



VICTORIAN ROWING
ASSOCIATION.

THIRTY-THIRD

Annual Report
and Balance - Sheet


SEASON 1908-9.

J. W. HAMILTON,

Hon. Treasurer.

W. T. WILKINSON,

Hon. Secretary.



Victorian Rowing Association.

The Thirty-third Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held at the Amateur Sports' Club, 101 Swanston Street, Melbourne, on Monday, 27th September, 1909, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS.

To receive Annual Report and Balance Sheet.

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

Presentation of Championship Medals and Premiership Certificates.

Transaction of any other Business of which due notice is given.

W. T. WILKINSON.

6th September, 1909.

Hon. Secretary.

Victorian Rowing Association.

SEASON 1908-1909.

LIST OF OFFICE-BEARERS.

Patrons.

EARL OF DUDLEY, G.C.V.O., G.C.M.G.
 SIR THOMAS DAVID GIBSON CARMICHAEL, BART., K.C.M.G.
 SIR JOHN MADDEN, G.C.M.G.

President.

HENRY GYLES TURNER, Esq.

Vice-Presidents.

G. E. UPWARD, Esq. W. DAVIDSON, Esq. W. B. HOUSE, Esq.
 A. J. SHEPHERD, Esq. C. MILLER, Esq. C. MONTEATH, Esq.
 G. LUPTON, Esq.

Hon. Treasurer.

J. W. HAMILTON.

Hon. Secretary.

W. T. WILKINSON.

Committee.

ELECTED MEMBERS (10).

ELECTED.		RETIREES.	
J. A. WILLIAMS	... 1908 ... 1910	A. L. DOBBIE	... 1909 ... 1911
J. FORSYTH	... 1908 ... 1910	C. McDONELL	... 1909 ... 1911
G. PETRIE	... 1908 ... 1910	W. T. WILKINSON	... 1909 ... 1911
J. FOGARTY	... 1908 ... 1910	P. C. DOWLING	... 1909 ... 1911
M. MORAN	... 1908 ... 1910	H. A. HEARN	... 1909 ... 1911

Representative Members of Affiliated Clubs.

Albert Park ...	D. O'Mahony	Mercantile... ..	J. Herman
	E. A. Swindells		M. S. Macnaughton
Ballarat ...	J. M. Macfarlane	Nagambie	J. F. Derum
	D. Cameron	Old Wesley Coll. ...	D. W. M'Kellar
Ballarat City... ..	C. A. Champion	Richmond	G. Anderson
Bairnsdale	C. Mudie	Seymour	H. J. Whiting
	F. P. Richardson	Sale	R. R. Hill
Banks	A. A. Brown	Sandhurst	E. V. O'Brien
	G. S. Stogdale		E. Williams
Barwon	H. M. Strachan	South Melbourne ...	A. Richards
	E. J. M. Sadler		D. R. Fitzgerald
Civil Service	H. Fischer	University... ..	Simon Fraser
	C. P. Thomas		O'Dell Crowther
Cobram	R. Johnston, jun.	Warrnambool	V. Webb
Colac	C. H. Kohn	Wendouree	J. Gaudion
Corio Bay	J. W. Fox		W. H. Rogerson
Essendon	W. Evans	Yarra Yarra	C. E. Kellett
	T. O. Tysack		A. N. Towart
Footscray City	W. G. Hicks	Yarrawonga	P. C. Ivens
Hawthorn	A. W. Massina		

Shepparton Club did not nominate a Representative Member.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Victorian Rowing Association.

TO THE MEMBERS.

GENTLEMEN,

Your Committee has pleasure in submitting to you the Thirty-third Annual Report and Balance-Sheet, and, in doing so, heartily congratulates members on the sound position and increasing prosperity of the Association.

OPENING OF THE SEASON.

The official opening of the season was celebrated on October 12th, 1908, the date of the Championship Sculling Race.

AUSTRALIAN EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.

Rowed at Brisbane May 15th, 1909.

The Thirty-third Annual Interstate Eight-oared Championship was rowed on the Hamilton Reach, Brisbane, on May 15th, 1909, and, after a finely contested race, Tasmania gained first honors, Victoria being second, New South Wales third, Queensland fourth, with South Australia next, Western Australia not being represented on this occasion.

