

AUSTRALIAN NATIONALS:

1979

Before the Worlds came the Australian Nationals, with a fleet of 84 Flying Fifteens (as yet the largest fleet of class keelboats seen on the Swan). Altogether 17 days and 13 races - mostly in lovely cobweb-destroying winds - a marathon but an enjoyable one.

John Cassidy kicked off by winning the Invitation Race (John Royce led most of the way, but his spinnaker misbehaved at a vital moment - it happens to the best of us). After that John Cassidy altered his tuning but with undesired effects.

Richard Verco led throughout the first race proper to win from Roger Craddock - but a sign of things to come was going on just behind them, with Graeme Lillingston eating his way through to fourth after a lousy start. Graeme duly won the next two races (from Mr Royce and Mr Cassidy respectively). His fourth in the penultimate race more or less tied things up, although John Cassidy came back to winning form and stayed just in contention. This was an unlucky race for Nils

Blumann, who led more or less the whole race until crew Nigel Paul went for an involuntary swim just before they could take the winning gun.

The final race was chalked up to Roger Craddock and New Zealand, leaving this overall result:-

- 1st Eljay (1714), Graeme Lillingston & Brian Thornley, W.Australia
- 2nd Free n Easy (2246), John Cassidy & Don Russell, W.A.
- 3rd Cheeky Chick (2403), John Royce & Mike Nokes, U.K.
- 4th Phileas Fogg II (2028), Roger Craddock & T.Baker, N.Z.
- 5th Chameleon II (2369), Charles Ingham & Phil Evans, U.K.
- 6th Charisma (1724), Richard Verco & David Smallwood, W.A.
- 7th Cervantes (2103), Tony Wood & Mike McKenzie, W.A.
- 8th Shiraz (2244), Rob Black & J.Black, W.A.

