

AUSTRALASIAN UNLIMITED OPEN INBOARD CHAMPIONSHIP

E. C. GRIFFITH CUP

Ernest C. Griffith donated a silver shield for an Australasian Open Speedboat Championship in 1909. The E.C.GRIFFITH SILVER SHIELD was contested 3 times from 1910. Anthony Horden's KANGAROO won in consecutive years (1911 & 12) and retained the shield.

In 1912, Mr. E. C. Griffith donated another trophy, this time called the E.C.GRIFFITH CUP. The first race for the CUP was conducted in the 1913/14 season and was also won by Anthony Horden in KANGAROO.

Ernest C. Griffith was the first Secretary of Motor Yacht Club of NSW, later RMYC Rose Bay, for 26 consecutive years from 1905. He was also first President of the Australasian Powerboat Association from 1930 to 1935.

NOTE: The information for results 1910 to 1946 were obtained from the trophy, National Archives newspaper articles and other print sources. Prior to 1947 apparently there were no records kept of winners other than what was engraved on the trophy..

DATE	CLUB CONDUCTING EVENT	VENUE/COURSE	CERTIFICATE NUMBER	BOAT	OWNER	DRIVER	CLUB REPRESENTED
1910	Motor Yacht Club of NSW	Rose Bay/Manly & return (twice) NSW		FAIRBANKS	Arthur H.Davis	Arthur H.Davis	Motor Yacht Club of NSW
1911	Motor Yacht Club of NSW	Rose Bay/Manly & return (twice) NSW		KANGAROO	Anthony Horden	Anthony Horden	Motor Yacht Club of NSW
1912	Motor Yacht Club of NSW	Rose Bay/Manly & return (twice) NSW		KANGAROO	Anthony Horden	Anthony Horden	Motor Yacht Club of NSW
THE THREE RESULTS ABOVE WERE FOR THE GRIFFITH SILVER SHIELD. ALL RESULTS HEREAFTER ARE FOR THE E.C.GRIFFITH CUP							
1913	Motor Yacht Club of NSW	Rose Bay/Manly & return (twice) NSW		KANGAROO	Anthony Horden	Anthony Horden	Motor Yacht Club of NSW
1914	Motor Yacht Club of NSW	Rose Bay/Manly & return (twice) NSW		NAUTILUS II	M.F.(Fred) Cornwell	M.F.(Fred) Cornwell	Victoria Motor Boat Club
1915	Victoria Motor Boat Club	Port Phillip Bay, Port Melbourne, Vic.		NAUTILUS II	M.F.(Fred) Cornwell	M.F.(Fred) Cornwell	Victoria Motor Boat Club
1916	Victoria Motor Boat Club	Port Phillip Bay, Port Melbourne, Vic.		TORTOISE I	Rymill Bros	A.Rymill	South Australian Yacht Squadron
1916/17	NO EVENT CONDUCTED - WAR YEARS						
1917/18	NO EVENT CONDUCTED - WAR YEARS						
1918/19	NO EVENT CONDUCTED - WAR YEARS						
1919/20	NO EVENT CONDUCTED - WAR YEARS						
1921	NO EVENT CONDUCTED						
1922	South Australian Yacht Squadron	Outer Harbour, Adelaide SA		TORTOISE I	Rymill Bros	A.Rymill	South Australian Yacht Squadron
1923	South Australian Yacht Squadron	Outer Harbour, Adelaide SA		METEOR	D.E.Donkin	D.E.Donkin	South Australian Yacht Squadron
1924	South Australian Yacht Squadron	Outer Harbour, Adelaide SA		CENTURY TIRE	J.Mc.G. Williams	J.Mc.G. Williams	Queensland Yacht Club
1925	Queensland Yacht Club	Brisbane River, Brisbane Qld.		CENTURY TIRE	J.Mc.G. Williams	J.Mc.G. Williams	Queensland Yacht Club
1925 (Oct)	Queensland Yacht Club	Brisbane River, Brisbane Qld.		TORTOISE II	Rymill Bros	A.Rymill	South Australian Yacht Squadron