Your Association was creditably represented by—W. L. B. Anketell (Civil Service R.C.), stroke; F. Johnson (Albert Park R.C.), 7; C. H. Kohn (Albert Park R.C.), 6; E. E. James (Banks R.C.), 5; J. J. Fogarty (Mercantile R.C.), 4; V. Gard (Banks R.C.), 3; D. Cunningham (Footscray City R.C.), 2; G. Ferguson (Mercantile R.C.), bow; L. McLellan (Yarra Yarra), cox., with J. W. Wright (Albert Park R.C.) as emergency, and the heartiest congratulations are hereby tendered to Tasmania for its well-merited achievement.

RECORD OF INTERSTATE RACES.

EIGHTS.

YEAR.	WON BY	OTHER COMPETITORS.	ROWED AT	TIME.	
				M.	S.
1878	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	20	6
1879	N.S.W.	Victoria	Sydney	26	45
1880	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	18	12
1881	Victoria	N.S.W.	Sydney	20	47
1882	N.S.W.	Victoria	Melbourne	18	10
1883	Victoria	N.S.W.	Sydney	24	5
1884	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	19	28
1885	N.S.W.	Vic., Tas. and Q.	Sydney	18	42 $\frac{1}{2}$
1886	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	17	12 $\frac{3}{4}$
1887	Victoria	N.S.W.	Sydney	17	46
†1888	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	16	57
1888	Victoria	N.S.W.	Sydney	17	30
1889	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	18	45 $\frac{1}{2}$
1890	Victoria	Q'land & N.S.W.	Sydney	18	45
1891	Q'land	N.S.W. & Vic.	Melbourne	15	5
1892	Victoria	N.S.W. & Q'land	Brisbane	19	23
1893	N.S.W.	Vic. & Q.	Sydney	16	24
1894	Victoria	N.S.W. & Q.	Melbourne	16	16 $\frac{1}{3}$
1895	Victoria	N.S.W. & Q.	Brisbane	17	17
1896	Victoria	N.S.W. & Q.	Sydney	17	10
1897	Victoria	W.A. & Q.	Melbourne	16	1
1898	Victoria	Queensland	Brisbane	†14	52
1899	Victoria	N.S.W., S.A., Q.	Melbourne	15	50
1900	Victoria	N.S.W., Q., S.A.	Brisbane	17	14
1901	Victoria	N.S.W., Q., S.A.	Sydney	17	7
1902	Victoria	S.A., Q., W.A., N.S.W.	Adelaide	†14	27 4-5
1903	Victoria	Q., S.A., N.S.W., W.A.	Melbourne	17	17 2-5
1904	Victoria	S.A., Q., N.S.W., W.A.	Brisbane	16	25
1905	Victoria	Tas., N.S.W., W.A., S.A., Q.	Sydney	15	57
1906	T'mania	Vic., N.S.W., W.A., S.A.	Perth	17	4
1907	Victoria	Tas., Q., N.S.W., W.A., S.A.	Adelaide	†14	24 1-5
1908	N.S.W.	Vic., Tas., S.A., W.A., Q.	Melbourne	16	2
1909	T'mania	Vic., N.S.W., Q., S.A.	Brisbane		

† Two races were rowed in 1888—in April and November.

 ‡ Distance, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

FOURS.

YEAR.	ROWED AT	WON BY	OTHER COMPETITORS.
1888 ..	Sydney ..	Victoria ..	N. Z., Tas., N. S. W.
1896 ..	Sydney ..	Victoria ..	N. Z., N. S. W.

AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

This event was decided on the same day as the Eight-oared Race, but was somewhat marred by heavy rain. J. R. Towns, the New South Wales representative, led from the start, and finished well ahead of Tasmania (F. Coverdale), Queensland (A. Dennis), and Victoria (A. Richards). Your representative received the full force of the rough water on the outside position, and was unable to get nearer than fourth. New South Wales deserves the most cordial congratulations on having secured this Championship.

WINNERS OF AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP SCULLS.

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	..	A. Dennis (Queensland)
1899	..	Rowed at Melbourne	..	J. J. Daley (New South Wales)
1900	..	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 (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)
1907	..	Rowed at Adelaide	..	P. C. Ivens (Victoria)
1908	..	Rowed at Melbourne	..	H. Brasch (Victoria)
1909	..	Rowed at Brisbane	..	J. R. Towns (New South Wales)

The efforts of your crew and sculler are worthy of approbation, but it is felt that greater efforts will be necessary if Victoria is to regain the lost titles. To Messrs. C. Donald and C. E. Kellett, who coached the eight in Melbourne, and to Mr. G. E. Upward, for timely advice in Brisbane, and to the selectors, Messrs. A. J. Shepherd, J. M. Macfarlane, and J. A. Williams, your Association is much indebted, and for his able management, Mr. J. W. Hamilton is most sincerely thanked. Your Committee cannot express too highly their appreciation of the very many courtesies and kindnesses extended to your representatives by the Queensland Rowing Association, and other bodies in that State, combining to make the visit memorable and thoroughly enjoyable, and also desire to thank the New South Wales Association and their Chairman, Mr. Nash, for the kind reception accorded to Victorians whilst passing through Sydney.

