

# VICTORIAN Rowing Association.

THE THIRTIETH  
ANNUAL

## General Meeting

WILL BE HELD AT

YOUNG AND JACKSON'S HOTEL, MELBOURNE,

ON

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, 1906,

AT EIGHT P.M.

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### BUSINESS :

To receive Annual Report and Balance Sheet,

To elect Office-Bearers, viz., Patrons, President,  
eight Vice-Presidents, Hon. Treasurer, Hon.  
Secretary, two Hon. Auditors.

Presentation of Championship Medals.

H. J. WHITING,  
Hon. Secretary

# Victorian Rowing Association.

## Thirtieth Annual Report.

SEASON, 1905-1906.

### Patrons :

SIR REGINALD TALBOT, K.C.B.  
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### President :

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### Hon. Treasurer :

J. J. FOGARTY.

### Hon. Secretary :

H. J. WHITING.

### Committee :

#### ELECTED MEMBERS (10).

ELECTED.		RETIREES.		ELECTED.		RETIREES.	
T. DAVIES	1904		1906	J. LAWRENCE	1905		1906
F. A. WILKINSON	1904		1906	E. H. WILLIAMS	1905		1906
C. D. HARRISON	1904		1906	GEO. PETRIE	1905		1906
H. A. HEARN	1905		1906	F. LOXTON	1905		1906
L. S. LAZARUS	1905		1906	J. A. WILLIAMS	1905		1906

(Elected *vice* J. Brown, retired.)

#### REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERS.

Albert Park	E. A. SWINDELLS	Hawthorn	L. F. REID
Albert Park	R. RALPH	Mercantile	A. L. DOBBIE
Ballarat	J. M. MACFARLANE	Mercantile	A. R. MOSES
Ballarat	GEO. ANDERSON	Nagambie	JAS. E. DERUM
Ballarat City	C. A. CHAMPION	Richmond	C. SYLE
Bairnsdale	P. FORD	Seymour	C. McDONELL
Bairnsdale	F. P. RICHARDSON	South Melbourne.	P. SHAPPERE
Banks	H. L. COOPER	South Melbourne.	F. N. SCHOLLYCK
Banks	P. C. DOWLING	Sandhurst	J. C. BEECHING
Civil Service	M. KEELEY	Wendouree	P. C. SECOMB
Civil Service	W. ANKETELL	Yarra Yarra	I. P. HUGHES
Essendon	H. G. WARR	Yarra Yarra	A. TOWART
Footscray City	E. RIDDELL	University	J. LANG

The following Clubs also joined the Association during the season, but did not nominate Representatives:—

Colac                                              Warrnambool  
Corio Bay

To the Members of the Victorian Rowing Association.

GENTLEMEN—

Your Committee has pleasure in presenting to you the Thirtieth Annual Report and Balance Sheet.

#### OPENING OF THE SEASON.

The formal opening of the season took place on the Yarra, at Princes Bridge, on Saturday, October 7th, 1905, when combination eight-oar races were held. A record number of entries for this class of event

was received; no fewer than 25 crews competing. The winning crew consisted of:—H. O'Brien, Yarra Yarra (stroke); E. Taylor, Footscray (7); J. Gaudeon, Footscray (6); G. I. Stevenson, Yarra Yarra (5); E. Yandell, Mercantile (4); F. Dickens, South Melbourne (3); W. P. Mackimm, Yarra Yarra (2); S. Evans, Essendon (bow).

Trophies were awarded for second place to:—J. Horsburgh, Hawthorn (stroke); W. King, Albert Park (7); D. McNaughton, Essendon (6); R. E. Warburton, Mercantile (5); C. C. King, South Melbourne (4); H. G. Warr, Essendon (3); J. M. Burke, Yarra Yarra (2); R. Adams, South Melbourne (bow).

The coxswains' trophies were won by H. Storey, 4 wins; T. Buchanan, 3 wins.

### INTERSTATE EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP OF AUSTRALIA.

ROWED ON SWAN RIVER, PERTH, W.A., MAY 5, 1906.

The Annual Interstate Eight-Oar Race was, for the first time in the history of these contests, held on the Swan River. Excepting Queensland, all the States of the Commonwealth were represented. Your representatives were selected by Messrs. E. R. Ainley, A. J. Shepherd, and J. M. Macfarlane, and consisted of Messrs. J. B. Suffren, Ballarat R.C. (stroke); M. G. Scott, Albert Park R.C. (7); J. J. Fogarty, Mercantile R.C. (6); W. C. Low, Albert Park R.C. (5); H. J. Whiting, Albert Park R.C. (4); M. C. Brown, Mercantile R.C. (3); C. E. Suffren, Ballarat R.C. (2); H. B. Green, Albert Park R.C. (bow); B. Arnold, Albert Park R.C. (coxswain).

