

# 1933 Australian Ladies' Rowing Council meeting

Conference held in the Committee Room of Hobart Town Hall March 20, 1933.

Tasmania Mrs. L.N. Murdoch (Chairwoman)

Miss P. Pott (Secretary)

Victoria Mrs. Gideon

Mrs. Williams

N.S.W. Miss F. Thurston

Miss M. Harvey

Railways RC, Adelaide Miss D. Hill

Miss F. Killmier

Port Pirie LRC, SA Mrs J Marsh (proxy)

Adelaide LRC Miss V. Turner (proxy)

Miss L. Patterson (proxy)

Queensland Miss M. Crane

Mrs A. Clark

Mrs. Williams Vic took exception to the five delegates representing S.A. clubs. Miss Killmier spoke to the exception and explained that there being no association in S.A. the three clubs had directly affiliated and thus were able to return six delegates. She pointed out that S.A. could not appoint two delegates from four widely spread clubs as she had pointed out at the last conference.

That two entries be received for Championship from S.A. Motion lost.

It was moved by Mrs. Williams and seconded by Mrs Marsh that the date of the race be 25th March each year or the nearest Saturday to that date.

Miss Turner spoke against the motion and suggested that the previous rule governing this point be adhered to.

Mr. Clark moved an amendment and was seconded by Mrs. Marsh to the effect that the Championship race be held each year on a date between 15th March and 15th May and that each state should be notified of such date by December of the previous year. Carried. Railways, ALRC and NSW voted against.

Moved by Mrs. Williams seconded by Miss Turner that the state where the race is rowed should be responsible for the cost of transport of boats if any. Victoria's motion and Adelaide Ladies' second as above was received by letter and written as such on the agenda paper but Mrs. Williams wished to correct this to read that the Council should be responsible for the cost of transit of boats if any. Seconded by Mrs. Gideon. Motion lost. Victoria & Port Pirie only supported.

It was moved by Mrs Williams and seconded by Mrs. Gideon that the date of the 1934 race be altered to December for that year only and that the venue be altered from that stated in the constitution to Melbourne.

Miss Thurston NSW opposed the motion. Motion lost.

It was moved by Mrs. Marsh and seconded by Mr. Clark that a set time be made by the Council for the Test Race in S.A. and that the test race be held at Mannum regatta each year and should be included in the regatta programme. Miss Pott explained the motion from Miss Jenkins' point of view and read extracts from several letters and newspaper cuttings to illustrate the point.

Miss Killmier spoke against the motion and said she was sure Mannum would not include a race for ladies in their programme and that for three years they had refused to do so.

Miss Patterson moved an amendment that a set time be made by the Council for the test race in South Australia but no river be stipulated. Amendment lost. Motion lost.

Mrs. Williams moved that an Association must be formed in S.A. and that the Council should refuse to deal with clubs directly and only with the Association. Mr Clark seconded and suggested that a friendly letter be sent to the S.A. clubs not represented tonight asking for their co-operation in this and to ask that they try and arrange the test race through the Association. Motion carried unanimously.

S.A. reported that the boat provided for them was stroked on the left side and asked that another boat be provided for them. The wrong boat had been sent.