

AUSTRALASIAN UNLIMITED INBOARD HYDROPLANE CHAMPIONSHIP

A.E.BAKER TROPHY

The trophy was donated in late 1964 by Arthur Baker Snr, a former Commodore of Illawarra Motorboat Club at Kanahooka Point NSW. Arthur Snr had a long interest in powerboat racing and this was passed on to his son Arthur Baker Jr.

The trophy was originally contested as an Australian Championship, as the Deed of Gift for the trophy to be accepted as an Australasian Championship, was not presented to the National APBA until 1967/68 season.

There is no record of results for the A.E.Baker Championship being conducted as an Australian Championship listed in the Records Book so it can only be assumed those events were never ratified.

DATE	CLUB CONDUCTING EVENT	VENUE/COURSE	CERTIFICATE NUMBER	BOAT	OWNER	DRIVER	CLUB REPRESENTED
24.2.68	Cabarita Speedboat Club	Hen & Chicken Bay, Cabarita NSW	1011	TORTOISE	Des Radburn	Des Radburn	Sydney Hydroplane Club
27.4.69	Sydney Hydroplane Club	Hen & Chicken Bay, Cabarita NSW	1099a	WASP	Ernie Nunn	Gordon Turvey	Sydney Hydroplane Club
26.5.70	Sydney Hydroplane Club	Hen & Chicken Bay, Cabarita NSW	1132	WASP TOO	Ernie Nunn	Ernie Nunn	Sydney Hydroplane Club
25.4.71	Sydney Hydroplane Club	Hen & Chicken Bay, Cabarita NSW	1177	WASP TOO	Ernie Nunn	Des Radburn	Sydney Hydroplane Club
16.4.72	Sydney Hydroplane Club	Hen & Chicken Bay, Cabarita NSW		EGO	John Rootes	John Rootes	Sydney Hydroplane Club
25.3.73	Sydney Hydroplane Club	Hen & Chicken Bay, Cabarita NSW	1277	TORTOISE	Des Radburn	Des Radburn	Sydney Hydroplane Club
21.4.74	Sydney Hydroplane Club	Hen & Chicken Bay, Cabarita NSW	1352	WASP TOO	Ernie Nunn	Gordon Turvey	Cabarita Speedboat Club
2.3.75	Sydney Hydroplane Club	Hen & Chicken Bay, Cabarita NSW		HERITAGE	S. Bennett	S. Bennett	Sydney Hydroplane Club
1975/76	DECLARED A NON EVENT						
27.3.77	Cabarita Speedboat Club	Hen & Chicken Bay, Cabarita NSW	1514	SOLO	Stan Jones & Dick Carnie	Stan Jones	Victorian Speedboat Club
23.4.78	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Eppalock, Heathcote Vic.	1578	MISS BUD	Ron Burton	R. (Bob) Saniga	Victorian Speedboat Club
1.4.79	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Eppalock, Heathcote Vic.	1617	MISS BUD	Westwind P/L	R. (Bob) Saniga	Victorian Speedboat Club
1.1.80	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Mulwalla, Yarrowonga, Vic.	1678	VILLIAN	Greg Fleming	Greg Fleming	Adelaide Speedboat Club
1.1.81	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Mulwalla, Yarrowonga, Vic.	1726	MISS BAYSWATER BULK	Stan Jones & Dick Carnie	Stan Jones	Victorian Speedboat Club
26.12.81	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Mulwalla, Yarrowonga, Vic.	1816	MISS BUD	Westwind P/L	R. (Bob) Saniga	Victorian Speedboat Club
26.12.82	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Mulwalla, Yarrowonga, Vic.	1906	MISS BUD	Westwind P/L	R. (Bob) Saniga	Victorian Speedboat Club
26.12.83	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Mulwalla, Yarrowonga, Vic.	1960	DESERT RAT	George Robins	George Robins	Broken Hill Speedboat Club
19.5.85	Broken Hill Speedboat Club	Copi Hollow, Menindee NSW	2042	DESERT RAT	George Robins	George Robins	Broken Hill Speedboat Club
19.5.86	Broken Hill Speedboat Club	Copi Hollow, Menindee NSW	2086	ABOUT TIME	Alan Healy	Mark Healy	Victorian Speedboat Club
1.1.87	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Mulwalla, Yarrowonga, Vic.	2107	AUSSIE CONNECTION	Ron Burton	Bill Baberton	Victorian Speedboat Club
2.1.88	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Mulwalla, Yarrowonga, Vic.	2174	MISS BUD	Ron Burton	Neil Howe	Victorian Speedboat Club
1.1.89	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Mulwalla, Yarrowonga, Vic.	2241	SHAMROCK	Con Cunningham/Pat Joyce	R. (Bob) Halliday	St. George Motorboat Club
17.2.90	St. George Motorboat Club	Kogarah Bay, Sans Souci NSW	2320	SHAMROCK	Con Cunningham	R. (Bob) Halliday	St. George Motorboat Club
3.11.90	St. George Motorboat Club	Kogarah Bay, Sans Souci NSW	2365	THE RAT	Keith Harrison	Keith Harrison	Melbourne Runabout & Speedboat Club
8.3.92	Hazelwood Powerboat Club	Hazelwood Pond, Hazelwood Vic.	2433	AUSSIE CONNECTION	Barry Taylor	Barry Taylor	Victorian Speedboat Club
1.1.93	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Mulwalla, Yarrowonga, Vic.	2496	AUSSIE CONNECTION	Barry Taylor	Barry Taylor	Victorian Speedboat Club
5.12.93	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Eppalock, Heathcote Vic.	2571	AUSSIE ENDEAVOUR	Ron Burton	Dennis Parker	Victorian Speedboat Club
4.12.94	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Eppalock, Heathcote Vic.	2638	AUSSIE ENDEAVOUR	Ron Burton	Dennis Parker	Victorian Speedboat Club
1995/96	EVENT NOT CONDUCTED						
27.10.96	NSW Hydroplane & KT Association	Lake Lyall, Lithgow NSW	2763	NC	Ricky Howard	Ricky Howard	NSW Hydroplane & KT Association
26.10.97	NSWHKT Association	Lake Lyall, Lithgow NSW	2818	NC HOWARD HYDROS	Ricky Howard	Ricky Howard	NSW Hydroplane & KT Association
25.10.98	NSWHKT Association	Lake Lyall, Lithgow NSW	2872	SHAMROCK	Con Cunningham	David Toyer	Australian Grand Prix Hydro Club
23.4.00	East Gippsland Aquatic Club	Eagle Point, Paynesville Vic.	2962	LOOSE IN THE DARK	Alan Smith/Wayne Bonser	Alan Smith	Dargle Valley Boat Club
15.4.01	East Gippsland Aquatic Club	Eagle Point, Paynesville Vic.	3011	ANNIHILATOR	Warwick Lupton	Warwick Lupton	New Zealand GP Drivers Club
12.1.02	New Brighton Powerboat Club	Downtown, Wellington Harbour NZ	3056	G.I.B. PACEMAKER	Greg Orange	Greg Orange	New Brighton Powerboat Club
2002/03	EVENT NOT CONDUCTED						
11.4.04	NZ Grand Prix Hydro Club	Lake Karapiro, Cambridge NZ	3157	BOSS MOBIL 1	Peter Knight	Selwyn Coker	New Zealand GP Drivers Club
6.2.05	New Zealand Powerboat Federation	Lake Karapiro, Cambridge NZ	3174	ANNIHILATOR	Warwick Lupton	Warwick Lupton	Wananui Powerboat Club NZ
5.2.06	New Zealand Powerboat Federation	Lake Karapiro, Cambridge NZ	3206	ANNIHILATOR 2	David Alexander	David Alexander	Wananui Powerboat Club NZ
4.2.07	New Zealand Powerboat Federation	Lake Karapiro, Cambridge NZ	3224	ANNIHILATOR 2	David Alexander	David Alexander	Wananui Powerboat Club NZ
9.3.08	Lake Rotoiti Powerboat Club NZ	Lake Rotoiti, Rotorua NZ.	3277	ANNIHILATOR	Warwick Lupton	Warwick Lupton	New Zealand GP Drivers Club
8.2.09	NZ Grand Prix Hydro Club	Lake Karapiro, Cambridge NZ	3302	G-FORCE	Graeme Weller	Graeme Weller	Manakau Auckland Powerboat Club
3.4.10	Manakau Auckland Powerboat Club	Bottle Top Bay, Mangere NZ	3358	FAIR WARNING	Scott Coker	Scott Coker	Wanganui Powerboat Club NZ
2010/11	EVENT NOT CONDUCTED						
4.3.12	New Zealand Powerboat Federation	Lake Karapiro, Cambridge NZ	3393	FAIR WARNING	Scott Coker	Scott Coker	NZ Grand Prix Hydro Club
17.2.13	New Zealand Powerboat Federation	Downtown Tauranga NZ	3417	CHEETA	Ken Lupton	Ken Lupton	Wanganui Powerboat Club NZ