1926	South Australian Yacht Squadron	Outer Harbour, Adelaide SA		TORTOISE II	Rymill Bros	A.Rymill	South Australian Yacht Squadron
1927	EVENT NOT CONDUCTED						
1928	EVENT NOT CONDUCTED						
1929	South Australian Yacht Squadron	Outer Harbour, Adelaide SA		TORTOISE II	Rymill Bros	A.Rymill	South Australian Yacht Squadron
1930	South Australian Yacht Squadron	Outer Harbour, Adelaide SA		TORTOISE II	Rymill Bros	A.Rymill	South Australian Yacht Squadron
1931	EVENT NOT CONDUCTED						
1932	EVENT NOT CONDUCTED						
1933	South Australian Yacht Squadron	Outer Harbour, Adelaide SA		TORTOISE II	Rymill Bros	A.Rymill	South Australian Yacht Squadron
1934	South Australian Yacht Squadron	Outer Harbour, Adelaide SA		CETTIEN	Harry McEvoy	Harry McEvoy	St George Motor Boat Club
1935	St George Motor Boat Club	Kogarah Bay, Sans Souci NSW		CETTIEN	Harry McEvoy	Harry McEvoy	St George Motor Boat Club
1936	St George Motor Boat Club	Kogarah Bay, Sans Souci NSW		CETTIEN	Harry McEvoy	Harry McEvoy	St George Motor Boat Club
1937	EVENT CANCELLED - Conflict between RMYC NSW & St.George Motorboat Club over who was entitled to hold the race under the terms of the original Deed of Gift. A new Deed was prepared stating winners club had right to conduct race next year.						
1938	Royal Motor Yacht Club Rose Bay	Rose Bay, Point Piper NSW		MISS JUDITH	E.G.Glass	E.G.Glass	Royal Motor Yacht Club Rose Bay
1939	Royal Motor Yacht Club Rose Bay	Rose Bay, Point Piper NSW		PENNZOL	Reg Richards	Reg Richards	St George Motor Boat Club
1940	St George Motor Boat Club	Kogarah Bay, Sans Souci NSW		CENTAURUS	R."Bud" Pickering	R."Bud" Pickering	Royal Motor Yacht Club Port Hacking
1941	Royal Motor Yacht Club Port Hacking	Gunnamatta Bay, Port Hacking, NSW		MAX	J.H. (Bert) MacFarlane	J.H. (Bert) MacFarlane	Deepwater Motorboat Club
1942	NO EVENT CONDUCTED - WAR YEARS						
1943	NO EVENT CONDUCTED - WAR YEARS						
1944	NO EVENT CONDUCTED - WAR YEARS						
1945	NO EVENT CONDUCTED - WAR YEARS						
1946	NO EVENT CONDUCTED - WAR YEARS						
1947	Royal Motor Yacht Club Georges River, NSW	Georges River, Kangaroo Point NSW	16A & 17A	MAX	R.J.W.(Vic) MacFarlane	R.J.W.(Vic) MacFarlane	Deepwater Motorboat Club
21.2.48	Royal Motor Yacht Club Georges River, NSW	Georges River, Kangaroo Point NSW	59A & 60A	WASP	Ernie Nunn	Ernie Nunn	Deepwater Motorboat Club
26.2.49	Royal Motor Yacht Club Georges River, NSW	Georges River, Kangaroo Point NSW	69A & 70A	REDHEAD	Len Southward	Len Southward	Evans Bay Motorboat & Yacht Club (NZ)
25.2.50	Evans Bay Motorboat & Yacht Club (NZ)	Wellington Harbour, Wellington NZ	180	REDHEAD	Len Southward	Len Southward	Evans Bay Motorboat & Yacht Club (NZ)
10.2.51	Evans Bay Motorboat & Yacht Club (NZ)	Wellington Harbour, Wellington NZ	181	REDHEAD	Len Southward	Len Southward	Evans Bay Motorboat & Yacht Club (NZ)
22.3.52	Evans Bay Motorboat & Yacht Club (NZ)	Wellington Harbour, Wellington NZ	203 & 204	REDHEAD	Len Southward	Len Southward	Evans Bay Motorboat & Yacht Club (NZ)

