in fourth place.

The second heat was delayed till 3.30. No wind even then, but a dark line on the horizon told of better things to come. The squall hit on the second spinnaker leg, with great confusion following. However, only two capsized. *Abigail* Rex Fettell and Rob Nichols won the race in rough conditions from *Quicksilver* and *Cygnets* in another close finish.

Thursday saw better conditions with a steady breeze. *Quicksilver*, leading on points at this stage hit the first mark and retired. *Nimrod* had some bad luck when the spinnaker halyard fouled and Ian Nichols climbed the mast. The resulting capsize caused some delay. He battled to regain the lead but *Abigail* stayed in front and the results were *Abigail* first, *Nimrod* second, and *Redwing* third

In the Friday morning race there was no wind, and the race was postponed. When they did get going it was in a light southerly which died leaving all but the two leaders at the mercy of the tide. *Nimrod* won again with *Fleck*, sailed by Frank Buxton (Mirror President) with Ray Buxton, second. The valiant *Baja* was third. The afternoon fifth race began in a light southerly which later backed to southeast with tremendous advantage to boats to windward. Positions changed dramatically and some of the tail-enders were suddenly delighted with the weather! *Nimrod* again followed by the noble *Baja* and then *Cygnets*.



Red sails at Mordialloc – 56 Mirror dinghies take to the water with family crews in the class first national championship series (Power Boating & Yachting)



1967 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st	Nimrod, Ian & Grant Nichols, Vic
	2 nd	Cygnat, Colin & Pam Mews, Vic
	3 rd	Abigail, Rex Fettell & Robbie Nichols, Vic
Division Championship	A	2852, Nimrod, Ian & Grant Nichols, Vic
	B	5247, Bob & Bill Mackie, Vic
	C	2844, Minmerne, Carl Vorrath & Jan Layshon, Vic
	D	2727, Bobalong, Bob Birt & Keith McLaren, Vic
	E	2738, Spiegel, Owen & Owen Jnr. Morgan, Vic
	F	Spiegel, Pat & Ross Mahon, Vic
Junior Championship		Redwing, Bret Fletcher & John Sammons, Vic
Ladies Championship		Yvonne, Carolyne Holt & Bill Ross, Vic
Invitation Race		Nimrod, Ian & Grant Nichols, Vic

1967 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

FIRST AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

56 Mirrors entered this first ever Australian National Championship series. This strong support by members was most gratifying to the organisers and augurs well for the future of the class. Placings were:

	Pts.
1. 2852 Ian and Grant Nichols	3
2. 5035 Colin and Pam Mews	25.1
3. 2945 Rex Fettell and Rob Nichols	26.7
4. 5085 Bill and Penelope Jaffray (N.S.W.)	28.4
5. 2704 Bret Fletcher and John Sammons	33.7
6. 856 Frank and Ray Buxton	43
7. 2581 Mike Holt and Robert Lovell	51
8. 5247 Bill and Bob Mackie	61
9. 2583 Bob, James, Mark & Charles Frecheville	70
10. 2844 Carl Vorrath and Jan Leyshon	72.7
11. 2693 John Bramwell and S. Taylor	75
12. 5280 D. and Chris Lowe	76
13. 2570. John and Pam Grainger	76.7
14. 2632 W. Jones and Ian Shand	83
15. 2679 Bob and Viv Keating	83
16. 2721 Ian Millar and crew (N.S.W.)	88
17. 2940 Bill and Belinda Norton	88.7
18. 2707 Andrew & Sue Burston, Brian Fleming	99
19. 5006 Mark Scrivenor and P. Handbury	101
20. 2714 W. Smith and W. Pemberton	105
21. 2727 Bob Birt and Keith McLaren	105
22. 5092 Tim Woods and D. Woods	108
23. 2919 Carolyne Holt and Bill Ross	111
24. 2527 D. Allison & Noel, Suzanne & Clyde	113
25. 2933 K. Allen, Derek Jones & Philip Dight	113
26. 2623 John and Wendy Turner (S.A.)	115
27. 2743 J. Andrews and Richard	115
28. 2517 D. Haines, G. Caseley & P. Mablook	117
29. 2738 O. Morgan and O. Morgan Jnr.	121
30. 2857 P. Cox and Paul Judd	121
31. 2978 R. Thompson and E. Thompson	130
32. 2971 Pat and Ross Mahon	132
33. 2850 S. Winnall and M. Philip	132
34. 5060 Roger Elliott, E. Wareing & Pam Mackie	136
35. 5005 Ken & Mrs. Donaldson & Bronwyn, Andrew, & Timothy	137
36. 2505 Andrew Jaffray and P. Hayes	139
37. 2565 Ron, Peter and Garry Griffiths	146
38. 5096 Jack Rufford-Sharpe & Ken Bradbrooke	150
39. 2651 C. Bucknill	150
40. 2719 G. Bayly, W. Bayly & R. Bayly	166
41. 5238 L. Coleman and Nicholas	169
42. 5009 K. Knight and Ian	172
43. 2874 Ben Hughes & B. McCutcheon	181
44. 2816 M. Tanner and C. Trussler	196
45. 2909 C. Falconer and S. Falconer	196
46. 2728 W. Curlewis and crew	204
47. 2959 A. Bowman, Peter and Carol	210
48. 5205 F. Allen and R. Martin	211
49. 2824 J. Hannigan and crew	216
50. 5095 D. Hooper and M. Schapper	218
51. 5160 N. Crockford and crew	226
52. 2787 G. Evans and A. Hughes	228
53. 2500 A. Bell and crew	248
54. 2861 A. Pendlebury & L. Pendlebury	248
55. 5227 G. Smith and crew	248
56. 2547 D. O'Connell and crew	248

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

OFFICIAL NOTICE FIRST AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

1966-67

VENUE

Mordialloc Sailing Club, Foreshore, Port Philip Bay, South Side Mordialloc Creek, 15 Miles (approx.) From Melbourne Along Nepean Highway or Beach Road.

To be sailed under IYRU, VYC and relevant rules of the Mirror Class Association.

The championship to be decided over 5 heats

Programme

Invitation Race Tues. Dec. 27 pm 3rd heat Thur. Dec. 29 pm
1st heat Wed. Dec. 28 am 4th heat Fri. Dec. 30 am
2nd heat Wed. Dec. 28 pm 5th heat Fri. Dec. 30 pm

Saturday December 31 reserved for abandoned or postponed races.

Social Programme

Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, private house party, welcome to guests and social.

Thursday evening, Dec. 29, Barbecue at Yacht Club and feature film in the boat shed.

Saturday, New Year's Eve, Barbecue, presentation night in the early evening, carrying on later at the discretion of those present.

A large launch will be provided to take the families of those racing to watch the heats from close quarters.

Entries

Open to all registered Mirror Class dinghies, Fee \$3.00

Entries to be sent to: Hon. Secretary, M.C.A.A.
549 Chapel St., S.E.1, Vic.

BEFORE Friday, Dec. 14, 1966

Provision will be made for late entries up to 1 hour prior to start of 2nd Heat.

Sailing Instructions

Will be given out at the race Secretary's desk, situated in the vicinity of the boat shelter, 1 hour before the start of the Invitation Race and 1 hour before the start of the 1st Heat. A copy will also be posted on the course board throughout the entire series.

Any special instructions will be issued with the sailing instructions.

Prizes

Prizes will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the championships. In addition, prizes will be given in specific divisions (each division approx. 10 boats). Sail numbers in each division to be posted after the 2nd heat.

Protests

For the purpose of determining the results of the championships in time for the Prize Night, protests when once heard, will NOT be subject to appeal.

Accommodation

Some accommodation is available for interstate and country contestants and their families, in the form of billets in private homes.

There is also a strong possibility of camp sites facing Mordialloc Beach.

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1967 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 1966/67

MIRROR CLASS

Mordialloc Sailing Club 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st December, 1966

Sailing Instructions

1. **Sailing Rules**
All events to be sailed under the yacht racing rules of the IYRU, VYC, and rules of M.C.A.A. except as varied by these instructions.
2. **Class Flag** - The Mirror Class Flag is International Code Flag 'C'.
3. **Briefing**
By the Officer of the Day will be given approximately 30 minutes before the start of each race.
4. **Time Limit**
Time limit for all races shall be 3 hours. The race shall be deemed abandoned should the first boat fail to finish within this time. Should the first boat finish within the 3 hours limit, the time limit for finishing will be waived for the remainder of the competitors in that race.
5. **Starts**
Will be made from the Committee boat, the start line being an imaginary line from the main mast of the Committee boat and a red Nylex inflatable buoy.
6. **Starting Line**
Will be an imaginary line between the mainmast of the Committee boat carrying the Mirror Class flag (code flag 'C') and an inflatable Nylex buoy (marked 'A' on the course board) set approximately at right angles to the first leg of the course. A mark buoy carrying international code flag 'Q' and marked A2 on the course board will be laid near the Committee vessel and all competitors are to leave such buoy on the same hand as the Committee vessel when starting. This buoy may not necessarily be laid exactly on the start line and will be removed immediately after the start. Note instructions regarding pimple buoys in Section 8.
7. **Finishing Line**
Shall be between buoy A (as described above) and the club flag pole on the beach, leaving buoy A on the stipulated hand.
8. **Starting Procedure**
10 minutes prior to start time, a warning blast will be sounded and Mirror Class signal (code flag 'C') hoisted. 5 minutes before the start a blast will be sounded. As an aid to starting, 3 flags will be hoisted 3 minutes prior to start. These will be dropped successively at one minute intervals - last flag down is the start, accompanied by a blast. A boat which crosses the start line after the five minute warning blast and before the starting signal shall proceed around one of the pimple buoys located approximately 30 yards from either end of the start line. Failure to do this could lead to disqualification.
9. **Recalls** - In the event of any yacht or yachts being over the starting line on the starting signal, code flag 'B' will be hoisted and a blast will be sounded. The onus rests on any offending competitor (without notification of the Committee and/or umpire vessels) to re-approach the starting line by manoeuvring around one of the pimple buoys outside either end of the starting line and start again. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL LEAD TO DISQUALIFICATION. Code flag 'B' will be dropped when the offending boat or boats have restarted.
10. **General Recall**
In the event that a number of yachts are over the line at the start the first substitute will be hoisted and 2 blasts sounded. The original start signal will constitute the new warning signal (10 minutes). Boats may NOT be over the start line or its extensions when the new preparatory blast (5 minutes) is sounded.

MORDIALLOC SAILING CLUB

DESCRIPTION OF COURSES

SOUTHERLY COURSE

Start to B-C-A-B-A-B-C, finish A.
All marks to Port.

NORTHERLY COURSE

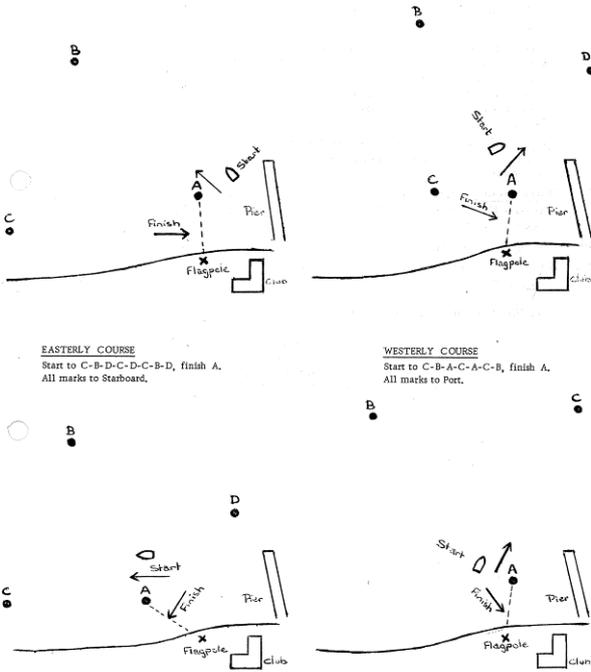
Start to D-B-C-D-C-D-B-C, finish A.
All marks to Port.
Buoy A is only mark of course at start and finish.

EASTERLY COURSE

Start to C-B-D-C-D-C-B-D, finish A.
All marks to Starboard.

WESTERLY COURSE

Start to C-B-A-C-A-C-B, finish A.
All marks to Port.



Buoys A, B and C will be red Nylex inflated marks about 5 feet high.
Other buoys will be spar buoys with 2 flags. Courses may be varied for variable winds.
Red flag Westerly Course White flag Easterly Course
Black flag Southerly Course Yellow flag Northerly Course

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11. **Postponement**
The flying of the answering pennant of the International Code (Red, White Vertical Stripes) from the Club flagpole will indicate a 15 minute postponement. This postponement may be extended indefinitely for 15 minute intervals by dipping and re-hoisting the answering pennant together with the sounding of a blast. After a postponement the normal starting procedure shall be followed. The postponement signal shall be lowered when the first blast is sounded.
12. **Postponement until a later date or abandonment whilst racing**
The flying of code flag 'N' (Blue and white checker) from the Club flagpole, together with the sounding of 2 blasts will indicate the postponement or abandonment of the race until a later date.
13. **Finishing Signal**
At the exact moment when any part of the hull or spars of the leading boat in the race be on or across the finishing line, the Blue Peter (Blue with White Square Centre) will be lowered and a blast sounded.
14. **Shorten Course**
In the event of the officer of the day or his delegate deciding to shorten course, code flag S (Blue Square on White Ground) will be flown from the Club flagpole. A blast will be sounded prior to the leading boat rounding the designated finishing mark. When the leading boat rounds the said mark a further blast will be sounded to signal the finish.
15. **Declarations**
A master declaration form will be located in the Club and must be signed by helmsmen who finish the course. This must be signed within 45 minutes of the last competing yacht finishing the course.
16. **Courses**
A master course diagram will be displayed in the Boat Shelter. The course for the day will be drawn thereon. Marks will be placed as near as possible to that shown on the master diagram. Courses will be set approximately one hour prior to the advertised start. A briefing will be given approximately 30 minutes before the start.
17. **Verbal Instructions**
These may be given by the Committee if necessary.
18. **Protests**
The protest (together with a fee of \$3) shall be lodged in writing to the protest committee within one hour of the finishing of the protesting yacht (vide IYRU rule 68-3).
19. **Flags** - Racing flags must be flown at the gaff-head or masthead and may be fixed thereto.
20. **Safety** - All crew members are to wear life jackets and every boat shall carry a bailer. Such a bailer must be carried in addition to automatic-type bailers, if fitted. Rudders must be fitted with a locking device to prevent the rudder being lost in the event of a capsized. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE REGULATIONS WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION. It is recommended that shock cord or slot rubbers be fitted to prevent loss of the centre board from its case if a capsized occurs.
21. **Scoring**
The "New Olympic" scoring system shall apply. The series will be decided over 5 races. Of the 5 races a boat will count the points for the 4 best races except that a boat which is disqualified may not drop the points scored in that race.

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22. **Timing**
The race programme is as laid down in the official notice, viz. -
Tue. 27th Dec '66 Invitation race 2.30 p.m.
Wed. 28th " " race No. 1 10 a.m., race No. 2 2.30 p.m.
Thu. 29th " " race No. 3 2.30 p.m.
Fri. 30th " " race No. 4 10 a.m., race No. 5 2.30 p.m.
Sat. 31st " " reserved for postponed or abandoned races.
Entrants are requested to note that unless otherwise notified by race officials, all morning races will start at 10 a.m. and all afternoon races will start at 2.30 p.m.
23. **Measurement**
The hull and spars of all boats are to conform with the measurements specifications as set out in the Mirror Class Association year book. Boats will be subject to measurement at the discretion of the sailing committee, or at the insistence of any other competitor. Failure to comply with the measurement specifications could result in disqualification of the offending boat.
24. **Sails** - All sails used must conform to the measurements specifications as set out in the Mirror Class Association year book 1966. (This includes spinnakers.)
25. **Retirement** - Boats retiring shall keep clear of other competitors and shall report their retirement to the officer of the day as soon as possible after retiring to the beach.
26. **Fittings** - Are optional except that adjustable goosenecks are not allowed.
27. **Gun** may be substituted for blasts at the discretion of the sailing committee.

Sailing Committee: Commodore Bill Haines
Colin Mews
Frank Buxton
Ian Nichols
Rex Fettel
Starter Harold Beard
Officer of the day Bill Haines



1968 MIRROR NATIONALS

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Largs Bay Sailing Club, Adelaide

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Victorian Ian Nichols easily won the Australian Mirror Championship at Largs Bay SC, SA, losing only one heat – and this by 9 seconds. Nichols, a former Victorian 12 sq. m. Sharpie champion, also won the title last year. His son crewed.

A fleet of 59 competed with boats from Victoria, NSW, SA, and the ACT.

Runner-up was Bill Jaffray with his daughter Penelope from NSW. Jaffray's son Andrew, and other daughter Tina finished fifth in *Tana*. Ian Kingsford Smith, of NSW, was third.

The series was plagued by extremes of weather – the first heat was abandoned when a 38-knot line squall hit the fleet just before the start. The fourth heat ended up a drifter, so all four races were made count.

Nimrod, Ian & Grant Nichols (Vic)
1968 Australian Mirror Champions

1968 Mirror Nationals

MCAV Reflections, February 1968

Invitation race: A wind drift bunched the tail-enders and the ebbing tide caused many second and even third attempts to round the windward mark, but the eventual winner Martin Best handled the conditions with apparent ease. Ian Nichols was seen exploring the shore line, to finish halfway through the field, thus giving no indication of the faultless display he was subsequently to show once the chips were down.

Heat 1: Heat abandoned due to excessive win.

Heat 2: Ian Kingsford Smith just pipped Ian Nichols and Bill Jaffray round the first mark, followed shortly after by a great melee of boats, many of whom did not observe the port and starboard rule. This free for all quite justified one indignant skipper shouting, approaching the buoy for the third time on starboard tack, "I'm coming through this !!!!! time." This shemozzle should have seen several skippers retire, rather than just one. Nichols crossed the line first

Heat 3: A feature of the whole series was the dogged persistence of Nick in choosing the inshore tack every time and his covering of his most dangerous opponent on this tack. By his own admission he ignored the boat heading out to sea so confident was he that this was the wrong course to take. Ian Nichols first again.

Heat 4: The race was a battle between Ian Nichols and Bill Jaffray. Jaffray, with fuller sails almost closed the narrow gap between him and Nick and got more dangerous as the wind got lighter. In the end young Grant saved the day for dad with his smarter spinnaker work. The gun to shorten course was fired at the windward buoy with two legs still to go and both leading boats were caught undecided as to the correct way to finish. After some discussion with crew, Nichols elected to finish with the buoy to starboard. Starboard was the right decision and Nick won by the narrowest of margins from Jaffray.

Heat 5: This provided the most exciting heat of the series with three boats vying for the lead over the last two legs and in the end was won by the margin of only nine seconds. Ian Kingsford Smith made another of his fine starts which eventually gave him a well-deserved win after a long battle with two Victorian boats. The tide again played a major part in this race and woe-betide the boat which went out to sea looking for a shift. The last leg saw Kingsford Smith holding off Martin Best and Ian Nichols with the three boats crossing within a boat length of each other. Nichols went for the closest end of the line at sea, whilst Kingsford Smith carried on inshore. Then Nichols made the mistake of going round on port tack allowing Kingsford Smith to take the heat.



1968 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st	<i>Nimrod</i> , Ian & Grant Nichols, Vic, -, 1, 1, 1, 2, 3pts
	2 nd	<i>Langi</i> , Bill & Penelope Jaffray, NSW
	3 rd	<i>T'Quila</i> , Ian & Rhonda Kingsford Smith, NSW
Division Championship	A	<i>Nimrod</i> , Ian & Grant Nichols, Vic
	B	<i>Siebold</i> , Tim Woods & J. Moone, Vic
	C	<i>Jannie</i> , Bob Frecheville & crew, Vic
	D	<i>Allegro</i> , John Bramwell & John Sammons, Vic
	E	<i>Image</i> , David Lowe & D. Moss, Vic
	F	<i>Syga</i> , Geoff & S. Christiansen, ACT
Junior Championship		<i>Tana</i> , Andrew & Tina Jaffray, NSW
Ladies Championship		no championship
Invitation Race		<i>Frobisher</i> , Martin & Trudy Best, Vic

1968 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

1.	2852	'Nimrod'	I.Nichols & G.Nichols
2.	8000	'Langi'	W.Jaffray & P.Jaffray
3.	8208	'T'quila'	I. & P. Kingsford-Smith
4.	8207	'Abigail'	R.Fettell & R.Nichols
5.	8212	'Tana'	A.Jaffray & T.Jaffray
6.	2849	'Frobisher'	M.Best & T.Best
7.	5035	'Cygnet'	C.Mews & L.Mackie
8.	5247	'Funny Girl'	C.Hearne & D.Hearne
9.	5493	'Siebold'	T.Woods & J.Moone
10.	2584	'Deenan'	P.McGrath & K.McGrath
11.	3041	'Fionn'	T.McDonald & Crew
12.	2761	'Red Rum'	R.Venn & C.Raphael
12.	2919	'Yvonne'	M.Holt & G.Rose
14.	2583	'Jannie'	R.Frecheville & Crew
15.	2517	'Cinq'	R. & M. Wrennall
16.	5161	'Miss Joan'	H.Davis & G.Davis
17.	5132	'Debonair'	K.Raphael & P.Raphael
18.	2618	'Emba'	J.Ball & H.Fisher
19.	2529	'Baja'	H.Bullock & R.Bullock
20.	5056	'Sinbad'	K.McKenna & R.McKenna
21.	5384		K.Curry & Crew
22.	2971	'Spegel'	P.Mahon & R.Mahon
23.	2874	'Bet'	B.Hughes & D.Lawry
24.	2705	'Toua-Dum'	D.Hart & L.Hart
25.	2693	'Allegro'	J.Bramwell & J.Sammons
26.	2628	'Huon II'	J.Eyre & A.Eyre
27.	5496	'Bobalong'	R.Birt & K.McLaren
28.	2630	'Yackahickidoola'	D & R. Mitchelmore
29.	5279	'Little Jan'	R. Cahill & G.Cahill
30.	5379	'Peter David'	P.D. & A.W. Whitford
31.	2823	'Naiad'	P. & R. Ayrton
32.	2607	'Flibberty Jib'	J.Judd & M. Judd
33.	2609	'Image'	D.Lowe & D.Moss
34.	2606	'Jay-Ded'	J.Dally & J.Wizzell
35.	5283	'Silver Fish'	M.Silver & D.Silver
36.	2608	'Drunken Tortoise'	D.Freckleton & F. Katie
36.	2557	'Saturday Night'	H.Ross & L.Ross
38.	5388	'Timsa'	D.Mensforth & K.Grezony
39.	5067		David Young & Doug Young
40.	5498		S.Fry & M.Fry
41.	856	'Fleck'	R.Buxton & D.Brown
41.	2850		H.Winnall & Crew
43.	5096	'Ruffus'	J.Rufford-Sharpe & M.Rowe
44.	2933	'John B'	K.Allen & R.Allen
44.	5464	'Looking Glass'	R. & B. Thompson
46.	2959	'Namwob'	A.Bowman & Crew.
46.	5079	'Syga'	G. & S. Christiansen
48.	5497	'Firebird'	C.Mitchelmore & J.Walker
49.	5380		R. Paton & Crew
50.	8218	LaTigre	P.Granger & K.Cortes
51.	2624		W.McCoy & J.Savage
52.	5377	'Chou Chou'	I. Boyce & C. Boyce
53.	2565	'LaGriffe'	R.Griffiths & J.Lawry
53.	2619	'Icarus'	S. Cole & P.Cole
55.	5378	'Weepoona II'	B.Walsh & T.Walsh
56.	2552	'Bebe'	W. & C. Jurgins
57.	5069	'Sarah Jane'	I. & M. Ketteridge
57.	8224	'Corixa'	I.Mosel & J. Mosel



1969 MIRROR NATIONALS

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Woollahra Sailing Club, Sydney

reprinted from *Modern Boating*, February 1969

Young husband and wife team Ian and Rhonda Kingsford Smith, of Palm Beach Sailing Club, Sydney, gave a fine example of co-ordinated dinghy sailing in winning the Australian Mirror Championship on Sydney Harbour in *T'quila Too*.

Quick tacking, smart spinnaker handling and excellent boat balance, coupled with Ian's skilful helmsmanship, were the basic ingredients of their success in the five-heat series - winning three heats and finishing second and third in the others. And behind this was a lightweight hull, prepared to perfection, and a well-tuned rig that went equally as well in both the light and fresh weather conditions experienced during the championship, sailed on Woollahra Sailing Club's course at Rose Bay. Kingsford Smith used Elvstrom sails cut from Contender cloth - a full-cut suit on which sailmaker Mike Fletcher based the Heron sails with which he later went out to win the Australian Heron Championship.

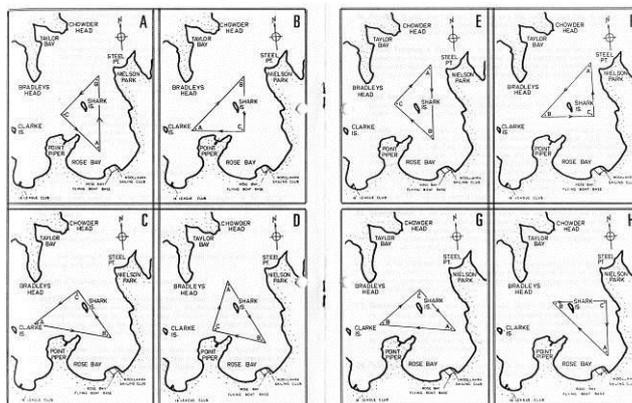
Kingsford Smith's victory was certainly a popular one with the 66 other competitors, as he had made a major contribution to the organisation of the series as race secretary of the NSW Mirror Association. And the runner-up was equally as popular a result - National Mirror Association secretary Rex Fettell, of Victoria, nudging *Abigail* in narrowly from Sydney skipper Bob Brooks in *Red Rocket* - one of the oldest Mirrors in NSW.

Kingsford Smith set his opposition a tough task when he comfortably won the first two heats, but Bob Brooks upset the hat-trick by winning the third heat - a big improvement on his first heat 22nd. However, Kingsford Smith reversed the placings in the fourth heat to seal the series. Sydney father-and-son combination Ian and Neil Millar, in *Tinkerbelle II*, took out the final heat after an exciting duel with Rex Fettell, whose second placing gave him second place overall from Brooks, who was back in ninth position.

Disappointment of the series was the performance of two-times champion Ian Nichols, in *Nimrod* - he failed to gain a placing in any heat and finished eighth overall. Between 58 and 67 Mirrors started in each of the heats and the invitation race - without one general recall, only three individual recalls and no protests.



T'quila, Ian & Rhonda Kingsford Smith (NSW)
1969 Australian Mirror Champions, lead *Funny Girl* (Vic)



Woollahra Sailing Club championship courses

1969 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st	<i>T'quila Too</i> , Ian & Rhonda Kingsford Smith, NSW, 1-1-2-1-3, 3 pts
	2 nd	<i>Abigail</i> , Rex Fettell & Robbie Nichols, Vic, 9-2-6-3-2, 23.4 pts
	3 rd	<i>Red Rocket</i> , Bob Brooks & crew, NSW, 22-5-1-2-9, 28 pts
Division Championship	A	<i>T'quila Too</i> , Ian & Rhonda Kingsford Smith, NSW
	B	<i>Tinkerbelle II</i> , Ian & Neil Millar, NSW
	C	<i>Miss Joan</i> , Harold & Glen Davis, Vic
	D	<i>Jason</i> , Don & Rick Davidson, NSW
Junior Championship		<i>Flame</i> , Alan & Ian Collopy, NSW
Ladies Championship		<i>Bolero</i> , Meryl Chard and crew, NT
Invitation Race		<i>T'quila Too</i> , Ian & Rhonda Kingsford Smith, NSW



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1	8215	T'quila Too	I. Kingsford-Smith	N.S.W.	3
2	8207	Abigail	R. Fettell	Vic.	23.4
3	2710	Red Rocket	R. Brooks	N.S.W.	28
4	8218	Kelly	D. W. Blainey	Vic.	37.7
5	5495	Tinkerbelle II	I. Millar	N.S.W.	39.7
6	5496	Bobalong	R. Birt	Vic.	44.4
7	5132	Debonair	K. Raphael	Vic.	50.7
8	2852	Nimrod	I. Nichols	Vic.	53
9	5247	Funny Girl	C. Hearne	Vic.	54.7
10	11767	Flame	A. Collopy	N.S.W.	59
11	2529	Baja	A. Bullock	Vic.	62.7
12	5035	Cygnat	C. Mews	Vic.	65
13	5217	Copy Boy	C. Jennings	N.S.W.	66
14	11449	Wammes Waggel	H. Osieck	N.S.W.	83
15	2950	Snoopy	B. Sykes	N.S.W.	90
16	5161	Miss Joan	H. Davis	Vic.	92
17	=	(5305) Randis	R. Stiff	N.S.W.)	96
		(5365) Narcissus	P. Keirnan	Vic.)	
19		3041 Fionn	T. Macdonald	N.S.W.	98
20		8213 Jeme	F. Conly	N.S.W.	99
21	=	(2630) Yackakickidoola	D. Michelmore	S.A.)	106
		(8244) Minmerne II	C. Vorrath	Vic.)	
23		8216 Jason	D. Davidson	N.S.W.	107
24	11782	Kurnai	T. Woods	Vic.	112
25	5104	Wahine	J. Ainge	N.S.W.	121
26	5279	Little Jan	R. Cahill	Vic.	125
27	2991	Holler	M. Collens	N.S.W.	129
28	8278	John B	K. Allen	Vic.	135
29	5181	Phoenicia	R. Braithwaite	N.S.W.	141
30	=	(2761) Red Rum	K. Venn	Vic.)	145
		(11610) Bolero	Mrs. M. Chard	N.T.)	
32	5283	Silverfish	M. Silver	Vic.	146
33	2751	Windbag	H. McKenna	N.S.W.	150
34	5001	Tui	R. Smith	N.S.W.	152
35	2703	Gemini	J. Sykes	N.S.W.	154
36	2971	Spegel	P. Mahon	Vic.	155
37	2862	Torque	H. Donaldson	N.S.W.	162
38	856	Fleck	R. Buxton	Vic.	164
39	15609	Pontoon	M. Robinson	Vic.	165
40	5182	Home-Brew	R. Warren	N.S.W.	172
41	=	(8112) Sue II	W. Welch	Vic.)	173
		(8254) Iona	J. Howie	N.S.W.)	
43	5216	Suellen	A. Keirle	N.S.W.	176
44	5174	Swallow	R. Royle	N.S.W.	177
45	2580	Yellow Bird	B. Buxton	S.A.	178
46	2565	La Griffe	R. Griffiths	Vic.	180
47	=	(8179) Pooka	P. Goldrick	A.C.T.)	183
		(8431) Pandora	M. Cuming	N.S.W.)	
49		2830 Katie	J. Shuter	Vic.	192
		(2823) Naiad	R. Ayrton	A.C.T.)	
50	=	(2942) Viti	D. Aiken	N.S.W.)	198
52	2702	Puff	I. Turier	N.S.W.	200
53	11797	-	P. Vasey	N.S.W.	205
54	2743	Wumpy Doo	J. Andrews	Vic.	207
55	8195	Carol G	P. Green	N.S.W.	214
56	2955	Naiad	W. Gregory	N.S.W.	215
57	2977	-	F. Buxton	Vic.	216
58	8099	Anthea	R. Howie	Vic.	224
59	5087	Tom Thumb II	P. Campbell	N.S.W.	231
60	5453	Boo Boo	J. Beare	A.C.T.	234
61	8212	Tana	Miss T. Jaffray	N.S.W.	242
62	11721	Kelly II	B. McNamara	A.C.T.	247
63	5301	Alinta	J. Cramp	N.S.W.	254
64	4371	Little Beggar	C. Mountford	N.T.	283
	2517	Cinq	R. Wrennal	Vic.)	Did not
	8000	Rangi	W. Jaffray	N.S.W.)	start in
	15100	Marstrand	R. Payne	Vic.)	any race



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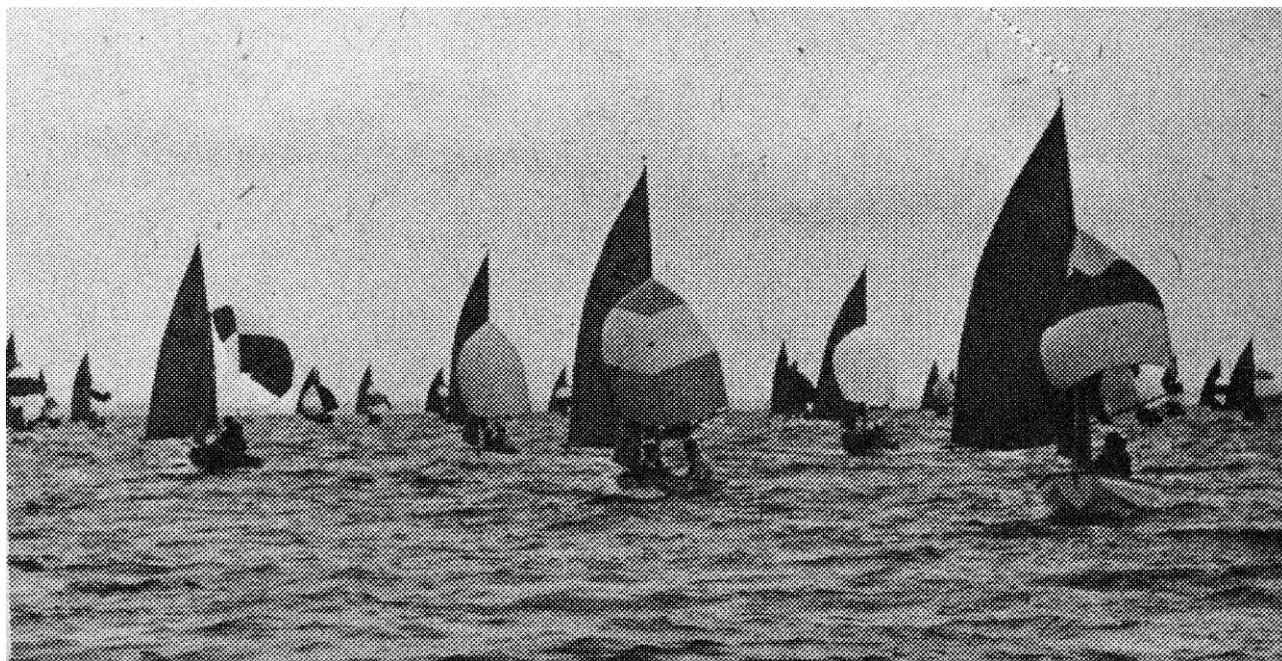
Rex Fettell, a consistent place-getter in State and National championships over the past four years, won the Australian Mirror Championship sailed from Black Rock YC on Port Phillip Bay. Limited by the Victorian Yachting Council to 60 boats, the titles attracted Mirror skippers from Victoria, NSW, ACT, South Australia and Tasmania.

Fettell, a noted heavy weather sailor, revelled in the boisterous winds and choppy seas which dominated the heats. Heat 2 had to be resailed because of the winds up to 45 mph and 10ft. waves.

Runner-up was twice Australian champion Ian Nichols with a win, two seconds, a 12th and a most unfortunate 21st in heat 5.

Only five boats, including Fettell's *Abigail*, had reached the line for heat 5 when officials started it. Fettell was on the line for the start, but was taken over by the tide and recalled. But the rest of the fleet, lay becalmed, halfway from the shore. Nichols was about 40th at the start and, although he worked his way through the fleet, could manage only 21st while Fettell had a runaway win. Fettell's win also put a trophy in the Nichols' household as his forward hand was 16-year-old Robbie Nichols.

The Victorians dominated the series, the NSW skippers finding the choppy seas difficult to read, although they improved as the series went on.



62 Mirrors spread themselves across the lumpy waters of Port Phillip, led by winner *Abigail* at right (15808)
(photo: Seacraft, Feb 1970)



1970 Black Rock Nationals (photos: Syd Comfort)



1970 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st	Abigail, Rex Fettell & Robbie Nichols, Vic, 10-1-1-1-2, 4¼ pts
	2 nd	Nimrod, Ian & Grant Nichols, Vic, 12-2-2-21-1, 16¾pts
	3 rd	Chips, Richard & Martin White, Vic, 1-4-13-dnf-3, 20¾ pts
Division Championship	A	Abigail, Rex Fettell & Robbie Nichols, Vic
	B	Debonair, Ken & Peter Raphael, Vic
	C	Mrs Pattie, John Kelly & crew, Vic
	D	Trio 1, M. Tribe & crew, Vic
	E	Minmerne, Carl Vorrath & crew, Vic
	F	Tweedledum, Rob Haylock & Bruce Ellis, Vic
Junior Championship		Nikki, Stephen Winnall & crew, Vic
Ladies Championship		Bolero, Meryl Chard & crew, NT
Invitation Race	(Tie)	Abigail, Rex Fettell & Robbie Nichols, Vic Nimrod, Ian & Grant Nichols, Vic

1970 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Place	No.	Name	Skipper	Points	Divn. Place
1	15808	Abigail	R. Fettell	41	A1
2	12249	Nimrod	I. Nichols	16½	A2
3	2682	Chips	R. White	20½	A3
4	15806	Harmony	C. Hearne	23½	A4
5	5132	Debonair	K. Raphael	25	B1
6	5035	Cygnat	C. Mews	28½	A5
7	8218	Kelly	D. Blainey	30	A6
8	8282	Bobalong	R. Birt	37	B2
9	13447	Jiffie	R. Frecheville	51	A7=
10	2850	Nikki	S. Winnall	51	A7=
11	5494	Mrs. Pattie	J. Kelly	51	C1
12	5365	Narcissus	P. Kiernan	52	B3
13	3041	Fionn	T. MacDonald	60	B4
14	8252	Tooloona	D. Young	62	C2
15	5087	Tom Thumb II	P. Campbell	69	C3
16	15807	Jan	R. Cahill	70	A9
17	15609	Pontoon	M. Robinson	78	B2
18	8281	Tweedledum	R. Haylock	81	F1
19	8000	Langi	W. Jaffray	82	B6
20	8242	Polaris	A. Bullock	84	C4
21	5161	Miss Joan	H. Davis	89	B7
22	8244	Minmerne	G. Vorrath	90	E1
23	11413	Tarwarri	G. Gratwick	90	C5
24	856	Fleck	R. Buxton	91	C6
25	8313	Saucy Kate	W. Washington	94	C7
26	11480	Trio I	M. Tribe	98	D1
27	8213	Jeme	F. Conly	99	B8
28	8215	Dram Buidheach	J. Armour	104	E2
29	13150	Abda	A. Ploog	106	C8=
30	2527	Kamulla	D. Allison	106	C8=
31	5493	Siebold	T. Woods	108	A10
32	5205	Dondo	F. Allen	108	B9
33	8144	Dam Pittie	E. Blainey	110	D2
34	8290	Little Marischal	C. Falconer	113	D3
35	2630	Yackahickidoola	D. Michelmore	123	D4
36	8099	Anthea	R. Howie	127	D5
37	11690	-	A. Mitchell	132	D6
38	2517	Cinq	R. Wrennal	133	D7
39	8278	John B	K. Allen	134	F2
40	5095	Overdown	D. Hooper	136	F3
41	5247	Funny Girl	J. Force	138	E3
42	11756	Macca	B. Macauley	139	E4
43	5495	Tinkerbelle II	I. Millar	143	C10
44	8456	Gremlin-J	S. Comfort	145	D8
45	15635	Jonk-a-Bonk	S. Kendall	153	D9
46	8338	Yoirimba	R. Brown	154	D10
47	2728	Ark	J. Eddy	155	F4
48	15100	Marstrand	C. Vorrath	161	B10
49	11405	Bolero	* M. Chard	161	F5
50	2924	Fifi	D. Calwell	162	F6
51	5469	Jelly Bean	I. Geard	173	E5
52	5498	Triana	S. Fry	175	E6
53	2565	La Griffe	R. Griffiths	176	E7
54	8289	Moby	M. Poole	188	E8
55	8321	C-Imp	J. Carew	198	F7
56	8435	Alice T T L G	J. Donovan	201	E9
57	2705	Toua Dum	D. Hart	203	F8
58	2823	Naiad	R. Ayrton	208	F9
59	5163	Shambles	R. Sawers	213	F10
60	13038	Pandora	J. Pennington	217	E10
61	2583	Jannie	J. Frecheville	222	F11
62	11670	Lowanna	W. Warren	239	F12



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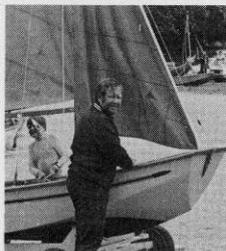
CANBERRA - 1970-71



1970-71 National Championships, Canberra: Wammes Waggel (11449), Henry Osieck, N.S.W., makes daring port tack start.

RIGHT: National champion Langi (8000), Bill Jaffray, N.S.W. and Miranda (5294), John Prott, W.A.

BELOW: Victorian Mirror commodore Ken Allen prepared John B for the day's racing.



ABOVE: Jannie (2583), James Frecherville, sets kite on blustery Burley-Griffin.

RIGHT: "Rigid boom vang are definitely out...." NSW measurer Ian Millar (left) and A.C.T. president, Syd. Comfort.

BELOW: Jam-up in drifter on Lake Burley-Griffin, Canberra.



Bill Jaffray and 10-year-old daughter Annabel took the title home to Palm Beach; 15-year-old Tina is champion lady skipper for 1971. The Mirror dinghies came out in record profusion for their fifth annual National Championship on Lake Burley Griffin in Canberra. A fleet of 83 boats representing the leaders of some 4000 Australian Mirrors (the biggest class of all) competed as the lake turned on its best winds. In only one race did the winds average less than 10 knots, and in heat one, they averaged 18-20 with gusts to 25 knots. But while the wind was strong and constant, it was unpredictably variable with shifts of up to 90 degrees at the rounding mark under Black Mountain.

New champion is Palm Beach Sailing Club (Sydney) skipper Bill Jaffray, who introduced the class to NSW six years ago. His success was certainly one of the most popular victories as he has been a great stalwart of the class, both as an administrator and a competitor. Jaffray sailed *Langi* with his 10-year-old daughter Annabel as for'ard hand, her first year in sailing. She did a fine job on spinnaker handling and "kept a good report on where the enemy was", according to dad. To win the National title, Jaffray had to overcome a bad first heat in which he capsized in a wild squall under Black Mountain, cut his hand badly and finished 36th. His wound required several stitches so he sailed the remainder of the series with it swathed in bandages. However, as the series progressed his sailing improved and after a sixth and fifth, Jaffray scored two convincing wins in the last two heats.

Unlucky skipper was 16 year old Mark Phillips from Bayview (NSW) whose disqualification after the final heat cost him the title. He had sailed to third place behind Jaffray, which would have given him a final total of 11 points to Jaffray's 12½ points. Phillips, sailing *Bad News*, became involved in a luffing duel during a spinnaker reach with the Victorian boat *Antigone* (David Lawry). *Bad News* and *Antigone* collided during the duel and both skippers protested. The protest committee decided that both boats had contributed to the collision and the pair was disqualified.



Earlier in the series, Phillips had figured in a threatened technical protest against eight other skippers over the position of their boom vang. The boom vangs were altered and the protest did not proceed. Subsequently, one of these skippers threatened to protest Phillips against his own boom fitting which included aluminium tubing used to lift the boom in light airs. Phillips removed the aluminium tubing on the advice of the race committee.

The performance of NSW Mirror sailors in gaining six of the first 10 places restored their status after their poor showing on Port Phillip Bay last year. However, the minor placings in the series went to Victorian boats, veteran Ian Nichols in *Nimrod* finishing second and Ken Raphael in *Debonair* taking third on a countback from Sydney's Bob Brookes in *Snookles*. For the first time Western Australia was represented in the championships. In fact, all States except Queensland had entries. The young WA lad, John Prott, from Nedlands Yacht Club, sailing *Miranda*, won the first heat and finished seventh in the series. He also won junior champion. Champion lady skipper was one of Bill Jaffray's other daughters, 15-year-old Tina in *Bathilda*.

This year's title series again showed how tremendously popular the Mirrors are throughout Australia. It was an exciting and highly competitive series which saw an excellent display of sailing ability from entrants of all ages. To attract the huge numbers it does, the Mirror must be quite a boat.

Mirror Dinghies on Lake Burley Griffin in Canberra for fifth annual National Championships. A record 83 entrants made this year's series more thrilling.



New Mirror champ, Bill Jaffray (NSW) with his daughter and for'ard hand, Annabelle. Jaffray sailed his boat Langi to two wins in the final heats to take a narrow victory over Ian Nichols and Ken Raphael.



Mirror trophies cast in aluminium by Carl Vorrath, from Ken Raphael's collection

1971 MIRROR NATIONALS CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES

1.	2517	Cinq	Dick Wrennall	Middle Harbour M.F.	NSW
2.	2527	Kamulla	Dave Allison	Black Rock Y.C.	Vic.
3.	2583	Jannie	James Frecheville	Black Rock Y.C.	Vic.
4.	2703	Gemini	Jack Sykes	Bayview Y.R.A.	NSW
5.	2728	Looking Back	John Eddy	Middle Harbour M.F.	NSW
6.	2823	Naiad	Roy Ayrton	Canberra Y.C.	ACT
7.	2852	Nimrod	Ian Nichols	Mordialloc S.C.	Vic.
8.	2880	Mignonne	Geoff Meyer	Canberra Y.C.	ACT
9.	2895	Alinta	Bob Ellis	Lake Jindabyne Y.C.	NSW
10.	2955	Naiad	Bill Gregory	St. George M.F.	NSW
11.	3041	Fionn	Tom McDonald	Middle Harbour M.F.	NSW
12.	5077	Batl-K	Geoff Kennedy	Canberra Y.C.	ACT
13.	5078	Dorry Jay	Les Harvey	Canberra Y.C.	ACT
14.	5087	Tom Thumb II	Peter Campbell	Palm Beach S.C.	NSW
15.	5215	Wiruna	Mac Story	Midway Point Y.C.	TAS
16.	5288	Norske	Greg Scott	Middle Harbour M.F.	NSW
17.	5294	Miranda	John Prott	Nedlands Y.C.	WA
18.	5402	La Jolie II	Edwin Warden	Albert S.C. & Somers	Vic.
19.	5410	Yogi	Geoff Taylor	Canberra Y.C.	ACT
20.	5443	Utopia	Ian Startup	Beaumaris Y.C.	Vic.
21.	5469	Little Devil	Tim Geard	Montrose Bay Y.C.	TAS
22.	5495	Tinkerbelle II	Ian Millar	Palm Beach S.C.	NSW
23.	8000	Langi	Bill Jaffray	Palm Beach S.C.	NSW
24.	8027	Trixie	John Guiney	Black Rock Y.C.	Vic.
25.	8042	Flamingo	Peter Lyell	Black Rock Y.C.	Vic.
26.	8114	Adele	Ray Perry	Canberra Y.C.	ACT
27.	8116	Lik Lik	John McAlpine	Canberra Y.C.	ACT
28.	8161	Tweedle Dum	Robert Haylock	Black Rock Y.C.	Vic.
29.	8198	Cathadra	Rob Egan	Canberra Yacht Club	ACT
30.	8213	Jeme	Frank Conly	Middle Harbour M.F.	NSW
31.	8215	Dram Buidheach	Jeff Armour	Middle Harbour M.F.	NSW
32.	8231	Kerancee	Ray Steinberg	Grange S.C.	S.A.
33.	8276	Oombe	Rob Wetselaar	Canberra Y.C.	ACT
34.	8282	Bobalong	Bob Birt	Yarrawonga & Nillacoctie	Vic.
35.	8289	Moby	Mark Poole	Albert S.C.	S.C. Vic.
36.	8291	Sprog II	Norman Poole	Albert S.C.	Vic.
37.	8338	Yoirimba	Russell Brown	Williamstown S.C.	Vic.
38.	8339	Serendib	Charles Speldewinde	Canberra Y.C.	ACT
39.	8431	Pandora	Roger Tonkin	Middle Harbour M.F.	NSW
40.	8435	Alice (thru the looking glass)	John Donovan	Lake Jindabyne Y.C.	NSW
41.	8456	Gremlin-J	Geoff Comfort	Canberra Y.C.	ACT
42.	11448	Pamina	Russell Reid	Canberra Y.C.	ACT
43.	11449	Wammes Waggel	Henri Osieck	Middle Harbour M.F.	NSW
44.	11638	Anitoun	John Monaghan	Canberra Y.C.	ACT
45.	11721	Kelly II	Brian McNamara	Y.M.C.A. S.C.	ACT
46.	11727	Torfreida	Geoff Tayler	Canberra Y.C.	ACT
47.	11791	Chloe	Phillip Burgess	Albury	Vic.
48.	11798	Fairy II	Kaye Vonthethoff	Canberra Y.C.	ACT
49.	11857		Penny Geard	Montrose Bay Y.C.	TAS
50.	11882	Delta	George Dealtry	Koonawarra Bay S.C.	NSW
51.	12249	Miss Nimrod	Robbie Nichols	Mordialloc S.C.	Vic.
52.	13005	Ada	Ron Daniels	Lake Jindabyne Y.C.	NSW
53.	13080	Sea Wife	Marshall Collis	Royal Brighton Y.C.	Vic.
54.	13106	Cirrus	Max Barcham	Nedlands	WA
55.	13150	Abda	Alan Floog	Williamstown S.C.	Vic.
56.	13179	Go - Go	Roland Stampfli	Beaumaris Y.C.	Vic.
57.	13266	Old Nick	Ian Nicholson	Lake Jindabyne Y.C.	NSW
58.	13305	Kilki	Robin Thrum	Canberra Y.C.	ACT
59.	13310	Aorangi	Bruce Barcham	Canberra Y.C.	ACT
60.	13381	Nixie	Jim Neave	Canberra Y.C.	ACT
61.	13447	Jiffie	Robert Frecheville	Black Rock Y.C.	Vic.
62.	13498	Falcon	John Stewart	Brighton & Seacliffe	S.A.
63.	15100	Marstrand	Carl Vorrath	Mordialloc S.C.	Vic.
64.	15685	Bridget	Robert Cook	Gippsland Lakes Y.C.	Vic.
65.	15704	Optimist	Clive Arnold	Brighton & Seacliffe	S.A.
66.	15801	Bad News	Mark Phillips	Bayview Yacht R.A.	NSW
67.	15807	Jan	Ron Cahill	Mordialloc S.C.	Vic.
68.	15808	Mistral	Davyd Lewis	Somers Y.C.	Vic.
69.	15815	Debonair	Ken Raphael	Mordialloc S.C.	Vic.
70.	15905	Witchdoctor	Gerard Flaherty	Montrose Bay Y.C.	TAS
71.	15944	"J.D."	A.R. Mitchell	Darwin S.C.	N.T.
72.	16525	Snookles	Bob Brooks	St. George M.F.	NSW
73.	18001	Dreamtime	David Young	Brighton & Seacliffe	S.A.
74.	18400	Abigail	Rex Fettell	Mordialloc S.C.	Vic.
75.	18401	Vanessa	Col Mews	Mordialloc S.C.	Vic.
76.	18402	Go Inter	Mike Hart	Black Rock Y.C.	Vic.
77.	18406	John B	Ken Allen	Mordialloc S.C.	Vic.
78.	18409	Bathilda	Teena Jaffray	Bayview Yacht R.A.	NSW
79.	18413	Miss Joan	Harold Davis	Mordialloc S.C.	Vic.
80.	18956	Two Jays	Peter Roberts	Holdfast Bay Y.C.	S.A.
81.	20475	Tigger	Don Hart	Black Rock Yacht C.	Vic.
82.	2947	Emma	J. Lawrence	Darwin S.C.	N.T.
83.	8259		Bev. Hunt	Darwin S.C.	N.T.



1971 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st	Langi, Bill & Annabel Jaffray, NSW, 36-6-5-1-1, 12½ pts
	2 nd	Nimrod, Ian & Grant Nichols, Vic, 3-42-1-13-2, 18¾ pts
	3 rd	Debonair, Ken & Peter Raphael, Vic, 6-2-9-10-24, 27 pts
Division Championship	A	Langi, Bill & Annabel Jaffray, NSW
	B	Marstrand, Carl Vorrath & D. Payne, Vic
	C	Sea Wife, Marshall & Simon Collis, Vic
	D	La Jolie, Edwin Warden & G. Morris, Vic
	E	Utopia, Ian & B. Startup, Vic
Junior Championship		Miranda, John Prott & Colin Iken, WA
Ladies Championship		Bathilda, Tina Jaffray & Cathy Bond, NSW
Invitation Race		Debonair, Ken & Peter Raphael, Vic

1971 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Division 1

<u>FIRST</u>	- 8000	W. Jaffray	A. Jaffray	NSW.
<u>Second</u>	- 2852	I. Nichols	G. Nichols	Vic.
<u>Third</u>	- 15815	K. Raphael	P. Raphael	Vic.

Division 2

<u>First</u>	- 15100	C. Vorrath	D. Payne	Vic.
<u>Second</u>	- 8291	N. Poole	S. Poole	Vic.
<u>Third</u>	- 2703	J. Sykes	D. Sykes	NSW.

Division 3

<u>First</u>	- 13080	M. Collis	S. Collis	Vic.
<u>Second</u>	- 12249	R. Nichols	G. Davis	Vic.
<u>Third</u>	- 8161	R. Haylock	I. Hart	Vic.

Division 4

<u>First</u>	- 5402	E. Warden	G. Morris	Vic.
<u>Second</u>	- 15808	D. Lewis	C. Gurney	Vic.
<u>Third</u>	- 15685	R. Cook	R. Cook	Vic.

Division 5

<u>First</u>	- 5443	I. Startup	B. Startup	Vic.
<u>Second</u>	- 18409	T. Jaffray	K. Bond	NSW.
<u>Third</u>	- 20475	D. Hart	Hart	Vic.

Junior

<u>First</u>	- 5294	J. Prott	C. Iken	W.A.
<u>Second</u>	- 15801	M. Phillips	M. Penfold	NSW.
<u>Third</u>	- 2728	J. Eddy	R. Eddy	NSW.

Lady Skipper

<u>First</u>	- 18409	T. Jaffray	K. Bond	NSW.
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Invitation Race

<u>First</u>	- 15815	K. Raphael	P. Raphael	Vic.
<u>Second</u>	- 15801	M. Phillips	M. Penfold	NSW.
<u>Third</u>	- 5294	J. Prott	C. Iken	W.A.

FIRST TEN OVERALL.

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| 1. "Langi" Bill Jaffray NSW. | 6. "Wammes Waggel" Henri Osieck NSW. |
| 2. "Nimrod" Ian Nichols Vic. | 7. "Miranda" John Prott W.A. |
| 3. "Debonair" Ken Raphael Vic. | 8. "Bad News" Mark Phillips NSW. |
| 4. "Snookles" Bob Brooks NSW. | 9. "Marstrand" Carl Vorrath Vic. |
| 5. "Dram Buidheach" Jeff Armour NSW. | 10. "Looking Back" John Eddy NSW. |



1972 MIRROR NATIONALS

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Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club, Adelaide

reprinted from the MCAA Year Book, 1972-73



The Mirror titles in Adelaide saw a fantastic series of races, with only three heats of the five being run because of heavy weather.

The first heat was run in an 18-22 knot breeze with 5ft seas. Local skipper Nick Young (*Tooloona*) handled the conditions best, finishing ahead of Victorian Ted Warden (*Oreo*) with Nick's brother David Young (*Dreamtime*) third. The seas gave trouble to many of the visiting skippers in this opening round.

Both the wind and the sea dropped for the second heat. John Prott (*Escapee*) from WA led the ultimate winner Robert Haylock (*Tweedledum*, Victoria) over the line.

The third heat began as a drifter with the wind later swinging to the northwest and coming in at 15-20 knots. Ken Raphael (*Debonair*, Victoria) beat former Australian Champion Ian Nichols (*Nimrod*, Victoria).

The fourth heat saw the fleet go to sea at 2.00pm. A 26-knot squall broke two masts, five gaffs and knocked down nine boats before they reached the start line. Three minutes before the 2.30 start, the wind increased to 30 knots and the race was abandoned. This left the fourth and fifth heats to be sailed on Friday, but at 11.00am, winds were at 30 knots with 14ft breaking seas, so both heats were cancelled.

The result was taken from the first three heats with Haylock first, Nichols second and Prott third.



The National Champion – Rob Haylock

Australian Mirror Dinghy Champion for the 1971-72 season is Rob Haylock, of Melbourne's well known Black Rock Sailing Club. Our new champion has all the qualifications to wear his crown. He is fit, a keen student of sailing, a voracious reader on the sport, a perfectionist and he is constantly learning and experimenting. More than a builder of boats, he could be described as a craftsman, as the five Mirrors he has constructed were each superbly finished and faster in turn. It seems that top-class yachtsmen all have one thing at least in common and that is their ability to use their hands and handle tools and material better than most.

Rob joined Black Rock Sailing Club in 1965 and started sailing immediately with the big Mirror fleet. After his first season he set about building yet another Mirror, determined to get the weight down as, like all comparative beginners to racing, he couldn't get moving in light conditions. His own children were then too young to send up for'ard, so he press-ganged and trained young imports who were indeed fortunate as, according to fellow clubmates, Rob is a most patient and effective trainer of for'ard hands. In club racing he improved relentlessly and inexorably, working his way up through the fleet to become club champion. His reputation at this stage rested mainly on his heavy weather superiority, but he had mastered all aspects of racing and tuning and his gear was perfect.

In Adelaide, Rob scored a 2nd, 4th and 10th for the three heats that were sailed in the mainly strong blows and that won him the 1971-72 National title from Ian Nichols, a previous titleholder, who scored a 2nd, 4th and 16th. According to ROCK NEWS, the journal of Black Rock Yacht Club, Rob says that in Adelaide he suddenly found the right form in light stuff, but the feeling is that if the heats that were blown out had been sailed, he would have established his superiority even more so. His crew was Kerry Hackett, daughter of a neighbour. His boat - *Tweedledum* -sail number 8161.



JUST after the windward mark – Mirrors had rough series in Adelaide, with giant seas.



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1972 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st	<i>Tweedledum</i> , Robert Haylock & Kerry Hackett, Vic, 10-2-4, 16 pts
	2 nd	<i>Nimrod</i> , Ian & Grant Nichols, Vic, 16-4-2, 22 pts
	3 rd	<i>Escapee</i> , John & James Prott, WA, 15-1-9, 24¼ pts
Division Championship	A	<i>Tweedledum</i> , Robert Haylock & Kerry Hackett, Vic
	B	<i>Debonair</i> , Ken & Peter Raphael, Vic
	C	<i>Leanne</i> , Rex Howie & W. Rickard, Vic
	D	<i>Kareela</i> , Craig & Ian Lawton, NSW
	E	<i>Mistral</i> , Davyd Lewis & Sandy Richards, Vic
Junior Championship		<i>Escapee</i> , John & James Prott, WA
Ladies Championship		<i>Gointer</i> , Lois & Marianne Hart, Vic
Invitation Race		<i>Escapee</i> , John & James Prott, WA

1972 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Sail No.	Skipper & State	Frwd Hand	Boat	Div.	Invi.	1st Race	2nd Race	3rd Race	Points	Place
2527	D. Allison V.	C. Allison	Kamulla	A		31	11	18	60	18
2583	J. Frecheville V.	M. Frecheville	Jannie	D		49	43	Dnf	161	58
2852	I. Nicholls V.	G. Nicholls	Nimrod	A	33	16	4	2	22	2
5056	D. Muecke S.A.	C. Muecke	Dophie	B		20	33	40	93	31
5069	D. Ketteridge S.A.	M. Ketteridge	Sarah Jane	E		67	58	54	179	65
5161	G. Cahill V.	C. Cahill	Drive	C	29	21	50	35	106	33
5132	C. Raphael V.	J. Dance	Moulin Rouge	E		64	49	47	160	56
5385	G. Boucher SA	J. Boucher	Trident	E	38	53	61	53	167	59
5386	B. Catchpoole SA	D. Catchpoole	Kam	D	26	52	42	42	136	46
5402	R. Warden V.	G. Morris	La JolieII	D		61	34	56	151	52
5498	S. Fry SA	J. Fry	Triana	D	36	40	55	30	125	43
8161	R. Haylock V.	K. Hackett	Tweedledum A		9	10	2	4	16	1
8213	F. Conly NSW	J. Conly	Jeme	C		35	28	23	86	28
8215	J. Armour NSW	M. Armour	Dram Buidheach	A	16	19	5	6	30	6
8231	R. Steinberg SA	G. Steinberg	Kerancee	B		17	30	26	73	22
8236	N. Campbell SA	V. Kavals	Maid Marion	C		26	57	62	145	49
8239	D. Rushbrook SA	A. Rushbrook	Jade	D		46	59	Dnf	174	62
8252	N. Young	M. Woodard	Tooloona	A	2	1	27	16	43 $\frac{3}{4}$	13
8256	G. Parrington SA	P. Hickman	Ace	D		44	53	25	122	40
8257	B. Hannaford SA	P. Hannaford	Micheleine	E		58	Dns	57	185	66
8282	B. Birt V.	L. Birt	Bobalong	A	8	5	12	32	49	16
8291	N. Poole V.	S. Poole	Sprog II	B	28	33	13	28	74	23
8300	T. Dinning SA	A. Dinning	King Neptune	E		69	Dnf	Dns	207	69
8431	R. Tonkin NSW	S. Tonkin	Pandora	E		65	52	Dnf	186	67
11439	W. Beinke SA	G. Beinke	Peapod	D	37	45	44	36	125	44
11449	H. Osieck NSW	J. Osieck	Wammes Waggel	A		13	15	17	45	14
11797	C. Lawton NSW	I. Lawton	Kareela	D		48	36	22	106	34
13038	J. Pennington V.	R. Pennington	Pandora	D		55	31	61	147	51
13057	J. Franzi SA	S. Franzi	Griselda	C	23	38	17	15	70	21
13080	M. Collis V.	S. Collis	Sea Wife	D	19	54	32	37	123	41
13092	P. Brunt SA	P.G. Brunt	Cheetah	C	24	28	41	52	121	38
13106	R. Barcham WA	J. Barcham	Cirrus	D		66	38	48	152	53
13405	J. Gregory V.	E. Gregory	Mirage	B	11	32	8	24	64	19
13408	W. Hughes SA	I. Macey	Pateke	E		47	60	45	152	54
13447	R. Frecheville V.	C. Frecheville	Jiffie	B	18	42	6	29	77	24
13479	C. Anderson SA	B. Anderson	Tirriki	E	34	57	56	60	173	61
13497	C. Ikin WA	A. Ikin	Victoria	C	21	39	29	38	106	35
13498	J. Stewart SA	C. Stewart	Falcon	B	31	25	26	34	85	27
15100	C. Vorrath V.	B. Nicholls	Minmerne	C		36	23	41	100	32
15654	C. Rowe SA	M. Sellars	Edwina	E		60	46	51	157	55
15704	C. Arnold SA	N. Arnold	Optimist	C	14	27	48	49	124	42
15730	B. Walsh SA	T. Walsh	Plugger	E		51	Dnf	59	178	64
15779	D. Perry WA	G. Harwood	Image	E	35	56	62	58	176	63
15806	C. Hearne V.	D. Hearne	Harmony	A	10	8	18	12	38	11
15807	R. Cahill V.	G. Cahill	Jan	B	15	22	10	3	35	9
15808	D. Lewis V.	S. Richards	Mistral	E	12	62	47	33	142	48
15815	K. Raphael V.	P. Raphael	Debonair	B	3	7	22	1	29 $\frac{3}{4}$	7
15845	D. Evans SA	R. Evans	Kuti	B	22	6	Dns	46	122	39
15905	G. Flaherty T.	M. Flaherty	Witch Dr.	B	32	29	24	31	84	26
15908	L. Beattie NT	M. Beattie	Red Rooster A			9	7	27	43	12
15957	W. Cornelius V.	D. Lawry	Spindrift	B		24	21	13	58	17
18001	D. Young SA	D. Woodard	Dreamtime	A	5	3	20	8	31	8
18167	D. Shepherd SA	H. Hulm	Icabod	C	39	34	37	44	115	37
18188	K. Dunn SA	B. Jury	Warwicks Joy	E		68	Dnf	63	199	68
18247	K. Venn V.	J. Hearne	Red Ned	E		59	51	50	160	57
18413	H. Davis V.	H. Davis	Miss Joan	B	13	18	14	14	46	15
18419	M. Poole V.	D. Poole	Omby	C		11	Dnf	11	90	29
18423	J. Prott WA	J. Prott	Escapee	A	1	15	1	9	24 $\frac{3}{4}$	3
18432	M. Barcham WA	I. Barcham	Gremlin	A	4	14	9	5	28	5
18435	A. Harrop NSW	S. Harrop	Mandala Too	A	7	12	16	7	35	10
18436	J. Sykes NSW	D. Sykes	El Lobo	C		23	35	20	78	25
18442	S. Mathieson V.	K. Mathieson	Voodoo	C	20	30	39	Dnf	138	47
18444	T. Warden V.	S. White	Oreo	B	6	2	Dnf	21	91	30
18956	P. Roberts SA	L. Roberts	Two Jays	A	25	4	3	19	26	4
20475	D. Hart V.	S. Porn	Tigger	D	17	43	45	43	131	45
24045	R. Howie V.	W. Rickard	Leanne	C		41	19	10	70	20
26444	L. Hart V.	M. Hart	Gointer	D		37	54	55	146	50
8224	I. Mosel SA	D. Witt	Corixa	C	17	50	25	39	114	36
8251	B. Van Essen SA	A. Van Essen	Rubadub	D	30	63	40	Dnf	172	60



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Bayview Yacht Racing Association, Sydney

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With 89 entries, the Australian Mirror Championship at Bayview on Pittwater, NSW, provided one of the biggest fleets of all the Australian titles – and some of the keenest racing, too.

The winds throughout the series tended to be light and variable, with only one heavy weather race. But the variable winds didn't help the locals, with only three NSW boats finishing in the first ten.

The series proved to be a triumph for the White family, from Somers Yacht Club in Victoria. Dick White in *Camira*, with his young daughter as crew, won the series with a splendid performance of three firsts and a fourth to count 7¾ points. His son, Martin (16) sailing *Sugar*, finished third overall and won the junior championship with a first, a fourth, a ninth and a 20th. A third member of the White family, Scott, also sailed as crew for new National secretary Tedd Warden, who finished fourth in *Oreo*.

Second place overall went to former champion Bill Jaffray and daughter Annabel, sailing *Langi*. Jaffray was best of the locals, sailing consistently throughout the series. Next best NSW skipper was another former champion, Ian Kingsford Smith, sailing Peter Campbell's "chartered" boat, *Tom Thumb II*, with 11-year-old Jonathan Campbell as for'ard hand. Kingsford Smith, now a leading OK dinghy sailor, finished a close fifth in the series.

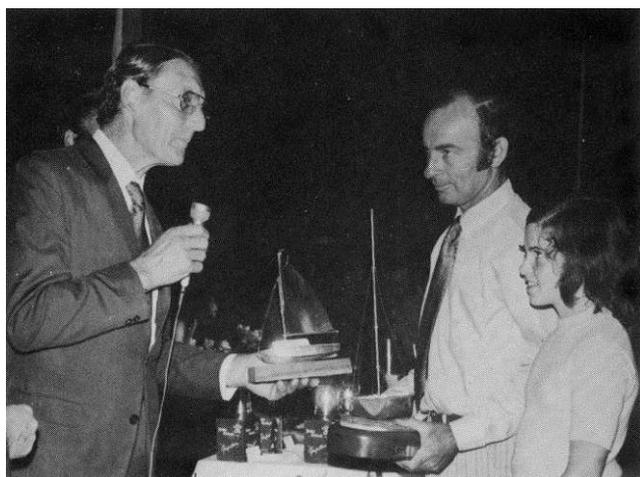
One notable performance was that of Lawson Beattie, from Darwin Yacht Club, who car-topped his boat *Oz* from Darwin to Sydney for the series, finishing ninth overall.

The champion's boat, *Camira*, was a relatively simple Mirror as far as fittings and go-fasts go. The hull was very light, having been built of Israeli plywood while the Supreme sails matched the spars splendidly, providing a fast, light weather boat that proved ideal for the series.

Boats entered in the championship are becoming more and more complicated. They certainly differ from the stock family kit-built Mirror dinghy.

Sails used in the series were predominately cut very full to cope with the light Pittwater winds. Hull appearances have not changed, as each is standard, but fittings such as the ingenious new spinnaker pole and topping lift system developed by John Prott of Western Australia, were the vogue on most leading boats. Many boats sported spinnaker launchers and complicated controls for sail shape, indicative of the progress the class has made as a racing dinghy as well as a family sailer.

In the huge fleet of 89, good starts and the choice of the right side of the course to sail were vital to placings. In the shifty easterly winds, competitors found they could lose as many as 20 places on a work if they went the wrong way.



Dick and Vicki White receiving their trophies from MCAA President Carl Vorrath



Presentation party following hard racing

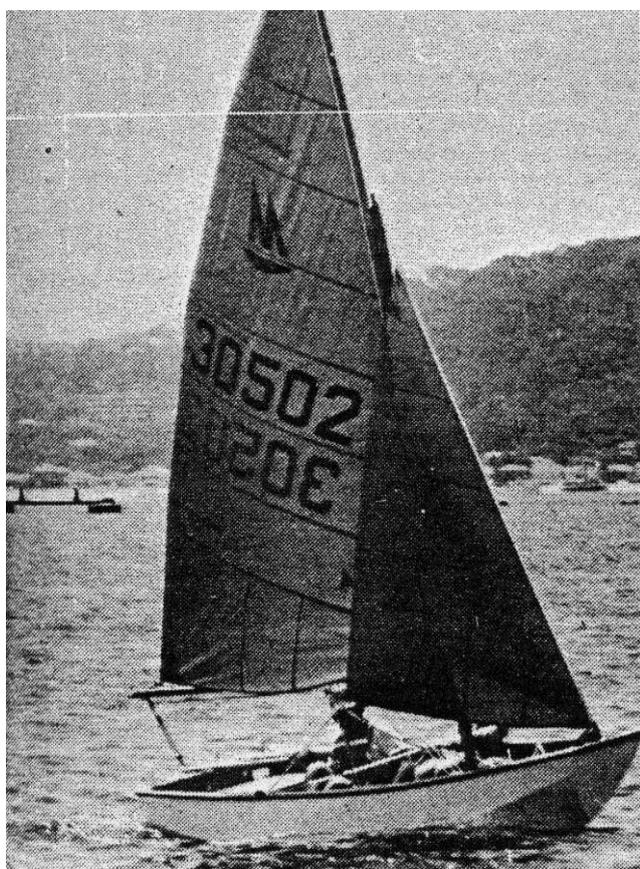


The National Champion – Dick White

Australian Mirror Class Champion for the 1972-73 season is Dick White of Somers Yacht Club, Victoria. Somers is a holiday resort on Westernport Bay, some 50 miles from Melbourne where Dick can be found sailing most weekends during the season, not always in a Mirror but more often in one of the newer Catamaran Classes, in which field he is the State Mosquito Sloop Champion.

Dick has sailed a variety of boats since his younger days in Sydney, but believes profoundly that the Mirror Dinghy offers more than any other class when it comes to close racing. "You learn more about sailing techniques and racing tactics in a Mirror fleet because the boats are so evenly matched. They also have the added advantage of being the ideal family training boat, because of their light weight, comfort and safety" says Dick. To prove this point he has taught his two sons and a daughter to sail in the self-built family craft *Sugar*. Eldest son Martin is our National Junior Champion, as well as having many other successes to his credit in this boat.

Camira 30502, the boat sailed by Dick White in the National championship is owned by another Mirror enthusiast from Somers, John Chitty. John decided to build a new and more competitive boat for his family of beautiful daughters to race, but needed knowledge of the technicalities in obtaining top performance. At the same time Dick wanted to borrow a boat to sail in the Nationals, otherwise he was going to be left ashore to suffer the anxiety of watching his sons compete the whole series. A happy arrangement resulted in which *Camira* was built by AIS Boatbuilders at Richmond under Dick's supervision. Spars, rigging, centreboards and rudders came in for a lot of extra attention to ensure top performance.



Sails were ordered from a local maker and finally in December 1972 the boat was ready to race. Dick took *Camira* to Sydney, gave it a final tune at Pittwater on Christmas Eve then went on to win three of the five race series. He and his 12 year old daughter, Vicki made an excellent combination in the light to moderate conditions, and even on the one heavy day managed a fourth after finishing the last leg with a collapsed jib halyard.

Dick White has been National Champion in another sport. Prior to joining the Mirror Class Association in 1969, he was involved in motor racing. He designed, built and drove an open wheeled supercharged special to become Australian Hillclimb Champion two years running.

The same scientific approach and engineering background is evident in the boats he has built. Normally a quiet but friendly person, Dick will always be found approachable on matters concerning sailing, particularly if it's Mirrors.

*Camira, Dick & Vicki White (Vic)
1973 Australian Mirror Champions*

1973 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st	<i>Camira</i> , Dick & Vicki White, Vic, 13-1-4-1-1, 7¼ pts
	2 nd	<i>Langi</i> , Bill & Annabel Jaffray, NSW, 11-21-8-3-7, 27 pts
	3 rd	<i>Sugar</i> , Martin White & John Rouche, Vic, 23-20-1-9-4, 33¾ pts
Division Championship		not known
Junior Championship		<i>Sugar</i> , Martin White & John Rouche, Vic
Ladies Championship		<i>Bad News</i> , Edwina & Bronwyn Phillips, NSW
Veterans Championship		<i>Camira</i> , Dick & Vicki White, Vic
Family Championship		<i>Langi</i> , Bill & Annabel Jaffray, NSW
Invitation Race		<i>Escapee</i> , John & James Prott, WA



1973 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

STATE	POSITION	BOAT	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME
VIC	1	30502	D. White	Canira
NSW	2	8000	W. Jaffrey	Langi
VIC	3	15805	M. White	Sugar
VIC	4	18444	T. Warden	Oreo
NSW	5	5087	I. Kingsford-Smith	Ton Thumb II
VIC	6	5105	R. Birt	Bobalong
VIC	7	15807	R. Cahill	Jan
VIC	8	13447	R. Frecherville	Jiffie
NT	9	18450	L. Beattie	Oz
NSW	10	18435	A. Harrop	Mandala Too
VIC	11	2852	I. Nichols	Ninrod
VIC	12	18401	C. Mews	Vanessa
VIC	13	12249	R. Nichols	Good News
VIC	14	15100	C. Vorrath	Mimmerne
VIC	15	15815	K. Raphael	Debonair
SA	16	18956	P. Roberts	Two Jays
VIC	17	18419	M. Poole	Onby
VIC	18	18457	N. Poole	Corps
VIC	19	2527	D. Allison	Kamulla
VIC	20	18413	H. Davis	Miss Joan
VIC	21	15806	C. Hearne	Harmony
NSW	22	5532	I. Ponton	Mir-iggle
VIC	23	15957	W. Cornelius	Spindrift
NSW	24	5495	N. Millar	Tinkerbelle II
ACT	25	18112	A. Cichero	Grampus
NSW	26	11449	H. Osieck	Wannes Waggel
NSW	27	5288	G. Scott	Norake
W.A.	28	18432	M. Barchan	Grenlin
WA	29	18423	J. Frott	Escape
NSW	30	16525	R. Brooks	Snookles
NSW	31	8112	W. Welch	Sue II
VIC	32	15635	S. Kendall	Jonk-a-Bonk
VIC	33	24045	R. Howie	Loane
NSW	34	8213	F. Conly	Jene
SA	35	5386	W. Catchpoole	Kan
NSW	36	18436	J. Sykas	El Lobo
NSW	37	8215	J. Amour	Dran Buidreach
NSW	38	11797	M. Doyle	Kareela
VIC	39	20475	D. Hart	Tiger
NSW	40	13379	C. Gratwick	Hush-power
SA	41	13057	J. Franzi	Griselda
VIC	42	15763	R. Brain	Thunderbolt
NSW	43	15918	J. Cartmill	Decadence
NSW	44	13313	D. Spence	Red Pepper
NSW	45	30504	R. Bashford	Alluna
VIC	46	18442	S. Mathieson	Woodoo
NSW	47	5417	N. Matherson	Andy Jnr.
VIC	48	5161	G. Cahill	Drive
VIC	49	5106	I. Wall	Cherokee
NSW	50	13365	J. McArthur	Twelve
NSW	51	18434	J. Dennett	Wobbegong
NSW	52	30276	D. Shaw	Reflection
NSW	53	15724	L. Crowley	Foam
VIC	54	13038	J. Pennington	Pandora
VIC	55	2583	M. Frecherville	Jannie
VIC	56	18247	K. Venn	Red Ned
NSW	57	15801	E. Phillips	Bad News
SA	58	8226	N. Swan	Cassio Peia
NSW	59	5216	A. Keirle	Sue Ellen
NSW	60	5182	R. Warren	Home Brew
NSW	61	8214	P. Rosati	Dear V
VIC	62	26444	M. Hart	Gointer
SA	63	13498	J. Stewart	Falcon
VIC	64	15958	J. Wilcox	Leterg
NSW	65	2626	R. Hislop	Osprey
ACT	66	18440	R. Ayrton	Knockers
NSW	67	11767	I. Collopy	Flame
NSW	68	30512	M. Atkins	Babu
NT	69	30507	J. McIntosh	Arkaroo
NT	70	18420	J. Lawrence	Tigris
NSW	71	11636	K. Swan	Canira
NSW	72	13215	S. Rusdett	Manic
NSW	73	15867	D. Lockyer	Danask
NSW	74	30116	R. Sherwin	Image
VIC	75	5402	E. Warden	La Jolie II
NSW	76	30515	T. Newlinds	Sirius
NSW	77	2955	W. Gregory	Naiad
TAS	78	11856	J. Sanders	Roanana
NSW	79	18377	J. Groves	Wee Wun
NSW	80	8273	I. Gallery	-
NSW	81	8341	W. Kelly	Together
NSW	82	18062	A. Norling	Jemalca
NSW	83	13268	P. Huthnance	Serendipity
VIC	84	30590	D. Lewis	Mistral II
NSW	85	2703	V. Guy	Genihi
NSW	86	15856	S. Andrews	Betty J.
NSW	87	30285	W. Kingsford-Smith	Tarboy
NSW	88	18338	G. Bruce	Hiawatha
SA	89	5385	S. Franzi	Trident.



