

Royal Geelong Yacht Club Inc.

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Trophy Deed of Gift.

Trophy:	W. L. Curtis Memorial Cup
Presented by:	Curtis Family
Date:	1963
For:	Cadet Class: Corio Bay Championship: A. N. A. Weekend Regatta
Remarks / Revisions	Lance Curtis was a Commodore and builder of Merlan I & II. Merlan was the first Geelong boat to participate in the Sydney Hobart Race
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The Sailing Committee Royal Geelong Yacht Club Eastern Beach

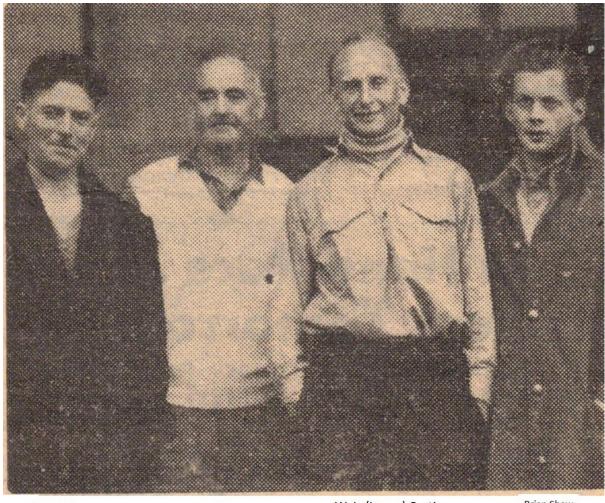
Dear Graeme,

After consultation with the Junior Squadron I agree to the Changing of the Deed Of Gift for the trophy bearing the name of my father the W. L. Curtis Memorial Trophy.

The original Deed was for the " Corio Bay Championship, A. N. A. Weekend Aggregate, Cadet Dinghies ". As this is no longer competed for it has been suggested the Trophy be awarded for the " Corio Bay Championship, Australia Day ". This I believe is a new award and has only been competed for twice.

It appears to be an appropriate race to perpetuate the memory of my father, a past Commodore of the Club and the owner and builder of the two great Geelong Ocean Racing yachts Merlan 1 and Merlan 11.

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Keith Young

Eric Walker

W. L. (Lance) Curtis

Brian Shaw

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