Owing to the efforts of your Committee, all the competing States were enabled to travel to Perth by the same steamer at special rates.

The Tasmanian crew, who performed so creditably in Sydney last year, retrieved their defeat on that occasion, winning by a length and a half from the Victorians; New South Wales were third, Western Australia fourth, and South Australia fifth.

The course was an excellent one, and the arrangements made by the W.A. Rowing Association were perfect.

The thanks of this Association are due to the W.A. Rowing Association for their hospitality and courtesy, to the W.A. Rowing Club for the use of their shed, to Mr. Chas. Monteath, President of the Albert Park Rowing Club, for the attention shown by him to your representatives, and to Mr. W. Dawson for his services as coach. The crews were as follow:—

TASMANIA.			VICTORIA.			NEW SOUTH WALES		
Colors—Dark Blue, Light Blue Cross.			Color—Dark Blue.			Color—Light Blue.		
	ST.	LB.		ST.	LB.		ST.	LB.
N. C. Bonniwell (stroke)	11	6	J. B. Suffren (stroke)	11	0	J. H. D. Goldie (stroke)	11	0
H. Heritaze	(7)	12	M. G. Scott	(7)	12	R. N. Bray	(7)	11
D. Munro	(6)	11	J. J. Fogarty	(6)	12	S. C. Wickham	(6)	12
C. B. Whiteside	(5)	12	W. C. Low	(5)	12	O. T. Cooper	(5)	12
J. Steele	(4)	11	H. J. Whiting	(4)	12	S. A. Middleton	(4)	12
F. I. Stephens	(3)	11	M. C. Brown	(3)	11	N. L. F. Josephson	(3)	11
T. I. Scarborough	(2)	10	C. E. Suffren	(2)	11	E. E. Vautin	(2)	11
S. Pedder (bow)	10	11	H. Green (bow)	9	10	W. J. Middleton (bow)	10	2
Cox.—C. Colvin, 9.0.			Cox.—B. Arnold.			Cox.—W. Gray.		
Ccach—Jas. Coogan.			Cox.—W. Dawson.			Cox.—Syd. Edwards.		

#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Colors—Yellow, with Black Swan.

	ST.	LB.
H. B. Stone (stroke)	11	6
M. K. Moss	(7)	13
W. Crawford	(6)	13
C. R. Penny	(5)	13
S. Mews	(4)	11
L. St. J. Jones	(3)	11
W. J. Farrar	(2)	11
W. Witte (bow)	11	6
Cox.—W. Still.		
Cox.—P. J. Ryan.		

#### SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Colors—White, with Maroon Facings.

	ST.	LB.
C. T. Lawton (stroke)	10	6
W. G. Wigg	(7)	11
T. C. Kellett	(6)	11
W. R. Rynell	(5)	13
G. A. Lawton	(4)	11
W. H. Whitfield	(3)	12
F. R. Peterson	(2)	11
H. E. Winterbottom (bow)	10	8
Cox.—Skiffington.		

### RECORD OF INTERSTATE RACES.

#### EIGHTS.

YEAR.	WON BY	OTHER COMPETITORS.	ROWED AT	TIME.	YEAR.	WON BY	OTHER COMPETITORS.	ROWED AT	TIME.
1878	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	M. S.	1894	Victoria	N.S.W. and Q.	Melbourne	M. S.
1879	N.S.W.	Victoria	Sydney	20 6	1895	Victoria	N.S.W. and Q.	Brisbane	16 24
1880	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	26 45	1896	Victoria	N.S.W. and Q.	Sydney	17 17
1881	Victoria	N.S.W.	Sydney	18 12	1897	Victoria	W.A. and Q.	Melbourne	17 10
1882	N.S.W.	Victoria	Melbourne	20 47	1898	Victoria	Queensland	Brisbane	16 1
1883	Victoria	N.S.W.	Sydney	18 12	1899	Victoria	N.S.W., S.A., Q.	Melbourne	14 52
1884	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	24 5	1900	Victoria	N.S.W., Q., S.A.	Brisbane	15 50
1885	N.S.W.	Vic., Tas., & Q.	Sydney	19 28	1901	Victoria	N.S.W., Q., S.A.	Sydney	17 14
1886	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	18 42½	1902	Victoria	S.A., Q., W.A., N.S.W.	Adelaide	17 7
1887	Victoria	N.S.W.	Sydney	17 12¾	1903	Victoria	Q., S.A., N.S.W., W.A.	Melbourne	14 27 45
1888	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	17 46	1904	Victoria	S.A., Q., N.S.W., W.A.	Brisbane	17 17 25
1889	Victoria	N.S.W.	Sydney	16 57	1905	Victoria	Tas., N.S.W., W.A.	Sydney	16 25
1890	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	17 30	1906	T'mania	W.A., N.S.W., W.A., S.A.	Perth	15 57
1890	Victoria	Q. and N.S.W.	Sydney	18 45½					
1891	Qu'land	N.S.W. and Vic.	Melbourne	18 45					
1892	Victoria	N.S.W. and Q.	Brisbane	15 5					
1893	N.S.W.	Vic. and Q.	Sydney	19 23					

