

# Victorian Rowing Association.

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*The Thirty-fifth Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held at the Amateur Sports Club, 101 Swanston Street, Melbourne, on Monday, 9th October, 1911, 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.

*E. KENNY,*

*Hon. Secretary.*

*15th September, 1911.*

# Victorian Rowing Association.

## SEASON 1910-1911.

### LIST OF OFFICE-BEARERS.

#### Patrons.

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#### Committee.

ELECTED MEMBERS (10).

	ELECTED.	RETIRES.		ELECTED.	RETIRES.
A. L. DOBBIE	... 1909	... 1911	J. A. WILLIAMS	... 1910	... 1912
C. McDONELL	... 1909	... 1911	J. FORSYTH	... 1910	... 1912
W. T. WILKINSON	... 1909	... 1911	J. J. FOGARTY	... 1910	... 1912
P. C. DOWLING	... 1909	... 1911	D. CAMERON	... 1910	... 1912
H. A. HEARN	... 1909	... 1911	C. E. KELLETT	... 1910	... 1912

#### Representative Members of Affiliated Clubs.

Albert Park ...	D. O'Mahony	Mercantile... ..	W. Joseph
	E. A. Swindells		R. F. Rush
Ballarat ...	J. M. Macfarlane	Nagambie ...	J. F. Derum
	J. H. Anderson	Old Wesley Coll. ...	E. P. McMaster
Ballarat City... ..	C. A. Champion	Richmond ...	G. Anderson
Bairnsdale ...	D. Laird	Seymour ...	H. J. Whiting
	C. J. Beckley	Sale ...	R. R. Hill
Banks ...	A. A. Brown	Sandhurst ...	E. V. O'Brien
	G. S. Stogdale	Shepparton ...	J. Thompson
Barwon ...	H. M. Strachan	South Melbourne ...	W. Merrell
	N. Marshall		P. J. Maher
Civil Service ...	M. Cahill	University... ..	J. Lang
	W. P. Allen		O'Dell Crowther
Cobram ...	R. Johnston, jun.	Warrnambool ...	V. Webb
Colac ...	R. G. Fincham	Wendouree ...	J. Herman
Corio Bay ...	J. W. Fox		A. Jackson
Essendon ...	D. McNaughtan	Yarra Yarra ...	H. Batterham
	F. McGregor		A. N. Towart
Footscray City ...	S. Shallard	Yarrowonga ...	---
Hawthorn ...	A. W. Massina		
	A. H. Koch		

THIRTY-FIFTH

# *Annual Report*

OF THE

*Victorian Rowing Association*

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TO THE MEMBERS.

GENTLEMEN,

It is with pleasure your Committee presents to you the Thirty-fifth Annual Report and Balance Sheet, from which it will be seen that the Association has had another very successful year, and is still in a sound financial position.

## **OPENING OF THE SEASON.**

The season was officially opened with the Henley Regatta on 22nd October, 1910, this excellently-managed event again being a great success.

## **AUSTRALIAN EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.**

Rowed at Sydney, May 6th, 1911.

The Thirty-fifth Annual Interstate Eight-oared Championship was rowed on the Parramatta River, Sydney, on Saturday, May 6th, 1911, and was again won by New South Wales with a very fine crew, Victoria being second, Tasmania third, South Australia fourth, Western Australia fifth, and Queensland sixth. New South Wales won rather easily, but the race for second place between your representatives, Tasmania, and South Australia was most exciting, the crews concerned giving a fine exhibition of pluck and stamina.

Victoria was represented by Messrs. E. T. Brind (Wendouree), bow; W. L. B. Anketell (Civil Service), 2; C. A. James (Banks), 3; H. C. Hawkins (Wendouree), 4; H. Ross-Soden (University), 5; W. C. Potter (Mercantile), 6; M. G. Scott (Albert Park), 7; C. G. Davies (Banks), stroke; J. Thomson (Banks), cox; with C. Brown (Mercantile), emergency.

The N.S.W.R.A. is heartily congratulated on the fine victory of its crew.