INTERSTATE CONFERENCE.

At the Conference held in Brisbane this Association was represented by Messrs. Upward, Kellett, and Hamilton. The principal matter tabled was a proposition for an Australian Amateur Rowing Board. The draft rules were discussed and amended, and have since been considered by your Committee, which has decided against the proposal, and declared in favor of the existing Conference system.

Several amendments to the rules have been suggested and forwarded to the various Interstate Associations for consideration, and will be submitted for discussion at the next Conference, to be held in Tasmania in 1910.

INTERSTATE SCULLING RACE, 1908.

Referring to last year's Report, and the withholding of the usual certificate from E. Jack (Tasmania), who finished first in the 1908 race, your Association has now declared H. Brasch (Victoria), who finished second, to be the winner, the whole of the States, with the exception of Tasmania, expressing their approval of this action.

CHAMPION SCULLING RACE.

Lower Yarra, October 10th, 1908.

This event was decided under favorable conditions, A. Richards (South Melbourne R.C.) gaining the distinction from H. Brasch (Mercantile) by a good margin. The South Melbourne Club is to be sincerely congratulated on having for the first time secured Championship honors.

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 (Q.)	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
1896	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
1906-7	P. C. Ivens	Mercantile	2	16 39
1907-8	P. C. Ivens	Mercantile	1	R.O.
1908-9	A. Richards	South Melbourne	2	17 0

Since 1900-1 the distance was 2½ miles.

CHAMPION FOUR-OARED RACE.

Lower Yarra, November 28th, 1908.

The twenty-first race for this event was contested by five crews, the largest entry since 1890, and was finely won by the Nagambie Club's representatives—W. Heath (stroke), F. Catlin (3), T. Vickers

(2), R. Welch (bow), D. C. Carter (cox)—Footscray City being second; then followed Mercantile, Albert Park, and Civil Service. The race was rowed in record time, and the winners were heartily congratulated on their excellent performance.

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	R.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
1906-7	Mercantile	4	19 40 2-5
1907-8	Albert Park	2	16 55 2-5
1908-9	Nagambie	5	13 41 4-5

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

CHAMPION PAIR-OARED RACE.

Lower Yarra, January 16th, 1909.

The record entry of nine crews was received for this event, and, owing to this fact, the race was started at the "Tunnel," that being the widest part of the river. Boisterous weather somewhat spoilt the effect of nine crews starting abreast, but the Civil Service representatives—W. L. B. Anketell (stroke), J. Howieson (bow), S. Jerram (cox)—by an excellent display of oarsmanship, gained a victory by two lengths, Albert Park, Nagambie, Mercantile, South Melbourne, Banks, Footscray City, Yarra Yarra, Seymour finishing in the order mentioned.

RECORD OF PREVIOUS RACES.

Year.	Won by	No. of Starters.
*1900-1901	Mercantile	5
1901-1902	Albert Park	4
1902-1903	Albert Park	4
1903-1904	Albert Park	3
1904-1905	Nagambie	3
1905-1906	Mercantile	5
1906-1907	Mercantile	6
1907-1908	Essendon	6
1908-1909	Civil Service	9

* Rowed at Ballarat.

CHAMPION EIGHT-OARED RACE.

March 20th, 1909.

In this race the number of crews starting also constituted a record, and for this reason special permission, much appreciated, was obtained from the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners to row the event over the course finishing at the Crane. It was witnessed by a great assemblage of the public, the sight presented by the six competing eight-oared crews being magnificent. The Albert Park crew, comprising C. Donald (stroke), M. G. Scott (7), C. H. Kohn (6), F. Johnson (5), D. M'Naughtan (4), J. Johnston (3), W. Weeks (2), J. W. Wright (bow), B. Arnold (cox), gained the coveted honor; Footscray City were close up second, Nagambie third, Mercantile fourth, Yarra Yarra fifth, Banks sixth. The Albert Park Club is to be congratulated on this fine performance by its representatives.