† Two races were rowed in 1888—in April and November.  
‡ Distance, 2½ miles.

#### FOURS.

YEAR.	ROWED AT	WON BY	OTHER COMPETITORS.
1888	...	Victoria	New Zealand, Tasmania, New South Wales.
1896	...	Victoria	New Zealand, New South Wales.

The Interstate Sculling race was held on the same day, about an hour previous to the eights; and in this event, your representative, Mr. P. C. Ivens, of the Mercantile Rowing Club, was successful, defeating Mr. Robinson, of Tasmania, by some 20 lengths; with Mr. Stephenson, third. The time for the race was 21min. 35secs.

#### SCULLERS.

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Ivens, Victoria    | 3. Stephenson, W. Australia |
| 2. Robinson, Tasmania | 4. Walsh, W. Australia      |

#### WINNERS OF AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP SCULLING.

1892 ..	Rowed at Brisbane ..	M. J. Slack (Queensland)
1895 ..	Rowed at Brisbane ..	E. Powell (Victoria)
1896 ..	Rowed at Sydney ..	M. J. Slack (Queensland)
1897 ..	Rowed at Melbourne ..	E. Powell, West Australia
1898 ..	Rowed at Brisbane ..	J. J. Daley (New South Wales)
1899 ..	Rowed at Melbourne ..	A. Dennis (Queensland)
1901 ..	Rowed at Brisbane ..	M. J. Slack (Queensland)
1901 ..	Rowed at Sydney ..	J. J. Daley (New South Wales)
1902 ..	Rowed at Adelaide ..	J. J. Daley (New South Wales)
1903 ..	Rowed at Melbourne ..	T. H. Bourke, 11st. 6lb. (Tasmania)
1904 ..	Rowed at Brisbane ..	T. H. Bourke (Tasmania)
1905 ..	Rowed at Sydney ..	T. H. Bourke (Tasmania)
1906 ..	Rowed at Perth ..	P. C. Ivens (Victoria)

#### CHAMPIONSHIP SCULLING RACE.

This event was held on the 14th October, 1905, and for the fifth time in succession was won by P. C. Ivens, of the Mercantile Club. The other competitor was Roy Adam, of the same Club.

#### RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP SCULLING RACE.

YEAR.	WON BY	CLUB.	NO. OF STARTERS.	TIME. MIN. SECS.
1888 ..	J. C. Fitzgerald ..	Williamstown ..	4 ..	22 35
1889 ..	J. H. Kerr ..	Yarra Yarra ..	5 ..	22 5
1890 ..	J. C. Fitzgerald ..	Melbourne City ..	7 ..	21 10
1891 ..	W. J. Bridson ..	Wellington (N.Z.) ..	7 ..	20 58
1892 ..	M. Slack ..	Breakfast Creek (2) ..	5 ..	22 46½
1893 ..	J. C. Fitzgerald ..	Electric Telegraph ..	2 ..	24 13
1894 ..	W. Dawson ..	Ballarat ..	6 ..	22 6
1895 ..	E. Powell ..	Albert Park ..	3 ..	28 36½
1895 ..	T. Carlyon ..	Echuca East ..	4 ..	26 25½
1897 ..	C. Chapman ..	Wairewa (N.Z.) ..	2 ..	23 3
1898-9 ..	C. Donald ..	Albert Park ..	2 ..	23 19
1899-00 ..	C. Donald ..	Albert Park ..	2 ..	—
1900-1 ..	C. Donald ..	Albert Park ..	3 ..	*19 7
1901-2 ..	P. C. Ivens ..	Mercantile ..	3 ..	*19 19½
1902-3 ..	P. C. Ivens ..	Mercantile ..	4 ..	* —
1903-4 ..	P. C. Ivens ..	Mercantile ..	4 ..	*18 0
1904-5 ..	P. C. Ivens ..	Mercantile ..	2 ..	* —
1905-6 ..	P. C. Ivens ..	Mercantile ..	2 ..	20 55

\*Distance, 2¼ miles.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP PAIR-OARED RACE.