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				POS	PTS	POS	PTS	POS	PTS	POS	PTS	POS	PTS		POS SCORE
1714	G. LILLINGSTON	B. THORNLEY	W.A.	4	4.0	1	.7	1	.7	4	4.0	13	13.0	22.4	13.0 1 9.4
2246	J. CASSIDY	D. RUSSELL	W.A.	7	7.0	5	5.0	2	2.0	1	.7	6	6.0	20.7	7.0 2 13.7
2403	J. ROYCE	M. NOKES	U.K.	5	5.0	2	2.0	22	22.0	8	8.0	4	4.0	41.0	22.0 3 19.0
2028	R. CRADDOCK	T. BAKER	N.Z.	2	2.0	50	50.0	14	14.0	RET	85.0	1	.7	69.7	50.0 4 19.7
2369	C. INGHAM	P. EVANS	U.K.	6	6.0	3	3.0	5	5.0	10	10.0	5	5.0	107.0	85.0 5 22.0
1724	R. VERCO	D. SMALLWOOD	W.A.	1	.7	13	13.0	10	10.0	10	10.0	5	5.0	38.7	13.0 6 25.7
2103	A. WOOD	M. MCKENZIE	W.A.	10	10.0	7	7.0	12	12.0	5	5.0	10	10.0	44.0	12.0 7 32.0
2244	R. BLACK	J. BLACK	W.A.	13	13.0	25	25.0	7	7.0	17	17.0	2	2.0	64.0	25.0 8 39.0
1409	G. LUCAS	A. LIDGETT	W.A.	18	18.0	8	8.0	19	19.0	20	20.0	12	12.0	74.0	28.0 9 46.0
2105	R. KERNOT	J. WILSON	W.A.	9	9.0	21	21.0	13	13.0	7	7.0	22	22.0	72.0	22.0 10 50.0
2115	G. COTTERELL	S. GOMME	W.A.	32	32.0	9	9.0	4	4.0	11	11.0	27	27.0	83.0	32.0 11 51.0
1900	G. BLACK	I. RITCHIE	W.A.	15	15.0	19	19.0	11	11.0	9	9.0	54	54.0	108.0	54.0 12 54.0
2033	T. DALLMORE	K. VAN ASCH	N.Z.	14	14.0	20	20.0	18	18.0	DNF	85.0	3	3.0	140.0	85.0 13 55.0
2030	B. FINLAYSON	K. MOORE	N.Z.	11	11.0	25	25.0	19	19.0	12	12.0	14	14.0	81.0	25.0 14 56.0
2251	N. BLUMANN	N. PAUL	W.A.	30	30.0	15	15.0	15	15.0	2	2.0	24	24.0	86.0	30.0 15 56.0
482	K. CHAPPELL	F. JOHNSON	N.Z.	19	19.0	33	33.0	17	17.0	14	14.0	16	16.0	99.0	33.0 16 66.0
2102	J. GALVIN	P. NEWTON	W.A.	16	16.0	14	14.0	24	24.0	37	37.0	20	20.0	111.0	37.0 17 74.0
2248	W. SHAND	H. SHAND	VIC	48	48.0	6	6.0	32	32.0	19	19.0	18	18.0	123.0	48.0 18 75.0
1723	J. KTRK	R. HARRISON	W.A.	8	8.0	4	4.0	32	32.0	31	31.0	60	60.0	135.0	60.0 19 75.0
1711	J. HODDER	P. MARTINSON	W.A.	34	34.0	16	16.0	3	3.0	52	52.0	26	26.0	131.0	52.0 20 79.0
990	J. RUKOWSKI	J. MASON	N.Z.	64	64.0	48	48.0	22	22.0	6	6.0	9	9.0	149.0	64.0 21 85.0
2354	J. HARVEY	G. COTTERELL	W.A.	58	58.0	17	17.0	28	28.0	27	27.0	15	15.0	145.0	58.0 22 87.0
2357	B. PEARCE	T. GAUNT	W.A.	46	46.0	11	11.0	DNF	85.0	16	16.0	19	19.0	177.0	85.0 23 92.0
987	A. MOORE	R. TRIMBEL	N.Z.	33	33.0	43	43.0	9	9.0	30	30.0	21	21.0	136.0	43.0 24 93.0
2250	C. VILLA	D. LOWE	NSW	21	21.0	39	39.0	31	31.0	DNF	85.0	11	11.0	187.0	85.0 25 102.0
2344	B. KEELEY	B. ARMSTRONG	VIC	27	27.0	24	24.0	23	23.0	39	39.0	41	41.0	154.0	41.0 26 113.0