31.1.53	Evans Bay Motorboat & Yacht Club (NZ)	Wellington Harbour, Wellington NZ	224	REDHEAD	Len Southward	Len Southward	Evans Bay Motorboat & Yacht Club (NZ)
1954	Evans Bay Motorboat & Yacht Club (NZ)	Wellington Harbour, Wellington NZ		REDHEAD	Len Southward	Len Southward	Evans Bay Motorboat & Yacht Club (NZ)
1955	Evans Bay Motorboat & Yacht Club (NZ)	Wellington Harbour, Wellington NZ		REDHEAD	Len Southward	Len Southward	Evans Bay Motorboat & Yacht Club (NZ)
8.4.56	Evans Bay Motorboat & Yacht Club (NZ)	Wellington Harbour, Wellington NZ	A339	REDHEAD	Len Southward	Len Southward	Evans Bay Motorboat & Yacht Club (NZ)
23.3.57	Evans Bay Motorboat & Yacht Club (NZ)	Picton Harbour, Picton NZ	A357	REDHEAD	Len Southward	Len Southward	Evans Bay Motorboat & Yacht Club (NZ)
1958	Evans Bay Motorboat & Yacht Club (NZ)	Picton Harbour, Picton NZ		REDHEAD	Len Southward	Len Southward	Evans Bay Motorboat & Yacht Club (NZ)
1959	Evans Bay Motorboat & Yacht Club (NZ)	Picton Harbour, Picton NZ		REDHEAD	Len Southward	Len Southward	Evans Bay Motorboat & Yacht Club (NZ)
19.3.60	Evans Bay Motorboat & Yacht Club (NZ)	Picton Harbour, Picton NZ		MYSTIC MISS	W.A.Stevenson	Bill Stevenson Jnr	Manakau Speedboat Club, NZ
27.12.60	Manakau & Cambridge Powerboat Clubs	Lake Karapiro, Cambridge NZ		MYSTIC MISS	W.A.Stevenson	Bill Stevenson Jnr	Manakau Speedboat Club, NZ
27.12.61	Manakau Speedboat Club NZ	Bottle Top Bay, Papakura NZ	569	ELRAY	L.R.(Ben) Appleton	L.R. (Ben) Appleton	Rotorua Speedboat Club
2.2.63	Manakau & Rotorua Speedboat Clubs	Blue Lake, Rotorua NZ	624	WASP	Ernie Nunn	Ernie Nunn	St. George Motorboat Club
27.12.63	Sydney Hydroplane Club	Kogarah Bay, Sans Souci NSW	777	VENUS	Alan Fordham	Alan Fordham	Victorian Speedboat Club
31.1.65	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Eppalock, Heathcote Vic.	796	WASP TOO	Ernie Nunn	Ernie Nunn	Sydney Hydroplane Club
30.1.66	Sydney Hydroplane Club	Lake Illawarra, Kanahooka Point NSW	848	MYSTIC MISS	Arthur E.Baker (Snr)	Arthur J.Baker (Jnr)	Illawarra Motorboat Club
23.3.67	Illawarra Motorboat Club	Lake Illawarra, Kanahooka Point NSW	962	ASSASSIN	Arthur E.Baker (Snr)	Arthur J.Baker (Jnr)	Illawarra Motorboat Club
14.4.68	Illawarra Motorboat Club	Lake Illawarra, Kanahooka Point NSW	1016	WASP TOO	Ernie Nunn	Ernie Nunn	St. George Motorboat Club
5.4.69	St. George Motorboat Club	Kogarah Bay, Sans Souci NSW	1096	ASSASSIN	Trevor Matthews	Trevor Matthews	Bendigo Powerboat Club
29.3.70	Bendigo Powerboat Club	Lake Eppalock, Heathcote Vic.	1130	STAMPEDE	Stan Jones & Bob Saniga	Bob Saniga	Victorian Speedboat Club
11.4.71	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Eppalock, Heathcote Vic.	1176	STAMPEDE	Stan Jones & Bob Saniga	Bob Saniga	Victorian Speedboat Club
30.1.72	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Eppalock, Heathcote Vic.	1188	AGGRESSOR	Dave Tenny & Les Scott	Dave Tenny & Les Scott	Victorian Speedboat Club
28.1.73	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Eppalock, Heathcote Vic.	1241	STAMPEDE	S.Jones, R.Saniga, D.Carnie	Bob Saniga	Victorian Speedboat Club
27.1.74	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Eppalock, Heathcote Vic.	1274	VS41	S.Jones, R.Saniga, D.Carnie	Bob Saniga	Victorian Speedboat Club
26.1.75	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Eppalock, Heathcote Vic.	1399	VULTURE	John Lewis	John Lewis	Victorian Speedboat Club
25.1.76	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Eppalock, Heathcote Vic.	1434	MISS BUD	Norman Putt	Bob Saniga	Victorian Speedboat Club
5.2.77	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Eppalock, Heathcote Vic.	1497	MISS BUD	Norman Putt	Bob Saniga	Victorian Speedboat Club
30.1.78	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Eppalock, Heathcote Vic.	1562	MISS BUD	Ron Burton	Bob Saniga	Victorian Speedboat Club
28.1.79	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Eppalock, Heathcote Vic.	1613	MISS BUD	Ron Burton	Bob Saniga	Victorian Speedboat Club