Rowed on the Lower Yarra on 2nd December, 1905, and resulted in a win for the Mercantile representatives—Messrs. A. Moore (bow), J. J. Fogarty (stroke), A. Wickham (cox)—by 2 lengths from the Hawthorn, Seymour, Yarra Yarra, and Albert Park representatives.

#### RECORD OF PREVIOUS RACES.

YEAR.	ROWED AT	WON BY	NO OF STARTERS.
1900-1901 ..	Ballarat ..	Mercantile ..	5
1901-1902 ..	Melbourne ..	Albert Park ..	4
1902-1903 ..	Melbourne ..	Albert Park ..	4
1903-1904 ..	Melbourne ..	Albert Park ..	3
1904-1905 ..	Melbourne ..	Nagambie ..	3
1905-1906 ..	Melbourne ..	Mercantile ..	5

#### CHAMPIONSHIP FOUR-OARED RACE.

Rowed on November 18th, 1905, on the Lower Yarra. Three crews competed, viz., Albert Park, Ballarat, and Hawthorn. The race resulted, for the fourth time in succession, in a win by two and a half lengths for the Albert Park crew—H. J. Whiting (bow), C. Donald (2), A. Chamley (3), J. Donald (stroke), T. Buchanan (cox).

#### RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP FOUR-OARED RACE.

YEAR.	WON BY	NO. OF CREWS ENTERED.	TIME. MIN. SEC.
1888 ..	Wendouree ..	4 ..	19 32
1889 ..	Melbourne City ..	4 ..	19 15
1890 ..	Yarra Yarra ..	5 ..	19 30
1891 ..	Yarra Yarra ..	4 ..	20 40
1892 ..	Yarra Yarra ..	5 ..	*18 50
1893 ..	Yarra Yarra ..	4 ..	19 45
1894 ..	Wendouree ..	4 ..	20 50
1895 ..	Mercantile ..	3 ..	17 22
1896 ..	Mercantile ..	3 ..	18 38
1897 ..	Mercantile ..	2 ..	19 30
1898-9 ..	Albert Park ..	1 ..	W. O.
1899-00 ..	Albert Park ..	2 ..	17 44
1900-1 ..	Mercantile ..	2 ..	17 47
1901-2 ..	Mercantile ..	4 ..	15 32 2-5
1902-3 ..	Albert Park ..	2 ..	14 47
1903-4 ..	Albert Park ..	3 ..	16 15 2-5
1904-5 ..	Albert Park ..	3 ..	14 21
1905-6 ..	Albert Park ..	3 ..	15 5 3-5

\*This race was re-rowed a week later, when the time was 18 min. 12 sec.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP EIGHT-OARED RACE.

Held on the Lower Yarra on March 24th, 1906, Albert Park, Mercantile, and Yarra Yarra Clubs competing. Albert Park winning by a canvas from the Mercantile Club, after one of the most exciting contests ever held on the Yarra; the Yarra Yarra crew being 6 lengths away, third. The winning crew comprised:—H. Green (bow), C. H. Powell (2), W. C. Low (3), J. Kohn (4), H. J. Whiting (5), C. Donald (6), M. G. Scott (7), J. Donald (stroke), T. Buchanan (cox).

### RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP EIGHT-OARED RACE.

YEAR.	WON BY	NO. OF CREWS		TIME	
		ENTERED.		MIN.	SEC.
1889	Albert Park	3	..	15	20
1890	Banks	3	..	17	58
1891	Yarra Yarra	3	..	18	0
*1892	Yarra Yarra	2	..	—	—
1893	Yarra Yarra	2	..	15	44
1894	Wendouree	4	..	17	6
1895	Yarra Yarra	2	..	17	32
1896	Mercantile	4	..	17	17 1/2
1897	Mercantile	3	..	17	55
1898	Banks	3	..	18	55
1899	Ballarat	4	..	21	55
1900	Albert Park	3	..	14	34
1901	Mercantile	2	..	14	26
†1902	Albert Park	2	..	—	—
1903	Albert Park	2	..	13	2 3-5
1904	Ballarat	4	..	12	21 1-5
1905	Ballarat	3	..	12	44
1906	Albert Park	3	..	13	2

\*This race resulted in a row over, as Corio Bay, who had entered, did not start.  
 †This race resulted in a row over, as Mercantile, who had entered, did not start.