1974 MIRROR NATIONALS

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Montrose Bay Yacht Club, Hobart

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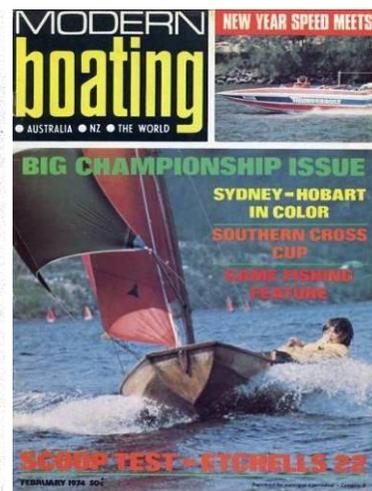
A feature of the eighth National Championship of the Mirror class was the variety of the wind conditions experienced during the six-race series. The races were conducted on Montrose Bay on the River Derwent north of Hobart by the Montrose Bay Yacht Club, and as the series progressed so did the strength of the breeze. A 5-10 knot easterly and a northerly were experienced for the first two heats, then a perfect 15 knot sea breeze. The fourth race was a 25-35 knot northerly while the final two heats were sailed in a gusty variable westerly reaching up to 50 knots in the squalls.

The fourth heat was particularly torrid for many. After nearly half the fleet of 52 had finished the northerly strengthened to a fierce and steady 60 knots. With boats virtually uncontrollable most skippers handled their craft particularly well, dropping the mainsail gaffs and running before the wind to the shelter of the shore, although they were scattered far and wide. Rescue crews had a hectic time picking up capsized crews from boats whose masts were stuck in the muddy bottom of sections of the shallow bay at Montrose. Most mainland helmsmen had apparently never experienced shifts like those of the last two heats. With the wind whistling down the valleys it swung up to 90 degrees in a matter of seconds in the gusts then returned to normal. Amid the turmoil crews were surprised to find they were actually becalmed for short periods, only to be hit a moment later by an uncontrollable gust.

Canberra father and 11-year-old son combination of Alan and Russell Cichero won the series in *Grampus* with two firsts, one third, fourth and fifth in their best five races, while local father and daughter team of Frank and Debbie Eaton managed one first, two thirds, a fourth and a fifth to be runners-up in their first season in the class. Victorians Robert Nichols in *Good News* and his father Ian Nichols in *Nimrod* took first and second placings in the first two heats, then faded out in the heavy going. The Junior title went to Heather Attrill of Tasmania who finished sixteenth.



MIRRORS had incident-prone series on the Derwent north of Hobart, with winds from 5 to 50 knots, 90° shifts and plenty of capsizes.



Grampus, Alan & Russell Cichero (ACT)
1974 Australian Mirror Champions

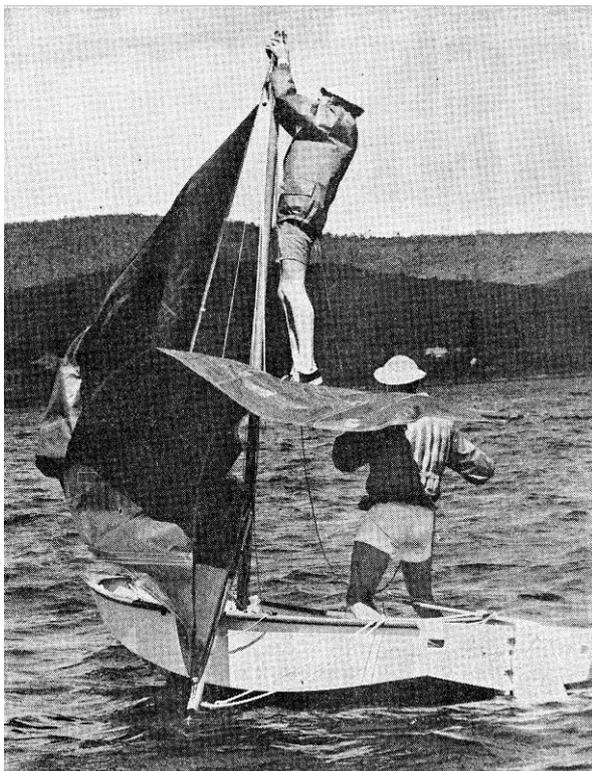
1974 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st	<i>Grampus</i> , Alan & Russell Cichero, ACT, 5-4-1-3-1-R, 13½ pts
	2 nd	<i>Suzy Too</i> , Frank & Debbie Eaton, Tas, 3-3-5-4-5, 15¾ pts
	3 rd	<i>Vanessa</i> , Colin & Pam Mews, Vic, 7-7-2-1-R-3, 19¾ pts
Division Championship		not known
Junior Championship		<i>Rubber Duck</i> , Heather Attrill & Tas Allen, Tas
Ladies Championship		no championship
Veterans Championship		<i>Nimrod</i> , Ian & Grant Nichols, Vic
Family Championship		<i>Suzy Too</i> , Frank & Debbie Eaton, Vic
Invitation Race		<i>Vanessa</i> , Colin & Pam Mews, Vic



1974 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Sail No.	Name	Heat 1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Final	Place
2852	Nimrod	2	2	3	52R	9	7	75	23	7
2949	Tallulah	26	33	39	52R	11	22	183	131	28
5281	Swallow	40	26	24	52R	3	9	154	102	21
5385	Trident	44	57D	44	52R	51R	52	300	243	50
5386	Kam	20	15	17	52R	26	11	141	89	18
8178	Quack	18	57D	15	13	7	5	115	58	10
8231	Kerancee	10	14	12	9	51R	52	148	96	19
8292	Give Way	36	42	28	29	51R	52	238	186	37
11452	Kestrel II	15	30	7	52R	51R	21	176	124	27
11811	Miranda	29	22	40	20	51R	32R	194	143	31
11841	Bardowie	22	11	57D	11	4	10	115	58	9
11848	Image	41	57D	52R	52R	51R	52	305	248	51
11856	Roanana	43	37	46	52R	20	52	250	198	40
11857	Dr. Hoo	45	40	43	52R	51R	52	283	231	47
12249	Good News	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	11	5	10	8	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	5
13038	Pandora	24	16	35	52R	24	24	185	123	26
13057	Griselda	19	13	31	25	21	52	161	109	23
13122	Tucana	8	18	8	6	51R	18	109	58	11
13186	Phoenix	35	24	21	17	51R	20	168	117	24
13498	Falcon	28	29	23	23	51R	52	206	154	34
15100	Minmerne	25	6	14	8	8	6	67	42	7
15607	Jezebel	56D	46	47	52R	51R	52	304	248	52
15730	Moffat	38	19	36	28	25	52	198	146	32
15779	Image	34	36	26	19	51R	19	185	134	29
15905	Witch Doctor	56D	17	33	52R	52	52	262	206	43
15911	Karatta	48	34	41	52R	51R	32R	258	206	44
15940	Kimba	6	28	18	18	16	32R	118	86	17
16016	Yabbi	32	57D	25	14	6	23	157	100	20
18009	Rehia-Poti	37	43	29	52R	18	25	204	152	33
18069	Rotary Ann	9	25	6	2	2	12	56	31	6
18112	Grampus	5	4	$\frac{3}{4}$	3	$\frac{3}{4}$	32R	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	1
18125	Yellow Fever	39	45	34	26	51R	52	247	195	41
18132	Amiri	46	38	45	52R	51R	52	284	232	47
18256	Quo Vadis	21	23	22	12	13	12	103	80	15
18289	Medicine Man	52	20	42	52R	51R	52	269	217	45
18320	Simon Greig	42	41	52R	52R	23	32	242	190	39
18401	Vanessa	7	7	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	51R	3	70 $\frac{3}{4}$	19 $\frac{3}{4}$	3
18413	Miss Joan	14	9	10	10	14	16	73	57	8
18419	Omby	31	57D	16	52R	51R	52	261	204	42
18440	Knockers	30	35	38	52R	51R	32R	238	186	38
18442	Voodoo	13	10	20	16	19	4	82	62	13
30126	Almadede	33	44	37	51R	52R	52	269	217	46
30131	Judian	17	5	9	52R	15	14	112	60	12
30304	Waratah	4	8	4	52R	51R	52	171	119	25
30310	Rubber Duck	12	21	13	15	22	32R	115	83	16
30508	Pateke II	27	39	27	27	51R	52	223	171	35
30528	Charybdis	16	12	19	7	17	17	88	69	14
30537	-	47	32	52R	52R	51R	52	286	234	49
30540	Suzy Too	3	3	5	4	5	$\frac{3}{4}$	20 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	2
35958	Black Magic	23	31	32	24	12	15	137	105	22
41457	Sundancer	56D	27	30	22	51R	52	238	182	36
41474	Genevieve	11	57D	57D	21	51R	2	199	142	30



*Rubber Duck, Heather Attrill & Tas Allen (Tas)
1974 Australian Mirror Junior Champions*

Helmsman Bob Fowler, of Kingston, waits while his son Tom re-reeves a main halyard. They were sailing in the Mirror invitation race before the start of the six scoring heats. The Mercury, 28 December 1973



1975 MIRROR NATIONALS

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Mordialloc Sailing Club, Melbourne

adapted from Modern Boating, April 1975

Controversy and disqualifications marred the 9th Mirror Nationals sailed off Mordialloc. The fleet of 92 boats from most States included defending champion Alan Cichero from Canberra and the winner two seasons ago, Ian Nichols from Victoria. The series saw a mixture of conditions typical for most Nationals sailed on Port Phillip. After the invitation race had been abandoned through heavy conditions and then Heat One abandoned for resail, conditions settled down. Throughout the series there had been an undercurrent of "rumblings" about measurement rule infringements but competitors were reluctant to protest. Finally, the Race Committee announced prior to the last heat that the top 20 boats would be subject to measurement checks at the end of the series.

Six boats did not comply with the class rules, and were disqualified on the advice of the Victorian Yachting Council (VYC), including overall leader Martin White from Victoria and Ian Barcham from WA who was well up in the placings. The main problem areas were with spinnakers, centre-board and rudder shape. The MCAA felt that the time had come for strictness and that the concept of a one-design class was vital to the future of the Mirror. The title was awarded to the husband and wife team of Colin and Pam Mews, with Alan Cichero second and Ian Nichols third.

After the series White appealed to the VYC against his disqualification. The VYC changed their ruling and advised that White should not have been disqualified without a protest hearing and referred the matter back to the MCAA. Nearly two years elapsed, with attempts to abandon the Nationals, ignore White, protest White, a VYC ultimatum and pages of legal opinion. The new WA executive of the MCAA resolved the case and instructed the MCAV to reinstate the 6 "disqualified" Mirrors and advise all competitors of the correct finishing order. The "White Case" became the "Mews Case" as the MCAA explained its decision to Colin and Pam Mews in late 1977.



Colin and Pam Mews were awarded the Mirror title after Martin and Scott White were disqualified but were relegated to second after White was reinstated by the MCAA in December 1976

The "disqualified" Mirrors were reinstated with the following results based on the measurement report - 1, *Cinnamon*; 2, *Vanessa*; 3, *Grampus*; 4, *Nimrod*; 5, *Waif*; 6, *Freyskip*; 7, *Impetus*; 8, *The Saint*; 9, *Dram Buidheach*; 10, *Frodo*; 11, *Titicaca*; 12, *The Sting*; 13, *Astra*; 14, *Jonkablonk*; 15, *Gregmar II*; 16, *Bobalong*; 17, *Aliel*; 18, *Voodoo*; 19, *Oreo*; 20, *Miss Joan*.

1975 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st	<i>Cinnamon</i> , Martin & Scott White, Vic, 5-7-1-1-1-1, 8 pts
	2 nd	<i>Vanessa</i> , Colin & Pam Mews, Vic
	3 rd	<i>Grampus</i> , Alan & Russell Cichero, ACT
Division Championship		not known
Junior Championship		<i>Frodo</i> , Greg & Chris Snell, Vic
Ladies Championship		<i>Charybdis</i> , Susan Roberts & Kerry Steinberg, SA
Veterans Championship		<i>Nimrod</i> , Ian & Grant Nichols, Vic
Family Championship		<i>Grampus</i> , Alan & Russell Cichero, ACT
Invitation Race		abandoned



1975 Mordialloc Nationals (photos: John Dance)



1975 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS BEFORE APPEAL

PLACE	NUMBER	NAME	SKIPPER	CREW	STATE
1	18401	Vanessa	C. Mews	P. Mews	VIC
2	18112	Grampus	A. Cichero	R. Cichero	A.C.T.
3	2852	Nimrod	I. Nichols		VIC
4	5112	Freysskip	W. Cornelius	F. O'Meara	VIC
5	8215	Dram Buidheach	J. Armour	M. Armour	A.C.T.
6	15610	Frodo	G. Snell	C. Snell	VIC
7	30588	Titicaca	D. Lawry	M. Lawry	VIC
8	8001	Astra	J. Way	J. Faners, J. Way	N.S.W.
9	5380	Aliel	R. Paton	R. Hawke	S.A.
= 10	5105	Bobalong	B. Birt	G. Birt, L. Birt	VIC
= 10	15806	Gregmar II	C. Hearne	D. Hearne	VIC
= 12	15635	Jonk-a-Blonk	S. Kendall	M. Kendall	N.S.W.
= 12	18442	Woodoo	S. Mathieson	K., J. & G. Mathieson	VIC
14	18413	Miss Joan	H. Davis	H. & M. Davis	VIC
15	18419	Omby	N. Poole	D. Poole	VIC
b	35928	Kurdimarkara	I. Knell		VIC
17	5221	Mudlark	A. Dunn	R. Dunn	VIC
18	43417	Scylla	P. Roberts		S.A.
19	30128	Tan Dao Vieng	J. Sclater	K. Sclater	N.A.
20	5362	Navicular	R. Keller	R. Minahan	VIC
21	30453	Popsie	R. Warren	B. Spiers, P. Gregory	VIC
22	30590	Tuna	R. Nutting	A. & L. Nutting	VIC
23	30531	Dixie	B. Tulloh	N. & J. Tulloh	VIC
= 24	16018	Ravin	B. McMahon	J. Dingey	VIC
= 24	8272	Gumnut	D. Lloyd	J. Lloyd	VIC
= 26	15937	Applecart	C. Turner	P. Price	VIC
= 26	30528	Charybdis	S. Roberts		S.A.
28	30480	Fantaztic	E. Moore	R. Moore	N.A.
29	26444	Gointer	I. Hart	L. Hart	VIC
30	18342	Tia Marie	T. Fullager	N. Fullager	VIC
31	18431	Y. Drych	R. Moore	S. Pownall	N.A.
32	15807	Jan	R. Cahill	D. Cahill	VIC
33	5551	Janet B.	P. Dingey	M. Dingey	VIC
34	13447	Jiffie	R. Frecheville	D. Frecheville	VIC
35	11644	Mitamit	B. Grist		VIC
36	5106	Cherokee	G. Snell	S. Snell	VIC
37	2527	Kamulla I	D. Allison		VIC
38	41473	Jonathon Livingstone	R. Barcham	J. Barcham	N.A.
= 39	15763	Thunderbolt	R. Brain	I. Brain	VIC
= 39	16039	Kay-Dec-Ay	R. Allen	S. & J. Allen	VIC
(40)	24045	Leanne	R. Howie	C. Robinson	VIC
41	18199	-	M. Law	K. Sclater	N.A.
42	13038	Pandora	N. Pennington	J. & R. Pennington	VIC
43	13057	Griselda	J. Franzi	S. Franzi	VIC
44	11439	Peapod	W. Beinke	J. Beinke	S.A.
45	18256	Quo Vadis	N. Deane	S. Ludford	T.S
= 46	30584	Gribelley	B. Pointon	M. & T. Pointon	VIC
= 46	35941	Poseidon	P. Stecco		VIC
(47)	5386	Kam	W. Catchpole	A. Catchpole	S.A.
48	43416	Top Cat	G. Boucher	L. Boucher	S.A.
49	11811	Miranda	A. Jones	G. Jones	T.S
50	15100	Minmerne	C. Vorrath		VIC
51	13498	Falcon	J. Stewart	C. & D. Stewart	S.A.
52	30522	Emma	J. Hansey	H. & M. Hansey	A.C.T.
= 53	11824	Cazza	N. Cazaly	J. Cazaly	VIC
= 53	20475	Tigger	D. Hart	F. Hart	VIC
55	18481	Spindrift II	P. Green	G. Green, R. Sharpe	N.S.W.
56	15916	Kapel	L. Butler	D. Russell	S.A.
57	30112	Saint	I. Morrison	C. Morrison	VIC
58	18009	Rohia-Poti	R. Newman	D. & W. Newman	N.S.W.
59	5132	Jindivick	S. Hirth	B. Ross	VIC
60	45136	Pigmalarnie	R. Thompson	I. Thompson	VIC
61	12249	Good News	R. Nichols		VIC
62	18276	Kamulla II	W. Dooley	G. Morris	VIC
63	2800	Piccolo	Walker		VIC
64	18247	Rod Ned	K. Ven	S. Hirst	VIC
65	5385	Trident	D. Catchpole	J. Boucher	S.A.
66	30413	Wandu	T. Sharpe	R. & J. Sharpe	N.S.W.
67	8366	Karere	I. Buckberry		VIC
68	16064	Kumalie	G. Hughes		VIC
69	8258	Too-loona	D. Shephard	A. & C. Steinberg	S.A.
70	18089	Gringo	J. Ross		VIC
71	18242	Zenith	D. Hocking	B. Wilson	VIC
72	30126	Almadeda	A. Russell	D. Russell	S.A.
73	5365	Narcissus	P. Kiernan	E. Kiernan, T. Tetley	VIC
74	41570	Twetic	A. Riley	A.G. & J. Riley	VIC
75	8282	Q.E. III	K. Sparkes	G. Foley, A. Bond	VIC
76	18164	Cricket II	F. Boadle	M. & B. Boadle	VIC
77	15809	Skimmer	I. Cook	J. & A. Cook	VIC
= 78	5399	Reflex	B. Coote	M. & R. Coote	VIC
= 78	8276	Combe	R. Metselaar	J. Begg	A.C.T.
= 78	11829	Tunk 2	J. Martin	S. Taylor, L. Martin	VIC
= 78	15748	Borak	R. Johnston		VIC
= 78	30150	Plum Crazy	D. Cuming		VIC
= 78	30337	Seadler	V. Ingham	K. Ingham	A.C.T.
= 78	30416	Nancye J.	E. McGinnity	P. & K. McGinnity,	N.S.W.
= 78	43418	Fran-Too	J. Cannon	B. Spiers	N.S.W.
DISQ	2552	Maif	R. Gardiner	A. & A. Cannon	S.A.
DISQ	18444	Orlo	J. Pratt	S. Gardiner	VIC
DISQ	30525	Impetus	J. Bulpitt		VIC
DISQ	30595	Cinnamon	M. White	S. Shimeld	N.S.W.
DISQ	35934	The Saint	M. Barcham	S. White	VIC
DISQ	45003	The Sting	I. Barcham	D. White	N.A.
				H. Macklin	N.A.

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1976 MIRROR NATIONALS

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Nedlands Yacht Club, Perth

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The Mirror Dinghy Nationals provided the biggest fleet ever seen on the Swan River, a different winner in each of the six heats, and in the last heat six crews from four states had a chance to win the title.

20-year-old brothers Greg and Mark Willcock of Perth won the senior title sailing a three-year-old hull (well looked after) which they built after leaving the Manly Junior class. They sail from the Nedlands Yacht Club which hosted the series and possibly had a home waters advantage. Their win could be attributed to sailing regularly, having the will to win and a well-tuned boat, plus not giving up hope when they started the series badly. Runners-up were husband and wife team David and Mary Lawry sailing *Titicaca*. They were eighth in the previous Nationals held in Melbourne. The 1974-75 champions (Colin and Pam Mews) did not arrive to defend their title but Alan Cichero and his 11 year-old son Russell (second in Melbourne and first in Hobart the previous year) arrived and finished fifth.

One Melbourne boat, *Nimrod* (Ian Nichols), travelled over to maintain their record of having competed in all ten Mirror Nationals held so far. *Hushpower* (Mark Armour) from Canberra won the Junior Trophy, finishing 22nd in the series. The Ladies Trophy went to Susan Roberts (SA) whose Mirror *Charybdis* finished 18th. The Veterans Trophy went to Norm Deane (Tasmania), who finished in 7th place.

The 102 entries for the series was a record for the class Nationals and when 96 yachts started in the second heat this was easily the largest class fleet ever to have raced in Western Australia. Wind conditions varied widely throughout the series. The measurers checked all the competing boats before the series started and avoided the measurement arguments which have upset the past two titles.

The Willcock brothers kept improving throughout the series, except for the second heat when they finished 25th (due to being involved in a pile-up at the first mark which involved "90% of the fleet" and a wind change which made the remainder of the course a soldier's one). The brothers attributed their success to "settling down to the business of winning". After their 25th they had 4-3-1-2 placings. They used an Australian kit to build their bright green hull and fitted her with Cassidy sails. A new jib was added early this season. The runners-up and the third-placed skipper, Ian Barcham, built their boats from English kits. These kits are a little lighter than the Australian ones and have aluminium masts while the Australian kits have wood masts. Barcham also imported English Vectis sails. Care in assembling the kits is obviously important for those who intend to race their Mirror seriously.



Three heats of the series were sailed in strong blows and doubtless there were many individual dramas. The great drama of the series came when the race committee postponed the fifth heat because strong winds had been forecast. At the time the wind was at 15 to 20 knots and for a while it appeared the disturbance was going to degenerate into a riot - however the re-sail was held in similar breeze.

Five of the seven heats were won by family crews; Cichero and his son won the first heat, the Lawrys the second heat, a teenage crew (Vince Hudson and Noel Hutton) the third, Rian Moore and Luke Parnell, more teenagers - the fourth, the Willcock brothers the fifth, and father-and-son team Des and Brett Clark from Tasmania the fifth.

The first Mirror Worlds being held in Holland next July promises to be quite a series. The Willcock brothers will be going and the Mirror Association hopes to sponsor the next four crews in the National series as well!

Wezzigon, Greg & Mark Willcock (WA)
1976 Australian Mirror Champions

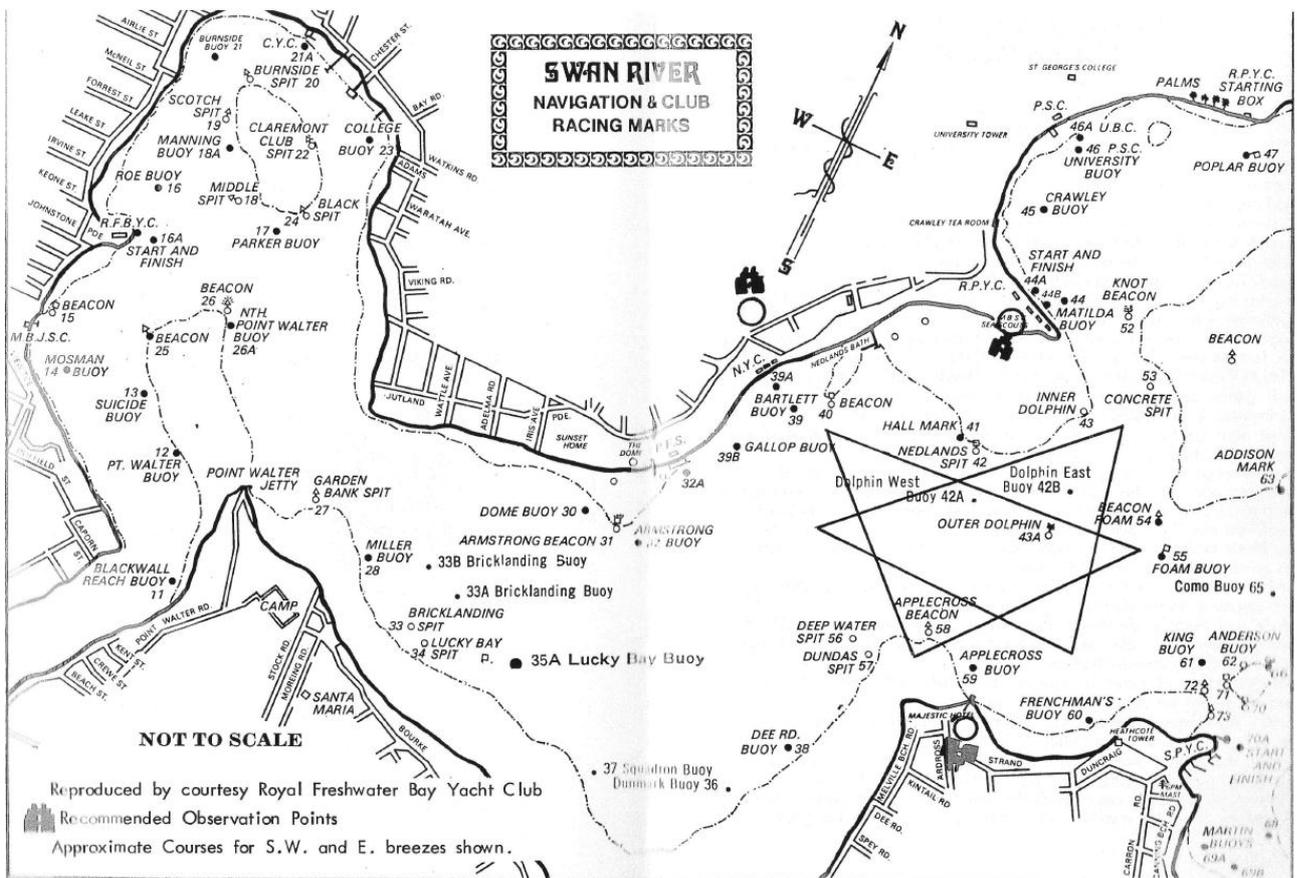




Hushpower, Mark Armour & Mary Tulip (ACT)
1976 Australian Mirror Junior Champions



Sussex, Claire Lawson & Andrew Sharp (WA), was one of the many Mirrors sailed by teenage boy-girl combinations at the Nationals



1976 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st	<i>Wezzigon</i> , Greg & Mark Willcock, WA
	2 nd	<i>Titicaca</i> , David & Mary Lawry, Vic
	3 rd	<i>Jonathan Livingston</i> , Ian Barcham & Denise White, WA
Heat Winners		R1 – <i>Nereus</i> (Alan & Russell Cichero, ACT), R2 – <i>Titicaca</i> (David & Mary Lawry, Vic), R3 - <i>Riot</i> (Vince Hudson & Noel Hutton, WA), R4 – <i>Yella Terra</i> (Rian Moore & Luke Parnell, WA), R5 – <i>Wezzigon</i> (Greg & Mark Willcock, WA), R6 - <i>Gypsy</i> , Des & Brett Clark, Tas
Junior Championship		<i>Hushpower</i> , Mark Armour & Mary Tulip, ACT
Ladies Championship		<i>Charybdis</i> , Susan Roberts & Simon Barrow, SA
Veterans Championship		<i>Toth</i> , Norm Deane & Sally Ludford, Tas
Family Championship		<i>Gypsy</i> , Des & Brett Clark, Tas
Invitation Race		<i>Riot</i> , Vince Hudson & Noel Hutton, WA



1976 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

	Points			
1	16½	35981 - Wezzigon	G. Willcock	WA
2	26½	30588 - Titicaca	D. Lawry	VIC
3	30	49704 - Jonathon Livingston	I. Barcham	WA
4	30½	43292 - Gypsy	D. Clarke	TAS
5	33½	5123 - Nereus	A. Cichero	ACT
6	38½	45597 - Riot	V. Hudson	WA
7	43	46872 - Thoth	N. Deane	TAS
8	55	18442 - Voodoo	S. Mathieson	VIC
9	59	35249 - Miss Joan	H. Davis	VIC (Best-7th)
10	59	46863 - Bow Tie	R. Fowler	TAS (Best-8th)
11	68	49700 - Mach IV	M. Barcham	WA
12	80½	49703 - Yella Terra	R. Moore	WA
13	83	41535 - QT	W. Lenke	WA (Best-5th)
14	83	43417 - Scylla	P. Roberts	SA (Best-6th)
15	88	18487 - Bonnie A	R. Frecheville	VIC
16	90	30540 - Mash	B. Gibson	TAS
17	91	44991 - Aquillo	R. Baggaley	WA
18	95	30528 - Charybdis	S. Roberts	SA
19	96	8215 - Dram Buidheach	J. Armour	ACT
20	108	2852 - Nimrod	I. Nicholls	VIC
21	111	30480 - Fantaztic	B. Moore	WA
22	120	13379 - Hushpower	M. Armour	ACT (Best-6th)
23	120	45032 - St. Andrew	J. Sclater	WA (Best-8th)
24	124	18475 - Risk	J. Henderson	WA
25	126	41541 - Mystic	B. Utting	WA
26	127	18199 - Macjal	M. Law	WA
27	137	15100 - Minmerne	C. Vorrath	VIC
28	139	13106 - Cirrus	G. Stephens	WA
29	145	36277 - Red Robin	R. Rose	WA
30	154	18186 - Huff	R. Utting	WA
31	157	18423 - Sad News	M. Hansen	WA
32	161	30406 - Focus	E. Woods	WA (Best-16th)
33	161	18413 - Miss E	R. Cahill	VIC (Best-22nd)
34	168	11811 - Miranda	A. Jones	TAS (Best-18th)
35	168	18170 - Gollum Gollum	G. Nicholson	WA (Best-21st)
36	173	45021 - Dee-Jay	G. Dobrich	WA
37	180	18211 - Playboy	T. Dalglish	ACT
38	197	15733 - Touche	J. Cawley	SA
39	198	18005 - Icon	W. Jones	WA
40	200	8491 - Ragamuffin	H. Lee	WA
41	204	11439 - Peapod	W. Beinke	SA
42	211	12249 - Good News	G. Nichols	VIC
43	215	49511 - Chug Chug	G. Vorrath	VIC
44	216	35942 - Kimberley	E. Hopkins	WA
45	218	13498 - Falcon	J. Stewart	SA
46	219	5112 - Freyskip	W. Cornelius	VIC (Best-20th)
47	219	41451 - Felix	J. Anderson	WA
48	224	16231 - Merinda	M. Seal	WA (Best-20th)
49	224	18009 - Rehia Poti	R. Newman	NSW (Best-32nd)
50	227	13122 - Tucana	T. Fowler	TAS
51	230	49701 - No Sweat	E. Moore	WA
52	232	18956 - Two Jays	J. Tyrrell	SA (Best-27th)
53	232	30143 - Elizabeth II	C. Osborn	WA (Best-34th)
54	235	45232 - Tax	M. Jones	TAS
55	236	46268 - Tiger Two	I. Sampson	WA
56	240	13137 - Windana	J. Harry	WA
57	241	15779 - Image	D. Perry	WA
58	250	41567 - Cyclop	J. Verheul	WA
59	262	18431 - Y Drych	R. Barcham	WA
60	267	35941 - Poseidon	P. Steele	WA
61	268	35886 - Jasmin	W. Stafford	WA
62	269	8069 - Tintara	L. Turnbull	TAS
63	272	45182 - Redskin	T. Grannery	WA
64	275	10749 - Questa	M. Bailey	WA
65	292	16039 - Kay-De-Ay	R. Allen	VIC
66	300	45233 - Tammy	C. Pettersson	WA
67	303	11676 - Limit	C. Carter	WA
68	308	18432 - Gremiin	P. Gadsdon	WA
69	317	35928 - Kurimurkara	I. Knell	VIC
70	319	8017 - Shiralee	S. Pownall	WA
71	327	45691 - Defia	J. Green	WA
72	328	18057 - Pluto	P. Anderson	WA
73	330	46871 - Brita	I. Geard	TAS
74	332	36048 - Skoll	C. Ludford	TAS
75	335	35888 - Zippy Zee	M. Zimmerman	WA
76	336	45089 - Hocus Pocus	R. Wittenoom	WA (Best-45th)
77	336	13344 - Sussex	C. Lawson	WA (Best-62nd)
78	338	30428 - Neptune	G. Anderson	WA
79	344	15627 - Jeanius	G. Fardon	WA
80	346	35960 - Chadoora	J. Hogg	WA
81	348	30272 - Blue Admiral	P. Holmes	WA
82	351	30156 - Watermelon	E. Shellabear	WA
83	352	8014 - Flatmate	A. Robson	WA
84	360	45696 - Geranium	P. Weaver	WA
85	365	41539 - River Witch	C. Wittenoom	WA
86	366	15686 - Chitty Chitty	G. Jones	WA
87	367	30155 - Tutarni	A. Smith	WA
88	368	35959 - El-Bejay	L. Jahn	WA
89	379	30511 - Piskie	P. Barrow	WA
90	388	45066 - Lucky Norma	F. Hingston	WA
91	393	45003 - The Sting	J. Barcham	WA
92	407	30157 - Blue Over	W. Civitico	WA
93	430	11784 - Flamingo	J. Anderson	WA
94	433	13016 - Red Baron	R. Wiltshire	WA
95	445	30477 - Barbara-Dene	D. Jones	WA
96	451	13343 - Reflection	M. Draper	WA
97	453	18030 - Hobbit	R. Hall	WA
98	472	13243 - Andromeda	N. Monkhouse	WA



1977 MIRROR NATIONALS

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Canberra Yacht Club, Canberra

by Neil Primrose, reprinted from *Modern Boating*, May 1977

Mark Willcock from Western Australia, in *Stratos* sailed a very consistent series to take out the 11th Australian Mirror Championship in a 109 boat fleet without winning a heat. In a close series on Canberra's Lake Burley Griffin, any one of first five placegetters could have won the title.

Heats 1, 2 and 3 were sailed in moderate to fresh, gusty conditions. Heat 4 was generally a drift but finished in a breeze, and the final heat was variable with a fresh easterly filling in halfway through the race. Local knowledge played little part in the early heats and it was noticeable that the local boats did not do generally well until heat 4. Then the leaders did less well in the lighter going.

Max Barcham in *Jonathan Livingston* looked promising after winning the invitation race and had a chance of winning the series until he lost it in the drift. The competition between Willcock and David Lawry in *Titicaca* was close and tense to the end. *Stratos* had to lead *Titicaca* by two places in the last heat to win. At the finish *Stratos* was third and *Titicaca* 25th to give a difference of 4½ points for the series.

In general, the first windward leg was vital. With the starting line limited in length by the available water and relatively short legs on the lake, an early break after the start was the biggest determinate of final placings. It was noticeable that the top boats gained clear air early and consistently and then fought among themselves while the rest bunched into large groups from which it was virtually impossible to break free.

Willcocks starts were consistent rather than spectacular but he managed clear air in all except heat 4. Indeed, the word "consistent" describes his whole effort which was characterised by plain good all-round sailing. Lawry possibly had better boat speed, especially in the heavier going. Alan Cichero, a local sailor, also had good boat speed once he changed his rig but he was unlucky to break a gaff in the first heat and to start the series under that handicap.

Gear was not a predominant factor. Most sails were Australian made, not the kit sails. Supreme and Tasker were the most abundant. There seemed to be no radical advances in gear or rig and the trouble which has dogged the class's specifications in the past appear to have been laid to rest. Hulls were of a pretty even quality. On the social scene, race administration, and venue there was much favourable comment for the local Mirror Association and the Canberra Yacht Club.

The Junior Trophy went to *Orion* (Paul Molnar) from *Hushpower* (Mark Armour) and *Sunseeker* (Tim Parker). The Veterans Trophy (for skippers over 40) was won by *Thoth* (Norm Deane) from *Astra* (John Way) and *Miss Jean* (Harold Davis). The Frank Buxton Trophy (for boats sailed by parent and child under 16) went to *Nereus* (Alan Cichero) from *Astra* (John Way) and *Hunkydory* (John O'May).

PART of the 109-boat fleet at the Mirror National Titles launching from the Canberra Yacht Club. (Photo: The Canberra Times).





*Stratos, Mark Willcock & Phoebe Pickering (WA)
1977 Australian Mirror Champions*



*Bill Jaffray presenting Kim Armour the crew's trophy
for the last heat with Jeff Armour in charge*

No Brotherly Love

Mark and Greg Willcock are just like any other brothers -they have their differences. However, that's where the similarity ends. When they do have a difference of opinion, they don't square up to each other in the backyard, but prefer to take to the Swan River in Mirror class yachts. In fact, so competitive are they that between them they've taken off the National Mirror title over the last two years. Mark crewed for his brother last year at the National titles in a boat they built and rigged themselves. This year the pair split up for the first time and Mark opted for 19-year-old kindergarten teacher, Phoebe Pickering, to help him win the title. The 21-year-old draftsman thinks nothing of sailing with women on board, and states "I'd sail with a female anytime".

Mark has been sailing for nearly nine years. First it was in the Manley class; then as a crewman on division-four cruisers, and during the last four seasons he has concentrated on Mirrors. His brother Greg still sails the craft they won with at last year's National title, and Mark is using a new \$650 craft named *Stratos*. The brother's assault on the first Mirror World title in Holland was a little disappointing. "We weren't allowed to use our own boat because it didn't conform to the international standard. Also we were not sure what sort of competition we were up against because it was the first time the world titles had been held," said Mark. Mark and Phoebe hope to have a chance in the second world titles being held in Adelaide in 1980.

Phoebe has only been sailing for two seasons and admits it started as a "bit of a joke". "I first became interested in sailing through some friends and began crewing for a girlfriend of mine," said Phoebe. "We just used to 'mess around, nothing serious'. She went away on holidays and Mark had just got a new boat. He asked me if I wanted to crew and I jumped at the chance". What's it like crewing for a male? "A lot different", according to Phoebe. "It's much more serious and I find I have to concentrate a lot more. I don't mind taking orders from him, though there are times when I want to tell him a thing or two. I'm content to crew for a few seasons yet."

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1977 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st	<i>Stratos</i> , Mark Willcock & Phoebe Pickering, WA
	2 nd	<i>Titicaca</i> , David & Mary Lawry, Vic
	3 rd	<i>Orion</i> , Paul & Maree Molnar, Tas
Division Championship		no championship
Junior Championship		<i>Orion</i> , Paul & Maree Molnar, Tas
Ladies Championship		no championship
Veterans Championship		<i>Thoth</i> , Norm Deane & Sally Ludford, Tas
Family Championship		<i>Nereus</i> , Alan & Joanne Cichero, Vic
Invitation Race		<i>Jonathan Livingston</i> , Max Barcham & Denise White, WA



109 competitors on shore between races



Start of Heat 2 (photos: Peter Forster)

1977 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

BOAT NO.	BOAT NAME	SKIPPER	HEATS					Best 4	Pscn.
			1	2	3	4	5		
2710	Rollalong	Grimes, R	99.0	95.0	88.0	46.0	99.0	320.0	93
2852	Nimrod	Nichols, I	24.0	57.0	27.0	36.0	27.0	114.0	33
5105	Bobalong	Birt, B	23.0	15.0	6.0	20.0	31.0	64.0	14
5112	Freyskip	Cornelius, W	7.0	6.0	116.0	12.0	4.0	29.0	6
5123	Nereus	Cichero, A	62.0	7.0	3.0	5.0	6.0	21.0	4
5221	Mudlark	Dunn, A	17.0	54.0	11.0	26.0	21.0	75.0	16
5288	Norske	Scott, G	11.0	56.0	105.0	65.0	18.0	150.0	41
5385	Trident	Catchpoole, D	35.0	63.0	50.0	87.0	72.0	220.0	62
5386	Kan	Catchpoole, W	28.0	21.0	49.0	25.0	43.0	117.0	34
5454	R4	Wittick, K	74.0	38.0	59.0	16.0	88.0	187.0	54
8000	Langi	Jaffray, A	52.0	91.0	74.0	51.0	92.0	268.0	82
8001	Astra	Way, J	5.0	11.0	10.0	8.0	19.0	34.0	8
8031	Temeraire	Lechte, P	61.0	8.0	38.0	22.0	11.0	79.0	18
8212	Creamy Baby	Russenberg, J	91.0	77.0	77.0	81.0	86.0	321.0	92
8215	Dram Duidheach	Armour, J	37.0	30.0	26.0	34.0	.8	90.8	22
8256	Ace	Stephenson, P	51.0	47.0	105.0	49.0	64.0	211.0	61
8276	Oombe	Wetselaar, R	88.0	23.0	54.0	19.0	42.0	138.0	40
8278	Caroona	McWaters, I	45.0	84.0	52.0	85.0	76.0	256.0	70
8300	King Neptune	Dyles, J	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	103.0	418.0	106
8431	Pandora	Ryan, A	39.0	33.0	43.0	101.0	44.0	159.0	44
8444	Two-O	McQuie, J	68.0	42.0	61.0	95.0	54.0	225.0	66
9705	Oh Well	Hogan, P	105.0	98.0	87.0	74.0	97.0	356.0	99
11638	Tom Thumb	Lea, A	54.0	37.0	66.0	54.0	47.0	192.0	56
11767	Flame	Collopy, I	29.0	60.0	76.0	55.0	67.0	211.0	60
11791	Red Baron	Baynas, E	50.0	85.0	64.0	67.0	77.0	258.0	75
11803	Egg n Ketchup	Field, G	15.0	27.0	35.0	30.0	35.0	107.0	28
12249	Good News	Nichols, G	16.0	53.0	9.0	44.0	13.0	82.0	20
13034	Wanjan	Hearne, C	55.0	116.0	42.0	76.0	85.0	258.0	74
13038	Pandora	Pennington, J	73.0	66.0	69.0	59.0	66.0	260.0	77
13040	Peter Pan	Hamilton, N	86.0	82.0	90.0	94.0	100.0	352.0	98
13052	Jams	Faulks, J	59.0	31.0	40.0	7.0	22.0	100.0	25
13057	Griselda	Franzi, J	85.0	87.0	55.0	64.0	73.0	277.0	84
13319	Spaeflush	Hart, G.C.	84.0	90.0	73.0	37.0	71.0	265.0	80
13379	Huslipower	Armour, M	21.0	17.0	18.0	6.0	61.0	62.0	13
15100	Minmerne	Vorrath, C	46.0	73.0	44.0	56.0	33.0	179.0	50
15610	Frodo	Snell, G or C	32.0	65.0	105.0	62.0	40.0	199.0	58
15733	Touche	Cawley, J	49.0	61.0	33.0	15.0	32.0	129.0	38
15791	Wewak	Holyman, B	71.0	43.0	70.0	99.0	74.0	258.0	73
15803	Nereid	Cichero, R	93.0	105.0	84.0	82.0	84.0	343.0	97
15815	Debonair	Raphael, K	38.0	116.0	71.0	27.0	62.0	198.0	57
15911	Karatta	Wainwright, J	97.0	99.0	105.0	96.0	102.0	394.0	105
16039	Kay-Dee-Ay	Allen, R	34.0	29.0	41.0	93.0	23.0	127.0	37
16073	Bumble Bee	Richards, M	80.0	58.0	105.0	40.0	80.0	258.0	72
18009	Renia Poti	Newman, R	33.0	22.0	36.0	72.0	34.0	125.0	35
18052	Beakay	Key, B	105.0	97.0	85.0	103.0	95.0	381.0	103
18211	Playboy	Dalglish, T	53.0	14.0	39.0	45.0	9.0	107.0	26
18247	Red Ned	Venn, K	67.0	52.0	43.0	89.0	116.0	256.0	71
18256	Quo Vadis	Adams, M	30.0	25.0	7.0	29.0	20.0	81.0	19
18338	Hiawatha	Bruce, G	76.0	78.0	63.0	61.0	52.0	252.0	69
18381	Sunseeker	Parker, T	19.0	28.0	28.0	14.0	15.0	76.0	17
18413	Miss E	Cahill, R	44.0	55.0	46.0	23.0	39.0	152.0	42
18419	Onby	Snell, G	12.0	16.0	17.0	2.0	5.0	35.0	9
18440	Pakam 2	Forster, P	105.0	20.0	15.0	63.0	16.0	114.0	32
18442	Voodoo	Mathieson, S	25.0	45.0	12.0	77.0	30.0	112.0	31
18482	Mooroo	Ralph, P.M.	64.0	70.0	60.0	41.0	65.0	230.0	67
18483	Ioposo II	Taylor, R.W.	58.0	69.0	80.0	79.0	58.0	264.0	79
18485	Jenk-A-Bonk	Kendall, S	26.0	41.0	30.0	18.0	17.0	91.0	23
18487	Bonnie A	Frecheville, B	13.0	64.0	14.0	66.0	70.0	157.0	43
18488	Kellys Hero	Fendleton, M	43.0	71.0	35.0	43.0	63.0	184.0	53
24045	Leanne	Howie, R	40.0	26.0	67.0	33.0	90.0	166.0	46
26444	Twestie	Brain, R	70.0	67.0	53.0	75.0	69.0	259.0	76
30116	Image	Barrington, J	116.0	40.0	51.0	38.0	37.0	166.0	47
30185	Snow Goose	Gosling, G	72.0	51.0	75.0	48.0	49.0	220.0	63
30276	Reflection	Shaw, D	42.0	81.0	58.0	80.0	87.0	268.0	81
30413	Wandu	Sharp, R	69.0	86.0	72.0	84.0	75.0	300.0	86
30416	Nancye J	McGinnity, B	92.0	50.0	81.0	100.0	93.0	316.0	88
30452	Mcjo	Whitehorn, R	47.0	19.0	23.0	13.0	12.0	67.0	15
30514	Jabberwocky	Jones, G	10.0	43.0	32.0	17.0	59.0	107.0	27
30528	Charrybois	Roberts, S	30.0	59.0	21.0	102.0	55.0	165.0	45
30566	Olympus	Lenge, G	41.0	32.0	29.0	24.0	46.0	126.0	36
30584	Griseley	Pointon, B	22.0	49.0	37.0	52.0	29.0	137.0	39
30588	Titicosca	Lawry, D	4.0	.8	.8	9.0	25.0	14.5	2
30594	Geronimo	Parker, W	27.0	24.0	24.0	10.0	28.0	85.0	21
35249	Miss Joan	Davis, H	14.0	5.0	31.0	11.0	45.0	61.0	12
35051	Reflector	Camamille, W	116.0	18.0	25.0	28.0	36.0	107.0	29
35911	Gumaut	Ing, S	78.0	92.0	92.0	78.0	98.0	340.0	96
35928	Kurdimurkar	Knell, I	18.0	4.0	22.0	32.0	8.0	52.0	11
36020	Seaweed	Clark, G	98.0	93.0	91.0	86.0	95.0	365.0	101
36080	Finn	Lea, D	65.0	116.0	34.0	31.0	50.0	180.0	51
36094	Moonshot	Shelley, M	81.0	80.0	105.0	70.0	83.0	314.0	87
36095	Saxon	Leach, D	89.0	89.0	68.0	71.0	68.0	296.0	85
36109	Eccles	Hosking, J	66.0	36.0	47.0	4.0	24.0	111.0	30
36162	Orion	Molnar, P	.8	9.0	4.0	3.0	7.0	14.8	3
36237	Archimedes	Court, L	87.0	105.0	105.0	97.0	101.0	390.0	104
41409	Kir	Holland, G	96.0	96.0	93.0	91.0	94.0	374.0	102
41567	Cyclop	Verheul, J	63.0	35.0	65.0	58.0	105.0	221.0	64
41619	Shene	Millington, D	79.0	83.0	83.0	73.0	81.0	316.0	89
43292	Wings	Shephard, N	116.0	34.0	105.0	.8	41.0	180.0	52
43416	Top Cat	Boucher, G	56.0	75.0	62.0	39.0	78.0	232.0	68
44617	Sanpact	McComb, A	60.0	39.0	105.0	85.0	38.0	222.0	65
44952	Aquillion	Michael, D	57.0	46.0	20.0	53.0	53.0	172.0	48
45053	Mersudi	Smallwood, S	90.0	68.0	56.0	92.0	56.0	270.0	83
45059	Beefa	Jenns, B.D.	95.0	88.0	86.0	98.0	92.0	361.0	100
45065	Windward	Bashford, E	20.0	74.0	19.0	90.0	60.0	173.0	49
45134	Ja-Al	Kendall, M	94.0	76.0	105.0	35.0	57.0	262.0	78
45157	Hunkydory	O'May, J	6.0	10.0	16.0	57.0	10.0	42.0	10
45295	N.A.	Willcock, M	3.0	2.0	2.0	21.0	3.0	10.0	1
45569	Gannet	Lehmann, P	75.0	94.0	78.0	104.0	89.0	336.0	95
45592	Thunderbolt	Epps, N	48.0	72.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	330.0	94
45611	Nemesis	Wilson	83.0	79.0	82.0	80.0	79.0	320.0	90
46111	Shere Khan	Adams, N	77.0	13.0	89.0	68.0	48.0	206.0	59
46872	Thoth	Deane, N	8.0	12.0	8.0	42.0	2.0	30.0	7
49611	Glumend	Vorrath, G	36.0	44.0	57.0	60.0	51.0	188.0	55
49703	Yella Terra	Moore, R	9.0	62.0	13.0	47.0	26.0	95.0	24
49704	Jonathan	Barcham, M	2.0	3.0	5.0	50.0	14.0	24.0	5
	Livingstone								
52364	Hot-Shot	Ward, L	82.0	105.0	79.0	69.0	91.0	321.0	91



1978 MIRROR NATIONALS

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Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club, Adelaide

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Good News, Grant & Andrew Nichols (Vic), 1978 Australian Mirror Champions

The conditions at Brighton & Seacliff proved to be not as severe as they were reputed to be the last time the Nationals were held there in 1971-72. One can't help but feel that the strength of the wind and the size of the waves at that series increase with the passage of time.

In 1978, the invitation race was abandoned after gusts of 30 knots were recorded at the relatively sheltered club house, but the first heat was sailed the next day in winds that were not much lighter. Max Barcham and Louise Michelson sailed excellently to win this heat, which was dominated by Western Australians, four of them finishing in the top five places. The waves during this heat were totally unlike waves experienced anywhere else, and only about half of the fleet finished, most retiring either after being swamped by waves, or through sheer exhaustion.

The second heat was sailed in much lighter conditions, the wind being around 5-10 knots. Jeff and Kim Armour from the ACT revelled in the conditions to lead all the way and win easily. Just as the Western Australians dominated heat 1, the Victorians dominated heat 2, seven Victorians finishing in the first nine places.

The third and fourth heats were abandoned due to lack of wind, after attempts to get a start. The remaining heats were sailed in very similar conditions with the wind at about 20 knots and slightly off-shore, giving quite sizeable shifts.

Congratulations to new Australian champions Grant and Andrew Nichols of Mordialloc SC. Grant performed the extraordinary feat of winning four races in a row, the invitation race resail, heat 5, the resail of heat 3 and heat 6. Grant really had *Good News* humming, and won heat 6 by two and a half minutes. Grant had to discard a seventh as his worst heat. His win in the series was very popular.

Runners-up for the series were Greg Willcock and Jan Barcham from Nedlands YC in WA. Greg sailed well in the heavier weather, consistently finishing second or third but "bombed out" in the light second heat finishing 41st. Going into the last heat, Greg had an outside chance of winning the series, but had to win with Grant finishing worse than fifth. Unfortunately for Greg, he only finished thirteenth in this heat.

Third were Colin and Pam Mews from Black Rock YC. The highlight of Colin's series would have been the final heat, where through sheer tactical skill he managed to just pip local South Australian Ross Whitehorn to win the heat by the narrowest of margins.

Alan and Joanne Cichero had their ups and downs in finishing fourth in the series. Alan started the series something less than brilliantly, but good performances in the last three heats were able to raise him to fourth place and win the Buxton Trophy for the second year in succession.

Peter and "little" Lesley Roberts, the current South Australian champions, sailed consistently well throughout the series. Peter always seemed to know where to go to get the lifts and used the tide to good advantage. He finished fifth overall and won the Veterans Trophy.





Brighton & Seacliff Clubhouse



L-R, Ian Nichols, Ross Whitehorn, Max Barcham and Colin Mews



Ian and Adrian Knell (Vic)
(photos: MCAV Mirror Reflections, February 1978)



Rodney and Jenny Allen (Vic)

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	3 rd	Vanessa, Colin & Pam Mews, Vic
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Junior Championship		Gribeley, Michael & Tony Pointon, Vic
Ladies Championship		Scylla, Susan Roberts & Simon Barrow, SA
Veterans Championship		Argo, Peter & Lesley Roberts, SA
Family Championship		Nereus, Alan & Joanne Cichero, Vic
Invitation Race		Good News, Grant & Andrew Nichols, Vic

1978 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

1	12249	GOOD NEWS	GRANT	NICHOLS	ANDREW	NICHOLS	VIC.	6	2	1	7	1	1	10.25	
2	35981	WEZZIGON	GREG	WILCOCK	JANICE	BARCHAM	W.A.	2	42	3	13	2	2	22	
3	18401	VANESSA	COLIN	NEWS	PAH	NEWS	VIC.	4	5	5	1	9	17	23.75	
4	5123	NEREUS	ALAN	CICHERO	JOANNE	CICHERO	VIC.	B	8	14	22	3	7	39	
5	85552	ARGO	PETER	ROBERTS	LESLEY	ROBERTS	S.A.	VB	7	4	7	4	15	20.37	
6	49704	JONATHAN L. II	MAX	BARCHAM	LOUISE	RICHIELSEN	W.A.	1	12	10	5	13	10	37.75	
7	30452	MOJU	ROSS	WHITEHORN	BRAD	HEFFERNAN	S.A.	12	28	2	2	19	5	40	
8	45032	ST. ANDREW	KEITH	SLATER	DENISE	WHITE	W.A.	3	10	13	19	7	15	48	
9	45295	STRATOS	MARK	WILCOCK	PHOEBE	PICKERING	W.A.	5	44	4	DNF	4	3	60	
10	18256	QUD VADIS	MICHAEL	ADAMS	CHRISTINE	ADAMS	TAS.	17	21	6	12	14	14	63	
11	20461	NIFTY	WILLIAM	PRIDE	CHERYL	PRIDE	VIC.	VB	10	17	9	23	25	8	67
12	5215	DRAMBUDHEACH	JEFF	ARHOUR	KIM	ARHOUR	A.C.T.	B	DNF	1	30	17	6	16	49.75
13	35928	KURDIMURKARA	IAN	KNEEL	A	KNEEL	VIC.	DNF	7	28	21	5	11	72	
14	46872	THOTH	NORM	DEANE	SALLY	LUDFORD	TAS.	V	9	19	11	DNF	16	18	73
15	5221	MUPLARK	SANDY	DURN	ROB	BURNETT	VIC.	18	9	24	9	24	DNF	84	
16	30584	GRIBELEY	MICHAEL	POINTON	TONY	POINTON	VIC.	J	25	23	21	10	23	9	86
17	5112	FREYSKIP	WAYNE	CORNELIUS	BRIAN	BATTYE	VIC.	27	6	12	DNS	27	21	93	
17	13379	HUSH POWER	MARK	ARHOUR	TINA	CURTIS	A.C.T.	J	19	13	31	DNF	18	12	93
19	8031	TEMERAIRE	PETER	LECHTE	ANDREW	LECHTE	VIC.	B	29	25	14	27	11	19	96
20	15650	RASCAL	TIM	PARKER	JENNY	TAYLOR	VIC.	14	61	16	14	26	29	99	
21	18442	VOODOO	STAN	MATHIESON	JANE	MATHIESON	VIC.	22	18	35	24	10	26	100	
22	5386	KAM	BILL	CATCHPOOLE	ANDREW	CATCHPOOLE	S.A.	VB	15	15	27	52	22	22	101
23	49703	YELLA TERRA	RIAN	MOORE	SALLY	BROOKS	W.A.	23	16	15	42	8	DNF	104	
24	30550	DAIQUIRI	ANDREW	HARROP	ANDREW	LESLEY	N.S.W.	34	38	18	11	DNF	4	105	
25	16039	KAY DEE AY	RODNEY	ALLEN	SANDRA	ALLEN	VIC.	16	8	25	31	38	DNF	118	
26	2852	NIMROD	IAN	NICHOLS	A	ALLEN	VIC.	V	20	31	26	48	20	27	124
26	35249	NISS JOAN	HAROLD	DAVIS	GARY	HAURAHAN	VIC.	V	38	3	34	51	17	32	124
28	46111	SHERE KHAN	NEIL	ADAMS	RON	ADAMS	TAS.	24	41	20	32	33	23	132	
29	15100	HINHERNE	CARL	VORATH	JILLIAN	NEWS	VIC.	V	33	59	42	18	21	25	139
29	45184	DRY RED	MAL	HUTTON	MARK	HUTTON	S.A.	B	39	24	49	22	30	24	139
31	15815	BEBOHAR	KEN	RAFAEL	JO'ANNE	RAFAEL	VIC.	VB	DNF	11	19	37	32	41	140
31	55551	HIRIKATA	JOHN	STEWART	DAVID	STEWART	S.A.	B	28	56	17	20	45	30	140
33	45304	PANGEE	MARK	SMALLWOOD	P	SMALLWOOD	VIC.	J	32	39	41	16	44	31	149
34	8901	ASTRA	JOHN	WAY	ROBERT	WAY	N.S.W.	B	DNF	20	8	DNF	12	6	150
35	45262	FELUCCA	BROCK	D'ALTERA	DONNA	D'ALTERA	VIC.	J	13	45	DNF	29	36	28	151
36	18423	SAD NEWS	MARK	HANSEN	KUMARI	HANSEN	W.A.	41	44	50	8	DNF	13	158	
36	30594	GERONIMO	WARREN	PARKER	ADELE	PARKER	VIC.	V	26	33	54	25	35	39	158
38	18381	SUNSEEKER	BARRY	POINTON	LISA	POINTON	VIC.	B	53	26	37	50	34	35	182
39	2619	MERCURY	PETER	WILLIS	CHRIS	WILLIS	S.A.	VB	37	79	45	15	39	49	185
40	45149	TBERMORY	PETER	WRIGHT	GIGI	WRIGHT	VIC.	44	64	40	30	27	48	189	
41	35934	THE SAINT	DAVID	NUTTALL	FELICITY	NUTTALL	W.A.	B	11	65	29	64	53	34	191
42	15733	TOUCHE'	JOHN	AMANDA	MARY-ANN	CAWLEY	S.A.	B	DSQ	22	36	36	57	42	193
42	43417	SCYLLA	SUSAN	ROBERTS	SIMON	BARROW	S.A.	L	31	54	39	45	31	47	193
44	45053	MARSUDI	SUSAN	SMALLWOOD	DENISE	SMALLWOOD	VIC.	L	DNF	50	23	33	48	44	198
45	45592	THUNDERBOLT	NELSON	EPSS	DARREN	EPSS	S.A.	B	54	30	33	47	DNF	38	202
46	24045	LEANNE	REX	HOWIE	MARK	ENSLEY	VIC.	V	46	29	63	41	40	52	208
47	2922	LITTLE TERN	PHILIP	SCAPENS	DAVID	TAYLOR	S.A.	J	45	74	56	26	43	45	215
48	18247	RED NED	KEN	VENN	RUSSELL	CLARK	VIC.	30	85	32	49	51	55	217	
49	15803	NEREID	RUSSELL	CICHERO	GREG	ENSLEY	VIC.	J	DNF	52	42	44	29	46	223
50	15779	IMAGE	DON	PERRY	M	PEARSON	W.A.	V	21	68	51	35	DNF	51	226
51	49610	WOMDICK 1	DICK	PAYNE	P	WILLIAMSON	VIC.	36	36	48	60	52	54	228	
52	13498	FALCON	CRAIG	STEWART	ALLAN	SCAPENS	S.A.	J	48	48	46	63	50	40	232
53	49611	GLUHEND	GRAEME	STEWART	ROBERT	NEWS	VIC.	DNF	32	53	53	42	54	234	
54	15610	FRODO	GEOFF	SNELL	STEPHEN	SNELL	VIC.	VB	DNF	37	DNF	28	36	33	238
55	43416	TOP CAT	GORDON	BOUCHER	ANDREW	SEARLES	S.A.	V	42	34	65	39	59	73	239
56	13057	GRISELDA	JOHN	FRANZI	STEPHEN	FRANZI	VIC.	40	83	55	40	49	58	242	
57	18009	REHIA POTI	RALPH	NEWMAN	DAVID	NEWMAN	N.S.W.	V	43	66	47	43	61	53	247
58	8256	ACE	PETER	STEPHENSON	R	GROUDEN	S.A.	DNF	73	38	46	63	37	257	
59	5385	TRIDENT	DAVID	CATCHPOOLE	JENNIFER	BOUCHER	S.A.	34	63	57	59	62	72	275	
60	36074	RED FIN	FRANZ	LINTL	A	HARPER	S.A.	J	DNF	DSQ	43	16	54	57	276
61	4371	HELIOS	JOHN	WOOD	MICHAEL	WOOD	S.A.	B	DNF	43	68	54	60	280	
61	36147	ACACTA	BRUCE	REHM	IAN	BOLLARD	VIC.	DNF	51	44	38	DSQ	43	280	
63	36020	SEAMEED	GRAEME	CLARKE	CAROLYN	CLARKE	VIC.	E	51	55	62	49	46	69	283
64	30276	REFLECTION	DAVID	SHAW	SUSAN	SHAW	N.S.W.	V	52	67	70	65	47	67	298
64	45067	TIGRA	GRAEME	ELLIS	IAN	SALISBURY	TAS.	V	DNF	49	60	61	71	57	298
66	53527	JONK-A-BONK	STEVE	KENDALL	JULIA	KENDALL	VIC.	E	DNF	47	61	57	DSQ	36	305
67	13431	STREAKER	KEN	STEINBERG	DAVID	STEINBERG	S.A.	VB	47	82	59	76	68	62	312
68	18188	JUB JUB BIRD	ROD	ROACH	JANE	ROACH	S.A.	B	50	84	66	DNS	60	63	323
69	45431	MUNSY	JOHN	SEARLES	PRU.	SEARLES	S.A.	B	DNF	78	58	66	69	66	327
70	30528	CHARYBDIS	ROBIN	GRAHAM	NORMA	GRAHAM	S.A.	DNF	71	71	34	58	DNF	338	
71	18004	DREAMTIME	DAVID	SHEPHERD	ANDREW	SHEPHERD	S.A.	B	DNF	27	76	62	DNF	70	339
72	45199	WILL'E	PETER	WILLIAMS	ROBERT	WILLIAMS	S.A.	B	56	70	DNF	70	79	76	351
73	36095	SAXON	COLIN	WATKINS	P	WATKINS	A.C.T.	49	DNF	DNS	58	41	DNS	356	
74	18166	ARAHIS	D	ANDREW	PETER	ANDREW	A.C.T.	B	DNF	77	64	68	73	78	360
75	45072	TJORN	ARNOLD	DEANS	CATH	DEANS	S.A.	V	DNF	87	67	71	77	64	366
76	30557	NIC NOC	PAUL	SNOAD	IAN	PHILLIPS	S.A.	DNF	58	DNS	55	DNF	50	371	
77	45497	DANIELLE	DANIEL	YOUNG	MALCOLM	NOTTAGE	S.A.	DNF	72	72	DNS	64	61	373	
78	35966	CLOUD 9	CHARLES	LONGBOTTOM	TIM	MAY	S.A.	J	DNF	80	74	67	76	77	374
79	35848	FAT FRED	PETER	MC DONALD	GEOFFREY	MC DONALD	S.A.	VB	DNF	76	77	74	75	74	376
80	30413	WARDU	JACQUELINE	SHARPE	ROBYN	SHARPE	N.S.W.	JL	55	53	DNF	DNS	67	DNF	383
81	45219	GRACIE	JEFF	INGRID	DEHNE	INGRID	S.A.	DNF	35	73	DNF	DNF	68	384	
82	45611	HERISIS	ANDRE	WILSON	MICHAEL	WILLIS	S.A.	DNF	57	69	DNS	65	DNS	399	
83	15653	WATERWITCH	BENJAMIN	HUNTER	RON	HUNTER	S.A.	B	DNF	DNF	56	78	71	413	
84	45547	LAZY JANE	ANDREW	HIRSCH	DAVID	NASH	S.A.	J	DNF	62	DNF	DNF	70	75	415
85	44988	HE-EY	CHARLIE	FOSTER	GARY	FOSTER	S.A.	B	DNF	89	DNF	DNF	66	65	428
86	45006	KITTIWAKE	DAVID	SPARROW	KAREN	SPARROW	S.A.	VB	DNS	60	DNS	DNS	80	DNS	452
87	8278	CARGONA	IAN	MC WATERS	DUNCAN	MC WATERS	A.C.T.	DNF	86	DNF	DNS	56	DNF	454	
88	2618	NEAN MACHINE	LEANNE	BOUCHER	RUTH	ARTHUR	S.A.	JL	DNF	40	DNS	DNF	DNF	DNF	456
89	5381	SNOOPY	HELENE	ESSHER	CHRISTINE	PARKER	S.A.	L	DNF	DNF	DNF	72	74	DNS	458
90	5388	KINGFISHER	DICK	ARTHUR	PHIL	ARTHUR	S.A.	B	DNF	DNS	75	DNS	72	DNS	459
91	43291	VIRTUAL	DAVID	PEEL	HS. K	TOWNROW	TAS.	DNF	DNF	DNS	75	DNS	79	466	
92	36001	SITONIT	CHRIS	FOSTER	FERNE	FOSTER	S.A.	J	DNF	88	DNF	73	DNF	473	
93	45064	RIPPA	MAC	DILLEY	SANDRA	DILLEY	VIC.	DNF	90	DNS	DNS	82	DNF	484	
94	5387	TINKER BELL	MIKE	BEASLEY	GEOFF	BEASLEY	S.A.	B	DNS	69	DNS	DNF	DNF	DNF	485
95	18485	HO HO'S TUMIN'	MELANIE	KENDALL	KAYE	KENDALL	VIC.	JL	DNF	75	DNS	DNS	DNF	DNF	491
96	36042	SUCCUBA	BRIAN	MACEY	RODNEY	MACEY	S.A.	E	DNF	DNF	DNS	DNS	81	DNS	497
96	36237	ARCHIMEDES	LANCE	COURT	CHRIS	BELLAMY	A.C.T.	DNF	81	DNS	DNS	DNF	DNF	497	
98	5105	BOBALONG	BOB	BIRT	GLEN	BIRT	VIC.	V	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	520
98	8253	BACCHUS	MICHAEL	ANDERSON	RUSSEL	ANDERSON	S.A.	J	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	520
98	8300	KING NEPTUNE	JOHN	BYLES	LEE-ANN	BYLES	S.A.	DNF	DNS	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	520
98	11713	STORMBOY	LEN	WARD	TYLER	WARD	S.A.	E	DNF	DNF	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	520
98	45548	SUZI	JOHN	RUSH	GRANT	POWERDY	S.A.	J	DNS	DNF	DNS	DNS	DNF	DNF	520
98	49700	MACH IV	FELICITY	NUTTALL	TIMOTHY	NUTTALL	W.A.	JL	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	520



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That Nichols fellow did it again! After looking a no-hoper after three heats, he finished on strongly to take the series by a mere quarter of a point from South Australian Ross Whitehorn who looked the winner from the start. Ross also took out the Buxton Trophy for parent and child under 16. His tiny crew, Zane, must have been the smallest in the fleet, and considering the problems they had with the spinnaker whenever the wind was a little stronger, their performance to windward was outstanding. Third overall was the consistent Tasmanian Rod Viney, just ahead of David Lawry with Wayne Cornelius sitting in the forward seat, who were in fourth spot.

Other outstanding performances came from Brian Cosgriff who showed his speed at the Mordialloc SC Mirror Day before Christmas was no fluke and finished 5th overall. Tim Parker who sailed with Jenny Taylor in a borrowed boat sailed extremely well to finish 7th overall. Tim hadn't sailed a Mirror since the previous Nationals in Adelaide. Bill Dooley, returning to Mirrors after a spell in Sabres, showed tons of speed in the light stuff and finished 9th overall. Warren Parker with wife Adele crewing finally got it all together to finish 11th overall and take out the Veterans Trophy. Greg Stephenson, in his first season in Mirrors took out the Junior Trophy and finished 14th overall.

Invitation Race: Sailed in light weather, the junior crews were well to the fore in this race. Rod Viney won this race after Robert Signorini, a promising junior, had led for the greater part of the race. Amanda Nutting sailed very well to finish third and Philip Potter revelled in the light conditions to finish fourth. Craig Thompson had his moment of glory in finishing seventh and never managed better than 44th in the rest of the series.

Heat 1: Rod Viney and Ross Whitehorn battled it out for the lead, with Ross gaining the upper hand at the end. Malcolm McDougall put in a very good heat to finish third ahead of Colin and Pam Mews in *Vanessa*. David Lawry sailed his worst heat in this race – he only finished fifth. Bill Dooley on the other hand sailed his best heat, finishing sixth. Grant Nichols came up through the fleet but could only manage ninth at the finish.

Heat 2: Grant Nichols got *Good News* flying in this heat and won from Ross Whitehorn. Colin Mews sailed well for third. Rod Viney was fourth with David Lawry fifth again. Brian Cosgriff put in his second eighth placing in a row, while the lone Western Australian entrant, Keith Sclater finished seventh.

Heat 3: Ross Whitehorn won this one from Rod Viney. David Lawry improved to third in front of Tim Parker fourth. The old man of Mirror sailing, Ian Nichols, got the almost antique *Nimrod* really moving for fifth place, while his son Grant could only manage tenth. After this heat, Ross Whitehorn was a clear leader with only 3½ points lost. Rod Viney had lost 8, and David Lawry 13. Grant Nichols would need to improve a lot if he was to retain his title as he had lost 19¾ points and now had to carry at least a ninth placing.

Heat 4: Michael Adams sailed the race of his life to hold off a speedy Grant Nichols and won this race narrowly. Stan Mathieson had *Voodoo* humming along to third place, with David Lawry fourth and Alan Cichero putting in his best heat of a rather disappointing series for him, to finish fifth. Ross Whitehorn could only manage seventh place, while Rod Viney slumped to twelfth.

Heat 5: This one was vital for Grant Nichols if he was to win the series. He had to win and Ross Whitehorn had to finish down the fleet if he was to have any chance going into the last heat. It happened. Grant won; Ross seventh. Brian Cosgriff had everything going right to finish second, with the ever consistent David Lawry third. Rod Viney kept in amongst it with a fourth placing. Tim Parker was fifth. Peter Roberts showed the speed everyone expected from him throughout the series in finishing eighth.

Heat 6: It was the closest Nationals for many, many years. Not two, not three, but four boats could win it. Four skippers could be the National Champion. Discarding their worst heat so far, Ross Whitehorn had 10½ points, Rod Viney 12, Grant Nichols 12½ and David Lawry 15. Grant needed to beat Ross by at least two places to take the titles. At the final mark, with just the beat to the finish remaining, Brian Cosgriff was leading, Grant was second, Ross was third. Grant had to win to take the title, and win he did. Victory overall by ¼ point! David Lawry finished fourth and Tom Fowler was fifth to hoist himself a few places further up the final standings.



PORT PHILLIP BAY

A National Titles lament to be sung to the tune of "Moreton Bay"

By Ludwig Von Boathaven

One Sunday morning as I was sailing
Port Phillip waters down Mordy way
I spied a sailor his fate bewailing
As on the smelly beach he lay.

I sail a boat that they call a Mirror
I thought I'd put up quite a show
But that Grant Nichols is a flamin' terror
And my poor boat won't bloody go.

It will not point and water it's taking
The ratchet block's stuck up with chewing gum
From bashes with the boom my head is aching
And I'm suffering from gunnel bum.

Couldn't beat that old tub of Warren Parker's
And for all the good I did today
I might as well have gone swimming starkers
But it's against the rules of the M.C.A.A.

The President's name was Cyril Barcham
And in the sailors he did create fear
For every morning he would march 'em
Off the end of the Mordialloc Pier.

Near the creek mouth my boat was sinking
And very much afraid was I
For the water all round was stinking
With bacteria called E-coli.

A bloke came over her from South Australia
To compete with us at this joint
But all his efforts were met with failure
By a quarter of a flippin' point.

It's quite enough to drive you to desperation
This story surely is no hoax
I'd take up some other sport without hesitation
If you weren't all such bonzer blokes.

