

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME LESLIE ALEXANDER  
STURROCK of Towers Street Toorak and ALEXANDER STUART STURROCK  
of Birdwood Avenue Elwood (hereinafter called "the Donors") SEND  
GREETING -

WHEREAS the Donors being desirous of encouraging the sport  
of Yachting in Victorian waters have donated a Cup being the Cup  
now in the possession of the Royal Brighton Yacht Club to be  
sailed for annually in friendly competition between the members  
of the recognised Yacht Clubs of the State of Victoria AND WHEREAS  
the Donors are desirous of declaring the conditions on which such  
Cup shall hereafter be held NOW THESE PRESENTS WITNESS that the  
Donors do hereby grant and assign the said Cup unto the Trustees  
hereinafter nominated to be held on the following conditions, viz.,

1. The Cup shall be called "The Sturrock Cup".
2. It shall be preserved as a Trophy for the Victorian  
Championship of the twenty one feet restricted class of yachts  
or for such other class of yachts as may from time to time be  
determined in the manner hereinafter provided with respect to  
the alteration of any of the conditions of this Deed.
3. The Trustees of the Cup shall be the Commodores for the  
time being of the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, Royal Brighton  
Yacht Club and Royal St. Kilda Yacht Club and the property in  
the Cup shall be vested in such Trustees but the possession of  
the Cup shall from time to time be held by the Yacht Club or  
member whose nominated yacht shall have won the same in the Annual  
contest last held until it shall be won by a yacht nominated by  
some other Yacht Club or member and it shall be held subject to  
such conditions for its safe custody as may from time to time  
be deemed proper by the Donors and the said Trustees for the time  
being of such Club. When any owner shall have won the Cup  
three times in succession, he shall thereupon become entitled to  
retain such Cup for his own use and benefit and the trusts herein  
contained shall thereupon cease.

4. Contests shall be held annually in Port Phillip and each Yacht Club or member or members desiring to enter any yacht or yachts shall by its Secretary or members notify the Secretary for the time being of the Victorian Yacht Racing Association in writing to that effect not later than the 31st day of December in each year. The Victorian Yacht Racing Association may if they shall think fit extend the time for entries to a later date to be fixed by it.

5. The contest in each year shall be under the control and management of the Victorian Yacht Racing Association and shall be regulated by the Racing Rules (other than those relating to measurement) of the Victorian Yacht Racing Association. Such Victorian Yacht Racing Association shall appoint a Sailing Committee which shall have all the powers of a Sailing Committee under the above Rules. The contest shall be held on such day and in such manner and under such conditions as the Victorian Yacht Racing Association shall decide. It is however the wish of the Donors that without fettering the discretion of the Victorian Yacht Racing Association that the said race shall be held on the same day and place as the Victorian Yacht Racing Association Cup but on a course of ten miles only.

6. Each contest shall be sailed without handicap and the yachts shall be sailed and manned only by members of recognised Yacht Clubs. The Races shall be held over a distance of about ten miles or thereabouts and the course to be sailed shall be such, as the Victorian Yacht Racing Association shall select preferably  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles to windward or leeward and return twice round.

7. Each yacht shall if so required by the Hon. Measurer for the Victorian Yacht Racing Association on a day to be fixed by the Sailing Committee at a reasonable time prior to the day of the race be docked or slipped to permit of inspection by or on behalf of the Sailing Committee or the Hon Measurer of the

Victorian Yacht Racing Association and of the owners of other competing yachts or their representatives and every reasonable facility shall be given for such inspection in regard to measurements marks sail area and such other matters as the Sailing Committee shall think proper. The Sailing Committee may appoint a person to check the measurements of the competing yachts and his certificate as to such measurements shall be final and conclusive provided that a yacht owner or his representative shall have the right of appeal against any such certificate to the Sailing Committee which shall have power to order re-measurement by such person as they think fit and the certificate given on such re-measurement shall be final and conclusive.

8. Each yacht shall during each race carry on board for each member of the crew of such yacht a life belt as prescribed by the Board of Trade. The black-leading of yachts is prohibited. No member of the crew of a competing yacht shall join or leave the yacht during a race.

9. A Club shall for the purpose of this Deed be deemed a recognised Yacht Club if it be recognised by the Victorian Yacht Racing Association.

10. No protest shall be valid unless lodged with the Sailing Committee of the Club controlling the contest before 9 p.m. of the day on which the subject matter of the protest shall have occurred. Provided that the Sailing Committee if they consider the circumstances to warrant it, may entertain a protest lodged after such time. A protest shall be considered by the Sailing Committee and its decision shall be final except that an appeal from such decision shall lie on matters other than of fact to the Victorian Yacht Racing Association.

11. All or any of the conditions of this Deed may from time to time be altered and further conditions may be added hereto by resolution of the Victorian Yacht Racing Association provided that no alteration or addition shall be made if the

Donors during such time as they shall be residing in the Commonwealth shall not agree to the proposed addition or alteration. Any alteration or addition shall be recorded by endorsement or annexure to this Deed signed by the Donors if then residing in the Commonwealth and by the Commodore for the time being of the said Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, Royal Brighton Yacht Club and Royal St. Kilda Yacht Club.

IN WITNESS whereof the Donors have hereunto set their hands and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1929.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED  
by the said LESLIE ALEXANDER  
STURROCK in the presence of

*W. A. Meyer*

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SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED  
by the said ALEXANDER STUART  
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*A. A. Meyer*

*Alex<sup>r</sup> Sturrock.*