### PREMIERSHIP.

#### SUMMARY OF POINTS.

Albert Park	406	Yarra Yarra	15
Mercantile	170	Essendon	12
Wendouree	38	Bairnsdale	12
Hawthorn	36	Corio Bay	8
South Melbourne	28	Ballarat City	5
Ballarat	27	Eaglehawk	3
Nagambie	16	Sandhurst	1

REGATTA.	MAIDEN	SCULLS.	PAIR.	FOUR.	EIGHT.
HENLEY.—	JUNIOR	—	—	South Melb.	Mercantile. <i>m. 8</i>
"	SENIOR	Mercantile	—	Wendouree	—
SEYMOUR.—	MAIDEN	—	Yarra Yarra	Hawthorn	Albert Park.
"	JUNIOR	—	Mercantile	Mercantile	—
V.R.A.—	MAIDEN	Mercantile	Yarra Yarra	Mercantile	Albert Park
"	JUNIOR	Ballarat	Mercantile	Mercantile	—
NAGAMBIE.—	MAIDEN	Eaglehawk	Albert Park	Mercantile	South Melb.
"	JUNIOR	Sandhurst	Wendouree	Mercantile	—
"	SENIOR	—	Wendouree	Albert Park	—
UPPER YARRA —	MAIDEN	Mercantile	South Melb.	Wendouree	Yarra Yarra.
"	JUNIOR	Yarra Yarra	Bairnsdale	—	—
"	SENIOR	—	Mercantile	—	—
FOOTSCRAY.—	MAIDEN	Mercantile	South Melb.	Nagambie	Essendon.
"	JUNIOR	Mercantile	Bairnsdale	—	—
"	SENIOR	—	Hawthorn	—	—
BALLARAT.—	MAIDEN	Ballarat City	Wendouree	Ballarat	Ballarat.
"	JUNIOR	Ballarat City	Mercantile	BALLARAT	—
"	SENIOR	—	Mercantile	—	Albert Park.
BARWON.—	MAIDEN	Ballarat City	Wendouree	Essendon	Corio Bay.
"	JUNIOR	—	—	South Melb.	—
"	SENIOR	—	—	—	Albert Park.

The following Regattas were also held during the Season:—Bairnsdale, Colac, and Warrnambool.

### RECORD OF PREMIERSHIPS.

1888-1899	Ballarat	1902-1903	Albert Park
1899-1900	Albert Park	1903-1904	Ballarat
1900-1901	Mercantile	1904-1905	Albert Park
1901-1902	Albert Park	1905-1906	Albert Park

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

During the year twelve Committee Meetings were held, and the attendances were as follow:—

NAME.	ATTENDANCES.	REMARKS.	NAME.	ATTENDANCES.	REMARKS.
E. H. Williams	12	Elected Member	G. E. Upward	7	Vice-President
P. C. Dowling	11	Rep. Banks	A. L. Dobbie	7	*Rep. Mercantile ✓
J. C. Beeching	11	*Rep. Sandhurst	M. Keeley	7	*Rep. Civil Service
P. Shappere	10	Rep. South Melb.	H. G. Warr	6	Rep. Essendon
I. P. Hughes	10	Rep. Yarra Yarra	T. Davies	6	Elected Member
F. H. Loxton	10	Elected Member	C. A. Champion	6	Rep. Ballarat City
A. R. Moses	10	Rep. Mercantile ✓	R. M. Ralph	6	Rep. Albert Park
J. M. Macfarlane	10	Rep. Ballarat	A. J. Shepherd	5	Vice-President
Geo. Petrie	10	Elected Member	F. N. Schollick	5	Rep. South Melb.
F. Wilkinson	9	Elected Member	W. Anketell	5	*Rep. Civil Service
E. A. Swindells	9	Rep. Albert Park	E. Riddell	4	Rep Footscray
C. McDonell	9	Rep. Seymour	J. A. Williams	4	Elected Member
H. A. Hearn	9	Elected Member	H. L. Cooper	4	Rep. Banks
C. D. Harrison	9	Elected Member	T. Ellison	4	Vice-President
F. P. Richardson	9	†Rep Bairnsdale	A. Towart	4	Rep. Yarra Yarra
J. Lawrence	9	Elected Member	L. Reid	2	†Rep Hawthorn
J. Lang	9	Rep. University	W. B. House	2	Vice-President
H. J. Whiting	9	Hon. Sec.	Geo. Anderson	1	Rep. Ballarat
J. J. Fogarty	9	*Hon. Treas.	A. E. Betzger	1	†Rep Hawthorn
P. Ford	8	†Rep. Bairnsdale	J. E. Derum	1	Rep. Nagambie
P. C. Secomb	7	*Rep. Wendouree	J. Brown	—	Elected Member
L. S. Lazarus	7	*Elected Member	C. Syle	1	Rep. Richmond

‡Retired January.  
 †Appointed January.  
 ||Retired November.  
 \*Elected December.