27.1.80	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Eppalock, Heathcote Vic.	1680	MISS BUD	Westwind Pty Ltd	Bob Saniga	Victorian Speedboat Club
25.1.81	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Eppalock, Heathcote Vic.	1727	MISS BUD	Westwind Pty Ltd	Bob Saniga	Victorian Speedboat Club
31.1.82	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Eppalock, Heathcote Vic.	1822	MISS BAYSWATER BULK	Stan Jones & Dick Carnie	Stan Jones	Victorian Speedboat Club
30.1.83	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Eppalock, Heathcote Vic.	1915	MISS BAYSWATER BULK	Stan Jones & Bob Saniga	Stan Jones	Victorian Speedboat Club
29.1.84	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Eppalock, Heathcote Vic.	1961	MISS BAYSWATER BULK	Stan Jones & Bob Saniga	Stan Jones	Victorian Speedboat Club
27.1.85	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Eppalock, Heathcote Vic.	2017	AUSSIE BUD	Ron Burton	Warren James	Victorian Speedboat Club
26.1.86	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Eppalock, Heathcote Vic.	2054	THE RAT	Keith Harrison	Keith Harrison	Melbourne Runabout & Speedboat Club
25.1.87	Melbourne Runabout & Speedboat Club	Lake Learmonth, Ballarat Vic	2108	SHAMROCK	Con Cunningham & Pat Joyce	Robert Halliday	St. George Motorboat Club
20.2.88	St. George Motorboat Club	Kogarah Bay, Sans Souci NSW	2175	AUSSIE CONNECTION	Ron Burton	Neil Howe	Victorian Speedboat Club
26.2.89	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Eppalock, Heathcote Vic.	2243	CRC LATIMER LODGE	Peter Knight Jnr	Peter Knight Jnr	New Brighton Powerboat Club
15.4.90	New Brighton Powerboat Club	Lake Ruataniwha, Twizel NZ	2348	CRC LATIMER LODGE	Peter Knight Jnr	Peter Knight Jnr	New Brighton Powerboat Club
31.3.91	New Brighton Powerboat Club	Lake Ruataniwha, Twizel NZ	2398	CRC LATIMER LODGE	Peter Knight Jnr	Howie Benz	New Brighton Powerboat Club
19.4.92	New Brighton Powerboat Club	Lake Ruataniwha, Twizel NZ	2468	BOSS MOBIL 1	Peter Knight Racing	Peter Knight	New Brighton Powerboat Club
11.4.93	New Brighton Powerboat Club	Lake Ruataniwha, Twizel NZ	2542	RADICAL RAT	Warwick Jones	Warwick Jones	Manakau Auckland Powerboat Club
27.3.94	Auckland-Manakau Powerboat Club	Lake Karapiro, Cambridge NZ	2582	AUSSIE ENDEAVOUR	Ron Burton	Dennis Parker	Victorian Speedboat Club
29.1.95	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Eppalock, Heathcote Vic.	2641	AUSSIE ENDEAVOUR	Ron Burton	Dennis Parker	Victorian Speedboat Club
24.3.96	Yarrawonga Mulwala Powerboat Club	Lake Mulwala NSW	2714	AUSSIE ENDEAVOUR	Ron Burton	Dennis Parker	Victorian Speedboat Club
1.1.97	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Mulwala NSW	2764	LIBERTY	Brian McCosker	Brian McCosker	Deepwater Motorboat Club
1997/98	EVENT CANCELLED DUE TO BAD WEATHER	Keepit Dam, Tamworth NSW					
1.1.99	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Mulwala, Yarrawonga Vic	2873	RADICAL RAT	John Niddrie	Brett Niddrie	Australian Grand Prix Hydroplane Club
1999/00	EVENT CANCELLED DUE TO BAD WEATHER	Lake Mulwala, Yarrawonga Vic					
14.4.01	East Gippsland Powerboat Club	Eagle Point, Paynesville Vic.	3010	ANNIHILATOR	Warwick Lupton	Warwick Lupton	New Zealand Grand Prix Drivers Club
3.2.02	New Zealand Grand Prix Drivers Club	Lake Karapiro, Cambridge NZ	3058	BIG CHIEF	Ron Burton	Greg Holland	Yarrawonga Mulwala Powerboat Club
21.6.03	Australian GP Hydroplane Club	Hawkesbury River, Wisemans Ferry NSW	3111	GP101	Keith Harrison	Grant Harrison	Australian Grand Prix Hydroplane Club
30.5.04	Australian GP Hydroplane Club	Hawkesbury River, Wisemans Ferry NSW	3141	GP101	Keith Harrison	Grant Harrison	Australian Grand Prix Hydroplane Club
8.5.05	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Mulwala, Yarrawonga Vic	3184	TATTOO	Matt Ferris	Matt Ferris	Upper Hawkesbury Powerboat Club
30.4.06	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Mulwala, Yarrawonga Vic	3217	GP55	Con & Laural Cunningham	Paul Cunningham	Australian Grand Prix Hydroplane Club