## RECORD OF INTERSTATE RACES.

## EIGHTS.

YEAR.	WON BY	OTHER COMPETITORS.	ROWED AT	TIME.
				M. S.
1878	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	—
1879	N.S.W.	Victoria	Sydney	20 6
1880	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	26 45
1881	Victoria	N.S.W.	Sydney	18 12
1882	N.S.W.	Victoria	Melbourne	20 47
1883	Victoria	N.S.W.	Sydney	18 10
1884	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	24 5
1885	N.S.W.	Vic., Tas., and Q.	Sydney	19 28
1886	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	18 42 $\frac{1}{4}$
1887	Victoria	N.S.W.	Sydney	17 12 $\frac{3}{4}$
†1888	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	17 46
1888	Victoria	N.S.W.	Sydney	16 57
1889	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	17 30
1890	Victoria	Q'land & N.S.W.	Sydney	18 45 $\frac{1}{2}$
1891	Q'land	N.S.W. & Vic.	Melbourne	18 45
1892	Victoria	N.S.W. & Q'land	Brisbane	15 5
1893	N.S.W.	Vic. & Q'land	Sydney	19 23
1894	Victoria	N.S.W. & Q'land	Melbourne	16 24
1895	Victoria	N.S.W. & Q'land	Brisbane	16 16 $\frac{3}{4}$
1896	Victoria	N.S.W. & Q'land	Sydney	17 17
1897	Victoria	W.A. & Q'land	Melbourne	17 10
1898	Victoria	Queensland	Brisbane	16 1
1899	Victoria	N.S.W., S.A., Q.	Melbourne	†14 52
1900	Victoria	N.S.W., Q., S.A.	Brisbane	15 50
1901	Victoria	N.S.W., Q., S.A.	Sydney	17 14
1902	Victoria	S.A., Q., W.A., N.S.W.	Adelaide	17 7
1903	Victoria	Q., S.A., N.S.W., W.A.	Melbourne	†14 27 4-5
1904	Victoria	S.A., Q., N.S.W., W.A.	Brisbane	17 17 2-5
1905	Victoria	Tas., N.S.W., W.A., S.A., Q.	Sydney	16 25
1906	T'mania	Vic., N.S.W., W.A., S.A.	Perth	15 57
1907	Victoria	Tas., Q., N.S.W., W.A., S.A.	Adelaide	17 4
1908	N.S.W.	Vic., Tas., S.A., W.A., Q.	Melbourne	†14 24 1-5
1909	T'mania	Vic., N.S.W., Q. S.A.	Brisbane	16 2
1910	N.S.W.	Vic., Tas., W.A., Q., S.A.	Hobart	15 27
1911	N.S.W.	Vic., Tas., S.A., W.A., Q.	Sydney	17 24

† 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.

In consequence of an alteration made in the dates of regattas during the past season, your representatives were got together much earlier than in the past, and had seven weeks in which to train for the event. However, they met a better crew in New South Wales, and were unable to do better than secure second place. In this race swivel rowlocks were used by the Victorian crew for the first time. Your Committee desires to thank your representatives for their efforts to bring back the Championships to Victoria, and the Association is extremely indebted to Mr. A. J. Shepherd for his services as Coach and the interest which he took in the crew; also to the selectors—Messrs. A. J. Shepherd, C. M'Donell and T. Crosthwaite. Your Committee also desires to express its appreciation of the many kindnesses rendered by the N.S.W.R.A. to its representatives while in Sydney.

### AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

This event was decided on the same day as the Eight-oared Championship, and resulted in Mr. C. M'Villy, of Tasmania, retaining the title of champion, by defeating Mr. J. R. Towns, of New South Wales, and your representative, Mr. H. E. Stevens. Mr. M'Villy won in a most convincing fashion, and confirmed the good impression he created on his first successful attempt for Championship honors last year.