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Open Championship	1 st	<i>Good News</i> , Grant & Andrew Nichols, Vic
	2 nd	<i>Rear View</i> , Ross & Zane Whitehorn, SA
	3 rd	<i>Suomira</i> , Rod Viney & Nick McKim, Tas
Division Championship	A	<i>Good News</i> , Grant & Andrew Nichols, Vic
	B	<i>Bow Tie</i> , Tom Fowler & Michael McKay, Tas
	C	<i>Nimrod</i> , Ian Nichols & Ainslie Allen, Vic
	D	<i>Temeraire</i> , Peter & Andrew Lechte, Vic
	E	<i>Voodoo</i> , Stan & Gary Mathieson, Vic
	F	<i>Sea Eagle</i> , Philip & Ross Potter, Vic
	G	<i>Two-0</i> , Julie & Harry McQuie, Vic
	H	<i>Archimedes</i> , Lance & Chris Court, ACT
Junior Championship		<i>Michelangelo</i> , Greg Stephenson & crew, Vic
Ladies Championship		<i>Tuna</i> , Amanda & Diana Nutting, Vic
Veterans Championship		<i>Geronimo</i> , Warren & Adele Parker, Vic
Family Championship		<i>Rear View</i> , Ross & Zane Whitehorn, SA
Invitation Race		<i>Suomira</i> , Rod Viney & Nick McKim, Tas



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BOAT NO.	BOAT NAME	SKIPPER	STATE	INV. RACE	HEAT 1	HEAT 2	HEAT 3	HEAT 4	HEAT 5	HEAT 6	BEST 5	CAT.	DIV. PLACE	FINAL PLACE
12249	GOOD NEWS	G. NICHOLS	Victoria	DNF	9	1	10	2	1	1	1 3/4		A 1	1
18494	REAR VIEW	R. WHITEFORD	S. Australia	6	1	2	1	7	7	3	1 3/4	B	A 2	2 (B)
49520	SUROMIRA	R. VIDNEY	Tasmania	1	2	4	2	12	4	6	18		A 3	3
30508	TITICACA	D. LAWRY	Victoria	20	5	5	3	4	3	4	19		A 4	4
18493	D'INGBART	B. COGGRIFF	Victoria	11	8	8	7	DNF	2	2	27		A 5	5
18401	YARESA	C. HEWES	Victoria	19	4	3	6	8	10	DNF	31		A 6	6
57812	RUMFUS	T. PARKER	Victoria	DNF	7	10	4	13	5	16	39		A 7	7
5123	NSREBUS	A. CICHERO	Victoria	18	13	6	15	9	13	18	66		A 8	8
15610	FRODO	W. DOOLEY	Victoria	25	6	13	24	9	6	9	39	B	A 9	9
46863	BOW TIE	T. FOWLER	Tasmania	10	17	19	18	DNF	15	14	63	B	A 9	9
30594	GERONIMO	W. PARKER	Victoria	37	14	12	14	15	27	5	68		B 1	10
30550	DAIQUIRY	A. HARROP	N.S.W.	14	10	26	20	16	12	11	69	V	A 10	11 (V)
45904	ODYSSEUS	M. ADAMS	Tasmania	17	18	27	11	1	36	15	71 3/4		B 3	13
30110	MICHELANGELO	G. STEPHENSON	Victoria	29	23	9	38	11	18	22	73	J	B 4	14 (J)
35249	MISS JOAN	H. DAVIS	Victoria	12	15	11	13	25	23	22	84	V	A 11	15
2852	NIMROD	I. NICHOLS	Victoria	38	31	38	5	18	11	20	85	V	C 1	16
8215	DRAMBU LIBRACH	J. ARMOUR	A.C.T.	5	16	17	25	14	14	36	86	B	B 5	17
30584	GRIFFLEY	M. POINTON	Victoria	16	35	18	26	17	22	8	91		B 6	18
57509	THE AUSSIE FLYER	K. SCLATER	W. Australia	9	39	7	27	DNF	9	10	92		B 7	19
55552	ARGO	F. ROBERTS	S. Australia	54	36	24	22	24	8	21	99	V	C 2	20
8931	TEMBAIRIE	P. ECHTE	Victoria	43	38	19	20	17	13	105		B	D 1	21
13122	TUCANA	B. FOWLER	Tasmania	8	11	32	9	26	47	29	107		B 8	22
57756	RASCAS	M. McDOUGALL	Tasmania	13	3	34	17	41	25	25	111		C 3	23
18491	DESPERADO	R. ALLEN	Victoria	63	46	31	39	10	21	19	120		D 2	24
45184	DRY RED	M. HUTTON	S. Australia	64	12	29	31	31	43	17	120		B 9	25
53527	JOIK-A-BONK	S. KENDALL	Victoria	27	32	25	36	27	30	7	121	B	C 4	26
5221	MUDLARK	S. DUNN	Victoria	49	25	16	28	22	33	35	124		B 10	27
13379	HUSHPOWER	M. ARMOUR	A.C.T.	31	33	21	45	6	24	41	125		C 5	28
30590	TUNA	A. NUTTING	Victoria	3	19	42	23	33	16	48	133	L	C 6	29 (L)
15815	DEBONAIR	K. RAPHAEL	Victoria	22	37	30	16	51	19	31	133	V	C 7	30
55551	MIRIKATA	J. STEWART	S. Australia	42	24	15	12	45	46	54	142	B	B 11	31
8434	ARGO	G. GILES	A.C.T.	48	29	20	33	29	31	37	142	V	B 12	32
18442	WOODOO	S. MATHIESON	Victoria	40	42	DISQ	51	3	29	24	149	B	E 1	33
46111	SHERE KHAN	N. ADAMS	Victoria	45	22	22	50	21	34	27	154	J	C 8	34
13197	SCINTILLA	R. SIGNORINI	Victoria	2	28	53	8	65	20	51	160	J	D 3	35
24045	LEANNIE	R. HOWIE	Victoria	23	28	53	8	65	20	51	160	J	E 2	36
45319	BRAT	P. COGGRIFF	Victoria	21	61	39	32	19	42	32	162	V	C 9	37
18381	SUNSECKER	B. POINTON	Victoria	35	58	34	41	40	38	23	176	B	D 4	38
43417	SCILLA	S. ROBERTS	S. Australia	51	56	41	60	30	44	38	181	L	C 10	39
43867	SPECTRE	B. D'ALTERA	Victoria	39	20	41	53	38	38	44	181	J	C 11	40
5132	JINDAVIK	R. HENRY	Victoria	60	27	33	35	54	32	58	181	J	C 12	41
30593	THUNDER	J. DAVIES	Victoria	57	45	28	42	32	57	34	181		D 5	42
5105	BOBALONG	R. BIRT	Victoria	28	47	39	37	56	35	30	188	V	D 6	43
49611	GLUHEND	G. VORRATH	Victoria	50	66	35	34	46	28	47	190	B	E 3	44
45165	SEA EAGLE	F. POTTER	Victoria	4	72	44	43	44	26	43	204	J	F 1	45
45180	HAWKY PANKY	R. MARSHALL	Tasmania	66	76	28	22	65	28	52	206		E 4	46
57739	KUDOS	B. RENN	Victoria	32	71	40	48	35	48	46	217		F 2	47
18495	ANOTHER BAT BOAT	M. COGGRIFF	Victoria	41	53	DNF	63	36	45	33	230		F 3	48
18490	DAFER	M. COGSTEAD	Victoria	58	51	59	54	53	50	26	234	V	E 5	49
18485	HO HO'S TUMBLIN	M. KENDALL	Victoria	33	DNF	46	46	48	39	60	239	J	E 6	50
18009	REHIA POTI	R. NEWMAN	N.S.W.	30	65	47	56	34	54	50	241	V	F 4	51
30394	UNTHINKABLE	N. DRAYTON	Victoria	56	64	58	44	57	DNF	42	245	V	E 7	52
20461	NIFTY	C. PRIDE	Victoria	62	41	43	49	47	74	66	246	J	D 7	53
13498	FALCON	C. STEWART	S. Australia	44	26	60	52	62	68	53	253	J	D 8	54
18484	WALBUS	R. BATES	Victoria	53	21	56	62	65	56	63	258	J	E 9	55
49610	WOMDIX I	R. PAYNE	Victoria	67	43	64	21	58	73	DNF	259		D 9	56
45262	FRLUCCA	B. D'ALTERA	Victoria	59	40	45	68	DNF	63	49	265	J	E 6	56
36029	TIKI	J. HURLEY	Victoria	74	34	DNF	30	73	53	77	267	J	C 13	57
15100	MIMMERNE	C. VORRATH	Victoria	52	49	DNF	74	59	41	45	268	V	F 5	59
8444	TWO-O	J. McQUIE	Victoria	24	59	DISQ	55	43	51	61	269	L	G 1	60
18413	MISS E	D. WILLIAMSON	Victoria	DNF	68	47	42	61	56	274	J	D 11	61	
16039	KAY-DEE-AY	J. RAE	Victoria	36	67	50	66	37	55	DNF	275		F 6	62
57857	VIKING II	D. OLSEN	Victoria	69	75	59	39	62	59	276		G 2	63	
13335	INPRA-RED	C. THOMPSON	Victoria	7	63	44	61	50	58	65	276		E 9	64
44617	SANPACT	J. DAVIS	Victoria	26	DNF	55	DNF	49	37	44	278	J	E 10	65
35928	KURUMUKARA	I. KHELL	Victoria	47	54	23	64	DNF	52	70	289		D 12	66
18419	OMBY	H. POOLE	Victoria	62	62	DNF	57	70	75	67	298	V	F 7	67
30276	REFLECTION	D. SHAW	N.S.W.	15	52	70	40	70	70	75	303		F 8	68
45363	MUBBLENUG	J. McARTHUR	Victoria	DNF	74	51	75	55	69	71	303	V	G 3	69
13038	PANDORA	J. PENNINGTON	Victoria	34	64	DNF	58	68	70	52	312	V	F 9	70
36020	SEAWARD	G. CLARKE	Victoria	75	70	49	80	60	71	63	313	B	F 10	71
18483	IOPESO II	R. TAYLOR	Victoria	46	55	52	73	66	76	74	320	V	E 11	72
18477	RED NED	K. VENN	Victoria	77	69	61	79	69	64	62	325	V	G 4	73
45195	KNEE DEEP	D. TREGEAR	Victoria	72	78	63	67	61	66	70	327		G 5	74
15609	POYDON	M. ROBINSON	Victoria	79	68	66	71	64	72	72	333		G 6	75
44959	TWEEDLEDM II	B. O'NEILL	Victoria	55	48	65	69	78	83	80	340	F	F 11	76
45203	SUPERGAL	R. CLARKE	Victoria	68	77	62	72	67	67	68	343	J	G 7	77
57689	TARKA	I. MORRISON	N.S.W.	81	79	75	76	67	59	76	349	B	G 8	78
48339	WATERDOME	C. RAFTSATH	Victoria	65	50	57	75	82	81	75	351	J	G 9	79
45193	LITTLE PORPOISE	R. CAMTRILL	Victoria	70	73	73	77	77	80	79	378	B	G 10	80
18487	BONNIE A	D. FRECHSVILLE	Victoria	73	73	73	77	77	80	69	382	J	G 11	81
36237	ARCHIMIDES	L. COURT	A.C.T.	82	82	78	78	75	84	69	392	B	H 1	82
36050	CADJABIL	W. ARMSTRONG	Victoria	86	86	72	88	71	85	78	392	B	H 2	83
5551	JANET B	K. D'ALTERA	Victoria	76	DNF	67	81	DNF	79	73	393	J	H 3	84
35843	PPFFT	S. MCKENZIE	N.S.W.	84	84	69	89	81	78	85	397	J	H 4	85
36317	BONLE	A. DICKSON	Victoria	83	87	77	86	76	77	81	397	J	H 5	86
30452	SNOOPY III	H. MESSNER	S. Australia	DNF	83	DNF	85	DNF	65	64	398	L	H 6	87
3400	FANTASY	T. RYAN	Victoria	80	85	71	82	80	82	DNF	400		H 7	88
36247	TIMARIE	F. WLEES	Victoria	85	DNF	76	85	72	88	84	405		H 8	89
18333	HUSSAR	K. HANBY	Victoria	71	71	74	84	79	86	82	405	V	H 9	90
45064	RIPPA	M. DILLEY	Victoria	DNF	80	80	83	84	89	DNF	416	B	H 10	91
18499	MARRA	J. HENDY	Victoria	78	81	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	453	V	H 11	92



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Nedlands Yacht Club, Perth

by MCAWA, 1980

This series, again hosted by Nedlands YC, was the selection series for the 2nd Mirror World Championship to be sailed immediately after the Nationals. Because of the intense demand for the waters of the Swan River, both series had to be completed within the time normally set aside for the Nationals.

Those who think rule changes have been a problem recently should spare a thought for the organisers of this series, who had to cope with all the differences between the Australian and International Mirrors. These included main sheet systems, wire-luff jibs, hand-holes in the transom, rudder blades, centre-boards and the missing keelband.

The organisers decided that the only solution was to allow boats to sail without a keelband. This caused a major international incident - the British refused to allow their sailors to compete. However, the top five British crews were determined to be in it and joined the Maltese Mirror Association en masse and represented Malta.

The already tight sailing schedule suffered a major setback when the second heat of the Nationals had to be abandoned before the start gun was fired because of winds gusting over 50knots. The problem was solved by holding three heats in the one day.

By the last heat, the series was still quite open, with three main contenders Keith Sclater, Max Barcham and Rod Viney. On the last beat, Max Barcham was in the lead but was being strongly challenged. The race culminated in a close tacking duel right up to the finish line, with Max and crew, Brooke Dixon, managing to hang on to their narrow lead and take the title. It was noted at the time that Brooke Dixon, then just eleven, became the youngest Australian competitor in open-age international sport.

Congratulations to Max Barcham (WA) the new Australian Champion, *Jonathon Livingston II* was usually the first boat in the water before a heat and this dedication and preparedness certainly paid off in Max's consistent high placing to complete the series with 8¾ points. A close second was Keith Sclater (WA) sailing *Erewan* with 9¾ points. The other three boats to gain selection in the Australian team were *Suromira* Rod Viney (Tas) 11 points, *Odysseus* Michael Adams (Tas) 16½ points and *Good News* Grant Nichols (Vic) 19¾ points.



Jonathon Livingston II, Max Barcham & Brooke Dixon (WA), 1980 Australian Mirror Champions



1980 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st	<i>Jonathan Livingston II</i> , Max Barcham & Brooke Dixon, WA
	2 nd	<i>Erewan</i> , Keith Sclater & Ian Barrow, WA
	3 rd	<i>Suomira</i> , Rod Viney & Nick McKim, Tas
Division Championship	A	<i>Jonathan Livingston II</i> , Max Barcham & Brooke Dixon, WA
	B	<i>Yellow Hammer</i> , Mike & Nicola Davies, WA
	C	<i>Shere Khan</i> , Neil & Ron Adams, Tas
	D	<i>Klepto</i> , Roger Baggaley & crew, WA
	E	<i>Mach IV</i> , Bill & Felicity Nuttall, WA
	F	<i>The Saint</i> , A. Cranley & crew, SA
	G	<i>Sandpiper</i> , Rob & Peter Shaw, WA
	H	<i>Icon</i> , Greg Glass & crew, WA
Junior Championship		<i>The Aussie Flyer</i> , Ken Sclater & Doug Lilford, WA
Ladies Championship		<i>The Owl and the Pussy Cat</i> , Kim & Terry Adams, Tas
Veterans Championship		<i>Thoth</i> , Norm Deane & Phillipa O'Meagher, Tas
Family Championship		<i>Rear View</i> , Ross & Zane Whitehorn, SA
Invitation Race		<i>Shadow</i> , Simon Jackson & Andrew Hales, Eng

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49704	J.L.II	M.Barcham	WA 83	1
57839	Erewan	Keith Sclater	WA 93	2
49528	Suomira	R.Viney	TAS 11	3
45904	Odysseus	M.Adams	TAS 164	4
12249	Good News	G.Nichols	VIC 193	5
57509	The Aussie Flyer	Ken Sclater	WA 23	6
45295	Stratos	M.Willcock	WA 24	7
57764	Tiger III	I.Sampson	WA 32	8
18494	Rear View	R.Whitehorn	SA 32	9
45013	Yellow Hammer	E.Davies	WA 39	10
57844	Wezzigon Too	G.Willcock	WA 45	11
36066	Trumantana	R.Wright	SA 53	12
46111	Shere Khan	N.Adams	TAS 57	13
46872	Thoth	N.Deane	TAS 63	14
18491	Desperado	R.Allen	VIC 63	15
8430	Lady Lorna	C.Giles	ACT 66	16
18423	Sad News	M.Hanson	WA 68	17
45184	Dry Red	M.Hutton	SA 69	18
36195	Murmors	N.Morley	VIC 70	19
36059	Jingie	R.Frayne	WA 72	20
57722	Klepto	R.Baggaley	WA 75	21
41850	Zeal	B.Utting	WA 77	22
41535	Q. E.	W.Lenke	WA 82	23
55552	Argo	P.Roberts	SA 86	24
57156	Rascas	M.McDougal	TAS 89	25
36219	The Owl & The Pussy Cat	K.Adams	TAS 89	26
49703	Vootsack	R.Moore	WA 93	27
45025	Schizo	E.Dracup	WA 94	28
41451	Felix	J.Anderson	WA101	29
49700	Mach IV	W.Nuttall	WA110	30
45417	Ereis	D.Dixon	WA117	31
45182	Redskin	T.Grannery	WA 123	32
2973	Genee	S.Ranson	TAS 123	33
45796	Circe	L.Roberts	SA 143	34
45199	Will'e	P.Williams	SA 151	35
45843	Sandpiper	R.Shaw	WA 151	36
35934	The Saint	A.Cranley	SA 154	37
41541	Mystic	R.Utting	WA 157	38
28818	Sunday	M.Levitzke	WA 157	39
13425	Heritage	K.Radie	WA 159	40
35981	Helga	M.Glover	WA 159	41
15779	Image	D.Perry	WA 169	42
43417	Scylla	S.Roberts	SA 171	43
18209	Windward Spirit	J.Hansen	WA 172	44
57651	Casam	R.Lynn	WA 175	45
36277	Red Robin	A.Rose	WA 182	46
57704	Tax Return	C.Jones	TAS 191	47
57723	Marlow Man	B.O'Meagher	TAS 191	48
57736	Talisman	A.Gellatly	WA 193	49
44999	Ming	A.Oats	WA 198	50
45579	Icon	G.Glass	WA 198	51
45020	Pisces	R.Cullingford	WA 200	52
57681	Bianca	E.Frayne	WA 203	53
18422	Viking	N.Eagle	WA 204	54
41492	Red Gauntlet	D.Gellatly	WA 208	55
30428	Neptune	J.Anderson	WA 212	56
57858	Mirage	M.Surveyor	WA 217	57
11799	Rokisu	R.Adams	TAS 218	58
50480	Tiger	V.Cruickshank	WA 220	59
45344	Snoopy	J.Harnett	WA 221	60
41913	Carrots	D.Grauaug	WA 222	61

International Trophy

60019	The Gaffer	D.Derby	ENG. 44	1
38000	Shadow	S.Jackson	ENG. 11	2
53156	Shindy	P.Janssen	HOL. 14	3
60100	Super Sidewinder	C.Sidey	ENG. 14	4
45314	Pandango	N.Marsden	ENG. 19	5
63500	Merinda	R.Partridge	ENG. 21	6
40602	Bojangles	H.Verwoerd	HOL. 23	7
43426	My Mischief	H.Rietkerk	HOL. 32	8
34018	Gulan Wyn	T.Tsubanoh	JAP. 35	9



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Montrose Bay Yacht Club, Hobart

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Tasmanian boats dominated the series with Michael Adams and Susan Bell in *Odysseus* winning from clubmates Nick Rogers and Philip McKay in *Temeraire* by only a quarter of a point. A fleet of 84 boats, contested the six heats on the River Derwent, hosted by the Montrose Bay Yacht Club. Conditions varied greatly during the series and many crews found the fresh winds difficult to handle.

Congratulations to Mike and Sue for a wonderful performance and it is obvious the standard of sailing is benefiting from good competition.

Former champion, Grant Nichols, with brother Andrew, took fourth place in *Dinky Di Dinghy*. Grant retired from Mirror sailing at the completion of this series. This marks the end of an era as he is the only person to have sailed in every Australian Mirror Championship.

The members of the host club really turned on Tasmanian hospitality at its best to help the competitors, both on and off the water. There were many highlights to the series and also bad luck tales, but it was the preparation of the winning boats and the dedication of the crews which really shone out in a most enjoyable and extremely well organised and conducted series.

The Montrose Bay Yacht Club provided every facility to crews and it is a tribute to their members and in particular, Bob Fowler who was OOD for the series, that such a wonderful week's sailing and entertainment was enjoyed by all.



Kite set on *Temeraire*, runner-up in Mirrors

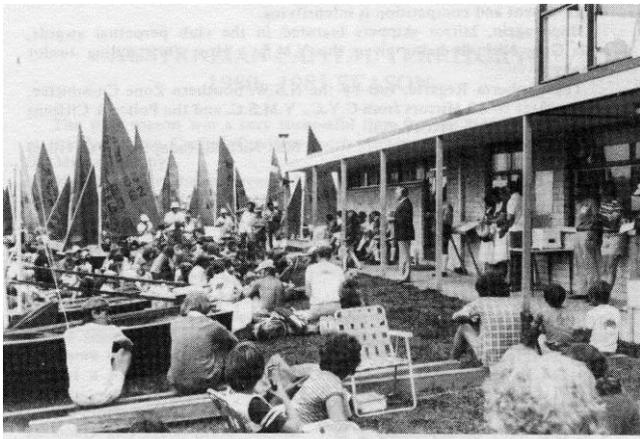


Montrose Bay coloured red with Mirrors

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Open Championship	1 st	<i>Odysseus</i> , Michael Adams & Susan Bell, Tas
	2 nd	<i>Temeraire</i> , Nick Rogers & Philip McKay, Tas
	3 rd	<i>Black Magic</i> , Craig & David Stewart, SA
Division Championship	A	<i>Odysseus</i> , Michael Adams & Susan Bell, Tas
	B	<i>Rethoth</i> , Norm Deane & Phillipa O'Meagher, Tas
	C	<i>Electric Mayhem</i> , Rian Moore & Marion Gee, WA
	D	<i>Jonathon Livingston Seagull</i> , Christine Adams & Wes Imms, Tas
	E	<i>Suromira</i> , Rod Viney & Miriam Berkery, Tas
	F	<i>Thunderbolt</i> , Nelson & Paul Epps, WA
	G	<i>Retsek</i> , Graham & Kester Vorrath, Vic
Junior Championship		<i>Black Magic</i> , Craig & David Stewart, SA
Ladies Championship		<i>Jonathon Livingston Seagull</i> , Christine Adams & Wes Imms, Tas
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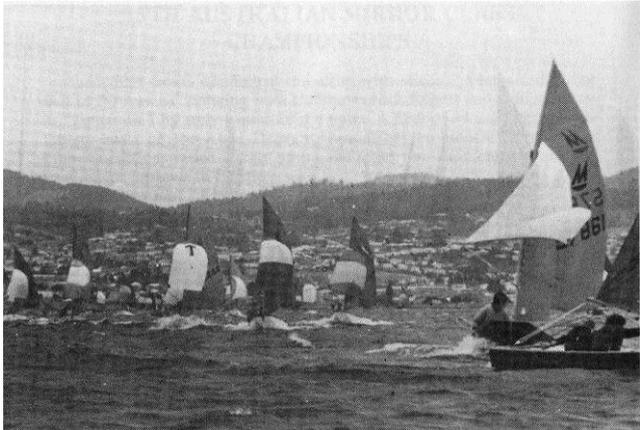
Dennis Fall, Mayor of Glenorchy, opens the 15th Australian Mirror Class Championships



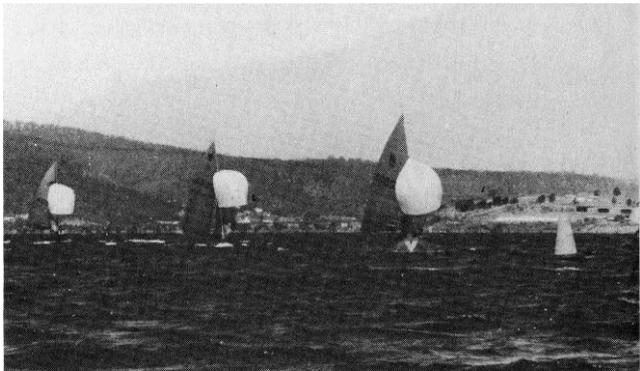
Rigging area at Montrose Bay



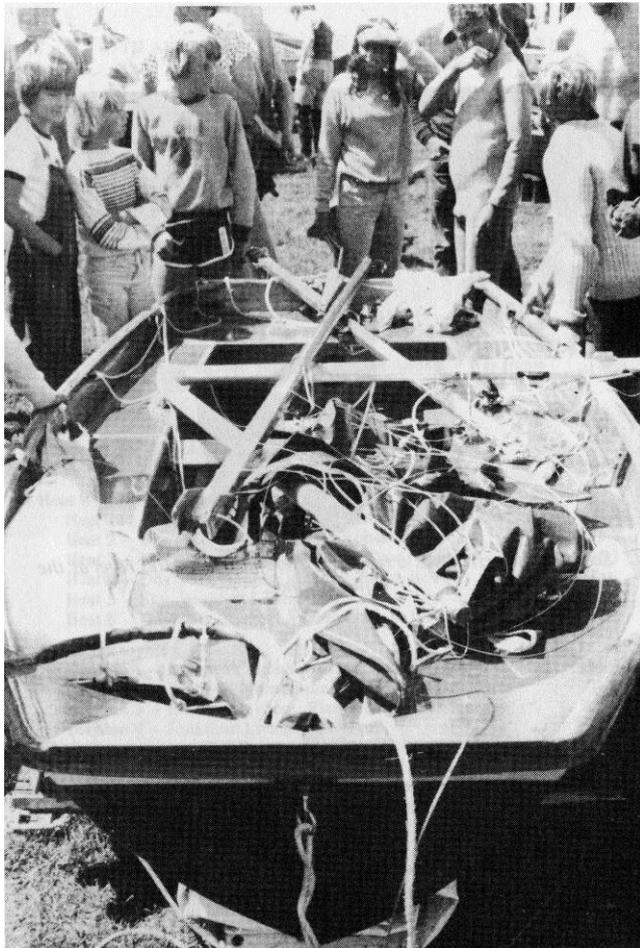
Eighty Four boats in a start – What Fun !



Very close racing made the series exciting for all. Here competitors are just reaching the gybe mark.



*Rounding the last mark – Heat (1). Tasmanians All !
1. Bow Tie, Tom Fowler & Michael MacKay 2. Odysseus, Michael Adams & Susan Bell 3. Temeraire, Nick Rogers & Phillip MacKay.*



A little heavy weather in Heat 5 produced a few problems in the mast department ! (Heat 5 was aborted at the start).

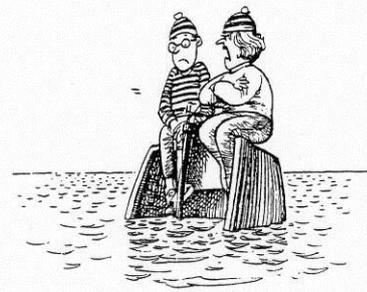


Socially the series was a real hit ! Here the Mirrorites revel at the Square Dance.

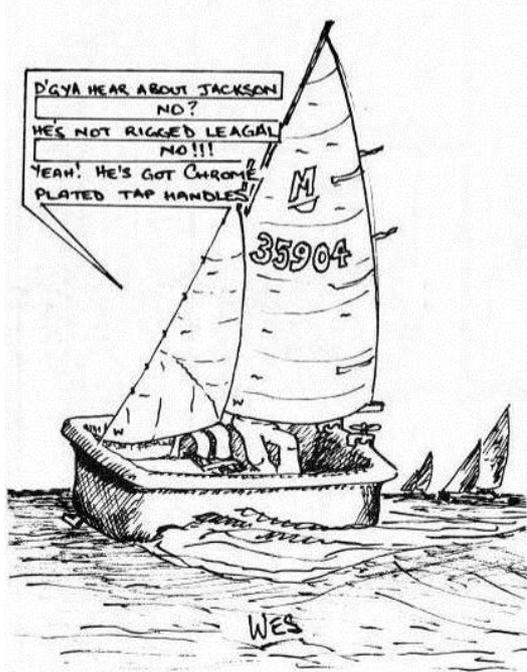


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1980-81 National Mirror Championship, Montrose Bay Yacht Club					Pts.					Pos.		
Sail No.	Boat Name	Solmsman	Env.	Yacht Club	Heat 1	Heat 2	Heat 3	Heat 4	Heat 5		Heat 6	drop worst
J 362	Rokiu	Ross Adams	43		20	61	63	67	55	46	292	67
J 2973	Genie II	Mitchell Ranson	37		59	85	10	27	26	63	185	38
5123	Nortus	Alan Cichero	DNS		84	84	84	84	84	84	420	84
V/B 8400	Fantasy	Tony Ryan	30		69	66	78	53	49	48	285	63
V/B 8430	Lady Lorna	Graham Giles	6		13	33	38	28	10	16	100	18
J/L 8434	Argo (SCF)	Stephanie Giles	31		65	70	75	60	87	863	333	76
V 12249	Good News	Ian Nichols	DNS		24	19	19	9	8	9	64	10
J 13084	Fenn	Graham O'Heagher	34		53	36	84	22	38	45	194	41
13122	Tucana	Peter Fowler	R		36	29	84	35	18	27	145	31
J 13335	Infra Red	Craig Thompson	R		51	63	67	81	87	84	338	77
L 13425	Miranda	Katherine Radie	40		44	68	55	45	43	32	219	47
V 15100	Mimmerne	Carl Vorrath	R		46	67	62	32	88	34	241	52
B 15610	Prodo	Bill Dooley	R		24	11	12	7	87	84	130	25
B 18179	Running Scallops	Peter Harris	25		42	34	41	68	37	84	222	49
V/B 18247	Red Head	Ken Venn	R		37	39	44	48	47	44	222	50
V/B 18256	Turn III	Bill Lew	R		84	84	84	DNS	87	84	412	82
J 18419	Moruae	Cam Vorrath	R		79	79	76	74	84	84	392	81
B 18440	Pakam 2	Peter Forester	R		63	68	74	54	50	863	298	68
J 18470	Jindivick Phase 3	Robert Henry	22		31	42	84	21	36	21	151	32
18491	Desperado	Rodney Allen	8		18	47	38	84	25	13	141	30
V/B 18494	Rear View	Ross Whitehorn	21		5	5	77	14	13	22	59	9
B 18496	Rhubarb	Graham Morris	7		37	45	51	84	87	84	290	66
19532	(see end of list)											
L 26444	Two-O II	Julie McQuie	R		61	53	52	70	84	41	277	60
30470	Ingrid	Mark Griffiths	R		45	50	60	58	52	84	265	56
V 30594	Geronimo	Ken Raphael	R		62	37	40	38	42	84	219	48
V 36111	J.L.Seagull	Christine Adams	26		23	15	17	37	32	12	99	17
L 36219	The Owl & The Pussy Cat	Kim Adams	19		32	31	36	26	27	86	152	33
36246	Flunge and Bound	Julian Land	41		72	72	79	65	84	43	331	75
B 41474	Genevieve	Jeff Hardman	R		79	18	30	72	87	18	214	46
V/B 41567	Mangani	Meel Robinson	R		60	60	66	66	84	863	315	72
B 41903	Tobermory (T)	John O'May	32		17	79	6	30	4	84	136	28
V 41911	Susy Too	Frank Eaton	28		84	84	33	81	84	84	366	79
43292	Neil Shephard	Neil Shephard	14		79	49	32	40	84	84	284	62
J 44468	Bado	Ian Clark	DNS		84	84	84	84	84	84	420	84
V 45104	Reflection (NEW)	Bill Thompson	DNS		49	28	50	52	84	863	242	52
45149	Tobermory (Vic)	Peter Wright	35		84	26	37	25	19	19	126	24
V 45184	Dry Red	Mark Hutton	R		8	2	9	13	25	8	302	7
J 45186	Scorpio	Steven Brown	R		55	51	61	36	84	47	250	54
45195	Knee Deep	Darrel Tragear	18		29	26	35	28	15	25	132	27
V/B 45199	Will'e	P Williams	39		66	71	71	61	54	84	323	74
J 45226	Jin's Polly	Will Thompson	DNS		67	46	65	78	84	863	314	71
V 45353	Rian	John Behrens	24		27	25	8	84	16	31	107	19
B 45392	New Formula Jindivick	John Henry	5		26	23	28	33	87	84	186	39
V 45417	Ereis	Dean Dixon	11		10	20	28	16	9	15	70	14
B 45592	Thunderbolt	Nelson Epps	R		38	43	31	84	30	17	159	36
V/B 45675	The Phantom	Julian Frayne	R		28	30	27	10	28	84	123	23
B 45778	Aquarius	John Buchanan	38		84	69	56	50	84	863	322	73
L 45796	Soylla	Susan Roberts	R		30	24	13	84	24	39	130	26
V 45904	Odyneus	Michael Adams	12		2	4	3	2	8	2	108	1st
V 45921	Bergreen	Peter Jones	R		16	21	24	46	14	6	87	16
V 46111	Shere Khan	Neil Adams	16		4	13	23	17	12	84	69	12
V 46853	Bow Tie	Tom Fowler	20		3	9	5	18	7	11	35	6
V 46872	Bethoth	Norm Deane	29		11	12	15	12	17	28	67	11
V 46873	Tenoraire	Nick Rogers	9		2	2	2	2	4	108	2nd	
V 49480	Chrysalis	Neville Hales	R		43	21	29	59	84	40	192	40
V 49520	Suronira	Rod Vinay	R		27	7	18	8	11	7	51	8
B 49610	Wondick	Dick Payne	R		68	57	57	56	84	23	261	55
B 49611	Beteak	Graeme Vorrath	R		50	40	68	44	31	14	179	37
49700	Cetus	Bruce Wright	R		48	38	54	31	45	37	199	43
V 49703	Electric Haybus	Rian Moore	17		14	14	14	37	21	10	73	15
V 55552	Argo (SA)	Peter Roberts	R		12	10	4	11	34	33	70	13
V 57664	Sky	David Graney	10		7	8	8	6	2	2	232	5
57704	Tax Return	Colin Jones	42		58	58	69	75	39	42	266	57
B 57723	Marlowman	David Pilbeam	R		25	44	46	58	46	38	199	42
J 57736	Talisman	Alistair Gellatly	3		19	16	34	20	20	28	109	20
57756	Enosac	Malcolm McDougall	23		20	84	16	19	40	863	198	35
57774	Giglamp	Keith Quibell	4		39	35	48	24	22	36	156	34
B 57846	Tyke	Martin Crose	44		54	54	68	63	84	50	289	65
V 57874	Reflection (Tas)	Paul Morris	R		75	73	78	81	87	84	383	80
B 57875	Buccaneer	Alan Morgan	27		64	55	58	51	84	84	312	69
57878	Imago	Rod Marshall	R		22	17	22	34	84	26	121	22
J 57881	Bunkydory	Paul O'May	36		73	62	73	69	87	84	353	78
V 57909	Dinkydingy	Grant Nichols	13		8	6	2	5	3	3	19	4
V 57932	Right Direction	Mal Hutton	R		21	32	81	4	87	84	214	45
B 57947	Devil	Bill King	R		71	64	48	78	63	49	285	64
J 57962	Raven	Mick McKinn	R		72	48	47	84	33	863	270	58
J 60019	The Gaffer	Robert Frayne	1st		79	85	7	41	84	863	275	59
B 63040	Waverley	David Gallatly	15		15	22	26	84	44	29	136	29
63042	Millonakit	Mark Hansen	R		47	41	53	74	29	30	200	44
B 63083	Linslight	Neil Brown	R		56	52	72	57	87	84	313	70
V 63089	Black Magic	Craig Stewart	R		3	2	3	3	6	5	172	3rd
J/L 63745	The Brilliant (using sail No. 57861)	Libby Frayne	2		41	79	42	23	51	84	236	51
B 63762	Sylph	Gordon Armstrong	R		35	84	20	18	23	20	116	21
19532	The Flying Hillman	Stephen Ranson	33		52	59	59	62	48	863	280	61



"KNEE DEEP IN SAWDUST AND SHAVINGS ALL WINTER - AND FOR WHAT?"



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Bayview Yacht Racing Association, Sydney

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Pittwater was in its most difficult mood with light, confusing breezes the order of the day - except for the lay day, when it blew hard enough to nearly ruin the NSW v THE REST Cricket Test! Most of the big fleet of 83 found it frustrating, but the top skippers seemed to have few problems. Nick Rogers (*Temeraire*, Tas) hoping to improve on his second last year, and Ross Whitehorn (*Rear View*, SA) the reigning family crew champion, quinnellaed the first five heats. Needing to win the final heat to tie the series, Nick could only manage a fifth, while Ross notched his fourth win to emerge a clear champion. Built like a weight lifter, he proved that boat handling skills will always triumph, even in light airs.

BYRA sailor, Ross Grainger (*Showroom Dummies*, NSW) put his local knowledge and extensive UK experience to good use to wrap up third overall. He was the only local in the first dozen places. Last year's Junior Champion, Craig Stewart (*Black Magic*, SA) finished one place lower this year at fourth. Libby Frayne (*The Brilliant*, WA) had to discard a disqualification but still finished fifth overall to be a clear winner of both the Junior and the Ladies titles. Norm Deane (*Rethoth*, Tas) was seventh overall to be top Veteran and with Ross and Zane Whitehorn being ineligible by virtue of having won the championship outright, the eleventh placing of Bill Dooley (*Frodo*, Vic) was good enough to take out the Buxton Trophy for a family crew.

The BYRA officials used the gate start expertly to get the large fleet away without recalls, and with very few incidents of any kind. Two of the top three used self-made jibs. Ross Whitehorn added a mainsail acquired two years ago from an English visitor to the World Championship at Perth. Ross Grainger used a complete suit from his La Mer Loft. Nick Roger's sails came from the loft of Steve Walker in Tasmania. Several of the top boats used the simpler International rig (e.g. no central sheeting or ratchet blocks) raising the question whether the Australian variations are worthwhile. Perhaps they are in a blow!

1982 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st	<i>Rear View</i> , Ross, Zane & Clint Whitehorn, SA
	2 nd	<i>Temeraire</i> , Nick Rogers & Phillip McKay, Tas
	3 rd	<i>Showroom Dummies</i> , Ross Grainger & crew, NSW
Division Championship	A	not known
Junior Championship		<i>The Brilliant</i> , Libby Frayne & Justin Hollyock, WA
Ladies Championship		<i>The Brilliant</i> , Libby Frayne & Justin Hollyock, WA
Veterans Championship		<i>Rethoth</i> , Norm Deane & Sue Adams, Tas
Family Championship		<i>Frodo</i> , Bill & Melissa Dooley, Vic
Invitation race		<i>Rear View</i> , Ross, Zane & Clint Whitehorn, SA



1982 BYRA Nationals



Queensland Team at BYRA
L-R: Brian Turner, Mark Brice and David Brice (Qld)
(photos: Brian Turner)



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No.	Name	Skipper	*	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	PLC.
2955	The Demon	N McKay	NSW B	84	46	84	84	59	42	315	64
2976	Invicta	M Chitty	NSW BV	84	77	84	69	64	70	364	74
5123	Nereus	T Ryan	VIC BV	50	38	84	37	33	35	193	40
5216	Mr Christian	J Plummer	NSW B	51	54	84	55	60	50	270	57
8201	Moonbi	M Brice	QLD BV	22	25	84	35	19	29	130	28=
8430	Lady Lorna	G Giles	ACT B	28	11	28	5	5	23	72	15
8434	Argo	S Giles	ACT JL	34	33	31	17	27	22	130	28=
11767	Flame	I Collopy	NSW	16	61	84	84	37	84	282	58
12249	Good News	I Nichols	VIC V	25	52	20	11	21	28	105	20
13014	Shrimp	A Trollor	NSW B	84	71	84	68	84	84	391	80
13335	Infra Red	A Thompson	VIC	84	56	36	48	55	44	239	49
13379	Hushpower	M Armour	ACT	15	22	6	10	17	14	62	12=
15100	Minmerne	Carl Vorrath	VIC BV	41	59	84	63	39	51	253	51
15610	Frodo	W Dooley	VIC B	13	6	14	23	18	9	60	11
15913	Joalyn	K Venn	VIC BV	20	29	84	18	23	27	117	26
16061	Melo Yelo	K Buckley	QLD B	84	44	84	51	34	48	261	54
18009	Rehia Poti	R Newman	NSW V	39	30	24	40	29	25	147	34
18058	Zot	P Thorp	NSW B	35	32	22	31	42	21	141	33
18366	Juices	T Simpson	NSW B	84	84	84	84	84	72	408	82
18419	Noremac II	J Stewart	VIC	84	84	84	84	84	84	420	83
18470	Jindivick Phase3	A Henry	VIC J	29	17	17	6	35	17	86	16
18494	Rear View	R Whitehorn	SA B	1	1	2	2	1	1	5	1
18496	Rhubarb	G Morris	VIC B	12	18	34	29	22	26	107	22
30187	Porcupine Pie	J Wright	NSW JL	84	47	84	72	71	73	347	71
30252	Heyden	T Cavanough	NSW BV	84	37	39	52	48	84	260	53
30276	Reflection	D Shaw	NSW	19	45	8	24	31	16	98	19
30337	Caprice	J Kennedy	ACT	32	35	38	28	41	37	170	36
30379	Buzz Off	S Jones	QLD V	84	65	84	66	68	62	345	70
30525	Impetus	R Walker	NSW	84	63	84	43	50	45	285	59
30526	Kalina	N Doyle	NSW	84	75	84	70	70	60	359	72
35249	Miss Sal	K Owen	VIC B	17	40	35	44	15	30	137	31
36246	Plunge and Bound	J Land	ACT	46	48	84	45	49	38	226	47
41451	Gin	M Anderson	WA J	84	84	84	67	75	65	375	76=
41567	Wanganui	N Robinson	VIC V	84	55	84	46	36	33	254	52
41878	Pegasus	S Grimes	NSW B	84	79	84	65	51	64	343	69
43417	Scylla	S Roberts	SA L	45	49	40	34	44	63	212	43=
44980	Yellow Submarine	M Nicholls	ACT BV	84	67	84	64	65	58	338	67
45053	Phantom	S Ryan	VIC JL	48	27	84	22	57	40	194	41
45096	Reflections	P Lindgren	NSW V	84	76	84	84	73	43	360	73
45104	C-U	B Thompson	NSW BV	84	26	84	27	24	34	195	42
45184	Dry Red	P Williams	SA BV	31	13	9	39	14	84	106	21
45195	Knee Deep	D Tregear	VIC B	21	16	37	19	26	15	97	18
45205	Rabbit	A Shields	NSW J	49	64	84	58	63	52	286	60
45226	Wegara	W Thompson	NSW J	84	69	84	59	56	53	321	65
45322	Safari	A Bateman	QLD V	43	72	84	49	58	66	288	61
45392	New Fo. Jindivick	J Henry	VIC	84	62	10	38	30	84	224	46
45540	Windy Chow	F Armstrong	NSW JL	84	80	84	71	77	67	379	79
45582	Mirridian	B Turner	QLD V	84	78	84	84	67	84	397	81
45635	Tubby	D Thomson	NSW	52	53	84	42	61	56	264	55
45675	The Phantom	S Alltree	WA J	9	7	25	21	10	12	59	10
45688	Alkira	J Barnett	NSW L	84	70	84	84	66	71	375	76=
45787	Windsong	T Leahy	NSW	84	21	29	50	43	46	189	38
45839	Seli Voe	G Nicholls	ACT J	36	31	27	33	84	41	168	35
45904	Odysseus	N Adams	TAS	18	14	7	16	7	11	55	9
46872	Rethoth	N Deane	TAS V	14	19	3	8	9	10	44	7
46873	Temeraire	N Rogers	TAS	2	2	1	1	2	5	7.5	2
48539	Waterborne	G Raftesath	NSW	27	34	23	14	84	13	111	23=
49610	Noremac	Cam Vorrath	VIC J	38	39	84	62	40	54	233	48
49611	Retsek	G Vorrath	VIC B	11	58	26	25	46	32	140	32
57723	Marlowman	D Pilbeam	WA J	23	24	16	32	32	18	113	25
57732	Tigger	G Coulton	NSW BV	47	43	84	36	45	47	218	45
57736	Talisman	A Gellatly	WA J	26	15	15	26	12	84	94	17
57737	Eeyore	L Coulton	NSW L	33	60	84	53	72	84	302	63
57756	Rascas	M McDougall	TAS	5	20	12	7	11	2	37	6
57774	Giglamp	K Quibell	VIC BV	30	51	19	13	25	24	111	23=
57781	Miss Piggy	T Earle	NSW	84	66	84	61	69	61	341	68
57846	Tyke	M Grose	TAS B	42	57	33	47	20	39	181	37
57861	The Brilliant	L Frayne	WA JL	6	4	84	9	3	8	30	5
57885	QE 3	A Earle	NSW J	44	28	84	56	62	55	245	50
57909	Dinky Die Dingy	M Nichols	VIC	24	12	30	84	28	36	130	28=
57927	Trumantana	R Wright	SA	8	8	11	12	16	6	45	8
57965	Alkira II	T Tsoa-Lee	NSW	40	41	32	30	47	84	190	39
57967	Simply Living	G Chester	NSW	84	42	84	54	38	49	267	56
60019	The Gaffer	R Frayne	WA J	84	5	21	84	8	7	125	27
63040	Waverley	D Gellatly	WA BV	37	50	84	41	53	31	212	43=
63042	Nu	K Hansen	WA L	84	73	84	84	76	57	374	75
63089	Black Magic	C Stewart	SA	4	10	4	20	6	4	28	4
63099	She's Apples	F Dunstan	NSW B	84	68	84	84	74	68	378	78
63735	Aeolus	G Gray	NSW B	84	36	84	60	54	59	293	62
63742	Red Leaf	G Macey	NSW	84	73	84	57	52	69	336	66
63750	Showroom Dummies	R Grainger	NSW	3	3	5	3	4	3	16	3
63763	Shilling II	C Dorich	NSW J	10	9	13	15	84	19	66	14
65402	KB-10	D Dixon	WA J	7	63	18	4	13	20	62	12=



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Sandgate Yacht Club, Brisbane

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The 1982-83 Nationals were held on Moreton Bay, Queensland. Host club was the Sandgate Yacht Club situated at Bramble Bay. Once again all states were represented, including four from South Australia, seven from Western Australia, eleven from Tasmania, twenty from Victoria, two from the ACT, nine from New South Wales and eighteen from Queensland.

Most of the visitors camped in the fully enclosed boat park adjacent to the club and were able to use the club facilities. The early arrivals set up camp on the 'high' ground to avoid being flooded during the wet. Several Victorians were forced to act as modern day dambusters during one 'shower'.

Prior to measuring day all of the keen skippers and crews rigged and sailed out for practice runs on the bay. The Moreton Bay slop was a testing place to sail for all. Measuring was an event in itself. Several boats weighed in light and required lead or other additions. Many centreboards, masts, sails, etc needed alterations. Measurement appears to be an area requiring considerable thought and perhaps greater control, otherwise we could see some unfortunate protests in the future.

Invitation Race: Sailed in 5 -10 knots, unstable easterly. Gate starting procedure enabled all boats to get away to good starts. For those who had not ventured out to practice it was their first experience of sailing into the large jelly fish that adorned areas of the course -hitting them plays havoc with the rudder and centreboard, but certainly beats hitting turtles. 1, *Karabos II* - N. Rogers; 2, *Tramuntana II* - R. Wright; 3, *Bow Tie* - T. Fowler

Heat 1: An afternoon race sailed in a freshening north east breeze of 15 -20 knots. Intense battle between *Karabos*, *Bow Tie* and *Tramuntana*, *Karabos* established a small winning margin due to superior downwind speed.

Heat 2: Morning race, moderate winds, smooth seas, freshening as race progresses. Again a battle between *Tramuntana*, *Bow Tie* and *Karabos*. *Tramuntana* leads up last beat to finish, fails to cover *Karabos* and finishes a close second.

Heat 3: Afternoon race, wind 18-22 knots, waves to one metre. *Sky* (David Graney, Tas) leads most of the race, but muffs last beat allowing *Bow Tie* to take first place. *Rear View* sails best race thus far, finishing seventh.

Heat 4: Fifteen knot north easterly with sloppy seas to 0.9 metres. *Tramuntana* and *Bow Tie* established a small lead over *Karabos*, *Sky*, *Magnum* and *Rear View*. *Tramuntana* breaks boom outhaul, and unable to peg back four boat length lead established by *Bow Tie*. *Bow Tie* crosses finish line and capsizes.

Heat 5: Series now wide open, battle royal on between *Bow Tie* and *Karabos*. Race commences in 10 -15 knots. *Bow Tie* survives a course long tactical duel to defeat *Karabos* by 22 seconds. Series now firmly in Tom Fowler's grasp, *Karabos* can only tie series if Tom breaks a leg. Bill Roberts must beat Queensland boat *Scoda* to take Junior Mirror title.



Nick Rogers & Philip McKay (left) with Tom Fowler & Michael McKay
1983 Australian Mirror Champions

Heat 6: Morning race 20 -25 knots plus squalls, raining overcast, very sloppy seas. Two false starts and starting boat drags anchor. *Bow Tie* capsizes in an attempt to fix a broken outhaul fitting. Race commences with *Bow Tie* still in water. Wind shift after start favours starboard end starters. Host of different boats leading fleet. *Moonbi* (Qld) leads fleet. *Karabos* works through fleet to finally win by 8 seconds from *Moonbi*. *Coldy* finds form and finishes 14th. *Argo* easily beats *Scoda* and takes Junior title.

Congratulations must go to Bill Roberts and Clint Whitehorn for winning the Junior Mirror title. They must have surely been the youngest combination to have taken out this honour. The series in Queensland was great fun, the competition in each of the divisions was keenly contested and all in all can only be recommended to all Mirror families. Tasmanian Mirror sailors have obviously improved as a group. They held numerous sailing clinics, sail evaluation sessions, tuning races, etc, etc since the last National titles in Sydney. The general level of preparation of Tassie boats and crews was exceptional.



1983 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	=1 st	<i>Karabos II</i> , Nick Rogers & Philip McKay, Tas
	=1 st	<i>Bow Tie</i> , Tom Fowler & Michael McKay, Tas
	3 rd	<i>Tramuntana</i> , Bob & Helen Wright, SA
Division Championship	A	not known
Junior Championship		<i>Argo</i> , William Roberts & Clint Whitehorn, SA
Ladies Championship		<i>Argo</i> , Stephanie & Jacqui Giles, ACT
Veterans Championship		<i>Moonbi</i> , Mark Brice & Mike Easton, Qld
Family Championship		<i>Rear View</i> , Ross & Zane Whitehorn, SA
Invitation Race		<i>Karabos II</i> , Nick Rodgers & Philip McKay, Tas



Argo, Stephanie & Jacqui Giles
1983 Australian Ladies Champions



Sydney sailor, Ralph Newman, 50, (above) has a wide girth for a narrow berth.

Ralph, who weighs a hearty 96 kg, sails a three-metre Mirror dinghy which weighs 69 kg.

"I can carry it on my back," he said from his seat in it yesterday. "It's a very portable boat."

Ralph is a recognized heavy-weight in the world of dinghy racing. He has competed in more than 20 state Mirror titles and eight national championships, since he began racing his dinghy, *Rehia Poti*, in 1972.

He won the Queensland title in 1978, and is now competing in the national Mirror championships, which began yesterday at the Sandgate Yacht Club.

Boat is a light load to carry

Ralph admitted excess weight was a problem for dedicated dinghy sailors.

"It can slow you down in competitions," he said.

[Luckily for Ralph, his current crew member, Angus Wills, 11, of Sydney, weighs only 25 kg].

However, he has never considered buying a bigger boat.

"I like Mirror dinghies," he said. "They are good family boats — even children can handle them safely."

Ralph's wife, Nancy, and daughter, Jayne, 12, often accompany him to dinghy racing events around Australia.

"However, Jayne refuses to sail with me," he said. "She reckons I scream too much."

Rehia Poti, Ralph Newman & Angus Wills (NSW)
"I like Mirror Dinghies — they are good family boats — even children can handle them safely"
Courier Mail, 28 December 1982

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No.	Name	Skipper	*	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	PLC
2852	Nimrod	I. Nichols	VIC V.	73	73	73	73	73	73	365	70=
5105	Bobalung	H. McQuie	VIC V.	54	53	49	52	54	73	262	59
5123	Nereua	T. Ryan	VIC V.FB.	33	61	24	37	39	25	152	34
8179	Jolly Roger	I. Alekander	QLD J.FB.	73	32	36	46	43	41	198	42
8201	Moonbi	M. Brite	QLD V.	14	17	9	8	15	2	40	8
8430	Lady Lorna	G. Giles	ACT J.	58	21	59	50	57	73	253	55
8434	Argo	S. Biles	ACT J.L.	21	29	25	27	28	21	122	27
8473	Image (18204)	M. Bateman	QLD	40	47	73	73	73	34	267	60
12249	Good News(57909)	M. Nichols	VIC J.	29	42	20	20	16	13	93	22
15100	Minmerna	C. Varrath	VIC V.	41	37	43	60	55	46	222	43
15610	Frodo	D. Dooley	VIC V.FB.	25	4	28	28	11	33	96	20
15912	Nulka	M. Jordan	QLD V.	73	64	61	73	64	59	315	67
15913	Joalyn	K. Venn	VIC V.FB.	43	59	37	56	46	31	213	46
16095	Spook	B. Sutherland	QLD J.	64	63	73	73	62	73	335	58
18009	Rehia Poti	R. Newman	NSW V.	37	41	33	38	42	26	175	39
18366	Juices	T. Simpson	NSW FB.	57	44	48	47	59	73	255	56
18419	Kipennic	J. Verrath	VIC J.L.	73	73	73	73	73	73	365	70=
18470	Jindivick Ph.3	A. Henry	VIC J.	19	23	16	17	19	29	94	19
18494	Rear View	R. Whitehorn	SA FB.	8	10	7	6	6	6	33	6
18496	Rhubarb	G. Morris	VIC FB.	44	55	31	32	40	73	202	44=
30276	Reflection	D. Shaw	NSW	28	33	34	36	44	36	167	36
30379	Buzz Off	S. Jones	QLD V.	55	56	60	55	58	48	272	64
30412	Wadtail	P. Meehan	QLD J.	45	65	73	59	61	50	230	65
30575	Little Odin	D. Grainger	QLD J.FB.	62	73	73	73	73	73	354	69
30594	Frobarb	N. Robinson	VIC V.	50	62	56	50	63	52	270	61=
36219	The Owl & the Pussy Cat	R. Adams	TAS	22	30	8	9	21	9	69	15
41597	Rikki-G	G. Baird	QLD J.	36	38	26	26	73	19	145	31
45053	Phantom	S. Ryan	VIC J.L.	73	39	35	43	33	44	194	40
45059	Mopoke	C. Field	NSW	61	54	58	57	51	51	271	63
45155	Flasher	J. Thompson	TAS	73	73	73	73	73	73	365	70=
45195	Knee Deep	D. Tregear	VIC V.FB.	26	40	27	29	23	30	135	28
45310	Golightly	P. Mackey	VIC FB.	60	73	73	54	60	49	296	66
45322	Kasmir	V. Bateman	QLD	56	57	44	45	50	43	236	50
45392	New Fo. Jindivick	J. Henry	VIC V.	7	20	10	10	7	24	54	9
45460	Nola	M. Buchanan	QLD J.	73	66	55	40	35	37	223	49
45582	Mirridian	L. Turner	QLD	42	73	50	48	73	39	252	54
45635	Zotubby	D. Thomson	NSW	24	13	32	34	14	16	99	23
46863	Bow Tie	T. Fowler	TAS	2	3 ^{3/4}	3 ^{3/4}	4	3 ^{1/4}	7 ^{1/4}	71 ^{1/4}	1=
46872	Rethoth	N. Deane	TAS V.	11	5	12	24	17	12	57	10
46873	Temeraire	K. Buckley	QLD FB.	17	22	21	13	13	4	68	13
49610	Noremac	C. Vorrath	VIC J.	31	48	40	73	32	20	171	36
49611	Retsek	G. Vorrath	VIC FB.	9	18	73	31	20	23	101	24
49703	Electric Mayhem	R. Moore	W.A.	20	16	19	18	36	17	90	13
55552	Argo	W. Roberts	S.A. J.	18	12	17	12	12	15	68	13=
57509	Aussie Fly	N. Brown	W.A. J.L.FB.	73	27	39	44	27	28	165	35
57538	Leisel	M. Gleeson	QLD J.	59	52	57	53	49	73	270	61=
57664	SKV	D. Graney	TAS	4	7	2	4	5	3	18	4
57722	Klepto	S. Eggleson	W.A. J.	23	24	29	11	22	47	109	25
57723	Marlowman	D. Pilbeam	W.A. J.	16	31	73	16	18	73	154	33
57736	Talisman	D. Gellatly	W.A. V.	38	28	47	39	41	22	168	37
57737	Eeyore	G. Coulton	NSW V.FB.	47	43	45	35	47	32	202	44=
57756	Rascas	M. McDougall	TAS	63	8	18	14	38	8	86	17
57774	Mr. Nosy	L. Robinson	VIC J.	27	46	15	25	31	73	144	30
57781	Miss Piggie	T. Earle	NSW	52	58	54	73	56	38	258	57
57849	Blue Boy	J. Broadbent	QLD FB.	39	50	38	73	48	73	248	52
57885	QE 3	A. Earle	NSW J.	48	45	41	41	37	35	199	43
57919	Scoda	S. Barber	QLD J.	12	9	13	15	24	73	73	16
57925	Can Do	S. O'Dwyer	VIC J.	46	51	51	49	52	45	242	51
57927	Tremantana II	R. Wright	S.A.	3	2	4	2	3	7	14	3
57962	Rayen(5766)	N. McKim	TAS	13	11	14	19	8	18	64	12
57971	Ben	N. Lott	QLD	49	49	42	42	45	42	220	47
57991	Dambey	N. Peele	VIC V.	30	14	21	23	30	27	115	26
63040	Waverley	G. Gellatly	W.A. J.	32	36	23	30	29	73	150	32
63129	Magnum	H. Ranson	TAS	6	6	6	5	4	5	26	5
63742	Red Leaf	G. Macey	NSW	53	60	52	51	53	40	249	53
63762	Splash	G. Armstrong	TAS F.B.	5	15	5	7	9	73	41	7
65402	KB-10	D. Dixon	W.A.	10	19	11	21	10	11	61	11
65415	Karabos II	N. Rogers	TAS	3 ^{1/4}	3 ^{1/4}	3	3	2	3 ^{1/4}	7 ^{1/4}	1=
65424	Coldy	C. McDonald	S.A.	35	35	30	73	26	14	140	29
65426	Brand-X	A. Thompson	VIC	34	34	46	73	73	73	260	50
65427	Safari	A. Bateman	QLD V.	51	26	53	33	34	73	197	41
65428	Excalibur	T. Shaw	TAS	15	25	73	22	25	10	97	21

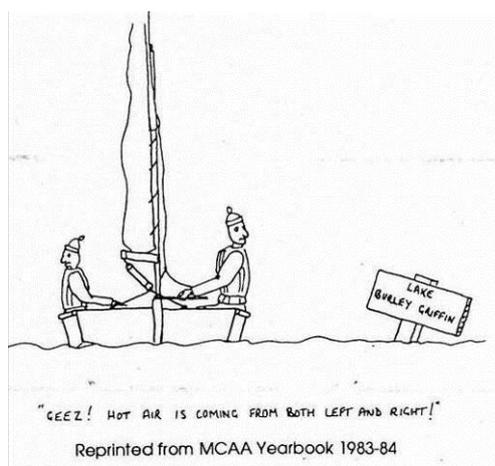


1984 MIRROR NATIONALS

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Canberra Yacht Club, Canberra

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The 18th Australian Mirror Championships were conducted on Lake Burley Griffin over the Christmas holidays. The series started with the normal measurement hassles, but these should be minimized in the future as a result of a 'Rules and Technical Committee' with representatives from all states being set up to discuss and determine measurement interpretations before the National Championship.

Canberra was in its normal fluky state for the series, with light winds prevailing for the week though this did not deter close tactical racing and the dominance of the better boats, as indicated by the three world representatives finishing in the top five places. Malcolm McDougall (another Tasmanian) started off in good form, winning the invitation race, even though he was hard pressed by Andrew Harrop, with his radical new kite design (505 kite jury rigged from a large gaff - Ed.).



Nick Rogers and Kyle Stewart celebrate winning the 1984 Mirror Championships, *The Canberra Times*, 28 December 1983

Highlights of the series included. New Year's Eve - 'what a rage'. The general social life at the Club and at the Motor Village - great! The very professional way the series was run, whilst still being fun. We extend to the race committee our congratulations, as they had the worst job of the series.

Nick Rogers won. Nick is also preparing to win the Frank Buxton Trophy. Congratulations.

The Andrews and Ted Parker (a relatively unknown quantity from Victoria) proved that you don't need new boats or new sails to do well! Both Tasmania and Western Australia showed their competitiveness by arriving a week early to prepare for the series. Their enthusiasm paid off with Tasmania winning the inaugural 'Canberra Times' teams trophy with WA a close second.

David Thomson and Scott Hartman, surprising quite a few people coming second in heat 2 after being holed in heat 1, in their new boat, *Tubby Too*. They continued to sail fairly consistently to finish seventh overall. Heat 5 - where *Daiquiri* cracked first - very well done. The Andrews sailed a very good series and deserved their third place overall.

Two aspects from the results are well worth noting, first the high standard of competition and second the diminishing dominance of some states, with all states represented in the top eleven places. The Junior Trophy went to *The Gaffer* (R. Frayne), the Veteran Trophy (for skippers over 40) was won by *Frodo* (Bill Dooley) and the Frank Buxton Trophy went to *Svelte* (Gordon Armstrong). Top placed Canberra skipper was Stephanie Giles who won the Ladies Championship and finished 19th overall.

Colin McDonald

by Bob Wright, reprinted from *SA Mirror News*, February 1984

The resilience of the average Mirror sailor is typified by Colin McDonald's start to the Championships. Ten miles out of Narrandera Colin overturned his car, camper trailer and boat. The car was a write-off, the trailer a mass of splinters, Colin required 6 stitches in a head wound and *Coldy* suffered minor abrasions and a torn transom. Twenty minutes after the accident with his car wrecked, belongings strewn over the roadside, and he himself bleeding, all Colin could think of was getting to Canberra to sail. As the results bear witness, not only did he get to Canberra, repair his boat etc. but in ending up eighth overall he must be the most improved boat since the Queensland Nationals. A very commendable effort!



Preparing for the Nationals – Nick Rogers

With all series there is a great deal of preparation - for boat and crew. For the 1983 Nationals I trained at Montrose Bay where the conditions are quite similar to Lake Burley Griffin, with the high hills surrounding the bay. My new crew, 9 year old Kyle Stewart only started sailing with me four months before leaving for Canberra. He had a lot to learn in a short time as he was replacing a very experienced crew - namely Philip McKay who sailed with me for 3½ years, including the 1983 World titles in the UK. Kyle slotted in just nicely as my team member, and quickly became accustomed to sailing in any conditions. I gained a lot of confidence in my little gutsy crew, when we were out in a 25 to 30 knot blow, planing with the spinnaker up and Kyle yelled "*This is fun, can we go any faster.*"

For young Kyle (nicknamed '*Paddington Bear*' by one and all, owing to an incident at Lake Burley Griffin) it was his first time away from his family and home - also his first plane flight. It was a big responsibility, but Kyle didn't let me down in any way. It was a fair old hike from Tassie to Canberra in one day, all we wanted when we arrived was to find a bed. Next morning we left Toad Hall where we were staying and found it was close to the Lake, very convenient. But, on examining the Lake it looked as still as a mill-pond - my thoughts were that the series could well end up like a raffle (*It did –and I won!!*)

During the first day we unpacked the boats and prepared for our first practice sail. There was no rush – there was no wind! But later in the afternoon a slight breeze came in and the Tassie team all decided to go out for a training run. We set up a gate start on the water, and raced fairly closely trying to work out the Lake and its secrets. Well, I came a dismal last, and decided that that side of the Lake was not the way to go, so we all sailed back and had a re-start. This time I went in the other direction – and still came last! Thinking about it I came to the conclusion that I lacked boat speed in the lighter conditions. Next day, I raked the mast forward a little and tried it out again. That seemed to be the answer for the lighter conditions, but I still could not clear out during training, and I couldn't match Malcolm McDougall's speed in *Rascus*. He seemed to be going very fast in these conditions.

Measurement time always seems to be a worry for some sailors. Personally, I feel it is not worth the hassle of trying to stretch the rules or interpret them another way. It always seems to cause a headache for the measurer and the series.

Like I did, anyone sailing at Lake Burley Griffin sure would find it an experience, the very light breezes and the importance of clear air at all times. Weighing up my performance and my placings, I feel my boat speed wasn't anything to shout about, but I constantly watched for the breeze on the water and tried to stay out of the drifting holes -and trouble!

Hull: I don't really believe that anything you may do with the hull shape would make that much difference to the performance of your boat. Sure you can fiddle around with the tolerances, you may get your boat going faster in some conditions but may end up slower in other conditions, that is why I decided to build my boat straight down the middle of the tolerances. I also only used timber provided in the kit. When building my boat there were things I felt were necessary to do, i.e. keep the boat down to minimum weight.

Mast Step-- as far forward as possible

Centre case - as long as possible, as far aft as possible

Chine and transom corners – round, first glass then fill with microballoons to sharp

Floor - put in additional floor battens to stiffen the bottom

Fittings: I tried to keep my fittings down to the minimum required and all the fittings that are on the boat are simple and work freely. I feel that you must keep the system simple because complicated systems will fail eventually. For those fittings that don't work you should replace immediately.

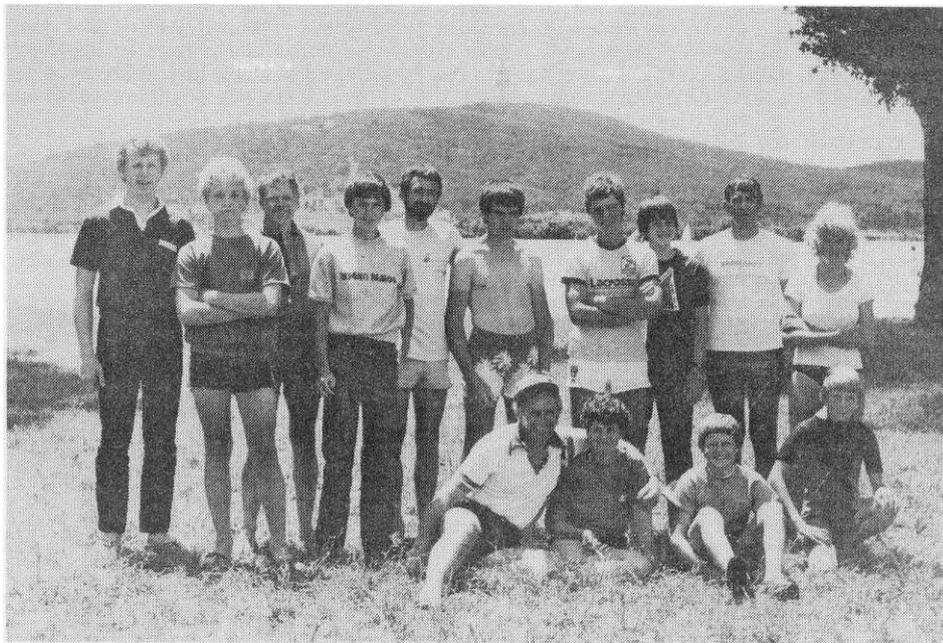
Sails: The sails that I use and have always used are Walker sails made in Tasmania. The sails that you order from Walker are a standard sail, the only differences from boat to boat being the luff round on the mainsail. For the spinnaker I use Dynac sail cloth.

Sailing Ideas Used: My main priority is to keep the boat simple. Mark all the sheets, boom, vang, outhaul and luff tensions. The reason I mark everything is to give me a guide in setting up the boat for different conditions thus giving me more time to concentrate on sailing.

To Improve My Performance: There is only one way to improve my performance and that is by putting more time into sailing and also more time in preparing my boat. One thing I do believe in is KEEP IT SIMPLE.

Books To Read: The Tasmanian Mirror Class Association released a magazine called "*Learn to Sail Your Mirror Well*". If you are interested in improving your performance then this book is for you.





Members of the S.A. contingent who took part in the recent National Championships in Canberra. Black Mountain and the venue for the championships, Lake Burley-Griffin are seen in the background. From left to right - standing: Mark and Paul Lehmann, Peter and David Williams, Bob Wright, Colin McDonald, Jamie McLean, Russel and Al Seaman, and Beth Hidden. Sitting: Bill Verco, Helen Wright, Stuart McLean, and Mark Williams.

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1984 Canberra Nationals heat 6 (photo: Neal Davis)

1984 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st	<i>Karabos II</i> , Nick Rogers & Kyle Stewart, Tas
	2 nd	<i>Eagle</i> , Ted & Rachael Parker, Vic
	3 rd	<i>Daiquri</i> , Andrew Harrop & Andrew Earle, NSW
Division Championship	A	<i>Tramuntana II</i> , Bob & Helen Wright, SA
	B	<i>Scoda</i> , Scott & David Barber, Qld
	C	<i>Gleck Jnr</i> , Gregory & Craig Plant, Vic
	D	<i>Waterborne</i> , Douglas & Gerald Raftesath, NSW
	E	<i>Rehia Poti</i> , Neil & Kate Millar, NSW
	F	<i>Joalyn</i> , Ken & Joanne Venn, Vic
	G	<i>Flip Flop</i> , David Fullagar & Anthony Shepard, ACT
Junior Championship		<i>The Gaffer</i> , Robbie Frayne & Tim Roberts, WA
Ladies Championship		<i>Argo</i> , Stephanie & Jacqui Giles, ACT
Veterans Championship		<i>Frodo</i> , Bill & Melissa Dooley, Vic
Family Championship		<i>Svelte</i> , Gordon & Reid Armstrong, Tas
Invitation Race		<i>Rascas</i> , Malcolm McDougall & Aaron Staveley, Tas
Canberra Times Teams Trophy		1 st Tasmania

1984 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

MIRROR NUMBER	MIRROR NAME	SKIPPER'S NAME	CLUB	ST-ATE	J	L	V	F	DIV	INV	PLACE	IN HEATS	FINAL	TROPHIES						
												PL. 1 2 3 4 5 6	POINTS PLACE							
65415	KARABOS II	NICK ROGERS	MBYC TAS						A	5	3	1	1	7	7	1	12.25	1	1ST.+H2,	
45372	EAGLE	TED PARKER	ASC VIC						A	8	6	4	2	1	10	2	14.75	2	2ND.+H4	
30550	DAIQUIRI	ANDREW HARROP	BYRA NSW						A	DNS	4	6	11	10	1	5	25.75	3	3RD.+H5	
57927	TRAMUNTANA II	ROB WRIGHT	BSC SA						A	6	1	15	25	3	2	9	29.75	4	1ST.DA &	
67152	SVELTE	GORDON ARMSTRONG	KBSC TAS						F	A	2	10	5	5	4	9	12	33	5	1ST.F.B.
65402	KB-10	DEAN DIXON	NYC WA						A	3	9	7	16	5	8	24	45	6		
67151	TUBBY TOO	DAVID THOMSON	BSC NSW						A	DNS	13	2	20	6	6	25	47	7		
65424	COLDY	COLIN MCDONALD	GSC SA						A	14	2	26	27	2	3	15	48	8		
65410	THE GAFFER	ROB FRAYNE	RFWB WA J						A	16	5	3	17	13	11	19	49	9	1ST.JUNI	
65411	HYDRO POWER	RICHARD FISHER	DSC TAS J						A	17	14	8	9	17	19	4	52	10		
57919	SCODA	SCOTT BARBER	SYC QLD						B	9	22	17	8	12	22	3	62	11	1ST.DIV.I	
67148	IMPACT	DAVID PILBEAM	NYC WA						B	23	11	31	4	11	5	DSQ	62	12		
66878	INTREPID	PAUL ELDRID	FSC WA J						A	4	21	11	10	16	4	21	62	13		
57764	KERMIT	PATRICK AHERN	RFYC WA J						A	13	12	20	3	9	39	20	64	14		
57756	RASCAS	MALCOLM MCDONALD	KBSC TAS						B	1	19	24	31	15	12	6	76	15		
15618	FRODO	BILL DODLEY	CSC VIC					V F	B	10	15	21	36	8	13	22	79	16	1ST.VETEI	
15910	BUSHFIRE	ROD THOMAS	ASC VIC						B	20	24	25	6	18	38	8	81	17		
36219	THE OWL & PUSSY CAT	ROSS ADAMS	KBSC TAS						B	39	18	38	14	27	15	7	81	18		
8434	ARGO	STEPH BILES	CYC ACT J L						A	36	7	13	13	20	26	31	87	19	1ST.LADY	
8430	LADY LORNA	GREG BILES	CYC ACT J						B	12	26	9	15	23	28	29	101	20		
35249	NISS SAL	CHRISTOPHER OWEN	NSC VIC J						B	44	DSQ	23	19	24	18	18	102	21		
18496	RHUBARB	DAVID MORRIS	-CSC VIC J						A	38	16	18	30	35	31	14	109	22		
63748	GLECK JNR	GREGORY GREGORY	ASC VIC J						C	33	31	44	12	28	28	33	116	23	1ST.DIV.I	
45173	CHATTER BOX	ANDREW DOWNING	CYC ACT J						B	31	25	10	23	32	42	27	117	24		
67150	RANGARE II	IAN WATCHORN	KBSC TAS					F C	18	20	42	DNS	25	25	10	122	25			
57989	DINKY DI DINGHY	IAN WATCHORN	NSC VIC					V	B	DNF	23	14	38	19	29	38	123	26		
63088	SCOT FREE	JAMIE MCLEAN	BSYC SA J						A	19	RTD	12	18	43	58	13	136	27		
57729	PAKAM 3	PETER FORSTER	CYC ACT					V F	C	11	27	40	28	22	21	39	137	28		
48539	WATERBORNE	DOUGLAS RAFTESATH	BSC NSW						D	42	48	39	33	34	16	16	138	29	1ST.DIV.I	
65449	LITTLE CHOOK	BARRIE BROOKMAN	SYC QLD					F C	40	33	32	7	46	36	34	142	31			
45392	JINDIVICK MK.4	MARK HENRY	NSC VIC J						B	28	17	30	51	DNF	24	23	145	32		
63762	SYLPH	ELLIS ARMSTRONG	KBSC TAS J						B	32	28	DNS	21	29	38	32	148	33		
57854	QUIKSILVER	BRADLEY JONES	AVC VIC J						C	RTD	30	27	22	36	35	43	150	34		
63763	MR CHRISTIAN	JOHN PLUMMER	BSC NSW					F C	DNS	40	22	32	47	47	11	152	35			
45104	DRY RED	DAVID WILLIAMS	BSYC SA						C	15	DSQ	41	29	21	37	30	158	36		
57992	GLECK	TED PLANT	ASC VIC					F C	C	35	34	33	39	51	17	36	159	37		
57936	ROTUND OWL	JOHN KENNEDY	CYC ACT					F	B	21	8	43	37	37	41	RTD	166	38		
46073	TEMERAIRE	BRETT BUCKLEY	SYC QLD J						C	58	41	35	48	42	32	28	176	39		
45839	SELIVOE	GREG HICCOLLS	YMSC ACT						D	24	49	36	34	33	40	42	185	40		
57737	TIGGER	ALEX COULTON	BYRA NSW					V	D	22	57	34	DNF	26	23	46	186	41		
57849	BLUE BOY	JOHN BROADBENT	SYC QLD					F C	C	30	37	19	55	58	34	49	189	42		
13335	INFRA-RED	RONALD CROMB	MYC VIC						C	DNS	46	16	53	40	48	41	191	43		
63742	RED LEAF	GRAEME MACEY	BSC NSW						D	DNS	32	DNF	61	30	27	45	195	44		
66073	FORCE FIELD	CHRIS FIELD	BSC NSW						D	7	50	37	47	38	63	26	198	45		
63426	BRAND X	TONY THOMPSON	NSC VIC						D	DNS	47	45	35	41	33	DNS	201	46		
63062	NIRARE	GREG MCADDO	CYC ACT					F C	C	47	44	28	41	53	43	61	209	47		
18089	REHIA POTT	NEIL HILLAR	HRSC NSW						E	55	71	48	42	49	64	17	220	48	1ST.DIV.E	
45689	FOLLEY AGAIN	BILL VERCO	GSC SA					V	D	DNF	36	55	26	60	53=	50	220	49		
13214	AOTEA	NEIL SANDFORD	CYC ACT					V	D	26	29	62	71	48	46	45	230	50		
36246	PLUNGE AND BOUND	JULIAN LAND	CYC ACT					F	D	DNS	42	49	67	44	49	60	244	51		
45281	NAUGHTY ONE	BRIAN JOHNSON	HMSC NSW J						E	54	51	70	DNF	31	44=	52	248	52		
11413	TARWARRI	ROBERT HUGHES	CYC ACT					F	D	27	52	46	45	67	66	40	249	53		
18420	TIGRIS	PETER LAWRENCE	CSS ACT J						D	34	45	47	24	54	DNF	DNS	261	54		
41519	KAWIKAZE	TIM STUPARICH	CYC ACT J						E	56	58	50	59	52	44=	57	261	55		
18211	ALDYSIUS	JOHN MCKENNA	CYC ACT					F	E	DNF	43	66	40	58	69	51	266	56		
35865	SCUTTA VOE	BRUCE HICCOLLS	YMSC ACT J						E	51	65	54	44	59	55	56	268	57		
30107	PORCUPINE PIE	JACKIE WRIGHT	BYRA NSW J L						D	37	38	61	56	76	58	59	272	58		
2955	THE DEMON	CAMPBELL MCKAY	BSC NSW J						E	65	55	59	66	63	60	37	274	59		
5430	ALLEGRO	TRACEY BINKS	MCSC VIC J L						E	45	54	71	74	39	56	58	278	60		
57622	TAURUS	GRAHAM WILLIAMS	TSC NSW						E	53	61	58	50	65	52	64	285	61		
15913	JOALYN	KEN VENN	NSC VIC					V F	F	41	56	72	DNS	56	62	44	290	62	1ST.DIV.F	
65427	SAFARI	ADAM BATEMAN	SBSC QLD					V	E	46	68	53	57	57	65	62	294	63		
49618	NOREMAC	CAMERON VORATH	NSC VIC J						E	DNS	63	52	49	69	74	65	298	64		
45529	WISE QUACK	RAY BUTLER	KBSC NSW					V	F	69	81	56	60	70	51	66	303	65		
5453	ONE WAY	ADRIAN CLARK-WALKER	YMSC ACT J						F	64	60	78	DNS	62	57	54	311	66		
57925	CAN DO	SEAN O'DHYER	NSC VIC J						F	57	67	DSQ	58	45	53=	DNS	314	67		
63070	JANMAR	JIM LAMB	BSC NSW						F	67	53	76	75	61	59	67	315	68		
65423	DOUBLE TROUBLE	MARK LEHMANN	BSYC SA J						F	DNF	62	63	65	DSQ	70	55	315	69		
30195	ILLUSIONS	ALAN BLACKMORE	BSC NSW						F	DNS	70	69	64	DNF	61	53	317	70		
5105	BOB-A-LONG	HARRY MCAULIE	NSC VIC					V	E	DNS	64	57	70	64	76	63	318	71		
57781	NISS PIGBY	RICHARD PAYNE	BSC NSW					F	F	43	69	68	63	75	71	48	319	72		
57745	RENBREN	BRENDEN TODD	CYC ACT J					F	D	25	35	64	46	DNS	DNS	DNS	327	73		
65370	SHANNEE	BILL SHAN	TSC NSW					F	F	48	59	67	73	74	67	DNS	349	74		
5387	TAMPA II	AL SEAMAN	GSC SA					F	F	61	78	65	72	55	DNF	75	345	75		
63750	IT'S A SECRET	BARBARA EVANS	BSC NSW					L V	F	DNF	72	60	52	DNS	72	DNS	347	76		
57845	ONCE AGAIN	GORDON ELLIS	HWBC NSW						F	E	68	73	51	78	71	80	DNS	353	77	
2716	FLIP FLOP (S.57729)	DAVID FULLAGAR	CYC ACT J						G	49	75	76	69	72	68	69	353	78	1ST.DIV.E	
13290	MISTRAL	SARA KENNEDY	CYC ACT J L						G	66	66	82	80	60	73	72	359	79		
30594	FROBARB	ANGELA CROOKS	CSC VIC J L						G	DNS	79	77	54	82	83	68	360	80		
57783	BANJO	IAN HANKE	CYC ACT					F	G	52	73	74	62	73	78	DNF	360	81		
30181	MYTH GRIFFIN	NICK STUPARICH	CYC ACT					V F	G	59	77	83	76	78	75	70	376	82		
18492	FLIP	KNOBBY CLARKE	NSC VIC					F	G	68	83	74	83	79	84	71	390	83		
8273	CONQUISTADDR	IAN GALLERY	BSC NSW					V F	G	DNS	80	79	75	DNF	82	74	390	84		
10440	PAKAM 2	ANDREW FORSTER	CYC ACT J						G	58	76	81	84	77	81	76	391	85		
45644	MAUSSTIEBITE	PETER HOOK	BSC NSW						G	DNS	84	DNF	82	80	77	73	396	86		
63067	NIKKO	SCOTT IDE	BYRA NSW J						G	62	82	80	79	81	79	77	396	87	R,SHACKLE	
41860	NAMARA	IAN MCDONALD	GSC SA						F	63	DNS	DNF	68	66	DNS	DNS	407	88		
45566	TBA	JOHN MCCAUSLAND	HWBC NSW						G	DNF	85	DNF	81	DNS	DNS	DNS	439	89		
49611	RETSEK	GRAEME VORATH	NSC VIC					F	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	455	90		



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Grange Sailing Club, South Australia was the host club for a very successful series contested by 93 boats from all States of Australia. Ultimate winners Bob and Helen Wright in *Tramuntana* (SA), were well concealed in the early part of the series, coming 21st and 20th in the invitation race and Heat 1. Their lengthy preparation and experience eventually brought them to the fore, however, and their win was acclaimed as a very well earned result.

Pre-series favourite Colin McDonald with Greg Wise in *Coldy* (SA) was the winner of the invitation race and was second in Heat 1. These races were sailed in 10-15 knot sou'westerly winds which seemed to suit the South Australians; they had five boats in the top 10 in the invitation race.

