

1940 Australian Ladies' Rowing Council meeting

Conference held Port Adelaide Town Hall April 23, 1940.

Press admitted.

Miss Drewett brought up the question of the proposed visit to England and Mr. Clouston pointed out that this was now out of the question owing, to the War, 1, Miss Drewett then moved that a letter be written to the English crew setting out decision.

Secretary read a letter from NSW regarding the name Bertha which is attached to the trophy and the President recommended that the matter be the subject for a motion at the next annual conference and an appropriate name be chosen for the trophy.

Sculling

Tasmanian delegates stated that their Association were wondering if sculling girls could be made a feature together with the championship race each year. The delegates said that while this matter had been discussed in their State, there were one or two girls considering taking up sculling, whilst the Victorian delegates stated that she would discuss the matter with her association on her return.

The President then said that as the cost of the boats were very expensive in his opinion the matter should be discussed by the various states at the next annual conference.