#### RECORD OF INTERSTATE CHAMPIONSHIP SCULLS.

Year.	Rowed at	Won by	Other Competitors.	Time.
1892	Brisbane	M. J. Slack (Q.)	W. Lambert (N.S.W.)	m. s.
1895	Brisbane	E. Powell (V.)	W. Lambert (N.S.W.) M. J. Slack (Q.)	19 36
1896	Sydney	M. J. Slack (Q.)	J. L. Bannister (N.S.W.), W. McCormack (N.Z.), E. Powell (V.)	23 44
1897	Melbourne	E. Powell (W.A.)	A. Dennis (Q.), H. Lindgren (V.)	22 2
1898	Brisbane	A. Dennis (Q.)	M. J. Slack (Q.)	18 41½
1899	Melbourne	J. J. Daley (N.S.W.)	M. J. Slack (Q.)	
1900	Brisbane	M. J. Slack (Q.)	C. Donald (V.)	23 23
1901	Sydney	J. J. Daley (N.S.W.)	M. J. Slack (Q.), J. Lumsden (Q.)	19 22
1902	Adelaide	J. J. Daley (N.S.W.)	J. J. Fahey (S.A.)	21 12
1903	Melbourne	T. H. Bourke (Tas.)	P. C. Ivens (V.), J. J. Daley (N.S.W.), H. Brasch (V.)	
1904	Brisbane	T. H. Bourke (Tas.)	M. J. Slack (Q.), P. C. Ivens (V.)	18 40¾
1905	Sydney	T. H. Bourke (Tas.)	R. Evans (Tas.), P. C. Ivens (V.), H. J. G. Edwards (W.A.)	20 33¾
1906	Perth	P. C. Ivens (V.)	W. Robinson (Tas.), P. J. Walsh (W.A.), H. J. Stephenson (W.A.)	21 35
1907	Adelaide	P. C. Ivens (V.)	R. Green (N.S.W.), E. Jack (Tas.), J. Hill (W.A.)	20 54¾
1908	Melbourne	H. Brasch (V.)*	J. R. Towns (N.S.W.), W. M. Callaghan (Q.), E. Jack (Tas.)	17 50½
1909	Brisbane	J. R. Towns (N.S.W.)	F. Coverdale (Tas.), A. Dennis (Q.), A. Richards (V.)	16 5
1910	Hobart	C. McVilly (Tas.)	P. C. Ivens (V.), A. Priddle (N.S.W.)	16 19
1911	Sydney	C. McVilly (Tas.)	J. R. Towns (N.S.W.), H. E. Stevens (Vic.)	18 50

\* E. Jack passed the winning post first, but was disqualified as he failed to comply with the amateur definition.



### INTERSTATE CONFERENCE.

The Annual Interstate Conference was held at the Sports Club, Sydney, on Friday, May 5th, 1911. Messrs. G. E. Upward, G. I. Stevenson, and E. Kenny representing your Association. A motion by the Queensland Association to the effect that it is considered desirable to curtail the entertaining of Interstate crews and visitors was carried. The Tasmanian Rowing Union's motion for amendment of the amateur definition, so as to permit reinstatements up to December 31st, 1911, was lost. The New South Wales Rowing Association's motion to the effect that decisions of the Annual Conferences should be binding upon all the States if a majority of the State Rowing Associations approved of such decisions, such majority to include the Rowing Associations of New South Wales and Victoria, was withdrawn.

### CHAMPION EIGHT-OARED RACE.

Yarra, 19th November, 1910.

Four entries were received for this event, which was again won by Albert Park after a hard race with Footscray, Mercantile being third, and Banks fourth. The winning crew consisted of C. W. Croft (bow), J. C. Henderson (2), H. Lindgren (3), C. H. Kohn (4), F. Johnson (5), C. Donald (6), M. G. Scott (7), J. Donald (stroke), and B. Arnold (cox.).

Your Committee is again greatly indebted to the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners for kindly granting the necessary permission to row the race over the course finishing at Spencer-street, this being a safer, fairer, and more convenient course than the one otherwise available on the Lower Yarra.

### 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
1910	Albert Park .. ..	5 ..	15 0½
1910-11	Albert Park .. ..	4 ..	14 8

\* 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.