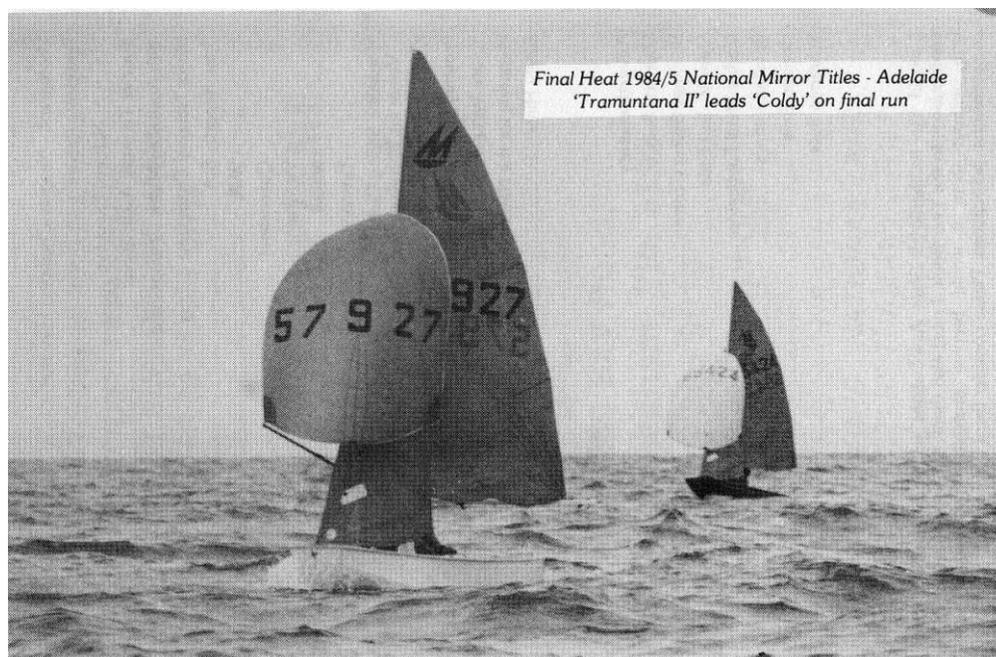
Heat 2 turned into something of a lottery as a gusty nor'easterly gradually weakened and the sea breeze slowly developed. *Intrepid* (WA) set up an early lead, but then chose the wrong side of the course and allowed another WA boat *Rear Vision* (Christian Zerovich), to steal a very big lead. *Tramuntana* had steadily improved. The wind dropped right out and the leading boats flopped around becalmed just a few hundred yards from the finishing line. *Tramuntana* found the best position and won narrowly, but then it became chaotic as the sea breeze brought the tailenders through with spinnakers flying. Stories of boats gaining or losing 20 places in the last 5 minutes were common and race result recorders on the bridge worked late into the night confirming the finishing sequence. Oh for a tape recorder!

The story of Heats 3, 4 and 5 was *Intrepid, Intrepid, Intrepid* as 14 year olds Paul Eldrid and Peter Mais found the 20-25 knot S-W winds to be just like those at home. With their flat sails and excellent boat handling skills they were convincing winners.

Heat 6 was the decider, with *Smokey II*, Dean Dixon (WA), leading *Tramuntana* by only 0.75 points after the first five heats. Bob Wright chose to start late through the gate in order to minimize the chances of being blanketed. His decision was vindicated when he was second round the first mark and went on to a clear win.

Intrepid had two poor results when only one can be afforded, and must be regarded as unlucky not to win the series. They had consolation in being the Junior Champions and being members of the winning WA team in the Inter-State teams competition. Many of the WA boats had been professionally built from English kits, and they had put in many hours of practice under the conditions they expected to find in SA. Their win was a tribute to very thorough preparation.

The social side of the Championships was a great success, with the weather being very kind and the venues well chosen. Memories of the Bogaduck Bush Band on New Year's Eve, Seppeltsfield on New Year's Day, and the jazz group Area Code 08 on Presentation Night will live long in the memories of all participants. The South Australian organizers built on the foundation provided by Canberra the previous year when they produced a very comprehensive 40 page report on the organizing of the Championships. This was distributed to all States and should prove a very useful guide for the future.



Reflections on Campaigning a Mirror - Bob Wright

Winning the 1984-85 Nationals was a great thrill and provided an immense amount of satisfaction for both Helen and myself. The fact that we were able to do it did not come about by accident but can be attributed to planning and preparation. Whatever good planning any Mirror sailor can make will ultimately be rewarding. In our case we needed a child minder willing to look after Scott, and we needed competitive practice leading up to the Nationals. Both fortunately occurred, allowing winter sailing and active competition with *Coldy* (Colin McDonald).



Although we were competitive in Canberra, Colin did not allow us to win a race back in SA. At this point we were not exactly brimming over with confidence but were determined to test and evaluate sails, rig, fittings, and techniques. It was not until the last weekend before the Nationals that we actually won a race and beat Colin by a small margin. Having agonised over which sails to use in the Nationals I decided upon those that I used in my only win. In retrospect my choice was wrong as the wind in races 3, 4 & 5 saw me overpowered too often as a result of using a mainsail that was marginally too full.

Former National Champions, Nick Rogers and Ross Whitehorn have always been advocates of practice, preparation and more practice. We did likewise, but with a single exception where I proved that my gaff was too weak by breaking it, our practice was all in winds of less than 15 knots. This proved to be our undoing during the Series. In race 3 we broke our plate top and could not pull it up into the case while running or reaching. During race 4 our boom outhaul broke and our spinnaker would not hold in its cam cleat. I do not mention this as an excuse for our performance in those races but to illustrate that there is no substitute for testing your gear in ALL conditions. This is the only way that you can sail and know that your gear will not let you down. The boats from WA handled the conditions in the heavy races with ease, no doubt a reflection on thorough, tested preparation in stronger winds.

Because it's been repeated so often, that consistency will win more series of races than erratic brilliance, it can be soul destroying to bomb out in a couple of races. It's easy to say don't be psyched out by this, but not so easy to follow the advice. For this reason, any Mirror sailor attending a Nationals who is able to bring support (wife, husband, father, friend, team manager), could well be better off. Norm Deane's help to the Worlds' team at Mumbles was invaluable. Likewise after my disastrous invitation race and race 1 it was Ross Whitehorn who looked at my lack of boat speed in a cool and objective manner and suggested checking my rig. I believed that my mast had backrake. On checking it, we discovered pronounced forward rake, even now the reasons for it escape me. Once corrected the boat had its old sparkle.

I suppose what I am trying to say is that if you are as cool, calm and collected as Bill Dooley you will not have a problem, but for those of us who can be psyched out it's nice to have an understanding crew or team manager who is able to provide support and objectivity.

Having dealt with 1 - PREPARATION & PRACTICE; 2 - SUPPORT & CO-OPERATION; then perhaps the last element is 3 - THE BOAT. *Tramuntana II* is now a seven season old boat and was built bearing in mind all of the desirable features of *The Gaffer* and *Rear View*.

To conclude this article here are some points on sailing Mirrors

- Concentrate all of the time on your jib telltales as you sail to windward. Many skippers "wander" up wind varying between sailing OK or pinching or falling away.
- Keep the boat flat
- Concentrate your full crewed weight over the thwart
- Reduce the amount of plate in the water off-wind
- Practice, practice, practice and evaluate all that you do





1985 Grange Nationals
Competitor's pennants in the right direction



Grange Sailing Club red with Mirrors



The Gulf waters race to the beach



This Mirror is Cherry Ripe



ACT Team at Grange Sailing Club

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	D	<i>Impact</i> , David Pilbeam & Andrew Lane, WA
	E	<i>Titicaca</i> , David Lawry & Wayne Cornelius, Vic
	F	<i>Mirare</i> , Greg & Alice McAdoo, ACT
	G	<i>Jesse James</i> , John & Ron Fry, SA
Junior Championship		<i>Intrepid</i> , Paul Eldrid & Peter Mais, WA
Ladies Championship		<i>Gremlin</i> , Michelle Eldrid & Jodie Bishop, WA
Veterans Championship		<i>Frodos Image</i> , Bill & Melissa Dooley, Vic
Family Championship		<i>Svelte</i> , Gordon & Reid Armstrong, Tas
Invitation Race		<i>Coldy</i> , Colin McDonald & Greg Wise, SA
Canberra Times Teams Trophy		1 st Western Australia



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SAI.LNO	BOAT NAME	SKIPPER	CLUB	ST.	INV	HT1	HT2	HT3	HT4	HT5	HT6	FPS	JPS	LPS	VPS	DVPOS	ITP	POINTS	POS
57927	TRAMUNTANA	BOB WRIGHT	GSC	SA	21	20	1	4	5	3	1					DB 1	18	13.50	1
2539	SMOKEY II	DEAN DIXON	RFYC	WA	15	4	15	2	4	2	6					DA 1	24	18.00	2
67556	INTREPID	PAUL ELDRID	FSC	WA	2	14	19	1	1	1	3		J 1			DA 2	26	19.25	3
67312	KARABOS IV	NICK ROGERS	MBYC	TAS	3	10	3	3	2	8	RET					DA 3	44	26.00	4
65424	COLDY	COLIN McDONALD	GSC	SA	1	2	23	10	12	9	2					DA 4	61	35.00	5
57664	SKY	DAVID GRANEY	KBSC	TAS	11	7	14	6	13	5	4					DA 5	31	35.00	6
67152	SVELTE	GORDON ARMSTRONG	KBSC	TAS	6	8	9	7	6	10	23	F 1				DA 6	42	40.00	7
67135	RUSTY TOOL	SCOTT BARBER	SYC	QLD	7	11	6	12	7	13	15					DA 7	49	49.00	8
63089	BLACK MAGIC	DAVID STEWART	BSYC	SA	9	1	22	46	10	11	7		J 2			DA 8	58	50.75	9
63762	SYLPH	ELLIS ARMSTRONG	KBSC	TAS	27	16	53	9	8	7	12		J 3			DB 2	9	52.00	10
67151	TUBBY TOO	DAVID THOMSON	BSC	NSW	14	6	8	14	20	17	14					DA 9	54	59.00	11
57968	SYNCHRONICITY	TRENT TSOA-LEE JN	BYRA	NSW	23	12	4	13	14	18	25	F 2				DA10	52	61.00	12
67553	REAR VISION	CHRISTIN. ZEROVICH	RFYC	WA	13	22	2	20	15	16	11		J 4			DA11	59	64.00	13
67555	APPARITION	PATRICK AHERN	RFYC	WA	24	18	33	21	3	4	22		J 5			DB 3	19	68.00	14
67554	HARLEQUIN	GAVIN GRAHAM	RFYC	WA	12	13	21	30	17	21	9		J 6			DB 4	51	81.00	15
66878	GREMLIN	MICHELLE ELDRID	FSC	WA	17	25	44	22	21	12	5		J 7	L 1		DB 5	27	85.00	16
45392	NEW FORM JINDAVIC	WARWICK HENRY	MSC	VIC	28	17	20	5	26	31	29					DB 6	41	97.00	17
65352	GLASS ONION	ANDREW CANDY	NYC	WA	25	28	47	8	16	25	26					DC 1	24	103.00	18
2906	FRODO GHOST	IAN KNELL	MSC	VIC	44	23	36	17	9	20	61					DC 2	15	105.00	19
67148	IMPACT	DAVID PILBEAM	NYC	WA	30	43	40	16	DNF	5	10					DD 1	8	115.00	20
66862	SKIP	JOHN CORSER	RFYC	WA	22	31	35	RET	22	19	8		J 8			DC 3	29	115.00	21
45184	DRY RED	DAVID WILLIAMS	BSYC	SA	4	15	7	31	DNF	47	18		J 9			DA12	86	118.00	22
67793	FRODOS IMAGE	BILL DOOLEY	CSC	VIC	41	9	17	35	42	39	19	F 3			V 1	DB 7	75	119.00	23
48539	WATERBORNE	DOUGLAS RAFTESATH	BSC	NSW	10	3	54	55	24	22	17					DA13	84	120.00	24
67155	MOUSE CHEESY GRIN	IAN CORNISH	BRYC	VIC	18	30	55	11	32	15	33	F 4				DB 8	36	121.00	25
57839	EREWAN	SIMON O'CONNOR	RFYC	WA	20	33	18	44	RET	14	13		J10			DB 9	60	122.00	26
63748	BLACK FALCON	GREGORY PLANT	ASC	VIC	16	29	28	18	19	30	28		J11			DB10	45	122.00	27
57962	RAVEN	TONY LANE	KBSC	TAS	19	24	23	26	RET	26	32		J12			DB11	56	131.00	28
57785	BACK IN BLACK	NORM MORLEY	MSC	VIC	36	38	42	24	25	24	27					DD 2	14	138.00	29
30588	TITICACA	DAVID LAWRY	SGYC	VIC	49	45	52	15	11	22	47					DE 1	2	140.00	30
55552	ARGO	WILLIAM ROBERTS	GSC	SA	5	19	49	RET	27	34	20		J13			DB12	85	149.00	31
18470	JINDIVICK PHASE 3	JOHN HENRY	MSC	VIC	46	42	DNF	33	23	29	31				V 2	DD 3	5	158.00	32
5430	ALLEGRO	TRACEY BINKS	CWSC	VIC	59	73	29	25	33	40	34		J14	L 2		DD 4	7	161.00	33
67159	RHUBARB	DAVID MORRIS	CSC	VIC	31	27	41	32	30	37	35		J15			DC 4	47	161.00	34
30550	DAIQUIRI	NEIL MILLAR	HRSC	NSW	43	31	12	RET	38	42	43					DB13	76	166.00	35
45195	KNEE DEEP	DARRELL TREGEAR	MSC	VIC	45	58	48	40	18	32	30	F 5			V 3	DE 2	5	168.00	36
65378	PRO-MOTION	CAMERON SHEPARD	RFYC	WA	48	51	46	29	37	RET	21		J16			DE 3	13	184.00	37
57932	RIGHT DIRECTION	MAL HUTTON	BSYC	SA	8	5	25	DSQ	DNF	46	16				V 4	DA14	91	186.00	38
15913	JOALYN	KENNETH VENN	MSC	VIC	57	55	11	23	48	50	69	F 6			V 5	DC 5	53	187.00	39
63742	RED LEAF	GRAEME MACEY	BSC	NSW	38	36	39	34	35	49	46					DD 5	42	190.00	40
66873	FORCE FIELD	CHRIS FIELD	BSC	NSW	58	52	57	27	47	35	40					DE 4	4	201.00	41
45149	TOBERMORY	PETER WRIGHT	CSC	VIC	65	67	32	37	47	41	59					DE 5	16	203.00	42
5387	NAMARA	PETER ROBERTS	GSC	SA	29	21	58	49	39	64	38				V 6	DB14	82	205.00	43
57846	TYKE	MARTIN GROSE	MBYC	TAS	51	56	16	38	45	51	66	F 7				DC 6	65	206.00	44
45727	MEGAN TOO	JAMES RAYNER	SSC	WA	53	48	43	19	68	43	54	F 8				DE 6	28	207.00	45
46872	RETHOTH	NORM DEANE	MBYC	TAS	26	37	38	36	44	52	DNF				V 7	DC 7	71	207.00	46
49703	KARERE	RIAN MOORE	NYC	WA	54	53	13	28	28	DNF	DNF					DC 8	72	216.00	47
45417	EREIS	KATHY EADIE	NYC	WA	35	46	56	RET	36	36	45				L 3	DD 6	49	219.00	48
49611	RETSEK	CAM VORRATH	MSC	VIC	33	44	51	DNF	56	27	44		J17			DD 7	63	222.00	49
57781	MISS PIGGY	DICK PAYNE	BSC	NSW	DSQ	63	5	56	60	60	42	F 9				DC 9	73	223.00	50
12249	GOOD NEWS	IAN NICHOLS	MSC	VIC	50	34	27	53	54	55	56				V 8	DC10	79	223.00	51
18229	GECKO	IAN WALLER	WSC	VIC	72	76	34	50	41	38	64		J18			DE 7	21	227.00	52
45474	BLUE THUNDER	ROBERT CRUSE	FSC	WA	39	41	45	DNF	52	58	36		J19			DD 8	64	232.00	53
57992	GLECK	TED PLANT	ASC	VIC	37	66	26	45	55	61	48	F10				DC11	81	235.00	54
67317	ANOTHER FOLLY	WILLIAM VERCO	GSC	SA	69	57	60	57	40	45	37				V 9	DE 8	11	236.00	55
45579	ICON	MERTON GLASS	SSC	WA	42	26	50	RET	66	73	24		J20			DC12	78	239.00	56
63062	MIRARE	GREG MCADDO	CYC	ACT	60	61	61	42	49	54	39				V10	DF 1	10	245.00	57
66888	SEAYALATA	JEFFRY FARMAN	BRYC	VIC	56	72	31	41	DSQ	62	40	F11				DD 9	62	246.00	58
18419	KIMANNICK	GRAEME VORRATH	MSC	VIC	DNF	69	64	DNF	31	44	51	F12				DF 2	3	259.00	59
63779	JESSE JAMES	JOHN FRY	BSYC	SA	79	81	69	39	51	53	50	F13				DG 1	1	262.00	60
18009	REHIA-POTI	RALPH NEWMAN	BYRA	NSW	52	39	DNF	43	63	57	67				V11	DE 9	67	269.00	61
57729	PAKAM 3	PETER FORSTER	CYC	ACT	64	54	37	DNF	53	65	63	F14			V12	DE10	70	272.00	62
65426	BRAND-X	KNOBBY CLARKE	MSC	VIC	62	75	66	48	43	68	53	F15				DF 3	16	278.00	63
63721	CAREEGAL	CAROL WARNER	PAYC	SA	86	50	67	60	50	63	58		J21	L 4		DE11	33	281.00	64
57909	DINKY DIE DINGY	MARK NICHOLS	MSC	VIC	34	35	DSQ	DNF	29	33	DNF					DC13	87	285.00	65
63716	BLUEBERRY TART	MELISSA HOOPER	BSYC	SA	75	62	73	RET	46	48	75		J22	L 5		DF 4	22	304.00	66
5105	BOBALONG	HARRY MCGUIE	MSC	VIC	67	59	62	54	64	75	65				V13	DE12	40	304.00	67
5123	NEREUS	TONY RYAN	WSC	VIC	76	78	72	47	57	71	68				V14	DG 2	12	315.00	68
57936	ROTUND OWL	JOHN KENNEDY	CYC	ACT	61	49	30	DNF	DNF	RET	49				V15	DD10	89	316.00	69
45173	CHATTERBOX	ANDREW FORSTER	CYC	ACT	66	60	10	DNF	RET	81	73		J23			DD11	90	318.00	70
13447	JIFFIE	KEN GARTH	WSC	VIC	63	78	70	59	69	70	52	F16			V16	DF 5	31	320.00	71
30440	LITTLE WALLY	JOHN CAWLEY	HBYC	SA	68	77	78	DSQ	59	59	72				V17	DG 3	29	345.00	72
45053	UNKNOWN PLEASURES	ALISON RYAN	WSC	VIC	74	RET	59	DNF	62	74	57		J24	L 6		DF 6	47</		

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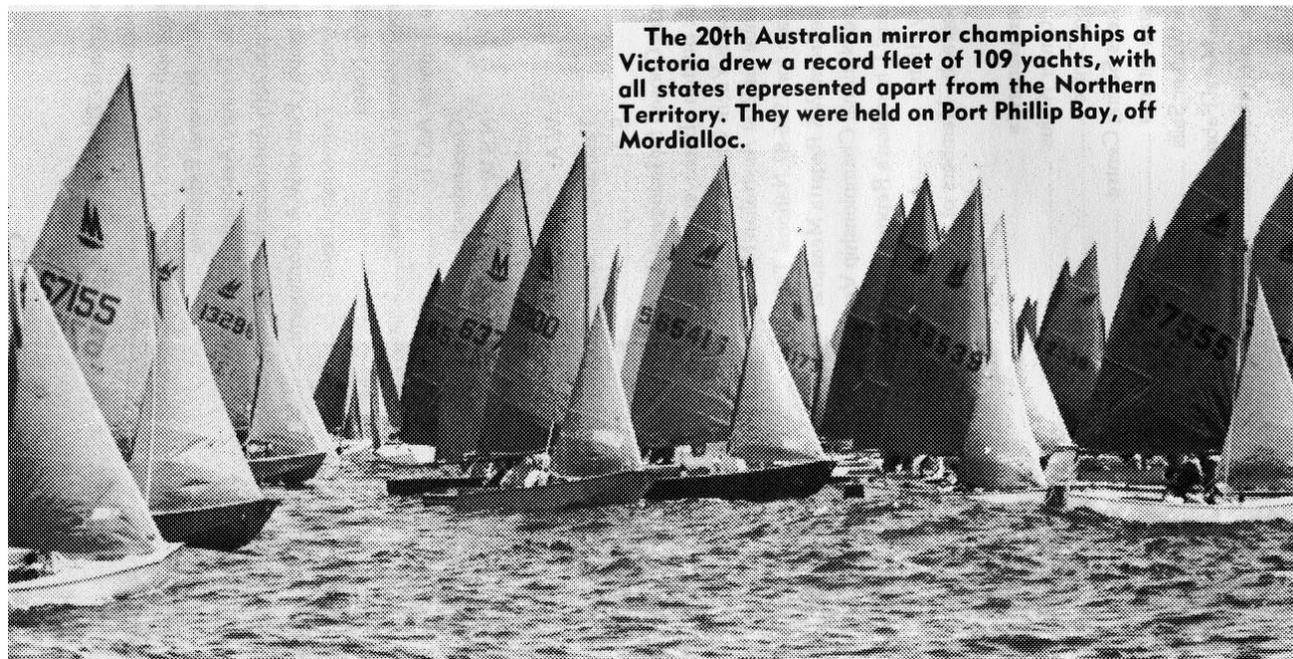
A record fleet of 118 entries competed in the Mitsubishi 20th Australian Mirror Championship held at Mordialloc Sailing Club, Victoria, from 28th December 1985 until 3rd January, 1986. In winds that ranged from near calm to gales, Tasmanian sailors took the first three places with Dave Graney in *Sky III* winning three heats to take the championship from Nick Rogers in *Karabos IV* and the first junior, Duncan McGlashan, in *Moya*.

Heat one started in a 15 mph wind from the north, which then dropped to under 5 mph and swung to the west, and finally, the sea breeze came in from the south. Graney showed his form by leading all the way in the changing conditions. The next morning, heat 2 was started in a 20-30 mph northerly, but abandoned after one triangle with a large part of the fleet retired and walking home along the beach. There were some amazing sights on the reaches and at the gybe mark, before the abandon signal went up. In the afternoon heat 3 was also abandoned when the wind dropped completely and shifted so much a line could not be laid satisfactorily.

By the next morning the wind had settled in the south west at 15-20 mph. After two general recalls (a fleet of 115+ on a line is a sight to behold) the starter went to a gate start and the fleet got away cleanly. Again, Dave Graney led all the way to win from Nick Rogers, with junior, Paul Eldrid (WA) in *Intrepid*, third. Heat 2 was re-sailed in the afternoon. The wind was of similar strength but more patchy. Patrick Ahern (WA) in *Apparition* mastered the chop to lead all the way to win from Duncan McGlashan and Nick Rogers.

The day following the lay day, when Victoria won the cricket match against the Rest quite convincingly, heat 5 was abandoned with 25+ mph south west winds. On the final day, Heat 6 was eventually started in a 5 mph breeze from the south west. The lead changed several times in the light oscillating wind, before Ted Parker (Vic) in *Eagle* won from Mark Barrington (Tas) in *Kathleen* and Duncan McGlashan. The final race was the re-sail of heat 3, held in 15-20mph winds from the south west, with the usual short steep chop. Once again, Graney lead from start to finish, to make certain of the title, winning from juniors Campbell McKay (NSW) in *Demon's Revenge* and John Corser (WA) in *Skip*.

The Junior Trophy went to Duncan McGlashan (*Moya*, Tas), the Ladies Trophy to Michelle Eldrid (*Gremlin*, WA), the Family Trophy to Mark Barrington (*Kathleen*, Tas), and the Veterans Trophy to Norm Deane (*Rethoth*, Tas). The Team Trophy went inevitably, to Tasmania at the conclusion of a very well run regatta.



The 20th Australian mirror championships at Victoria drew a record fleet of 109 yachts, with all states represented apart from the Northern Territory. They were held on Port Phillip Bay, off Mordialloc.



National Champion's Report – David Graney

Having been outsailed in Adelaide, I attempted to find out why. The conclusions I came to were:

1. Not enough preparation in Adelaide prior to the Nationals
2. My sails (main and jib) were not suited to the conditions
3. Our total crew weight was too much (19 stone)

Prior to going to Melbourne, I built a new Blockey boat but had great difficulty in getting the boat down to weight. Many pieces were returned and replaced by Blockey but to no avail-the boat weighed 105 lb -but it was stiff and strong. I found a new lighter crew. I re-designed both my mainsail and jib, and went to a full main and a full decksweeper jib.

Prior to going to Melbourne, we spent numerous hours chasing both Duncan McGlashan and Nick Rogers round the course, but through discussions with them, and the rest of the Tassie Mirror sailors, we were able to gradually improve our speed. When training, we try to push the boat hard at all times - especially in difficult conditions. If we are going to break gear, the sooner the better, so that it can be replaced with something strong enough. Also, one doesn't get very many chances to sail in difficult conditions (very heavy or very light), so make the most of it. If you have sailed around the course, set the kite and jib in 20 knots, then 15 knots is easy. Similarly, if you have done it in 30 knots, 25 is easy.

At the Nationals, we were very fortunate to have the services of Nigel Plumridge as our team coach. The support and encouragement from the Tassie Team and many others was also invaluable.

The Boat

Sky III is a standard Blockey Boat

- Built using the "West system", and with "West" on the outside of the bottom panels.
- Stiffened by the use of extra floor battens -full length, and of similar cross section to the kit. .
- Centreboard and rudder laminated and very stiff, but on the heavy side.
- Centre Case as far aft as possible.
- Mast step as far forward as possible.
- Keep rigging and fittings as simple as possible.
- All adjustments must be able to be adjusted easily, even in a blow.
- Bolt fittings where possible.
- Kite sheets and halyard are endless.
- Ensure that all rigging and fittings are workable and strong enough by sailing in all conditions.
- Sky III is fitted with a large compass which I find invaluable.

Points on Mirror Sailing

- Read "How to Sail your Mirror Well" (Produced in 1983 by M.C.A.T.).
- Sail it FLAT
- Once you become fairly competent, purchase a good compass and learn how and when to use it.
- Try to train with a partner and share all of your knowledge to improve the whole fleet.
- Try sailing the boat without the rudder to really learn what boat heel and sail trim will do.
- If you can find a coach, use him. It is beneficial to have a second opinion from outside the boat.



The Tasmanian crews behind one of their boats. Back: Phillip Johnson, Ewan Badcock, Mark Barrington, David Graney, Duncan McGlashan, Tim Shaw, Nick Rogers, Jacinta Scott, Shane Conley, Tony Lane. Front: Scott Rappl, Jason Lowe, Michael Johnson, Alexia Barrington, Adrian Wilde, Paul Mansbridge, Marcus Walmsley, Jason Mitchell, Drew Mudaliar.





Checking over gear and equipment, Ben Croudace 16, Nick Campbell 16, David Robins 13, Patrick Ahern 15, Paul Eldrid 25, and Peter Mais 15. They were part of the Western Australian contingent. Both Paul Eldrid and Peter Mais were the 1984 junior champions.

WA juniors



1986 National Mirror Champion, David Graney and family

MORDI MAYHEM

by Rachel Sag (Mirriam 41680)

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At Mordialloc the breakers rise,
the waves with force increase in size,
before you get out, you nearly drown,
and that's before the start flag's down.

Someone yells STARBOARD! and suddenly smash
obviously, we have had a crash,
oh, no, it's up with code flag "B",
I fear that they're protesting me.

Up with the first sub, the other flags fall,
bang! bang! it's another general recall!!!
You beauty, they've come to their senses mate,
at last they'll start us with a gate.

The weather's pretty lousy here,
they'll cancel it again I fear,
oh no, the Q flag's down - we have to dash!
HELP!!! SPLASH.

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	D	<i>Glass Onion</i> , Andrew & Susannah Candy, WA
	E	<i>Rhubarb</i> , David & Katie Morris, Vic
	F	<i>Rear View</i> , Mal Hutton & Scott Wise, SA
	G	<i>Micro</i> , Rohan Kerr & crew, NSW
	H	<i>Sea Gals</i> , Mucki Vorrath & Jacqui Williamson, Vic
	I	<i>New Formula Jindi</i> , Andrew Henry & crew, Vic
	J	<i>Rising Damp</i> , Ray & Stephen Wise, SA
Junior Championship		<i>Moya</i> , Duncan McGlashan & Adrian Wilde, Tas
Ladies Championship		<i>Gremlin</i> , Michelle Eldrid & Emma Graham, WA
Veterans Championship		<i>Rethoth</i> , Norm Deane & Scott Rappl, Tas
Family Championship		<i>Kathleen</i> , Mark & Alexia Barrington, Tas
Invitation Race		<i>Sky III</i> , David Graney & Malcolm Walmsley, Tas
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Sail	Yacht	Skipper	Club	St	L	J	F	V	Inv	Ht1	Ht2	Ht3	Ht4	Ht5	Ht6	Div	Points
1	67749 Sky 3	David Graney	KBSC T						1	1	5	1	1		5	1	7.25
2	67312 Karabos IV	Nick Rogers	MBYC T						10	2	3	7	2		4	1	11.00
3	67313 Moya	Duncan McGlashan	KBSC T			J			ret	4	2	13	4		3	1	13.00
4	67511 Skip	John Corser	RFYC WA			J			15	6	4	3	5		16	1	18.00
5	67556 Intrepid	Paul Eldrid	FBC WA			J			2	3	9	8	3		dsq	1	23.00
6	67798 Eagle II	Ted Parker	ASC V						3	7	6	18	17		1	1	30.75
7	2539 Smoky II	Dean Dixon	NYC WA						21	8	11	9	7		9	1	33.00
8	65415 Kathleen	Mark Barrington	MFYC T				F		7	5	8	21	60		2	1	36.00
9	65424 Coidy	Colin Mc Donald	GSC SA						22	9	13	31	19		6	1	47.00
10	67826 Stockade	Robert Cruse	FSC WA			J			5	20	19	4	8		27	1	51.00
11	18419 Demon's Revenge	Campbell McKay	BSC N			J			35	19	30	2	21		12	3	54.00
12	67555 Apparition	Patrick Ahern	RFYC WA			J			dnf	21	1	24	9		30	2	54.75
13	67151 Tubby Too	David Thomson	BSC N						25	dsq	17	15	6		20	3	58.00
14	66878 Grenlin	Michelle Eldrid	FSC WA		L	J			23	24	33	11	11		17	3	60.00
15	67554 Harlequin	Gavin Graham	RFYC WA			J			42	11	22	12	dnf		14	3	62.00
16	57962 Raven	Tony Lane	KBSC T						29	13	39	5	dnf		10	2	67.00
17	67155 The Mouse etc.	Ian Cornish	BKYC V				F		12	23	7	14	31		23	2	67.00
18	46872 Rethoth	Norm Deane	MBYC T					V	14	10	18	27	29		13	1	68.00
19	67553 Rear Vision	Christian Zerovich	RFYC WA			J			32	38	10	16	dsq		8	3	72.00
20	55552 Argo	Bill Roberts	GSC SA						ret	22	12	20	22		52	2	76.00
21	65352 Glass Onion	Andrew Candy	NYC WA				F		16	58	14	10	41		11	4	76.00
22	67821 Poseidon	Simon O'Connor	RFYC WA			J			24	18	28	52	23		7	2	76.00
23	68040 Illusion	Stephen Stewart	ASC V						6	29	15	25	10		dsq	2	79.00
24	63748 Black Falcon	Greg Plant	ASC V						20	14	dnf	17	38		19	2	88.00
25	41474 Strider	Drew Mudaliar	KBSC T			J			13	35	27	19	13		33	3	92.00
26	67158 Reflex	Doug Whorlow	BKYC V				F		41	32	16	41	14		31	3	93.00
27	67793 Frodos Image	Bill Dooley	CSC V				F	V	18	25	29	30	15		24	2	93.00
28	67159 Rhubarb	David Morris	CSC V			J			9	dnf	23	22	27		21	5	93.00
29	45611 Chaos	Phillip Johnson	MBYC T				F		45	42	20	6	26		dsq	4	94.00
30	48539 Waterborne	Douglas Raftesath	BSC N						30	30	37	38	12		18	3	97.00
31	30588 Titicaca	David Lawry	SGYC V						48	16	24	23	43		39	3	102.00
32	66873 Force Field	Chris Field	BSC N						63	28	36	34	18		22	4	102.00
33	18470 Jindivick Phase 3	Warwick Henry	MSC V						27	15	21	42	32		76	2	110.00
34	67336 Men at Work	Cameron Elliott	NYC WA			J			ret	17	42	dsq	24		44	1	127.00
35	45464 Minty	Robert Winn	BYRA N			J			50	40	45	50	20		26	4	131.00
36	18494 Rear View	Mal Hutton	BSYC SA					V	ret	dns	53	29	45		15	6	142.00
37	67825 Candy Floss	David Lightfoot	FSC WA			J			36	33	25	45	48		40	3	143.00
38	57968 Mr Christian	Christian Plummer	BSC N			J	F		26	54	35	37	28		43	4	143.00
39	2906 Tigger	Ian Knell	MSC V						19	12	50	49	33		60	1	144.00
40	57992 Gleck	Ted Plant	ASC V					V	31	31	46	60	36		34	3	147.00
41	45195 Knee Deep	Darrell Tregear	MSC V					V	34	41	34	40	35		72	4	150.00
42	67794 Bushfire II	Rod Thomas	ASC V						44	41	26	35	50		56	4	152.00
43	67791 Quarter Flash	Tim Shaw	FDYC T						47	27	44	39	dnf		47	4	157.00
44	57991 Dombey	Norm Poole	ASC V					V	dns	37	32	58	58		36	4	163.00
45	67838 The Avenger	Ben Croudace	RFYC WA			J			60	26	dsq	44	39		57	4	166.00
46	45609 Folly Again	James Warnes	GSC SA			J			46	dnf	38	55	30		46	6	169.00
47	57936 Rotund Owl	John Kennedy	CYC ACT				F	V	73	45	51	36	44		78	6	176.00
48	57785 Back in Black	Dean Rollinson	MSC V			J			37	dnf	43	32	51		50	6	176.00
49	49611 Waterbirds	Graeme Vorrath	MSC V						ret	48	41	48	40		77	5	177.00
50	45392 New Formula Jindi	Andrew Henry	MSC V						dnf	ret	dnf	33	37		35	9	181.00
51	67800 Obsession	Tracey Binks	ASC V		L				39	51	52	54	54		29	4	186.00
52	45310 Go Lightly	Tony Thompson	MSC V						54	52	55	57	25		83	5	189.00
53	57729 Pakam 3	Peter Forster	CYC ACT					V	ret	56	64	46	dnf		32	5	198.00
54	67150 Rangare II	Jacinta Scott	KBSC T		L	J			28	49	48	47	56		54	4	198.00
55	49703 Electric Mayhem	Rian Moore	NYC WA						51	57	67	dsq	42		37	5	203.00
56	45372 Eagle	Mick Ralph	ASC V						8	36	dnf	43	16		dns	2	204.00
57	67160 Shadowfax	Cam Vorrath	MSC V			J			11	34	dns	28	dnf		48	2	217.00
58	63742 Red Leaf	Graeme Macey	BSC N						75	47	58	69	63		55	6	223.00
59	57805 Micro	Rohan Kerr	BSC N						80	67	65	67	71		25	7	224.00
60	66888 Seayalata	Peter White	MSC V						71	43	dns	53	57		73	5	226.00
61	57722 Klepto	Gavin Brown	BSC N			J	F		52	55	57	61	53		85	5	226.00
62	67323 Kanga	Glen Coulton	BYRA N					V	66	ret	40	63	59		66	7	228.00
63	63062 Hirara	Greg McAdoo	CYC ACT					V	38	68	60	59	dns		41	5	228.00
64	57909 Dinky Die Dinghy	Mark Nichols	MSC V						40	39	47	dns	34		dnf	4	233.00
65	57929 Two Bears	Peter Davies	CYC V						dns	44	dns	79	79		38	5	240.00
66	63040 Waverley	David Gellatly	NYC WA					V	70	60	66	68	64		51	6	241.00
67	67797 Wizard	Rodney Stendrup	OSC Q				F		4	dsq	31	dsq	55		42	3	247.00
68	2852 Nimrod	Ian Nichols	MSC V					V	100	ret	59	dns	52		61	7	248.00
69	18442 Voodoo	Julie Tregear	MSC V		L				56	dnf	56	56	61		82	7	249.00
70	13447 Jiffie	Garth Ken	WSC V				F	V	17	61	74	89	49		69	4	253.00
71	45529 Wise Quack	Ken Butler	MCAN N				F		65	dnf	54	62	80		70	7	262.00
72	30100 Oops	Ray Pitt	CSC V				F		62	dnf	69	65	87		53	7	263.00
73	67827 Esprit	Allan Woods	FSC WA		L	J			53	62	84	80	94		45	5	271.00
74	49610 Sea Gals	Anneliese Muckl	MSC V		L	J			74	dnf	62	73	62		84	8	273.00
75	67823 Leading Edge	Muckl Vorrath	RFYC WA			J			61	65	dnf	dnf	46		58	6	278.00
76	51000 Minnerne	Rob Black	MSC V					V	49	dnf	63	77	75		65	6	279.00
77	41561 Stew-e-two	Carl Vorrath	ASC V						68	50	70	dns	47		dnf	6	280.00
78	30597 Mimir	Owen McMahon	BYC V					V	98	dsq	73	84	65		59	8	281.00
79	13405 Piccolo	Keith Neill	SYC V			J			64	dsq	49	51	dns		63	7	282.00
80	15910 Bushfire	Ian Neill	ASC V			J			33	dnf	68	74	70		dsq	5	288.00
81	67758 Rascals II	Greg Williams	KBSC T					V	dns	dns	dns	26	dns		28	10	292.00
82	57835 Rising Damp	Malcolm McDougall	GSC SA				F	V	103	dnf	61	78	78		99	10	293.00
83	15913 Joalyn	Ray Wise	MSC V				F	V	94	66	78	83	83		68	8	295.00
84	63070 Jamar	Ken Venn	MSC V				F		81	dnf	72	98	81		67	8	296.00
85	67780 Hyperspace	Mike Belfield	HHYC N						57	dnf	79	75	67		88	7	297.00
86	15633 Brolog	Kes Vorrath	ASC V			J			78	dnf	81	88	77		84	8	298.00
87	11730 Sea Skimmer	Peter Scott	CSC V				F		59	69	dnf	86	69		75	6	299.00
88	65426 Brand-X	Ian Prosser	MSC V				F		58	59	85	81	76		97	6	301.00
89	5123 Nereus	Knobby Clarke	WSC V					V	67	dnf	71	72	85		93	7	304.00
90	45295 Stratos	Ryan Ryan	FSC WA				F		91	dnf	89	90	100		49	9	304.00
91	57849 Blue Boy	Cameron Woods	SYC Q			J			90	dsq	86	92	68		62	9	308.00
92	5105 Bobalong	Darren Broadbent	MSC V					V	93	dnf	80	64	93		92	9	312.00
93	45064 Kimannic	Harry McOule	MSC V						55	ret	95	76	72		91	7	315.00
94	13233 Lady Jane	Paul Francis	MSC V		L	J			99	dnf	77	71	92		101	10	316.00
95	57509 Aussie Flier	Nelle Francis	BSC N		L	J		F	84	dnf	dns	70	97		74	9	317.00
96	2810 Noddy	Natalie Brown	CSC V				F	V	86	dnf	88	85	73		103	9	322.00
97	45173 Red Red Wine	Colin Bliss	CYC ACT						79	70	dns	66	dnf		80	7	323.00
98	30594 Geronimo	Andrew Forster	ASC V				F		82	dnf	76	104	dns		71	8	327.00
99	18009 Rehia Poti	Archie Newman	BYRA N					V	89	dnf	83	87	82		95	9	328.00
100	45517 Suzuki	Ralph Newman	WSC														

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Nedlands Yacht Club, Perth

by MCAWA, 1987

This was the BIG year for yachting in WA, the year of the America's Cup. The Mirror Nationals were selection heats for the fourth World Championship. The venue was once more Nedlands Yacht Club.

The series attracted 89 entries, including 35 interstate boats. There was a strong team from Tasmania and the local contingent included Paul Eldrid, Dean Dixon, Michelle Eldrid and David Pilbeam, all current or former State Champions.

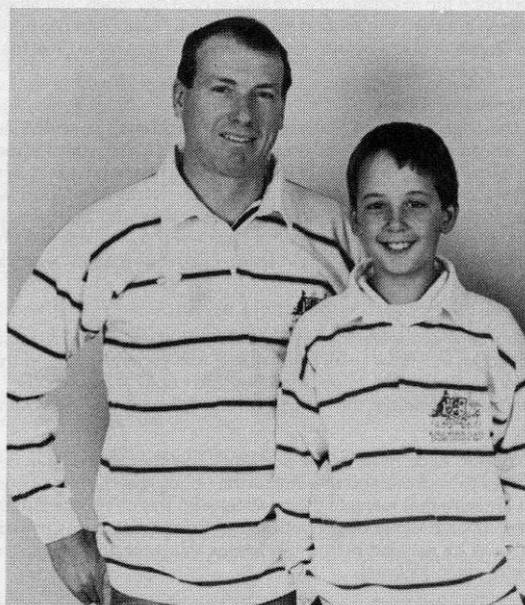
The winds didn't live up to our expectations. After a 20 knot sea breeze for the invitation race, the winds got progressively lighter but still allowed some planing on the reaches.

Nick Rogers and Jason Mitchell (Tas) started off well by winning the invitation race and then proceeded to win every alternate heat to take the series outright. Paul Eldrid and Troy Storer of WA won the Junior Trophy, the Ladies Trophy went to Michelle Eldrid and Emma Graham of WA, the Veterans Trophy to stalwart Norm Deane and Felicity Ranson from Tasmania and the Family Trophy to Mark, Alexia and Laurence Barrington, also of Tasmania.

It was no surprise that WA and Tasmania were the only real contenders for the Teams Trophy. With seven places out of the first eleven, WA emerged the winners.

The World Championship team came from these two states, namely Nick Rogers, Paul Eldrid, John Corser, David Graney and Dean Dixon. It is well known Mirror history that Paul Eldrid and Troy Storer became the first Australians to win the World Championship, with Graney second, Dixon third and Rogers fourth.

21st Australian Mirror Championship



Nick Rogers and Jason Mitchell 1st place in 86/87 Australian Championships in Perth, 4th in Worlds at Sligo. A great year for Nick and Jason.

1987 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st	<i>Karabos IV</i> , Nick Rogers & Jason Mitchell, Tas
	2 nd	<i>Intrepid</i> , Paul Eldrid & Troy Storer, WA
	3 rd	<i>Skip</i> , John Corser & Kyle Rees, WA
Division Championship	A	<i>Waverley</i> , Gordon Gellatly & Stuart Salfinger, WA
	B	<i>KB10</i> , Timothy & Emma Leahy, WA
	C	<i>Southerly Buster</i> , Kester Vorrath & Caleb Venn, Vic
Junior Championship		<i>Intrepid</i> , Paul Eldrid & Troy Storer, WA
Ladies Championship		<i>Gremlin</i> , Michelle Eldrid & Emma Graham, WA
Veterans Championship		<i>Rethoth</i> , Norm Deane & Felicity Ranson, Tas
Family Championship		<i>Kathleen</i> , Mark, Alexia & Laurence Barrington, Tas
Invitation Race		<i>Karabos IV</i> , Nick Rodgers & Jason Mitchell, Tas
Canberra Times Teams Trophy	1 st	Western Australia



1987 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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Intrepid, Paul Eldrid WA leads Strider, Drew Mudaliar National Champions, Nick Rogers & Jason Mitchell



Victory! Nick Rogers



Junior Champion & 2nd Overall, Paul Eldrid & Troy Storer



3rd Overall & 2nd Junior John Corser & Kyle Rees



Lady Champion Michelle Eldrid & Emma Graham



Family Champion, Mark Alexia & Laurence Barrington



Veteran Champion Norm Deane & Felicity Ranson



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POS.	SAIL#	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	CLUB	ST.	INVT	HEAT 0	HEAT 1	HEAT 2	HEAT 3	HEAT 4	HEAT 5	HEAT 6	TOTAL (LESS 1)
1	67312	NICK ROGERS	KARABOS IV	MBSC	TAS	.75	3	.75	2	.75	5	.75	7.25	
2	67841	PAUL ELDRID	INTREPID	FSC	WA	11	5	2	3	2	.75	2	9.75	
3	67511	JOHN CORSER	SKIP	RFBYCHA		53	2	8	.75	3	4	4	13.75	
4	67749	DAVID GRANEY	SKY 3	KBSC	TAS	4	.75	3	6	4	2	7	15.75	
5	2539	DEAN DIXON	SMOKY II	NYC	WA	2	11	5	4	5	12	5	30	
6	67553	CHRISTIAN ZERDVICH	REAR VISION	RFBYCHA		12	10	4	17	9	6	3	32	
7	67313	DUNCAN MCGLASHAN	MOYA	KBSC	TAS	8	6	6	5	11	7	9	33	
8	67161	M RANSON	HAGNUM	DYC	TAS	5	4	9	9	7	10	81	39	
9	68094	ANDREW CANDY	STUBBY	NYC	WA	10	7	24	10	10	3	10	40	
10	68001	CAMERON ELLIOTT	MEN AT WORK	NYC	WA	3	23	7	7	6	9	14	43	
11	67830	ROBERT CRUSE	OVERDRIVE	FSC	WA	6	18	11	8	8	16	13	56	
12	18419	CAMPBELL MCKAY	DEMON'S REVENGE	BSC	NSW	13	15	13	21	12	14	8	62	
13	46872	N DEANE	RETHOTH	MBSC	TAS	7	9	15	27	21	8	12	65	
14	63745	SETH EGGLESTON	THE BRILLIANT	RFBYCHA		9	12	10	18	13	19	15	68	
15	68044	DAVID MORRIS	MORE RHUBARB	CSC	VIC	23	16	16	12	14	11	23	69	
16	67556	MICHELLE ELDRID	INTREPID	FSC	WA	17	13	22	11	15	18	28	79	
17	57962	TONY LANE	RAVEN	KBSC	TAS	15	19	12	14	19	23	20	84	
18	67160	CAMERON VORRATH	SHADOWFAX	MSC	VIC	18	22	14	26	16	17	29	95	
19	41474	DREW MUDALIAR	STRIDER	KBSC	TAS	19	14	17	73	25	21	18	95	
20	65415	MARK BARRINGTON	KATHLEEN	MPYC	TAS	24	8	28	25	31	44	11	103	
21	63040	GORDON GELLATLY	WAVERLEY	NYC	WA	21	34	30	24	20	12	19	105	
22	67793	WILLIAM DOOLEY	FRODD'S IMAGE	CSC	VIC	16	20	20	38	22	24	22	108	
23	68092	JAMES WARNES	IRON MAIDEN	NYC	WA	22	27	21	23	27	22	16	109	
24	67791	TIM SHAW	QUARTERFLASH	PDYC	TAS	14	33	25	22	18	28	17	110	
25	67554	GAVIN GRAHAM	HARLEQUIN	RFBYCHA		53	32	19	19	23	42	21	114	
26	67151	D THOMSON	TUBBY TOO	BYC	NSW	53	86	71	13	17	15	6	122	
27	63739	MICHAEL COLEY	GOLDEN SANDS	NYC	WA	53	31	27	16	32	31	26	131	
28	66873	CHRIS FIELD	FORCE FIELD	BSC	NSW	53	30	23	20	29	35	36	137	
29	67831	SIMON CATT	QUICKSILVER	RFBYCHA		20	86	38	14	26	27	33	138	
30	67840	COLIN PAVLOVICH	RESOLUTE	FSC	WA	53	25	45	37	24	38	24	148	
31	65402	TIMOTHY LEAHY	KB 10	NYC	WA	53	46	18	30	33	26	42	149	
32	67843	DAVID PILBEAM	STEPPENWOLF	NYC	WA	25	36	26	28	77	29	31	150	
33	67159	GRAHAM MORRIS	RHUBARB	CSC	VIC	53	24	43	39	40	25	25	153	
34	66878	TROY DETERS	GREMLIN	FSC	WA	53	17	71	29	30	20	57	153	
35	45182	GAVIN BROWN	REDSKIN	BYC	NSW	26	86	40	41	28	32	32	173	
36	67839	STEVEN DWIE	ROGER RAMJET	PRSC	WA	53	21	32	46	36	39	52	174	
37	57909	IAN NICHOLS	NIMROD	NYC	VIC	29	43	34	34	37	51	27	175	
38	67824	MICHAEL ELDRID	HI TECH	FSC	WA	27	29	29	73	35	41	41	175	
39	67833	DAVID GELLATLY	GOLD SEEKER	NYC	WA	42	35	31	43	38	30	45	177	
40	49703	R MOORE	ELECTRIC MAYHEM	NYC	WA	32	39	33	36	34	40	38	180	
41	45021	RORY VINNICOMBE	SEA SLUG	RFBYCHA		53	26	35	45	77	53	34	193	
42	67842	TIM ROBERTS	ALCHEMY	RFBYCHA		53	50	71	33	54	43	30	210	
43	67838	BEN CROUDACE	THE AVENGER	RFBYCHA		31	44	71	31	39	54	43	211	
44	49702	HERTON GLASS	NERVOUS TENSION	NYC	WA	38	37	41	49	57	37	49	213	
45	67827	ANNELIESE WOODS	ESPIRIT	FSC	WA	36	42	53	44	48	33	48	215	



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46	18494	MAL HUTTON	REAR VIEW	BSYC	SA	53	28	44	62	50	36	67	220	
47	67821	SIMON O'CONNOR	POSEIDON	RFBYCHA		53	41	71	32	43	34	81	221	
48	67828	AQAM SHEPHARD	WAVELINK II	RFBYCHA		40	49	36	47	47	84	58	237	
49	67335	AIDAN MASSIE-TAYLOSPECULUM		NYC	WA	37	40	42	51	49	57	59	239	
50	67826	FIONA RICHES	STOCKADE	FSC	WA	53	54	53	58	45	84	39	249	
51	63779	D FRY	JESSE JAMES	BSYC	SA	33	57	59	48	51	50	44	250	
52	67780	KESTER VORRATH	SOUTHERLY BUSTER	MSC	VIC	53	67	52	73	46	49	40	254	
53	57670	DAVID BOOTH	TUPPY	RFBYCHA		53	56	49	42	55	58	81	260	
54	67343	BRAD SPENCER	BREAKAWAY	RFBYCHA		30	53	37	73	63	47	62	262	
55	45295	COLIN WOODS	STRATOS	FSC	WA	53	61	58	60	52	62	35	266	
56	45417	DALE CARRUTHERS	EREIS	NYC	WA	45	55	71	68	59	45	46	273	
57	57849	CRAIG BROADBENT	BLUE BOY	SYC	QLD	41	66	51	50	42	65	70	274	
58	67823	ROBERT BLACK	LEADING EDGE	RFBYCHA		53	52	71	73	41	48	65	277	
59	57840	CATHERINE SUTHERLAND	TARQUIN III	SSC	WA	52	38	62	59	64	69	55	278	
60	57835	B WISE	RISING DAMP	BYC	SA	39	79	48	52	77	52	51	280	
61	65360	DAVID FISHER	KALI DUDU	NYC	WA	46	74	39	63	53	74	54	283	
62	15100	CARL VORRATH	MIN-MERNE	MSC	VIC	44	68	55	54	61	68	47	285	
63	18430	STEPHANIE GILES	CHEMERA	CYC	ACT	28	48	71	35	77	72	61	287	
64	57764	JACKIE AHERN	KERMIT	RFBYCHA		53	63	71	73	77	46	37	290	
65	67834	KATHY EADIE	LES TARTES	NYC	WA	43	69	46	57	60	70	60	292	
66	67342	JAN DUNSTAN	SKIDU	SSC	WA	53	73	64	61	62	61	53	301	
67	37426	DANIEL LEAHY	U' BUSINESS	NYC	WA	53	86	57	40	44	84	81	306	
68	49611	JUSTYNE VORRATH	TWO SEA GALS	MSC	VIC	48	51	71	73	58	56	71	307	
69	44961	GUY NAYLOR	DARK STAR	FSC	WA	53	75	71	65	67	55	50	308	
70	67317	WILLIAM VERCO	ANOTHER FOLLY	GSC	SA	49	59	X	64	65	60	63	311 308	
71	67832	ROBYN MCCLEAN	MINGARA	NYC	WA	34	47	71	56	56	84	81	311	
72	45245	JUSTINE GILES	CAYUS	PRSPRSC	YVN	35	58	67	53	69	67	79	314	
73	63056	D CARPENTER	MISTRAL'S CHILD	NYC	WA	50	60	47	73	66	75	68	314	
74	63135	KEN VENN	60 WEST	MSC	VIC	53	65	50	55	77	77	69	316	
75	15733	TIM CAWLEY	TOUCHE	HBSC	SA	53	45	71	73	77	76	56	321	
76	15663	CULLEN HUGHES	FAST JOB	CYC	ACT	53	62	61	73	68	59	81	323	
77	18366	PETER SIMPSON	JUICES	BSC	NSW	51	70	60	66	77	64	64	324	
78	11620	G WISE	CREAM MACHINE	BYC	SA	47	71	56	73	77	71	73	344	
79	11413	ROBERT HUGHES	TAWARRI	CYC	ACT	53	64	63	73	75	80	72	347	
80	67837	SIMON LODGE	PATIENCE	RFBYCHA		53	72	71	70	71	63	81	347	
81	57735	LEIGH CLIFTON	JAGUAR III	RPYC	WA	53	81	68	72	74	73	66	353	
82	30408	ALICE MCADDO	VELLOX	CYC	ACT	53	83	71	73	77	66	75	362	
83	13233	N FRANCIS	LADY JANE	MSC	VIC	53	76	66	73	77	79	74	366	
84	57822	K RITCHIE	SINKAT	RFBYCHA		53	82	71	71	70	81	77	370	
85	35342	CRAIG EMMETT	BLUE MIST	RPYC	WA	53	80	70	69	72	84	80	371	
86	45256	T DI GREGORIO	PUMPKIN SMASHER	NYC	WA	53	77	71	73	73	82	78	372	
87	30442	MICHAEL WIGGINS	TALISMAN	RFBYCHA		53	78	69	73	77	78	76	373	
88	30114	ANDREW O'BRIEN	PIRANHA	RFBYCHA		53	86	65	72	76	83	81	377	
89	67337	RICHARD EAST	BLUE STREAKER	NYC	WA	53	86	71	73	77	84	81	386	



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Nick Rogers powered his way to a magnificent win in the Australian Mirror Championship this week aboard *Karabos V* - his swansong in the one-design class. At one stage he was not going to defend his National title, but after much deliberation and some pressure from the Tasmanian Mirror class association, he agreed to the defence. "I have definitely sailed in my last Mirror series," Rogers said yesterday. "As much as the class has been good to me, I feel I have given as much back."

Rogers, 36, has sailed Mirrors for eight years, and in that time won four Australian titles and was second three times. He represented Australia in Ireland last year and in Wales in 1983 at the world titles. Rogers' forward hand, Jason Mitchell, also has sailed his last series in Mirrors. Mitchell has bought an International Cadet and will sail it competitively next season. "Jason is a very talented sailor and I am sure he will be very successful in the International class," Rogers said. Rogers will concentrate on sailing his Dragon class boat, *Karabos VI*, for the rest of the season. "I really enjoy sailing one-design class boats," he said.

Rogers has named all his boats *Karabos*. "My wife, Robyn, chose the name," he said. "She got the name, *Karabos*, from the dictionary. It is Greek for little fast ship." His wife rarely goes sailing, but supports Rogers all the way. "Robyn has been behind me 100 per cent, which has made all the difference in my sailing career," Rogers said.

Tasmania, for the first time, made a clean sweep at the Nationals. Promising youngster Drew Mudaliar and crew Andrew Buckley won the Junior Trophy aboard *Strider*. Malcolm McDougall won the Veterans Trophy, Jacinta Scott the Ladies Trophy and David Graney won the Family Trophy. Tasmania also won the teams' event.

Rogers says the Mirror class is assured of continued success, with many good juniors coming up through the ranks.



● Four-times national Mirror champion Nick Rogers and his forward hand Jason Mitchell display their trophies.



Kingston Beach Mirrors (photo: Peter Wright)

1988 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st	<i>Karabos V</i> , Nick Rogers & Jason Mitchell, Tas
	2 nd	<i>Sky III</i> , David, Susie & Fiona Graney, Tas
	3 rd	<i>Kathleen</i> , Mark & Laurence Barrington, Tas
Division Championship	A	<i>Karabos V</i> , Nick Rogers & Jason Mitchell, Tas
	B	<i>It's a Secret</i> , Anthony Mountain & Iona McGlashan, Tas
	C	<i>Tobermory</i> , Peter & Andrew Wright, Vic
	D	<i>Eliminator</i> , Ron & Peter Fry, SA
Junior Championship		<i>Strider</i> , Drew Mudaliar & Andrew Buckley, Tas
Ladies Championship		<i>Rangare II</i> , Jacinta Scott & Jonathon Li, Tas
Veterans Championship		<i>Rascas II</i> , Malcolm McDougall & Mark Van DenBurg, Tas
Family Championship		<i>Sky III</i> , David, Susie & Fiona Graney, Tas
Invitation Race		<i>Karabos V</i> , Nick Rogers & Jason Mitchell, Tas
Canberra Times Teams Trophy	1 st	Tasmania



Mirrors show top class



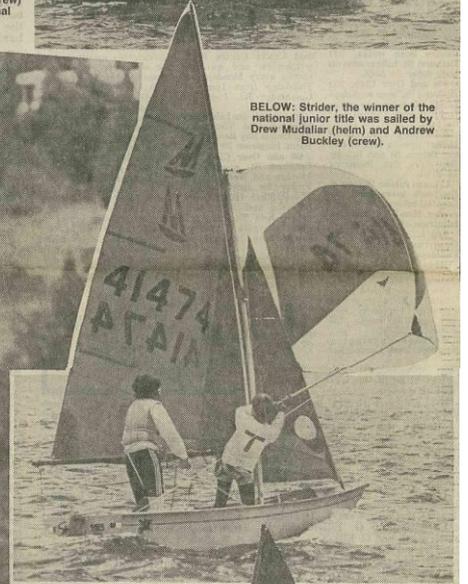
LEFT: It was plain sailing for these young sailors in the Commonwealth Bank 22nd National Mirror Class championship last week. They were the Tasmanian winners of the Canberra Times' perpetual trophy for best state team. From left in the front row: Susie Graney, 8, Tracey Graney, 5, Fiona Graney, 8, Adrian Wilde, Andrew Buckley, Jason Mitchell and Lawrence Barrington. Back row, from left: David Graney, Duncan McGlashan, Drew Mudaliar, Nick Rogers and Mark Barrington.



RIGHT: Rangare II, sailed by Jacinta Scott (helm) and Jonathan Li (crew) won the national women's title.



BELOW: Strider, the winner of the national junior title was sailed by Drew Mudaliar (helm) and Andrew Buckley (crew).



LEFT: Karabos V, sailed by Nick Rogers (helm) and Jason Mitchell (crew) was the winner of the national open title.



LEFT: Rascus II, winner of the national veterans title, was sailed by Malcom McDougall (helm) and Mark Van Den Berg (crew).

1988 Kingston Beach Nationals (photos: The Mercury, 7 January 1988)

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Open

Place	Yacht/Helmsman/Crew	Race: 1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	TOTAL-1
1	65424 Karabos V N Rogers	1	5	1	1	2	2	11.25	6.25
2	67749 Sky 3 David/Fiona/Susie Graney	3	1	2	2	1	3	11.50	8.50
3	65415 Kathleen M & L Barrington	4	2	13	3	6	1	28.75	15.75
4	41474 Strider Drew Mudaliar &	2	4	3	4	4	5	22.00	17.00
5	67313 Moya D McGlashan & A Wilde	6	3	4	12	3	21	49.00	28.00
6	36076 Double Vision S McElwee	5	8	5	5	8	7	38.00	30.00
7	67155 The Mouse with Grin I	11	15	8	7	7	33	81.00	48.00
7	67758 Rascas II M McDougall	8	12	21	10	9	9	69.00	48.00
9	46872 Rethoth N Deane &	19	6	9	6	17	15	72.00	53.00
10	67152 Svelte Reid Armstrong &	9	16	6	19	5	27	82.00	55.00
11	15610 Frodo Bill & Melissa Dooley	RET	10	7	17	10	13	116.00	57.00
12	68047 Foxy Lady 2 G & R Fish	7	14	12	13	12	19	77.00	58.00
13	63750 Its a Secret A Mountain	18	7	32	8	20	8	93.00	61.00
14	68464 Cecil The Mirror W Imms	12	18	10	11	RET	14	121.00	65.00
15	67150 Rangare II J Scott & J Li	13	13	15	15	14	17	87.00	70.00
16	63083 Limelight M Brown & R Behrens	14	19	27	20	18	4	102.00	75.00
17	67831 Quicksilver S & N Catt	20	17	11	16	25	16	105.00	80.00
18	57664 Sky J Graney & J Peacock	15	11	19	14	27	30	116.00	86.00
19	67797 Wizard Rod & Robert Stendrup	16	9	17	25	22	29	118.00	89.00
20	45873 The Pieman S Cornish	10	26	RET	24	19	42	140.75	98.75
21	67331 Hum Dinger R Fisher	21	37	18	26	16	20	138.00	101.00
22	45149 Tobermory P & A Wright	33	21	31	18	24	12	139.00	106.00
22	67314 Shamrock M Neve & D Row	22	20	RET	9	15	40	157.00	106.00
24	63779 Jesse James John & Geoff Fry	39	38	16	RET	11	6	170.00	110.00
25	36096 Skeedaddle J Laver & R Hodgson	17	28	23	23	26	22	139.00	111.00
26	57846 Tyke Martin & M Grose	23	27	30	31	23	11	145.00	114.00
27	45904 Odysseus S Brown & D Green	32	23	26	21	13	44	159.00	115.00
28	45611 Chaos P & S Johnson	26	24	20	39	32	23	164.00	125.00
29	65428 Excalibur T Shaw & T Johnston	35	DNC	24	27	36	10	196.00	132.00
30	57729 Cherry Ripe M & K Forster	30	32	35	22	34	18	171.00	136.00
31	68044 More Rhubarb G & G Morris	29	44	14	38	21	37	183.00	139.00
32	45173 Once in a Blue Moon A Forster	54	25	34	28	33	25	199.00	145.00
33	65400 Foxy Lady John & P Colquhoun	28	29	38	48	28	28	199.00	151.00
34	68023 Modigliani S Halliday	27	43	25	34	38	39	206.00	163.00
35	36219 Witch Bank R Adams & M Dungey	25	46	28	29	39	RET	228.00	167.00
36	67147 Hydro Power P & A Fisher	44	22	RET	32	29	46	224.00	173.00
37	45164 Karalta Len & Paul Harris	40	30	40	47	41	24	222.00	175.00
37	45186 Scorpio A Brown & A Price	34	51	22	33	37	49	226.00	175.00
39	45482 Li'l Apple G Sherriff & M Daly	24	39	37	RET	35	43	238.00	178.00
39	63129 Magnum Too R Pullen	43	31	RET	40	30	34	229.00	178.00
41	63762 Quicksilver M Sherriff	38	49	33	30	42	41	233.00	184.00
42	45924 Evergreen C Doolan & J Allen	37	33	45	37	44	36	232.00	187.00
42	68093 Eliminator R Fry & K Dawkins	RET	35	43	36	47	26	246.00	187.00
44	63791 Crystal Ken & Bree Farrell	RET	45	47	35	31	31	248.00	189.00
45	13447 Jiffie K & J Garth	31	52	RET	46	40	32	252.00	200.00
46	45054 Whoopee Doo G & E Doolan	41	40	RET	44	45	35	256.00	205.00
47	67773 Tru-Blu A Colquhoun & J Lohrey	48	34	42	43	43	DNC	271.00	210.00
48	44468 Trad C Tennant & H McPherson	36	41	29	DNC	DNC	DNC	283.00	222.00
49	45613 Ferry Tale D Schofield	51	53	39	41	46	47	277.00	224.00
50	57578 Rangare Matthew & D Fehre	42	50	36	51	50	51	280.00	229.00
50	57993 Boori David Mills & Peterson	49	42	DSQ	49	51	38	295.00	229.00
52	67791 Quarter Flash J Harris	50	36	RET	45	RET	48	286.00	230.00
53	57667 Tomago S & B Glanville	46	48	RET	42	RET	45	288.00	232.00
54	18123 Jodian J Zetten & S VanZetten	56	54	41	53	48	56	308.00	252.00
55	15905 Dove Ray Phillips & Family	47	57	RET	54	49	53	311.00	254.00
55	67347 Kate J & T Andrew	45	58	44	52	DSQ	55	318.00	254.00
57	57704 Tax Returns M & C Jones	53	60	48	55	52	52	320.00	260.00
58	45529 Wise Quack Ray & Megan Butler	DNC	RET	46	50	RET	50	325.00	261.00
59	47846 Fair Dinkum D & I James	RET	47	RET	RET	RET	58	331.00	271.00
60	67312 Double Image P Read	52	59	50	58	55	57	331.00	272.00
61	68022 Outrageous M Perrottet	RET	55	RET	57	DSQ	54	340.00	276.00
62	45478 Impulse P Andrew & S Curtain	55	56	RET	DNC	RET	59	337.00	277.00
63	13084 Good Move G & J Kleeman	58	62	49	59	53	60	341.00	279.00
64	41475 OE 3 Stuart Barwick & P Eaves	DSQ	63	RET	56	54	RET	350.00	285.00
64	67776 Gambit A Hogarth	57	61	RET	DNC	DNC	RET	346.00	285.00



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Balmoral Sailing Club, Sydney

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Heat 1: 55 boats started in south to south west winds of 5-12 knots with no swell. David Graney rounded the windward mark first in *Sky III* and was never headed, extending his lead to three minutes at the gun. The evergreen veteran Norm Deane in *Rethoth* made it first and second place for Tasmania. Fast finishing junior Craig Plant in *Black Falcon* from Victoria was third ahead of Chris Juttner from South Australia sailing *Peter Duck*. West Australian veteran John Riches in *Eureka* and Victorian veteran Bill Dooley in *Frodo* filled fifth and sixth.

Heat 2: 55 boats started in ideal Mirror conditions; nor'east winds of 10 - 15 knots. David Graney led at the windward mark by 1 minute and was never challenged, taking the gun by a winning margin 5 minutes. Norm and Craig repeated their performance in the first race. Improvers were Cullen Hughes from the ACT, in *No Worries* at fourth and a fast finishing Christian Plummer in *Balmoral Tram* giving NSW its best place to date. Chris Juttner kept the SA hopes alive with a sixth.

Heat 3: Conditions were again nor'east to 15 knots with a moderate swell. Yet again David Graney blitzed the field to lead by 1 minute at the windward mark, extending this to a lead of 6 minutes at the gun. Victoria showed its team strength taking the next three places through Bill Dooley, Peter Hackett in *Zip* and Craig Plant. Cullen Hughes and Chris Juttner followed in fifth and sixth place.

Heat 4: Ideal conditions again prevailed with a 10-15 knot nor'easter on a moderate swell under overcast skies. David Graney made it four wins out of four races but was hotly pursued for the first time in the series when the Western Australian boat *Skip* with sub-juniors Luke Dillon and Michael Pilkington aboard finished only 48 seconds behind the champion. Consistent Victorian Craig Plant was third with NSW junior Tim Holt in *Murphy's Law* leading in *Tigger*, another NSW boat sailed by David Thompson. Peter Hackett sixth kept Victoria on target for the team trophy.

Heat 5: Light conditions prevailed, 1-5 knots on a small swell giving the lightweights a chance. However David Graney had the boat speed in a shortened race making it five out of five and the Championship. Cullen Hughes and Andrew Forster from the light weather capital Canberra picked up the next two



places with great sailing. Craig Plant put his name on second spot in the Championship with another tidy race while Norm Deane revived his stocks with his fifth place. Victorian Kester Vorrath in *Shadow Fax* came in with a creditable sixth.

Heat 6: The wind was back to the north east at 8 knots with a low swell and flat seas: A wind shift caught some late starters on the wrong side of the gate with no chance of getting back in time to start. Yet again David Graney showed his dominance in the Championship and completed the series with another win and a perfect score. Norm Deane's second gave him third place in the Championship ahead of Cullen Hughes who started the race one point ahead but managed only sixth. Scott Hartman from NSW finished an impressive third in *Tubby Too* while John Riches in *Eureka* and Tim Holt in *Murphy's Law* filled the other places. For the first race in the series, Craig Plant and Victoria finished out of the top six but Craig's consistent performances in the first five races earned him second place in the Championship and Victoria's depth had given it the Teams Trophy.

Balmoral proved to be an interesting venue. The ocean swells coming in through the heads, the Bombora under Grotto point, the traffic through the course were new experiences for most visitors. The beautiful Balmoral beach reserve and the magnificent views of the racing from the cliff top were also experiences to remember. The Balmoral Sailing Club did everything needed to make this a memorable National Championship including the provision of perfect weather. New South Wales - take a bow.

1989 Mirror Nationals - David Graney

I have been asked to share with you the secrets that brought me success in the 23rd Australian Championship at Balmoral in Sydney. Success is earned long before the racing starts. It is built on the right crew, the right boat, the right sails but most of all on the right preparation. Here are a few points which I think are important.

The Preparation

- Practice one thing at a time until you get it right. Break down manoeuvres into elements. Practice each element then put it together. e.g. roll tacking: preparation/entry/tack/exit
- When you have got it right try one more time. You can never practice too much or too often. Use every opportunity that you get
- Try to practice in all conditions so that you don't have to do anything in a race that you have not already mastered in practice.
- Try to be consistent with all manoeuvres.
- Allocate jobs. Give the crew as much to do as possible. Responsibility for important assignments [e.g. the compass) helps to create interest and gives the skipper more time for tactics.
- Involve the crew in working on the boat, rigging and unrigging, sailing. An involved crew is a good and interested crew.
- Keep the boat and rig simple.
- Get to the venue early and get out on the course with a training partner.
- Try to get some accurate weather information by establishing a contact in the weather bureau. I rang the forecaster, told him what I wanted and then rang and asked for him by name every day. To keep him interested I gave him feedback on how his information had helped during the series.

The Boat

Sky III is a standard Blockey boat built with a great deal of care and attention to detail but strictly according to plan with the following features

- No inferior materials found their way into the boat, any supplied in the kit were replaced by Blockey on request.
- A keel band fitted for the worlds and left on.
- Weight close to the minimum (3.5 kg over).
- Standard Blockey mast, boom and gaff with the gaff trimmed to be fine sideways.
- International rig apart from a 3: 1 boom vang which is allowable in Australia.
- Outhaul and downhaul both 4: 1 and all on the boom.
- No jib luff adjuster - tension was varied by the halyard.
- Endless jib sheets to save the crew having to go down to leeward.
- Sheeting marks on the jib sheets to allow quick and consistent setting.
- Standard international transom sheeting on the mainsheet which allows the mainsheet and tiller to be held in one hand when making rigging adjustments.
- Endless kite sheets with combination cleat / shy hooks on the gunwale beside the stay.
- A large Plastimo tactical compass with large numbers

If there is one word to describe *Sky III* it is simplicity. The only bit of complicated gear that I had in Sydney was a spinnaker pole launcher. The reason was simply that Fiona, my 9 year old crew, was not strong enough to get the pole out in over 15 knots of breeze. But a pole launcher is a mixed blessing. It leaves a lot to be desired under ordinary conditions. The pole must be completely stowed before every jibe and it also gives the skipper a lot of extra work at the worst possible time i.e. mark rounding. The complications, as always, mean that there is a lot to go wrong. I used a pole launcher in Sydney but I don't recommend one unless you really need it.



The Sails

You must have good sails that you have confidence in. I make all my own sails and the ones I used in Sydney were my standard cut developed over the last nine years.

Invitation Race

The invitation race provides an opportunity to learn something about the competition and the sailing conditions. My aims in the invitation race were; to watch the locals; to sail a mid or centre course to see which side of the course was favoured, and to test my weather man.

Heats 1 to 6

You must try to start in clear air but always know if you are on a lift or a knock. If we were on a lift but in dirty air, we would either put in a short tack if there was clear air very close, or "hang in" if we were not being hurt too much. If we were on a knock we would always tack as soon as possible. Fiona did all my compass work leaving me to concentrate on sailing to the wind. She could tell me if we were on a knock or a lift at any time. I tried to avoid the lay lines as long as possible and always worked back to the centre of the course as soon as possible. Once you hit a lay line you have no options left. You must sail on the tack to the mark irrespective of whether it is a lift or a knock. In the light weather we were roll tacking very well which meant that we could tack on smaller shifts and more often. During the series we did not try to do anything that we had not done before in practice or in races at home.

Summarising

Improvement in my sailing has come from coaching (special thanks to Jerry Firth), knowledge sharing, and finally believing that I could do it. The last is one of the hardest to come to terms with. Norm Deane also deserves a large slice of credit for the way in which he has developed the Tasmanian Fleet. Be realistic with your goals - you don't have to win. All you have to do is your best – just a bit better than the last time. Keep up the practice and the improvement will come that much quicker. If you keep on improving you will enjoy your sailing and you will also win your share of races.

Over the last nine years I have thoroughly enjoyed sailing Mirrors; first with Jenny; my wife; then with various young crews, and finally with my twin daughters Susie and Fiona. The things I have enjoyed most have been working with other people, and the joy and satisfaction in trying to perfect all aspects of my sailing.



*Sky III, Suzie, David & Fiona Graney (Tas)
1989 National Mirror Champions*



A Final Word

*Do your best all the time.
Try to help each other.
If you think you're beaten you are,
if you think you can't you won't,
but if you think you can, you just might.*



Balmoral start



Balmoral beat to the finish (photo: Peter Forster)

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	C	Sky, Jenny Graney & Jill Peacock, Tas
	D	Once in a Blue Moon, Andrew Forster & Sarah Kennedy, ACT
	E	Jabiru, Cliff & Lesley Scott, Vic (E winner after redress in race 4)
Most Improved		Tubby Too, Scott Hartman & Hamish McKay, NSW
Sub-Junior Championship		No Worries, Cullen & Berin Hughes, ACT
Junior Championship		Black Falcon, Craig Plant & Jarrod Stott, Vic
Ladies Championship		Stockade, Fiona & Cathy Riches, WA
Veterans Championship		Rethoth, Norm Deane & Laurence Barrington, Tas
Family Championship		Simply Living, Stuart & Richard Allan, ACT
Invitation Race		Black Falcon, Craig Plant & Jarrod Stott, Vic
Canberra Times Teams Trophy		1, VIC, 421.9pts; 2, NSW, 450.7pts; 3, WA, 481.0pts; 4, ACT, 575.4pts

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BOAT NAME	STATE	HEAT PLACINGS						PTS	FINAL PLACE
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
67749 SKY 3	TAS	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
63748 BLACK FALCON	VIC	3	3	4	3	4	7	31.1	2
46872 RETHOTH	TAS	2	2	22	14	5	2	39	3
30588 NO WORRIES	ACT	8	4	5	20	2	6	46.7	4
67511 SKIP	WA	22	9	8	2	10	9	63	5
67151 TUBBY TOO	NSW	26	14	10	7	9	3	69.7	6
35853 ZIP	VIC	13	12	3	6	23	10	70.4	7
63763 MURPHY'S LAW	NSW	18	11	17	4	7	5	71	8
57968 BALMORAL TRAM	NSW	7	5	13	8	25	12	74	9
13185 PETER DUCK	SA	4	6	6	9	22	DSQ	74.4	10
15610 FRODO	VIC	6	8	2	13	32	RET	85.7	11
65407 EUREKA	WA	5	19	15	27	17	4	87	12
67826 STOCKADE	WA	15	16	7	RET	8	20	96	13
67160 SHADOW FAX	VIC	25	18	18	10	6	18	99.7	14
68467 ELITE	WA	21	7	11	28	21	13	103	15
45436 JEMIMA PUDDLEDUCK	SA	23	10	9	18	13	26	103	15
57967 SIMPLY LIVING	ACT	10	13	12	16	37	29	110	17
68170 ANOTHER VENTURE	NSW	17	15	24	15	12	28	113	18
18419 MORRIGAN'S REVENGE	NSW	16	20	27	11	28	19	123	19
63742 RED LEAF	NSW	14	30	23	21	14	25	127	20
67794 BUSHFIRE II	VIC	29	23	16	12	20	RET	130	21
67824 RIKITIKI TAKA	WA	12	22	30	RET	27	11	132	22
57664 SKY	TAS	33	24	19	37	11	17	134	23
65360 KALI DUDO	WA	11	29	20	30	34	14	134	23
45173 ONCE IN A BLUE MOON	ACT	DNS	25	32	25	3	24	135.7	25
41890 KAELE	ACT	24	28	21	17	29	16	136	26
57729 CHERRY RIPE	ACT	32	21	29	29	15	23	147	27
57924 OCTOPUSSY	ACT	9	36	45	31	30	15	151	28
66862 STRIPES	WA	27	34	26	RET	31	8	156	29
66873 KNOT SIRIUS	NSW	28	32	33	33	16	22	161	30
67793 FRODO'S IMAGE	VIC	39	26	36	26	18	27	163	31
63759 WOOPA	VIC	35	17	14	32	42	DSQ	170	32
57732 TIGGER	NSW	20	27	DSQ	5	35	DSQ	174	33
57992 GLECK	VIC	19	39	34	34	24	35	176	34
2630 RED ZINGER	VIC	38	31	31	39	26	21	177	35
68044 MORE RHUBARB	VIC	34	35	28	22	51	31	180	36
36785 SNOOKS	VIC	30	37	37	24	40	34	192	37
57883 JUSTFORKIX	NSW	31	DNS	35	23	41	33	193	38
67780 SOUTHERLY BUSTER	VIC	36	DSQ	25	35	48	30	204	39
57509 AUSSIE FLYER	NSW	43	38	RET	19	43	36	209	40
67317 ANOTHER FOLLY	SA	44	33	41	RET	19	43	210	41
15649 VIRGO	VIC	37	40	47	36	38	42	223	42
68022 OUTRAGEOUS	NSW	42	41	40	41	33	39	224	43
15663 FAST JOB	ACT	40	43	38	38	47	38	227	44
18488 SEEING RED	NSW	41	RET	42	40	44	37	234	45
15601 JABIRU	VIC	55	48	39	RET	36	32	240	46
67321 MR B & ME	NSW	45	45	49	43	39	41	243	47
30525 IMPETUS	NSW	48	42	43	45	50	47	255	48
57737 TONIC	NSW	46	47	44	42	52	DNS	261	49
65397 RETPELA	NSW	49	46	46	44	49	DNS	264	50
67754 DELA	NSW	52	44	52	46	46	46	264	50
30594 GERONIMO	VIC	47	RET	53	RET	45	40	273	52
30345 MYNTE AS WELL	VIC	51	52	48	RET	53	45	279	53
30232 NO GUTS NO GLORY	NSW	50	49	50	48	55	DSQ	282	54
57577 FAST LANE	VIC	54	51	51	47	54	49	282	54
57805 MICRO	NSW	53	50	54	49	56	48	284	56
67127 BOOBOOK	QLD	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	44	306	57



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Hervey Bay Sailing Club, Queensland

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Above: All beaches should be this good - Hervey Bay

Right: Norm Deane and Fiona Bruce



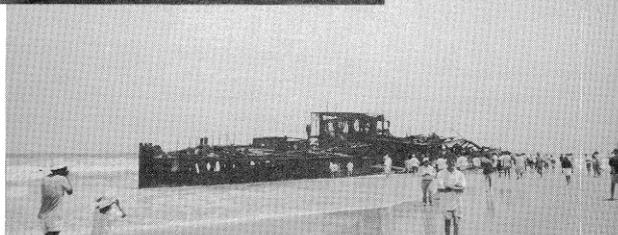
Above: Black Falcon (Flat and Fast)

Left: Harmony

Right: Tom and Marcus with the Reflection Trophy



Right: Disharmony



Left: Maheno Wreck, Frazer Island



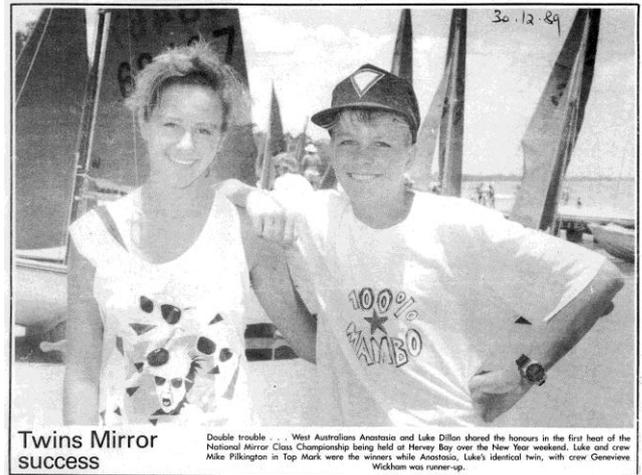
The days before the series saw the normally blue green waters of Hervey Bay turn a dirty grey as strong northerlies built up the surf. Sixty six boats gathered for the 24th Australian Championship with the 15 strong Tasmanian contingent arriving early and practicing hard. Queensland showed good strength with another 15 boats; 11 came from Victoria, 9 from NSW, and 8 each from ACT and WA. Only SA was missing.

