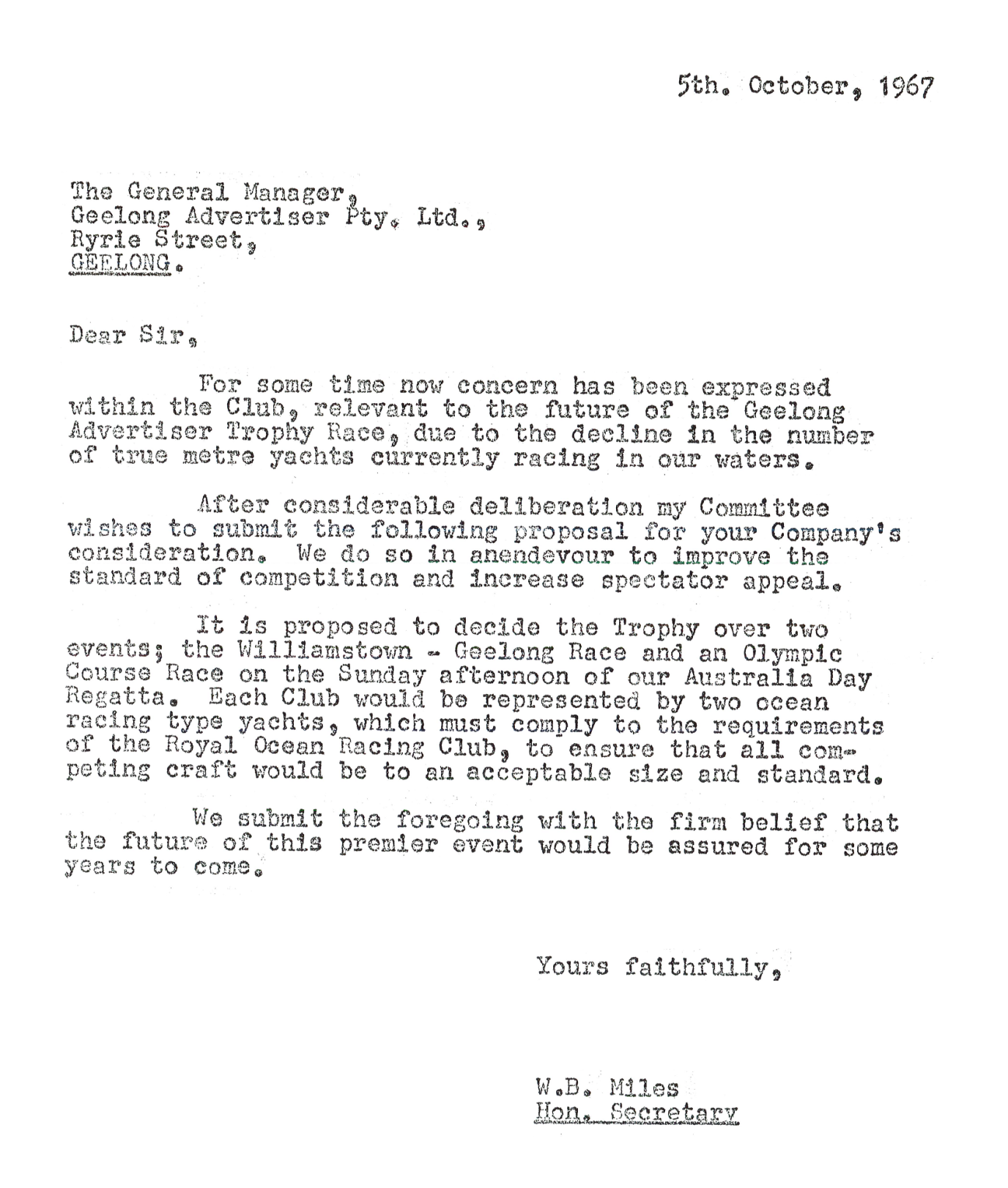
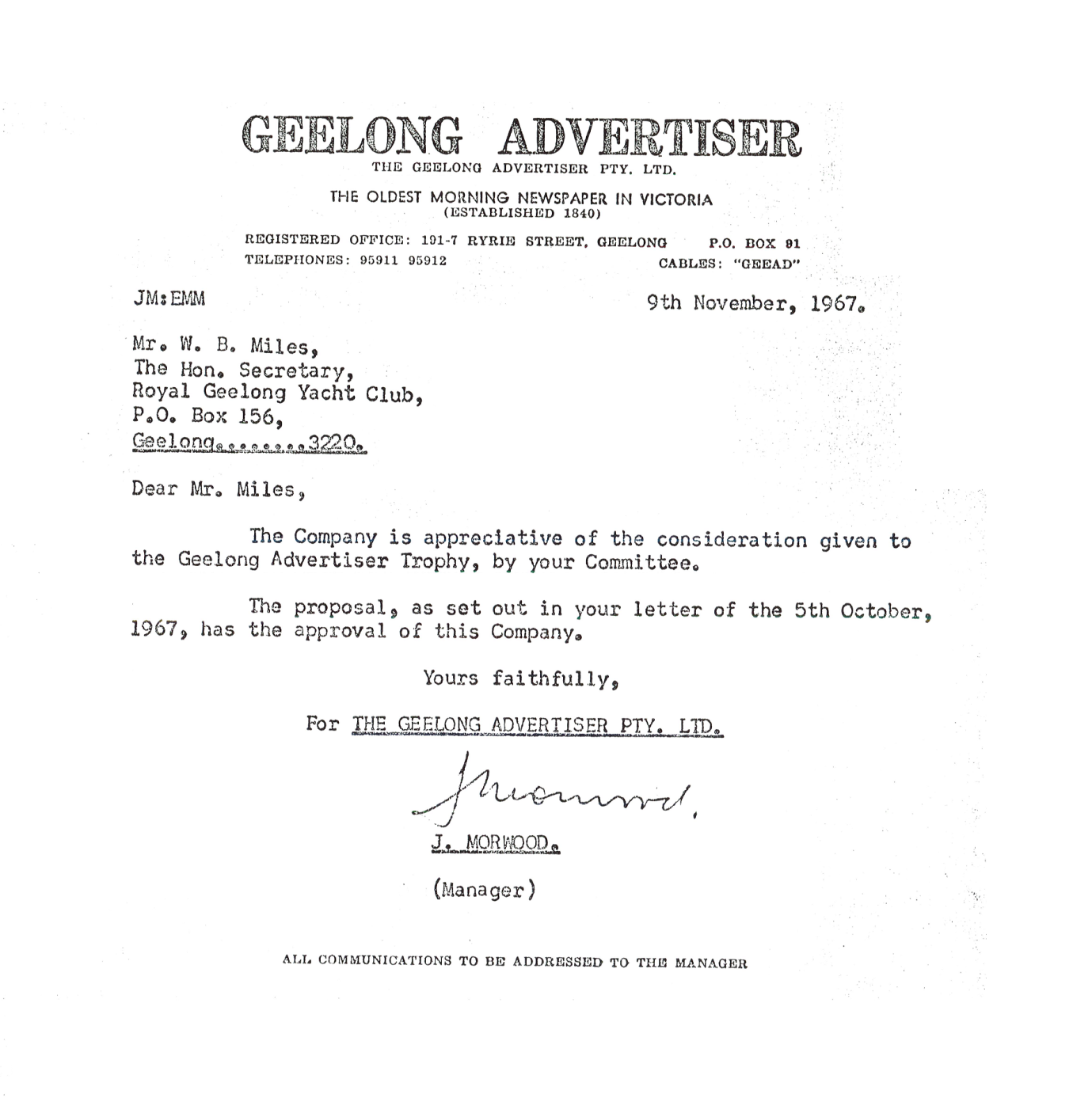
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| Trophy: | Geelong Advertiser Trophy |
| Presented by: | Geelong Advertiser |
| Date: | Circa 1946 |
| For: | I.Y.R.U. Rated Classes: January Regatta |
| Remarks / Revisions | 1967-1968: Changed to RORC Rating  Trophy decided over two events   * Williamstown – Geelong (“Passage Race”), and * an Olympic Course race Sunday Afternoon * Each Club to be represented by two boats that comply with RORC requirements   : Changed to IOR |
| Click [here](http://www.rgyc.com.au/honourboards/Geelong%20Advertiser%20Trophy.pdf) for a List of Recipients | |







Editor’s Note:

For many years, this was the premier event of the January Regatta. Traditionally its was for Meter-Rated boats only, with racing on Sunday Afternoon[[1]](#footnote-1)… Winner Take All.

The sister radio station (3GL) had regular ‘crossings’ to the outside broadcast (OB) located on water to transmit regular progress updates. The boat used for these OBs was Ile-Ola, with 3GL personnel on board to manage the broadcast (probably a good day out as well!!).

The affiliation between the Club and the paper remained close up until its sale to News Corp, following the death of the major shareholders, News Corp interest in the Club diminished, as did the interest in this trophy.

1. The January regatta was a three-day event, being Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The Monday (Public Holiday) was the Monday closest to the 26 Jan. All that changed when the Public Holiday was declared on 26th Jan [↑](#footnote-ref-1)