**CHAMPION FOUR-OARED RACE.**

Lower Yarra, January 14th, 1911.

Four crews entered for this event, which was won by Essendon by a length and a half from Albert Park. The race was not as satisfactory as could have been wished for a Championship, the water being so rough that the Mercantile and Footscray crews both swamped before covering half the course. The members of the winning crew were—S. H. Pettitt (bow), H. Newall (2), J. Johnston (3), D. M'Naughtan (stroke), and W. Irwin (cox.). The Essendon Club is heartily congratulated on securing its first win in this event.

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

Season.	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
1909-10	Albert Park	7	14	22
1910-11	Essendon	4	15	7 3-5

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

**CHAMPION PAIR-OARED RACE.**

Saltwater River, March 11th, 1911.

This event was set down for December 17th, 1910, but, owing to the rough state of the water, was postponed until the 11th March, 1911, the day fixed for the Champion Sculling race. Nine crews entered, which equals the record entry of 1908-9, but only four crews faced the starter, Footscray City being the winners from Civil Service, Essendon, and South Melbourne, in the order named. The fast time recorded is explained by the fact that the crews did not row the full mile course. The Footscray City representatives were—M. Moran (bow), H. Moran (stroke), and G. Davidson (cox). Footscray thus scored its first Championship win, and the members of the crew and club are tendered special congratulations.



RECORD OF PREVIOUS RACES.

Season.	Won by	No. of Starters.	Time Min. Secs.
*1900-1901	Mercantile	5	—
1901-1902	Albert Park	4	—
†1902-1903	Albert Park	4	14 7½
1903-1904	Albert Park	3	7 47
1904-1905	Nagambie	3	—
1905-1906	Mercantile	5	—
1906-1907	Mercantile	6	8 30
1907-1908	Essendon	6	5 23¾
1908-1909	Civil Service	9	—
1909-1910	Albert Park	7	6 13
1910-1911	Footscray City	9	5 20½

\* Rowed at Ballarat. † Distance, 1½ miles.  
Distance of course since 1903, 1 mile.

CHAMPION SCULLING RACE.

Lower Yarra, March 11th, 1911.

Nine entries were received for this event, constituting a record. The race was won by H. E. Stevens (Essendon), who is to be heartily congratulated on attaining Championship honors. He was followed home by T. F. Luke (Ballarat City), E. J. Kerby (Wendouree), J. Howieson (Civil Service), E. Christie (Sandhurst), J. Steele (Civil Service), and A. Richards (South Melbourne). Several unfortunate accidents occurred. P. C. Ivens (Mercantile) had the misfortune to strike a piece of floating wood half a mile from the start, and capsized. T. Barrell (Wendouree), E. Christie, and A. Richards, all struck Ivens' boat, Barrell being swamped, and the chances of Christie and Richards were also affected by the collision.

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP SCULLING RACE.

Season.	Won by	Club.	No. of Entries.	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
1909-10	P. C. Ivens	Mercantile	5	19 32¾
1910-11	H. E. Stevens	Essendon	9	17 27

Since 1900-1 the distance was 2½ miles.



## ANNUAL REGATTA.

Upper Yarra, December 3rd, 1910.

The Regatta was held on the Henley Course, and, being favored with a fine day and good entries, the event was highly successful.

Your Committee desires to thank those gentlemen who so kindly carried out the duties of Judges, Starters, Umpires, etc. The following are the results of the races:—