## FINANCIAL.

The financial position of the Association must be deemed very favourable. A most expensive season had to be encountered, and although we suffered a severe loss in our endeavour to secure funds, we have however pulled through with a substantial balance. Our loss, however, was more than recouped by the generous assistance we received at the hands of the members of the Henley Regatta Association, and the committee of the South Bank enclosure.

## AFFILIATED CLUBS.

The following is a list of Clubs at present affiliated with the Association:—Albert Park, Ballarat, Ballarat City, Bairnsdale, Banks, Civil Service, Essendon, Footscray City, Hawthorn, Mercantile, Nagambie, Richmond, Seymour, South Melbourne, Sandhurst, Wendouree, Yarra Yarra, University.

Eaglehawk and Colac Rowing Clubs are also affiliated with the Association, but are liable for their fees.

## COMING EVENTS.

The following events will take place during the coming season:—Championship Sculls, January, 1907; Melbourne Amateur Regatta, 27th October; Championship Fours, 17th November; Championship Pairs, December; V.R.A. Annual Regatta, December; Nagambie Regatta, December. Champion Eight and Interstate Eights at Adelaide, and Ballarat, Barwon, Upper Yarra, Footscray, Seymour, Colac, and Bairnsdale Regattas on dates to be arranged.

## THANKS.

Your Committee heartily thanks those gentlemen who have given donations and subscriptions to carry on the work of the Association, and whose names will be found in the Balance Sheet; also Mr. G. E. Upward, who again kindly presented the Champion Eight Pennant; Messrs. Young and Jackson, who have, as usual, placed their rooms at the disposal of your Committee for the purpose of holding meetings, etc.; and the Press, for the prominence given to reports of regattas, meetings, etc., and general information calculated to promote the interests of the sport.

## OBITUARY.

It is with great regret that your Committee have to report the death of one of your Vice-Presidents, Mr. Jas. Aitken.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

At this meeting it will be necessary to elect three Patrons, a President, 8 Vice-Presidents, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, and two Hon. Auditors. The nominations are:—Patrons, Sir Reginald Talbot, K.C.B., Sir John Madden, K.C.M.G.; President, Henry Gyles Turner, Esq.; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. Thos. Ellison, G. E. Upward, W. Davidson, E. R. Ainley, W. B. House, A. J. Shepherd, Charles Miller, and C. Monteath, Esq.; Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. Donell; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. J. Fogarty; Auditors, Messrs. D. O'Mahony and W. W. Senior.

The following were elected on the Committee for two years: Messrs. J. A. Williams, A. R. Moses, E. H. Williams, E. A. Swindells, and Geo. Petrie; and the following for one year: Messrs. T. Davies, C. D. Harrison, H. A. Hearn, F. H. Loxton, and L. S. Lazarus.

## ALTERATIONS OF CONSTITUTION, RULES, &c.

At the last annual meeting the alterations in the Constitution of the Association, as well as in the Rules (Regatta regulations, &c.), which had for some time previously been engaging the attention of your Committee, were adopted.

The alterations in the Constitution provide for the fuller representation of country clubs upon the Committee, and for the election of Elected Members by the representative members of the Committee, instead of as previously by the members present at the annual meeting.

The Rules have been altered to place the contributions by town and country clubs, for the maintenance of the Association, upon a more equitable basis. They also provide for the proper registration of every regatta or race held in the State; and no member of an associated club can now compete at any regatta in this State unless such regatta is held with the sanction or approval of the Association.

The Regatta regulations have been re-arranged and brought up to date; and the laws of boat racing have been carefully revised and brought under one heading, instead of two, as in the old Rules, and are now applicable to all boat races, no matter on what course they are held.

Although the new Rules have hardly been long enough in existence to warrant your Committee making any emphatic statement as to their suitability or otherwise, there has been such an accession of new clubs into the ranks of the Association during the period under review, and the new machinery has worked so smoothly, that your Committee is encouraged to believe that a most successful and desirable change has been brought about.

## HON. SECRETARY.

In conclusion, the members of your Committee desire to place on record their high appreciation of the services of Mr. H. J. Whiting.

The marked ability, and the unflinching courtesy, with which he has so creditably performed the arduous duties entrusted to him, fully deserve the approbation of this Association; and it is a matter for great regret that he now relinquishes the secretarial office.

