

1929 Australian Ladies' Rowing Council meeting

Minutes of meeting held at the A.N.A. Clubhouse, Perth at 7.30 pm.

Wednesday, May 8, 1929.

Present: Miss L. Orme (Chairwoman), W.A., Mrs. C. Turvey, W.A., Miss K. Kean W.A., Miss J. Thomas, SA, Miss P. Killmeir, SA, Miss I Pike and Miss R. Goodman N.S.W., Miss R. Gideon and Mrs. A.R. Gideon, Victoria.

Women's International Rowing Council. The last Council meeting left this matter in the hands of Miss R.C. Goodman to supply Mrs. Gedge of London with the desired information. Miss Goodman advised that this had been done and that she had received a further letter requesting that Australia nominate a representative to attend a conference in London in July next. The matter was discussed at length, and it generally decided that for some years to come it would not be possible for Australia to take an active part in such Council. It was therefore moved by Miss Killmeir that "Miss Goodman be instructed to write Mrs. Gedge and advise that at the present time there is no likelihood of Australia sending a representative to such conference, but the A.L.R.C. would be very pleased to hear from time to time and to be supplied with copies of rules etc. when same are formulated". Seconded Miss R. Gideon.

Weight of Coxswain - This matter was discussed. Miss I. Pike moved that for Ladies Fours the weight be reduced to 6 stone. Seconded by Miss Goodman. Motion put to the meeting and lost. Weight for 1929 and future contests therefore stands at 7 stone.

Affiliation of Port Pirie Club. Secretary reported that all States, with the exception of Tasmania, had replied in favour of affiliation being granted.

Affiliation N.S.W. Ladies Association. The Secretary advised that she had received notification that the future N.S.W. representative on the Council would be in the name of the N.S.W. Association instead of the Sydney Ladies Club. Miss Orme moved that this be confirmed. Miss Thomas seconded. Carried.

Closing date of entries. This matter was discussed at length with a desire to obviate the possibility of Test Races in the future being contested right up to the last minute. Moved Miss Killmeir that "Each State must forward entry to reach the Secretary for that year no later than the end of February and that clubs in each State must be affiliated with the Council before that date."

Notice of Motion - to delete portion of Rule No. 8 - moved Miss Pike that -

"The portion of rule No. 8 from the word "represents" dealing with the wearing of station numbers on the back shall be deleted as from 1930." Seconded Miss Goodman. The reason given was that this portion of the rule is seldom given effect to and, in the opinion of the Councillors present it was not necessary owing to the difference in the colours of the various states.