EVENT.	CLUB.	WINNERS.	OTHER STARTERS.
Maiden Pair ...	Civil Service	G. McNeilage (bow) M. Shea (stroke) S. Jerram (cox.)	Yarra Yarra, Banks, Wendouree, Richmond, Footscray, Ballarat, Albert Park
Maiden Four ...	Footscray	T. Gipton (bow) G. Critten (2) G. Smith (3) Mart. Moran (stroke) H. Davis (cox.)	Mercantile (No. 2), Banks, Sandhurst, Hawthorn, Essendon, Colac, Barwon, Ballarat, University, Albert Pk., Mercantile (No. 1), Richmond, Sandhurst, Footscray, Ballarat, South Melb.
Special Maiden Four ...	Yarra Yarra	A. Harbeck (bow) A. Rankine (2) L. Heath (3) I. P. Hughes (stroke) Cliff. Willson (cox.)	Banks, Yarra Yarra, Wendouree, Mercantile, Albert Park
Maiden Sculls ...	Civil Service	J. Howieson	University, Essendon, Banks, Wendouree, Albert Park, Civil Service, South Melbourne, Barwon
Maiden Eight*	Mercantile	C. Vanderkelen (bow) J. E. Reidy (2) J. Tanner (3) L. Nicholls (4) P. Wade (5) J. Picken (6) R. Morrison (7) J. Harding (stroke) C. Griffin (cox.)	South Melbourne, Banks, Richmond, Yarra Yarra, Wendouree, Footscray, Hawthorn, Wendouree Banks, Essendon
Junior Pair ...	Albert Park	L. Davis (bow) J. Monteath (stroke) R. Duncan (cox.)	Mercantile, Wendouree
Junior Sculls ...	Civil Service	J. Howieson	Mercantile, Civil Service, South Melbourne, Banks, Wendouree
Junior Eight ...	Civil Service	A. Chenu (bow) C. P. Thomas (2) W. Constantine (3) A. Walker (4) T. Seabrook (5) E. Bullen (6) A. Weston (7) G. H. Robertson (stroke) H. Harry (cox.)	Yarra Yarra, University, Mercantile, Wendouree, Essendon
Senior Sculls ...	Sandhurst	E. Christie	
Senior Pair ...	Footscray	H. Moran (bow) M. Moran (stroke) G. Davidson (cox.)	
Senior Four ...	Albert Park	C. W. Croft (bow) C. Donald (2) F. Johnson (3) J. Donald (stroke) H. Duncan (cox.)	

\* 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; Banks, 2; Nagambie, 1; Ballarat, 1; Footscray City, 1; Mercantile, 1 (holders).

The following Regattas were also held during the season, all of which, with two exceptions, were well patronised, viz.:—Henley-on-Yarra, Seymour, Nagambie, Colac, Upper Yarra, Albert Park Lake, Ballarat, Barwon, and Bairnsdale. The Footscray and Sale Regatta Committees decided not to hold Regattas, and the Albert Park Lake Regatta was allotted the date formerly given to the Footscray Club.

In addition to the above, the following races were held viz:—Schools, won by Wesley College, Inter-Collegiate, won by Queen's College; Warehousemen's, won by G. and R. Wills and Co; Inter-Banks, won by Savings Bank; and Military, won by the University Rifles.

### INTERSTATE UNIVERSITY EIGHT-OARED RACE.

The Annual Interstate University Eight-oared Race was rowed at Adelaide on 12th June, 1911, and was won by the Melbourne University Boat Club, with Sydney second, and Adelaide third. The Melbourne crew is to be heartily congratulated on its fine victory.

### PREMIERSHIPS.

The Senior Premiership competition for the past season was again won by Albert Park Rowing Club. In the Junior Premiership Banks and Civil Service Clubs tied for first place. The performances were of special merit, particularly the Banks Club, which won the Junior Premiership last season. The points scored are as follow:—

#### SENIOR PREMIERSHIP.

##### Senior and Champion Events.

	Points.	Wins		Points	Wins.
Albert Park . . . . .	36	5	Cobram . . . . .	6	2
University . . . . .	10	2	Wendouree . . . . .	2	1
Essendon . . . . .	10	2	Civil Service . . . . .	2	1
Footscray . . . . .	10	4	Sandhurst . . . . .	1	1
Banks . . . . .	8	1			