1410	P. MCAULEY	A. MCAULEY	VIC	38	38.0	27	27.0	27	27.0	28	28.0	32	32.0	152.0	38.0 27 114.0
1368	A. OBRIEN	R. SEBO	W.A.	29	29.0	28	28.0	44	44.0	32	32.0	28	28.0	161.0	44.0 28 117.0
2114	T. HOBBS	J. MANSER	W.A.	17	17.0	51	51.0	35	35.0	26	26.0	42	42.0	171.0	51.0 29 120.0
1362	G. HOOD	P. JEFFS	VIC	40	40.0	35	35.0	34	34.0	22	22.0	30	30.0	161.0	40.0 30 121.0
2282	J. MCCANN	R. EVINSON	U.K.	20	20.0	18	18.0	45	45.0	62	62.0	38	38.0	183.0	62.0 31 121.0
568	J. RODGERS	P. KERR	U.K.	12	12.0	DNF	85.0	43	43.0	40	40.0	35	35.0	215.0	85.0 32 130.0
2109	N. DAVIES	G. CUMMINGS	NSW	3	3.0	RET	85.0	25	25.0	18	18.0	DNF	85.0	216.0	85.0 33 131.0
1716	B. MCGEORGE	P. BUSSANICH	W.A.	41	41.0	59	59.0	20	20.0	23	23.0	51	51.0	194.0	59.0 34 135.0
1125	L. HOAD	G. DOBSON	QLD	40	40.0	63	63.0	33	33.0	33	33.0	33	33.0	202.0	63.0 35 139.0
764	R. BYNNTON	A. FAIRLEY	VIC	25	25.0	39	39.0	38	38.0	41	41.0	54	54.0	197.0	54.0 36 143.0
1713	W. HOOD	M. HOOD	W.A.	26	26.0	50	50.0	30	30.0	46	46.0	44	44.0	196.0	50.0 37 146.0
1380	L. BACH	J. BACH	VIC	44	44.0	36	36.0	29	29.0	38	38.0	52	52.0	199.0	52.0 38 147.0
781	I. SCHWICKER	N. DAVISON	H.K.	23	23.0	37	37.0	70	70.0	50	50.0	37	37.0	217.0	70.0 39 147.0
2333	E. GILMORE	B. GILMORE	U.K.	35	35.0	54	54.0	37	37.0	21	21.0	DNF	85.0	232.0	85.0 40 147.0
2249	M. FERRI	G. KERNOT	W.A.	61	61.0	61	61.0	41	41.0	25	25.0	23	23.0	211.0	61.0 41 150.0
2223	K. GOTTFRIED	J. HAMILTON	H.K.	37	37.0	46	46.0	37	37.0	DNF	85.0	40	40.0	245.0	85.0 42 160.0
1341	J. HILTON-WOOD	J. HILTON-WOOD	VIC	56	56.0	29	29.0	56	56.0	20	20.0	58	58.0	219.0	58.0 43 161.0
1445	R. FEARN	T. SHAND	VIC	54	54.0	49	49.0	36	36.0	29	29.0	50	50.0	218.0	54.0 44 164.0
2242	G. GREENFIELD	C. FULLER	U.K.	36	36.0	26	26.0	62	62.0	56	56.0	47	47.0	227.0	62.0 45 165.0
2245	I. CARR	R. SWINTON	VIC	51	51.0	30	30.0	42	42.0	48	48.0	56	56.0	227.0	56.0 46 171.0
1367	P. JEFFREY	C. HARDY	W.A.	52	52.0	47	47.0	40	40.0	39	39.0	57	57.0	235.0	57.0 47 178.0
2301	I. HORRS	R. PLATT	W.A.	28	28.0	64	64.0	66	66.0	42	42.0	45	45.0	245.0	66.0 48 179.0
1679	N. PECK	G. BUTT	VIC	45	45.0	42	42.0	59	59.0	57	57.0	36	36.0	239.0	59.0 49 180.0
2245	R. ROSE	I. HILTON	W.A.	47	47.0	56	56.0	71	71.0	52	52.0	25	25.0	251.0	71.0 50 180.0
2021	P. WILSON	R. BLACK	N.Z.	31	31.0	85	85.0	DNF	85.0	36	36.0	29	29.0	266.0	85.0 51 181.0

