

1921 Australian Ladies' Rowing Council meeting

Second conference held April 22, 1921 at the Mechanics Institute, Launceston.

Correspondence was read from the various states regarding the question of incorporating the ladies' championship fours in the programme with the [men's] eights and sculls annually. Definite decisions against the proposal had been received from the Victorian and N.S.W. Associations. Queensland being in favour, and in other cases decision had been deferred.

Albert Park L.R.C. wrote stating that they wished to join the Council.

Miss Donnell moved that the practice four of 2ft. 2½ ins. width, 39ft. 8ins. length be added to rule one regulating type of boat to be used in interstate races. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Beatty. [Whilst not in this extract, this motion does not appear to have been passed.]

Miss Donnell proposed the alteration of length of distance from ¾ mile to half a mile, being seconded by Miss Sowter. After some discussions, opinions and votes being equally divided - South Australia and Tasmania favouring half a mile and New South Wales and Queensland three quarters of a mile, the Chairwoman gave her casting vote in favour of half a mile.

It was unanimously agreed that the weight of coxswain be altered from eight stone to seven stone.

President: Lady Foster.

Vice Presidents:	N.S.W.	Miss Margaret Harris.
	S.A.	Lady Weigall
	TAS	Mrs. Robinson
	QLD	Mrs. Owen Cowlshaw
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Councillors:	NSW	Mrs. Bentley
		Miss Lewis
	S.A.	Miss Donnell
		Miss Sowter
	TAS.	Miss Shelton
		Miss Young
	QLD.	Miss Palmer
		Miss Abercrombie
	VIC.	Miss Blakney
		Miss Latchford