

5th Nationals 1963/64 Bayview NSW

When the results of the racing are analysed the 1964 Championship becomes Balmoral's Championship. The Spouting Whale had a whale of a time! The trio Muston, Quarford and Andersson dominated the proceedings. Placings in the heats were as follows: -

<u>Heat 1</u>	<u>Heat 2</u>	<u>Heat 3</u>	<u>Heat 4</u>
1st R. Lock	J. Muston	J. Muston	B. Mortlock
2nd J. Muston	E. Quarford	E. Quarford	L. Andersson
3rd E. Quarford	L. Andersson	L. Andersson	E. Quarford
4th A. Caws	J. Sutherland	J. Shipton	J. Muston
5th R. Duffield	R. Duffield	R. Duffield	A. Caws
6th L. Andersson	B. Mortlock	J. Sutherland	K. Rogan

Final Placings were -

1st	4279	BLUEJACKET	J. Muston Balmoral	5769 points
2nd	3898	SEAFORTH	E. Quarford Balmoral	4981 points
3rd	3996	ZEPHYR	L. Andersson Balmoral	4805 points
4th	2415	THERON	B. Mortlock Middle Hbr.	4437 points
5th	4088	TRIAL II	R. Lock Balmoral	4203 points
6th	3622	SPRAY	R. Duffield Palm Beach	3963 points

The Pittwater Platter (Visitors Trophy) went to Victoria with the Sutherland Brothers who were placed 8th overall, with 3555 points.

The Tasmanian Michael Snook with his crew Loraine Leitch in 741 SCORPIO showed that even an eight year old Heron can keep up. We know Michael would have preferred much more wind, but a seventh across the line in this Championship's company was ample evidence of his skill in the lighter stuff.

By the way - all you competitors who finished out of a place - take heart, it took past champions in other classes to beat you!