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP EIGHT-OARED RACE.

Year.	Won by	No. of Crews Entered.	Time. 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 17½
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
1907	.. Albert Park	3 ..	12 20 1-5
**1908	.. Mercantile	2 ..	12 37 4-5
1909	.. Albert Park	6 ..	14 3

* 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.

** Albert Park passed the winning post first, but were disqualified for infringing a regulation respecting the course.

ANNUAL REGATTA.

The Annual Regatta was held on the Upper Yarra course, finishing at Prince's Bridge, on Saturday, December 12, 1909, and proved very satisfactory.

EVENT.	CLUB.	WINNERS.	OTHER STARTERS.
Maiden Sculls ...	Mercantile	E. Kenny	Ballarat, Ballarat City, Albert Pk., Civil Service
Maiden Pair ...	Wendouree	H. Mudie (bow) G. Barrell (str.)	Seymour, Yarra Yarra, Colac, Hawthorn, South Melb., Sandhurst, Corio Bay, Old Wesley Collegians
Maiden Four ...	Yarra Yarra	R. Wilkinson (bow) W. Griffiths (2) H. Dench (3) A. Batson (str.)	Wendouree, Essendon, Albert Pk., Civil Service, Hawthorn, South Melb., Banks, Sandhurst, Old Wesley Collegians, University, Ballarat City
Maiden Eight ...	Albert Park	A. Phillipson (bow) J. C. Monteath (2) R. Brownridge (3) Len. Brain (4) H. Shelton (5) A. Potter (6) J. Nash (7) J. Henderson (str.)	Richmond, Ballarat, Banks, Civil Service, Corio Bay, Mercantile, Essendon, Yarra Yarra, University
Junior Sculls ...	Mercantile	E. Kenny	W. Harvey
Junior Pair ...	Yarra Yarra	H. O'Brien (bow) C. Blee (str.)	South Melb., Albert Park, Wendouree, Mercantile, Footscray City, Civil Service
Special Senior Four ...	Albert Park	W. Weeks (bow) V. Conrick (2) F. Johnston (3) W. W. Righetti (str.)	Footscray City, Ballarat, Mercantile
Senior Sculls ...	Mercantile	H. Stevens	South Melbourne
Senior Pair ...	Civil Service	J. Howieson (bow) W. L. B. Anketell (str.)	Mercantile, South Melb., Albert Park
Senior Four ...	Footscray City	R. Cuninghame (bow) F. Gaudion (2) J. Gaudion (3) D. Cuninghame (str.)	Albert Pk., Mercantile

The "Buchan" Cup, which is competed for by the Maiden Eights, has to be won three times, not necessarily in succession. It has now been held as follows:—Albert Park, 2 (holders); Nagambie, 1; Ballarat, 1; Banks, 1; Footscray City, 1.

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION.

Your Committee thanks those gentlemen who so kindly carried out the duties of Judges, Starters, Umpires, etc., at this regatta.

The following regattas were also held during the period under review, and were capably and successfully carried out:—Henley-on-Yarra, Seymour, Nagambie, Colac, Upper Yarra, Footscray, Ballarat, Barwon, Bairnsdale, and Sale.

In addition to the above, the usual Schools, University, and Inter-Collegiate races took place; also the Warehousemen's race, Inter-Banks race, and the Military Eight-oared contest.

PREMIERSHIPS.

The competition for the two Premierships proved most interesting, the result of the Junior being in doubt up to the last regatta at Sale. Albert Park secured the certificate for the Senior Division, whilst South Melbourne attained that honor in the Junior Premiership. To both Clubs hearty good wishes are conveyed.

SENIOR PREMIERSHIP.

Senior and Champion Events.

Albert Park	48	Footscray.. . . .	8
Nagambie	20	South Melbourne	6
Mercantile	18	Banks.. . . .	4
Civil Service	12		

JUNIOR PREMIERSHIP.

Maiden and Junior Events.

South Melbourne.. . . .	74	Cobram	16
Wendouree	62	Albert Park	14
Mercantile	57	Old Wesley Collegians ..	12
Yarra Yarra	52	Nagambie	8
Essendon	40	Ballarat City	6
Civil Service	24	Bairnsdale	4

RECORD OF PREMIERSHIPS.