25.3.07	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Mulwalla, Yarrawonga Vic	3226	WARLORD	Paul Burton & Brett Niddrie	Brett Niddrie	Glenmaggie Powerboat Club
27.11.08	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Mulwalla, Yarrawonga Vic	3288	ANNIHILATOR	Warwick Lupton	Warwick Lupton	Wanganui Powerboat Club NZ
7.2.10	Wanganui Powerboat Club	Lake Karapiro, Cambridge NZ	3346	G-FORCE	Graeme Weller	Graeme Weller	Manakau Powerboat Club
4.9.11	New Zealand Powerboat Federation	Bottle Top Bay, Mangere NZ	3385	FAIR WARNING	Scott Coker	Scott Coker	Wanganui Powerboat Club NZ
4.3.12	New Zealand Powerboat Federation	Lake Karapiro, Cambridge NZ	3394	GP1	Grant & Keith Harrison	Grant Harrison	Melbourne Runabout & Speedboat Club
28.4.13	Melbourne Runabout & Speedboat Club	Pikes Creek Reservoir Vic	3420	WARLORD	Craig Burton	Graeme Weller	Victorian Speedboat Club
14.4.14	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Eppalock, Heathcote Vic.	3495	GP1	Keith Harrison	Grant Harrison	Melbourne Runabout & Speedboat Club
14.3.15	Victorian Council APBA	Lake Eppalock, Heathcote Vic.	3503	GP1	Keith Harrison	Grant Harrison	Melbourne Runabout & Speedboat Club
30.4.16	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Mulwalla, Yarrawonga Vic	3528	WARLORD	Ron & Craig Burton	Troy Marland	Victorian Speedboat Club
12.11.16	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Mulwalla, Yarrawonga Vic	3546	GP1	Keith Harrison	Grant Harrison	Melbourne Runabout & Speedboat Club
28.4.18	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Eppalock, Heathcote Vic.	3588	GP1	Keith Harrison	Grant Harrison	Melbourne Runabout & Speedboat Club
6.4.19	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Mulwala, Mulwala NSW	3613	GP1	Keith Harrison	Grant Harrison	Melbourne Runabout & Speedboat Club
2019/20	EVENT CANCELLED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS						
17.4.21	Victorian Speedboat Club	Lake Mulwalla, Yarrawonga Vic	3644	GP1	Keith Harrison	Grant Harrison	Melbourne Runabout & Speedboat Club