



Royal Geelong Yacht Club Inc.

Est 1859

Trophy Deed of Gift.

Trophy:	Searle Bros. Perpetual Cup
Presented by:	Tal and Jim Searle
Date:	1951
For:	Cadet Class: Winner of Handicap
Remarks / Revisions	Allocated to Blue Division when Fleet split into Red/Blue
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In 1949-50, the Searle Brothers instigated the beginning of the very successful Yachting World Cadet Dinghies in Australia.

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

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

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





James B. (Jim) Searle

Tal Searle



**SEARLE James Bryan**  
28.10.1915 - 26.11.2010

With his loving family at his bedside and supported by the wonderful and compassionate staff at Fairway Hostel Sandringham, Jim slipped away quietly and peacefully on November 26.

Devoted husband of Eileen (dec), and Edith (dec), loved and loving father and father-in-law of Margaret and John, Robyn and John, Neil and Pamela and Jan and John, loved and respected stepfather to Wendy (dec) and John (UK), Geoff (dec) and Trisha (USA) and their families, beloved papa to Paula and Dean, Anne and Russ, Luke and Beth, Amy and Andrew, Jordie (dec), James and Christen, Lochlin and Madelaine, admired and very special great-grandpapa to Emma, Rory, Ella and Bonnie.

A passionate yachtsman of some note. Sail on Dad, may the winds always be kind.

A fine life, well lived