

**DEED OF GIFT**  
**AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY**

This trophy was manufactured and donated by ANGUS & COOTE SYDNEY in 1947 as a perpetual trophy for the Australian 135c.i. UNRESTRICTED Class, subsequently altered to 141c.i., then 155c.i. and finally at the 1976 AGM to 2750cc HYDROPLANE. At the AGM in 1993, the trophy was reallocated for ANNUAL COMPETITION between INBOARD powered HYDROPLANE class hulls of 6 LITRE (6000cc) engine capacity and is known as

**LAWSON SHIELD**

This DEED OF GIFT has been prepared to suit current Rules & Regulations of the Australian Powerboat Association and replaces all Deeds of Gift prior to the date of this document.

1. The TROPHY shall be awarded to the WINNER of the AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP for the 6 LITRE INBOARD HYDROPLANE class.
2. The DATE and VENUE of the CHAMPIONSHIP shall be allocated according to the CURRENT RULES of the Australian Powerboat Association.
3. The CHAMPIONSHIP shall be conducted in accordance with the CURRENT RULES of the Australian Powerboat Association for the nominated class and the APBA decision in all respects shall be final.
4. The CLUB or COUNCIL conducting the CHAMPIONSHIP shall supply a commemorative trophy to the WINNER each year. Championship CERTIFICATES shall be provided in accordance with the current RULES of the Australian Powerboat Association.
5. The TROPHY is vested in the Australian Powerboat Association and the holding and display of the TROPHY shall be at the discretion of the AUSTRALIAN POWERBOAT ASSOCIATION. The HOLDER of the TROPHY shall be responsible for its safekeeping and general condition. If the WINNER is the holder of the trophy the WINNER is responsible for the safe return of the TROPHY prior to the next contest as the RULES of the Australian Powerboat Association.

This AMENDED DEED OF GIFT was ACCEPTED on behalf of the Australian Powerboat Association at the COUNCIL MEETING on this twelfth day of May 2018.

  
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DAVID TOYER - PRESIDENT

  
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ROBYN BULL – HONORARY SECRETARY