#### JUNIOR PREMIERSHIP.

##### Maiden and Junior Events.

	Points.	Wins.		Points.	Wins.
Civil Service . . . . .	54	11	South Melbourne . . . . .	14	2
Banks . . . . .	54	6	Essendon . . . . .	8	1
Mercantile . . . . .	36	4	Sandhurst . . . . .	6	1
Wendouree . . . . .	30	5	Bairnsdale . . . . .	4	2
Footscray . . . . .	28	5	Warrnambool . . . . .	4	1
Ballarat City . . . . .	22	3	Yarra . . . . .	2	1
Albert Park . . . . .	18	3	Ballarat . . . . .	2	1

At Bairnsdale Regatta the Maiden Eight, won by Bairnsdale, and the Junior Four, won by Civil Service, did not count points, there being only two starters in each event. These wins are not included in the list of wins above.



## RECORD OF PREMIERSHIPS.

1898-1899 ..	Ballarat	1907-1908 ..	Mercantile (Sen.)
1899-1900 ..	Albert Park	1907-1908 ..	Footscray City (Jr.)
1900-1901 ..	Mercantile	1908-1909 ..	Albert Park (Sen.)
1901-1902 ..	Albert Park	1908-1909 ..	South Melb. (Jun.)
1902-1903 ..	Albert Park	1909-1910 ..	Albert Park (Sen.)
1903-1904 ..	Ballarat	1909-1910 ..	Banks (Jun.)
1904-1905 ..	Albert Park	1910-1911 ..	Albert Park (Sen.)
1905-1906 ..	Albert Park	1910-1911† ..	Civil Service ) Banks (Jun.)†
1906-1907* ..	Albert Park (Sen.)		
1906-1907 ..	Albert Park (Jun.)		

\* Prior to 1906-7 only one Premiership awarded to club securing most points in all events. † These Clubs scored equal points.

## THANKS.

Especial thanks are extended to Mr. G. E. Upward for again donating the Champion Eight Pennant, and for his kindness in acting as Umpire for the various events of the Association; to Mr. A. H. Enticott for carrying out the inconvenient duties of starter for all the Championship races; to Messrs. S. and J. B. Shallard, for acting as Judges; and Messrs. Ingram Bros., for their services as Time-keepers for the various Championships; to the Amateur Sports Club for kindly placing rooms at the disposal of your Committee when required; to the numerous gentlemen who have assisted at Regattas and other functions; to the Press, for their courtesy in publishing the doings of the Association, and other matters of interest to oarsmen; and to Messrs. W. W. Senior and J. W. Hamilton, for their services as Honorary Auditors.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

No amendments or alterations were made to the Rules and Regulations during the year.

## DATES FOR REGATTA AND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Your Committee has fixed the following dates for the Annual Regatta and Championships for the ensuing season, viz.:—Annual Regatta, 2nd December, 1911 (entries close 20th November, 1911); Champion Four, 16th December, 1911 (entries close 8th December, 1911); Champion Pair and Champion Sculls, 13th January, 1912 (entries close 5th January, 1912); Champion Eight, 17th February, 1912 (entries close 9th February, 1912).

## OLD WESLEY COLLEGIANS' BOAT CLUB.

Your Committee regret having to record the fact that the Old Wesley Collegians' Boat Club disbanded during the year.

## RECORDS OF REGATTAS.

With the object of bringing the records of amateur rowing in this State up to date, and in a complete form for reference, a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. J. Lang, E. A. Swindells, and E. Kenny, has been appointed to enquire into the matter and report at an early date.

### INTERNATIONAL ROWING.

During the past year your Committee has had under consideration the question of sending an Australian crew to compete at the Olympic Games at Stockholm next July. A proposal was also considered to send a crew to the Zambesi to meet an English Eight, but it was decided that it would be preferable to endeavour to send a crew to the Olympic Games, where our representatives would meet English, American, and European crews. A number of obstacles in connection with the proposal have been overcome, and there is every reason to hope that at the next Olympic Games Australian oarsmen will have the long-looked-for opportunity of testing their skill, strength, and stamina with the representatives of England, America, and Europe.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

During the year eleven Committee meetings were held, and the attendances were as follow, average number at each meeting being 28:—