1898-1899 ..	Ballarat	1905-1906 ..	Albert Park
1899-1900 ..	Albert Park	1906-1907* ..	Albert Park (Sen.)
1900-1901 ..	Mercantile ..	1906-1907 ..	Albert Park (Jun.)
1901-1902 ..	Albert Park	1907-1908 ..	Mercantile (Sen.)
1902-1903 ..	Albert Park	1907-1908 ..	Footscray City (Jr.)
1903-1904 ..	Ballarat	1908-1909 ..	Albert Park (Sen.)
1904-1905 ..	Albert Park	1908-1909 ..	South Melb. (Jun.)

* Prior to 1906-7 only one Premiership awarded to club securing most points in all events.

OBITUARY.

It is with feelings of the sincerest sorrow that your Committee has to record the death of a Vice-President, Mr. Thomas Ellison, whose untimely end caused the deepest regrets amongst those with whom he had so long been associated. To the widow and family sincerest sympathy is extended.

FINANCIAL.

Your Association is undoubtedly in a sound position, as will be seen by the financial statement herein. The Brisbane trip was more costly than usual, owing to several of your representatives having to travel by rail, and, in addition, no special appeal was made for funds, as in previous years. Your Committee, however, returns the heartiest thanks to those gentlemen who have so generously subscribed, as shown in the Balance-sheet. The Clubs' subscriptions are well in advance of last year, and the expenses of administration have been kept well within bounds.

THANKS.

Especial thanks are extended to Mr. G. E. Upward for donating the Champion Eight pennant, and for the duties he discharged as Umpire; to Mr. A. H. Enticott, who so efficiently acted as Starter of Championship Races; to Mr. S. Shallard, for his esteemed services as Judge; to Mr. E. T. Bradshaw, who courteously kept the times in the various Championship Events; to Messrs. J. M. Macfarlane and A. J. Shepherd as Umpires; to the Amateur Sports Club, for many thoughtful kindnesses; to the numerous gentlemen who have rendered assistance at regattas and other functions; to the Press, for their ready publication of news calculated to be of interest to oarsmen; and to your worthy Honorary Auditors, Messrs. W. W. Senior and G. I. Stevenson. To the shipping companies the appreciation of the Association is due for their donations to the Ships' Gig Races, rowed on the day of the Annual Regatta.

PRESENTATION.

During the year a presentation of a large framed group of the Committee and Office-bearers of 1907-8 was made to your highly-esteemed President, Mr. Henry Gyles Turner, to mark the record of his 25 years' Presidentship. It is earnestly trusted that Mr. Turner will be long spared to occupy that position.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following bye-laws have been adopted by the Committee, and the endorsement of the General Meeting is requested to render them part of the rules and regulations:—

“That a list of all entries for a Regatta held with the sanction and approval of the Association shall be posted to the Honorary Secretary of the Association by the first mail after the date of closing of such entries.”

“The word ‘annually’ to be inserted before ‘with the’ in Regatta Regulation 9.”

CONTROL OF RIVER TRAFFIC.

It is gratifying to know that a Bill has now passed through both Houses of Parliament for the regulation of the traffic on the Upper

Yarra. The Act will be administered by the Ports and Harbors Department, and the regulations for same will be made by the Governor-in-Council.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS.

The Committee has adopted a slightly amended system of computing the Premiership points, the main parts being as follow:—

“That points count at the following Regattas:—Henley, Seymour, V.R.A., Nagambie, Colac, Upper Yarra, Footscray, Ballarat, Barwon, Bairnsdale, Sale.

SENIOR PREMIERSHIP.

Championships: Two points per competitor.

Senior Events: One point per competitor.

JUNIOR PREMIERSHIP.

Maiden Events: One point per competitor.

Junior Events: Three points per competitor.

In the Senior Premiership, unless there be two starters from two separate clubs, with the exception of Championship races only, no points to score. In the Junior Premiership there must be three starters from three separate clubs in a Maiden or Junior Race before points will be scored.

No Senior event to count at any Regatta held within four weeks of the Interstate races.

That no future application for points to score at a Regatta be received until such Regatta has been established for two consecutive years.

An established Regatta which lapses for one year or more may be regarded under these regulations as an additional Regatta.”

HON. TREASURER AND HON. SECRETARY.

Owing to business reasons, Messrs. J. W. Hamilton and W. T. Wilkinson have notified their retirement from the above offices, and the very best thanks of the Association are due to those gentlemen for the efficient and valuable services rendered.

OFFICE-BEARERS, SEASON 1909-10.

