

*MRS CHARLES MARSHALL TROPHY MEMORIAL

Trust: \$400 (Perpetual)

Description: Initially a mm high to lip edge, deep shaped Rose bowl with grid, having scalloped decoration around lip edge and has slender handles either sides, upper ends of which are ornately attached. Trophy seated upon squat slender stem which steps down in stages then out to a large flanged footing. All mounted upon mm high, double stepped round black base having winners' inscription plates attached around both diameters.

Inscription: ST KILDA 14 FT S.C.
MRS CHARLES MARSHALL MEMORIAL TROPHY
FOR
ANNUAL COMPETITION

History: ORIGINALLY A ST KILDA 14FT SAILING CLUB ROSE BOWL TROPHY WITH GRID, THIS TROPHY WAS STOLEN FROM THAT CLUB AT THE TIME OF THE MERGER WITH ROYAL ST KILDA YACHT CLUB IN 1961, TO BECOME ROYAL MELBOURNE YACHT SQUADRON. A NUMBER OF YEARS LATER, A NON-MEMBER WAS INVITED BY HIS PARTNER TO ATTEND A PRIVATE FUNCTION AT A SUBURBAN HOUSE, AND ADMIRERED A TROPHY PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED IN A ROOM. THE FOLLOWING DAY WHEN AT WORK, HE CASUALLY REMARKED ABOUT THE TROPHY SEEN TO HIS EMPLOYER, A PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE SQUADRON.

The culprit who turned out to be an ex-member of the St Kilda 14ft Sailing Club, was then contacted and after a deal being struck, on condition he returned the trophy within a certain period of time with nothing further being said, he duly returned it to the Squadron. It was in 1968, that Mrs I.M. Hawes, daughter of the late Mrs Charles Marshall re-donated it to the Squadron.

It was then allocated for Line Honours points over the seven heats of the Tumblaren Class Victorian Championship Series.

Following the demise of the Tumblaren Class at RMYS, the trophy was then reallocated for 1st Division Aggregate points AMS.