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				POS	PTS	POS	PTS	POS	PTS	POS	PTS	POS	PTS			
2339	D. TREMAIN	D. HEWITT	W.A.	53	53.0	23	23.0	46	46.0	DNS	85.0	59	59.0	266.0	85.0	52 181.0
2355	R. BISHOP	T. NORCOTT	W.A.	43	43.0	57	57.0	39	39.0	43	43.0	69	69.0	251.0	69.0	53 182.0
2358	P. TWIGG	P. DUFFIELD	W.A.	67	67.0	41	41.0	51	51.0	45	45.0	46	46.0	250.0	67.0	54 183.0
2342	P. SHAND	B. SHAND	VIC	59	59.0	71	71.0	55	55.0	53	53.0	17	17.0	255.0	71.0	55 184.0
1708	R. BUCHANAN	B. BEARDMAN	W.A.	68	68.0	38	38.0	85	85.0	35	35.0	49	49.0	275.0	85.0	56 190.0
2106	R. HARLOND	B. WRIGHT	W.A.	70	70.0	66	66.0	49	49.0	47	47.0	31	31.0	263.0	70.0	57 193.0
1687	F. BAKER	R. DOWNES	VIC	66	66.0	44	44.0	61	61.0	34	34.0	61	61.0	266.0	66.0	58 200.0
1675	B. WEST	I. MINTO	NSW	49	49.0	52	52.0	58	58.0	51	51.0	53	53.0	263.0	58.0	59 205.0
2025	J. WERRER	D. CAWSTON	N.Z.	50	50.0	45	45.0	26	26.0	DNF	85.0	DSQ	85.0	291.0	85.0	60 206.0
1072	T. RATCLIFF	R. WINDEBANK	U.K.	60	60.0	DNS	85.0	53	53.0	44	44.0	55	55.0	297.0	85.0	61 212.0
1899	A. LITTLE	D. WHITEHEAD	W.A.	55	55.0	55	55.0	63	63.0	61	61.0	43	43.0	277.0	63.0	62 214.0
861	H. SPILL	M. BELL	W.A.	71	71.0	32	32.0	DNF	85.0	55	55.0	67	67.0	310.0	85.0	63 225.0
1705	D. REIL	I. WOOD	W.A.	65	65.0	RET	85.0	52	52.0	49	49.0	63	63.0	314.0	85.0	64 229.0
1707	S. ANDERSON	M. PENNETT	W.A.	42	42.0	40	40.0	68	68.0	DNS	85.0	DNS	85.0	320.0	85.0	65 235.0
1948	M. PINGFON	J. BATEMAN	W.A.	DNS	85.0	31	31.0	DNS	85.0	DNS	85.0	34	34.0	320.0	85.0	66 235.0
2107	P. VAN RUGGE	W. CAUSEBROOK	NSW	69	69.0	62	62.0	67	67.0	59	59.0	48	48.0	305.0	69.0	67 236.0
2340	M. KORNWITZEL	P. MASSEE	W.A.	62	62.0	58	58.0	64	64.0	54	54.0	65	65.0	303.0	65.0	68 238.0
1710	R. CHAPMAN	G. MANN	W.A.	57	57.0	65	65.0	50	50.0	DNF	85.0	68	68.0	325.0	85.0	69 240.0
1706	D. FRY	J. FRY	W.A.	74	74.0	DNS	85.0	48	48.0	58	58.0	66	66.0	331.0	85.0	70 246.0
2422	C. SMITH	J. BEST	H.K.	22	22.0	60	60.0	DNF	85.0	DNF	85.0	RET	85.0	337.0	85.0	71 252.0
1385	G. HOBBS	D. COOKE	W.A.	75	75.0	67	67.0	47	47.0	DNF	85.0	64	64.0	338.0	85.0	72 253.0
1721	K. GRIFFITHS	J. GRIFFITHS	W.A.	63	63.0	60	60.0	65	65.0	DNF	85.0	70	70.0	343.0	85.0	73 258.0
627	A. SALMOND	B. SALMOND	U.K.	39	39.0	DNS	85.0	DNF	85.0	DNF	85.0	58	58.0	352.0	85.0	74 267.0
2231	T. TIMM	R. FACIUS	U.K.	RET	85.0	69	69.0	57	57.0	60	60.0	DSQ	85.0	356.0	85.0	75 271.0
340	D. WALBOURN	M. JOYCE	U.K.	72	72.0	68	68.0	69	69.0	63	63.0	DNS	85.0	357.0	85.0	76 272.0
1179	D. WHITE	F. HISCOX	W.A.	73	73.0	70	70.0	60	60.0	DNS	85.0	72	72.0	360.0	85.0	77 275.0
2017	R. SWAINSTON	C. GORDON	U.K.	76	76.0	53	53.0	DNF	85.0	DNS	85.0	DNS	85.0	384.0	85.0	78 299.0
551	S. MCLEOD	P. MCLEOD	VIC	77	77.0	72	72.0	DNF	85.0	DNS	85.0	71	71.0	390.0	85.0	79 305.0
1574	E. MCCOURT	N. MURPHY	U.K.	DNS	85.0	DNS	85.0	DNS	85.0	DNS	85.0	62	62.0	402.0	85.0	80 317.0
1203	A. BROOKE	J. DICKSON	QLD	DNS	85.0	DNS	85.0	DNS	85.0	DNS	85.0	DNS	85.0	425.0	85.0	81 340.0
1370	J. SMITH	W. MONOHAN	NSW	DNS	85.0	DNS	85.0	DNS	85.0	DNS	85.0	DNS	85.0	425.0	85.0	82 340.0
1399	T. AMOS	G. NICOL	QLD	DNS	85.0	DNS	85.0	DNS	85.0	DNS	85.0	DNS	85.0	425.0	85.0	83 340.0
1945	D. MANSER	R. FACIUS	W.A.	DNS	85.0	DNS	85.0	DNS	85.0	DNS	85.0	DNS	85.0	425.0	85.0	84 340.0