PATRONS.—His Excellency the Earl of Dudley, G.C.V.O., G.C.M.G.; His Excellency Sir Thomas David Gibson Carmichael, Bart., K.C.M.G.; His Excellency Sir John Madden, G.C.M.G.

PRESIDENT.—Henry Gyles Turner, Esq.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.—G. E. Upward, Esq., W. Davidson, Esq., W. B. House, Esq., A. J. Shepherd, Esq., C. Miller, Esq., C. Monteath, Esq., C. Lupton, Esq., John I. Buchan, Esq.

HON. SECRETARY.—Mr. E. Kenny.

HON. TREASURER.—Mr. G. I. Stevenson.

HON. AUDITORS.—Messrs. W. W. Senior and J. W. Hamilton.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

During the year thirteen Committee meetings were held, and the attendances were as follows, average number at each meeting being 32:—

Name.	Attend- ance.	Capacity.	Name.	Attend- ance.	Capacity.
Anderson, G.	9	Rep. Richmond	Macfarlane, J. M.	11	Rep. Ballarat
Brown, A. A.	11	„ Banks	Massina, A.	7	„ Hawthorn
Clarke, E. S.*	2	„ Essendon	Moran, M.	9	Elected Member
Cameron, D.	10	„ Ballarat	Monteath, C.	4	Vice-President
Champion, C. A.	5	„ Ballarat City	Mudie, C.	8	Rep. Bairnsdale
Crowther, O'D.	6	„ University	Macnaughton, M. S.	11	„ Mercantile
Davies, T.	5	Elected Member	M'Kellar, D. W.	1	„ Old Wes. Col.
Derum, J. F.	3	Rep. Nagambie	M'Donell, C.	11	Elected Member
Dobbie, A. L.	11	Elected Member	O'Mahony, D.	12	Rep. Albert Park
Dowling, P.	11	„ „	O'Brien, E. V.	6	„ Sandhurst
Evans, W.*	10	Rep. Essendon	Petrie, G.	11	Elected Member
Ellison, T.	2	Vice-Pres. (dec's'd)	Richardson, F. P.	9	Rep. Bairnsdale
Fitzgerald, D.	9	Rep. South Melb.	Richards, A.	7	„ South Melb.
Fischer, H.	8	„ Civil Service	Rogerson, W. H.	7	„ Wendouree
Fogarty, J. J.	11	Elected Member	Strachan, H. M.	1	„ Barwon
Forsyth, J.	6	„ „	Sadler, E. J. M.	3	„ Barwon
Gaudion, J.	1	Rep. Wendouree	Stogdale, G. S.	6	„ Banks
Hamilton, J. W.	11	Hon. Treasurer	Shepherd, A. J.	10	Vice-President
Herman, J.	8	Rep. Mercantile	Swindells, E. H.	10	Rep. Albert Park
Henderson, J.*	5	„ Cobram	Towart, A. N.	10	„ Yarra Yarra
Hill, R. R.	12	„ Sale	Thomas, C. P.	6	„ Civil Service
Hicks, W. G.	1	„ Footscray City	Tysack, O.*	7	„ Essendon
House, W. B.	5	Vice-President	Upward, G. E.	9	Vice-President
Ivens, P. C.	10	Rep. Yarrowonga	Webb, V.	2	Rep. Warrnambool
Johnston, R.*	3	„ Cobram	Williams, J. A.	12	Elected Member
Kellett, C. E.	12	„ Yarra Yarra	Wight, F.*	3	Rep. Essendon
Kohn, C. H.	3	„ Colac	Whiting, H. J.	2	„ Seymour
Lang, J.*	5	„ University	Wilkinson, W. T.	13	Hon. Secretary
Lupton, G.	12	Vice-President			

* Elected or resigned during the year.

On behalf of the Committee,

HENRY GYLES TURNER, President.

W. T. WILKINSON, Hon. Secretary.

RECEIPTS FROM ASSOCIATED CLUBS DURING 1908-09.