On behalf of the Committee,

HENRY GYLES TURNER, President.

H. J. WHITING, Hon. Secretary.

# BALANCE SHEET, SEASON 1905-1906.

RECEIPTS.		£	s	d
To Balance at Bank...	...	£81	14	2
„ Club Contributions—				
Metropolitan.—Mercantile, £14 2s. 6d.; Albert Park, £13 2s. 6d.; University, £10; Civil Service, £9 2s. 6d.; South Melbourne, £9; Banks, £6 10s.; Hawthorn, £2 10s.; Footscray, £2 10s.; Essendon, £2 10s.; Richmond, £2 10s.; Yarra Yarra, £1 15s. ...	73	12	6	
Country.—Ballarat, £3 3s.; Bairnsdale, £3 3s.; Wendouree, £3 3s.; Sandhurst, £3 3s.; Barwon, £2 2s.; Nagambie, £2 2s.; Ballarat City, £2 2s.; Seymour, £1 1s.; Cobram, £1 1s.; Corio Bay, £1 1s.; entrance fee, Cobram R. Club, £1 1s. ...	23	2	0	
„ Subscriptions—				
H. Gyles Turner, Esq., £2 2s.; A. McCracken, Esq., £2 2s.; R. S. Whiting, Esq., £2 2s.; Thos. Ellison, Esq., £2 2s.; Amateur Sports Club, £2 2s.; W. W. Senior, Esq., £1 1s.; Messrs. Young and Jackson, £1 1s.; G. Lupton, Esq., £1 1s.; Sir E. Holroyd, £1 1s.; E. Shew, Esq., £1 1s.; C. E. Miller, Esq., £1 1s.; C. E. Bowen, Esq., £1 1s.; H. B. Higgins, Esq., £1 1s.; Hon. C. J. Ham, £1 1s. The following 10s. 6d. each:—Councillor S. J. Morrell, A. J. Shepherd, Esq., W. B. House, Esq., Chas. Champion, Esq., H. Brasch, Esq., C. B. Fowler, Esq., F. A. Teague, Esq., C. H. Wheatland, Esq., E. R. Ainley, Esq., F. Granter, Esq., C. D. Harrison, Esq., W. King, Esq., F. Gibbs, Esq., E. T. Bradshaw, Esq., E. H. Williams, Esq., J. Grice, Esq., C. Powell, Esq., A. Towart, Es., J. J. Hewitt, Esq., A. Pretty, Esq., C. McDonell, Esq., J. M. McFarlane, Esq., E. Swindells, Esq., W. Raper, Esq., D. O'Mahony, Esq. ...	33	1	6	
Opening of Season, Melbourne—				
To Entrance Money, Scratch Eights	19	16	0	
Championship Sculls—				
To Entrance Money	£0	5	0	
Steamer Receipts	0	12	6	
Championship Fours—				
To Entrance Money	1	10	0	
Steamer Receipts	1	8	0	
Championship Pairs—				
To Entrance Money	1	5	0	
Steamer Receipts	0	12	6	
Championship Eights—				
To Entrance Money	3	0	0	
Steamer Receipts	6	12	6	
Interstate Races, Western Australia—				
To Contributed by Crew—Albert Park, 4 reps.; Mercantile, 2 reps.; Ballarat, 2 reps. ...	31	0	0	
Special Donations — Melbourne Amateur Regatta Association (Henley) ...	50	0	0	
The Committee South Bank Enclosure (Henley Day) ...	37	18	3	
Messrs. Young and Jackson, £2 2s.; A. McCracken, Esq., £1 1s.; South Melbourne Football Club, £1 1s.; G. Lupton, Esq., 10s. 6d.; W. Raper, Esq., 10s. 6d.; Councillor S. J. Morrell, 10s. 6d.; W. B. House, Esq., 10s. 6d.; A. J. Shepherd, Esq., 10s. 6d.; Chas. Champion Esq., 10s. 6d. ...	7	7	0	
	95	5	3	

Carried Forward ..

