



Australian National Championship Results

**1962 - 1963 sailed in Cockburn Sound under the Burgee of
Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club**

The first Australian Championship attracted 6 boats from Western Australia and 2 from Victoria.

Ffiona helmed by Peter Brownbill from Victoria had the lead going into the last race but heavy conditions enabled Sheba to win from Sabre. This gave Sheba sailed by Alex Tregoning with his crew P. Buchanan and R. Manser from the Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club. (*Note in the early days helms had the choice of either 1 or 2 crew members*)

Ffiona had won the Western Australia State Championship preceding the Australian Championship.

Weather for the regatta ranged from light and variable to a near gale force sea breeze for the last race.

Place	Boat #	Boat Name	Helm	Crew	Home State
1	369	Sheba	Alex Tregoning	P.Buchanan/ R.Manser	WA
2	642	Ffiona	Peter Brownbill	<i>no record</i>	Vic
3	639	Sabre	Clarrie Phillips	Roger Dawkins	WA
4	370	Silhouette	D. Tregoning	<i>no record</i>	WA
5	371	Shemara	J.A. T. Hobbs	<i>no record</i>	WA
6	572	Molly -O IV	Sir Osborne McCutcheon	<i>no record</i>	Vic
7	640	Simit	J. Fisher	<i>no record</i>	WA
8	638	Salamander	W. Morris	<i>no record</i>	WA