Club	No. of Members	Delegates	Season 1906-07		Season 1907-08		Season 1908-09		Coxswain Registration		Entries for Regattas		Seats in Interstate Crew		Total		
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
METROPOLITAN—																	
Albert Park	114*	2	—	—	—	—	6	5	0	1	0	0	—	—	—	—	
Banks	97	2	—	—	1	0	0	—	—	—	—	8	15	0	—	—	
Civil Service	106	2	—	—	2	1	0	10	10	0	0	4	15	0	—	—	
Essendon	72*	2	0	6	3	—	—	6	5	0	0	0	15	0	—	—	
Footscray City	51	1	1	14	6	—	—	6	10	0	0	3	0	0	—	—	
Hawthorn	63	2	—	—	—	—	6	7	0	0	0	4	15	0	—	—	
Mercantile	103*	2	—	—	0	7	6	—	—	—	—	1	10	0	—	—	
Old Wesley Collegians	32*	2	—	—	0	5	6	12	17	6	—	8	2	6	—	—	
Richmond City	40*	1	—	—	2	15	0	2	7	6	—	1	10	0	—	—	
South Melbourne	115	2	—	—	—	—	—	11	17	6	—	2	0	0	—	—	
University Boat Club	34*	2	—	—	—	—	—	23	17	6	—	3	2	6	—	—	
Yarra Yarra	65*	2	—	—	10	17	6	6	10	0	—	5	5	0	—	—	
	<u>948</u>		2	0	9	—	—	97	2	0	—	7	0	0	—	—	—
COUNTRY—																	
Barnsdale	—*	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	0	—	0	5	0	—	—	—
Ballarat	97*	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	0	—	0	5	0	—	—	—
Ballarat City	40*	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	0	—	3	15	0	—	—	—
Barwon	50*	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	0	—	0	5	0	—	—	—
Cobram	—*	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	0	—	0	5	0	—	—	—
Colac	—*	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	0	—	0	5	0	—	—	—
Corio Bay	66*	1	—	—	1	1	0	—	—	—	—	0	10	0	—	—	—
Nagambie	49*	1	—	—	2	2	0	2	2	0	—	0	5	0	—	—	—
Sale	—*	1	—	—	2	2	0	2	2	0	—	0	15	0	—	—	—
Sandhurst	108	2	—	—	2	2	0	1	1	0	—	1	15	0	—	—	—
Seymour	—*	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	0	—	0	5	0	—	—	—
Shepparton	—*	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	0	—	0	5	0	—	—	—
Warrambool	29*	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	0	—	0	5	0	—	—	—
Wendouree	—*	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	0	—	0	15	0	—	—	—
Yarrawonga	—*	1	—	—	1	1	0	1	1	0	—	0	5	0	—	—	—
Totals			2	0	9	—	—	97	2	0	—	7	0	0	—	—	—
			2	0	9	—	—	97	2	0	—	7	0	0	—	—	—
			2	0	9	—	—	124	8	0	—	12	0	0	—	—	—
								65	5	0	—	37	0	0	—	—	—
								216	16	5	—	37	0	0	—	—	—
								53	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
								216	16	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
								269	18	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Approximate only. Rule XXIV. was not complied with during the season.

BALANCE SHEET,

RECEIPTS.

To Balance at E.S. & A. Bank on 18/9/08	£91 18 9
„ Club Contributions—	
Balances, Season 1906-07	£2 0 9
„ „ 1907-08	29 4 8
On Account, Season 1908-09	124 8 0
	155 13 5
„ Registration of Coxswains	12 0 0
„ Reinstatement Messrs. Newall and O'Meara	1 0 0
„ Subscriptions—	
Henry Gyles Turner, Esq.	£3 3 0
The following £1 1s. each:—J. J. Fogarty, Esq., J. I. Buchan, Esq., R. D. Booth, Esq., W. W. Forster, Esq., G. Fairbairn, M.H.R., W. B. House, Esq., Sir E. Holroyd, G. Lupton, Esq., A. J. Shepherd, Esq., W. W. Senior, Esq., E. Shew, Esq., Hon. F. Stuart, M.L.C., S. Shallard, Esq., H. J. Whiting, Esq., R. S. Whiting, Esq.	15 15 0
46 Purchasers of Members' Tickets at 10/6 each	24 3 0
1 Unaffiliated Club Member	0 2 6
	43 3 6
„ Regatta Fees, £2 2s. each (Seymour, Colac, Nagambie, Bairnsdale, Ballarat, Barwon, Henley, Upper Yarra, Footscray, Sale...	21 0 0
„ Championship Sculls—Entrance Fees and Steamer Receipts	1 5 0
„ „ Fours „ „ „	7 0 0
„ „ Pairs „ „ „	4 12 6
„ „ Eight „ „ „	18 10 3
„ Annual Regatta—	
Entrance Fees	£54 5 0
Donated by Shipping Companies for Ships' Gig Races:—	
Victorian Stevedoring and General Contracting Co. Ltd., £2 2s.; Huddart Parker, £2 2s.; John Sanderson & Co., £2 2s.; Union Steamship Co. of New Zealand, £2 2s.; Dalgety & Co. Ltd., £2 2s.; Jas. Patterson & Co., £1 1s.; A.U.S.N., £1 1s.; Adelaide Steamship Co., £1 1s.; W. Crosby & Co., £1 1s.; M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, £1 1s.; Howard Smith & Co., £1 1s.; Melbourne Steamship Co. Ltd., £1 1s.	17 17 0
Gate Receipts	1 0 0
Advertising on Programmes	4 13 6
Sale of Programmes	10 2 6
Tender for Catering	3 3 0
	91 1 0
„ Interstate Races, Brisbane—	
Contribution by Crew:—Albert Park, 2 reps., £9; Banks, 2 reps., £9; Mercantile, 2 reps., £9; Civil Service, 1 rep., £5; Footscray, 1 rep., £5	£37 0 0
Insurance claimed for damage to Eight-oar Boat	1 5 0
	38 5 0
„ Interest on Deposit at the Savings Bank	2 5 6
	£487 14 11