£372 16 11

EXPENDITURE.		£	s	d
Opening of Season, Melbourne—				
By Trophies Paid	£13	15	9	
Printing, &c.	0	5	0	
Expenses	2	7	6	
Championship Sculls—				
By Steamer Hire	2	10	0	
Printing, &c. ...	0	16	6	
Championship Fours—				
By Steamer Hire	6	6	0	
Printing, &c. ...	1	8	0	
Championship Pairs—				
By Steamer Hire	6	6	0	
Printing, &c. ...	1	7	0	
Championship Eights—				
By Steamer Hire	6	6	0	
Printing	0	12	6	
Interstate Races, Western Australia—				
Advance to Manager	80	0	0	
Fares	90	0	0	
Hire and Shipping of Boats, Purchase of Oars, &c.	22	17	6	
Freight, Insurance, Wharfage, and General Expenses	41	11	0	
Annual Regatta—				
By Trophies Paid	51	6	0	
Trophies Paid Ship Gig Races	15	15	0	
Printing	10	18	6	
Refreshments	1	8	0	
Di Gilios' Band	3	3	0	
Signs	3	12	6	
Erecting Fence, Hire Stake Boats, and Sundries	8	15	0	
Refund Entry Senior Four—Albert Park and Hawthorn	2	0	0	
Trip to Sorrento—				
By Chartering of P.S. "Hygeia" ...	120	0	0	
Advertising	2	9	0	
Di Gilios' Band	6	6	0	
Championship Medals				
Amateur Sports Club—Affiliation Fee	1	1	0	
Premiership Certificate	1	1	0	
Cost of Wreath the Late J. Aitken	1	1	0	
Printing of Rule Books	16	15	0	
Refund J. Granter—Deposit on Application for Re-instatement as Amateur	0	10	0	
Trophy Order Paid in Lieu of Cheque, J. Burke, Yarra Yarra	3	0	0	
Trophy Order Books	0	15	0	
Printing Members' and Ladies' Tickets	2	8	0	
Smoke Night Programmes	0	8	6	
Hire of Room for Adjourned Annual Meeting	1	15	0	
Printing Reports and Balance-Sheets	7	10	5	
Entertaining Interstate Crews passing through Melbourne...	2	14	9	
Cartridges, 7s. 6d.; Repairs to Revolvers, 17s. ...	1	4	6	
General Printing, Stationery, &c.	3	16	0	
Postage, Telegrams, Exchanges, &c.	7	0	7	
Cheque Book, 5s.; Bank Charge, 10s. ...	0	15	0	
Balance at Bank	54	2	7	

Carried Forward ..

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# BALANCE SHEET, SEASON 1905-1906.—Continued.

	£	s	d		£	s	d
<i>Brought Forward</i> ..	372	16	11	<i>Brought Forward</i> ..	626	3	1
Sale of Oars, Scotch College, Western Australia ... ..	10	10	0				
Sale of Oars, Seasons 04-05, Yarra Yarra R. C. ... ..	7	0	0				
Manager's Refund—Unexpended Advance ... ..	17	10	0				
Annual Regatta— To Entrance Fees and Registration of Coxswains ... ..	57	15	0				
To Donated by Shipping Companies —Ships Gig Races ... ..	19	19	0				
Gate Receipts ... ..	6	15	0				
Advertising on Programmes ... ..	7	7	0				
Sale of Programmes ... ..	11	11	5				
Trip to Sorrento— Sale of Tickets (less expenses) ...	103	7	5				
To Cheque—Prize Money won at St. Patrick Day Sports (J. Burke)— Yarra Yarra R. C. ... ..	3	0	0				
Balance Associated Clubs ... ..	2	0	0				
Regatta Fees, £2 2s. each— Henley (1905) Seymour, Nagambie Upper Yarra, Footscray, Colac, Ballarat, Barwon, Bairnsdale, Henley (1906) ... ..	21	0	0				
Sale of Rule Books ... ..	0	10	0				
H. Lingren—Deposit on Application for Re-instatement ... ..	0	10	0				
J. Granter—Deposit on Application for Re-instatement ... ..	0	10	0				
Exchange on Cheque, Colac ... ..	1	0	0				
	0	0	6				
	626	3	1		626	3	1

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
To Balance... ..	54	19	4	By Annual Regattas— Corio Bay Rowing Club—Seasons 1901-2- 3-4 5—Registration of Cox. ... ..	15	0	
Outstanding Trophy Orders ... ..	4	14	0	Barwon Rowing Club—Seasons 1903-4-5— Registration of Cox.... ..	0	5	0
				Murray Rowing Association—Affiliation Fee ... ..	1	1	0
				H. Rowe—Purchase of Oar, Interstate Crew, 1905 ... ..	1	1	0
				Cartridges and Revolvers, at cost ... ..	2	8	9
				Balance at Bank... ..	54	2	7
	59	13	4		59	13	4

Audited and found correct,

W. M. W. SENIOR, }  
D. O'MAHONY, } AUDITORS.

September 10, 1906.

J. J. FOGARTY, HON. TREASURER.