Measurement went smoothly under the capable direction of John Broadbent as did the registration under the management of John Hynd and Rod Stendrup and pretty soon it was time to get down to business. The invitation race got away on Thursday afternoon, but the wind had blown itself out and for many it was a struggle to beat the clock home. Tasmanians Stephen McElwee and John Claridge lead the fleet home in *Double Vision*. The Tasmanians also showed their team strength with five boats in the first ten. Western Australia and the ACT filled the other top spots. Thirty eight sailors eventually crossed the line before time ran out. That night the Queensland association hosted a welcome night at the Hervey Bay Sailing Club. The club put on a sit down meal of generous proportions that kept everyone occupied for a while. Then the sailors and friends and families were mixing around in one happy throng with just a touch of friendly rivalry to add sparkle to the evening. The atmosphere promised well for the series.

Day 1: Day one of the championship brought stronger offshore winds and the two scheduled heats were completed comfortably. The pattern was set for the rest of the series with juniors figuring prominently filling six of the top eight places in both races. In the first race, West Australians Luke Dillon and Michael Pilkington in *Top Mark* scored comfortably from Anastasia Dillon and Genevieve Wickham sailing *Skip*, making it a family affair for the Royal Freshwater Bay sailors. Victorians Tom King and Marcus Daddo from the Albert Park Sailing Club were a close third in *Black Falcon*. The positions were reversed in the second race with *Black Falcon* taking the gun and *Top Mark* in third place less than a minute behind. Fremantle Yacht Club sailors Kayne Binks and Ben Steele sailing *Elite*, slipped into second place to maintain the good WA record. The Westerners motivational music (Men at Work) appeared to be working. Victorian, Tasmanian and ACT boats filled the remaining top ten places.



Day 2: Heat three on Saturday was sailed in a pleasant 15 knot offshore south easterly. Andrew Quayle and Richard Stubs showed the way to the first mark in *Burnt Toast*. Norm Deane and Fiona Bruce in *Rethoth* grabbed the lead briefly in the next leg but *Burnt Toast* powered downwind to regain the lead at the leeward mark and held on for a clear win over *Black Falcon* and *Top Mark*. *Rethoth* slipped back to eighth leaving the top seven positions to juniors. Jaksun Hanna and Simon Hanna sailed another consistent race in *Eagle II* to gain fourth place.



Twins Mirror success
 Double trouble . . . West Australians Anastasia and Luke Dillon shared the honours in the first heat of the National Mirror Class Championship being held at Hervey Bay over the New Year weekend. Luke and crew Mike Pilkington in *Top Mark* were the winners while Anastasia, Luke's identical twin, with crew Genevieve Wickham was runner-up.

After three races, *Black Falcon* and *Top Mark* were vying for top spot with 5.75 and 6.75 respectively. Only 4 points separated the next six places with *Eagle II* on 17.00, *Rethoth* on 19.00, *Burnt Toast* on 19.75, *Elite* on 20, *Li'l Apple* and *Double Vision* on 21. The scene was set for some pretty competitive sailing in the last three heats.

The wind was still offshore for Heat 4 and gusting to 25 knots. The conditions made starting the big fleet difficult and it was an hour before the fleet got away. Tasmanians *Burnt Toast*, *Li'l Apple* and *Limelight* showed *Black Falcon*, *Rangare II*, *Top Mark* and *Elite* the way to the first mark. *Top Mark* and *Elite*, revelling in the strong winds, powered into the lead at the second rounding. *Burnt Toast*, *Limelight*, *Black Falcon* and *Rangare II* were still there but *Li'l Apple* was back at fifteenth. *White Heat* picked up seven places to reach seventh place. *Burnt Toast* regained the lead from *Top Mark* at the next rounding with *Black Falcon* edging out *Elite* for third spot. However, both *Burnt Toast* and *Top Mark* ran into trouble on the last lap, leaving the way open for Tom King and Marcus Daddo to add another win to their impressive score. They were followed in quick succession by *Elite*, *Limelight*, *Rangare II*, *White Heat*, *Burnt Toast* and *Double Vision*. The next six boats were separated by less than a minute. The rescue boats were kept busy and only thirty eight boats finished the gruelling race.

The sailors soon forgot their exertions on the water and gathered at the clubhouse for the New Year's Eve celebrations, another wonderfully successful social function, this time featuring a spit roast. Then it was up early the next day for the trip to Fraser Island. The popularity of the trip was such that the traditional cricket match had to be postponed and never was played. No matter, Fraser Island was magnificent; not even the primitive buses could diminish the magic of the island. The magnificent trees and the crystal clear stream at Central Station were sufficient to make the trip worthwhile. The visit to the perched lake and the wild ride along the beach topped it off.

Day 3: Back to sailing on Tuesday, in a balmy light easterly. The fleet got away to a clear start. Norm Deane positioned himself well to pick up a wind shift on the first leg and made the most of it, taking *Rethoth* round the weather mark in first place. *Kaelle* sailed by Peter and Jean Russell was next round and it seemed that the dominance of the juniors might have ended, but hot on their heels were the ever present *Black Falcon* and *Top Mark* with Tasmanian *Fria* in between. Much to the delight of the spectators on shore, *Rethoth* led the fleet back to the weather mark for the second time but *Top Mark* sailed very well by Luke Dillon had jumped into second place and was beginning to challenge. *Kaelle* still held position ahead of *Black Falcon* who was now being chased by *Double Vision*.

A fine duel was developing between *Rethoth* and *Top Mark* but Norm was not giving anything away. He continued to make full use of the shifting winds and led the fleet back to the weather mark for the third time. His personal cheer squad were enraptured. *Kaelle* went walkabout and the order was now *Rethoth*, *Top Mark*, *Black Falcon*, *No Worries*, *Double Vision* and *Elite*. That order held round the last triangle and onto the last beat. *Top Mark* closed on *Rethoth* and attacked hard but Norm, the wily old master ably supported by his crew Fiona, covered perfectly tack after tack after tack. In the end *Rethoth* forced *Top Mark* to tack away from dirty wind and cleared out to win by a comfortable 23 seconds. *No Worries* continued her good run into third spot ahead of *Double Vision* and *Black Falcon* and *Kaelle* found her way again to move back into sixth. It was the race of the series with fortunes changing on every wind shift. It was certainly Norm Deane's race of a lifetime and he wore the widest grin back to the beach that had been seen all summer. When he could find time between the congratulations he admitted that this was his very first win in a Nationals race after many attempts.

Top Mark's second to *Black Falcon*'s fifth left the series nicely poised. After discarding the worst race the top ten positions were *Black Falcon* on 6.5, *Top Mark* on 8.75, *Rethoth* on 19.75, *Double Vision* on 21, *Elite* on 22, *Eagle II* on 24, *Burnt Toast* on 25.75, *Li'l Apple* on 28, *No Worries* on 29 and *Rangare II* on 31.



Day 4: The scene was set for an exciting finish on Wednesday when the fleet lined up at 10:00 am for the last race in a light South Easterly. The pressure was on *Top Mark* to finish in the first two and beat *Black Falcon* by three places to win the Championship. The next eight positions were wide open. A good race could make the difference between third or tenth. A number of general recalls did little to ease the pressure; nor did the delay while a new course was set to accommodate an easterly wind shift. Finally, at 11:30 the sixth and final heat got away.

This time it was Cullen and Berin Hughes in *No Worries* who jumped to the lead and led all the way to record a meritorious win which lifted them from 9th to 5th overall. *Stockade* with John Riches and Ben Duscher on board matched their good performance in the invitation race and chased *No Worries* round the course all day to come second by a margin of only 39 seconds. *Top Mark*, *Black Falcon* and *Eagle II* had a great tussle with positions swapping throughout the race. *Top Mark* finally got the upper hand, finishing a mere 7 seconds behind *Stockade*. However, *Black Falcon's* fourth was enough to give Tom King and Marcus Daddo the 24th Australian Championship by a margin of just 1.25 points. The fact that their discard race was a creditable 5th in heat 5 attests to their consistent sailing in all weathers. *Skip* just edged out *Double Vision* for 6th place but the 7th was enough to give *Double Vision* third place in the Championship ahead of *Eagle II*.

That evening the Mirrorites gathered at the Sportsman's Club for the presentation. Our Queensland hosts again excelled. Richard Stringer's acrylic trophies with the Hervey Bay Mirror and Whale logo were a popular innovation.

The Canberra Times Team's Trophy turned out to be a close tussle. Tom King and Jaksun Hanna gave Victoria a great chance as did Luke Dillon and Kayne Binks for WA. But it was the Tasmanians with five boats in the first twelve who showed good team strength to win the trophy from the young Western Australians.

Kayne Binks was the lucky winner of the spinnaker donated by Steve Walker to the Queensland Association. It would be hard to find a more deserving recipient than Kayne who puts much more back into sailing than he takes out.



She was blowing a gale on Hervey Bay yesterday as three old salts discussed the course for the Australian mirror class championships due to start tomorrow. Pictured (l to r) are: The Commodore of the Hervey Bay Sailing Club, John Gropp, the president of the Australian Mirror Class, Dick Stringer, of Brisbane, and the World Mirror Class President, Norm Dean, of Hobart.

Although no Queenslanders were amongst the trophy winners, the Queensland Mirror Class Association won a tremendous round of applause from everyone for a marvellous series, and the Hervey Bay Sailing Club won a second round for their generous support of the Mirrors.

The choice of venue was undoubtedly a great success. Sailing conditions, club facilities, camping and accommodation were all top class. But the unexpected bonus was the interest in the event by the local media. We had good television and newspaper coverage throughout the series and the half page write up in the Chronicle on the Thursday following the presentation was a nice way to wind up the 24th Australian Championship. Perhaps we will see other States following the Queensland lead and staging their Nationals in a provincial city after the success of the 24th Australian Championship.



ACT Team at Hervey Bay



ACT HQ at Hervey Bay

1990 Mirror Nationals - Tom King

With the competition breathing down our necks right up to the finish of the final race, winning the 1989-90 Nationals was a great thrill for Marcus and me. Our success was the culmination of hundreds of hours of practice and an intensive training program in Victoria over the last two years. Having finished 32nd at Balmoral the previous year I was determined to do better, and three main factors contributed to our victory, namely - *PREPARATION; THE BOAT; SUPPORT*

Preparation

Serious training for the Nationals began soon after the State titles in Feb/March. With a group of other Victorian juniors including Jaksun and Simon Hanna (*Eagle II*, 4th), Andrew Quayle and Richard Stubs (*Burnt Toast*, 9th), Adam Schoene and Stuart Nicol (*Reflex*, 24th), and Brad Doak and Anthony Bonnacurso (*Obsession*, 26th), we trained and raced throughout the year on Albert Park Lake under the guidance of Mick Ralph. Training concentrated almost entirely on boat handling, tacking, gybing, spinnaker sets and drops, and our theme was "Back to the Basics". We practiced in all weather conditions and the nature of the lake meant lots of crowded starts, close racing and high pressure sailing. We also travelled to the Bay when we could to train in waves and practice over longer courses.

Statesail, an intensive week long coaching camp run by the VYC in October, lifted the standard of the team greatly and provided a launching pad for the final lead up to the Nationals. In the last couple of months we did much work around short courses to sharpen up our boat handling. I had trouble with crews and did not team up with Marcus until after Statesail, but the intensive training during October and November brought us up to scratch. We went to Queensland feeling confident of our skills in all conditions.

The Boat

I acquired *Black Falcon* in April, shortly after it had won its third consecutive State title, and it gave me a huge confidence boost and an immediate improvement in results. The boat is Blockey built and about eight years old. It is close to minimum weight, and is well fitted out. Although the hull is not terribly stiff, the boat is a proven performer and is consistently fast in all conditions. In our training we did almost no work on boat speed and tuning, as we knew we were on the pace and we felt boat handling was more important. There is no use having the fastest boat in the world if you can't keep the mast pointing at the sky. It is also important to have good sails and to know how to handle them properly.

There is no excuse for gear breaking or not functioning correctly. We slackedly went to Queensland with a faulty spinnaker crane, which was replaced thanks to the generosity of Peter Neal. Had it broken while we were racing it could have cost us the title.

Support

Our success could not have been possible without the help of many people, particularly:

- Mick Ralph for organising the extensive training program and providing advice and support during the regatta. We found a coach's assistance to be invaluable in providing objective analysis from outside the boat. Regular briefings/de-briefings were held before and after each race for all the Victorian team.
- The Victorian Team, especially the juniors with whom we had trained. Being part of a team was a great feeling and the cooperation and sharing of ideas lifted the performance of everyone in the group. It was fantastic to have all the Victorian families behind us.
- Miles Doak, who towed our boat all the way to Queensland and back.
- my parents, whose support and encouragement made it possible, and particularly my mother who came up to Hervey Bay with us and helped resolve such crises as what to do when you arrive at the airport to be told that your flight was rescheduled and left half an hour ago.

The contributions made by these people made it possible for us to concentrate on our sailing during the regatta.



1990 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st Black Falcon, Tom King & Marcus Daddo, Vic
	2 nd Top Mark, Luke Dillon & Michael Pilkington, WA
	3 rd Double Vision, Stephen McElwee & John Claridge, Tas
Division Championship	A Black Falcon, Tom King & Marcus Daddo, Vic
	B Skip, Anastasia Dillon & Genevieve Wickham, WA
	C White Heat, Chris Bayliss & Phillip Dunstan, WA
	D Fast Job, Robert & Surrey/Dallas Hughes, ACT
	E Rangare, Mathew Fehre & Mathew Wilkinson, Tas
	F Harambee, John & Moira Green, QLD
Junior Championship	Top Mark, Luke Dillon & Michael Pilkington, WA
Ladies Championship	Rangare II, Jacinta Scott & Jonathon Li, Tas
Veterans Championship	Rethoth, Norm Deane & Fiona Bruce, Tas
Family Championship	Octopussy, Graeme & Alan Dennett, ACT
Harmony Championship	Kaelle, Peter & Jean Russell, ACT
Invitation Race	Double Vision, Stephen McElwee & John Claridge, Tas
Canberra Times Teams Trophy	1, TAS, 202.75pts; 2, WA, 215.75pts; 3, VIC, 258.25pts; 4, ACT, 425.75pts; 5, NSW, 816pts; 6, QLD, 948pts; 7, SA, 1160pts

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Sail Boat	Skipper	Crew	Club	Sta	Inv	Ht1	Ht2	Ht3	Ht4	Ht5	Ht6	Total	Cham	Divn	Junnr	Lady	Vetn	Buxt
1 63748	Black Falcon	T.King	M.Daddo	ASC	Vic	pms	3	1	2	1	5	4	10.50	1	1:	1	J:	1
2 68834	Top Mark	L.Dillon	M.Pilkington	RFBY	WA	6	1	3	3	11	2	3	11.75	2	1:	2	J:	2
3 36076	Double Vision	S.McElwee	J.Claridge	PDYC	Tas	1	5	5	11	7	4	7	28.00	3	1:	3	J:	3
4 67798	Eagle II	J.Hanna	S.Hanna	ASC	Vic	12	6	7	4	ret	7	5	29.00	4	1:	4	J:	3
5 30588	No Worries	C.Hughes	B.Hughes	CYC	ACT	4	8	8	10	16	3	1	29.75	5	1:	5	J:	4
6 68467	Elite	K.Binks	B.Steele	* FYC	WA	7	12	2	6	2	13	9	31.00	6	1:	6	J:	5
7 46872	Rethoth	N.Deane	F.Bruce	MBYC	Tas	dns	7	4	8	13	1	dns	32.75	7	1:	7	J:	5
8 45482	Li'l Apple	M.Sherriff	B.Woodroffe	DYC	Tas	3	4	12	5	9	10	10	38.00	8	1:	8	J:	6
9 36141	Burnt Toast	A.Quayle	R.Stubs	ASC	Vic	pms	13	6	1	6	15	pms	40.75	9	1:	9	J:	7
10 67150	Rangare II	J.Scott	J.Li	MBYC	Tas	8	9	9	ret	4	9	18	49.00	10	1:	10	J:	7
11 67511	Skip	A.Dillon	G.Wickham	RFBY	WA	29	2	18	16	ret	8	6	50.00	11	2:	1	J:	8
12 63083	Limelight	M.Brown	R.Behrens	MBYC	Tas	10	15	11	13	3	16	13	55.00	12	2:	2	J:	8
13 67823	Kit Kat	T.Fitzsimmons	C.Cook	RFBY	WA	11	11	10	7	8	ret	19	55.00	13	2:	3	J:	9
14 67826	Stockade	John Riches	Ben Duscher	* FYC	WA	2	17	ymp	14	17	18	2	62.50	14	1:	11	J:	10
15 67783	Moonlight Bay	W.Slater	S.Gregory	MSC	Vic	14	10	13	9	25	19	15	66.00	15	2:	4	J:	10
16 67145	Eliminator	A.Brown	I.Behrens	MBYC	Tas	13	20	15	15	12	17	11	70.00	16	2:	5	J:	11
17 45361	White Heat	C.Bayliss	P.Dunstan	RPYC	WA	pms	28	16	12	5	23	17	73.00	17	3:	1	J:	12
18 68050	Fria	M.Long	B.Wilkinson	MPYC	Tas	16	14	22	19	ret	11	8	74.00	18	2:	6	J:	12
19 45904	Odysseus	S.Brown	B.Green	MBYC	Tas	9	16	19	21	15	12	14	76.00	19	2:	7	J:	12
20 41890	Kaelle	P.Russell	J.Russell	CYC	ACT	18	22	17	25	14	6	20	79.00	20	2:	8	J:	12
21 57729	Cherry Ripe	M.Forster	J.Allen	CYC	ACT	23	23	25	20	10	27	22	100.00	21	3:	2	J:	13
22 57924	Octopussy	G.Dennett	A.Dennett	YMCA	ACT	5	18	30	30	ret	14	16	108.00	22	2:	9	J:	13
23 67155	Mouse w. a Grin	A.Forster	D.Boos	CYC	ACT	24	25	23	27	ret	20	12	109.00	23	3:	3	J:	13
24 67158	Reflex	A.Schoene	S.Nicol	ASC	Vic	pms	24	21	17	ret	25	25	112.00	24	3:	4	J:	14
25 68194	Boadicea	P.Andrew	H.MacPherson	MBYC	Tas	pms	21	14	24	ret	34	24	117.00	25	2:	10	J:	15
26 67800	Obsession	B.Doak	A.Bonaccorso	AYC	Vic	27	26	26	18	ret	28	21	119.00	26	3:	5	J:	16
27 67841	Intrepid	T.Storer	L.Johnson	FYC	WA	15	19	20	34	ret	21	26	120.00	27	2:	11	J:	17
28 67313	Moya	A.Bain	M.Johnson	TYC	Tas	21	40	28	23	ret	24	23	138.00	28	3:	6	J:	18
29 67759	Krystal Kleer	A.Bruce	J.Heyward	MBYC	Tas	30	30	32	27	22	32	31	142.00	29	3:	7	J:	19
30 15663	Fast Job	R.Hughes	S.Hughes	CYC	ACT	33	27	43	36	19	30	39	151.00	30	4:	1	J:	19
31 57883	Jusforkix	K.Tinker	J.Tinker	HBSC	NSW	dns	34	27	26	24	42	44	153.00	31	3:	8	J:	19
32 57578	Rangare	M.Fehre	M.Wilkinson	MPYC	Tas	34	39	38	32	18	36	37	161.00	32	5:	1	J:	20
33 68022	Outrageous	M.Perottet	B.Slocombe	BYRA	NSW	31	29	33	28	32	39	45	161.00	33	4:	2	J:	21
34 68170	Another Venture	P.Burton	M.Kaufmann	BYRA	NSW	20	ret	24	22	ret	22	28	163.00	34	3:	9	J:	21
35 57849	Blue Boy	J.Broadbent	Craig Broadben*	WYC	Qld	dnf	36	37	31	26	35	ret	165.00	35	4:	3	J:	21
36 3058	Go West	K.Venn	A.Venn	MSC	Vic	dnf	41	29	ret	28	29	40	167.50	36	4:	4	J:	21
37 18436	Jaws	B.Foster	C.Foster	HBSC	NSW	dns	32	31	ret	20	43	43	169.00	37	4:	5	J:	21
38 35853	Knew Sirius	Matt. Prentice	I.Prentice	BYC	NSW	19	35	42	43	29	37	27	170.00	38	4:	6	J:	22
39 67797	Wizard	Rod Stendrup	Rob Stendrup	OSC	Qld	26	31	35	38	ret	31	38	173.00	39	3:	10	J:	22
40 57967	SimplyLiving	R.Allan	S.Allan	OSC	Qld	37	43	ret	33	27	40	32	175.00	40	5:	2	J:	23
41 68655	Puffin	P.Williams	R.Allson	YMCA	ACT	35	42	34	35	30	dns	35	176.00	41	4:	7	J:	24
42 66873	Knot Sirius	Max Prentice	A.Prentice	BYC	NSW	dnf	46	40	37	23	38	40	178.00	42	5:	3	J:	24
43 57996	Sirocco	G.Kleeman	J.Kleeman	MBYC	Tas	32	38	36	42	34	48	36	186.00	43	4:	8	J:	24
44 67347	Kate	J.Andrew	T.Andrew	MBYC	Tas	dnf	33	ret	39	21	ret	29	189.00	44	4:	9	J:	24
45 65445	Harambee	J.Green	M.Green	WYC	Qld	dnf	53	48	ret	33	41	34	209.00	45	6:	1	J:	24
46 68043	Girls At Work	J.Storer	T.Williams	FYC	WA	17	dnf	41	46	ret	26	33	213.00	46	3:	11	J:	25
47 67801	Syncopation	B.Britt	J.Britt	BSC	NSW	25	37	39	44	???	33	pms	220.00	47	4:	10	J:	25
48 16095	Spook	A.Hynd	J.Hynd	OSC	Qld	dsq	49	45	47	35	ret	50	226.00	48	5:	4	J:	26
49 57962	Flashdance	D.Green	A.Green	MBYC	Tas	dsq	48	49	58	ret	47	30	232.00	49	5:	5	J:	27
50 67327	Teapot	A.Teakle	I.Teakle	WYC	Qld	dnf	47	52	48	37	55	49	233.00	50	6:	2	J:	27
51 67780	South.Buster	R.Schoene	P.Hanna	ASC	Vic	dnf	54	50	50	31	56	55	240.00	51	6:	3	J:	27
52 57507	Spectrum	R.Butler	D.Belfield	KBYC	NSW	dnf	45	47	41	ret	44	ret	244.00	52	5:	6	J:	27
53 67149	Swavesey	R.Ford	J.Ford	OSC	Qld	dsq	44	dsq	45	ret	46	42	244.00	53	5:	7	J:	27
54 30345	Mynte As Well	P.Neal	D.Neal	RQVY	Qld	dnf	50	44	40	ret	54	57	245.00	54	5:	8	J:	27
55 67127	Boobook	R.Stringer	M.Stringer	OSC	Qld	dnf	56	46	55	36	53	dns	246.00	55	6:	4	J:	27
56 30280	Go Well	M.Randell	R.Randell	OSC	Qld	dnf	55	57	52	36	56	48	250.00	56	6:	5	J:	27
57 15601	Jabiru	C.Scott	L.Scott	ASC	Vic	36	52	54	49	ret	51	52	258.00	57	5:	9	J:	27
58 45903	Cygnat	B.Williams	B.Williams	YMCA	ACT	28	58	58	ret	ret	45	46	274.00	58	5:	10	J:	28
59 5430	Allegro	G.Matthews	A.Matthews	ASC	Vic	38	ret	51	53	dsq	52	53	276.00	59	5:	11	J:	28
60 30482	RobinsonCruiser	Jan Robinson	Jane Robinson	OSC	Qld	dnf	59	53	ret	ret	50	51	280.00	60	6:	6	J:	28
61 67135	RobnsnCruiserII	Darryl Robinson	David Robinson	OSC	Qld	dnf	57	55	56	ret	57	56	281.00	61	6:	7	J:	28
62 57918	Lightning	C.Cook	J.Cook	OSC	Qld	dnf	60	56	51	ret	60	58	285.00	62	6:	8	J:	28
63 63070	Jammar	M.Belfield	K.Belfield	HHSC	NSW	dns	ret	ret	ret	ret	49	47	297.00	63	6:	9	J:	28
64 57910	First Flash	N.Boniface	S.Boniface	OSC	Qld	dnf	62	dns	57	ret	59	54	299.00	64	6:	10	J:	28
65 30594	Geronimo	L.Matthews	N.Matthews	ASC	Vic	22	51	ret	54	dns	dsq	pms	306.00	65	4:	11	J:	29
66 46873	Temeraire	L.Turner	G.McKean	WYC	Qld	dns	61	ret	ret	dns	dns	dns	329.00	66	6:	11	J:	29



1991 MIRROR NATIONALS

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Stephen McElwee of Launceston will lead a strong fleet of six Australians to the World Mirror Championship in Holland later this year after a close victory in the Australian Championship at Brighton in Adelaide. The series went right down to the wire between McElwee and Dean Dixon of Perth in the final heat. McElwee, 30 and his 11 year old crew John Claridge established a strong position early with a first and a second to Dixon's second and crushing 18th in the 90-strong fleet. Little separated the pair through the rest of the regatta until the final day when two races were sailed and McElwee won the first of them with Dixon fourth. McElwee and his light crew capitalised on a big swing in the breeze to the right mid-way through the race sailed in breeze varying from squalls to light airs.

Dixon could still have taken the title in the last race, sailed in typical, strong, Adelaide sea breeze, if he had finished with enough placings between him and McElwee but the pair match-raced over the entire course with McElwee winning. McElwee's boathandling in all conditions was an important factor in the victory along with an intensive training program for the regatta which started last winter. Tom King of Melbourne and Kayne Binks of Perth also sailed good regattas and can look forward with optimism to the world championship in Holland.



Brighton & Seacliff beach red with Mirrors

SHARK

As the Mirrors lazed about in over 40° before the start of heat 5 many decided to cool off in the briny. Then this gem was heard over the radio:
"2 to 4; is the OOD there?"
"4; the OOD is not available at present."
"7 (rescue boat at the wing mark of the FD course); there's a nine-foot Noah's Ark swimming around me!"
"Bridge to 4; did you hear that message about a shark?"
"4; yes, the OOD has just got back on board!"
And a lot of Mirror sailors were observed reboarding their boats very soon after!

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Invitation Race: Friday afternoon (15kts, SW) - for many boats this was their introduction to gate starts in a large fleet and the result was a bunching of boats in the middle with the boats starting either early or late having clearer air and an advantage. The general strategy for the race was to "go left" and this common plan produced a race that was described as a drag strip with boat speed being the most important aspect. Steve McElwee won from Dean Dixon with Troy Storer third.

First Heat: Saturday afternoon (15kts, SW) - the start was clear with a big bunch starting early. Because of the tide running into the Gulf the majority of the fleet played the shore to avoid the tidal stream. They came off the line on starboard tack and many boats made one tack on the layline and it became apparent that boat speed was again a major factor. First around the top mark was Steve McElwee who increased his lead to the finish, Dean Dixon was second with Mark Barrington third.

Second Heat: Sunday afternoon (5kts, W) - light winds presented more challenging conditions and saw three WA boats rounding the top mark first with Clay Cook racing away to win from Steve McElwee with Mark Barrington third.

Third Heat: Monday morning (15kts, SW) - wind initially light to non-existent leading to an on shore postponement for 90 minutes when a gusty 10-15 knot breeze arrived that died during the later part of the race. Dean Dixon led from the first mark and was never threatened; leaving Tom King and Steve McElwee to fight out the minor placings.

Fourth Heat: Wednesday afternoon (42°C hot!) – as start time approached the wind died and Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club in a sensible move announced a postponement with a possible start as late as 4.00pm. When the afternoon sea breeze failed to arrive the race was postponed for a resail on Thursday morning.

Fourth Heat Resail: Thursday morning (gusty 10kt, N) – after a trying night in which the temperature had not dropped below 33°C the fleet left the beach into a 10 knot northerly with a forecast SW change imminent. Ten minutes prior to the start sequence the wind swung violently causing a relocation of the start line. As the fleet moved into position the wind died and the fleet was sent ashore with another postponement.



Fifth Heat: Thursday afternoon (light winds, NW) – A start was attempted at 2.10 in light winds. The pathfinder sailed on a tight port tack but a sudden wind change caused them to change course sailing behind a number of boats and causing a general recall. The wind died at this stage and the fleet participated in general fun and swimming as they drifted around the start boat. The swimming was curtailed by the spotting of a shark in the vicinity of the fleet. Some well known sailors were later reported to have walked on water in their attempts to regain the safety of their Mirrors. A short time later the Flying Dutchman Fleet (a further kilometre out to sea) was observed to be falling over and rushing from place to place in a vigorous manner. The wind had arrived! The race started in 30 knot winds plus and a rapidly rising sea. Many less experienced sailors were unable to handle the extreme conditions and Mirrors were washed ashore up to a kilometre down the beach. The heavier and more experienced crews revelled in the conditions with Tim Fitzsimmons in the lead at the weather mark. Gregor McQueen won from Kayne Binks with Tom King third

Sixth Heat: Friday morning (10kts, SE with thunderstorms threatening) – the heat had a clear start into an unstable shifting wind. Steve McElwee won from Troy Storer with Tom King third.

Fourth Heat Resail: Friday afternoon (15kts+) - after many hours of postponement, heat 4 got underway in difficult conditions for the tired crews. About half-way down the first reaching leg the main halyard on leading boat *Black Falcon* parted forcing an unfortunate retirement. Conditions continued to worsen and a number of boats got into difficulties or were forced to retire. Kayne Binks won from Dean Dixon with Steve McElwee third.



John Lurie tuning Frodo's Image under the guidance of Mick Ralph (photos: John Dance)



Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club (photo: Graeme Dennett)

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Open Championship	1 st	<i>Cicada IV</i> , Stephen McElwee & John Claridge, Tas
	2 nd	<i>GT</i> , Dean Dixon & Kerry Lowe, WA
	3 rd	<i>Black Falcon</i> , Tom King & Jason Howitt, Vic
Division Championship	A	<i>Cicada IV</i> , Stephen McElwee & John Claridge, Tas
	B	<i>Poseidon</i> , Gregor & Katherine McQueen, WA
	C	<i>Thunder</i> , Mark & Simon Fisher, WA
	D	<i>Xit</i> , Matthew Sherriff & Ben Woodroffe, Tas
	E	<i>White Ant</i> , Bernie & Kerryn Keys, ACT
	F	<i>Puff</i> , Peter & Deborah Riebeling, Vic
	G	<i>Rolling Under</i> , Leo & Jeremy Pisters, SA
Junior Championship		<i>Black Falcon</i> , Tom King & Jason Howitt, Vic
Ladies Championship		<i>Rangare II</i> , Jacinta Scott & Jonathan Li, Tas
Veterans Championship		<i>Tramuntana</i> , Bob & Scott Wright, SA
Family Championship		<i>Tramuntana</i> , Bob & Scott Wright, SA
Invitation Race		<i>Cicada IV</i> , Stephen McElwee & John Claridge, Tas
Canberra Times Teams Trophy		1, WA, 151.5 pts; 2, TAS, 323.5 pts; 3, VIC, 360 pts; 4, SA, 504 pts; 5, ACT, 754 pts; 6, NSW, 2123 pts



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SAILNO	BOAT NAME	SKIPPER	CLUB STA	POINTS	POS	DVPOS	INV	HT1	HT2	HT3	HT4	HT5	HT6	FRB	JNR	LDY	VET	IMP
68677	CICADA IV	STEPHEN MCELWEE	PDYC TAS	9.50	1	A:1	1	1	2	3	3	6	1					59
64808	GT	DEAN DIXON	NYC & RFYC WA	12.75	2	A:2	2	2	18	1	2	4	4					29
63748	BLACK FALCON	TOM KING	ASC VIC	17.00	3	A:3	7	4	5	2	RET	3	3		J 1			42
68467	ELITE	KAYNE BINKS	FSC WA	22.75	4	A:4	11	8	17	6	1	2	6			J 2		21
67823	KIT KAT	TIM FITZSIMMONS	FSC WA	36.00	5	A:5	30	9	8	9	7	5	7			J 3		18
67826	STOCKADE	JOHN RICHES	FSC WA	39.00	6	A:6	10	17	4	8	6	9	12			J 4		38
67841	INTREPID	TROY STORER	FSC WA	41.00	7	A:7	3	6	13	15	9	11	2			J 5		61
68670	FRIA II	MATT LONG	MPYC TAS	41.00	8	A:8	19	12	6	6	4	13	29					34
57927	TRAMUNTANA	ROB WRIGHT	PRSC SA	46.00	9	A:9	5	5	25	4	17	15	5	F 1			V 1	39
67821	POSEIDON	GREGOR MCOQUEEN	RFYC WA	52.75	10	B:1	21	14	45	5	14	1	19			J 6		6
68673	THUNDER	MARK FISHER	NYC WA	59.00	11	C:1	38	18	42	12	11	10	8			J 7		2
67798	EAGLE II	JAKSUN HANNA	ASC VIC	59.00	12	B:2	29	24	10	10	10	19	10			J 8		16
65415	KATHLEEN	MARK BARRINGTON	MPYC TAS	65.00	13	A:10	13	3	3	20	32	22	17	F 2				80
65421	THREE'S A CROWD	ALEX HAYTER	HSC SA	77.00	14	A:11	20	15	9	11	22	20	49	F 3				60
67793	FRODO'S IMAGE	JOHN LURIE	ASC VIC	84.00	15	B:3	16	30	7	31	20	18	9			J 9		48
45435	JEMIMA PUDDLEDUCK	OLLY JUTTNER	BSYC SA	88.00	16	C:2	43	19	24	16	12	17	25			J 10		12
68000	HULL TILT BOBIE	SCOTT OLSEN	FSC WA	89.00	17	A:12	16	7	16	24	21	23	22			J 11		78
68044	MORE RHUBARB	DAVID MORRIS	CSC VIC	97.00	18	B:4	25	35	19	27	12	12	27					23
67158	REFLEX	ADAM SCHOENE	ASC VIC	103.00	19	B:5	15	22	20	13	16	RET	32			J 12		67
68671	XIT	MATTHEW SHERRIFF	DSC TAS	104.00	20	D:1	57	11	60	RET	5	7	21			J 13		1
68678	TEX	PETER GROSE	MBYC TAS	104.00	21	A:13	6	13	31	22	28	30	11			J 14		77
68834	TOP MARK	CLAY COOK	FSC WA	105.75	22	B:6	27	34	1	32	8	RET	31			J 15		58
30588	NO WORRIES	CULLEN HUGHES	CYC ACT	119.00	23	B:7	22	28	27	37	24	16	24			J 16		43
36141	BURNT TOAST	BRADLEY DOAK	ASC VIC	123.00	24	D:2	14	48	64	28	15	14	18			J 17		4
68674	RANGARE III	JACINTA SCOTT	MBYC TAS	123.00	25	C:3	48	16	23	38	33	21	30			L 1		33
5390	ULTIMA FOLLY	CHRIS JUTTNER	BSYC SA	126.00	26	B:8	9	10	54	29	18	RET	15			V 2		22
18279	GUNSYND GOONDIWINDI	WARREN SLATER	MSC VIC	127.00	27	C:4	12	38	48	17	19	25	28					62
67313	MOYA	ALISTAIR BAIN	TYC TAS	133.00	28	D:3	47	47	43	25	37	8	20			J 18		3
67824	RIKIITIKITAKA	ANDREW MOORE	RFYC WA	134.00	29	B:9	33	39	11	18	42	24	46			J 19		49
57729	CHERRY RIPE	MICHAEL FORSTER	CYC ACT	139.00	30	D:4	51	41	36	19	27	44	16			J 20		7
67838	THE AVENGER	MARCUS VIVIAN	RFYC WA	146.00	31	C:5	34	21	37	36	39	RET	13			J 21		45
67155	THE MOUSE	ANDREW FORSTER	CYC ACT	154.00	32	C:6	18	52	21	44	34	29	26					55
67145	ELIMINATOR	ADRIAN BROWN	MBYC TAS	157.00	33	C:7	28	36	26	34	30	31	40			J 22		66
41890	KAELE	PETER RUSSELL	CYC ACT	167.00	34	D:5	41	37	56	26	35	34	35					11
68093	BEYOND PANIC	RON FRY	BSYC SA	167.00	35	D:6	RET	64	30	30	38	33	36			J 23		8
65	EXCALIBUR	PAUL MCKENZIE	DSC TAS	173.00	36	D:7	52	49	33	41	26	26	47			J 24		13
45133	WHITEANT	BERNIE KEYS	CYC ACT	175.00	37	E:1	50	26	69	39	41	32	37					9
68465	MAGIC BUS	COLIN WHITE	BSYC SA	178.00	38	C:8	26	20	51	21	44	RET	42	F 4			V 3	74
11730	SEA SKIMMER	ANDREW PROSSER	CSC VIC	183.00	39	C:9	39	46	29	43	23	42	58			J 25		46
67794	BUSHFIRE II	ROD THOMAS	ASC VIC	183.00	40	C:10	45	33	28	52	RET	36	34					65
68043	GIRLS AT WORK	JADE STORER	FSC WA	192.00	41	D:8	54	29	49	42	40	38	43			J 26	L 2	27
57924	OCTOPUSSY	GRAEME DENNETT	YMCA ACT	195.00	42	D:9	23	61	39	40	43	35	38	F 5			V 4	41
15610	FRODO	BILL DOOLEY	CSC VIC	196.00	43	B:10	8	25	52	33	47	39	52				V 5	85
67825	DEFIANT	CHRIS HANKES	RFYC WA	196.00	43	C:11	24	42	40	23	46	45	59			J 27		76
68466	STINGRAY	ANTHONY CAPPS	FSC WA	198.00	45	D:10	36	31	71	48	36	50	33			J 28		24
36076	FRAID KNOTT	ROB CLARIDGE	PDYC TAS	203.00	46	B:11	31	27	12	RET	29	RET	44	F 6				87
67511	SKIP	BEN DURHAM	FSC WA	206.00	47	C:12	56	50	14	61	58	RET	23			J 29		64
63779	JESSE JAMES	JOHN FRY	BSYC SA	208.00	48	D:11	53	40	34	59	51	27	56	F 7			V 6	50
67833	GOLD SEEKER	DAVID GELLATLY	NYC WA	216.00	49	E:2	63	45	46	45	52	41	39				V 7	19
63763	SCOUNDRELS	ROBERT HUGHES	CYC ACT	218.00	50	E:3	65	66	50	46	49	28	45					5
57823	WEST 'N RED	STEVEN WISE	HSC SA	236.00	51	C:13	35	62	22	RET	57	47	48					81
45149	TOBERMORY	PETER WRIGHT	ASC VIC	236.00	52	D:12	42	54	44	53	48	37	57	F 8				57
63083	LIMELIGHT	MICHAEL BROWN	MBYC TAS	237.00	53	E:4	44	59	38	35	50	RET	55					54
68672	TRIPLE-A	NORM DEANE	MBYC TAS	244.00	54	B:12	32	23	RET	14	25	RET	RET				V 8	89
18494	REAR VIEW	MALCOLM HUTTON	HSC SA	244.00	55	B:13	4	44	15	54	DNS	40	RET				V 9	90
57785	BACK IN BLACK	MATTHEW WILKINSON	MPYC TAS	247.00	56	D:13	49	53	31	55	55	RET	53			J 30		79
68468	BORDEAUX	SIMONE JOHNSON	RFYC WA	250.00	57	E:5	46	32	73	47	65	56	50			J 31	L 3	51
24045	LEANNE	SEAN GREGORY	ASC VIC	266.00	58	E:6	55	55	58	56	56	RET	41			J 32		37
45184	DRY RED	MARK WILLIAMS	BSYC SA	269.00	59	E:7	64	51	72	50	45	DNS	51					17
13185	PETER DUCK	KATE JUTTNER	BSYC SA	276.00	60	E:8	58	60	57	51	54	RET	54				L 4	36
63088	SCOT FREE	SARAH FOREMAN	BSYC SA	277.00	61	E:9	62	67	41	65	59	51	61			J 33	L 5	47
68669	WHITE LIGHTNING	ANDREW BRUCE	MBYC TAS	283.00	62	E:10	40	56	RET	RET	31	RET	14			J 34		82
45873	THE PIEMAN	DAMIAN ROGERS	AYC VIC	290.00	63	E:11	77	76	35	66	66	58	65			J 35		31
18331	PUFF	PETER RIEBELING	AYC VIC	296.00	64	F:1	70	71	66	57	67	46	60	F 9			V 10	14
65360	KALI DUDU	DAVID FISHER	NYC WA	298.00	65	F:2	79	57	62	64	68	48	67				V 11	25
18436	JAWS	BARRY FOSTER	HBSC NSW	303.00	66	F:3	72	65	59	67	60	52	68	F 10				30
45497	MONKEY MAGIC	PETER COVE	BSYC SA	317.00	67	F:4	69	RET	67	63	53	43	RET	F 11				32
36289	JUST MAGIC	MIKE CHAPMAN	ASC VIC	321.00	68	F:5	73	73	70	72	61	49	69				V 12	20
15649	VIRGO	SELENA CHAPMAN	ASC VIC	322.00	69	F:6	66	68	76	62	RET	54	62			J 36	L 6	28
30458	ROLLING UNDER	LEO PISTERS	BSYC SA	329.00	70	G:1	86	69	RET	68	69	57	66	F 12			V 13	10
57846	TYKE	MICHAEL GROSE	MBYC TAS	331.00	71	F:7	67	72	65	58	72	RET	64			J 37		44
63135	GO WEST	KEN VENN	MSC VIC	331.00	72	F:8	71	70	75	60	63	RET	63	F 13			V 14	26
55552	ARGO	SUSAN ROBERTS	GSC SA	335.00	73	E:12	37	43	61	49	RET	RET	DNS				L 7	88
53800	CONVERSING TACTICS	SARA GAGE	BSYC SA	337.00	74	F:9	75	75	47	69	71	DNF	75			J 38	L 8	68
26300	RED ZINGER	JOHN HANNA	ASC VIC	338.00	75	F:10	68	77	55	70	64	RET	72					63
15733	TOUCHE'	TIM CAWLEY	SA	348.00	76	F:11	61	74	63	71	70	RET	70					75
67317	ANOTHER FOLLY	ANNE TONKIN	BSYC SA	355.00	77	E:13	59	58	53	RET	62	DNS	DNS				L 9	86
45569	BUOYS	MEISHA AUSTIN	MPYC TAS	358.00	78	G:2	DNS	81	RET	77	74	55	71			J 39	L 10	15
30594	GERONIMO	LUCY MATTHEWS	ASC VIC	369.00	79	F:12	60	63	68	73	DNF	RET	74	F 14	J 40	L 11		84
41860	MIRRIAM	TOM SAG	BSYC SA	376.00	80	G:3	78	80	78	74	RET	53	RET				V 15	35
63089	BLACK MAGIC	ROBYN BLOCH	BSYC SA	394.00	81	F:13	74	78	RET	76	73	RET	76				L 12	70
65385	ON REFLECTION	SEBASTIAN TALLISKER	BSYC SA	395.00	82	G:4	82	82	80	81	75	DNS	77	F 15	J 41			40
15601	JABIRU	CLIFF SCOTT	ASC VIC	404.00	83	G:5	76	83	82	75	RET	RET	73				V 16	56
45723	PUDDLE DUCK	JONATHAN ROSE	BSYC SA	409.00	84	G:6	RET	79	79	79	RET	RET	81			J 42		70
47727	NATALIA	PHIL BROOKE	MBYC TAS	409.00	84	G:6	81	84	74	82	RET	RET	78					69
18222	TRUE BLEW	PETA SMITH	ASC VIC	428.00	86	G:8	85	86	RET	80	RET	RET	80	F 16	J 43	L 13		52
8155	SEAWITCH	TONY HILL	ASC VIC	433.00	87	G:9	83	87	81	83	DNS	RET	DNS	F 17			V 17	73

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Canberra Yacht Club, Canberra

by Peter Russell, 1992

The Canberra Nationals were a great success both on and off the water. The Championship, conducted with assistance from the ACT Sports Development Program, attracted 90 entries from all states of Australia, including 49 junior skippers and a record 26 entries from the ACT.

Tim Fitzsimmons and James Kornweibel in *Black Swan* (WA) capped off a great year of Mirror sailing, including second in the recent World Mirror Championship, by winning the Australian Mirror Championship. The top ACT competitors showed great improvement with Daniel Keys and Alex Badgery in *White Ant* finishing a creditable third, and the ACT team winning the coveted Teams Trophy.



Victory hug for Tim Fitzsimmons

Social events including the Welcome Night at the CYC, New Year's Eve Bush Dance at the Yarralumla Woolshed, "Ashes" cricket match (won by the ACT), and Presentation Dinner at the CYC were all very successful. The series was well publicised with both local TV and national print media coverage.

With comparable boatspeed amongst the top boats, Fitzsimmons' boat handling skills and big fleet experience gave him the edge over other competitors in the closely contested series. Fitzsimmons revelled in the moderate easterly conditions of the first half of the series, but struggled in the light variable conditions of races four and five. With fellow Western Australians Philip and Ben Dunstan in *Prime Design* and Keys ahead on points going into the last race, Fitzsimmons was able to narrowly win race six and the series in moderate to strong westerly conditions.

Fitzsimmons convincingly won race one in 5 - 10 knot easterly conditions after taking the lead at the first windward mark from Michael Delaney in *Tigers Tail* (NSW). Western Australians dominated with Dunstan second and Ben Durham in *Skip* third.

The second race was again won convincingly by Fitzsimmons who led from the start and finished three minutes ahead of Keys and Dunstan. Keys sailed a superb race to improve into second place on the fifth leg and cover Dunstan and fourth placed Scott Disley in *Poseidon* (WA) to the finish.

With individual recalls affecting several skippers including Fitzsimmons, former National Champion Bob Wright in *Tramuntana* (SA) and others, race three was closely contested with the Western Australians enjoying the 8 - 15 knot easterly conditions. Scott Olsen in *Full Tilt Boogie* (WA) narrowly won from Dunstan and Keys, with Fitzsimmons working through the fleet to finish a creditable fourth. Top lady skipper Lucy Mathews in *Geronimo* (Vic) continued to perform well, and finished sixth.



Sub-Junior Champions Lucy Mathews & Fleur Chapman

Lake Burley Griffin tested all sailors with 0-7 knot mostly north-westerly conditions in race four. Canberra sailors showed their light weather skills with the shortened race being won by former Tasar sailor Bruce Paine in *Another Folly* (ACT), with Marcos Vivian in *The Avenger* (WA) second, followed by Canberra sailors Cullen Hughes in *Anonymouse* third, Keys fourth and Andrew Forster in *The Mouse* fifth.

With similar light conditions in race five the competition opened right up. With a major windshift favouring the right side of the course, class veteran Bill Dooley in *Frodo* (Vic) led Dunstan at the first windward mark. Gregor McQueen in *Triton* (WA), Keys, Forster, Dunstan and Paine battled each other and the wind for the lead, with McQueen narrowly winning from Keys and Forster in strengthening winds. With Dunstan and Keys on 11 points, and Fitzsimmons on 13.5 points after five races the stage was set for a great finish to the series.



After a one hour postponement due to lack of wind the race started in a hail storm as a south-westerly front arrived. Chris Dance in *Against the Wall* (Vic) led early in the 10 - 25 knot conditions. Fitzsimmons, after a conservative start, rounded the windward mark first with Dance second, Dunstan third and Keys back in tenth place. With the wind increasing and shifting to the south the final leg saw the leading group close reaching across the lake, with Keys and Dunstan battling for position and Fitzsimmons clinging to the lead. Fitzsimmons narrowly won the race and the series, with Dance second, Wright third, and title rivals Dunstan fourth and Keys fifth.

The ability of the top Canberra skippers to change gears and take maximum advantage of variable lake winds resulted in Canberra's first win in the Teams Trophy conducted concurrently with the championships. Keys, Paine, Hughes, Forster and Peter Russell in *Harmony* narrowly won "The Canberra Times" Teams Trophy from the pre-series favourite Western Australian team.

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	2 nd	<i>Prime Design</i> , Philip Dunstan & Ben Dunstan, WA
	3 rd	<i>White Ant</i> , Daniel Keys & Alex Badgery, ACT
Division Championship	A	<i>Another Folly</i> , Bruce & Joshua Paine, ACT
	B	<i>The Mouse</i> , Andrew Forster & Tim Howard, ACT
	C	<i>Cherry Ripe</i> , Michael Forster & Bronwen Williams, ACT
	D	<i>Defiant</i> , Chris Hawkes & James Inglis, WA
	E	<i>Kaelle</i> , Peter & Luke O'Keefe, ACT
	F	<i>New Image</i> , Marc & Angela Randell, Qld
	G	<i>Shadowfax</i> , Tony & Zoe Hill, Vic
Sub-Junior Championship		<i>Geronimo</i> , Lucy Mathews & Fleur Chapman, Vic
Junior Championship		<i>Prime Design</i> , Philip & Ben Dunstan, WA
Ladies Championship		<i>Geronimo</i> , Lucy Mathews & Fleur Chapman, Vic
Veterans Championship		<i>Tramuntuna</i> , Bob & Scott Wright, SA
Family Championship		<i>Tramuntuna</i> , Bob & Scott Wright, SA
Harmony Championship		<i>Harmony</i> , Peter & Jean Russell, ACT
Cruiserweight Championship		<i>Rikitikitaka</i> , Andrew Moore & Lana Johnson, WA
Invitation Race		<i>Black Swan</i> , Tim Fitzsimmons & James Kornweibel, WA
Canberra Times Teams Trophy		1, ACT , 193.75 pts; 2, WA , 196.0 pts; 3, Vic , 362.0 pts; 4, NSW , 938.0 pts; 5, SA , 1236.0 pts; 6, Qld , 1424.5 pts; 7 Tas , 1665.0 pts.



Race 2 - Tim Fitzsimmons & James Kornweibel in *Black Swan*



Race 3 - The start



Race 4 - Daniel Keys & Alex Badgery in *White Ant*
(photos: Geoff Comfort)



Race 6 - The start



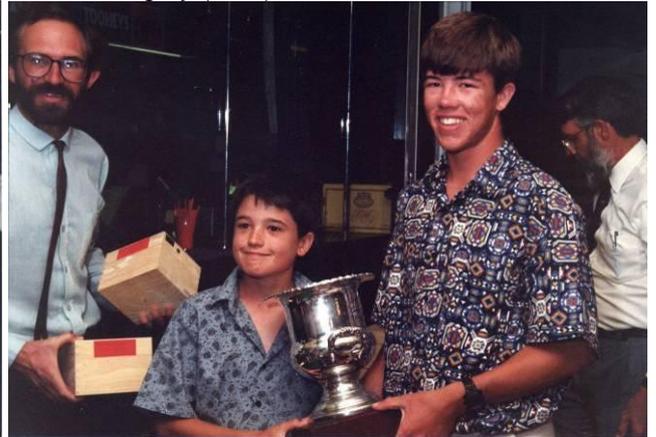
Race 6 - Rounding the windward mark



The winners - "The Canberra Times" Teams Trophy
The ACT Team - Daniel Keys, Alex Badgery, Bruce Paine, Cullen Hughes, Peter Russell, Jean Russell (back); Tim Howard, Joshua Paine, Andrew Forster, James Badgery (front).



First - Tim Fitzsimmons & James Kornweibel



Second & Junior Champion – Philip & Ben Dunstan



Third – Daniel Keys & James Badgery



Division A – Bruce & Joshua Paine



Veteran & Family Champion – Bob & Scott Wright
(photos: Geoff Comfort)



Harmony Champion – Peter & Jean Russell

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Sail	Boat Name	Skipper	Crew	Club	Sta	Inv	Ht1	Ht2	Ht3	Ht4	Ht5	Ht6	Total	Cham	Divn	SubJ	Junnr	Lady	Vetn	Buxt	Hany	Crus	
69133	BLACK SWAN	Tim FITZSIMMONS	JanesKORNWEIBEL	RPBY	WA	1	1	1	4	8	9	1	14.25	1	1		J: 1						
68831	PRIME DESIGN	Philip DUNSTAN	Ben DUNSTAN	RPYC	WA	7	2	3	2	44	4	4	15.00	2	1		J: 2						
69161	WHITE ANT	Daniel KEYS	Alex BADGERY	CYC	ACT	22	25	2	3	4	2	5	16.00	3	1		J: 3						
67317	ANOTHER FOLLY	Bruce PAINE	Joshua PAINE	YMSC	ACT	dnf	5	11	9	1	5	ret	30.75	4	1								
47895	AGAINST TH WALL	Chris DAUCE	Craig SMITH	MSC	Vic	3	15	6	11	9	8	2	36.00	5	1		J: 4						
63043	ANONYMOUSE	Cullen HUGHES	James BADGERY	CYC	ACT	4	12	15	7	3	6	8	36.00	6	1		J: 5						
67155	THE MOUSE	Andrew FORSTER	Tim HOWARD	CYC	ACT	20	14	21	10	5	3	19	51.00	7	2								
67838	THE AVENGER	Marcos VIVIAN	Julian VIVIAN	RPBY	WA	5	7	9	25	2	20	14	52.00	8	1		J: 6						
69313	TRITON	Gregor McQUEEN	HelenKORNWEIBEL	RPBY	WA	9	16	20	18	6	1	13	53.75	9	1		J: 7						
57927	TRAMUNTANA	Bob WRIGHT	Scott WRIGHT	PRSC	SA	dnf	11	16	13	14	3	57.00	10	1					V: 1	B: 1			
69193	HARMONY	Peter RUSSELL	Jean RUSSELL	CYC	ACT	30	8	34	14	12	19	7	60.00	11	2							H: 1	
68834	POSEIDON	Scott DISLEY	Ben DUSCHER	RPBY	WA	8	27	4	12	10	10	25	61.00	12	1		J: 8						
30594	GERONIMO	Lucy MATTHEWS	Fleur CHAPMAN	ASC	Vic	10	13	24	6	11	12	23	65.00	13	1		S: 1	J: 9	L: 1				
67511	SKIP	Benjamin DURHAM	B. BRITTLIPPE	RPBY	WA	12	3	5	19	28	15	26	68.00	14	1		S: 2	J:10					
67793	PRODOS IMAGE	Jaksun HANNA	Justin HILL	ASC	Vic	13	18	14	8	37	16	12	68.00	15	1		J:11						
67823	KIT KAT	Ryann MILLS	Kelsie MILLS	RPBY	WA	6	10	13	20	32	13	15	71.00	16	1		J:12						
57729	CHERRY RIPE	Michael FORSTER	BronwenWILLIAMS	CYC	ACT	27	21	35	16	7	7	22	73.00	17	3								
67553	REAR VISION	Nicholas GRAY	Tim HOUGHTON	RPBY	WA	31	17	7	13	21	ret	21	79.00	18	2		S: 3	J:13					
30588	NO WORRIES	Robert HUGHES	Berin HUGHES	CYC	ACT	dnf	19	8	23	35	11	24	85.00	19	1					V: 2	B: 2		
68091	FULLTILT BOOGIE	Scott OLSEN	Matt ELDRID	FSC	WA	2	23	10	1	26	26	dnf	85.75	20	1		J:14						
68094	HORNET	Nev ELLEMEWT	Ben ELLEMEWT	FSC	WA	39	6	18	5	33	28	30	87.00	21	2		S: 4	J:15					
45361	MIRROR IMAGE	Daaen PERICLES	Pippa READHEAD	RPYC	WA	23	4	25	21	20	50	18	88.00	22	2		J:16						
24045	LEANNE	Sean GREGORY	Sebastian HILL	ASC	Vic	11	9	31	26	18	25	17	95.00	23	1		S: 5	J:17					
67798	EAGLE II	Simon HANNA	Stuart NICOL	ASC	Vic	14	22	23	15	46	18	20	98.00	24	2		S: 6	J:18					
57968	TANIWA	David KING	A & G KING	HBSC	NSW	29	31	19	22	39	23	6	101.00	25	2					B: 3			
68466	STINGRAY	Anthony CAPPS	Brendon GREEN	RPBY	WA	35	28	22	24	14	45	16	104.00	26	3		J:19						
15610	PRODO	Bill DOOLEY	Brent O'KEEFE	CSC	Vic	24	20	27	27	23	17	31	114.00	27	2					V: 3			
11730	SEASKIMMER	Andrew PROSSER	David HAMMOND	CSC	Vic	45	35	26	29	29	30	9	123.00	28	3		J:20						
45149	TOBERMORY	Peter WRIGHT	A & J WRIGHT	ASC	Vic	34	32	32	30	45	22	10	126.00	29	3							B: 4	
67151	TIGER'S TAIL	Michael DELANEY	Alex HARTMAN	BSC	NSW	44	36	12	12	12	11	11	128.00	30	3					V: 4			
69290	BLUE CHIP	Sean GREGORY	Doug SCOTT	NYC	WA	15	24	36	17	55	27	28	132.00	31	2		S: 7	J:21					
67824	RIKITIKITAKA	Andrew MOORE	Lana JOHNSON	RPBY	WA	28	29	17	33	dnf	48	27	154.00	32	2		J:22						C: 1
67323	SPIEGEL	Paul ANDREW	R & T ANDREW	MBYC	Tas	26	40	28	32	22	34	35	157.00	33	3								
15973	BULLANT	Bernie KEYS	Kerryn KEYS	CYC	ACT	25	43	46	38	25	24	36	160.00	34	3							H: 2	C: 2
67794	BUSHPIRE II	Rod THOMAS	J'Anne DANCE	ASC	Vic	17	26	29	28	54	39	39	161.00	35	2								C: 3
5382	CONVERSING TACT	Sara GAGE	Susie GREEN	BSYC	SA	33	33	39	35	16	58	41	164.00	36	3		S: 8	J:23	L: 2				
57924	OCTOPOUSSY	Graeme DENNETT	Sue DENNETT	YMSC	ACT	41	38	38	31	38	43	29	174.00	37	3					V: 5		H: 3	C: 4
67825	DEPIANT	Chris HAWKES	James INGLIS	RPBY	WA	48	34	37	44	31	44	34	180.00	38	4		J:24						
36209	C'EST LA VIE	Alan DENNETT	Gavin OAKLEY	YMSC	ACT	19	30	30	37	56	65	33	186.00	39	2		S: 9	J:25					
57936	BANJAXED	Seumas MEHARG	Craig DAVIDSON	CYC	ACT	18	39	33	39	43	32	44	186.00	40	3		S:10	J:26					
41890	KAELE	Peter O'KEEFE	Luke O'KEEFE	ADFA	ACT	56	52	ret	49	27	29	37	194.00	41	5							B: 5	
63748	BLACK FALCON	Stuart ALLAN	Helen ALLAN	CYC	ACT	16	42	44	42	41	ret	32	201.00	42	3					V: 6		H: 4	C: 5
45873	THE PIGMAN	Jarrad ROGERS	Jarrad ROGERS	AJC	Vic	36	45	41	45	36	37	51	204.00	43	4		J:27						
41918	HORNET	Warwick BEASLEY	Michael GOW	HBSC	NSW	47	46	59	52	15	52	40	205.00	44	4		J:28						C: 6
57849	BLUE BOY	John BROADBENT	C & C BROADBENT	WYC	Qld	42	48	57	41	24	47	47	207.00	45	4								
45903	CYGNET	Craig LANE	Trent DAVIDSON	YMSC	ACT	dnf	44	60	57	17	38	54	210.00	46	5		J:29						
67833	GOLD SEEKER	David GELLATLY	M. KORNWEIBEL	NYC	WA	67	37	42	34	dnf	62	38	213.00	47	4					V: 8			C: 8
68468	BORDEAUX	Simone JOHNSON	KristineDUNSTAN	RPBY	WA	21	41	40	40	49	56	45	215.00	48	3		J:30	L: 3					
68194	BOADICEA	Jeff ANDREW	Daniel WRIGHT	BSC	NSW	46	51	54	50	19	70	50	224.00	49	4								
68655	PUFFIN	Craig WILLIAMS	Julie GALLIMORE	YMSC	ACT	49	47	58	43	52	51	42	235.00	50	5		S:11	J:31					
63763	SCOUNDRELS	Dallas HUGHES	Alice FARMER	CYC	ACT	dnf	49	45	ret	42	46	57	239.00	51	4					L: 4			
35929	VETERAN AFFAIR	Mike CHAPMAN	Matthew HOWARD	ASC	Vic	51	58	65	59	34	31	58	240.00	52	5					V: 9			C: 9
30280	NEW IMAGE	Marc RANDELL	Angela RANDELL	OSC	Qld	60	57	72	64	30	42	56	249.00	53	6								
2691	BUSINESS USUAL	Daryl ROOS	Martin ROOS	CYC	ACT	dnf	69	55	54	50	49	46	254.00	54	5		S:12	J:32					
68044	MORE RHUBARB	Graham MORRIS	Geoffrey MORRIS	CSC	Vic	43	56	53	46	47	59	dnf	261.00	55	6					V:10	B: 7		C:10
15601	JABIRU	Cliff SCOTT	Lesley SCOTT	ASC	Vic	55	50	63	62	53	36	75	264.00	56	7					V:11		H: 6	C:11
45304	CAREEGAL II	Greg WARNER	David ROBERTSON	HSC	SA	59	59	47	ret	67	40	53	266.00	57	8		S:13	J:33					
68022	FINELINE	Matthew BROOMAN	Mark CAMERON	HBSC	NSW	62	73	76	63	51	33	60	280.00	58	6		J:34						
67149	SWAVESY	Richard FORD	S & J FORD	OSC	Qld	57	68	82	58	64	41	52	283.00	59	6					V:12	B: 8		
43421	THE INTRUDER	Blake ELDRID	Grant OLSEN	FSC	WA	54	dsq	43	56	dnf	53	48	291.00	60	4		S:14	J:35					
45133	DED ANT	Michelle KEYS	Jenny ALLAN	CYC	ACT	71	55	56	dnf	65	54	61	291.00	61	5					L: 5			
13320	DANGERHOUSE	David DONOVAN	GarnetBROWNBILL	YMSC	ACT	68	54	66	47	dnf	57	70	294.00	62	6		J:36						C:12
18436	JAWS	Barry POSTER	Melanie POSTER	HBSC	NSW	40	53	51	36	dnf	66	ret	297.00	63	4							B: 9	C:13
67347	KATE	Mark ANDREW	Angus COOPER	BSC	NSW	64	66	49	51	dnf	74	59	299.00	64	5		J:37						

1993 MIRROR NATIONALS

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Sponsor: Subaru, Princess Royal Sailing Club, Albany

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Kayne Binks and crew Nicole Briegel won the Australian Mirror Championship at the Princess Royal Sailing Club, Albany, WA. The Fremantle Sailing Club combination, sailing *Quicksilver*, finished third in the sixth and final heat to clinch victory with a 13 point margin over their nearest rivals.

The deciding heat was sailed in a shifting 15-18 knot sou'wester, requiring a change of course as the wind swung to the west. In these testing conditions, only some of the week's leading crews were able to maintain their form with *Against the Wall* (Christopher Dance/Craig Smith, Vic) finishing 17th and fading from contention not only for the main trophy but the consolation of the junior championship. The junior title went to Kane Williamson (WA) in *Leading Edge*, the fibreglass Mirror designed by crew John Collova, which finished second in heat six to move from fourth to second overall. The first four crews were in the junior category.

Nick Gray and Tim Houghton (WA) in *Black Swan* won heat six, taking them to seventh overall, but missed out on the sub-junior trophy, won by Ben Durham and Brent Brittliffe (WA) in *BlackAdder*. *Geronimo* (Lucy Matthews and Fleur Chapman, (Vic) won the Ladies Trophy; *Harmony* (Peter and Jean Russell, ACT) won the Harmony Trophy; and, *Last Shift* (Hank Olde and Aran Swats, WA) won the Veterans Trophy.

1993 Mirror Nationals

MCAV Reflections, February 1993

Four Victorian families took up the challenge of the long drive to WA, joining three families from the ACT, and a lone representative from SA. The fleet of 78 was made up of 8 visitors and 70 local boats. The early arrival in Albany allowed for some practice on the enclosed deep water King George Sound. It was good to see the mixing between locals and visitors in training. Measurement was on Day 1, a traumatic experience for many, with much muttering and modification following the first encounter with the measurement team. (How was it that items that had passed at three previous Nationals were oversize?) All problems were eventually overcome and racing commenced.

Invitation Race – Moderate winds and flat sea as expected.

Following a good start, the Victorian crews improved their positions each leg and rounding.

1	<i>Black Swan</i>	Nick Grey	WA
2	<i>Against the Wall</i>	Chris Dance	Vic
3	<i>Speculum</i>	Robin Gimblett	WA

Heat 1 - A typical Albany day, warm with strong wind, 20 knots and increasing.

The difficult conditions saw the light Victorian crews struggling with the winds and the experienced fleet.

1	<i>Quicksilver</i>	Kayne Binks	WA
2	<i>Leading Edge</i>	Kane Williamson	WA
3	<i>Steppenwolf</i>	David Pilbeam	WA

Heat 2 - Light winds, 3 knots variable and very shifty.

The lighter and challenging conditions gave a boost to the confidence of the Vics following the disappointments of the previous day. The leaders seemed to read the shifts better and the final result saw *Against the Wall* a clear winner by a number of minutes.

1	<i>Against the Wall</i>	Chris Dance	Vic
2	<i>Hornet</i>	Neville Ellement	WA
3	<i>Harmony</i>	Peter Russell	ACT

Heat 3 - Very heavy conditions, started in 20 - 25 knots and increased to well in excess of 30 knots during the race.

The heavier WA crews thrived in the heavy conditions with the lighter crews "blown off the water". Peter Russell (ACT) demonstrated his competence in both heavy and light conditions with a fine second place with Kayne Binks sailing a consistent race into first place. It was very evident that under these marginal conditions that the skilled heavy crews were at a significant advantage.

1	<i>Quicksilver</i>	Kayne Binks	WA
2	<i>Harmony</i>	Peter Russell	ACT
3	<i>Leading Edge</i>	Kane Williamson	WA

Heat 4 - A more moderate day 15 -20 knots.

The end of the first beat saw *Geronimo* in the lead with *Against the Wall* pausing momentarily to pick up the crew who had fallen off (was it mutiny, Craig?) and eventually rounding in sixth place. A major wind shift during the windward-return saw the weather mark re-layed and a change in placings.



Rounding the last mark *Against the Wall* was in second place, narrowly to *Leading Edge* with *Geronimo* falling back to fifth due to difficulty locating the new mark. The battle for first continued with a variety of tactics tried by both competitors. The finish saw *Leading Edge* cross the finish line a narrow five seconds ahead of *Against the Wall*.

1	<i>Leading Edge</i>	Kane Williamson	WA
2	<i>Against the Wall</i>	Chris Dance	Vic
3	<i>Powerband</i>	Damien Pericles	WA

Heat 5 - Moderate conditions.

The fleet broke early into bunches with *Against the Wall*, *Quicksilver*, and *Powerband* in the leading group. In a tactical battle, *Against the Wall* forced *Quicksilver* to tack onto a knock and gained the lead early that was held throughout the race. *Leading Edge*, a finals contender made a mistake early and finished 23rd. Such was the quality of the fleet.

1	<i>Against the Wall</i>	Chris Dance	Vic
2	<i>Quicksilver</i>	Kayne Binks	WA
3	<i>Powerband</i>	Damien Pericles	WA

Heat 6 - The final morning race was sailed in 10 -15 knots.

In the pressure situation with all leading places open to change. Kayne Binks sailed a consistent race into third place to win the title. *Leading Edge* came second to *Black Swan* to improve to second overall. *Against the Wall* and *Powerband* both put in disappointing races to come third and fourth respectively.

1	<i>Black Swan</i>	Nick Grey	Vic
2	<i>Leading Edge</i>	Kane Williamson	WA
3	<i>Quicksilver</i>	Kayne Binks	WA

A few general comments - A very well run and successful series. A credit to the MCAWA and Princess Royal Sailing Club. The friendliest Nationals for a long time. The interstate rivalry was far less. People mixed more and helped each other. The best and most consistent sailor won! Despite the small number of visitors the standard was higher and the depth of good sailors was greater than in Canberra. The BBQ organized in the caravan park, organized for everyone by the WA contingent was a great success and helped break the ice. The hospitality of the Western Australians, both during the titles and afterwards in Perth was outstanding and much appreciated by all the visitors.