SEASON 1908-09.

EXPENDITURE.

By Miscellaneous Expenditure—

Premiership Certificates, 1908-09	£2 2 0	
Amateur Sports' Club, Affiliation Fees to 31/6/09	1 1 0	
Insurance on Victorian Eight-oar Boat	0 8 11	
Late T. Ellison, Funeral Desi n	1 1 0	
Bank Charges, Cheque Book, etc....	0 15 0	
Honorarium to Hon. Treasurer, Season 1907-08	3 3 0	
Outstanding Trophy Orders, Nos. 541 and 554, from Season 1907-08	4 0 0	
1 Colt's Revolver and Blank Ammunition therefor	2 3 6	
Entertainment of Visiting Oarsmen	2 16 0	
Typing Interstate Conference Minutes	5 13 6	
General Printing, Tickets, etc.	18 11 6	
Letter and Deed Boxes	1 3 0	
Postages, Telegrams, Exchanges, Sundries	14 10 0	
		£57 8 5
„ Championship Sculls—Medals, Printing, Steamer Hire		8 2 0
„ „ Fours „ „ „		12 6 0
„ „ Pairs „ „ „		10 8 6
„ „ Eight „ „ „		22 2 0
„ Annual Regatta—		
Trophies Paid	£64 14 0	
„ Ships' Gig Races	16 0 0	
Printing Programme	8 10 6	
Tickets, Badges, Cards, etc.	4 12 0	
Refreshments, Attendants, Police	3 7 0	
Music	3 0 0	
Erecting Fence, Boat Staging, etc.	6 2 6	
Surveying Course on Yarra	2 2 0	
		108 8 0
„ Interstate Races, Brisbane—		
Purchase of Oars	£10 10 0	
Insurance on Boats	2 9 3	
Steamer and Train Fares and Travelling Expenses	90 0 10	
Train and Steamer Fare and Expenses of Sculler	12 6 6	
Board and Lodging, etc.	34 13 2	
Training Expenses, etc.	11 6 9	
Freight, Wharfage, Cartage, Repairs, etc.	14 9 3	
		175 15 9
„ Balance at E.S. & A. Bank	£40 18 9	
„ „ The Savings Bank	52 5 6	
		93 4 3

£487 14 11

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
To Trophy Orders Nos. 580 and 597, Outstanding ...	By Best and Best Eight-oar Boat and Sundries, at cost ...
£5 0 0	£60 0 0
„ Balance, Excess of Assets over Liabilities ...	Less Depreciation ...
188 5 3	£50 0 0
/	
	„ Nine Oars, valued at ...
	9 0 0
	„ Revolvers and Blank Ammunition ...
	5 10 0
	„ Murray Rowing Association Affiliation Fee ...
	1 1 0
	„ Letter Copying Press and Rule Books ...
	5 10 0
	„ Stationery on hand ...
	2 0 0
	„ Outstanding Club Contributions, estimated at ...
	27 0 0
	„ Balance at E.S. and A. Bank ...
	£40 18 9
	„ „ The Savings Bank ...
	52 5 6
	93 4 3
£193 5 3	£193 5 3

Audited and found correct.

W. W. SENIOR, }
GEO. I. STEVENSON, }
HON. AUDITORS.

17th September, 1909.

JOHN W. HAMILTON,
HON. TREASURER.