16.3.14	New Zealand Powerboat Federation	Lake Karapiro, Cambridge NZ	3494	THE STEELER	David Alexander	David Alexander	Wanganui Powerboat Club NZ
14.3.15	New Zealand Powerboat Federation	Lake Rotoiti, Rotorua NZ.	3502	GP57	Warwick Lupton	Jack Lupton	NZ Grand Prix Hydro Club
28.2.16	Rotoiti Speedboat Club NZ	Lake Rotoiti, Rotorua NZ.	3526	RURAL FUELS GP57	Warwick Lupton	Jack Lupton	Wanganui Powerboat Club NZ
12.2.17	New Zealand GP Drivers Club	Lake Karapiro, Cambridge NZ	3552	THE STEELER 777	David Alexander	David Alexander	Wanganui Powerboat Club NZ
4.2.18	New Zealand GP Drivers Club	Lake Karapiro, Cambridge NZ	3587	PENRITE-REPCO	Warwick Lupton	Jack Lupton	Wanganui Powerboat Club NZ
13.2.19	New Zealand GP Drivers Club	Lake Karapiro, Cambridge NZ	3610	GP57 PENRITE-REPCO	Warwick Lupton	David Alexander	Wanganui Powerboat Club NZ
3.3.20	Lake Dunstan Boat Club NZ	Lake Dunstan, Cromwell NZ	3635	LUCAS OIL GP577	Ken Lupton	Ken Lupton	Wanganui Powerboat Club NZ
14.3.21	Lake Rotoiti Powerboat Club NZ	Lake Rotoiti, Rotorua NZ.	3641	LUCAS OIL	Ken Lupton	Ken Lupton	Wanganui Powerboat Club NZ