1993 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st	<i>Quicksilver</i> , Kayne Binks & Nicole Briegel, WA
	2 nd	<i>Leading Edge</i> , Kane Williamson & John Collova, WA
	3 rd	<i>Against the Wall</i> , Chris Dance & Craig Smith, Vic
Division Championship	A	<i>Quicksilver</i> , Kayne Binks & Nicole Briegel, WA
	B	<i>Geronimo</i> , Lucy Mathews & Fleur Chapman, Vic
	C	<i>Defiant</i> , Chris Hawkes & Luke Patterson, WA
	D	<i>Last Shift</i> , Hanke Olde & Aran Swats, WA
	E	<i>Smokey II</i> , Deena Jones & Nick Smith, WA
Sub-Junior Championship		<i>Black Adder</i> , Ben Durham & Brent Brittliffe, WA
Junior Championship		<i>Leading Edge</i> , Kane Williamson & John Collova, WA
Ladies Championship		<i>Geronimo</i> , Lucy Mathews & Fleur Chapman, Vic
Veterans Championship		<i>Last Shift</i> , Hanke Olde & Aran Swats, WA
Family Championship		<i>B52</i> , Steve & Jessica Dowie, WA
Harmony Championship		<i>Harmony</i> , Peter & Jean Russell, ACT
Cruiserweight Championship		<i>Steppenwolf</i> , David Pilbeam & David Carpenter, WA
Invitation Race		<i>Black Swan</i> , Nick Grey & Tim Houghton, WA
Canberra Times Teams Trophy		1 st Western Australia



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Sail	Boat Name	Skipper	Crew	Club	Sta	Inv	Ht1	Ht2	Ht3	Ht4	Ht5	Ht6	Total	Cham	Divn	Subj	Junr	Lady	Vetn	Buxt	Hmy	Crus
67831	QUICKSILVER	BINKS KAYNE	BRIEGEL NICOLE	FSC	WA	5	1	4	1	8	2	3	10.50	1	1:1		J:1					
69445	LEADING EDGE	WILLIAMSON KANE	COLLOVA JOHN	RPYC	WA	12	2	16	3	1	23	2	23.75	2	1:2		J:2					
47895	AGAINST THE WAL	DANCE CHRISTOPH	SMITH CRAIG	ASC	Vic	2	14	1	11	2	1	17	28.50	3	1:3		J:3					
67834	POWER BAND	PERICLES DAMIEN	READHEAD PIPPA	RPYC	WA	20	4	12	4	9	3	15	32.00	4	1:4		J:4					
69193	HARMONY	RUSSEL PETER	RUSSEL JEAN	CYC	ACT	13	dnf	3	2	20	9	7	41.00	5	1:5						H:1	
68466	STINGRAY	CAPPS ANTHONY	MEEHAN JULIE	RFBY	WA	9	11	6	16	12	8	4	41.00	6	1:6		J:5					
69133	BLACK ADDER	DURHAM BEN	BRITTLIFFE BREN	RFBY	WA	4	10	10	5	7	18	ymp	41.60	7	1:7	S:1	J:6					
69201	BLACK SWAN	GRAY NICK	HOUGHTON TIM	RFBY	WA	1	15	5	10	14	21	1	44.75	8	1:8	S:2	J:7					
68094	HORNET	ELLEMENT NEVILL	ELLEMENT BEN	FSC	WA	15	18	2	dnf	10	4	11	45.00	9	1:9		J:8					
30594	GERONIMO	MATTHEWS LUCY	CHAPMAN FLEUR	ASC	Vic	29	12	38	19	6	5	12	54.00	10	2:1		J:9	L:1				
69228	ELITE	CHAMBERS PETER	JACKS ARRON	RFBY	WA	6	5	13	24	16	7	13	54.00	11	1:10	S:3	J:10					
69444	PARAGON	KORNWEIBEL JAME	DUSCHER BEN	RFBY	WA	7	16	14	15	4	14	26	63.00	12	1:11	S:4	J:11					
67842	ALCHEMY	HOLDER GLEN	HARRY RYAN	RPYC	WA	25	20	9	9	18	13	14	63.00	13	1:12	S:5	J:12					
69275	LAST SHIFT	OLDE HANK	SWARTS ARAN	PRSC	WA	dns	ret	40	8	5	10	8	71.00	14	4:1					V:1		
69673	THUNDER	FISHER MARK	DUNSTAN BEN	RFBY	WA	dnf	8	21	21	17	20	20	72.00	15	1:13							
67335	SPECULUM	GIMBLETT ROBIN	WOODS CAMERON	FSC	WA	3	7	26	15	24	21	21	74.50	16	1:14							
67843	STEPPENWOLF	PILBEAM DAVID	CARPENTER DAVID	EBYC	WA	19	3	31	14	59	12	16	76.00	17	1:15							C:1
69273	WHITE OUT	HAWKER BRETT	VANDER WAAG RAP	PRSC	WA	14	6	42	23	17	19	19	84.00	18	2:2							
68655	PUFFIN	WILLIAMS CRAIG	ANDERSON KEVIN	YMCA	ACT	16	36	11	35	3	30	6	85.00	19	2:3	S:6	J:13					
68968	EXPORT ROO	O'CONNOR JOHN	BELLEGRADE JERE	FSC	WA	dsq	27	17	21	19	24	5	86.50	20	2:4	S:7	J:14					
8155	REFLEX	GREGORY SEAN	HILL SEBASTIAN	ASC	Vic	11	ymp	27	17	13	27	9	88.00	21	2:5	S:8	J:15					
67555	B52	DOWIE STEVE	DOWIE JESSICA	PRSC	WA	10	13	18	12	42	35	18	96.00	22	1:16						B:1	
69290	BLUE CHIP	GREGORY SEAN	WHISHAW TIM	RFBY	WA	8	23	24	22	11	20	22	98.00	23	1:17		J:16					
69162	BASIC INSTINCT	BRADSHAW CHELSI	GREENLY MARK	RPYC	WA	24	9	35	13	29	51	24	110.00	24	2:6		J:17	L:2				
36209	C'EST LA VIE	DENNETT ALAN	CROCKER SHANNON	YMCA	ACT	18	19	34	36	23	18	23	117.00	25	2:7	S:9	J:18					
2560	MAGPIE	WILLIAMS PETER	WILLIAMS B	YMCA	ACT	23	17	15	30	31	40	29	122.00	26	1:18						B:2	
64808	GT	LOWE SIMON	KORNWEIBEL HELE	RFBY	WA	30	44	8	24	28	32	32	123.00	27	2:8	S:10	J:19					
69443	COBRA	POPE MICHAEL	POPE CLARE	RFBY	WA	17	40	32	dnf	25	29	10	136.00	28	2:9	S:11	J:20					
67825	DEFIANT	HAWKES CHRIS	PATTERSON LUKE	RFBY	WA	27	49	22	37	37	15	31	142.00	29	3:1							
57924	OCTOPUSSY	DENNETT GRAEME	DENNETT SUSAN	YMCA	ACT	36	34	44	18	44	11	36	143.00	30	3:2					V:2		H:2 C:2
69274	SHOCK WAVE	OLDE GERNIT	DEMAN DENNIS	PRSC	WA	dns	21	dnf	20	28	42	42	153.00	31	2:10							
68831	PRIME DESIGN	DUNSTAN KRISTIN	PEACOCK ASHLEY	RPYC	WA	34	25	43	29	22	53	34	153.50	32	3:3		J:21	L:3				
45245	BODY & SOUL	PADDON BRAD	GILES NICKI	PRSC	WA	dsq	28	49	23	35	33	35	159.00	33	3:4		J:22					
67827	ESPRIT	WHEATLEY KATHER	INGLIS CLAIRE	RFBY	WA	37	52	19	dnf	33	26	39	169.50	34	3:5		J:23	L:4				
67821	POSEIDON	MAILES TOBY	JONES BRYN	RFBY	WA	21	64	25	dnf	48	6	30	173.00	35	3:6		J:24					
65407	EUREKA	WILTSHIRE AMY	SCOTT HANNAH	FSC	WA	52	48	7	dnf	41	31	46	173.00	36	3:7	S:12	J:25	L:5				
67842	SKIDU	SPENCER JUANITA	SPENCER PAUL	RPYC	WA	31	29	dnf	29	40	45	38	175.00	37	2:11		J:26	L:6				
13018	QUICK SHIFT	OLDE GLORIA	OLDE HEATHER	PRSC	WA	dns	22	dnf	41	45	36	33	177.00	38	2:12							
45361	MIRROR IMAGE	DUNSTAN JAN	READHEAD BETTY	RPYC	WA	50	24	29	27	52	54	47	179.00	39	3:8							C:3
67824	RKITIKITAKA	MOORE SAMANTHA	LONE KERRY	RFBY	WA	dsq	39	30	dnf	26	50	41	186.00	40	3:9	S:13	J:27	L:9				
68467	ELITE	EVERALL MIRIAM	NIELSEN PREBEN	FSC	WA	22	41	37	47	33	34	54	192.50	41	3:10	S:14	J:28	L:10				
68092	SILHOUETTE	JEFFERY GUY	CORNWELL PAUL	NYC	WA	46	33	45	25	53	58	37	193.00	42	4:2	S:15	J:29					C:4
45420	SCUD	FOKKEMA WES	TERPSTRA ERIC	PRSC	WA	dns	32	dnf	44	49	32	40	197.00	43	2:13							
67554	HARLEQUIN	CUMMINS TIM	HICK ANDREW	RFBY	WA	39	51	dnf	42	32	46	27	198.00	44	4:3	S:16	J:30					
67829	AURALIAN	TOTTERDELL DREW	BOLTON JONO	RFBY	WA	45	53	39	dns	43	37	28	200.00	45	4:4		J:31					
68091	FULL TILT	OLSEN GRANT	LAW PHILIP	FSC	WA	32	57	23	45	30	48	56	202.50	46	3:11		J:32					
2539	SMOKEY II	JONES DEANNA	SMITH NICK	RPYC	WA	dns	dns	dnf	32	27	42	25	205.50	47	5:1		J:33	L:11				
67826	STOCKADE	ELDRID BLAKE	POYNTON JASPER	FSC	WA	48	47	20	dns	38	22	dnf	206.00	48	3:12		J:34					
67833	GOLD SEEKER	GELLATLY DAVID	RENWICK TIM	NYC	WA	28	54	46	33	39	38	55	210.00	49	4:5							V:4
68172	STEAMED UP	NIELSEN BJORN	JAMES LEE-ANN	FSC	WA	38	30	28	43	64	47	70	212.00	50	2:14	S:17	J:35					
68468	BORDEAUX	JOHNSON LANA	ELPHICK KATE	RFBY	WA	40	38	36	46	47	60	45	212.00	51	3:13	S:18	J:36	L:12				
67835	ELUSIVE	SPINKS DEAN	JORGENSEN RYAN	PRSC	WA	33	31	dnf	40	46	59	44	220.00	52	2:15		J:37					
67792	ECHO	GREEN BRENDON	LIMPUS WADE	SBYC	WA	26	50	41	dns	36	52	50	229.00	53	3:14	S:19	J:38					
67343	BREAKAWAY	FISHER DAVID	LOWE ROBERT	NYC	WA	47	42	50	38	58	64	51	239.00	54	4:6							V:5 C:5
45675	THE PHANTOM	ELDRID MATT	KING ANDREW	FSC	WA	51	37	48	dns	dnf	39	43	246.00	55	4:7	S:20	J:39					
67336	PUNCHINELLO	THOMSON KATHERI	SPENCER KATE	RPYC	WA	35	29	53	dnf	55	62	49	248.00	56	3:15	S:21	J:40	L:13				
63745	THE BRILLIANT	SPINKS JANELLE	DOWIE SHANTEL	PRSC	WA	41	45	33	dns	60	56	58	252.50	57	4:8		J:41	L:14				
45182	REDSKIN	CANDY DOUG	CANDY GARETH	NYC	WA	60	46	52	44	51	71	dnf	268.00	58	4:9							V:6
67836	SCOTCH BROTH	SCLATER JOHN	MURPHY VAL	SBYC	WA	44	dnf	dnf	34	56	49	53	271.00	59	4:10							V:7 C:6
63058	PHANTOM PIRANHA	FRAME NADINE	GREENLY SARAH	RPYC	WA	57	60	47	59	54	63	56	273.50	60	5:2	S:22	J:42	L:15				
65378	PROMOTION	PEACOCK KYM	LIGERTWOOD FION	RPYC	WA	43	dnf	dnf	39	50	57	52	277.00	61	4:11		J:43					
16067	LONGTIME PASSIN	SPURGEON DION	HAWKHEAD RUBEN	PRSC	WA	54	65	51	54	62	55	61	283.00	62	5:3	S:23	J:44					C:7
69131	GECKO	SUTHERLAND SIMO	SUTHERLAND JOHN	NYC	WA	42	dnf	dnf	51	66	44	48	288.00	63	4:12	S:24	J:45					
67774	HARAKA	EDWARDS BARNEY	GRIFFIN PAUL	SBYC	WA	49	56	dnf	dnf	57	41	59	292.00	64	4:13							V:8
68661	GOLDEN GROVE	OLSEN ROD	OLSEN TASHANA	PRSC	WA	56	61	dnf	52	60	65	60	298.50	65	5:4							B:3 C:8
68835	FLAMINGO	CAPPS TRINA	GARDNER KERRY	SBYC	WA	62	58	dnf	49	68	67	62	304.00	66	5:5	S:25	J:46	L:16				
30176	TRAVLIN	JACKSON GEORGE	BOUSFIELD JOHN	SSC	WA	58	66	dnf	53	65	69	64	317.50	67	5:6							V:9 C:9
67828	THE YOUNG GUNS	MOORE WARREN	ELDRID BOB	FSC	WA	61	62	dnf	50	70	73	63	318.00	68	5:7							C:10
45370	BRUISER CRUISER	DIERKS BERNIE	DIERKS DEBBIE	SBYC	WA	55	43	dnf	dns	67	69	68	326.50	69	4:14							V:10 C:11
18254	POLLY FLINDERS	RUGGERA FRANK	RUGGERA JEN	PRSC	WA	64	59	dnf	55	69	dns	66	328.00	70	5:8							B:4
67113	ENVY	GILES GABRIELLE	JONES GAYNOR	PRSC	WA	dsq	55	dnf	57	dnf	66	dnf	336.00	71	5:9							L:17
45667	SPLINTER	MEEHAN BILL	MEEHAN DAVID	SBYC	WA	59	68	dnf	dns	63	72	65	347.00	72	5:10							B:5
67830	OVERDRIVE	HALLETT NATHAN	McLEISH MICHAEL	PRSC	WA	53	35	dnf	dnf	dns	dns	dns	351.00	73	4:15		J:47					C:12
35848	ALIVE N KICKING	TEAGUE MATT	JENKINSON NIC	VHYS	SA	65	dnf	dnf	dnf	71	61	71	361.00	74	5:11	S:26	J:48					
36262	RED BARON	REYMOND LUKE	REYMOND JOHN	GYC	WA	67																

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Sponsor: Nissan, Chelsea Yacht Club, Melbourne

by Robert Keeley, reprinted from *Australian Sailing*, April 1994

Tasmanian Stephen McElwee, sailing *Cicada IV*, won his second Mirror National Championship at Chelsea YC after an absence of three years from the class. McElwee and his 15-year-old crew Nick Tomlin won the first two heats of the six race regatta and never finished worse than fourth to dominate the event. Second overall was Christopher Dance and his sister J'Arne Dance in *Sh-it Happens*, on a countback from Mark Barrington and his crew Phillipa Barrington *Kamikaze Desu*. Both teams had one first and two thirds, but the Dances had a fifth while the Barrington's scored a sixth. The racing was squeezed in between an array of poor weather conditions which battered southern Australia over the Christmas/New Year period.



Second photo: Victorian Christopher Dance, racing up to the Australian Mirror sailing championships at Chelsea. Picture: SELMA TUIZ

The invitation race on Boxing Day was cancelled when the southerly storm front which battered the Sydney-Hobart fleet, swept over Port Phillip and the first heat was sailed in 20 to 25kt west-sou'westerlies which produced heavy breaking surf outside the clubhouse. McElwee won heat two, sailed in light airs. The Dances won heat three, in moderate 10 to 15kt breezes. Heats four and five, held on the same day, proved the most difficult and frustrating of the series. The morning race began in a strong northerly which then dropped and swung to the southwest. Tasmanian Peter Grose with Joel Saunders, sailing *Tex*, won from fellow Tasmanian Matthew Long in *Fria 2*, and WA skipper Brendan Brittliffe, sailing the only fibreglass boat in the regatta, *Leading Edge II*. Heat five in the afternoon began in light to moderate south westerlies. But at the first gybe mark a massive squall ripped into the fleet, with winds reaching 40 to 50kts. Forty boats retired from the race, which was eventually won by South Australians Damian Carey and Aaron Williams in *Beyond Panic*, from *Cicada* and *Kamikaze*. McElwee finished second in the final heat to secure the title. The Mirrors made up one of the strongest fleets in the International Nissan Regatta with 84 entries from all States.

1994 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st	<i>Cicada IV</i> , Stephen McElwee & Nicholas Tomlin, Tas
	2 nd	<i>Sh-it Happens</i> , Chris & J'Arne Dance, Vic
	3 rd	<i>Kamikaze</i> , Mark & Phillipa Barrington, Tas
Division	A	<i>Scumbag</i> , Sean Gregory & Daniel Corke, Vic
	B	<i>Fria 2</i> , Mathew Long & Meisha Austin, Tas
	C	<i>Black Swan</i> , Nicholas Gray & Luke Paterson, WA
	D	<i>Southern Cross</i> , Mark & Beau Fleming, Vic
	E	<i>Jesse James</i> , Ronald Fray & Natasha Williams, SA
	F	<i>Elite</i> , Peter Chambers & Katherine Wheatley, WA
	G	<i>Bushfire II</i> , Rod, Lisa & Stephen Thomas, Vic
Sub-Junior Championship		<i>Steamed Up</i> , Bjorn & Preben Nielsen, WA
Junior Championship		<i>Sh-it Happens</i> , Chris & J'Arne Dance, Vic
Ladies Championship		<i>Geronimo</i> , Lucy Mathews & Fleur Chapman, Vic
Veterans Championship		<i>Triple A</i> , Norm Deane & Laurence Barrington, Tas
Family Championship		<i>Kamikaze</i> , Mark & Phillipa Barrington, Tas
Harmony Championship		<i>Harmony</i> , Peter & Jean Russell, ACT
Cruiserweight Championship		<i>One Step Beyond</i> , Andrew & Cathy McIntyre, NSW
Invitation Race		abandoned
Canberra Times Teams Trophy		1 st Tasmania



Rod Thomas with Norm & Jean Deane presenting the Harmony Trophy to Peter & Jean Russell



1994 Mirror Nationals Division A winners



1994 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES

reprinted from MCAV Reflections, February 1994

One of the highlights at Presentation Night for the Nationals was the fine array of trophies and mementos which were presented.

All of the trophies (excluding perpetuals) were produced by MCAV members, rather than commercial trophy suppliers. The outcome was a set of unique trophies which depicted fully rigged Mirrors and were as good as if not better than would be presented at any sailing regatta in Australia or the world.

Two basic types of trophy were produced:

- 1/20th and 1/40th scale reproductions of rigged Mirror dinghies presented to skippers and crews of top three placegetters and major category winners. The hulls were cast in metal by Carl Vorrath using moulds he developed for similar one-off trophies in the 1960s. The stainless steel sails and rigging were designed by Bill Dooley based on Carl Vorrath original trophies and laser cut by a specialist Engineering firm.
- Perspex models of Mirror sails with red sails and white spinnaker, designed by Bill Dooley and laser cut by the Engineering firm. These were presented to Division winners, heat winners, invitation race placegetters and the balance of Category winners.

All of the trophies were mounted on laminated wooden bases which consisted of six different vertical layers of wood:

- Jarrah from Western Australia
- Pine from South Australia
- Ash from Victoria
- Acacia from New South Wales
- Blackwood from Queensland
- Streaky Sassafras from Tasmania

The various layers were held together with sticky glue rumoured to have come from the ACT!

Steve Bullman produced the laminated wood using materials donated from his Williamstown joinery business, and with Warren Slater and Miles Doak cut, shaped and lacquered the bases. Christine Dance organised the trophy plates which were commercially engraved in the weeks before the Championships and fixed to the trophy bases on Presentation Night.

The overall design, production and assembly of the trophies, which numbered fifty in all, was coordinated by Bill Dooley. Congratulations to Bill and all of the others involved, your efforts produced an excellent set of trophies that were much appreciated.

All competitors in the Australian Championship received mementos which were also well received. At Presentation Night each competitor received a rectangular screen printed silk pennant which included a location map of Port Phillip, details of the event, and participant details and results. Christine Dance organised production of these pennants through her father Ken Raphael, who was a keen Mirror sailor in the 1960s and 1970s. Leather Mirror key rings were also given to all competitors, which were provided by Dick Tupper, a recent MCAV member. Thanks to Ken and Dick for their contributions.



1994 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS



Australian Mirror Championships - Melbourne 1993 / 94 Progressive Results

Monday, 10 January, 1994

Sail	Boat Name	Div	Category	Ht1	Ht2	Ht3	Ht4	Ht5	Ht6	Points
1	68677 Cicada IV Stephen Mc Elwee Nicholas Tomlin	A		1	1	2	4	2	2	11.5 TAS 7.50
2	69360 69360 Christopher Dance J'Arne Dance	A J		5	3	1	7	DNF	3	103.75 VIC 18.75
3	69196 Kamakazi Desu Mark Barrington Phillipa Barrington	A B		6	6	3	9	3	1	27.75 TAS 18.75
4	8155 Scumbag Sean Gregory Daniel Corke	A J		2	4	5	8	5	5	29 VIC 21.00
5	68678 Tex Peter Grose Joel Saunders	A		3	12	9	1	8	7	39.75 TAS 27.75
6	68670 Fria 2 Matthew Long Meisha Austin	B		12	10	34	2	11	4	73 TAS 39.00
7	69161 Ded Ant Daniel Keys Annabelle Mertz	A J		4	5	17	5	20	11	62 ACT 42.00
8	68093 Beyond Panic Damien Carey Aaron Williams	B		10	21	35	17	1	6	89.75 SA 54.75
9	69193 Harmony Peter Russell Jean Russell	A H		7	13	11	24	17	8	80 ACT 56.00
10	68672 Triple A Norm Deane Lawrance Barrington	A V		20	14	4	11	DNF	9	143 TAS 58.00
11	67155 The Mouse Andrew Forster Jessica Mertz	A		17	15	7	14	15	10	78 ACT 61.00
12	2511 More Bad News Warren Slater Hayley Bulman	A		15	11	14	13	9	17	79 VIC 62.00
13	68094 Hornet Neville Ellement Julie Meehan	B J		11	30	24	6	6	22	99 WA 69.00
14	57996 Sirocco Paul Andrew Michael Sullivan	B		27	2	45	15	13	13	115 TAS 70.00
15	67821 Poseidon Toby Mailes Bryn Jones	A J		8	8	25	19	23	16	99 WA 74.00
16	30594 Geronimo Lucy Matthews Fleur Chapman	B LJ		24	20	10	12	DSQ	12	163 VIC 78.00
17	67150 Rangare 2 Matthew Fehre Daniel Followes	B		14	18	22	16	DNF	15	170 TAS 85.00
18	68172 Steamed Up Bjorn Nielsen Preben Nielsen	C JS		19	22	37	20	4	26	128 WA 91.00
19	68968 Export Roo John O'Connor Michael Giles	A J		25	7	16	26	31	19	124 WA 93.00
20	67145 Eliminator Adrian Brown Tim Green	B		22	29	8	28	19	20	126 TAS 97.00
21	69553 Leading Edge II Brendan Brittdiffe John Collova	C J		13	23	40	3	DNF	28	192 WA 107.00
22	57968 TANIWAHA Alistair King Annabelle King	C JS		DNF	19	6	23	27	38	198 NSW 113.00
23	45482 Lil Apple Matthew Ramsden David Moore	B J		18	28	27	41	12	31	157 TAS 116.00
24	63083 Lîmelight Chris Truskett Luke Baker	C J		43	9	YMP	36	14	34	162 TAS 119.00
25	15610 Frodo Bill Dooley Andrew Matthews	B V		28	26	23	22	DNS	23	207 VIC 122.00
26	47895 Agotaras Matthew Brooman Mark Cameron	C		40	24	15	30	DNF	18	212 NSW 127.00
27	67829 Aurahan Drew Tottardell Jonathon Bolton	B J		16	16	26	18	DNF	51	212 WA 127.00
28	68091 Full Tilt Boogie Grant Olsen Tim Wishaw	B J		30	33	13	43	28	29	176 WA 133.00
29	66880 Royal Admiral Malcolm Hutton Fletcher Kennedy	C V		29	87	28	47	26	14	181 SA 134.00
30	68655 Silver Surfer Craig Williams James Badgery	C J		44	35	36	29	10	25	179 ACT 135.00
31	45304 Careegal II Gregory Warner Craig Matthews	C JS		33	38	12	32	29	33	177 SA 139.00
32	15973 Bullant Bernard Keys Oliver Mertz	C		34	48	33	21	25	27	188 ACT 140.00
33	69314 Buster Andrew Candy Nick & Chris	B		21	34	20	31	DNF	36	227 WA 142.00
34	69201 Black Swan Nicholas Gray Luke Paterson	C JS		DNF	17	DSQ	10	7	35	239 WA 154.00
35	67773 Tru Blu Shaun Bennett Jade Lyons	C		36	32	18	50	DSQ	24	245 TAS 160.00
36	68042 Southern Cross Mark Fleming Beau Fleming	D B		52	46	31	33	16	44	222 VIC 170.00
37	57936 Banjaxed Seumas Meharg Jason Gillett	D JS		DNF	27	21	53	33	37	256 ACT 171.00
38	68675 Inside Edge Michael Brown Amy Van Der Veer	D		41	25	53	40	24	DNF	268 TAS 183.00
39	68092 Silhouette Guy Jeffrey John Sutherland	D J		9	DNF	32	DNF	18	41	270 WA 185.00
40	63779 Jesse James Ronald Fry Natasha Williams	E		51	45	46	25	30	46	243 SA 192.00
41	57918 Cookaburra II John Cook Kathryn Cook	C J		37	50	30	51	34	42	244 QLD 193.00
42	36209 C'est La Vie Alan Dennett Aaron Mann	D J		35	49	51	49	21	DNF	290 ACT 205.00
43	35853 Sirius Business Andrew Waugh Edward Hartman	E JS		56	58	38	34	DNF	30	301 NSW 216.00
44	67151 Tiger's Tail Michael Delaney Alex Hartmann	D V		31	47	44	46	DNF	52	305 NSW 220.00
45	57924 Octopussy Graeme Dennett Ellen Russell	D V		45	53	39	39	DNF	47	308 ACT 223.00
46	67327 Teapot Ian Teakle David Teakle	D S		53	31	48	48	DNF	45	310 QLD 225.00
47	30280 New Image Marc Randall Angela Randall	E BV		58	54	47	52	36	39	286 QLD 228.00
48	45149 Tobermorey Andrew Wright Jeffrey Wright	D JS		DNF	36	19	56	DNS	40	321 VIC 236.00
49	68674 Rangare III Garry Sullivan Christopher Sullivan	E B		42	42	65	37	DNF	59	324 TAS 239.00
50	15649 Virgo Selina Chapman Martin Stockfeld	E L		49	59	49	59	32	50	298 VIC 239.00
51	57533 Reflection Seona Meharg Julie Gallimore	D LJ		57	57	29	54	DNF	43	325 ACT 240.00
52	69228 Elite Peter Chambers Katherine Wheatley	F J		26	DNF	67	45	DNF	21	329 WA 244.00
53	57849 Blue Boy Graeme Broadbent Craig Broadbent	F BV		47	72	61	44	22	DNF	331 QLD 246.00
54	63763 Scoundrels Paul Owen Matthew Waugh	E J		39	51	52	27	DNF	DNF	339 NSW 254.00
55	36288 One Day Peter Wright John Howitt	D V		50	43	41	38	DNF	DNF	342 VIC 257.00
56	69362 One Step Andrew McIntyre Cathy McIntyre	E HC		23	41	DSQ	DNF	DNF	32	351 NSW 266.00
57	68970 Obsession Sam Johnston Andrew Keays	D J		46	40	42	55	DNF	DNF	353 VIC 268.00
58	68467 Elite Miriam Everall Chris Hudson	E LJ		32	52	70	42	DNF	DNF	366 WA 281.00
59	45503 Wild Thing Pat Milwright Nick Milwright/Paul	F VB		DNF	44	56	60	DNF	48	378 VIC 293.00
60	68024 CWCH David Owen Cheryl Owen	E VH		55	60	59	DNF	35	DNF	379 NSW 294.00
61	35829 Cookaburra I Bryan Cook Chris Cook	E BC J		48	39	69	61	DNF	DNF	387 QLD 302.00
62	67158 Reflex Peta Smith Justin Hill	E JL		38	65	57	58	DNF	DNF	388 VIC 303.00
63	67794 Bushfire II Rod Thomas Stephen Thomas	G B		DNF	55	DNF	35	DNF	49	394 VIC 309.00
64	2852 Nimrod Ian Nichols Sally Stockfeld	F V		62	66	62	DNF	38	DNF	398 VIC 313.00
65	75649 A Veteran Michael Chapman Betty Chapman	E CHV		54	62	54	DNF	DNF	DNF	425 VIC 340.00
66	18279 GUNSYND David King Georgina King	F CB		DNF	61	50	62	DSQ	DNF	428 NSW 343.00
67	2630 Red Zinger John Hanna John & Pat Hanna	F VH		DNF	63	58	57	DNF	DNF	433 VIC 348.00
68	45009 Wild One Damien Poole Andrew Poole	F JS		59	68	55	DNF	DNF	DNF	437 SA 352.00
69	45629 Carpe Diem Susan Brooman Jayne Cameron	F L		DNF	56	43	DNF	DNS	DNF	439 NSW 354.00
70	5056 Mirage Lucas Fillmore Jessica Cadwallader	F JS		63	70	60	DNF	DNF	DNF	448 SA 363.00
71	67129 Mirror Image Brad Clarke Craig Clarke	F JSC		60	73	68	DNF	DNF	DNF	456 NSW 371.00
72	52364 Hot Shot Geoffrey Clarke David Tingey	G V		DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	37	DNF	462 SA 377.00
73	30420 The Silk Hat Anthony Williams Andrew Williams	F B		61	76	73	DNF	DNF	DNF	465 SA 380.00
74	36141 Burnt Toast Jan Johnston Robert Johnston	F HCLV		DNF	64	64	DNF	DNF	DNF	468 VIC 383.00
75	15601 Jabiru Cliff Scott Lesley Scott	G CHV		DNS	69	66	DNF	DNS	DNF	475 VIC 390.00
76	45019 Kivi Jim Donohue Christian Kypreos	G V		DNF	67	71	DNF	DNF	DNF	478 VIC 393.00
77	41867 Big M Andrew Lethwaite Alex Druitt	G JS		65	74	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	479 VIC 394.00
78	41485 Reg Philip Everall Stephanie Tomlinson	G JS		DNF	77	63	DNF	DNF	DNF	480 WA 395.00
79	69135 Go West Alan Venn Christina Venn	G SJ		64	78	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	482 VIC 397.00
80	36785 Lambour Craig Smith Brian Mills	G SJ		DNF	71	DNF	DNS	DNF	DNF	496 VIC 411.00
81	63742 Red Leaf Ruth Owen Elizabeth Plummer	G JLS		DNF	DNF	72	DNF	DNF	DNF	497 NSW 412.00
82	30584 Allegro Geoff Matthews Helen Matthews	G HV		DNF	75	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	500 VIC 415.00
83	67798 Eagle II David Stockfeld Sue Stockfeld	G VH		DNF	DNF	DNS	DNF	DNF	DNF	510 VIC 425.00
84	65411 Mach 3 Anil Kattula Chrys & Anthea	G C		DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	510 VIC 425.00



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Sponsor: Trust Bank, Mersey Yacht Club, Devonport

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Ded-Ant sailed by Daniel Keys and James Souter from the ACT won the Trust Bank National Mirror Titles, held by Mersey YC in Devonport, Tasmania. Throughout the series the competition was very close with the winner being decided in the sixth and final heat. The strongest opposition came from Western Australian Guy Jeffrey sailing *Black Adder* and former Australian champion, Tasmanian Stephen McElwee, sailing *Cicada IV*.

Keys and Souter, more used to the flat water of Lake Burley Griffin, adapted well to the swell and choppy conditions experienced during the championships. *Ded-Ant's* places of two firsts, two seconds, and a third clearly showed consistency over varied conditions. A variety of winds were experienced from very light, three to five knots through to moderate sea breezes of 15-17 knots. Others to do well were veteran sailor Norm Deane of Tasmania who sailed his yacht *Triple A* to a first and a second. Mark Barrington also from Tasmania who sailed *Kamikaze Desu* very consistently took fourth place overall.

The championship also formed the selection trials for the Australian team to attend the world championship in Wales in August. Twelve boats were selected in the expectation that the world body will grant an extra four places above the usual eight quota for the Australian Team.

1995 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st	<i>Ded-Ant</i> , Daniel Keys & James Souter, ACT
	2 nd	<i>Black Adder</i> , Guy Jeffrey & John Sutherland, WA
	3 rd	<i>Cicada IV</i> , Stephen McElwee & Mark Padgett, Tas
Division Championship	A	not known
Sub-Junior Championship		<i>Fast Forward</i> , David Moore & Jeremy Warren, Tas
Junior Championship		<i>Black Adder</i> , Guy Jeffrey & John Sutherland, WA
Ladies Championship		<i>Li'l Apple</i> , Stephanie Tomlin & Jane Dennis, Tas
Veterans Championship		<i>Triple A</i> , Norm Deane & Laurence Barrington, Tas
Family Championship		<i>Kamikaze Desu</i> , Mark & Phillipa Barrington, Tas
Harmony Championship		<i>Harmony</i> , Peter & Jean Russell, ACT
Cruiserweight Championship		<i>Foxy Lady</i> , Phillip Bennett & Nicholas Tomlin, Tas
Invitation Race		<i>Ded-Ant</i> , Daniel Keys & James Souter, ACT
Canberra Times Teams Trophy	1 st	Tasmania



Ded-Ant, Daniel Keys & James Souter (ACT), 1995 Australian Mirror Champions





1995 AUS Team for the Worlds in Wales



Mirror launch on the Mersey (photo: Peter Wright)

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	Boat N°	Boat Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Discard
1	69161	Ded-Ant	3	12	2	1	1	2	20.5	8.5
2	69133	Black Adder	7	1	6	14	3	1	31.5	17.5 J
3	68677	Cicada IV	1	7	5	5	2	15	34.75	19.75
4	69196	Kamikaze Desu	2	14	11	3	10	3	43	29 B
5	68968	Export Roo	10	22	7	4	9	6	58	36 J
6	69360	Critical Path	17	6	9	8	4	11	55	38
7	68672	Triple A	21	9	1	2	20	7	59.75	38.75 V
8	8155	Scumbag	18	13	3	12	5	9	60	42 J
9	68671	Xit	12	4	13	15	14	8	66	51
10	69629	Leading Edge III	23	3	4	6	25	24	85	60
11	67150	Rangare 2	11	28	12	19	17	4	91	63
12	69534	Hi Tech	9	8	14	31	16	21	99	68 J
13	69536	Fast Forward	8	37	15	10	11	25	106	69 JS
14	67773	Tru Blu	19	5	10	18	18	20	90	70
15	69191	Livewire	34	16	8	23	21	5	107	73 J
16	57996	Sirocco	13	21	27	17	12	12	102	75
17	65424	Anchors Away Popeye	20	35	31	9	6	14	115	80 B
18	68678	Tex	6	10	21	21	23	23	104	81
19	69538	All Fired Up	14	20	22	7	19	22	104	82 J
20	69447	White Mischief	29	29	16	16	13	10	113	84 J
21	69628	Vigilante	5	31	18	29	24	13	120	89 J
22	68674	Rangare III	22	1	34	12	30	33	131.75	97.75 B
23	69193	Harmony	24	18	29	22	8	27	128	99 H
24	63083	Limelight	4	30	32	11	29	26	132	100 J
25	68670	Fria II	25	16	24	28	21	16	130	102
26	18154	Chill Factor	15	39	23	25	27	18	147	108 JS
27	68675	Inside Edge	27	25	17	24	26	19	138	111
28	45482	Lil Apple	16	19	26	20	33	37	151	114 L
29	69616	Steamed Up	28	DND	19	27	7	17	147	119 JSB
30	69361	Xcel-erate	26	33	28	DNF	15	28	179	130 J
31	68044	More Rhubarb	30	41	20	34	31	30	186	145 J
32	67759	Krystal Kleer	35	38	35	26	28	31	193	155 B
33	57664	Sky	32	11	39	37	37	43	199	156 JS
34	67145	Eliminator	37	32	25	30	32	38	194	156
35	65400	Foxy Lady	33	27	33	36	36	35	200	164 C
36	45260	Hot Tempered	38	24	37	42	38	29	208	166 J
37	68194	Boadicea	36	15	44	33	39	44	211	167 VC
38	68649	Mar Ka Boy	31	34	38	35	YMP	YMP	207	169 J
39	67793	Frodo's Image	40	23	36	39	40	36	214	174 JS
40	68669	White Lightning	41	26	30	DNF	DNF	32	227	178 J
41	45009	Wild One	39	35	40	32	34	41	221	180 J
42	36096	Skeedaddle	42	45	42	38	35	40	242	197 JS
43	36219	High Voltage	43	40	41	40	41	39	244	201 BC
44	67347	Kate	45	44	46	DNC	42	34	260	211 C
45	68466	Stingray	44	42	43	41	DNF	42	261	212 VB
46	57962	Flashdance	46	47	45	44	43	45	270	223 J
47	57947	Interest Rate	47	43	47	45	44	46	272	225 J
48	52364	Hot Shot	48	46	48	43	45	DNF	279	230 VC



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Andrew Wright and crewman Scott Herbert from Victoria, sailing *More Rhubarb* won the Mirror Nationals, conducted by Balmoral SC - a series made memorable by a storm which scattered the fleet and caused widespread damage in the first attempt to sail heat four. Second were Cullen Hughes and Matthew Waugh (NSW) sailing *No Worries* and third Peter and Kate Russell (ACT) sailing *Harmony*.

Heat four on 2nd January started in a 10 knot nor'easterly. As the leading boats were coming up the second leg, a very strong southerly front swept through, scattering the fleet. The race was abandoned in the interests of ensuring everyone was safe and accounted for.

Going into the final heat, the overall positions were far from decided with *More Rhubarb* just ahead of *Harmony* and *Anchors Away Popeye*. Toby Masters and Timothy Slater (WA) in *Rikitikitaka* won the last race, showing good boat speed from *No Worries* and *Anchors Away Popeye*. Wright and Herbert finished fourth to secure first overall. *Harmony* fell back with gear failure but improved to finish eighth and third overall.



Ellen Russell and Chris Cook rescued by Andrew Waugh (left) after Andrew lost his mast and Ellen was about to be swept onto the rocks in the dramatic storm of heat 4

1996 Mirror Nationals

MCANSW News, February 1996

If feedback received by members of your committee is any guide, then the National Championship held over the New Year period at Balmoral was a tremendous success. The sailing was of a very high standard and the conditions on the water allowed fair competition. The final positions were not clear until after the last heat, with only 1.75 points separating first and second after five heats. Everyone enjoyed a lively social programme planned with enthusiasm by Peter Hook.

Measurement proceeded smoothly on 27-28 December thanks again to planning by the Measurer, Andrew Waugh, and his assistant, Tony Mandl. A little rain forced us under cover at the clubhouse, but generally there were few problems. Emphasis on safety issues had many sailors looking for paddles, and weighty decisions about what actually constituted a paddle had to be made. Did a thong qualify?

Sailing began on the 28th December with the Invitation Race. This was held in a lively 15-20 knot southerly, and certainly gave crews a taste of things to come. Alan and William Short in *Anchors Away Popeye* were first, proving difficult to run down after establishing a good lead.

Heat 1 on Friday saw the usual coastal nor-easter at 10-15 knots, a pattern that we hoped would prevail for the duration of the regatta. Crews were mastering the art of anticipating the Manly ferry and jet-cat movements, although from our vantage point on Middle Head, the gap looked very small at times! Andrew Wright and Scott Herbert in *More Rhubarb* showed the form that would win them the series with a convincing win from *Harmony* (Peter and Kate Russell) and *Anchors Away Popeye*.

Heat 2 on Saturday was sailed in similar conditions to heat 1, with victory going to *Harmony*. Cullen Hughes showed that a prolonged absence from Mirrors had not slowed him down, coming second in this heat with Matthew Waugh in *No Worries*. Craig Smith and Ben Hooper in *Lambor Greeny* were third, showing great maturity for a young crew.

New Year's Eve provided the lightest conditions of the Regatta, 8-12 knots with a nasty slop on a moderate swell. *Lambor Greeny* revelled in these conditions to win from Shane and Evan Delaney in *Mystic* with the consistent *No Worries* in third place. New Year's celebrations and the subsequent lay day were awaited with a feeling that the Regatta was wide open, with three different heat winners, and most of the top boats having had a result a little further back in the fleet than they would have wished.

The STORM, Tuesday 2nd January, 10 knot nor-easterly breeze. The fleet started with the only gate start of the series, and got away after one general recall. As the leading boats were coming up the second leg a very strong southerly front swept through. Those on the water all had their own individual experiences, from deliberately capsizing, accidentally capsizing, running with the wind safely, running with the wind and breaking gear. Some crews had to abandon their boats, some were inadvertently separated. Some boats managed to stay upright, and continued sailing. For those on the shore it was a time of anxiety until the fate of all the boats and crews was known.



The performance of the rescue personnel was outstanding. Aided by some other power boats in the area, they managed to assist all the crews that needed help. Although unfortunately there was some damage to gear due to the storm, and some boats were unable to complete the series as a result, there was no significant personal injury to the sailors and no damage to boats during the rescue. A truly great effort by both sailors and rescue boats! The race was abandoned in the interest of ensuring that everyone was safe and accounted for.

Heats 4 and 5 were held on Wednesday 3rd January. The southerly winds had persisted, and the morning race was held in 15 knot breezes. The race was keenly fought, with the lead changing several times during the first half. *More Rhubarb* emerged to win from *Harmony* and *Anchors Away Popeye*. There was time for a well earned break before the afternoon race, and the Race Committee decided to use the inside course area. This led to a shorter race with a shifty breeze more affected by nearby headlands. *More Rhubarb* handled the conditions best to win from *Anchors Away Popeye* and *More Bad News* crewed by Warren Slater and Christopher Wild.

The final heat was held on Thursday morning. The overall positions were far from decided with *More Rhubarb* just ahead of *Harmony*, and *No Worries* and *Anchors Away Popeye* also very close together in third and fourth. Again a steady southerly provided even conditions. A new heat winner emerged with Toby Masters and Timothy Slatter in *Rikitikitaka* showing good boat speed. *No Worries* was second with *Anchors Away Popeye* again finishing third. Andrew Wright in *More Rhubarb* sailed consistently to finish fourth and secure first place overall. Peter Russell in *Harmony* fell back early with gear failure but improved to finish in eighth place. This saw him drop behind *No Worries* in the overall positions. Who said bowlines never come undone!

The Championship placings were *More Rhubarb*, *No Worries* and *Harmony*. The final event of the Regatta was Presentation Night, held at the Harbord Diggers Club. This was also a great success continuing the feeling of friendliness that had been established during the Regatta.

1996 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st	<i>More Rhubarb</i> , Andrew Wright & Scott Herberte, Vic
	2 nd	<i>No Worries</i> , Cullen Hughes & Matthew Waugh, NSW
	3 rd	<i>Harmony</i> , Peter & Kate Russell, ACT
Division Championship	A	<i>More Rhubarb</i> , Andrew Wright & Scott Herberte, Vic
	B	<i>Tobemory</i> , Peter & Jeffrey Wright, Vic
	C	<i>Mirror Image</i> , Brad Clarke & Alicia Wild, NSW
	D	<i>Gunsynd</i> , Georgina & Annabelle King, NSW
Sub-Junior Championship		<i>Rikitikitaka</i> , Toby Masters & Timothy Slatter, WA
Junior Championship		<i>Wizard</i> , Damien & Jared West, Qld
Ladies Championship		<i>Export Roo</i> , Sarah Lord & Anna Howe, WA
Veterans Championship		<i>Tobemory</i> , Peter & Jeffrey Wright, Vic
Family Championship		<i>Harmony</i> , Peter & Kate Russell, ACT
Harmony Championship		<i>Virgo</i> , Michael & Betty Chapman, Vic
Cruiserweight Championship		<i>Bushfire II</i> , Rod, Lisa & Stephen Thomas, Vic
Invitation Race		<i>Anchors Away Popeye</i> , Alan & William Short, Tas
Canberra Times Teams Trophy		1 st Victoria



More Rhubarb, Andrew Wright & Scott Herberte (Vic)
1996 Australian Mirror Champions



Harmony, Peter & Kate Russell (ACT)
1996 Australian Mirror Championship, 3rd overall



1996 Balmoral Nationals, ACT Team



1996 Balmoral Nationals, Victorian Team

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Sail Number	Boat Name	Skipper - Surname	Skipper - First Name	Crew - Surname	Crew - First Name	State	Division	Division	Heat 1	Heat 2	Heat 3	Heat 4	Heat 5	Heat 6	Regatta Points	Position Open
68044	More Rhubarb	Wright	Andrew	Herberte	Scott	VIC	1	J	1	9	7	1	1	4	13.25	1
30588	No Worries	Hughes	Cullen	Waugh	Matthew	NSW	1		4	2	3	6	9	2	17.00	2
69193	Harmony	Russell	Peter	Russell	Kate	ACT	1	B	2	1	6	2	12	8	18.75	3
65424	Anchors Away Popeye	Short	Alan	Short	William	TAS	1	B	3	8	11	3	2	3	19.00	4
67824	Rikitikitaka	Masters	Toby	Slatter	Timothy	WA	1	S-J	7	10	5	5	4	1	21.75	5
68030	Mystic	Delaney	Shane	Delaney	Evan	VIC	1	B	10	11	2	9	5	dnf	37.00	6
45028	Nick of Time	Hillier	Nicholas	Stanbury	Gavin	QLD	1	S-J	15	7	4	8	10	12	41.00	7
2511	More Bad News	Slater	Warren	Wild	Christopher	ACT	1		9	dsc	17	4	3	9	42.00	8
67797	Wizard	West	Damian	West	Jared	QLD	1	J,B	8	4	dsc	7	13	11	43.00	9
45149	Tobermory	Wright	Peter	Wright	Jeffrey	VIC	2	V	22	6	12	10	14	7	49.00	10
35853	Sinus Business	Waugh	Andrew	Hartman	Edward	NSW	1	J	13	5	8	11	21	14	51.00	11
36785	Lambor Greeny	Smith	Craig	Hooper	Ben	VIC	2	J	16	3	1	19	24	13	51.75	12
67317	Another Folly	Paine	Bruce	Paine	Joshua	ACT	1	B	5	25	16	21	6	6	54.00	13
57918	Cookaburra II	Cook	John	Cook	Kathryn	QLD	1	J,B	6	23	24	17	15	5	66.00	14
68968	Export Roo	Lord	Sarah	Howe	Anna	WA	2	S-J,B	20	18	25	15	16	10	79.00	15
68674	Rangare III	Sullivan	Garry	Sullivan	Christopher	TAS	1	B	12	28	26	16	11	16	81.00	16
67129	Mirror Image	Clarke	Brad	Wild	Alicia	NSW	3	J	24	12	14	dnf	7	26	83.00	17
67794	Bushfire II	Thomas	Rod	Thomas	Lisa/Stephen	VIC	2	B,C	11	33	9	24	18	25	87.00	18
57936	Banjaxed	Meharg	Seumas	Gillet	Jason	ACT	3	J	28	14	15	18	23	19	89.00	19
15610	Feral	McMillian	Ryan	Ogden	Ryan	VIC	2	J	19	34	18	12	20	21	90.00	20
67821	Poseidon	Lord	Bethany	Meehan	David	WA	2	S-J,L	21	dnf	13	14	22	20	90.00	21
68669	White Lightning	Nolan	James	Morgan	Simon	TAS	2	J	26	13	22	25	17	24	101.00	22
57968	Tanwha	King	Alistair	King	William	NSW	2	J,B	23	dnf	20	22	19	17	101.00	23
69360	Critical Path	Douglas	Karen	Kottout	Alison	VIC	2	J,L	dnf	30	23	13	27	23	116.20	24
45009	Wild One	Poole	Damien	Williams	Aaron	SA	2	J	17	20	21	23	dnf	dnf	123.00	25
57996	Boadicea	Andrew	Paul	Sullivan	Michael	TAS	1		dns	19	dsc	20	8	18	125.00	26
30120	Clearview	Osborne	Kane	Osborne	Devon	VIC	3	S-J,B	31	29	10	31	26	dnf	127.00	27
35829	Cookaburra I	Cook	Bryan	Cook	Stephen	QLD	3	S-J,B	27	26	30	28	25	22	128.00	28
68655	Silver Surfer	Badgery	James	Souter	Jamie	ACT	2	S-J	25	32	dns	29	28	15	129.00	29
45457	Bob	Butler	Ray	Butler	Megan	NSW	2	B,V	18	17	28	26	dns	dnf	131.00	30
18154	Chill Factor	Warner	Eric	Blakey	Richard	SA	3	V	33	15	31	32	33	29	140.00	31
5390	Vikings	Kennedy	Fletcher	Anderson	Jordan	SA	3	S-J	35	21	27	27	39	33	143.00	32
57533	Reflection	Meharg	Seona	Dabb	Serin	ACT	2	L	ave	27	34	30	34	27	148.40	33
15649	Virgo	Chapman	Michael	Chapman	Betty	VIC	3	H,C	29	41	40	33	30	28	160.00	34
18279	Gunsynd	King	Georgina	King	Annabelle	NSW	4	S-J,L	44	36	29	37	31	31	164.00	35
67151	Tigers Tail	Delaney	Michael	Hartman	Alex	NSW	1	V,C	14	16	19	dns	dns	dns	169.00	36
63763	Scoundrels	Owen	David	Donald	James	NSW	4	V	41	35	32	36	32	34	169.00	37
57924	Octopussy	Russell	Ellen	Cook	Chris	ACT	3	L	36	24	36	dnf	dns	38	175.00	38
55551	Mirikata	Williams	Tony	Williams	Andrew	SA	3	B	34	dnf	33	dnf	dns	30	187.00	39
63135	Go West	Venn	Ken	Venn	Christina	VIC	3	B,V	40	45	41	35	38	36	190.00	40
52364	Hot Shot	Clarke	Geoff	Clarke	Amanda	SA	3	V	37	44	43	39	40	32	191.00	41
69537	Possum Magic	Garth	Andrew	Dale	Warren	VIC	2		32	22	37	dnf	dns	dns	192.00	42
67347	Kate	Andrew	Jeff	Kearney	Paul	NSW	4		dns	38	46	38	35	35	192.00	43
15601	Jabiru	Scott	Cliff	Scott	Lesley	VIC	3	H,C	39	42	45	40	36	37	194.00	44
69362	One Step Beyond	McIntyre	Cathy	Kobelev	Daniel	VIC	4	L	dnf	dns	38	34	dnf	dnf	204.00	45
63727	Offcuts	Mandi	Tony	McDermott	James	NSW	4		45	37	42	dnf	42	dnf	204.00	46
65397	Child's Play	Young	Kate	Young	Mike	ACT	4	B,L	43	47	49	dnf	41	39	211.00	47
57729	Cherry Ripe	McKenrick	Eleanor	Kearney	Sarah	NSW	4	S-J,L	dnf	43	47	dnf	dns	dnf	220.00	48
2630	Red Zinger	Hanna	Jack	Hanna	Pat	NSW	3		42	39	44	dnf	37	dns	222.00	49
57805	Micro	McDermott	David	Brown	Simon	NSW	4	S-J	dnf	48	50	dnf	dns	41	227.00	50
65397 X	Green Knight	Karen	Tinker	Tinker	Jeff	NSW	3	B,L	30	40	39	dns	dns	dns	229.00	51
11449	Yogi III	Preston	Edward	Donald	Edwina	NSW	4		dnf	dnf	dns	dnf	dns	40	237.00	52
65370	Afternoon Delight	McKenrick	Chris	Kearney	John	NSW	4		dnf	46	48	dns	dns	dnf	243.00	53
18419	Demons Revenge	Percival	Kevin	Percival	Bo	ACT	4	B,V	dnf	dsc	dns	dns	43	dnf	252.00	54
67800	Syncopation	Hook	Peter	Hook	Jonathon	NSW	3	B,V	38	dns	35	dns	dns	dns	253.00	55
48539	Waterborne	Bone	John	Bone	Rebecca	NSW	4	B	dnf	31	dns	dns	dns	dns	258.00	56
67321	Hinemoa	McIntyre	Andy	Hartman	John	NSW	4		dnf	dns	dns	dns	dns	dns	287.00	56
5079	Wahco	Kearney	Paul	Smith	Matthew	NSW	4	S-J	dnf	dns	dns	dns	dns	dns	287.00	58
		Hooper	Zoe	Turnball	Malina	VIC	4	S-J,L	dsc	dns	dnf	dns	dns	dns	291.00	59



The Storm on Sydney Harbour

by Kathryn Cook, 1996

The starter's gun had just sounded and our tiny eleven foot Mirror dinghy, together with about sixty others slowly inched its way from under Sydney Harbour's Middle Head up towards the windward mark which lay close to North Head. This was heat 4 of the Australian Mirror Championship, and I was crewing for my brother, John, in our boat, Cookaburra II.

The wind was blowing at a barely perceptible three knots and there was a deathly hush over the whole course. We might have been tempted to think that this would be an easy and relaxing race and that our most difficult task today would be keeping a lookout for the large green ferries which regularly ploughed their way across the course on their way from the City to Manly and back. However, those of us who had ventured out to the right hand side of the course could look back over the City's skyscrapers to see an ominous sign. There, right behind Centrepoin't's soaring tower was the unmistakable sign that soon we would have as much wind as we wanted for our race - and a whole lot more. An enormous thunderstorm, seeming to rise as high as the stratosphere, was soon to pass over the City - and it was moving directly towards our dinghy race!

The wind slowly picked up allowing us to move at a reasonable pace. When we reached the top mark it was blowing at about fifteen knots, and I diffidently hoisted our spinnaker, observing that all but a few of our competitors had hoisted theirs. However, the gusts which were buffeting our boat and all the time increasing in strength made me think that our "kite" would not be up for too long.

The rain hit us quite suddenly and the wind continued to increase in strength. It was now blowing twenty five knots and the pelting rain hammered my skin and stung my eyes. Visibility was now about twenty metres and we realised that we had no idea where we were - and a Manly ferry was due in the next few minutes. The wind continued to increase and the boat now seemed almost uncontrollable.

The wind direction had now swung about 90 degrees. We adjusted our course and sails according to the sudden wind veer and strength. I gladly took down the spinnaker. Forty knots! We eased our two remaining sails. The wind strength then slightly fell and the rain eased a bit. All around us we could see outlines of overturned boats, boats sailing on screaming reaches, and boats sailing in all directions totally out of control.

Then, quite suddenly, the wind returned more furiously than before. John and I fully eased both the mainsail and the jib and leaned out as far as we could in a desperate effort to keep the boat upright. However, a ferocious gust hit us and there we were, in the water beside our overturned dinghy. We heard later that this gust had been clocked at 63 knots. I struggled up on to the overturned boat beside my brother and lay there worrying about man-eating sharks and Manly ferries.

There wasn't too much we could do now if a ferry appeared out of the rain (thankfully, none did). Thank goodness also that we didn't see any black dorsal fins circling around us. However, sharks are quite plentiful in Sydney Harbour, and I was really glad to be out of the water on the upturned hull. As the storm passed and the visibility cleared, the area around us looked like the naval battle scene in "Ben Hur". There was not a boat standing upright and many had smashed masts and spars, torn sails and broken rudders.

As the rain cleared further, a number of kind people in motorised pleasure craft moved in to give help to those who needed a hand. John said he would sail back in to the shore, but I accepted the offer of a lift back to the naval jetty near the Balmoral Sailing Club. Some people in the boat asked me if I recognised the man steering it and I had to admit that I didn't. Not being a very strong follower of the cricket, I had failed to recognise him as the famous Australian cricketer, Michael Slater - the owner of this beautiful motor cruiser. When we reached the wharf, I thanked Mr Slater and the others for their help and ran back to the clubhouse. The first boats of the battered flotilla which had accepted a tow from motor boats were just starting to appear. Eventually, they all came in and the hard working club officials checked off all the names, eventually establishing that no boats or people had been lost.

Everyone had an exciting tale to tell. It had really been an adrenalin charged morning after what had seemed like such a tranquil beginning. We had lovely hot showers, swapped our stories over a cup of hot chocolate and hoped for better weather on the next day.



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Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, Queensland

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Tasmania dominated the 66 boat fleet at the Australian Mirror Championship on Lake Cootharaba, Queensland, filling six of the first ten overall places. Stephen McElwee with crew John Fletcher of Launceston, sailing his new *Cicada V*, clinched the series after only five races to win the title for the third time. Although McElwee did not need to sail in the last race, he did so, and won. Mark and Philippa Barrington of Hobart, sailing *Kamikaze*, also had second place secured after five heats with a win in heat four. David Moore (17) and Luke Baker of Devonport in *Fast Forward* convincingly won the first race and after a consistent series finished third overall and took the Junior title.

The championship was sailed in perfect weather with winds of 20-25 knots prevailing for most of the series. The series was also the selection trial for the World Championship to be sailed at Kingston, Canada, in August. Australia will be sending nine boats to the worlds including McElwee who has sailed in the last two World championships, finishing seventh in Holland in 1991 and fifth in Wales in 1995.

Cicada V, Stephen McElwee & John Fletcher (Tas)
1997 Australian Mirror Champions
(photo: Daryl Cross/Oakley Images)



1997 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st	<i>Cicada V</i> , Stephen McElwee & John Fletcher, Tas
	2 nd	<i>Kamikaze</i> , Mark & Phillipa Barrington, Tas
	3 rd	<i>Fast Forward</i> , David Moore & Luke Baker, Tas
Division Championship	A	<i>Anchors Away Popeye</i> , Alan & William Short, Tas
	B	<i>Triple A</i> , Norm Deane & Jenny Graney, Tas
	C	<i>Mellon Collie</i> , Laurence Barrington & Naomi Tomlinson, Tas
	D	<i>White Lightning</i> , James Nolan & Simon Morgan, Tas
	E	<i>Tobermory</i> , Jeffrey Wright & Shannon Herberte, Vic
Sub-Junior Championship		<i>Hi-Tech</i> , Steven Kennedy & Melissa Wals, WA
Junior Championship		<i>Fast Forward</i> , David Moore & Luke Baker, Tas
Ladies Championship		<i>Stingray</i> , Julie & David Meehan, WA
Veterans Championship		<i>Triple A</i> , Norm Deane & Jenny Graney, Tas
Family Championship		<i>Anchors Away Popeye</i> , Alan & William Short, Tas
Harmony Championship		<i>Ready</i> , Robin & Lyndell Ford, NSW
Cruiserweight Championship		<i>Cookaburra II</i> , John & Kathryn Cook, Qld
Invitation Race		<i>Cicada V</i> , Stephen McElwee & John Fletcher, Tas
Canberra Times Teams Trophy		1 st Tasmania



Jeffrey Wright & Shannon Herberte reaching for a muddy end metres from spectators in the water



Lake Cootharaba ready for action
(photos: Peter Wright)





AUS Team for 1997 World Championship in Canada

1997 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Pos	Sail No.	Boat Name	Divisions	State	Skipper	Crew	inv.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Points
1	69615	Cicada V	1	TAS	Steven McElwee	John Fletcher		1	2	1	2	2	1	6.25
2	69196	Kamikaze	1	TAS	Mark Barrington	Phillipa Barrington	DNC	3	3	2	1	4	2	10.75
3	69536	Fast Forward	1,J	TAS	David Moore	Luke Baker	2	1	8	3	3	11	3	17.75
4	65424	Anchors Away Popeye	1, B	TAS	Allan Short	William Short	6	7	6	4	13	1	4	21.75
5	69361	Xcel-Erate	1, J, B	TAS	Mark Padgett	Luke Padgett	3	8	4	14	4	5	10	31
6	68672	Triple A	2, V	TAS	Norm Deane	Janny Graney	DNF	5	2	7	10	16	11	35
7	57918	Cookaburra 11	1, B, C	QLD	John Cook	Kathryn Cook	4	4	5.00	5	20	3	25	37
8	69193	Harmony	1, B	ACT	Peter Russell	Kate Russell	5	17	14	13	6	6	6	45
9	68466	Stingray	1, J, L, B	WA	Julie Meehan	David Meehan	9	6	7	12	17	12	12	49
10	69617	Leviathan	2, J	WA	Toby Masters	Scott Underdown	11	DNF	12	9	14	10	7	52
11	68669	White Lightning	4	TAS	James Nolan	Simon Morgan	DNF	DNF	10	6	12	20	5	53
12	69191	Livewire	1	TAS	Rob Gourlay	Clare Cerutti	18	18	13	8	11	8	17	57
13	69534	Hi Tech	1, J, SJ	WA	Steve Kennedy	Melissa Wals	15	11	28	19	5	19	13	67
14	30120	Clear View	1, J, SJ, B	VIC	Kane Osborne	Devon Osborne	7	10	17	11	8	11	17	67
15	67821	Poseidon	1, J, SJ, L	WA	Bethany Lord	Michael Giles	13	9	15	16	32	9	20	69
16	68044	More Rhubarb	2, J	VIC	Andrew Wright	Evan Delaney	19	20	16	25	16	14	9	75
17	69763	Taking Off	2, J, SJ, L, B	WA	Kate Myers	Lauren Myers	24	13	19	30	26	7	16	81
18	65415	Mellon Collie	3,J	TAS	Laurence Barrington	Naomi Tomlinson	DNF	29	9	17	21	13	22	82
19	69868	Export Roo	1, J, L	WA	Sarah Lord	Anna Howe	8	12	21	18	22	24	15	88
20	69443	Cobra	2, J, SJ	WA	Andrew Pope	Thomas Mews	16	26	23	10	24	15	18	90
21	36785	Lambor Greeny	1, J	VIC	Craig Smith	Ben Hooper	21	16	11	DNF	29	17	27	100
22	69446	Eclipse	3, J, L	WA	Clare Pope	Emily Fethers	DNF	31	24	28	23	18	8	101
23	69628	Rear View	3, J, L	TAS	Clare Brown	Nick Darlow	30	DNF	26	15	9	40	14	104
24	67794	Bushfire 11	2, B, C	VIC	Rod Thomas	Lisa Thomas	22	14	22	20	28	39	28	112
25	69616	Steamed Up	2, J, SJ	WA	Preben Nielsen	Barnaby Ainsworth	10	33	18	24	19	23.5	DNF	117.5
26	66865	Tool Box	3, J, B	QLD	Nick Billett	Richard Billett	20	19	DNF	27	31	21	29	127
27	35829	Cookaburra 1	3, J, B	QLD	Bryan Cook	Stephen Cook	DNF	25	20	21	34	32	36	132
28	67327	Teapot	3, J, SJ	QLD	David Teakle	Andrew Arthur	DNF	22	29	29	36	23	30	133
29	69614	Fantasmic	3	TAS	Angus Campbell	Fiona Campbell	DNF	35.00	25	23	30	37	33	146
30	45482	Li'i Apple	2, L	TAS	Stephanie Tomlin	Sefton Warner	35	30	30	43	25	35	26	146
31	68671	Flashdance 11	2, J, C	TAS	Ben Green	Matthew Baker	23	23	27	22	51	33	43	148
32	69133	Blackadder	3, J, SJ, B	WA	Jackson Digney	Fiona Digney	17	24	DNF	37	27	30	32	150
33	4370	Elf	2, B	QLD	Rob Northcott	Thomas Northcott	25	28	33	35	38	26	40	160
34	45457	Bob	4, V, B	NSW	Ray Butler	Sarah Butler	DNF	32	34	32	33	34	31	162
35	45149	Tobermory	5, J, SJ	VIC	Geoff Wright	Shannon Herberte	27	DNF	DNF	26	7	47	19	166
36	30280	New Image	2, V, B	QLD	Marc Randell	Angie Randell	29	27	36	41	35	DNF	37	176
37	40973	Bird of Paradise	4, V, B	QLD	Tony Murray	Douglas Murray	32	36	DNF	31	41	29	39	176
38	57885	Ready	3, V, B, H	NSW	Robin Ford	Lyndall Ford	36	37	35	39	44	31	46	186
39	41871	Polaris	3, J	QLD	Stephen Watts	Andrew Birch	37	38	37	40	43	DNF	34	192
40	63135	Go West	4, V, B	VIC	Ken Venn	Christina Venn	33	DNF	31	34	55	27	49	196
41	67797	Wizard	5, J, SJ	QLD	Jared West	Andrew Northcott	DNF	21	DNF	DNF	18	DNF	24	197
42	579181	Goldie	3, J, SJ, L	QLD	Elkie Hacker	Michael Cutts	28	34	38	42	50	36	48	198
43	67824	Rikitikitaka	4, J, SJ	WA	Tim Slater	Tristan Slater	DNF	DNF	DNF	36	37	28	35	203
44	67126	Driftwood	4, L, B	QLD	Lesley Sampson	James Sampson	DNF	43	39	45	40	38	54	205
45	57924	Octopussy	3, L, B	ACT	Eilen Russell	Sean Russell	26	DNF	32	33	39	DNF	38	209
46	67, 139	Double Trouble	4, J, SJ, L, B	QLD	Susanna Ford	Simon Ford	41	DNF	40	47	45	43	47	222
47	69358	Arrow	4, J	QLD	Ted Seymour	Sally Birch	39	DNF	43	51	42	42	44	222
48	68024	Tank Girl	2, L	QLD	Meredith Campbell	Meg Heaslop	12	15	DNF	DNF	15	PMS	DNF	231
49	67140	Gecko	4, B	QLD	Mark Gibbs	Lachlan Gibbs	42	41	DNF	49	47	49	51	237
50	57507	Spectrum	4, V, B	QLD	Ian Harrington	Robert/Catherine Harrington	34	DNF	45	38	DNF	41	50	241
51	63763	Scoundrels	4, V	NSW	David Owen	Matthew Smith	31	DNF	47	44	49	45	62	247
52	45028	Nick of Time	4, J	QLD	Nick Hillier	Blake Smith	14	DNF	DNF	DNF	DSQ	25	23	249
53	36853	Sirius Business	5, J, SJ	NSW	Paul Kearney	Patrick Smith	DNF	39	DNF	52	56	48	59	254
54	67323	Speigel	3, V, C	NSW	Stephen Malone	Eric Brown	40	42	46	55	DNF	50	63	256
55	45503	Burnt Toast	5, J, SJ	VIC	Nick Milwright	Ryan Murphy	45	DNF	DNF	46	53	46	52	264
56	66860	Satisfaction	5, J, SJ	VIC	Scott Herberte	Eric Tveitnes	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	48	44	41	267
57	637271	Offcuts	5, V	NSW	Tony Mandl	James McDermott	DNF	40	DNF	50	54	DNF	61	272
58	52364	Hot Shot	4, V	SA	Geoff Clark	Keith Eddy	38	DNF	41	DNF	52	DNF	45	272
59	50666	Shark	5, C	QLD	Bruce Brewster	Kate Fyson	DNF	DNF	44	48	59	DNF	55	273
60	11773	Osprey	5, J, SJ, B	QLD	Andrew Gibbs	Tim Gibbs	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	46	DNF	42	289
61	15601	Jabiru	5, V, H, C	VIC	Cliff Scott	Lesley Scott	DNF	DNF	42	DNF	57	DNF	56	289
62	2736	Watermelon	5, J, SJ, L	QLD	Jessica Ford	Chris Luxton	DNF	DNF	DNF	53	58	DNF	53	298
63	15823	Sebright	5, V, B	VIC	Terry Wallis	Claire Wallis	43	DNF	DNF	DNF	61	52	57	304
64	48539	Manta	5, SJ	NSW	David McDermott	Daniel Connell	44	DNF	DNF	DNF	62	51	60	307
65	57737	Cherry Ripe	5, J, SJ	NSW	David Brown	Sarah Kerney	DNF	DNF	DNF	54	DNF	DNF	64	319
66	67135	Reflections	5, V, B	QLD	Jim Seymour	Matthew Seymour	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	60	DNF	58	319



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Sponsor: Coca-Cola, Henley Sailing Club, Adelaide

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Black Magic sailed by Damian Carey and Andrew Williams won the Coca Cola Australian Mirror Championship raced on their home waters at Henley Sailing Club, South Australia. Their combined crew weight of 125kg was no barrier, even in the mainly light conditions which prevailed during the series. Using a different sail combination of a Y Sails jib and spinnaker and Walker mainsail, Carey had more boat speed than the others in the various conditions. This particularly showed in heat six when *Black Magic* rounded the first mark 18th and finished third.

Competition throughout the series was close between the top five boats with only seconds separating them except in heat five in which *Black Magic* blitzed the fleet in 20-25 knots. Strong opposition came from lightweights James Nolan and Simon Morgan (World team representatives) sailing *White Lightning* who finished second with wins in heats one and six in very light conditions.

Third were Steven Kennedy and Peter Murray from WA sailing *Hi-Tech* who consistently pushed the lead boats in the light conditions. Alan and William Short sailing *Anchors Away Popeye* finished fourth having a very mixed series after losing a chainplate and part of the gunwale in the invitation race.

The championship, contested by 32 crews, was run to the highest possible standard.



Black Magic, Damian Carey & Andrew Williams (SA) 1998 Australian Mirror Champions

1998 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st	<i>Black Magic</i> , Damian Carey & Andrew Williams, SA
	2 nd	<i>White Lightning</i> , James Nolan & Simon Morgan, Tas
	3 rd	<i>Hi-Tech</i> , Steven Kennedy & Peter Murray, WA
Division Championship	A	<i>Black Magic</i> , Damian Carey & Andrew Williams, SA
	B	<i>Steamed Up</i> , Preben Nielson & Barnaby Ainsworth, WA
	C	<i>Ready</i> , Robin & Lyndell Ford, NSW
Sub-Junior Championship		<i>Steamed Up</i> , Preben Nielsen & Barnaby Ainsworth, WA
Junior Championship		<i>Hi-Tech</i> , Steven Kennedy & Peter Murray, WA
Ladies Championship		<i>Taking Off</i> , Kate & Lauren Myers, WA
Veterans Championship		<i>Dry Red</i> , Bob & Scott Wright, SA
Family Championship		<i>Anchors Away Popeye</i> , Alan & William Short, Tas
Harmony Championship		<i>Ready</i> , Robin & Lyndell Ford, NSW
Cruiserweight Championship		<i>Dry Red</i> , Bob & Scott Wright, SA
Invitation Race		<i>Black Magic</i> , Damian Carey & Andrew Williams, SA
Canberra Times Teams Trophy		1 WA, 201pts; 2 VIC, 261pts; 3, SA, 322pts; 4, TAS, 403pts; 5, NSW, 719pts; 6 ACT, 802pts.



More Rhubarb (68044) a red rash across the Gulf
(photo: Mal Hutton)



Victorian Team at Henley (photo: Peter Wright)





Black Magic (63089) dominates titles



Hi-Tech (68669) and White Lightning (69534)



Dry Red (45184) and Anchors Away Popeye (65424)



Ladies Champion Taking Off (69763)



Harmony Champion Ready (57885)



Black Adder (69155) not enjoying a bath

(photos: Mal Hutton)

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SAILNO	BOAT NAME	SKIPPER	CLUB STA	POINTS	POS	DVPOS	INV	HT1	HT2	HT3	HT4	HT5	HT6	CWT	FAM	HWF	JNR	LDY	SJR	VET
63089	BLACK MAGIC	DAMIAN CAREY	HSC SA	6.00	1	A:1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3							
68669	WHITE LIGHTNING	JAMES NOLAN	MBYC TAS	10.00	2	A:2	2	1	3	3	2	8	1							
69534	HI-TECH	STEVEN KENNEDY	PRSC WA	16.00	3	A:3	6	6	2	2	4	6	2				J 1		S 1	
65424	ANCHORS AWAY POPEYE	ALAN SHORT	MBYC TAS	24.00	4	A:4	RET	3	5	9	8	3	5		F 1					
68044	MORE RHUBARB	JEFFREY WRIGHT	ASC VIC	37.00	5	A:5	5	8	6	6	18	13	4				J 2			
68671	FLASHDANCE II	BEN GREEN	MBYC TAS	39.00	6	A:6	11	5	9	4	5	DNF	16							
36785	LAMBOUR GREENY	CRAIG SMITH	ASC VIC	40.00	7	A:7	12	10	8	10	3	9	12				J 3			
45184	DRY RED	BOB WRIGHT	LBSC SA	41.00	8	A:8	13	11	4	5	14	7	14	C 1						V 1
69761	TRIDENT	ANDREW CANDY	FSC WA	42.00	9	A:9	3	7	DSQ	14	11	4	6							
45149	TOBERMORY	PETER WRIGHT	ASC VIC	42.00	10	A:10	7	4	12	7	10	10	11							V 2
69763	TAKING OFF	KATE MYERS	RFYC WA	42.00	11	A:11	9	9	7	12	16	5	9		F 2		J 4	L 1		
69616	STEAMED UP	PREBEN NIELSON	FSC WA	48.00	12	B:1	14	12	13	15	21	2	6	C 2			J 5		S 2	
68968	EXPORT ROO	JUSTIN MANN	RPYC WA	53.00	13	B:2	10	13	10	8	9	DNF	13				J 6		S 3	
68030	MYSTIC	SHANE DELANEY	ASC VIC	56.00	14	B:3	15	15	14	11	6	DNF	10		F 3					V 3
67829	AURALIAN	MATTHEW TOTTERDELL	RFYC WA	75.00	15	B:4	4	17	11	20	19	DNF	8				J 7		S 4	
18154	CHILL FACTOR	ERIC WARNER	HSC SA	79.00	16	B:5	RET	19	17	18	13	12	19							V 4
66860	SATISFACTION	SCOTT HERBERTE	ASC VIC	86.00	17	B:6	20	14	19	17	15	DNF	21				J 8		S 5	
45009	WILD ONE	DAMIEN POOLE	HSC SA	88.00	18	B:7	16	20	RET	13	7	DNF	15				J 9			
67824	RKITIKITAKA	TIM SLATTER	FSC WA	88.00	19	B:8	8	16	15	16	23	DNF	18		F 4		J 10		S 6	
57885	READY	ROBIN FORD	HHSC NSW	103.00	20	C:1	17	26	22	22	25	11	23	C 3		H 1				V 5
69133	BLACK ADDER	NICHOLAS MURRAY	FSC WA	103.00	21	B:9	21	18	20	19	26	DNF	20		F 5					
2574	SCREAMIN SEAMEN	GARETH EVANS	ASC VIC	106.00	22	B:10	18	22	18	27	22	DNF	17		F 6		J 11			
55551	MIRIKATA	TONY WILLIAMS	HSC SA	108.00	23	B:11	19	21	16	21	17	DNF	RET	C 4						
36200	SUPA SNOOP	HUGH GRUNDY	MBSC SA	110.00	24	C:2	27	23	24	23	27	15	25							V 6
30120	CLEARVIEW	TERRY WALLIS	ASC VIC	118.00	25	C:3	DNF	24	26	26	12	DNF	30		F 7					V 7
63070	SEALICE	CELIA MAY	HHSC NSW	121.00	26	C:4	22	25	23	25	24	DNF	24					L 2		V 8
41860	MIRRIAM	TOM SAG	BSYC SA	123.00	27	C:5	25	27	25	29	29	14	28	C 5						V 9
5067	BIG DEAL	JOHN BERRYMAN	MBSC SA	130.00	28	C:6	28	31	DSQ	24	20	DNF	22	C 6						
65397	CHILD'S PLAY	KATE YOUNG	CYC ACT	142.00	29	C:7	29	32	21	32	30	DNF	27	C 7	F 8			L 3		
30458	RANGARE	STEVE DOOLAN	MBSC SA	146.00	30	C:8	26	29	27	31	28	DNF	31		F 9					
45019	ANILATOR	ANIL KATTULA	ASC VIC	150.00	31	C:9	24	30	DSQ	30	31	DNF	26							
30420	SILK HAT	SAM HOWES	HSC SA	151.00	32	C:10	23	28	DSQ	28	DNF	DNF	29		F 10					



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Fremantle Sailing Club, Perth

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This year's National Mirror Championship was hosted by Fremantle Sailing Club. With the predicted strong winds for the World titles in South Africa it was felt that the westerlies of Fremantle would be excellent for determining the Australian team. The event was held over seven days commencing on Monday 28th December. Twelve races were sailed in conditions varying from light fluky easterlies to strong westerly breezes.

The Tasmanian sailors dominated the event with an outstanding performance by Mark Padgett and crew John Fletcher in *Xcel-erate*. Mark and John won eight of the heats and had three second places and one fourth place. Second overall went to Mark Barrington and Joshua Phillips, who won three races and the Veterans Championship in *Kamikaze*.

The Western Australia boats were again very strong competition taking five of the top ten places. For the second year running Western Australia won the Teams Trophy. *Hi Tech* with juniors Steve Kennedy and Simon Grannery finished in third place overall with a super performance. Steve and Simon from the Princes Royal Sailing Club in Albany were also winners of the Junior Championship. Sub Junior Champions were Bradley Deere and Robert Main in another Albany boat, *Shockwave*.

The Australian team for the World Championship at Saldhana Bay South Africa were selected from this event. Due to the great local effort four West Australian boats have made the team.

The Nationals were an extremely well run event and congratulations must go to Trevor Lord and his team for its success.



The awesome Tasmanian Team



NSW Team convivial travellers



Family Trophy winners Peter & Kate Russell



Ladies Trophy winners Ellen & Jean Russell



1999 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st	Xcel-Erate, Mark Padgett & John Fletcher, Tas
	2 nd	Kamikaze, Mark Barrington & Joshua Phillips, Tas
	3 rd	Hi-Tech, Steve Kennedy & Simon Grannery, WA
Handicap Championship	1 st	Scud II, Bruce & Bradley Utting, WA
	2 nd	More Rhubarb, Jeffrey Wright & Shannon Herbert, Vic
	3 rd	Tobemory, Peter Wright & Eric Tveitnes, Vic
Sub-Junior Championship		Shockwave, Bradley Deere & Robert Main, WA
Junior Championship		Hi-Tech, Steve Kennedy & Simon Grannery, WA
Ladies Championship		Octopussy, Ellen & Jean Russell, ACT
Veterans Championship		Kamikaze, Mark Barrington & Joshua Phillips, Tas
Masters Championship		Tobemory, Peter Wright & Eric Tveitnes, Vic
Family Championship		Harmony, Peter & Kate Russell, ACT
Harmony Championship		Cicada IV, Duncan McGlashan & Samantha Brown, Tas
Cruiserweight Championship		Scud II, Bruce & Bradley Utting, WA
Siblings Championship		Fast Forward, Luke & Andrew Padgett, Tas
Invitation Race		abandoned
Canberra Times Teams Trophy	1 st	Western Australia

1999 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS



INTERNATIONAL MIRROR CLASS OF AUSTRALIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP'S 1998/99



OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP Mordialloc Mirror Trophy

SAIL NO	BOAT NAME	HEAT 1	HEAT 2	HEAT 3	HEAT 4	HEAT 5	HEAT 6	HEAT 7	HEAT 8	HEAT 9	HEAT 10	HEAT 11	HEAT 12	RACES COMPLETED	TOTAL POINTS	NETT POINTS	PLACE
69361	XCEL-ERATE	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	12	18.00	12.00	1
69196	KAMIKAZE	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	12	25.00	18.00	2
69534	HI TECH	3.00	5.00	46.00	4.00	1.00	6.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	3.00	45.00	4.00	11	128.00	37.00	3
69193	HARMONY	6.00	3.00	8.00	6.00	3.00	10.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	2.00	12	57.00	39.00	4
69832	VIGILANTE III	5.00	6.00	11.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	6.00	5.00	2.00	9.00	3.00	14.00	12	77.00	52.00	5
68677	CICADA IV	4.00	9.00	4.00	11.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	11.00	9.00	10.00	9.00	7.00	12	89.00	67.00	6
68044	MORE RHUBARB	13.00	22.00	6.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	7.00	6.00	7.00	6.00	10.00	5.00	12	105.00	70.00	7
68466	STINGRAY	10.00	4.00	10.00	5.00	7.00	11.00	17.00	23.00	6.00	5.00	6.00	8.00	12	112.00	72.00	8
68968	EXPORT ROO	12.00	7.00	5.00	3.00	9.00	7.00	11.00	15.00	8.00	7.00	11.00	6.00	12	101.00	74.00	9
69761	TRIDENT	9.00	10.00	3.00	9.00	13.00	12.00	16.00	17.00	12.00	39.00	14.00	11.00	12	165.00	109.00	10
69274	*SHOCKWAVE*	11.00	14.00	13.00	7.00	16.00	14.00	13.00	14.00	10.00	13.00	8.00	10.00	12	143.00	113.00	11
69314	BUSTER	7.00	12.00	7.00	12.00	28.00	46.00	14.00	12.00	13.00	8.00	17.00	13.00	12	189.00	115.00	12
45149	TOBERMORY	18.00	13.00	12.00	16.00	25.00	8.00	18.00	9.00	11.00	20.00	12.00	9.00	12	171.00	126.00	13
68001	SCUD II	46.00	21.00	16.00	13.00	12.00	17.00	9.00	10.00	15.00	11.00	15.00	12.00	12	197.00	130.00	14
69133	BLACK ADDER	32.00	17.00	17.00	29.00	10.00	13.00	8.00	7.00	45.00	13.80	4.00	19.00	12	214.80	137.80	15
69629	LEADING EDGE III	15.00	15.00	18.00	14.00	17.00	21.00	10.00	18.00	20.00	15.00	7.00	15.00	12	185.00	144.00	16
57924	OCTOPUSSY	14.00	18.00	15.00	18.00	22.00	15.00	20.00	27.00	17.00	12.00	13.00	18.00	12	209.00	160.00	17
67831	QUICKSILVER	17.00	8.00	22.00	17.00	15.00	24.00	27.00	13.00	23.00	14.00	23.00	17.00	12	220.00	169.00	18
69228	RIDER ON THE STORM	19.00	23.00	30.00	20.00	11.00	9.00	46.00	20.00	14.00	21.00	18.00	24.00	12	255.00	179.00	19
69536	FAST FORWARD	8.00	20.00	14.00	15.00	31.00	23.00	19.00	28.00	28.50	18.00	22.00	20.00	12	246.50	187.00	20
67843	STEBBENWOLF	25.00	27.00	20.00	27.00	23.00	16.00	15.00	8.00	21.00	19.00	16.00	25.00	12	242.00	188.00	21
69228	ELITE	28.00	11.00	26.00	24.00	20.00	18.00	21.00	19.00	18.00	17.00	26.00	16.00	12	244.00	190.00	22
69359	ULTRA VIOLET	21.00	19.00	28.00	21.00	14.00	20.00	23.00	16.00	27.00	16.00	25.00	21.00	12	251.00	196.00	23
69292	NEPTUNE	31.00	16.00	21.00	19.00	19.00	22.00	12.00	21.00	16.00	39.00	20.00	33.00	12	269.00	197.00	24
2539	SMORY II	27.00	24.00	24.50	22.00	18.00	28.00	30.00	22.00	19.00	24.00	21.00	22.00	12	281.50	223.50	25
67837	PATIENCE	20.00	32.00	19.00	23.00	21.00	34.00	46.00	25.00	24.00	25.00	19.00	23.00	12	311.00	231.00	26
68831	WHITE LIGHTNING	46.00	26.00	29.00	28.00	24.00	33.00	22.00	30.00	22.00	22.00	32.00	36.00	12	350.00	268.00	27
57885	READY	16.00	34.00	37.00	33.00	32.00	30.00	24.00	32.00	25.00	23.00	29.00	26.00	12	341.00	270.00	28
69763	TAKING OFF	46.00	29.00	27.00	26.00	33.00	27.00	46.00	29.00	28.50	29.00	24.00	28.00	12	372.50	280.50	29
67826	STOCKADE	26.00	25.00	33.00	46.00	34.00	31.00	25.00	37.00	26.00	39.00	30.00	44.00	11	396.00	306.00	30
18154	CHILL FACTOR	22.00	35.00	24.50	34.00	37.00	26.00	26.00	41.00	30.00	39.00	46.00	46.00	10	406.50	314.50	31
68467	ELITE	24.00	37.00	32.00	37.00	43.00	29.00	46.00	24.00	37.00	31.00	35.00	35.00	12	410.00	321.00	32
63070	SKALICH	23.00	36.00	38.00	31.00	46.00	35.00	46.00	34.00	33.00	30.00	33.00	32.00	12	417.00	325.00	33
68172	COGNAC	46.00	30.00	34.00	30.00	30.00	36.00	28.00	38.00	32.00	46.00	37.00	30.00	11	417.00	325.00	34
67829	AURALIAN	30.00	28.00	23.00	25.00	35.00	25.00	46.00	26.00	45.00	46.00	45.00	46.00	10	420.00	328.00	35
69617	LEVIATHAN	46.00	40.00	36.00	32.00	27.00	37.00	46.00	35.00	34.00	39.00	31.00	31.00	12	434.00	342.00	36
65379	STRIKER 2	46.00	33.00	35.00	36.00	36.00	38.00	46.00	33.00	31.00	28.00	38.00	34.00	12	434.00	342.00	37
68833	DANISH DYNAMITE	29.00	38.00	39.00	46.00	29.00	39.00	46.00	31.00	46.00	46.00	27.00	27.00	9	443.00	351.00	38
67825	DRIFTANT	46.00	39.00	42.00	35.00	41.00	32.00	29.00	45.00	35.00	27.00	40.00	39.00	12	450.00	359.00	39
55551	MIRIKATA	46.00	31.00	41.00	46.00	26.00	42.00	46.00	36.00	45.00	46.00	28.00	29.00	10	462.00	370.00	40
68030	MYSTIC	33.00	42.00	44.00	39.00	42.00	41.00	46.00	44.00	36.00	26.00	42.00	41.00	12	476.00	386.00	41
69616	STEAMER UP	46.00	46.00	31.00	38.00	38.00	40.00	46.00	40.00	45.00	46.00	36.00	42.00	11	494.00	402.00	42
67824	RIKITIKITAKA	46.00	46.00	40.00	40.00	39.00	45.00	46.00	42.00	45.00	46.00	34.00	37.00	11	506.00	414.00	43
69447	WHITE MISCHIEF	46.00	43.00	43.00	41.00	44.00	46.00	46.00	39.00	45.00	39.00	43.00	40.00	11	513.00	421.00	44
69229	TACKLESS	46.00	41.00	46.00	46.00	40.00	43.00	46.00	43.00	45.00	46.00	39.00	38.00	10	519.00	427.00	45



2000 MIRROR NATIONALS

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YMCA Sailing Club, Canberra

by Peter Russell, 2000

Justin Mann and Jonathon Clough in *Sirocco* (WA) capped off a great year of Mirror sailing, including twelfth in the recent World Championship in South Africa, by winning the Australian Mirror Championship. The championship, conducted by the YMCA Sailing Club on Lake Burley Griffin, attracted 39 entries from around Australia. The lake conditions tested all sailors with strong winds for the first day and moderate winds for other days - no real Canberra drifters!