Name.	Attendance.	Capacity.	Name.	Attendance.	Capacity.
Anderson, J. H.	8	Rep. Ballarat	Laird, D.	6	Rep. Bairnsdale
Anderson, G.	6	" Richmond	Lupton, G.	9	Vice-President
Allen, W. P.	8	" Civil Service	Massina, A. W.	7	Rep. Hawthorn
Beckley, C. J.	4	" Bairnsdale	Monteath, C.	3	Vice-President
Brown, A. A.	8	" Banks	Merrell, W.	9	Rep. S. Melbourne
Batterham, H.	7	" Yarra Yarra	M'Donell, C.	10	Elected Member
Cahill, M.	6	" Civil Service	Macfarlane, J. M.	10	Rep. Ballarat
Cameron, P.	7	" Ballarat	Macnaughtan, D.	8	" Essendon
Champion, C.A.*	3	" Ballarat City	Maher, P. J.	6	" South Melb.
Crowther, O'D.	1	" University	Marshall, N.	6	" Barwon
Derum, J.	1	" Nagambie	M'Gregor, F.*	1	" Essendon
Dobbie, A. L.	7	Elected Member	M'Master, E. P.*	—	" Old Wes. Col.
Dawling, P. C.	9	" "	O'Mahony, D.	4	" Albert Park
Evans, W.*	3	Rep. Essendon	O'Brien, F. V.	2	" Sandhurst
Fincham, R. G.	1	" Colac	Rush, R. F.	7	" Mercantile
Fogarty, J. J.	1	Elected Member	Shepherd, A. J.	8	Vice-President
Forsyth, J.	4	" "	Swindells, E. A.	10	Rep. Albert Park
Fox, J. W.	8	Rep. Corio Bay	Stogdale, G. S.	2	" Banks
Hearn, H. A.	6	Elected Member	Strachan, H. M.	—	" Barwon
Hill, R. R.*	3	Rep. Sale	Shallard, S.	9	" Footscray
Herman, J.	5	" Wendouree	Stevenson, G. I.	7	Treasurer
Johnson, R.	4	" Cobram	Thompson, J.	5	Rep. Shepparton
Joseph, W.	11	" Mercantile	Towart, A. N.	6	" Yarra Yarra
Jackson, A.	5	" Wendouree	Upward, G. E.	7	Vice-President
Kellett, C. E.	7	Elected Member	Williams, J. A.	6	Elected Member
Kenny, E.	10	Secretary	Wilkinson, W. T.	7	Elected Member
Koch, A. H.	5	Rep. Hawthorn	Whiting, H. J.	—	Rep. Seymour
Lang, J.	6	" University	Webb, V.	—	" Warrnambool

\* Elected or resigned during the year.

On behalf of the Committee,

HENRY GYLES TURNER, President.  
E. KENNY, Hon. Secretary.



## PARTICULARS OF REGATTA TROPHY ACCOUNTS

For Present Season and for Last Season's Regattas, which have not yet been disposed of, showing progress of Issue and Payment of Trophy Orders.

Regatta.	Date.	Value of Trophies.		Trophy Orders Issued.		Trophy Orders not yet Issued.		Trophy Orders Paid.		Trophy Orders Issued, not yet Paid.		Balance owing by V. R. A.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Victorian Rowing Association	18/12/09	..	100 10 0	..	99 10 0	..	1 0 0	..	99 10 0	..	..	..	1 0 0
Sale	28/3/10	..	55 0 0	..	55 0 0	..	—	..	50 0 0	..	5 0 0	..	5 0 0
Seymour	12/11/10	..	25 0 0	..	25 0 0	..	—	..	25 0 0	..	—	..	—
Victorian Rowing Association	3/12/10	..	100 10 0	..	95 10 0	..	5 0 0	..	93 0 0	..	2 10 0	..	7 10 0
Nagambie	26/12/10	..	35 0 0	..	21 0 0	..	15 0 0	..	20 0 0	..	—	..	15 0 0
Colac	2/1/11	..	88 0 0	..	81 1 0	..	6 19 0	..	69 1 0	..	12 0 0	..	18 19 0
Upper Yarra	28/1/11	..	71 3 6	..	69 4 0	..	1 19 6	..	66 14 0	..	2 10 0	..	4 9 6
Albert Park Lake	30/1/11	..	67 0 0	..	60 0 0	..	7 10 0	..	60 0 0	..	—	..	7 10 0
Ballarat	25/2/11	..	100 13 0	..	94 7 0	..	6 6 0	..	88 4 0	..	6 3 0	..	12 9 0
Barwon	4/3/11	..	97 6 0	..	97 6 0	..	—	..	78 1 0	..	19 5 0	..	19 5 0
Bairnsdale	15/4/11	..	55 0 0	..	55 0 0	..	—	..	40 0 0	..	15 0 0	..	15 0 0
Totals	..	..	£795 12 6	..	751 18 0	..	43 14 6	..	689 10 0	..	62 8 0	..	106 2 6