Justin Mann dominated the championships with six wins in the twelve race series. Mann's boat-speed advantage, generated by dedicated training, enabled him to start conservatively and establish good fleet position early in the short races. Andrew Forster and Ryan Tutt in *Octopussy* (ACT) enjoyed a close tussle with Shane, Glenn and Evan Delaney in *Critical Path* (Vic) to finish second and third respectively. Sailing a borrowed boat, Forster recorded his best result after many years of sailing Mirrors.

Any thoughts that sailing in Canberra was easy evaporated with 20-30 knot winds for race one resulting in only 16 finishers and boat repairs through the night. Sub-Junior Champion Tim Castles revelled in the conditions winning from Mann, with Cruiserweight Champion - Ronald Fry third. Two more races that day in perfect 15-20 knot conditions saw Mann establish an early lead in the championship with second in race two and first in race three, and a challenge from Family Champion - Shane Delaney with a convincing win in race two.

Day two saw more typical Canberra conditions with light to moderate, variable winds providing a new challenge. Delaney continued his good form with a win in race four and Forster showed his Canberra skills with winning race five in unsettled conditions. Junior Champion - Torvar Mirsky won race six from Mann with Delaney third.

Day three was Mann's day! He won all four races to take an unassailable lead in the championship in moderate winds ideal for short races. Forster and Delaney shared second and third places in all races and Siblings Champion - David Pitt challenged the leaders.

With the championship decided, interest centred around Delaney, Forster and Mirsky to decide the minor placings on day four. The great conditions of day three continued and Forster dominated with first in race eleven and second in race twelve to narrowly secure second overall with Delaney third and Mirsky fourth overall. The West Australians dominated the Teams Trophy with five sailors in the top ten, followed by Victoria and the ACT. The championship was notable for close racing, family emphasis and friendly support by the YMCA Sailing Club members.

Mirror, mirror on the lake, who's the fastest of them all?



The Canberra Times, 2 January 2000 (photo: Martin Jones)



2000 Mirror Nationals

NSWMCAs News, February 2000

What a great regatta!! Not the expected less than 5 knots flat water lake sailing for us. We had 13 races that had 30knots, 25knots and a bit under. We had gusts, knocks and lifts - all from the menacing Black Mountain. We had historical landmarks such as Parliament House and Telecom Tower and the water fountain. We had cloudscapes, sunshine and more sunshine. And then if that wasn't enough we had muffins to die for, friendly rescue boat drivers, well organised Race Officer and crew, grass to rig on, calm waters to sail out on with lots of friendly land crew to help. But then we also had smiles from new friends and old acquaintances, evening social events and it all culminated in a closing ceremony that Sydney Olympics would be jealous of. Trophies and prizes for everyone, good food and good stories and a speech from the winner that touched all the parents there.

2000 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st	<i>Sirocco</i> , Justin Mann & Jonathon Clough, WA
	2 nd	<i>Octopussy</i> , Andrew Forster & Ryan Tutt, ACT
	3 rd	<i>Critical Path</i> , Shane, Glenn & Evan Delaney, Vic
Handicap Championship	1 st	<i>Polaris</i> , Timothy Gibbs & Chris Roberts, Qld
	2 nd	<i>Prime Time</i> , Andrew McIntyre & Sarah Butler, NSW
	3 rd	<i>Seakiss</i> , Daniel & Andrew Keil, Vic
Sub-Junior Championship		<i>Xcel-Erate</i> , Tim Castles & David Castles/Lawrence Ashford, WA
Junior Championship		<i>Stingray</i> , Torvar Mirsky & Chris Jacob, WA
Ladies Championship		<i>Harmony</i> , Kate & Peter Russell, ACT
Veterans Championship		<i>Ready</i> , Robin & Lyndell Ford, NSW
Family Championship		<i>Critical Path</i> , Shane, Glenn & Evan Delaney, Vic
Harmony Championship		<i>Jabiru</i> , Cliff & Lesley Scott, Vic
Cruiserweight Championship		<i>Jesse James</i> , Ronald & Peter Fry, SA
Siblings Championship		<i>Leading Edge III</i> , David & Caroline Pitt, WA
Invitation Race		<i>Sirocco</i> , Justin Mann & Jonathon Clough, WA
Canberra Times Teams Trophy		1 WA , 311.5; 2 VIC , 668.5; 3, ACT , 691.5; 4, NSW , 858, 5, QLD , 1003; 6 SA , 1236; 7 TAS , 1505

2000 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Results by TopYacht Software and Y.M.C.A. Sailing Club of Canberra 7/01/00 15:57:27
 34th Australian Mirror Championships YMCA Sailing Club of Canberra
 (C=DNC, S=DNS, O=OCS, F=DNF, R=RET, Q=DSQ, D=DND, Z=ZPG, U=DUT, Y=YPG, G=RDG, P=PROTEST, V=AVERAGE, #=No Data)

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Mirror	Aggregate	Scratch	Scores	To Race	No 12	on 7/01/00	(Drops = 2)													
Place	Sail No	Boat Name	Skipper	Agg Score	Race 12	Race 11	Race 10	Race 9	Race 8	Race 7	Race 6	Race 5	Race 4	Race 3	Race 2	Race 1				
1	68968	Sirocco	J MANN	16.00	1.00	(5.00)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	(7.00)	4.00	1.00	2.00	2.00				
2	57924	Octopussy	A FORSTER	31.50	2.00	1.00	(9.00)	2.00	4.00	2.50	6.00	1.00	2.00	6.00	5.00	(10.00)				
3	69360	Critical Path	S DELANEY	33.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	(8.00)	1.00	7.00	1.00	(40.00F)				
4	68466	Stingray	T MURSKY	44.50	5.00	(20.00)	12.00	(12.00)	6.00	2.50	1.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	4.00	4.00				
5	69629	Leading Edge III	D PITT	78.00	11.00	3.00	11.00	10.00	3.00	4.00	(12.00)	10.00	9.00	(12.00)	11.00	6.00				
6	69361	Xcel-Erate	T CASTLES	84.00	8.00	8.00	5.00	11.00	12.00	9.00	13.00	(16.00)	(25.00)	8.00	9.00	1.00				
7	69193	Harmony	K RUSSELL	87.00	(24.00)	13.00	17.00	5.00	14.00	8.00	10.00	(23.00)	5.00	5.00	3.00	7.00				
8	69537	In Your Dreams	S HERBERTE	88.00	17.00	(18.00)	15.00	(22.00)	5.00	6.00	7.00	11.00	7.00	4.00	8.00	8.00				
9	68172	Cognac	R DONRAADT	89.00	7.00	15.00	6.00	3.00	16.00	16.00	5.00	(22.00)	11.00	3.00	7.00	(40.00F)				
10	63779	Jesse James	R FRY	102.00	16.00	11.00	(19.00)	(19.00)	10.00	10.00	8.00	13.00	16.00	9.00	6.00	3.00				
11	70021	Prime Time	A MCINTYRE	111.00	9.00	14.00	13.00	8.00	17.00	(18.00)	11.00	4.00	(22.00)	10.00	12.00	13.00				
12	45895	Freebooter	L GIBBS	114.00	13.00	4.00	18.00	9.00	13.00	7.00	17.00	9.00	6.00	18.00	(40.00S)	(40.00F)				
13	67797	Wizard	D WEST	130.00	10.00	7.00	7.00	14.00	11.00	14.00	4.00	6.00	40.00F	17.00	(40.00F)	(40.00F)				
14	57885	Ready	R FORD	132.00	14.00	(24.00)	10.00	(20.00)	18.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	18.00	11.00	13.00	5.00				
15	41891	Jaws	A SUTHERLAND	135.00	6.00	16.00	14.00	7.00	9.00	11.00	9.00	2.00	21.00	40.00S	(40.00S)	(40.00F)				
16	68186	Panther	M RANDELL	155.00	21.00	(26.00)	16.00	13.00	21.00	12.00	16.00	18.00	12.00	15.00	(40.00S)	11.00				
17	36209	C'est La Vie	G DENNETT	176.00	25.00	21.00	23.00	21.00	8.00	13.00	19.00	20.00	13.00	13.00	(40.00S)	(40.00F)				
18	69362	One Step Beyond	C MASON	177.00	26.00	9.00	4.00	(35.00)	24.00	20.00	20.00	(27.00)	23.00	19.00	17.00	15.00				
19	63748	Black Falcon	C ABLETT	180.00	3.00	12.00	40.00S	4.00	7.00	17.00	40.00S	3.00	14.00	40.00S	(40.00S)	(40.00F)				
20	63720	Sorcery	M MCLACHLAN	197.00	15.00	23.00	3.00	16.00	15.00	32.00	15.00	30.00	8.00	40.00S	(40.00S)	(40.00F)				
21	13178	Nefertiti	M FITZPATRICK	201.00	19.00	19.00	25.00	(28.00)	23.00	19.00	24.00	17.00	22.00	16.00	16.00	(40.00F)				
22	41871	Polaris	T GIBBS	205.00	22.00	(30.00)	20.00	17.00	22.00	26.00	(30.00)	21.00	26.00	21.00	14.00	16.00				
23	8155	Scumbag	D ZAMMIT	211.50	12.00	6.00	8.00	30.00	20.00	28.00	28.50	29.00	10.00	40.00S	(40.00S)	(40.00F)				
24	69870	Crescendo	T PARKINSON	214.00	20.00	28.00	22.00	25.00	19.00	29.00	22.00	25.00	(40.00F)	14.00	10.00	(40.00F)				
25	68972	Woodstock	S HEXTELL	217.00	28.00	17.00	36.00	26.00	31.00	22.00	21.00	12.00	15.00	(40.00S)	(40.00S)	9.00				
26	67353	Seakiss	D KEIL	231.00	27.00	27.00	32.00	24.00	25.00	(35.00)	18.00	26.00	(40.00F)	25.00	15.00	12.00				
26	68093	Beyond Panic	S DOOLAN	231.00	23.00	10.00	21.00	18.00	28.00	34.00	23.00	15.00	19.00	40.00S	(40.00S)	(40.00F)				
28	55806	Blue Bottle	F VANDENBURG	241.00	34.00	25.00	26.00	15.00	34.00	24.00	25.00	24.00	20.00	(40.00S)	(40.00S)	14.00				
29	69293	Cookaburra III	S COOK	258.50	31.00	31.00	28.00	23.00	27.00	21.00	31.50	(36.00)	27.00	20.00	19.00	(40.00F)				
30	67317	Another Folley	K WARBURTON	272.00	37.00	29.00	24.00	33.00	30.00	31.00	27.00	19.00	(40.00F)	24.00	18.00	(40.00F)				
31	11773	Gecko	M GIBBS	295.50	18.00	22.00	35.00	31.00	26.00	36.00	31.50	33.00	26.00	40.00F	16.00	(40.00S)	(40.00F)			
32	63070	Sealice	C MAY	307.00	30.00	33.00	33.00	32.00	36.00	33.00	28.50	32.00	40.00F	40.00F	40.00S	(40.00S)	(40.00F)			
33	15601	Jabiru	C SCOTT	311.50	33.00	32.00	27.00	27.00	29.00	23.00	28.50	32.00	40.00F	40.00F	40.00S	(40.00S)	(40.00F)			
34	41890	Wednesday	A HOROBIN	328.00	29.00	38.00	30.00	29.00	37.00	30.00	40.00S	31.00	24.00	40.00S	(40.00S)	(40.00F)				
35	13298	Mistral	J McDONALD	344.00	32.00	35.00	34.00	34.00	32.00	27.00	35.00	32.00	35.00	40.00F	40.00S	(40.00S)	(40.00F)			
35	36119	Magic Mirror	G CONQUER	344.00	36.00	34.00	29.00	36.00	33.00	25.00	34.00	37.00	40.00F	40.00S	(40.00S)	(40.00F)				
37	68969	Limited Edition	K HEXTELL	367.00	35.00	36.00	31.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	33.00	38.00	40.00F	40.00S	(40.00S)	(40.00F)				
38	30480	L.J. Duck	L PARKINSON	373.00	40.00F	37.00	37.00	37.00	35.00	37.00	36.00	34.00	40.00F	40.00S	(40.00S)	(40.00F)				
39	54621	Hot Tuna	E DELANEY	400.00	40.00S	40.00S	40.00S	40.00S	40.00S	40.00S	40.00S	40.00S	40.00F	40.00S	(40.00S)	(40.00F)				





Close action at the top



Capital sailing with Justin Mann leading



Canberra 2000 Harmony winners Jabiru, Vic
Cliff and Lesley Scott



Canberra 2000 Ladies winners Harmony, ACT
Kate and Peter Russell



Canberra 2000 winners Sirocco, WA
Justin Mann and Jonathon Clough



Canberra 2000 runner-up Octopussy, ACT
Andrew Forster and Ryan Tutt



2001 MIRROR NATIONALS

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Mordialloc Sailing Club, Melbourne

reprinted from *Australia Sailing*, April 2001

Glenn Collings and son Stephen from Victoria have won the 2001 Australian Championship for the International Mirror class sailed on Port Phillip, Victoria in early January.

The series was hosted by the Mordialloc Sailing Club and was part of the Victorian Yachting Council's 2001 Sail Melbourne International regatta. A competitive fleet of 48 boats participated with strongest representation from Victoria, Western Australia and Queensland and entries from all other Australian States and the Australian Capital Territory. A ten race series was sailed over five consecutive days, with winds across the wind strength range providing a true test of the capabilities of competitors.



Glenn Collings and his two son's Luke (center) and Stephen with their National Championship trophies.

There were five boats that dominated the series and could have won the series going into the last heat. *Kamikaze* sailed by the Mirror class veteran Mark Barrington and junior crew Jessie Atherton from Tasmania displayed good speed in the light to moderate winds of the first five races to record three heat wins and lead at the halfway point of the series. The 1998 Australian Mirror Champion Damian Carey and his junior crew Leigh Costello from the Henley Sailing Club in Adelaide came into contention after sailing fast, particularly off the wind in the stronger winds of heats six, seven and eight to take two heat wins and a second placing. Two promising junior skipper-crew combinations from Western Australia, Torvar Mirsky and Cameron Wallis in *No Chance* and David Meehan and Christopher Jacob in *Fast Forward* had heat wins and were well placed after eight heats. Glenn and Stephen Collings sailing *Obsession* went into the final day with a narrow point lead and finished with second placings in the final two heats to narrowly win the series. They did not win a heat but were the most consistent of the front runners with placings between second and fifth in all heats except one.

Over two hundred people attended the presentation night held at the end of the series. Tom King, Olympic gold medallist in the 470 dinghy class, was the guest speaker and spoke of his experiences in the 470 class and his time in the Mirror class which included Australian and World championship wins.

Trophies were presented in ten competitor categories and in fleet divisions. The Junior Championship for skippers under nineteen years of age was the largest single category with 22 entries and was won by two young sailors eligible for the Sub-Junior Trophy - Torvar Mirsky and Cameron Wallis, aged fourteen and twelve respectively.

At the conclusion of the presentation night, an eight boat Australian team for the 2001 World Mirror Championship in Ireland was announced with a further eight provisional entrants dependant upon allocation of extra placings to Australia and participant availability.

2001 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st	<i>Obsession</i> , Glenn & Stephen Collings, Vic
	2 nd	<i>Black Magic</i> , Damian Carey & Leigh Costello, SA
	3 rd	<i>No Chance</i> , Torvar Mirsky & Cameron Wallis, WA
Division Championship	A	<i>Obsession</i> , Glenn & Stephen Collings, Vic
	B	<i>Leading Edge III</i> , David Pitt & Rebecca Murray, WA
	C	<i>Magic</i> , Andrew Joyce & Andrew Poynter, Tas
	D	<i>Scumbag</i> , Damien & Ted Zammit, VIC
	E	<i>Windjammer</i> , Sarah Dick & Taryn Garner, WA
Sub-Junior Championship		<i>Vigilante III</i> , Mark O'Toole & Jack O'Mahony, WA
Junior Championship		<i>No Chance</i> , Torvar Mirsky & Cameron Wallis, WA
Ladies Championship		<i>Steamed Up</i> , Jessica Eastwell & Adam Martin, WA
Veterans Championship		<i>Kamikaze</i> , Mark Barrington & Jessie Atherton, Tas
Masters Championship		<i>Magic Mirror</i> , Geoff Conquer & Matthew Ernst, QLD
Family Championship		<i>Jaws II</i> , Andrew & James Sutherland, Vic
Cruiserweight Championship		<i>Jesse James</i> , Ron Fry & Glenn Davis, SA
Harmony Championship		<i>Ready</i> , Robin & Lyndell Ford, NSW
Siblings Championship		<i>Black Adder</i> , Nicholas & Michael Murray, WA
Invitation Race		<i>Black Adder</i> , Nicholas & Michael Murray, WA
Canberra Times Teams Trophy	1 st	Western Australia



2001 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

AGGREGATE SCRATCH SCORES FOR FLEET				Race No 10 on 06/01/01 Ties Breaking to Stage 1 & 2 (Drops = 2)												
Place	TIB	Sail No	Boat Name	Class	Skipper	Agg Score	Race 9	Race 8	Race 7	Race 6	Race 5	Race 4	Race 3	Race 2	Race 1	
1		68970	OBSESSION	Mirror A	G COLLINGS	23.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	4.00	(5.00)	(7.00)	2.00	2.00	4.00
2		69389	BLACK MAGIC	Mirror A	D CAREY	26.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	9.00	(11.00)	(19.00)	5.00	2.00	2.00
3		70085	NO CHANCE	Mirror A	T MIRSKY	27.00	7.00	1.00	(7.00)	6.00	(10.00)	3.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
4		69196	KAMIKAZE	Mirror A	M BARRINGTON	32.00	1.00	4.00	(49.00C)	(47.00F)	3.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	15.00
5		69536	FAST FORWARD	Mirror A	D MEEHAN	34.00	(12.00)	7.00	1.00	(47.00O)	2.00	6.00	9.00	4.00	4.00	1.00
6		69832	VIGILANTE 3	Mirror A	M O'TOOLE	42.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	7.00	(8.00)	5.00	5.00	(9.00)	6.00
7		69361	XCELERATE	Mirror A	T CASTLES	57.00	9.00	12.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	(49.00C)	2.00	17.00	(17.00)	5.00
8		69629	LEADING EDGE III	Mirror B	D PITT	78.00	6.00	(22.00)	9.00	9.00	8.00	(19.00)	15.00	14.00	7.00	10.00
9		69380	CRITICAL PATH	Mirror A	S DELANEY	82.00	4.00	8.00	(49.00C)	(47.00F)	9.00	16.00	3.00	16.00	6.00	20.00
10		68671	FLASHDANCE II	Mirror B	B GREEN	86.00	(15.00)	(15.00)	11.00	7.00	13.00	11.00	10.00	12.00	10.00	12.00
11		41891	JAWS II	Mirror B	A SUTHERLAND	92.00	18.00	6.00	14.00	11.00	14.00	4.00	(49.00O)	9.00	(19.00)	16.00
12	6P	69293	COOKABURRA III	Mirror B	J COOK	99.00	22.00	(31.00)	6.00	4.00	18.00	(29.00)	13.00	11.00	14.00	11.00
13		69133	BLACK ADDER	Mirror A	N MURRAY	99.00	10.00	10.00	21.00	12.00	26.00	(27.00)	4.00	8.00	8.00	(31.00)
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15		69678	CARPE DIEM	Mirror B	J GRANEY	112.00	(29.00)	17.00	24.00	21.00	(25.00)	2.00	16.00	6.00	13.00	13.00
16		69616	STEAMED UP	Mirror B	J EASTWELL	125.00	27.00	(27.00)	18.00	10.00	21.00	20.00	8.00	10.00	11.00	(48.00F)
17		69192	MAGIC	Mirror A	A JOYCE	127.00	8.00	21.00	13.00	17.00	15.00	10.00	19.00	(25.00)	24.00	(48.00F)
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19		69537	IN YOUR DREAMS	Mirror B	S HERBERTE	139.00	23.00	26.00	(40.00C)	8.00	22.00	7.00	14.00	(28.00)	12.00	27.00
20	8P	68968	SIROCCO	Mirror C	J CLOUGH	141.00	30.00	13.00	8.00	13.00	28.00	15.00	12.00	(30.00)	(32.00)	22.00
21		69359	ULTRA VIOLET	Mirror A	C CHRISTIANSE	141.00	17.00	19.00	10.00	23.00	17.00	(25.00)	20.00	(27.00)	21.00	14.00
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24		69193	HARMONY	Mirror C	K RUSSELL	167.00	21.00	18.00	19.00	(34.00)	23.00	(30.00)	26.00	20.00	17.00	17.00
25		15692	THE 4TH GENERATI	Mirror C	S SUTTON	169.00	20.00	14.00	(49.00C)	(47.00F)	43.00F	13.00	18.00	18.00	22.00	21.00
26		57924	OCTOPUSSY	Mirror C	E RUSSELL	172.00	(37.00)	30.00	12.00	14.00	16.00	34.00	22.00	(38.00)	26.00	18.00
27		30231	PRECIOUS MOMENT	Mirror C	D PATRALAKIS	175.00	24.00	28.00	27.00	24.00	24.00	12.00	21.00	15.00	(28.00)	(48.00F)
28		69763	TAKING OFF	Mirror C	C PITT	180.00	28.00	24.00	17.00	15.00	(43.00F)	32.00	17.00	23.00	(35.00)	24.00
29		69870	CRESCENDO	Mirror C	T PARKINSON	187.00	16.00	40.00	(49.00C)	(47.00F)	11.00	26.00	28.00	33.00	25.00	9.00
30		8155	SCUMBAG	Mirror A	D ZAMMIT	197.00	34.00	16.00	25.00	28.00	(49.00C)	14.00	26.00	31.00	23.00	(48.00Q)
31		68008	FLEETWOOD	Mirror A	C NORRIS	213.00	11.00	9.00	49.00C	(49.00C)	33.00	29.00	22.00	21.00	31.00	29.00
32		68186	PANTHER	Mirror A	M RANDELL	222.00	31.00	25.00	29.00	26.00	27.00	(49.00Q)	(34.00)	21.00	33.00	30.00
33		2510	BAD NEWS	Mirror A	I KNELL	223.00	(41.00)	(41.00)	22.00	18.00	29.00	39.00	33.00	34.00	29.00	19.00
34		67794	BUSHFIRE II	Mirror A	R THOMAS	231.00	25.00	29.00	23.00	20.00	49.00C	(49.00Q)	(49.00Q)	29.00	30.00	25.00
35		57885	READY	Mirror A	R FORD	241.00	32.00	32.00	28.00	29.00	30.00	31.00	25.00	36.00	(48.00F)	(49.00C)
36		69317	WINDJAMMER	Mirror B	S DICK	267.00	39.00	36.00	31.00	32.00	32.00	24.00	37.00	(41.00)	36.00	(48.00F)
37		13178	NEPERTITI	Mirror B	M FITPATRICK	271.00	38.00	39.00	33.00	36.00	33.00	21.00	(39.00)	37.00	(39.00)	35.00
38		57919	MAGIC MIRROR	Mirror A	S COOK	272.00	42.00	(48.00S)	40.00	27.00	31.00	(46.00Q)	32.00	40.00	34.00	26.00
39	20P	67353	SEA DOG	Mirror A	D KEIL	288.00	36.00	(49.00C)	(49.00C)	47.00F	43.00Q	22.00	35.00	20.00	37.00	48.00F
40		69370	SEALICE	Mirror A	C MAY	298.00	(45.00)	34.00	28.00	30.00	43.00Q	38.00	(44.00)	43.00	38.00	34.00
41		45895	FREEBOOTER	Mirror B	M GIBBS	293.00	40.00	37.00	30.00	31.00	(49.00C)	35.00	41.00	39.00	40.00	(48.00F)
42		36119	MAGIC MIRROR	Mirror B	G CONQUER	301.00	33.00	39.00	32.00	37.00	(49.00C)	33.00	40.00	42.00	(49.00C)	48.00F
43		45239	POPCORN	Mirror B	G TODD	309.00	43.00	44.00	40.00S	33.00	34.00	40.00	(45.00)	(47.00)	43.00	32.00
44		67317	ANOTHER FOLLY	Mirror A	K WARBURTON	318.00	35.00	35.00	(49.00C)	47.00S	43.00S	41.00	36.00	35.00	46.00Q	(48.00F)
45		67162	SEA KISS	Mirror A	A KEIL	333.00	46.00	45.00	49.00C	(49.00C)	43.00F	37.00	38.00	(49.00F)	42.00	33.00
46		15601	JABIRU	Mirror B	C SCOTT	335.00	47.00	42.00	40.00S	35.00	(49.00C)	36.00	43.00	44.00	(49.00C)	48.00F
47		45019	ANILATOR	Mirror B	A KATTULA	347.00	44.00	43.00	(49.00C)	47.00F	43.00S	42.00	42.00	45.00	41.00	(48.00S)
48		68665	TOOL BOX	Mirror C	W KINGSWELL	358.00	48.00	46.00	34.00	47.00F	43.00S	(49.00Q)	46.00	46.00	(49.00C)	48.00F



Mirrors return to Mordialloc Sailing Club



Competitors meeting speckled with gold



2001 Mordialloc Nationals, Queensland Team



Mirrors on the Bay





Rod Thomas introduced former crew Tom King!



Kingmania all night



Veteran winners Mark Barrington & Jessie Atherton



2001 Mordialloc Nationals top 10



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Gosford Sailing Club, NSW

by Andrew Sutherland, reprinted from MCANSW News, February 2002

Mark Barrington, after more than 20 years competing, won the Australian Mirror Championship held on Brisbane Waters from the Gosford Sailing Club. Barrington and Jessica Atherton sailing *Kamikaze II* won convincingly in the predominately light to medium winds.

Barrington and second placed Andrew Sutherland sailing *Menace* both showed the benefit and improvement from having sailed in the last year's Worlds in Ireland. *Kamikaze II* and *Menace* are new fibreglass hulls from John Collova of Vasco Boats in Perth. This is the first Nationals win for a glass Mirror which, combined with a second in the last Worlds, look to have a strong future in the class.

The series started with a bang in the first race with the northerly shifting 50 degrees and increasing to become a 25 knot westerly. Race 2 saw the wind increase further to 20-30 knots with gusts to 35 knots. Andrew McIntyre in *Prime Time* won race 1 with *Menace* taking the honours in race 2. *Kamikaze II*, which had capsized in each of the first 2 races, then went on to win six out of six of the remaining races which were sailed in predominately light to medium winds. The *Kamikaze II* crew, who are 20 kg lighter than the rest of the fleet, had awesome speed in the light to medium breezes and sailed the shifty conditions well to take a stranglehold on the title.

Menace, with good all-round speed took second place, and with sons James and William Sutherland alternating as crew, also took out the Family Trophy. 2001 National Champion, Glen Collings, with sons Stephen and Lloyd sailing *Obsession*, finished with a second in race 8 giving them third place over David Graney in *Sky III*. Graney a two times Mirror National champion and runner up in the Mirror Worlds, was the most consistent boat at the regatta finishing fourth and also taking the Veterans Trophy.

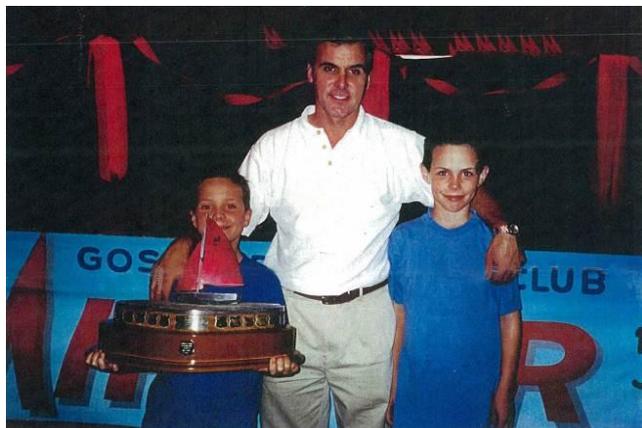
Walker sails again dominated the top results, with Barrington, Sutherland and Collings using the more raked rig and new generation of Walker sails. The Nationals revealed a strong junior contingent making their way up through the ranks with Lachlan Gibbs 8th, Kate Russell 9th, Daniel Keil 10th and Evan Delaney as Sub-Junior Champion 13th, all expected to compete in the next Nationals and Worlds.



Champion Mark Barrington was awesome!!!



Kamikaze II, Mark Barrington & Jessie Atherton (Tas) 2002 Australian Mirror Champions



Runner-up & Family Champion Andrew Sutherland with crews Andrew & William Sutherland



2002 Gosford Nationals top 10



The Worlds to be sailed in Hobart in January 2003 are expected to draw a strong Australian contingent of current Mirror sailors and past champions back into the class. With the Mirror Worlds only sailed every second year a large number of Northern Hemisphere and South African boats are expected to make the trip to Australia. The selection series for the Australian team for the worlds is the 2003 Australian championships to be held in Hobart immediately prior with Australia likely to be able to select a team of 25 boats.

2002 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st Kamikaze II, Mark Barrington & Jessie Atherton, Tas
	2 nd Menace, Andrew, William & James Sutherland, Vic
	3 rd Obsession, Glen, Stephen & Lloyd Collings, Vic
Division Championship	no championship
Sub-Junior Championship	Critical Path, Evan Delaney & Erik Tveitnes, Vic
Junior Championship	Tank Girl, Lachlan & Timothy Gibbs, QLD
Ladies Championship	Carpe Diem, Jenny Graney & Maggie Given, Tas
Veterans Championship	Sky III, David & Mathew Graney, Tas
Masters Championship	Jaffa, David & Joyce Hall, Vic
Family Championship	Menace, Andrew, William & James Sutherland, Vic
Cruiserweight Championship	Octopussy, Ellen Russell & Kathryn Cook, ACT
Harmony Championship	Ready, Robin & Lyndell Ford, NSW
Siblings Championship	Wizard, Andrew & Nicole Turnbull, QLD
Invitation Race	Kamikaze II, Mark Barrington & Jessie Atherton, TAS
Canberra Times Teams Trophy	1 st Western Australia

2002 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Sail No	Boat	Class	Helm	Points	Place	Heat 1	Heat 2	Heat 3	Heat 4	Heat 5	Heat 6	Heat 7	Heat 8
70063	Kamikaze II	A,V	Mark Barrington	6	1	3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1
70144	Menace	A,F	Andrew Sutherland	14	2	8	1	2	2	2	4	5	3
68970	Obsession	A,F	Glen Collings	16	3	2	3	4	3	3	5	3	2
67749	Sky 3	A,V	David Graney	17	4	4	2	3	4	4	2	2	4
70021	Prime Time	A	Andrew McIntyre	27	5	1	4	17	6	8	7	4	5
69613	sg-1	A,V,F	Shane Delaney	42	6	14	5	6	5	10	11	7	9
68678	Carpe Diem	B,V,L	Jenny Graney	43	7	9	40	11	9	5	3	9	8
68024	Tank Girl	A,J,S	Lachlan Gibbs	43	8	7	8	16	11	6	10	6	6
69193	Harmony	A,J,L	Kate Russell	50	9	6	7	14	7	9	40	8	13
30231	Precious Moments	B,J	Daniel Keil	53	10	11	16	5	19	7	13	10	7
57924	Octopussy	A,L,C	Ellen Russell	56	11	5	12	8	8	14	18	11	12
68186	Panther	B,V	Marc Randell	70	12	10	9	13	18	11	16	16	11
69360	Critical Path	B,J,SJ	Evan Delaney	80	13	16	17	18	40	16	8	13	10
57885	Ready	B,V,H,C	Robin Ford	83	14	15	13	10	13	18	14	24	20
33543	Cool Change	B,F	Kelvin Jeannes	84	15	17	10	7	24	39	15	19	16
5393	Flying Scotsman	C,V,F	Murray McLachlan	86	16	36	40	12	10	19	19	12	14
67797	Wizard	C,J,SJ,S	Andrew Turnbull	89	17	18	15	28	40	15	6	18	17
8155	Scumbag	B,J,S	Damien Zammit	98	18	19	14	15	24	17	9	40	40
63713	Bluebottle	C,F	Ian Gray	98	19	21	40	20	14	12	17	17	18
67162	Sea Kiss	B,V,C	Andrew Keil	106	20	13	23	23	12	20	23	15	25
57507	Spectrum	C,V,F	Alan Maguire	107	21	36	40	21	15	22	12	14	23
67332	Jaffa	B,N,C	David Hall	121	22	20	11	19	40	13	28	30	35
67135	Reflections	B,F	John Price	127	23	28	40	9	17	26	25	38	22
45895	Freebooter	C,V,F	Mark Gibbs	131	24	24	18	25	40	23	21	21	24
68093	Beyond Panic	D,V,F	Stephen Doolan	150	25	36	40	33	40	24	20	22	15
36119	Magic Mirror	C,V,N	Geoff Conquer	152	26	26	19	29	40	36	24	23	31
63070	Sealice	C,V,N,L	Celia May	153	27	27	23	34	20	27	32	28	28
45457	Bob	D,V,N	Ray Butler	155	28	36	40	24	40	30	26	20	19
67323	Speigel	C,V,N	Steve Malone	162	29	25	23	35	40	34	22	31	27
67317	Another Folly	D,C	Phil Lucas	164	30	40	40	40	16	33	27	27	21
18474	Red Fred	D,F	Carl Sparre	167	31	36	40	30	40	21	29	25	26
69358	Arrow	C,F,L	Elizabeth Musgrave	181	32	23	40	31	40	28	35	34	30
18279	Solar Plexus	D,V,C	Yurgen Sereidiuk	184	33	36	40	26	40	29	34	26	33
69870	Crescendo	D,SJ,J,S	Scott Harcourt	188	34	22	40	39	40	39	30	29	29
15601	Jabiru	D,V,N,H,C	Cliff Scott	192	35	40	40	22	40	25	31	36	38
46873	Temeraire	D,J,S,L	Meagan Drake	196	36	40	40	36	21	32	36	33	38
68008	Fleetwood	C,V,F	Chuck Norris	199	37	12	40	27	40	40	40	40	40
67129	Mirror Image	D,V,C	Stephen Thomas	203	38	36	40	39	40	31	33	32	32
18488	Red Ray	D,V,F	Phil Stewart	213	39	40	40	32	40	35	37	35	34



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Sponsor: NORTAS, Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, Hobart

by Jenny Graney, 2003

The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania hosted the Australian Mirror Championship commencing with measurement on the 1st January, with a long line of eager crews patiently working their way through separate stations for hulls, sails, foils and spars. It was a long day for both the measurement team and for the crews, but virtually all boats for both the Nationals and the subsequent Worlds had been measured by the end of the day with only a few stragglers to face the relieved measurers on the second day.

The invitation race included entrants from both the Nationals as well as most of the overseas boats that had entered for the Pre-Worlds Regatta which was conducted concurrently with heats 5-8 of the Nationals. For many of the large Australian contingent, this was their first experience of large fleet starting (103 entries) with many less than average starts experienced.

The Nationals were run over 8 heats (2 discards allowed) with two heats per day over four days with a much needed lay day mid championship. Race 5 was held in strong conditions with some suffering gear failure and others testing their swimming skills. Laura Skillen from Deviot Sailing Club was seen subsequently wearing an "I Survived Race 5" tee shirt.

The Nationals were a big success both on and off the water thanks to the years of planning, the organisation by RYCT and the many volunteers that put their hands up (although there were a few who claimed to have been pushed in the back while the umpire wasn't looking!). Some of the Great Britain Team entered the Nationals and top spot was taken by the British crew of Stuart Bithell and Holly Scott sailing *AV-IT* ahead of the RYCT's David Moore and Mathew Wilson in *Stealth* and Victorian Glenn and Lloyd Collings in *No Chance*. David and Mathew collected the National Champion Trophy, as this must be awarded to Australian residents.

Defending National Champion Mark Barrington snapped an Achilles tendon after the first two heats and his son Laurence took over the helm to complete the National series and the subsequent Worlds as Mark looked on from a spectator boat with his leg in plaster.

2003 Mirror Nationals

Morgan Vaudrey, IMCAT, News - Nationals, Hobart 2003

03 January 03, Mirror Invitation Reflects Depth of Talent

A warm-up invitation race started the Australian Mirror Championship in Hobart today. Over 70 Mirrors made an interesting spectacle on the Derwent River, as the fleet mixed with Sydney to Hobart boats, such as overall second place winner *Grundig*, cruising and sports boats competing in the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania's Sailing South Race Week.

Scattered cloud and gusty north-westerly winds (av. 10-12 knots) around the triangle course created a fine day for sailing, though a strong current made rounding the top mark tricky and there were many penalty turns made throughout the race. Flying the patriotic Union Jack spinnaker, Steve Long (GBR) in *Déjà Vu* demonstrated his dominance over the rest of the fleet for the portion of the race that he sailed. Invitational line honours went to Tasmanian veteran George Fish and crew Jamee Saunders in *Foxy Lady III*, with Penman in *White Lightning* taking second and Barrington in *Kamikaze II* grabbing third.

Tomorrow sees the first two National heats on the Derwent River, with the fierce competition expected to demonstrate the depth of talent of the fleet.

4 January 2003, Consistent performances stand out in first heats

Heats 1 and 2 of the Australian Mirror Championship took place on the Derwent River today. Sailing conditions were fickle. The racing Mirrors had to deal with shifty west-north-westerly winds that sometimes gusted above 20 knots (av. 12 knots), and sometimes dropped out altogether. Victorian boat *No Chance*, helmed by Glenn Collings and crewed by son Lloyd, took out heat 1 line honours. *No Chance* led from the first mark, and their lead was never threatened. Tasmanian skipper of *White Lightning*, John Penman, was proof of 30 years sailing experience, placing second in Heat 1, after also gaining second place in yesterday's Invitation Race. Third place went to Victorian boat *Menace*.

Current National Champions Mark Barrington and crew Jessie Atherton in *Kamikaze II* continued to show strong form, taking out line honours in heat 2, after placing fifth in heat 1. *Kamikaze II* is a popular favourite to take out the Australian Mirror Championship, especially as they have the home ground advantage of the Derwent River.



John and Sam Penman in *White Lightning* continued their consist hunt for second place in heat 2. In heat 2 British Mirror *Av-It*, helmed by Stuart Bithell and crewed by Holly Scott, placed third. Australian Mirrors *Stealth* (D. Moore), *Time N Tide* (A. Joyce), *Oz-Mosis* (L. Gibbs) and British boat *Déjà Vu* (S. Long) all performed consistently well, placing in the top ten in both heats. Canberran Ellen Russell in *Harmony* is currently leading the Ladies Championship. *Dual Force*, helmed by Josh Phillips, is leading the Junior Championship with Mark Barrington (*Kamikaze II*) holding first position in the Veterans Championship.

5 January 2003, British Mirrors flex sailing muscle



The Derwent River showed itself off today in picture postcard perfection for the third and fourth heats of the Australian Mirror Championship. Clear skies and sparkling water meant an enjoyable day of sailing after the cloudy conditions of the previous days. For the first time during the Nationals the fleet was sailing in a sea breeze.

There was a shaky start to heat 3 after a general recall, but the race soon got away in light (av. 5 knots) south-easterly winds. British boats dominated the top placings in the first heat of the day. Joint British team captain, Craig Bond, and his eight-year-old son Mitchell took out first place in *Passing Wind*. British Mirrors *Norbert*, *Av-It*, and *Déjà Vu* took out the next three places respectively.

Heat 4 started in a freshening sea breeze (av. 10 knots) that gusted up to 20 knots, with boats now also dealing with swell. A breakaway group of four boats, *Stealth* (AUS), *Déjà Vu* (GBR), *Av-It* (GBR) and *No Chance* (AUS), established itself early in the race, and although positions changed within the group, the breakaway was never threatened. After top ten results in heats 1 & 2, local boat *Stealth*, helmed by David Moore and crewed by Matthew Wilson, took out the fourth heat. The former Under 19 Champion's consistent performances have confirmed him as a top pick for the National title. British boats *Av-It* (Bithell) and *Déjà Vu* (Long) took out second and third spots in heat 4.

After excellent results during the Invitation Race and the first heats, former National Champion Mark Barrington is now out of the championship due to injury. Barrington, who won heat 2, broke his Achilles tendon on dry land and is now sporting a plaster cast after surgery to repair the damage. Barrington's Mirror, *Kamikaze II*, may continue the Championships, instead helmed by Barrington's son Laurence and still crewed by Jessie Atherton.

Tomorrow's Lay Day will be a welcome rest for many, and a time to prepare for the next heats for all.

7 January 2003, Derwent breeze blows fleet apart

The Derwent River saw the start of International Mirror racing in earnest today. An increased number of Irish, South African and Swedish entrants competed in the Pre-World heats, after Australian Mirror Championship entrants enjoyed a rest yesterday. The Derwent River was in top form for heats 5 and 6, changing from flat water with barely any wind, to a strong sea breeze (av. over 15 knots, gusting above 20 knots) and a tough swell. These conditions saw many boats pull out of the first race. Some decided to wait for the next race to see if the weather improved, others were out through breakage or capsizing. The wind dropped off slightly in heat 6, but the rough swell still made conditions difficult.

Stuart Bithell's *Av-It* (GBR), crewed by Holly Scott, was once again in fine form, taking first place in both of today's heats. *Av-It*, which placed second in the English Nationals, has not placed out of the top ten during this championship. David Moore in *Stealth* (AUS) was again performing well, echoing previous heat results by taking second in heat 5 and third in heat 6. If Moore had not had to complete a 720° penalty turn during the last lap of heat 6, he may have held on to second spot. Instead Victorian boat *Menace* (A. Sutherland) took second place. Glenn Collings in *No Chance* followed up a Heat 1 win and consistent top ten results on following days to take out a third and a fifth positions.

So far these championships have been marked by consistent performances from local, national and international mirrors, rather than one hit wonder wins. The Australian Mirror Championship winds up tomorrow with the final heats, before continuing with the International Mirror World Championship.

8 January 2003, Australian National Mirror Championship wraps up

Today was the last day of competition in the Australian Mirror Championship. There was an early start to the final day of racing. Heat 7 started in sunny, early morning conditions, with an 8 –10 knots wind that shifted south to south-westerly continually throughout the race. The cooler wind was a blessing after 35°C temperature and the resulting sea breeze of yesterday.

Victorian boat *No Chance* (G. Collings) took first place in heat 7, ahead of Tasmania's *Stealth* (D. Moore), and Great Britain's *Av-It* (S. Bithell).

Heat 8 was a difficult race for competitors and those running it. Extremely shifty conditions made setting the course tricky, with increased swell and gusty conditions creating extra work for sailors. Heat 8 saw *Av-It* continue great form by placing first. John Penman in *White Lightning* followed form for this championship by placing second, with *Stealth* coming in at third.

Stuart Bithell and Holly Scott in *Av-It* (GBR) took first place in the open Australian Mirror Championship. Tasmanian competitors David Moore and Matthew Wilson in *Stealth* are the new Australian Mirror Champions. Tonight the sailors will be enjoying a presentation dinner, before preparations for the World Championship over the coming two days. Congratulations to all who competed!



Red sails in Hobart



David Moore flying (photo: Graeme Moore)



2003 Hobart Nationals, ACT Team

Sunday Mirror Sailing

by Margaret Gibb

Land Crew for Oz-Mosis and Tank Girl, Qld, 2003

In the distant hills the houses rising from the earth
Watch the harbour boats-red sails flapping
Church bells ringing round Battery Point

Children swinging their legs up high
Boats drifting sleepily on glimmering waters
Chilly air chasing busy fingers
Twisting and turning ropes
The sound of gentle waves lapping on rocks
Voices echoing

The red mirror sails burst forward
Skipper and crew jump aboard
Freezing waters of the Derwent River
Belly groans surging forward
Sensational sailing ahead

2003 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st <i>Stealth</i> , David Moore & Mathew Wilson, Tas
	2 nd <i>No Chance</i> , Glenn & Lloyd Collings, VIC
	3 rd <i>White Lightning</i> , John & Samuel Penman, Tas
Division Championship	not known
Sub-Junior Championship	<i>Fast Forward</i> , Chris Jacob & Marcel La Macchia, WA
Junior Championship	<i>Time N Tide</i> , Andrew Joyce & Craig Erwin, Tas
Ladies Championship	<i>Harmony</i> , Ellen & Kate Russell, ACT
Veterans Championship	<i>Offside</i> , Geoff & Tristan Brown, WA
Masters Championship	<i>Foxy Lady III</i> , George Fish & Jamee Saunders, Tas
Family Championship	<i>No Chance</i> , Glenn & Lloyd Collings, Vic
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Place	Sail N	Boat Name	Skipper	Crew	From	Agg Score	Race 8	Race 7	Race 6	Race 5	Race 4	Race 3	Race 2	Race 1
1	35	AV-IT	S BITHELL	H SCOTT	GBR	11.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	(3.00)	(8.00)
2	69	STEALTH	D MOORE	M WILSON	TAS AUS	15.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	(16.00)	(5.00)	4.00
3	80	NO CHANCE	G COLLINGS	L COLLINGS	VIC AUS	18.00	(73.00F)	1.00	5.00	3.00	4.00	(6.00)	4.00	1.00
4	59	WHITE LIGHTNING	J PENMAN	S PENMAN	TAS AUS	19.00	2.00	(12.00)	4.00	4.00	5.00	(22.00)	2.00	2.00
5	81	MENACE	A SUTHERLAND	W SUTHERLAND	VIC AUS	44.00	6.00	(19.00)	2.00	(73.00F)	14.00	11.00	8.00	3.00
6	71	FOXY LADY III	G FISH	J SAUNDERS	TAS AUS	48.00	7.00	6.00	7.00	11.00	(41.00)	5.00	12.00	(19.00)
7	68	KAMIKAZE II	M BARRINGTON	J ATHERTON	TAS AUS	51.00	13.00	4.00	15.00	13.00	(73.00C)	(73.00C)	1.00	5.00
8	26	NORBERT	G WILKINS		GBR	55.00	9.00	7.00	(73.00C)	12.00	7.00	2.00	(73.00C)	18.00
9	63	THE EDGE	M PEARCE	E CLARK	TAS AUS	55.00	12.00	5.00	(21.00)	8.00	11.00	8.00	11.00	(14.00)
10	102	TIME N TIDE	A JOYCE	C ERWIN	TAS AUS	59.00	11.00	(73.00C)	11.00	15.00	9.00	(18.00)	7.00	6.00
11	45	WREST POINT TASN	M SPIES	E ATKINS	NSW AUS	60.00	5.00	16.00	8.00	5.00	12.00	(19.00)	14.00	(17.00)
12	46	OZ-MOSIS	L GIBBS	T GIBBS	QLD AUS	60.00	17.00	10.00	9.00	6.00	(73.00F)	(32.00)	9.00	9.00
13	79	SG-1	S DELANEY	G DELANEY	VIC AUS	67.00	8.00	9.00	12.00	(19.00)	8.00	17.00	(17.00)	13.00
14	83	OFFSIDE	G BROWN	T BROWN	WA AUS	70.00	(20.00)	8.00	6.00	7.00	16.00	14.00	19.00	(25.00)
15	57	DUAL FORCE	J PHILLIPS	M GRANEY	TAS AUS	85.00	(22.00)	13.00	17.00	(22.00)	10.00	9.00	15.00	21.00
16	56	/DEV/BOAT	P FOX	J FOX	TAS AUS	102.00	16.00	(41.00)	20.00	17.00	17.00	(29.00)	16.00	16.00
17	33	PASSING WIND!	C BOND	M BOND	GBR	108.00	4.00	73.00Q	(73.00C)	(73.00F)	6.00	1.00	13.00	11.00
18	66	ALL FIRED UP	R ORR	D BAKKER	TAS AUS	110.00	(30.00)	17.00	23.00	10.00	22.00	26.00	(27.00)	12.00
19	67	STAR-BELLIED SNE	N SHEPHERD	D SHEPHERD	TAS AUS	111.00	24.00	(37.00)	22.00	16.00	19.00	(25.00)	10.00	20.00
20	60	CRKEY	D CLARK		TAS AUS	112.00	25.00	(73.00C)	14.00	9.00	21.00	(59.00)	28.00	15.00
21	91	TAKING OFF	C PITT	R MURRAY	WA AUS	113.00	(56.00)	26.00	16.00	24.00	27.00	13.00	(73.00C)	7.00
22	86	FAST FORWARD	C JACOB	M LA MACINA	WA AUS	117.00	27.00	21.00	13.00	26.00	23.00	7.00	(31.00)	(32.00)
23	78	CRITICAL PATH	E DELANEY	E TVEITNES	VIC AUS	120.50	15.00	(32.00)	10.00	27.00	24.50	(41.00)	18.00	26.00
24	62	CARPE DIEM	J GRANEY	M GIVEN	TAS AUS	123.00	19.00	24.00	24.00	(34.00)	(37.00)	10.00	22.00	24.00
25	89	LEADING EDGE III	D PITT	J JACOB	WA AUS	123.00	18.00	25.00	19.00	(28.00)	15.00	21.00	25.00	(36.00)
26	105	STEPPENWOLFF	D PILBEAM	R PILBEAM	WA AUS	130.00	(58.00)	14.00	(73.00C)	38.00	13.00	20.00	23.00	22.00
27	31	WOODY	G MCGILL	L MCGILL	GBR	133.00	23.00	11.00	25.00	20.00	(73.00C)	23.00	(73.00C)	31.00
28	40	HARMONY	E RUSSELL	K RUSSELL	ACT AUS	136.50	(33.00)	15.00	31.00	18.00	24.00	(35.00)	21.00	27.00
29	90	SCUDD III	B UTTING	A GROVE	WA AUS	138.00	10.00	23.00	26.00	33.00	26.00	(37.00)	20.00	(51.00)
30	61	INSIDE EDGE	M BROWN	T O'SHEA	TAS AUS	143.00	21.00	20.00	(73.00C)	(73.00F)	18.00	27.00	29.00	28.00
31	64	KAMIKAZE	G ATHERTON		TAS AUS	149.00	28.00	27.00	27.00	14.00	29.00	24.00	(73.00C)	(42.00)
32	93	VIGIL ANTF IV	T CUNNINGHAM	M CHAMBERS	WA AUS	154.00	32.00	(46.00)	18.00	29.00	20.00	(39.00)	32.00	23.00
33	34	DEJA VU	S LONG	J LONG	GBR	169.00	73.00C	73.00Q	(73.00C)	(73.00F)	3.00	4.00	6.00	10.00
34	48	WIZARD	A TURNBULL	N TURNBULL	QLD AUS	179.00	14.00	(38.00)	35.00	30.00	33.00	30.00	(44.00)	37.00
35	92	CRESCENDO	R ASHFORD	M ALLPRESS	WA AUS	195.00	26.00	33.00	30.00	(43.00)	36.00	36.00	(50.00)	34.00
36	76	SEA KISS	A KEIL		VIC AUS	200.00	38.00	22.00	34.00	23.00	48.00	(48.00)	35.00	(58.00)
37	84	WINDJAMMER	S DICK	G STEVENSON	WA AUS	203.50	34.00	28.50	33.00	36.00	39.00	(44.00)	(73.00C)	33.00
38	75	FRODO	D KEIL	A ARNOLD	VIC AUS	204.00	39.00	39.00	32.00	25.00	(51.00)	28.00	41.00	(64.00)
39	77	STINGRAY	V COLLINGS	S COLLINGS	VIC AUS	205.00	73.00F	18.00	(73.00C)	(73.00F)	30.00	12.00	26.00	46.00
40	49	PANTHER	M RANDELL	A KINGSWELL	QLD AUS	208.00	(53.00)	45.00	38.00	39.00	42.00	15.00	(73.00C)	29.00
41	87	FANTASMIC	P GORE		TAS AUS	217.00	(47.00)	42.00	29.00	(73.00F)	44.00	38.00	34.00	30.00
42	65	XCEL-ERATE	L SKILLEN	E DAVEY	TAS AUS	218.00	(48.00)	35.00	42.00	35.00	35.00	(57.00)	33.00	38.00
43	73	FAST-GLASS	K BARNES	N O'SHEA	TAS AUS	232.50	31.00	28.50	(73.00C)	(73.00F)	38.00	52.00	39.00	44.00
44	72	FIZZ	Q HUNT	A HUNT	TAS AUS	233.50	29.00	43.00	41.00	31.50	46.00	(60.00)	43.00	(73.00C)
45	98	TANK GIRL	M GIBBS	R GIBBS	QLD AUS	239.50	40.50	36.00	28.00	(73.00F)	55.00	42.00	38.00	(61.00)
46	55	FOXY LADY	K VISAGIE	E RODAHL	TAS AUS	239.50	37.00	44.00	36.50	42.00	40.00	(45.00)	(47.00)	40.00
47	52	REFLECTOR	R FRY	M PERNINI	SA AUS	240.00	73.00C	(73.00F)	(73.00C)	21.00	28.00	49.00	30.00	39.00
48	39	FRIA II	E HART		ACT AUS	241.00	(57.00)	40.00	36.50	31.50	43.00	(51.00)	42.00	48.00
49	47	BLACK MAGIC	G CONQUER	M ERNST	QLD AUS	249.00	35.00	(57.00)	40.00	47.00	50.00	(64.00)	36.00	41.00
50	50	ARROW	J PRICE	R PRICE	QLD AUS	254.00	42.00	48.00	39.00	46.00	45.00	34.00	(73.00C)	(59.00)
51	82	FROSTBITE	N GRIOLAMO	B SCOTT	WA AUS	269.00	43.00	52.00	(73.00C)	40.00	47.00	50.00	37.00	(73.00F)
52	101	CECIL	J CLARK	C CLARK	TAS AUS	277.50	44.00	30.00	73.00C	(73.00F)	31.00	46.00	(73.00C)	53.50
53	88	STEAMED UP	S LOCKE	J HALLIGAN	WA AUS	280.00	73.00F	34.00	73.00C	(73.00F)	32.00	33.00	(73.00C)	35.00
54	53	STRIDER	A HAMILTON	S HAMILTON	TAS AUS	286.00	73.00C	31.00	(73.00C)	(73.00F)	34.00	53.00	40.00	55.00
55	100	FRIA	D PULLEN	J RAPSON	TAS AUS	299.00	50.00	54.00	44.00	44.00	(64.00)	(66.00)	45.00	62.00
56	41	SOLAR PLEXUS	Y SEREDUIK	J BUTTLER	NSW AUS	300.00	45.00	47.00	(73.00C)	(73.00F)	59.00	68.00	24.00	57.00
57	85	HI TECH	S HARCOURT	N KENNEDY	WA AUS	300.00	49.00	51.00	(73.00C)	45.00	53.00	55.00	(73.00C)	47.00
58	97	REFLECTIONS	J PRICE	M PRICE	QLD AUS	316.50	36.00	59.50	73.00C	(73.00F)	56.00	40.00	(73.00C)	52.00
59	70	POWERPLY	R BROWN	S GRANT	TAS AUS	318.00	73.00F	53.00	(73.00F)	37.00	52.00	43.00	(73.00C)	60.00
60	11	CICADA IV	K SHALLCROSS	S BROWN	RSA	319.50	40.50	55.00	73.00C	(73.00F)	(73.00F)	47.00	48.00	56.00
61	44	SEA JOULE	C MAY	J HOLMES	NSW AUS	325.00	46.00	49.00	73.00C	41.00	60.00	56.00	(73.00F)	(73.00C)
62	99	TYKE	L WILSON	T WILSON	TAS AUS	328.00	52.00	50.00	73.00C	(73.00F)	49.00	54.00	(73.00C)	50.00
63	74	JUST CRUZIN	S LINCOLN	J LINCOLN	VIC AUS	329.00	54.00	58.00	(73.00C)	(73.00F)	61.00	58.00	49.00	49.00
64	43	WASTESAVER II	B LUCAS	G LUCAS	NSW AUS	352.00	51.00	59.50	73.00C	(73.00F)	(73.00F)	69.00	46.00	53.50
65	58	GEM	P ATTRILL	R HOWIE	TAS AUS	366.00	73.00C	73.00C	73.00C	73.00F	(73.00C)	31.00	(73.00C)	43.00
66	38	AQUANAUT	M ABLETT	B STAMFORD	ACT AUS	369.00	73.00F	61.00	43.00	73.00F	58.00	61.00	(73.00C)	(73.00F)
67	42	MIRROR IMAGE	S THOMAS		NSW AUS	379.00	55.00	56.00	73.00C	73.00F	57.00	65.00	(73.00F)	(73.00F)
68	37	NEXUS	M HESS	F HESS	ACT AUS	390.00	73.00C	73.00F	73.00C	(73.00F)	63.00	63.00	(73.00C)	45.00
69	104	REARVIEW	M WILKINSON		TAS AUS	398.00	73.00F	73.00C	73.00C	(73.00F)	54.00	62.00	(73.00C)	63.00
70	106	SPINDRIFT	N ASHFORD	L MAHER	WA AUS	414.00	73.00F	62.00	73.00C	73.00F	62.00	71.00	(73.00C)	(73.00F)
71	94	WINGS	S HART	R WILSON	ACT AUS	424.00	73.00C	73.00C	73.00C	73.00C	65.00	67.00	(73.00C)	(73.00F)
72	96	TOOLBOX	P KINGSWELL	I KINGSWELL	QLD AUS	435.00	73.00C	73.00F	73.00C	73.00F	73.00C	70.00	(73.00C)	(73.00F)



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Monday Measuring - these occasions warrant occasional embarrassment by a skipper when 5mm has to come off the mast or centerboard. This was a most pleasant day for sailing – little did we know that this was almost the best of the regatta – and no sailing scheduled!

Monday night was the welcome night. An informal affair marked by hello games and activities for the kids (both younger than 10 and younger than 100). The egg dropping competition went off well with many varied designs – most worked as tested by a 2m drop onto concrete without breaking. John Price compered the event and invoked much poetic licence when describing the subtleties of each design. This was followed by poster puzzles where some of the pieces of each puzzle were distributed to other tables. Bartering, bantering and downright thieving of pieces amongst much laughter was the order of the day.

The invitation race was renamed the Cliff Scott Invitation Race in honour of Cliff's work with Mirrors over the years. The original idea of sailing around Green Island was scuttled by the 15 to 20 knot NE winds – a theme that was to endure for the entire regatta. Instead 3 short races of the style and course of the Nationals were held. This change negated the Queensland advantage, having previously practised over the trapezium and the other interesting courses during their State titles a few weeks earlier. After racing, Mirror crews tucking into the 50c sausage (a feature repeated after each sailing day) was a sight to behold. The sizzle really hit the spot.

Wednesday, Thursday and most of Friday were blown out due to very strong gradient winds combined with a sea breeze to rival the Perth "doctor" and some scorching hot weather. Most sensible people went to Wet and Wild or similar and cooled down in the water. Although it was a bit frustrating waiting for the racing to start, there was plenty of time for relaxing and catching up with the other crews. Isn't it amazing at Mirror Nationals how although you may not have seen people for several years, it seems like yesterday the last time you spoke to them?



The Friday lay day was cancelled due to lost sailing days. After much waiting around we held a meeting and decided after an almost unanimous vote to risk the slightly lower winds on Friday afternoon. The second decision almost caused mutiny amongst the crews - no sleep-in and a 9am start for the remainder of the regatta. Heats 1 and 2 were sailed in a screaming 20-25 knot southerly. Most thought it was pretty windy and had a few hairy moments, glad to finish without capsizing and the boat in one piece. *Cookaburra III* wasn't so lucky. At one point the boat was turtled with the gaff in the mud, and her crew, who also happened to a competitive free diver, disappeared for over a minute trying to dig the gaff out of the mud, much to the consternation of the skipper and rescue boat personnel! To add insult to injury, most capsize victims had to suffer the indignity of globules of mud being thrown at them by the gaff after they got under way again! Each skipper had his or her own tussles, right down the fleet.

What most do not know, is that the top of the fleet had problems too. Apparently particular Tasmanians sometimes have trouble telling their right from left, and the two Queensland boats nipped the Twit-of-the-Day at the final turn as he rounded the mark the wrong way and had to unwind himself. He still finished a close third. This particular skipper then exonerated himself by winning the regatta!

Saturday morning and the wind was decidedly lighter. On his daily inspection of the wind conditions from Darling Point, Graeme Moore was heard to question the validity of the weather reports we had received that morning. "Possibly Brisbane Airport may need to relocate their weather station away from the exhaust jet of that 747 (their report was over-optimistic by about a factor of ten!)"



Heat 3 began in about 3 knots of wind that had been clocking left on the way out to the race area. The question was whether it was going to come back right again. *Stealth*, *Vigilante 3*, *Foxy* and *Ozmosis* sailed cleanly away from the start line, although *Vigilante 3* was quite worried about having David on his lee bow. The fleet split fairly evenly left and right, with the leaders at the first mark coming from both corners. To the interstate visitors, the leaders were probably non-remarkable but to a staunch Oxley supporter, John Cook couldn't help but notice 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 were from Oxley!! "I guess the flat water and light winds were not dissimilar to the river". Who was that Tasmanian boat back in about tenth anyway? Clearly this black boat was no competition for the Oxley sailors.

Heat 4 had a fair wind shift just before the start. All the Mirrors at the pin ended up leading the race. Angie (crew, *Vigilante 3*) started howling like a wolf, promptly serenaded by a crescendo of other crews – until the cry came "Shut Up, I cannot concentrate". Tasmanian, David Moore sailed fast and smart to emerge in the lead soon after the windward mark. He continued the speed and tactics to win. The results sheet shows a close margin to Caroline Pitt in second place, followed closely by Daniel Kiel in *Carpe Diem* and then the yellow wisp, *Wizard*. We headed in for a one-hour lunch break with another four races scheduled for that afternoon.

After lunch we sailed out to the race area with a beautiful 10-15 knot breeze from the North East. Pressure associated with a favourable wind shift came mainly from the left, but occasionally also from the right. David Moore got it right nearly every time and his skill steering through the chop and solid starting allowed him to get a good break on the field to avoid the blanketing influence of other boats on the downwind legs. As a result, first place in the afternoon races was quite uncontested, with David winning all four races by large margins (although he was black flagged in one of these races).

However, the medium conditions evened things up for the rest of the field and an outgoing tide caught quite a few people unawares on the start line with several general recalls and several boats disqualified for premature starts. Once you got a bad start it was very hard to catch up. Overheard by John Cook in the shower re thumping into waves, I got a headache from concentrating when steering through the waves. Twit-of-the-day - how many of us hit far too many?

Sunday began in a pleasant 5-10 knots of wind that gradually increased and shifted slightly left as the day progressed. The choppy water and lighter winds seemed to favour the fibreglass boats and both boats finished in the top five in every race. Caroline and John had a blinder, beating David in a race and not finishing worse than third to comfortably take out a series second. They always just seemed to slip in on the second last beat. The final race, John Cook got close enough to David to see how good he really was. John lead around the first lap and halfway up the second beat, but there was no room for error against someone like David. *Vigilante* occasionally hit a wave badly, and David would catch up another boat length. David didn't hit any waves! We were happy to finish second in the last race with *Vigilante V* a close third. *Wizard*, *Osmosis* and *Offside* had mixed success on the final day and allowed *Vigilante 3* to move up the leader board to third. A notable addition to the lead pack on the final day was Quentin and Alex Hunt in *Fizz* from Tasmania. They just seemed to get better every day of the regatta. It's time that David stopped giving them tips! Twit-of-the-day, Rebecca talked her skipper Jack (*Arrow*) into dragging her behind the boat to see if she could sit up ski on the water towed by a Mirror. How could she doubt?

The second last race was Mick's personal triumph. He finally managed to get half the fleet to sail Port after passing the lee gate and half the fleet to sail Starboard! Mick sent us off on the last race with a W10, which caused some confusion, but really meant "Leave the port harbour entrance marker to port and progress directly to the showers.

Presentation night was a tired affair; most crews had big eyes and fell asleep in vehicles on the way home. There were nice touches on the tables, model Mirrors with competitor numbers, correctly painted with the boat colours as per the entry form. A few skippers actually remembered to bring their hard boiled (and measured) eggs back for the prize draw. Overall the spirit of the Nationals and the close racing is best summarised by Mick Ralph's closing comment – never before had he seen so many declarations of both 720 and 360 penalties at a regatta! It also showed the success of the short races – there were always boats around you and if you really mucked up, there was a new start in about an hour.



What an enjoyable regatta! I thoroughly enjoyed the racing and the sailors and supporters were great company. Thanks to all the people who put in so much hard work to make the regatta happen. Geoff and Helen Conquer, Mick Ralph, the Bridge, the rescue fleet and a myriad of other people did a fantastic job for us sailors. Many thanks to John Cook and Jack Price for ideas, comments and text contained within the report, John Cook and Tonnie Turnbull for photographs, everyone for a great regatta.

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Open Championship	1 st	<i>Stealth</i> , David Moore & Stuart Grant, Tas
	2 nd	<i>Vigilante V</i> , Caroline Pitt & John Collova, WA
	3 rd	<i>Vigilante 3</i> , John Cook & Angela Vaughan, Qld
Handicap Championship	1 st	<i>Cookaburra III</i> , Katie Cook, Luke Elich, Ray Butler, Peter Russell, Qld
Sub-Junior Championship		<i>Vasco 2</i> , Liam Wilson & Lloyd Casey, WA
Junior Championship		<i>Vigilante V</i> , Caroline Pitt & John Collova, WA
Ladies Championship		<i>Harmony</i> , Kate Russell & Sarah Butler, ACT
Veterans Championship		<i>Offside</i> , Geoff & Tristan Brown, WA
Masters Championship		<i>Panther</i> , Marcus Randell & Lachlan Price, Qld
Family Championship		<i>Fizz</i> , Quentin & Alexander Hunt, Tas
Harmony Championship		<i>Temeraire</i> , Brett Buckley & Amanda Kennedy, Qld
Cruiserweight Championship		<i>Ready</i> , Robin & Lyndell Ford, NSW
Siblings Championship		<i>Arrow</i> , Jack & Rebecca Price, Qld
Invitation Race		<i>Stealth</i> , David Moore & Stuart Grant, Tas
Canberra Times Teams Trophy		1 st Queensland

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Place	Sail	Name	Skipper	Score	R-1	R-2	R-3	R-4	R-5	R-6	R-7	R-8	R-9	R-10	R-11	R-12	R-13
1	70117	Stealth	David Moore	12	3	1	7	1	1	1	35	1	1	1	1	3	1
2	70105	Vigilante V	Caroline Pitt	24.4	5	4	4	2	2.4	35	1	5	2	3	2	1	3
3	69832	Vigilante 3	John Cook	35	7	6	1	6	2	9	10	2	4	4	4	4	2
4	45392	Ozmosis	Lachlan Gibbs	36	1	3	2	5	35	2	4	6	3	8	18	2	12
5	67839	Offside	Geoff Brown	45	6	2	15	12	3	3	2	3	10	5	5	7	9
6	67797	Wizard	Andrew Turnbull	49	2	5	11	4	7	4	3	4	8	2	13	13	10
7	70177	Fizz	Quentin Hunt	69	8	7	14	13.5	8	6	7	8	7	6	7	9	5
8	68678	Carpe Diem	Daniel Keil	72	27	9	6	3	9	35	9	9	5	10.5	6	10	6
9	67135	Reflections	John Price	76	17	21	5	7	5	7	35	35	11	9	3	8	4
10	67749	Sky III	Geoff Wilson	94	4	11	8	20	4	15	12	12	18	7	14	16	7
11	69193	Harmony	Kate Russell	99	11	19	35	19	12	5	5	7	6	13	10	20.5	11
12	69133	Black Adder	Simon Carroll	101	16	8	35	8	6	13	35	15	16	12	9	6	8
13	68186	Panther	Marcus Randell	127.5	9	18	35	18	11	11.5	35	17	9	14	17	5	16
14	69616	Steamed Up	Stephen Locke	130.5	12	16	35	13.5	17	10	15	11	14	15	11	22	13
15	70067	Vasco 2	Liam Wilson	144	15	25	35	23	13	16	11	10	15	18	12	19	15
16	57885	Ready	Robin Ford	147	14	15	35	16	28	14	17	18	17	17	8	15	14
17	69358	Arrow	Jack Price	150.5	18	35	12	21	16	18	8	13	23	10.5	22	14	20
18	69161	Ded Ant	Phill Stewart	159	10	22	35	17	15	22	6	16	12	25	15	25	24
19	69963	Vigilante IV	Troy Cunningham	159.5	13	14	16	22	21	11.5	18	19	13	16	23	18	25
20	67162	Sea Kiss	Andrew Keil	165	19	13	9	11	23	8	35	35	20	19	25	26	18
21	35938	Foxy	Rob Sykes	170.5	35	35	3	9	14	21	13	22	25	24	21	20.5	23
22	46873	Temeraire	Brett Buckley	175	35	12	17	15	18	19	19	27	22	20	19	17	19
23	63713	Bluebottle	Ian Gray	180	21	10	35	10	24	20	14	14	24	23	29	23	21
24	63089	Black Magic	Geoff Conquer	216	24	23	13	29	27	25	25	25	27	27	26	11	17
25	68024	Tank Girl	Mark Gibbs	224	25	24	10	24	20	23	22	21	30	30	35	27	28
26	69293	Cookaburra III	Kathryn Cook	224	35	35	35	33	22	27	24	26	21	21	16	12	22
27	70170	B.i.r.d.s	Bruce Lucas	237	20	20	35	26	26	30	16	24	26	29	24	28	27
28	70192	Sea Joule	Celia May	240	26	35	35	30	19	17	21	20	19	22	35	35	31
29	68182	True Blew	Michael Robinson	249	22	17	35	25	25	26	23	29	31	32	28	24	30
30	65427	Safari II	Vic Bateman	256	35	26	35	32	31	24	20	23	29	26	20	31	26
31	68972	Woodstock	Stephen Hart	273	23	27	35	28	29	28	27	28	28	28	27	29	29
32	66865	Toolbox	Eddie Kingswell	301	35	35	35	31	30	29	26	30	32	31	30	30	32
33	57849	Blue Boy	Craig Broadbent	342	35	35	35	27	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
34	69613	SG 1	Bill Kingswell	350	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35





Mick Ralph opening night madness



the egg challenge for Nationals starters



Mark Gibb egg chute critique by judge John Price



competitors meeting Queensland style



why are we waiting?



too much wind!!!!!!!!!!!!



Sailing on Moreton Bay at last!



Cruiserweight Champions, Robin & Lyndell Ford



2005 MIRROR NATIONALS

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We had a fantastic fleet of thirty eight Mirrors for this year's National Championship. It was held here in Perth on the Swan River. It was pleasing to see a good contingent of east coast sailors who made their way across the Nullarbor for the event. Sailing conditions were varied ranging from drifters to strong winds.

The event was hosted by Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club in association with our local Mirror Association. The event was financed by a number of sponsors whose support was very much appreciated. The major sponsors were miners Gold Fields Mine Management. Drilling contractors Grimwood Davies and the Buxton Family also strongly financially supported the event along with David Craig (the crew of *Black Adder*), Steve Walker Sails, Sail Power and Boating Hardware.

A lot of tension built up before measurement but it went well with very few hick-ups. The issue of boats built prior to International status and the YA register was a worry before the event but caused no problems on the day. Socially the Nationals are always a great success. The fantastic hosting of last years Nationals by the Banana Benders was a big challenge for the Sand Gropers. Copying the Queensland model, the Welcome Night was held at the Mosman Park Bowls Club. What a club. It has fantastic views along the river looking out over the houses of the rich and sometimes infamous. Cheap drinks too! After a game of bowls with much hilarity it was inside for speeches, food and a tower building contest. Considering the towers were built from newspaper they were imposing structures. Well those that stood up were.

And then there was the Cliff Scott Invitation Race. While the morning was reasonably calm the "Fremantle Doctor" was in by the time the afternoon race commenced. There were some fantastic scenes as high speed Mirrors zipped across the river. The Western Australians enjoyed the strong conditions taking eight of the top ten places. Nick Davis and John Collova in *Vigilante VII* put in a terrific performance to win the race ahead of Geoff and Tristan Brown in *No Chance*. The young ladies, Caroline Pitt and Katelyn Farwell from Hillary's sailing *Taking Off*, revelled in the strong conditions and came in third. Tasmanian veteran Mark Barrington and his young crew William Maher sailed *Kamikaze II* extremely well considering their light weight, coming in fourth.

Nick and John decided not to contest the planned Invitation Race two, but to conserve their energy for the main event. So in they went. Then most of the fleet started to follow them. Well, except for Simon and Greta Carroll in *Black Adder* who couldn't resist the fun of racing a long way up river at great speed under spinnaker. The wind started to abate a little but with only five boats remaining on the water the Race Officer decided to abandon the second race. Much to their surprise Nick and John ended up with the Cliff Scott Invitation Trophy.

Day one of the championship and no sign of yesterday afternoon's heavy conditions. Now Albany sailors Geoff and Tristan Brown say that they are not light weather sailors but they pulled off a first place straight up in *No Chance* with the Tasmanians in *Kamikaze II* close behind. Race two and it was *Kamikaze II* first and *Vigilante VII* second. This set the scene for the rest of the regatta with one of these three boats taking first place in all but one heat. The afternoon races were in stronger conditions with *Vigilante VII* coming in first each time. Steven Locke and Lois Pickering in *Steamed Up* showed their form in the afternoon with a second and third.

Day two and it was New Year's Eve. The morning started well for Nick and John who took a first place only to be protested out of the next race. The Tasmanians, Mark and William, showed their expertise under the milder conditions with two seconds and two firsts for the day. This put them into first place overall. The three way tussle between the top three boats, *Kamikaze II*, *Vigilante VII* and *No Chance* was hotting up and would continue until the last race of the Championship. Queenslanders Andrew Turnbull and crew Tom Wilson showed their ability with a low score, moving them to second in the Junior Championship behind *Steamed Up*. It was then off to the New Years party although most sailors were very tired and had trouble reaching the midnight hour.

Two days off to recover and back to sailing on Monday morning. Wind conditions were a lot stronger suiting the Albany sailors. Paul and Lawson Taylor in *Quick Step II* showed their ability with three fourths and a fifth. Geoff and Tristan had a one, two, three and thirty nine due to a protest. The young ladies from Hillary's in *Taking Off* had a good day gaining a strong hold on the Ladies Trophy. It was becoming apparent that Fremantle sailors Leon Poutsma and Marcel La Macchia were are force to be reckoned with. They had just borrowed a Mirror to contest the event for something to do in their school holidays. Didn't they do it well!

Day four and there was great excitement because all the leading boats knew they were so close on points it could go down to the last race. There was no room for a really bad race. However there was very little breeze for the first race of the day and as the race progressed the breeze declined. Geoff and Tristan in *No Chance* who claim to not be able to sail in light conditions came in first just ahead of Mark Barrington in *Kamikaze II*. However, even though the race was shortened, only fourteen boats managed to finish. A crowd of boats sat at the finishing line with minutes to go but no wind.



In the afternoon the race officer John McQueen managed to get the courses right and allow for three races to finish the regatta with the maximum of sixteen races completed. Geoff and Tristan had an excellent day scoring only eight points. But this great performance was not enough to clinch the regatta. They came in six points behind Nick and John in *Vigilante VII* and one point ahead to Mark and William in *Kamikaze II*.

It was interesting to note just how well the top five boats were prepared for the event. Their equipment was in great order and sails beautifully tuned. The key to winning is good sailing and picking the right part of the course but equipment helps.



2005 Mirror Nationals – Mark Barrington

Knowing how strong the "Fremantle Doctor" is on the Swan River I sailed with a bendy gaff that I had made after being blown off the water in the Perth nationals in 1986. Despite having the main almost literally flat from gaff bend and lots of vang, in the strong stuff I still had to flatten out the foot a lot (just touching the boom) and let go the vang completely in the stronger gusts. I also found that it was necessary, if I was to stay with *Vigilante VII* and *No Chance*, to move the tack back 80-100mm to further flatten the belly of the main. This I usually did prior to each start when the "Doctor" was in.

The "Doctor" was probably 30+kts but the short fetch made the wind on the water look like only 20kts. Young Will Maher had to quickly develop his muscles to keep hiking harder and longer than ever before. With an all up crew weight of only 92kg we were both working very hard, and getting very tired. The course was on a bend in the river with the channel towards the inside of the bend (left side in a seabreeze). Since the "Doctor" was usually, but not always strongest near the channel it was often difficult to choose whether or not to go left again, with some big gains sometimes being made up the middle or right. Even knowing the tides didn't seem to help, and I relied on watching the large and sustained gusts coming down the course, and watching for shifts on the compass.

There were four races a day and the last two each day were usually in the "Doctor". Each race was only two laps maximum though the windward leg was a good distance. Our spinnaker foul-up in the last race was on the first gybe in the strongest wind of the series, with *Kamikaze II* up with the leaders in third spot. Conditions were pretty wild and not conducive to a quick untangling so after losing several places Will and I agreed to stow the kite and try to minimise any further losses downwind. We did well to claw our way back to sixth, not having any speed advantage under those conditions.



Despite the disappointment of losing first and the Veterans Trophy, we still enjoyed a well run regatta, and managed to keep out of the protest room, unlike the first and second place getters. My thanks to Bruce Maher for his part in the *Kamikaze II* team effort, and congratulations to young Will Maher for an excellent performance. A highlight of the trip for me was the fun of travelling back across the Nullarbor with Bruce and Will.

2005 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st <i>Vigilante VII</i> , Nick Davis & John Collova, WA
	2 nd <i>No Chance</i> , Geoff & Tristan Brown, WA
	3 rd <i>Kamikaze II</i> , Mark Barrington & William Maher, Tas
Division Championship	Silver <i>Black Adder</i> , Simon & Greta Carroll, WA
	Bronze <i>Black Magic</i> , Tom & Mike Mears, WA
Sub-Junior Championship	<i>Fast Forward</i> , Leon Poutsma & Marcel La Macchia, WA
Junior Championship	<i>Steamed Up</i> , Stephen Locke & Lois Pickering, WA
Ladies Championship	<i>Taking Off</i> , Caroline Pitt & Katelyn Farwell, WA
Veterans Championship	<i>No Chance</i> , Geoff & Tristan Brown, WA
Masters Championship	<i>Sea Joule</i> , Celia May & Julie Holmes, NSW
Family Championship	<i>Quick Step II</i> , Paul & Lawson Taylor, WA
Cruiserweight Championship	<i>Ded Ant</i> , Phil & Cara Stewart, NSW
Invitation Race	<i>Vigilante VII</i> , Nick Davis & John Collova, WA
Canberra Times Teams Trophy	1 st Western Australia

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Place	Sail	Boat	Skipper	Score	R 1	R 2	R 3	R 4	R 5	R 6	R 7	R 8	R 9	R 10	R 11	R 12	R 13	R 14	R 15	R 16
1	70342	VigilanteVII	N Davis	21	3	2	1	1	1	39	1	5	1	1	1	2	7	3	2	2
2	70065	No Chance	G Brown	27	1	11	3	2	10	2	3	2	3	39	2	1	1	2	4	1
3	70063	Kamikaze II	M Barrington	28	2	1	7	9	2	1	2	1	2	2	5	4	2	1	3	6
4	70064	Quick Step II	P Taylor	68	13	10	6	7	7	4	7	4	4	4	4	5	39	5	1	39
5	69763	Taking Off	C Pitt	72	10	5	8	10	3	6	10	9	5	3	6	9	3	4	8	3
6	69536	Fast Forward	L Poutsma	88	6	3	5	17	4	11	11	10	9	5	7	6	14	9	9	4
7	69616	Steamed Up	S Locke	99	9	15	2	3	6	15	5	3	18	6	22	13	39	8	6	8
8	67797	Wizard	A Turnbull	108	4	4	9	18	5	5	9	8	10	8	10	39	8	10	39	25
9	69843	Reflections I	H Plug	109	14	12	10	4	14	25	4	6	7	19	12	3	11	6	11	9
10	69274	Special Effects	D Craig	119	20	8	4	10	11	13	6	7	13	13	3	16	39	12	12	7
11	67135	Reflections	J Price	125	5	9	11	25	9	19	8	15	8	9	14	19	9	11	5	12
12	69133	Black Adder	S Carroll	155	11	13	39	16	15	7	14	11	12	10	8	18	39	13	13	10
13	70067	Vasco 2	L Wilson	175	8	20	17	5	12	23	12	20	11	7	16	28	10	18	24	19
14	69161	Ded Ant	P Stewart	175	28	7	14	14	19	3	21	24	23	23	11	7	5	21	17	13
15	69550	Ridgie Didge	T Keay	180	23	16	12	26	20	22	16	12	19	20	18	12	4	7	10	14
16	69358	Arrow	J Price	182.4	15	6	39	13	28	26	23	19	6	9	18	11	6	23	7	39
17	69553	Reflections	K Packer	190	7	21	19	6	8	12	17	16	25	15	27	26	39	14	15	15
18	70093	Soarer	G Wilson	198	17	14	16	20	16	8	13	25	17	12	21	21	13	22	14	17
19	67839	Offside	L Spaanderman	210	25	18	18	8	22	24	20	14	14	16	9	8	39	16	23	39
20	67835	Black Magic	T Mears	232	39	22	13	39	25	21	39	13	22	11	13	10	39	19	19	5
21	35938	Foxy	R Sykes	237	16	19	21	22	17	10	15	27	15	14	15	20	39	29	26	27
22	68833	Spectrum	C MacMillan	243	22	26	20	23	18	14	18	18	16	18	20	39	39	24	21	11
23	69162	Rear View	A Simpson	244	12	23	24	12	13	31	25	26	21	17	29	22	39	15	16	18
24	68968	Sirocco	K Short	270	27	27	25	15	26	17	19	17	26	29	17	14	39	25	28	16
25	70192	Sea Joule	C May	277	26	30	15	24	21	9	28	21	24	22	19	15	39	36	30	23
26	57792	Cobra	D Miller	303	35	37	32	21	30	16	26	22	35	24	23	17	39	17	18	22
27	69291	Redback	L Darby	326	24	17	26	39	24	33	27	29	29	27	31	24	39	27	20	21
28	69359	Ultra Violet	R Thornton	338	19	24	28	29	27	29	33	30	30	21	25	27	39	26	27	26
29	69761	All That Jazz	L Nicholson	345	21	29	31	19	32	28	24	28	32	25	39	39	39	30	22	24
30	65378	Buzzin	K Wearn	347	29	31	23	31	31	27	22	23	34	30	26	29	39	28	25	20
31	67833	Gold Seeker	D Gellatly	368	33	33	27	33	29	34	32	32	20	31	30	23	39	20	29	29
32	69629	LeadingEdge III	I Clarke	373	18	28	22	28	23	18	29	36	28	26	39	39	39	39	39	39
33	63089	Black Magic	G Conquer	375	31	32	29	30	37	35	34	33	33	34	24	25	12	33	31	28
34	69317	Windjammer	B Nicholson	390	32	34	33	32	33	20	30	34	27	28	28	39	39	31	32	30
35	67555	Impulse	K Spaanderman	431	37	36	34	39	36	30	31	31	36	32	39	30	39	34	33	31
36	45843	Bad Hair Day	D Robertshaw	444	34	35	35	39	34	32	36	37	31	33	39	39	39	32	34	32
37	67130	Oxymoron	R Henderson	467	36	38	39	39	35	36	35	35	37	35	32	39	39	35	35	39
38	69551	Arrack Attack	D Ewan	475	30	25	30	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39



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Sponsor: Bing Lee, Canberra Yacht Club, Canberra

by Peter Russell, 2006

Lachlan Gilbert, sailing with son Paddy in his first Mirror event won the 2006 Bing Lee Australian Mirror Championship from class legends Mark Barrington and David Graney. Sailing a borrowed boat Lachlan was able to take advantage of Lake Burley Griffin's challenges to score a string of ones and twos just beating the fast Mark Barrington by half a point. Conducted by the Canberra Yacht Club on Lake Burley Griffin this was a highly competitive and enjoyable championship with world champions mixing with young beginners in true Mirror style. Sponsors Bing Lee, ACT Dinghy Services, Zhik, Steve Walker Sails and Heart Small Boats all contributed to making the event a success.

The Cliff Scott Invitation Race set the scene with gusty NW conditions and a see-saw battle between Lachlan and Mark. After swapping the lead as the wind shifted left then right Lachlan jumped on the plane to pass Mark on the second triangle to win with Junior Champion Andrew Turnbull a creditable third.

Race 1 saw some Queensland magic with Andrew Turnbull winning after Rebecca Price was first at the top mark. A capsize by Lachlan Gilbert left Mark Barrington and David Graney vying for the lead only to be passed on the last reach by Andrew Turnbull in *Wizard*. Lachlan Gilbert recovered with a one minute win from David Graney in race 2, this time leaving Mark Barrington to draw with Andrew Turnbull. Mark Barrington grabbed the lead on leg 2 from David Graney to win race 3 with Lachlan Gilbert moving through the fleet to finish third. Supporters were entertained on shore during day 1 with tea and scones by Ellen and Kate Russell.

Steve Leicester led the fleet at the top mark in race 4 but David Graney gained the lead as the wind shifted right to be followed to the finish by Lachlan Gilbert. Race 5 was won by Lachlan Gilbert narrowly from Rick Longbottom followed by Andrew Turnbull leading the Queensland charge. The challenging sailing conditions caught both Tasmanians Mark Barrington and David Graney on the left of a north shift. Class stalwart Celia May was delighted to beat Mark Barrington for the first time by 10 seconds on a dying reach to the finish. Race 6 tightened Lachlan Gilbert's grip on the championship with another one minute win from Mark Barrington. Lachlan was 150m ahead at the top mark on leg 1 after sailing the right hand side in variable winds, Jenny and David Graney battled together after Mark Barrington charged from seventh to second on leg 2. The *Thoth* cricket match was won by the ACT in a tumble of wickets, runs and lost balls with Ellen and Kate Russell providing a gourmet BBQ dinner for nearly 100 sailors and supporters.

Light winds saw a tense battle in race 7 with Lachlan Gilbert the early leader after following the pressure up the middle then right only to be caught by Mark Barrington at the top mark and win by 3 seconds with David Graney a close third totally eclipsing the fleet. It was starting to be Mark Barrington's day when he won race 8 in a close procession from Lachlan Gilbert and David Graney. Lachlan closed the gap on Mark but was denied a windward lane on the last reach leaving Mark in control to another tight finish with a 5 second margin. LBG provided a challenge in Race 9 with the wind dropping to 1-3 knots leaving Lachlan Gilbert and Mark Barrington struggling and ACT sailor Rick Longbottom the winner from Jenny Graney 2 seconds ahead of David Graney.

Mark Barrington led from Jack Price at the end of leg 1 in Race 10 but the wind switched to the east at 15 knots upturning the fleet and bringing Lachlan Gilbert up to challenge Mark Barrington. Mark won the race but with Lachlan second it wasn't enough to deny him the championship by ½ a point. The class of these two great sailors was evident with both finishing 2 minutes ahead of the fleet.

Mirror sailors were reminded at the Presentation Dinner of the 40 year history of Mirror sailing in Australia by guests Tina, Andrew and Penelope Jaffray - the children of Bill Jaffray who won the first Canberra Nationals in 1970. Peter Russell was the inaugural recipient of the Bill Jaffray Memorial Trophy for services to the International Mirror Class. The silverware was presented to the winners and the ACT Team stood victorious on the stage to finish a great championship.

A small but highly competitive fleet, young children learning, challenging conditions and enjoyable socialising made the 2006 Bing Lee Australian Mirror Championships a great event.





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Open Championship	1 st	<i>Harmony</i> , Lachlan & Paddy Gilbert, NSW
	2 nd	<i>Kamikaze II</i> , Mark Barrington & Hugh Gallagher, Tas
	3 rd	<i>Ded-Ant</i> , David Graney & Cameron Tyrell, Tas
Handicap	1 st	<i>Carpe Diem</i> , Jenny Graney & Daniel Parry, Tas
	2 nd	<i>Arrow</i> , Jack & Megan Price, Qld
	3 rd	<i>Osmosis</i> , Rebecca Price & Sally Robinson, Qld
Sub-Junior Championship		<i>Black Adder</i> , Greta & Simon Carroll, WA
Junior Championship		<i>Wizard</i> , Andrew Turnbull & Tom Wilson, Qld
Ladies Championship		<i>Carpe Diem</i> , Jenny Graney & Daniel Parry, Tas
Veterans Championship		<i>Kamikaze II</i> , Mark Barrington & Hugh Gallagher, Tas
Masters Championship		<i>Sea Joule</i> , Celia May & Thorsten Hupfauf, NSW
Family Championship		<i>Fria II</i> , Rick & Carmen Longbottom, ACT
Harmony Championship		<i>Reflections</i> , John & Elizabeth Price, Old
Cruiserweight Championship		<i>Octopussy</i> , Nicholas Faulks & Alessia Santasrossa, ACT
Invitation Race		<i>Harmony</i> , Lachlan & Paddy Gilbert, NSW
Canberra Times Teams Trophy		1. ACT, 291; 2, Qld, 355.5; 3, Tas, 358.51; 4, WA, 588; 5, NSW, 617

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Place	Sail	Boat	Skipper	Crew	Score	R-10	R-9	R-8	R-7	R-6	R-5	R-4	R-3	R-2	R-1
1	69193	Harmony	Lachlan Gilbert VF	Paddy Gilbert	14	2	[4]	2	2	1	1	2	3	1	[25F]
2	70063	Kamikaze II	Mark Barrington-V	Hugh Gallagher	14.5	1	[7]	1	1	2	[9]	3	1	3.5	2
3	69161	Ded-Ant	David Graney V	Cameron Tyrell	21	[6]	3	4	3	3	[7]	1	2	2	3
4	67797	Wizard	Andrew Turnbull-J	Tom Watson	30.5	4	5	3	[8]	7	3	[7]	4	3.5	1
5	68670	Fria II	Rick Longbottom-VF	Carmen Longbottom	36	8	1	[11]	4	[8]	2	4	6	5	6
6	68678	Carpe Diem	Jenny Graney-LV	Daniel Parry	45	3	2	12	5	4	6	[12]	[13]	9	4
7	69358	Arrow	Jack Price-J	Megan Price	50	5	10	6	[14]	5	[10]	6	5	6	7
8	43292	Wings	Steve Leicester-F	Marlon Leicester	66	9	6	13	[17]	6	4	5	11	[15]	12
9	69133	Black Adder	Greta Carroll--SJLF	Simon Carroll	81	11	11	9	9	[12]	11	10	10	10	[16]
10	45392	Ozmosis	Rebecca Price-SJL	Sally Robinson	82	13	12	5	12	9	[18]	8	14	[17]	9
11	67135	Reflections	John Price	Elizabeth Musgrove	84	7	14	10	13	16	5	[17]	[25F]	14	5
12	57924	Octopussy	Nicholas Faulks-C	Alessia Santasrossa	84	10	[15]	7	10	10	14	[20]	7	12	14
13	67839	Offside	Jack Spaanderman-CF	Bevan Spaanderman	91	15	[19]	14	11	15	[15]	13	8	7	8
14	68044	More Rhubarb	Andrew Forster	Daniel Woolley	91	12	9	8	7	11	17	11	[25O]	16	[17]
15	70192	Sea Joule	Celia May-LVN	Thorsten Hupfauf	97	[17]	[18]	16	6	13	8	16	12	13	13
16	70180	Guppy Too	Stephen Foster-VC	Tara Foster	103	14	[20]	15	[16]	14	13	9	15	8	15
17	68182	True Blew	Michael Robinson-C	Lachlan Barnes	109	18	13	18	15	[21]	12	14	9	[25F]	10
18	70170	Birds	Chris Eddes-SJ	Adrian Muller	131	19	8	17	18	[19]	16	[22]	17	18	18
19	67555	Impulse	Kellie-Jane Spaander	Emma Spaanderman	138	22	17	21	22	18	[22]	[23]	16	11	11
20	69613	SG1	William Kingswell-F	Alex Kingswell	148	16	[23]	20	19	17	20	19	18	[25F]	19
21	41890	Wednesday	Jamie Cottee-SJ	Richard Blessing	157	20	[22]	19	20	[25.O]	21	18	19	20	20
22	69197	Prime Time	Nathan Reynolds-F	Warren Reynolds	159	21	[24]	22	21	20	[23]	15	20	19	21
23	5792	Red Hot Chili Pepper	James Reynolds-SJ	Jacob Webster	173	23	16	25F	24	22	19	21	[25F]	[25S]	23
24	89	Hunca Munca	Jacinta Klein-SJL	Nicholas Klein	184	24	21	23	23	23	24	24	[25F]	[25F]	22





Official Measurer Graeme Dennett checking boats



Race Committee planning the days events



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Race 1 reach to the flag



Race 2 Lachlan Gilbert on top



Graney racing team



Gilbert reaches battle with Barrington



James Reynolds and Jacob Webster enjoying sailing





Ashes cricket on the CYC pitch



Ellen & Kate Russell feeding the Mirror fleet 2006



Capital harmony



Wizard ride



Sub-junior champions Greta and Simon Carroll, WA



Junior champions Andrew Turnbull & Tom Wilson, Qld





Ladies champions Jenny Graney & Daniel Parry, Tas



Harmony champions John and Elizabeth Price, Qld



Veteran champions Mark Barrington and Hugh Gallagher, ACT



Norm Deane Masters champions Celia May and Thorsten Hupfau, NSW



Frank Buxton Family champions Rick and Carmen Longbottom, ACT



Cruiserweight champions Nicholas Faulks and Alessia Santasrossa, ACT





Race Officer Paul Fitzwarryne in charge



The end, 1 - Gilbert, 2 Barrington, 3 - Graney



ACT wins teams trophy for 2nd time



Peter Russell recognised for supporting the Mirror Class with the inaugural award of the Jaffray Trophy



Harmony, Lachlan & Paddy Gilbert (ACT)
2006 Australian Mirror Champions

2007 MIRROR NATIONALS

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Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, Melbourne

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With a team of nine Australian boats at the World titles in South Africa, a smaller than usual fleet gathered in Melbourne for the 41st Australian Mirror Championship hosted by the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, but the competition was top class.

Lighter conditions in the 10-18kt range in the first three races gave Mark Barrington from Tasmania in *Kamikaze II* a win in the first two heats, but Lachlan Gilbert and his son Paddy from NSW were sorting out their brand new boat *Stanley Crocodile* and fought back from day three.

Young sailors Andrew Turnbull (aged 19) from Queensland sailing *SGJ* and Jessie Atherton (16) from Tasmania in *Kamikaze* (who began her sailing career as Mark Barrington's crew) fought it out with close racing in windy, shifty conditions as the week went on. Both skippers nominated efficient crew work as significant in their success. Andrew's fitness and his experience of five previous Nationals gave him his best result yet with wins in heat 7 and the 30kt-plus heat 10.

With four of the top eight places, the Tasmanians easily took out the Canberra Times Teams Trophy for the best State team.

But it was *Stanley Crocodile* that was the star attraction in the boat park and on the water. Believing the Mirror was the best way to introduce his three children to sailing, Lachlan Gilbert built the boat over the winter, after winning the previous Nationals with his oldest son Paddy in a borrowed boat. Finished only days before the regatta and fitted with an alloy mast and the new bermudan rig *Stanley Crocodile* was definitely a work in progress. That the boat was fast is unquestionable but it was Lachlan's superb seamanship that gave him and Paddy first place in five heats and the National title.

The Royal Yacht Club of Victoria provided wonderful facilities, grass for the kid's endless cricket match, and superb race officials.

The 41st Australian Mirror Championship was held at Royals from the 1st to 6th January 2007.



Congratulations to *Stanley Crocodile* on defending their championship.





Port Phillip Bay Mirrors, reprinted from WA Mirror Images, March 2007

2007 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st	<i>Stanley Crocodile</i> , Lachlan & Alice Gilbert, NSW
	2 nd	<i>Kamikaze II</i> , Mark Barrington & Seb Spinks, Tas
	3 rd	<i>SG1</i> , Andrew Turnbull & Thomas Wilson, Qld
Division Championship		no championship
Sub-Junior Championship		<i>Rethoth</i> , Rhys Witt & Andrew Reid, Tas
Junior Championship		<i>Kamikaze</i> , Jessie Atherton & Katherine Maher, Tas
Ladies Championship		<i>Reflections</i> , Rebecca Price & Shelly Robinson, Qld
Veterans Championship		<i>Kamikaze II</i> , Mark Barrington & Seb Spinks, Tas
Masters Championship		<i>Sea Joule</i> , Celia May & Julia Baird, NSW
Family Championship		<i>Menace</i> , Andrew & Fraser Sutherland, Vic
Cruiserweight Championship		<i>Guppy Too</i> , Stephen & Tara Foster, NSW
Invitation Race		<i>Kamikaze II</i> , Mark Barrington & Seb Spinks, Tas
Canberra Times Teams Trophy		1 st Tasmania

2007 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Sail	Name	Skipper	R-1	R-2	R-3	R-4	R-5	R-6	R-7	R-8	R-9	R-10	Score	Place
70454	Stanley Crocodile	Lachlan Gilbert	2	3	1	1	1	1	[4]	1	2	[20]	12	1
70063	Kamikaze II	Mark Barrington	1	1	4	2	4	[8]	2	2	1	[6]	17	2
69613	SG1	Andrew Turnbull	3	[7]	2	5	2	[7]	1	3	5	1	22	3
69196	Kamikaze	Jessie Atherton	4	2	[6]	4	3	2	[7]	4	3	5	27	4
70144	Menace	Andrew Sutherland	[7]	5	3	3	5	6	6	6	4	[20]	38	5
68672	Rethoth	Rhys Witt	8	6	5	7	[13]	3	[9]	5	6	2	42	6
68678	Carpe Diem	Quentin Hunt	6	[20]	7	6	[12]	11	3	7	9	3	52	7
70170	Jukebox	Greg Field	5	4	8	[11]	6	10	8	10	7	[20]	58	8
67135	Reflections	Rebecca Price	12	10	[13]	[13]	7	9	5	11	8	7	69	9
69358	Arrow	Jack Price	9	13	9	12	8	5	12	8	[20]	[20]	76	10
69359	Ultra Violet	Rik Thornton	11	9	11	8	[19]	4	10	15	[15]	9	77	11
70180	Guppy Too	Stephen Foster	14	[20]	[16]	14	10	14	11	9	10	4	86	12
70169	Woody	Carl Sparre	15	11	12	[16]	11	[16]	15	12	13	8	97	13
70067	Vivace	Alex Thompson	10	12	15	10	15	12	[18]	17	11	[20]	102	14
70177	Fizz	Alexander Hunt	16	15	10	9	16	[17]	16	13	12	[20]	107	15
69628	Rear View	Grant Atherton	[18]	14	14	17	9	15	13	16	14	[20]	112	16
70068	Vasco III	Tom Henderson	17	8	18	15	14	18	14	14	[18]	[20]	118	17
70192	Sea Joule	Celia May	13	17	19	18	17	13	17	[20]	17	[20]	131	18
69199	Zoe	Maree Fitzpatrick	19	16	17	19	18	19	19	[20]	16	[20]	143	19

2008 MIRROR NATIONALS

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Sponsor: Fruit Property, Montrose Bay Yacht Club, Hobart

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Saturday, 29th December

The Cliff Scott Invitation Race and heat 1 were sailed in a pleasant south easterly breeze of 10 to 15 knots with gusts up to 18 knots. Western Australians, Paul Taylor and son Austin sailing *Xcel-Erate* were successful in taking line honours in the Invitation Race followed by Tasmanians Jessie Atherton and Katherine Maher in *Kamikaze*.

The first official heat of the series saw another *Kamikaze* lead the fleet. Mark Barrington and Earle Westbury sailing *Kamikaze II* took a strong lead to win heat one. Second place went to NSW boat *Stanley Crocodile*, helmed by Lachlan Gilbert and daughter Alice. The good mix of place getters in today's heats showed promise of an interesting series of close racing ahead for the remainder of the heats.

Sunday, 30th December

Heats 2 and 3 were completed under 10 to 15 knot south westerly breezes. In heat 2, Tasmanian Mirror Class Association President - Roger Orr was off to a flying start in *All Fired Up* to have a handy lead by the end of the first beat. Jessie Atherton and Katherine Maher in *Kamikaze* however went on to take line honours in heat 2, followed by Paul and Austin Taylor in *Xcel-Erate* for second and then Mark Barrington and Earle Westbury in *Kamikaze II* coming in third.

Heat 3 allowed Jessie and Katherine to once again demonstrate good tactics and crew work to take line honours for the second time in the day's racing. Second place went to Lachlan and Alice Gilbert in *Stanley Crocodile*, and third to Roger Orr and Max Davey in *All Fired Up*. The pleasant conditions saw some close racing with only a difference of 7 minutes in elapsed time between the whole fleet. All three heats have been completed by all with no retirements or disqualifications.

Monday, 31 December

Heats 4 and 5 were scheduled to be sailed prior to the New Year with a forecast of warm weather and strong to gusty northerly winds forecast by the met bureau. The prediction of warm weather proved to be correct; however the forecast winds did not arrive, much to the frustration of competitors and the Race Committee. After postponing the race for a period of time, the fleet eventually commenced heat 4 in a northerly breeze of less than 5 knots. After the race got underway, the breeze began to drop once more. This saw the fleet split into two main groups. Those that were stranded just short of the first mark and those that managed to get around the first mark and complete the first three legs. The race was eventually abandoned due to a lack of wind.

Wednesday, 2 January

Sailing resumed after yesterday's lay day that saw in the New Year. The arrival of an early 15 knot sea breeze enabled racing to start on time without any delays. One notable absence from the day's sailing was Mark Barrington and Earle Westbury in *Kamikaze II*. Mark had to attend to a prior engagement today - his daughter's wedding. On the water, close racing was the order of the day. Heat 4 saw the first three places taken by parent/child combinations. Coming in first was Paul and Austin Taylor in *Xcel-Erate*. Second place was *Fizz* sailed by Quentin and Robert Hunt, while third was Lachlan and Alice Gilbert in *Stanley Crocodile*.

Heat 5 saw the Taylors in *Xcel-Erate* take line honours, while the Gilberts were up there once again with *Stanley Crocodile*. Third place was *Kamikaze* helmed by Jessie Atherton and Katherine Maher.

Heat 6 rounded out a good day's sailing for *Stanley Crocodile* who also took out first place for the final race of the day. Following with a close second were Michael Brown and Josh Davis in *Inside Edge*, and *Kamikaze* again coming in third place.

Thursday, 3 January

Another 3 races were completed with 10 knot south-easterly breeze that shifted to the southwest as the afternoon wore on. The day was free of protests and major collisions. With 9 races completed, two discards are now allowed. Heat 7 saw *Kamikaze* once again take line honours, second was *Stanley Crocodile*, and third was *Carpe Diem* sailed by Jenny Graney and Daniel McAully.

Heat 8 was won by *Excel-Erate*. Mark Barrington who was back on the water today took second place in *Kamikaze II* and third place was awarded to *Stanley Crocodile*.

The final race for the day (heat 9) saw the young ladies in *Kamikaze* win their second heat for the day. Second place was *Kamikaze II* and third was *Stanley Crocodile*.



Friday, 4 January

The final heat commenced on schedule under a light northerly breeze of less than 5 knots. Close racing was experienced under the light conditions, with the positions of boats changing numerous times. A drop in the breeze saw the fleet spread over a wider area, and the course was eventually shortened to finish at the end of the sixth leg. The two *Kamikazes* again took out first and second place. First place was awarded to Jessie Atherton and Katherine Maher in *Kamikaze*, while Mark Barrington and Earle Westbury followed in *Kamikaze II*. Coming in third place were Quentin Hunt and son Robert in *Fizz*.

The results of the final race saw the completion of a successful campaign by Jessie Atherton and Katherine Maher in *Kamikaze*. Not only have they been successful in winning the overall National title, but they have also demonstrated to all their talent as junior sailors. It has been acknowledged that Jessie and Katherine are the first ladies in the 42 year history of the Mirror Nationals to take out the overall championship. Congratulations and well done to both Jessie and Katherine!

Second place in the overall championship went to *Stanley Crocodile* which was sailed by Lachlan Gilbert and daughter Alice. Lachlan and Alice also took out the Family Trophy for the highest placed parent/child combination in the Nationals Regatta. Third place was awarded to another parent/child combination of Paul and Austin Taylor in *Excel-Erate*. Paul was also successful in winning the Veterans Trophy.

The 42nd Mirror Nationals have proven to be a successful and enjoyable event for all those who competed. This has only been made possible by the assistance of many people who have contributed in many different ways to ensure that all ran smoothly. Our sincere thanks must firstly be extended to our principle sponsor Fruit Property along with all of our other sponsors whose generous contributions have made this event possible.

There was also a small army of volunteers performing a number of roles throughout the series. Such roles included performing the PRO function, the manning of rescue boats, feeding the hungry sailor through the canteen operations, organising the catering for after sailing function, recording and publishing of race results, conducting measurement and registration before the start of the event..... the list goes on. In order to avoid missing out any of our dedicated workers, individuals will not be named. However our heart felt thanks is extended to all, and is very much appreciated. THANK YOU!



Jessie Atherton (69196) battles for the championship with Lachlan Gilbert (70454)



Champion, Jessie Atherton & Katherine Maher, Tas



Family Champion, Lachlan & Alice Gilbert, NSW



Veteran Champion, Paul & Austin Taylor, WA



Sub-Junior Champion, Tara Foster & Paddy Gilbert, NSW



Junior Champion, Alex Hunt & David McAully, Tas



Ladies Champion, Jenny Graney & Daniel McAully, Tas



Masters Champion, Roger Orr & Max Davey, Tas
(Photos from 2008 Nationals souvenir CD by Rob Cruse, Petra Westbury, Malcolm McAully & others)



Siblings Champion, Rebecca & Megan Price, Qld





Montrose Bay Mirrors

2008 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st	<i>Kamikaze</i> , Jessie Atherton & Katherine Maher, Tas
	2 nd	<i>Stanley Crocodile</i> , Lachlan & Alice Gilbert, NSW
	3 rd	<i>Xcel-Erate</i> , Paul & Austin Taylor, WA
Handicap Heat Winners		R1 – <i>Kamikaze II</i> , R2 – <i>The Edge</i> , R3 – <i>Charmed</i> , R4 – <i>Sky III</i> , R5 – <i>Stanley Crocodile</i> , R6 – <i>Inside Edge</i> , R7 – <i>Sea Joule</i> , R8 – <i>Mellon Collie</i> , R9 – <i>Flying Flathead</i> , R10 - <i>Kamikaze Guppy Too</i> , Tara Foster & Paddy Gilbert, NSW
Sub-Junior Championship		<i>Foxy Lady III</i> , Alex Hunt & David McAully, Tas
Junior Championship		<i>Carpe Diem</i> , Jenny Graney & Daniel McAully, Tas
Ladies Championship		<i>Xcel-Erate</i> , Paul & Austin Taylor, WA
Veterans Championship		<i>All Fired Up</i> , Roger Orr & Max Davey, Tas
Masters Championship		<i>Stanley Crocodile</i> , Lachlan & Alice Gilbert, NSW
Family Championship		<i>Sky III</i> , Thomas & Rex Henderson, WA
Cruiserweight Championship		<i>Mellon Collie</i> , Rebecca & Megan Price, Qld
Siblings Championship		<i>Xcel-Erate</i> , Paul & Austin Taylor, WA
Invitation Race		1 st Tasmania
Canberra Times Teams Trophy		

2008 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Sail No.	Boat	Skipper	R 1	R 2	R 3	R 4	R 5	R 6	R 7	R 8	R 9	R 10	Total	Less Drops	Net	Result
69196	Kamikaze	Jessie Atherton	3	1	1	4	2	3	1	5	1	1	22	9	13	1
70454	Stanley Crocodile	Lachlan Gilbert	2	7	2	3	1	1	2	3	3	12	36	19	17	2
69843	Xcel-Erate	Paul Taylor	6	2	6	1	3	4	5	1	5	5	38	12	26	3
70063	Kamikaze II	Mark Barrington	1	3	4	DNC	DNC	DNC	4	2	2	2	87	46	41	4
70177	Fizz	Quentin Hunt	4	6	9	2	10	5	8	8	16	3	71	26	45	5
69538	All Fired Up	Roger Orr	7	5	3	10	5	11	9	4	7	9	70	21	49	6
70146	Foxy Lady III	Alex Hunt	5	10	5	8	4	10	7	7	4	14	74	24	50	7
68678	Carpe Diem	Jenny Graney	16	9	7	11	11	6	3	6	8	4	81	27	54	8
69358	Mellon Collie	Rebecca Price	10	8	13	5	6	12	10	9	10	7	90	25	65	9
70191	Fastglass	Ken Barnes	9	11	8	9	7	7	15	18	12	8	104	33	71	10
68675	Inside Edge	Michael Brown	8	12	11	12	9	2	11	11	13	11	100	25	75	11
68672	Rethoth	Rhys Witt	13	17	15	14	12	8	6	12	6	6	109	32	77	12
70068	Sky III	Thomas Henderson	15	16	17	6	8	13	12	14.5	15	10	126.5	33	92.5	13
70117	Stealth	Anita Scott-Murphy	14	4	10	13	DNF	DNC	16	15	9	17	144	46	98	14
70180	Guppy Too	Tara Foster	17	13	12	15	DNF	15	14	10	11	13	143	40	103	15
70192	Sea Joule	Stephen Foster	12	14	16	7	15	14	17	14.5	19	16	144.5	36	108.5	16
68023	Flying Flathead	Haylee Smith	11	15	18	RDG	RDG	RDG	18	17	14	15	151	36	115	17
						14.4	14.4	14.4								
70064	Quickstep II	Lawson Taylor	18	18	14	RAF	13	9	13	16	18	19	161	42	119	18
68671	Second Wind	John Rigby	19.5	19	21	18	14	17	20	19	21	20	189	42	147	19
69628	Rear View	William Maher	19.5	21	20	16	16	DNC	22	21	20	18	197	45	152	20
69191	The Edge	Isaac Smith	22	20	22	19	18	16	19	22	17	22	197	44	153	21
69198	Charmed	Gabrielle Brown	21	22	19	17	17	18	21	20	22	21	198	44	154	22



2009 MIRROR NATIONALS

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Sponsor: Sydney Ports, Balmoral Sailing Club, Sydney

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Sydneysider Lachlan Gilbert sailing with his son Finn in *Stanley Crocodile* took out the Sydney Ports 43rd Australian Mirror Championship sailed on Sydney's Middle Harbour from the Balmoral Sailing Club. Lachlan sailed a new GRP Mark III Mirror for the event which created much interest in the boat park before racing began and even more interest after he had shown his speed in the Cliff Scott Invitation Race.

Last year's winners, Tasmanian's Jessie Atherton and Katherine Maher in *Kamikaze* finished second overall in a count back from Greg and Ben Field in *Juke Box*. The heats were conducted in a variety of winds mainly in the 5 to 15 knot range with the occasional 15 to 20 knot bursts to liven up the sailing.

32 boats contested the series with some new faces getting back into the class after determining their children were now old enough to sail in the Mirror. Families featured extensively in the fleet with 19 of the entrants comprising parent and child or sibling pairings. Generally the parents were helming but there were exceptions including Robbie Hunt who gave up a spot in the Tasmanian Sabot Team to helm his father Quentin's Mirror, *Fizz*, with Quentin moving forward to the crew position. The combination worked well for a well-deserved tenth overall.

A notable performance was produced by former triple World Fireball Champion John Dransfield who had only recently got into a Mirror with his son Jesse. Late in the series after getting the hang of the Mirror, they were able to lead the fleet in both heats 8 and 9 but had to be content with a fourth and second by the end of these heats and a ninth overall.

There were four different heat winners with *Stanley Crocodile* winning six heats, *Kamikaze* winning two heats, *Juke Box* one heat and Mark Barrington and Molly Hutton in *Kamikaze II* winning one heat. The Tasmanian teenage girls in *Kamikaze* took out the Junior Trophy, while *Kamikaze II* took out the Veterans Trophy and was fourth overall. The first gaff rigged finisher, Jenny Graney and Daniel McAulley in *Carpe Diem* took out the Masters Trophy, and *Juke Box* took out the Family Trophy.

The 2010-11 Mirror World Championship will be sailed from the Princess Royal Sailing Club in Albany WA and the opportunity to sail in a world championship in Australia is expected to swell Australian Mirror fleets over the next couple of seasons.



Sydney Ports 43rd International Mirror Class Australian Championships 2009 (photo: Ernie Spielman)





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STANLEY CROCODILE, Lachlan and Finn Gilbert (NSW)
2009 Australian Mirror Champions

2009 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st Stanley Crocodile, Lachlan & Finn Gilbert, NSW
	2 nd Kamikaze, Jessie Atherton & Katherine Maher, Tas
	3 rd Jukebox, Greg & Ben Field, NSW
Division Championship	no championship
Sub-Junior Championship	Predator, Paddy Gilbert & Daniel Barnett, NSW
Junior Championship	Kamikaze, Jessie Atherton & Katherine Maher, Tas
Ladies Championship	Stealth, Anita Scott-Murphy & Ben Cruse, Vic
Veterans Championship	Kamikaze II, Mark Barrington & Molly Hutton, Tas
Masters Championship	Carpe Diem, Jenny Graney & Daniel McAulley, Tas
Family Championship	Jukebox, Greg & Ben Field, NSW
Cruiserweight Championship	Spooky, Jeejee & Jessica Unwalla, NSW
Siblings Championship	Arrow, Rebecca & Megan Price, Qld
Invitation Race	Stanley Crocodile, Lachlan & Finn Gilbert, NSW
Canberra Times Teams Trophy	1 st New South Wales

2009 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Place	Boat	Sail	Skipper	Crew	Score	R-1	R-2	R-3	R-4	R-5	R-6	R-7	R-8	R-9	R-10
1	Stanley Crocodile	70464	Lachlan Gilbert	Finn Gilbert	11	1	2	(4)	1	(4)	1	1	1	3	1
2	Kamikaze	69196	Jessie Atherton	Katherine Maher	20	3	(6)	1	3	(6)	2	3	2	1	5
3	Jukebox	70170	Greg Field	Ben Field	20	(4)	1	2	2	2	(4)	4	3	4	2
4	Kamikaze II	70063	Mark Barrington	Molly Hutton	36	5	5	5	5	1	6	5	(7)	(8)	4
5	Stealth	70117	Anita Scott-Murphy	Ben Cruse	43	(33) OCS	8	3	6	3	3	9	5	(11)	6
6	Time & Tide	57705	Paul Taylor	Austin Taylor	49	(10)	9	7	8	5	7	2	8	(18)	3
7	Guppy Too	70180	Stephen Foster	Jack Harriss	55	6	4	6	9	7	11	(12)	6	6	(12)
8	Predator	70454	Paddy Gilbert	Daniel Barnett	57	2	3	9	4	9	(14)	(13)	10	10	10
9	Critical Path	69360	John Dransfield	Jesse Dransfield	63	8	(33) DNS	10	13	8	9	(33) DNF	4	2	9
10	Fizz	70177	Robert Hunt	Quentin Hunt	79	(16)	12	12	11	11	5	8	13	(20)	7
11	Ajax	69161	Phil Barnett	Ella Barnett	80	7	7	11	12	15	8	(33) DNF	(19)	7	13
12	Carpe Diem	68678	Jenny Graney	Daniel McAulley	88	9	10	(33) RAF	7	13	13	7	15	(16)	14
13	More Rhubarb	68044	Douglas Raftesaft	Edward Raftesaft	91.4	13	11	8	(21)	14	(16)	15	14	5	11.4 RDG
14	Foxy Lady	70146	Alex Hunt	David McAully	97	(17)	15	16	10	(19)	10	10	11	17	8
15	Fria II	68670	Rick Longbottom	Rohan/Fergus Longbottom	98.3	14	(33) DNS	12.3 RDG	17	12	12	6	(33) OCS	14	11
16	Arrow	69358	Rebecca Price	Megan Price	99	11	13	13	15	(17)	15	11	12	9	(16)
17	Spooky	45291	Jeejee Unwalla	Jessica Unwalla	119	15	(18)	14	16	16	(18)	14	16	13	15
18	Harmony	69193	Andrew Divola	Will Divola	122	12	(33) DNS	15	14	18	17	16	(22)	12	18
19	Quickstep II	70064	Lawson Taylor	Mitchell Sainty	138	19	14	18	18	20	(22)	19	9	21	(33) DSQ
20	Sea Joule	70192	Celia May	Oliver Sevil	142	18	17	19	(20)	(21)	19	17	20	15	17
21	Wet Stuff	16034	Carl Nicholls	Will Nicholls	153	21	19	23	19	10	(24)	18	23	(26)	20
22	Woody	70169	Tara Foster	Isabella Shields	155	20	16	17	(23)	(33) DNS	23	23	18	19	19
23	Octopussy	70068	Rex Henderson	Brittany Henderson	166	(26)	20	20	(22)	22	20	20	21	22	21
24	Mise	70385	Garnet Kinlay	Madeline Kinlay	190	2	21	(33) DNF	25	(33) DNS	26	22	26	25	23
25	Aquanaut	63043	Stuart Poignand	Max Poignand	190	24	24	21	(27)	23	25	(33) DNS	25	24	24
26	One Step Beyond	69362	Andrew Dixon Hughes	Lucy/Polly Dixon Hughes	200	23	(33) DNS	26	29	25	(30)	25	17	28	27
27	Sizzling Swan	68655	Alan Hornbuckle	Ben Alsop	204	25	22	24	(33) DNS	(33) DNS	27	21	33 DNS	27	25
28	Uppercut	11719	Anthony Mandl	Judy Engall	204	28	(33) DNS	22	24	24	(33) DNS	(33) DNS	24	23	26
29	Spiegel	67800	Steve Malone	Daniel Foster	219	27	25	27	(33) DNS	(33) DNS	28	24	29	30	29
30	Offcuts	63727	David Sanders	Thomas/Benjamin Sanders	224	(33) OCS	23	(33) DNS	26	33 DNS	21	33 DNS	33 DNS	33 DNS	22
31	Tiger's Tail	67151	Matt Collis	James Carson	227	(33) DNS	(33) DNS	25	28	26	29	33 DNS	27	31	28
32	Scallywag 2	11428	Ian Harriss	Bethany Harriss	227	29	26	28	30	27	(33) DNF	(33) DNS	28	29	30



2010 MIRROR NATIONALS

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Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, Queensland

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Hobart teenage girls Jessie Atherton and Katherine Maher in *Kamikaze* took out their second Mirror Nationals from a fleet of 32 boats at the 44th Australian Mirror Championship sailed from the Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club in Queensland over the Christmas-New Year period.

The two, known almost universally as 'the girls' opened with a solid win in the Cliff Scott Invitation Race (which started the usual superstitious talk in the rigging area) but then 'struggled' on the first day when they returned results of third, third, and second, which put them one point behind day one leaders Anita Scott-Murphy and her son Ben Cruse in *Stealth*, who opened their campaign with a fourth, second and a win in heat 3.

Day two saw *Kamikaze* break a spinnaker pole when leading on the final reach of heat 4, but they managed to stay in front for their first heat win of the series. Having replaced the spinnaker pole between races, the girls had a great day by also winning heats 5 and 6 and take the overall lead. The girls repeated this performance with wins in heats 7, 8 and 9 by which time they had the Championship won from the ever consistent Anita and Ben in *Stealth* who finished with a remarkably consistent [4], 2, 1, 2, [3], 2, 2, 2, 3, 2 and who led for significant periods in several races.

The breeze was very consistent in strength throughout the series, although shifty at times which provided passing opportunities, with only the final heat sailed in light 5-10 knot winds whereas all other races were sailed in 10-15 knots.

While both *Kamikaze* and *Stealth* are traditional timber Mirrors constructed from the famous 'stitch and glue' method, the fleet of 32 boats featured a number of the new fibreglass Mark III Mirrors, with third place overall going to Mark 'Freddy' Phillips the former World Veterans Champion in the Contender Class sailing with young son Hugh which included heat wins in heats 1 and 10. Mark is manufacturing Mark III Mirrors and Foils from his 'Dinghy Sports' and 'Freddy Foils' businesses.

The fleet featured two imported Winder Mark III Mirrors and five of the Dinghy Sports Mark III Mirrors. Greg and Ben Field in *Money Box* who finished fourth overall in a Dinghy Sports Mark III sported the latest sail number of 70590 while John Morrison's beautifully restored *Jumbuck* sported sail number 2736 indicating an age of around 44 years and weighed in several kilos lighter than *Kamikaze*.

The modernisation of the Mirror class is progressing, with no gaff (actually gunter) rigged boats in the top ten for the first time, and the move to 'centre sheeting' has been widely adopted across the fleet.

The focus now is firmly on the Mirror World Championship to be held in Albany WA at the Princess Royal Sailing Club next year starting on 2 January 2011, a day after the 45th Australian Championship concludes. The championship is likely to attract a large Australian fleet who can take advantage of a World Championship in their home waters without the need to qualify for the Australian Team as has been the case in previous championships.



The Mirror fleet ready to take on the challenging Lake Cootharaba waters



*KAMIKAZE, Jessie Atherton and Katherine Maher (Tas)
2010 Australian Mirror Champions*

2010 Mirror Nationals

Reprinted from MCAQ, 2010

This year the Australian Mirror National Championship returned to sunny Queensland with an encouraging 32 boats from five States attending. The regatta was held at beautiful Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, 2 hours north of Brisbane. The Sailing Club provided excellent racing, food, entertainment and support for our crews. The lake also provided some of the best flat water sailing ever experienced by our Mirror fleet.

Congratulations must go to our Open National Champions, Jessie Atherton and Katherine Maher from Kingston Beach SC, Tasmania sailing *Kamikaze*. Anita Scott - Murphy and her son Ben Cruse from Williamstown SC, Victoria sailing *Stealth*, came in second. Anita and Ben also won the prestigious Family Trophy for the first placed parent/child crew. The top three places were rounded out by Mark and Hugh Phillips from NSW, sailing *Binge Thinking*. Mark also collected the Masters Trophy.

Sienna Galante and Ester Taylor from Princess Royal SC, WA sailing *Quickstep* won the Sub Junior trophy for crews under 16 years of age.

Lawson and Austin Taylor also from Princess Royal SC took out the Junior Trophy for crews under 19 years of age.

The Ladies Trophy was won by Rebecca Price and Luke Ziebarth from Oxley SC, Qld sailing *Arrow*.

The Veterans Trophy for skipper over 45, was won by Greg and Ben Field from Hunters Hill SC, NSW sailing *Money Box*.

Anthony and Hugo Galante from Princess Royal SC, WA sailing *Aqua Holic* took out the Cruiserweight trophy for crew weight in excess of 130Kg. Well done boys!

In addition to these perpetual trophies, the NSW team retained the Team's Trophy.

Congratulations to all sailors for a highly competitive regatta! A massive thank you must go to the Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club team who provided their services and expertise to the running of the regatta. MSAQ highly recommends the Club to any sailing class seeking a great venue for future regattas.



2010 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st	<i>Kamikaze</i> , Jessie Atherton & Katherine Maher, Tas
	2 nd	<i>Stealth</i> , Anita & Ben Scott Murphy, Vic
	3 rd	<i>Binge Thinking</i> , Mark & Hugh Phillips, NSW
Handicap Championship	1 st	<i>2 by 2 too</i> , Simon & Noah Smith, NSW
Sub-Junior Championship		<i>Quickstep</i> , Sienna Galante & Esther Taylor, WA
Junior Championship		<i>Bombora</i> , Lawson & Austin Taylor, WA
Ladies Championship		<i>Arrow</i> , Rebecca Price & Luke Ziebarth, Qld
Veterans Championship		<i>Money Box</i> , Greg & Ben Field, NSW
Masters Championship		<i>Binge Thinking</i> , Mark & Hugh Phillips, NSW
Family Championship		<i>Stealth</i> , Anita Scott Murphy & Ben Cruse, Vic
Harmony Championship		<i>Temeraire</i> , Keith & Rita Buckley, Qld
Cruiserweight Championship		<i>Aqua Holic</i> , Anthony & Hugo Galante, WA
Invitation Race		<i>Kamikaze</i> , Jessie Atherton & Katherine Maher, Tas
Canberra Times Teams Trophy		1 st New South Wales

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Place	Sail	Boat	Skipper	Score	R-10	R-9	R-8	R-7	R-6	R-5	R-4	R-3	R-2	R-1
1	69196	Kamikaze	Jessie Atherton	11	[4]	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	[3]
2	70117	Stealth	Anita Scott-Murphy	16	2	3	2	2	2	[3]	2	1	2	[4]
3	70589	Binge Thinking	Mark Phillips	21	1	2	3	[5]	4	2	4	4	[5]	1
4	70590	Money Box	Greg Field	31	3	[7]	5	3	6	4	3	5	[7]	2
5	70079	Time N' Tide	Douglas Raftesath	40	7	4	[8]	6	5	[7]	6	6	1	5
6	70588	2 by 2 too	Simon Smith	45	5	5	6	10	3	5	8	3	[11]	[13]
7	70180	Wonda	Stephen Foster	56	[13]	10	4	8	8	9	[14]	7	4	6
8	69613	Colossus	Brett Buckley	58	6	9	7	4	[12]	10	7	[10]	8	7
9	70546	Bombora	Lawson Taylor	64	14	8	[31 Q]	7	7	[14]	5	9	6	8
10	WIN	Aqua Holic	Anthony Galante	68	[15]	6	10	9	[13]	8	9	8	9	9
11	69358	Arrow	Rebecca Price	77	8	11	9	13	10	6	10	[13]	[13]	10
12	45392	Ozmosis	Megan Price	100	[17]	14	11	15	11	11	12	12	14	[17]
13	70169	Woody	Tara Foster	108	[23]	17	13	12	14	13	18	[24]	10	11
14	69832	Vigilante III	Matthew Forrest	112	10	12	12	11	[20]	[19]	17	16	18	16
15	70177	Reflections	Alex Hunt	117	9	13	[31 F]	17	24	[32 O]	11	11	12	20
16	70192	Sea Joule	Celia May	118	16	18	15	16	9	[22]	16	[18]	16	12
17	57507	Spectrum	Charlie Hastie	133	18	[21]	17	14	16	16	20	17	[24]	15
18	696	Erik the Viking	Peter Bradbury	139.6	19	20	16	[24]	[21]	18	17.6 G	15	15	19
19	70064	Quickstep	Sienna Galante	147	[22]	15	14	19	18	21	21	21	[26]	18
20	63089	Black Magic	Brian Johnson	149	[24]	16	18	23	[26]	15	15	20	20	22
21	9832	Foxy	David Sykes	156	12	25	20	20	23	[25]	23	[26]	19	14
22	67139	Double Trouble	Rex Henderson	157	11	22	22	21	[310]	17	25	22	17	[26]
23	70593	Black Pearl	Bret Scott	163	33 C	33 C	[33 C]	[33 C]	15	12	13	14	22	21
24	50666	Sharkey	Russ McDonald	165	25	19	19	18	25	[28]	19	19	21	[28]
25	67797	Wizard	Tom Wilson	188	21	23	23	25	22	20	[32 F]	27	27	[32 F]
26	11428	Juke Box	Ian Harriss	191	20	28	270	26	17	26	[28]	[28]	23	24
27	68182	True Blew	Matthew Farbach	197	26	26	21	[29]	27	23	24	25	[29]	25
28	2885	Raging Hormones	Matthew Johnson	217	28	24	26	27	29	27	27	29	[31]	[30]
29	4687	Charly	Max Wiltshire	219	30 O	27	25	[30]	28	29	26	[31]	25	29
30	46873	Temeraire	Keith Buckley	224	33 C	31 S	31 F	22	33 C	[33 C]	[33 C]	23	28	23
31	5066	Magic Miss	Neil Woolmer	226	27	[31 F]	24	28	30	30	[32 F]	30	30	27
32	2736	Jumbuck	John Morrison	230	33 C	33 C	33 C	33 C	19	24	22	33 C	[33 C]	[33 C]



2011 MIRROR NATIONALS

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Sunday, December 26, 2010, Registration and Measurement

Boxing Day was the start of the official program for the 45th LandCorp Australian Mirror Championship. The 25 knot easterly kept all the boats ashore concentrating on getting their boats through the measurement tent. The measurement team, led by Geoff Wilson, did a great job getting over 50 boats through the tent today.

Monday, December 27, 2010, Registration and Measurement and Australian Championships Opening

Day 2 of Registration commenced under blue skies. The easterly continues to howl keeping many sailors away from the water with a few venturing for a sail in the 20/25 knot breeze. The official opening to the 45th LandCorp Australian Mirror Championship was most enjoyable as the competitors, officials and supporters enjoyed the sundowner. Commodore Paul Terry welcomed the competitors and Event Director Anthony Galante briefed the sailors.



Geoff Wilson's measurement team checked the boats



Commodore Paul Terry welcomed the competitors

Tuesday, December 28, 2010, Australian Championships Day 1

The 45th LandCorp Australian Mirror Championship kicked off with the Cliff Scott Invitation Race, the traditional warm up of the Mirror fleet. In fresh SSE conditions, the fleet got racing and all the nerves and anxiety are now gone.



The racing gets underway



Red sail start on Princess Royal Harbour

The Invitation Race was a close tussle between the Filipino team of Ridgely Balladares and Rommel Chavez and the 2005 Mirror World Champions Ross Kearney and Max Odell from Ireland. They steamed up the first beat with the Filipinos getting a good break of 10 boat lengths that was bridged to a couple by the time the teams reached the bottom gate on the trapezoid course. The gap to the following pack was quite substantial and the two front runners were never headed. Balladares and Chavez took the bullet followed by Kearney and Odell. The Cliff Scott Trophy for the first place Australian boat went to 2009 Australian Champions Lachlan and Finn Gilbert who edged in front of two other boats in a tight finish.

Race 1 of the Aussie Champs eventually got underway under a black flag. The Gilberts took first place followed by local Albany sailors Paul and Austin Taylor with Myles and Rory Odell in third. In race 2, Kearney and Odell were steaming and got off to a great start and were never challenged with the Gilberts in hot pursuit and British teenagers Millie Newman and Jessica Rust in third. The final race was taken by the Taylors who went right on the first beat. Local knowledge perhaps played a role in them splitting from most of the left travelling fleet and it paid off with a bullet and overall lead after three races. Second were Brits David Conlon and Charlotte Bond and third Anita Scott-Murphy with son Ben Cruse.



Wednesday, December 29, 2010, Day 2 Aussie Champs - 2 Horse Race

Day 2 of the Australian Championship became a two horse race with father and son teams Lachlan and Finn Gilbert, and Paul and Austin Taylor, separated by one point with 7 races completed and one drop. The Gilberts, on 12 points, managed three wins on a spectacular day on Princess Royal Harbour. The Taylors sailed to one bullet and 3 thirds and are a threat on 13 points. The highlight of the day for the sailors was the screaming reach from 3 to 4 in race 6 which had the fleet planing beautifully against the backdrop of the town. Squeals of joy were coming from some boats with the girls in *Transom Note* having a hoot of a time.



Lachlan and Finn Gilbert



Squeals of joy in race 6

Thursday, December 30, 2010, Day 3 Aussie Champs - Pre-Worlds Wrap

The Aussie Champs provided a full range of breeze from 3 to 25 knots providing something for everyone. The morning started in 5/6 knots from the east and moved about resulting in a change of course. The Irishmen, Ross Kearney and Max Odell showed blistering pace in the light breeze storming to a 20 boat length lead and an unassailable lead. They were chased by Jessie Atherton and Katherine Maher from Tasmania, who liked the light conditions, with New South Welshman Mark Phillips and son Hugh pushing to the front of the fleet after Hugh had recovered from illness that saw him miss the first day of racing.

Race 9 caused some problems in getting the line set and the fleet away with some wind oscillation and a twitchy fleet seeing the black flag come into play with 12 teams being penalised. The Tassie girls Atherton and Maher revelled in the light breeze and took the gun. After lunch race 10 provided a southerly breeze of 7-9 knots in magical conditions which were enjoyed by all the sailors and spectators. The Phillips were on fire and managed to win by a healthy margin followed by Filipino Olympic aspirants Balladares and Chavez, the heavyweight crew who managed to stay in front of Victorians Anita Scott-Murphy and son Ben Cruse. The final race of the championship went to Kearney and Odell with the South African number ones, Ricky and Ryan Robinson coming second and British teenagers Millie Newman and Jessica Rust showing great form to come in third.



The battle for the Australian championship was between father and son teams, local Albany sailors Paul and Austin Taylor, and New South Welshmen Lachlan and Finn Gilbert. The two teams pushed each other throughout the series with the Taylors becoming the 45th Australian Champions with the Gilberts 4 points behind in the 11 race series. Third went to the Tassie girls Atherton and Maher a further 11 points behind. The Ireland Trophy for the winner of the Pre-Worlds went to the Taylors. The first international boat was the Filipino team of Balladares and Chavez who sailed brilliantly given the regatta was their first time in the boat. They finished 4 points behind Gilbert in the tally for the Pre-Worlds.

The Australian championship was a great success with 5 different race winners showing the evenness and competitiveness at the front of the fleet and the quality of competition. The introduction of the trapezoid provided excellent angles for the sailors and the Race Committee did a first class job with laying the courses. Mark Pitt was rewarded for his outstanding contribution to Mirror sailing in Australia with the Bill Jaffray Memorial Trophy.

*Bombora, Paul and Austin Taylor (WA)
2011 Australian Mirror Champions*



2011 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st	<i>Bombora</i> , Paul & Austin Taylor, WA, 45 pts
	2 nd	<i>Stanley Crocodile</i> , Lachlan & Finn Gilbert, NSW, 49 pts
	3 rd	<i>Kamikaze</i> , Jessie Atherton & Katherine Maher, Tas, 60 pts
Silver Fleet	1 st	<i>Time N Tide</i> , Douglas & Edward Raftesath, NSW
	2 nd	<i>Fizz</i> , Quentin Hunt & Molly Hulton, Tas
	3 rd	<i>Sea Joule</i> , Megan Price & Celia May, QLD
Sub-Junior Championship		<i>Foxy Lady 3</i> , Robbie Hunt & David McAully, Tas
Junior Championship		<i>Lightning Strike</i> , Kieran Murnane & Mani Guintoli, WA
Ladies Championship		<i>Kamikaze</i> , Jessie Atherton & Katherine Maher, Tas
Veterans Championship		<i>Black Jack</i> , John & Jesse Dransfield, NSW
Masters Championship		<i>Kamikaze II</i> , Mark Barrington & Thomas Howell, Tas
Family Championship		<i>Stanley Crocodile</i> , Lachlan & Finn Gilbert, NSW
Cruiserweight Championship		<i>Knot Too Risky</i> , Paul Terry & Sara Batten, WA
Classic Fleet (Gaff Rigged)		<i>Steppenwolf</i> , David & Timothy Pilbeam, WA
Invitation Race		<i>Stanley Crocodile</i> , Lachlan & Finn Gilbert, NSW
Canberra Times Teams Trophy	1 st	Western Australia

2011 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Pos'n	Jib No	Boat Details	Skipper/Crew	Total	Nett	28/12/10	28/12/10	28/12/10	29/12/10	29/12/10	29/12/10	29/12/10	30/12/10	30/12/10	30/12/10	30/12/10
						RC 1	RC 2	RC 3	RC 4	RC 5	RC 6	RC 7	RC 8	RC 9	RC 10	RC 11
1	39	AUS 70546 - Bombora	Paul Taylor/Austin Taylor	110	45	2(2)	5(5)	1(1)	3(3)	1(1)	3(3)	3(3)	[65](OCS)	6(6)	6(6)	15(15)
2	50	AUS 70664 - Stanley Crocodile	Lachlan Gilbert/Finn Gilbert	65	49	1(1)	2(2)	6(6)	1(1)	6(6)	1(1)	1(1)	16	13(13)	9(9)	9(9)
3	18	PHI 70596 - Charter 2	Ridgely Balladares/Rommel Chavez	67	53	8(8)	9(9)	7(7)	4(4)	7(7)	4(4)	5(5)	4(4)	3(3)	2(2)	14
4	27	AUS 69196 - Kamikaze	Jessie Atherton/Katherine Maher	73	60	6(6)	8(8)	5(5)	2(2)	11(11)	10(10)	7(7)	2(2)	1(1)	8(8)	13
5	26	AUS 70662 - Bob	Anita Scott-Murphy/Ben Cruse	139	74	65](BFD)	7(7)	3(3)	6(6)	12(12)	7(7)	9(9)	7(7)	2(2)	3(3)	18(18)
6	7	AUS 70660 - Game On	Liam Wilson/Jessica Stout	109	87	5(5)	4(4)	10(10)	7(7)	2(2)	22	6(6)	13(13)	12(12)	18(18)	10(10)
7	47	IRL 70624 - Tryannosauros Max	Ross Kearney/Max Odell	162	97	65](BFD)	1(1)	9(9)	[65](DNF)	4(4)	2(2)	2(2)	1(1)	5(5)	7(7)	1(1)
8	16	GBR 70603 - Conlon/Charlotte Bond	David Conlon/Charlotte Bond	167	102	4(4)	13(13)	2(2)	21(21)	5(5)	6(6)	10(10)	[65](OCS)	22(22)	12(12)	7(7)
9	5	GBR 70655 - Margot	Miles Odell/Rory Odell	188	123	3(3)	17(17)	12(12)	18(18)	10(10)	5(5)	[65](DNF)	11(11)	10(10)	29(29)	8(8)
10	33	AUS 70601 - Knot Too Risky	Paul Terry/Sara Batten	190	150	12(12)	18(18)	4(4)	16(16)	21(21)	13(13)	14(14)	40	20(20)	20(20)	12(12)
11	8	AUS 69360 - Blackjack	John Dransfield/Jesse Dransfield	224	159	14(14)	11(11)	15(15)	9(9)	65](DNF)	14(14)	11(11)	5(5)	[65](BFD)	10(10)	5(5)
12	53	AUS 70590 - Money Box	Greg Field/Ben Field	243	178	16(16)	12(12)	16(16)	19(19)	14(14)	8(8)	12(12)	25(25)	[65](BFD)	35(35)	21(21)
13	30	GBR 70534 - Arctic Donkeez	Matthew Lulham-Robinson/Benjamin Lulham-Robinson	247	182	65](DNC)	6(6)	8(8)	12(12)	13(13)	[65](DSQ)	8(8)	17(17)	17(17)	19(19)	17(17)
14	21	GBR 70015 - B-Limey	Edward Grayson/Matthew Foster	250	185	9(9)	19(19)	24(24)	[65](BFD)	18(18)	21(21)	15(15)	21(21)	27(27)	11(11)	20(20)
15	10	AUS 70599 - Bulletproof	Simon Barwood/Sidonia Barwood	264	199	10(10)	16(16)	14(14)	22(22)	17(17)	16(16)	17(17)	14(14)	[65](BFD)	44(44)	29(29)
16	45	AUS 70063 - Kamikaze II	Mark Barrington/Thomas Howell	241	204	31(31)	37	13(13)	27(27)	29(29)	28(28)	28(28)	6(6)	7(7)	31(31)	4(4)
17	51	AUS 69843 - Reflections 1	Hendrick Plug/Joshua Peetoom	241	204	7(7)	28(28)	20(20)	37	15(15)	11(11)	22(22)	35(35)	30(30)	13(13)	23(23)
18	19	PHI 70597 - Charter 3	Don Jhon Cabaries/Gabriel Fetizanan	252	209	13(13)	20(20)	19(19)	24(24)	22(22)	38(38)	25(25)	23(23)	14(14)	43	11(11)
19	22	GBR 70456 - Fat Buoy	Emma Grayson/Rachel Grayson	275	210	65](BFD)	10(10)	22(22)	11(11)	19(19)	19(19)	13(13)	8(8)	[65](BFD)	16(16)	27(27)
20	31	GBR 70574 - Blanc	Millie Newman/Jessica Rust	303	238	65](BFD)	3(3)	17(17)	5(5)	3(3)	65](DNC)	65](DNC)	[65](OCS)	8(8)	4(4)	3(3)
21	42	AUS 70589 - Lightning Strike	Kieran Murnane/Mani Guintoli	305	240	27(27)	21(21)	21(21)	26(26)	30(30)	23(23)	[65](DNC)	20(20)	15(15)	33(33)	24(24)
22	65	AUS 70592 - Bad Wolf	Stephen Foster/Sang Jin Goodridge	307	242	17(17)	14(14)	31(31)	17(17)	16(16)	20(20)	[65](DNF)	12(12)	29(29)	50(50)	36(36)
23	29	AUS 70146 - Foxy Lady 3	Robbie Hunt/David McAully	292	245	18(18)	31(31)	26(26)	30(30)	35(35)	12(12)	16(16)	24(24)	31(31)	22(22)	47
24	46	AUS 69963 - Twixta	Nathaniel Brough/Ethan Brough	284	246	24(24)	35(35)	34(34)	15(15)	38	29(29)	23(23)	22(22)	11(11)	27(27)	26(26)
25	64	RSA 70411 - Mirrajuana	Ricky Robinson/Ryan Robertson	325	260	65](BFD)	65](DNC)	23(23)	13(13)	9(9)	9(9)	4(4)	65](OCS)	[65](DNF)	5(5)	2(2)
26	25	AUS 68678 - Carpe Diem	Jenny Graney/Susannah Revill	334	269	22(22)	27(27)	43(43)	8(8)	34(34)	25(25)	[65](DNF)	9(9)	18(18)	38(38)	45(45)
27	24	AUS 70079 - Time n Tide	Douglas Raftesath/Edward Raftesath	344	279	65](DNC)	23(23)	32(32)	23(23)	25(25)	26(26)	[65](DNF)	10(10)	28(28)	25(25)	22(22)



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						RC 1	RC 2	RC 3	RC 4	RC 5	RC 6	RC 7	RC 8	RC 9	RC 10	RC 11
28	35	AUS 70602 - Transom Note	Alexandra Thornton/Annaleise Bryant	321	282	15(15)	33(33)	27(27)	38(38)	28(28)	15(15)	21(21)	34(34)	35(35)	36(36)	39
29	34	AUS 70177 - Fizz	Quentin Hunt/Molly Hulton	370	305	65](BFD)	30(30)	36(36)	40(40)	31(31)	30(30)	18(18)	29(29)	23(23)	30(30)	38(38)
30	59	AUS 70611 - Maglia Rosa	Simon Carroll/Finn Edgar	372	307	32(32)	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	[65](DNC)	27(27)	27(27)	20(20)	18(18)	9(9)	28(28)	16(16)
31	4	AUS 70192 - Sea Joule	Megan Price/Celia May	370	319	21(21)	32(32)	25(25)	45(45)	20(20)	18(18)	33(33)	45(45)	36(36)	51	44(44)
32	15	AUS 69361 - Xcel-erate	Max Davey/Nicole Erwin	375	326	23(23)	34(34)	37(37)	34(34)	33(33)	40(40)	31(31)	27(27)	24(24)	49	43(43)
33	14	RSA 70384 - Ama-Glug-Glug	Jeremy Holdcroft/Cuan Clifford	404	339	20(20)	65(DNC)	[65](DNC)	33(33)	26(26)	17(17)	24(24)	33(33)	39(39)	34(34)	48(48)
34	41	IRL 70529 - Cant Touch This	Kerri-Ann Boylan/Megan Boylan	408	343	19(19)	24(24)	28(28)	65(BFD)	44(44)	65(DNC)	[65](DNC)	31(31)	21(21)	21(21)	25(25)
35	11	RSA 50735 - Bumbles B	Howard Leoto/Renaldo Mohale	414	349	65(BFD)	26(26)	11(11)	48(48)	40(40)	[65](DNF)	19(19)	42(42)	26(26)	41(41)	31(31)
36	2	AUS 70064 - QuickStep II	Max Wiltshire/Bill Wiltshire	398	352	28(28)	40(40)	35(35)	46	42(42)	33(33)	27(27)	37(37)	33(33)	45(45)	32(32)
37	44	IRL 70659 - Charter 4	Alfie Wisdom/Harry Sutcliffe-Woelders	423	358	65(DNC)	15(15)	29(29)	28(28)	32(32)	31(31)	65(DNF)	65(OCS)	4(4)	24(24)	[65](BFD)
38	43	AUS 69538 - All Fired Up	Roger Orr/Grace Edwards	424	359	26(26)	36(36)	33(33)	20(20)	39(39)	32(32)	30(30)	32(32)	65(DNF)	[65](BFD)	46(46)
39	63	AUS 67843 - Steppwnwolf	David Pilbeam/Timothy Pilbeam	425	360	30(30)	29(29)	65(DNC)	39(39)	41(41)	37(37)	34(34)	[65](OCS)	19(19)	47(47)	19(19)
40	48	GBR 69667 - Bold Forester	Martin Egan/Ruth Smith	432	367	65(DNC)	25(25)	18(18)	31(31)	65(DNF)	36(36)	65(DNC)	15(15)	[65](BFD)	17(17)	30(30)
41	32	AUS 70663 - Spongebob Squareboat	Mar Phillips/Hugh Phillips	433	368	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	25(25)	8(8)	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	3(3)	[65](BFD)	1(1)	6(6)
42	36	AUS 70591 - Storefresh	Ken Barnes/Carla Haines	439	374	25(25)	22(22)	30(30)	52(52)	37(37)	35(35)	29(29)	65(OCS)	[65](BFD)	39(39)	40(40)
43	60	AUS 70595 - Jazze	Tara Foster/Isabella Shields	443	378	65(DNC)	45(45)	44(44)	32(32)	[65](DNF)	44(44)	35(35)	19(19)	34(34)	23(23)	37(37)
44	17	GBR 70648 - The King and I	Craig Bond/Tom King	444	379	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	14(14)	23(23)	24(24)	65(DNF)	[65](OCS)	16(16)	14(14)	28(28)
45	52	AUS 69759 - Looking Glass	Niko Striega/Tom Gilmore	457	392	34(34)	43(43)	40(40)	41(41)	43(43)	43(43)	36(36)	43(43)	43(43)	26(26)	[65](BFD)
46	62	RSA 70207 - African Express	Brennan Robinson/Michaela Robinson	467	402	11(11)	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	10(10)	24(24)	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	26(26)	[65](BFD)	37(37)	34(34)
47	1	AUS 70068 - Vasco III	Rex Henderson/Andrew Henderson	469	404	38(38)	44(44)	42(42)	35(35)	55(55)	39(39)	32(32)	[65](OCS)	32(32)	46(46)	41(41)
48	28	AUS 70067 - Vivace	Rik Thornton/Lucas Thornton	494	429	39(39)	41(41)	65(DNC)	49(49)	48(48)	34(34)	[65](DNF)	41(41)	38(38)	32(32)	42(42)
49	61	AUS 69313 - Triton	Nicholas Westenberg/Lachlan Butler	503	438	65](DNC)	42(42)	41(41)	47(47)	36(36)	45(45)	26(26)	47(47)	48(48)	56(56)	50(50)
50	55	RSA 70243 - Moonshine	Cundell Statt/Rory Laing	533	468	29(29)	39(39)	38(38)	43(43)	47(47)	42(42)	65(DNC)	65(OCS)	44(44)	[65](BFD)	56(56)
51	9	AUS 63806 - Vela Con Dios	Michelle Haines/Lincoln Haines	526	468	37(37)	46(46)	45(45)	54(54)	54(54)	47(47)	37(37)	50(50)	45(45)	53(53)	58
52	40	AUS 70598 - Just Do It	Bradley Stout/James Stout	541	476	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	39(39)	29(29)	65(DNF)	46(46)	[65](DNC)	36(36)	42(42)	40(40)	49(49)
53	66	AUS 67833 - Goldseeker	Richard Rowell/Rosie Rowell	544	479	36(36)	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	53(53)	50(50)	50(50)	[65](DNC)	38(38)	37(37)	52(52)	33(33)
54	37	AUS 70594 - Dash	Mark Evans/Poppy Evans	552	487	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	36(36)	46(46)	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	30(30)	[65](BFD)	15(15)	35(35)
55	6	GBR 70362 - Utter Chaos	Oliver King/James King	558	493	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	51(51)	52(52)	48(48)	[65](DNC)	28(28)	25(25)	42(42)	52(52)
56	58	RSA 70381 - Vital Statt-istics	Cundell Statt/Tracy Statt	580	515	33(33)	38(38)	65(DNC)	44(44)	45(45)	65(DNF)	65(DNC)	65(OCS)	41(41)	[65](BFD)	54(54)
57	54	AUS 45370 - Ossi II	Bill Osborn/Chelsea Osborn	590	525	35(35)	47(47)	65(DNC)	56(56)	53(53)	49(49)	65(DNC)	[65](DNF)	47(47)	48(48)	60(60)
58	57	RSA 70412 - I R Bowt	Kuba Miszewski/Brigetta Smith	620	555	65(DNF)	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	50(50)	49(49)	41(41)	65(DNC)	48(48)	[65](BFD)	54(54)	53(53)
59	12	AUS 69359 - Ultra Violet	Joel Yeldon/Mick Malia	656	591	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	42(42)	65(DNF)	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	39(39)	65(DNF)	[65](BFD)	55(55)
60	56	AUS 67115 - Sleek Geek	Barry Newell/Ella Newell	657	592	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	[65](DNC)	46(46)	40(40)	57(57)	59(59)
61	38	RSA 69925 - Overdraught	Keegan Ekermans/Amy-Leigh Wahl	657	592	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	55(55)	51(51)	65(DNF)	65(DNC)	49(49)	[65](BFD)	55(55)	57(57)
62	20	AUS 70600 - Aquaholic	Sienna Galante/Hugo Galante	680	615	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	65(BFD)	65(DNS)	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	44(44)	65(BFD)	[65](BFD)	51(51)
63	13	GBR 69839 - Ed Over Eeles	Victoria Bond/Benjamin Eeles	688	623	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	57(57)	65(DNF)	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	65(DNF)	46(46)	65(DNS)	[65](DNS)
64	49	AUS 70593 - Black Pearl	Bret Scott/Imogen Scott-L Estrange	715	650	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	65(DNC)	[65](DNC)



2012 MIRROR NATIONALS

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The 46th National Championship for the International Mirror Class dinghy has been completed at Williamstown Sailing Club in Melbourne, with Victorian mother / son combination Anita Scott-Murphy and Ben Cruse in *Bob* comfortably winning the regatta after taking out first place in each heat.

In a close tussle for second, another family team (this time father / son) Mark and Hugh Phillips from NSW sailing *Sponge Bob Square Boat* took out second place overall, after a close final heat with eventual third place boat, Tara Foster and Celia May in *Jazze* (also from NSW). Mark is also the class boatbuilder in Australia, with his Dinghy Sports hulls filling the first four places.

As always the Mirrors featured a huge range of ages amongst competitors, including three boats with junior skippers and adult crews. A shining example was Optimist sailor turned Mirror skipper Lucy Ede (10 years old) who had her father, Fireball regular Nick sailing up front in *Hello Kitty*. They took out the Classic trophy (gaff rigged) to the delight of the crowd on presentation night.

Although Anita and Ben managed to record eight straight heat wins to take the National title, it wasn't all plain sailing as Mark and Hugh Phillips were first over the finish line in Heat 2, only to be scored OCS. As Mark recounted on presentation night, when they crossed the line to a silent finish boat only to see *Bob* cross behind them and receive the gun, it was 'one of life's learning experiences' for his son Hugh (age 8). Although their hard work in that heat came to nil, they were still rewarded for a very consistent regatta with the Frank Buxton family trophy in addition to second overall.

The Mirror class in Australia is now looking forward to the 2012-13 Nationals in Tasmania which will be the selection regatta for the Australian team to the next Mirror World Championship, to be held in Ireland on Lough Derg in July 2013. The Mirror Class Association of Victoria would like to thank the Williamstown Sailing Club for their support and enthusiasm hosting this event.



Anita Scott-Murphy & Ben Cruse



Mark & Hugh Phillips



Tara Foster & Celia May



Stephen Foster & Lesley Scott

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Bob, Anita Scott-Murphy & Ben Cruse (Vic), 2012 Australian Mirror Champions
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2012 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS SUMMARY

Open Championship	1 st	Bob, Anita Scott-Murphy & Ben Cruse, Vic, 7 pts
	2 nd	Sponge Bob Square Boat, Mark & Hugh Phillips, NSW, 18 pts
	3 rd	Jazze, Tara Foster & Celia May, NSW, 19 pts
Division Championship		no championship
Sub-Junior Championship		no entries
Junior Championship		no entries
Ladies Championship		Jazze, Tara Foster & Celia May, NSW
Veterans Championship		Bad Wolf, Stephen Foster & Lesley Scott, NSW
Masters Championship		Stealth, Glenn Charlesworth & Monty Herbert-Morgan, Vic
Family Championship		Sponge Bob Square Boat, Mark & Hugh Phillips, NSW
Cruiserweight Championship		Precious Moments, Andrew Keil & Danil Duplyakin, Vic
Classic Fleet (Gaff Rigged)		Hello Kitty, Lucy & Nick Ede, Vic
Invitation Race		Bob, Anita Scott-Murphy & Ben Cruse, Vic
Canberra Times Teams Trophy	1 st	NSW

2012 MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Boat	SailNo	HelmName	CrewName	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	Total	Nett
Bob	70662	Anita Scott-Murphy	Ben Cruse	(1.0)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	8.0	7.0
Sponge Bob Square Boat	70663	Mark Phillips	Hugh Phillips	2.0	(13.0 OCS)	2.0	5.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	31.0	18.0
Jazze	70595	Tara Foster	Celia May	3.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	(4.0)	3.0	2.0	23.0	19.0
Bad Wolf	70592	Stephen Foster	Lesley Scott	(9.0)	3.0	4.0	7.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	6.0	40.0	31.0
Precious Moments	67162	Andrew Keil	Danil Duplyakin	4.0	4.0	(9.0)	8.0	6.0	5.0	9.0	4.0	49.0	40.0
Taking Off	69763	Andrew Henderson	Rex Henderson	5.0	(8.0)	6.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	7.0	48.0	40.0
Hello Kitty	70144	Lucy Ede	Nick Ede	7.0	5.0	8.0	2.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	(9.0)	52.0	43.0
Aussie Larrikin	70609	Mick Mallawarachi	Mark Pitt	(8.0)	7.0	7.0	4.0	8.0	8.0	6.0	5.0	53.0	45.0
Stealth	70117	Glenn Charlesworth	Monty Herbert-Morgan	6.0	6.0	5.0	(10.0)	9.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	61.0	51.0
Pequod	45392	Margarete Lee	Max Beaton	10.0	9.0	10.0	(13.0 DNC)	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	10.0	91.0	78.0
Aquarius	1	Jonathan Fryer	Simon Vandenberg	(13.0 DNC)	10.0	11.0	9.0	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	95.0	82.0
Thunder	7011	Ian McGrath	Samantha McGrath	(13.0 DNF)	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNF	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	104.0	91.0