RECEIPTS FROM ASSOCIATED CLUBS DURING SEASON 1910-1911.

Club	No. of Members	Club Contributions—		Entrance Fees for Regatta and Champion Races		Seats in Interstate Crews		Total	
		Season 1909-10	1910-11	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
METROPOLITAN—									
Albert Park ..	116	1 11 6	17 3 9	..	7 10 0	..	5 0 0	..	32 0 3*
Banks ..	108	..	12 10 0	..	8 0 0	..	9 0 0	..	30 0 0
Civil Service ..	109	8 15 0	14 10 0	..	6 0 0	..	5 0 0	..	35 5 0
Essendon ..	65*	..	6 12 6	..	6 17 6	..	..	..	13 10 0
Footscray City ..	87	..	6 6 0	..	7 5 0	..	..	..	14 1 0
Hawthorn ..	101	..	8 19 6	..	2 0 0	..	5 0 0	..	11 14 6
Mercantile ..	109	..	13 12 6	..	7 15 0	..	..	..	27 2 6
**Old Wesley Collegians	16	2 10 0	2 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	5 5 0
Richmond City ..	40*	..	2 10 0	..	2 0 0	..	..	..	4 10 0
South Melbourne ..	101	1 10 0	10 12 6	..	4 7 6	..	5 0 0	..	17 10 0
University ..	357	..	14 12 6	..	4 5 0	..	..	..	25 2 6
Yarra Yarra ..	78	..	9 15 0	..	3 5 0	..	..	..	13 15 0
	1,287	14 6 6	119 14 3	..	59 5 0	..	29 0 0	..	229 15 9

COUNTRY—									
Bairnsdale ..	90*	..	3 3 0	..	..	..	..	..	3 8 0
Ballarat ..	68	..	3 3 0	..	2 10 0	..	..	..	6 3 0
Ballarat City ..	..	..	1 1 0	..	0 2 6	..	..	..	1 8 6
Barwon ..	76	..	3 3 0	..	3 0 0	..	..	..	6 13 0
Cobram ..	37*	..	1 1 0	..	0 5 0	..	..	..	1 11 0
Colac ..	54	..	..	..	1 0 0	..	..	..	1 5 0
Corio Bay ..	68*	..	2 2 0	..	..	..	..	..	2 12 0
Nagambie ..	40	..	1 1 0	..	..	..	..	..	1 6 0
Sale ..	122	..	3 3 0	..	2 7 6	..	..	..	6 0 6
Sandhurst ..	51*	..	3 2 0	..	..	..	..	..	2 7 0
Seymour ..	..	..	1 1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shepparton ..	21*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warrnambool ..	80	..	3 3 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wendouree ..	39*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yarrawonga ..	745	..	25 4 0	..	14 15 0	..	9 0 0	..	53 14 0
Totals—COUNTRY	1,287	14 6 6	119 14 3	..	75 0 0	..	29 0 0	..	229 15 5
METROPOLITAN	2,033	£14 6 6	144 18 3	..	12 0 0	..	38 0 0	..	283 9 9
Grand Totals				..		..		..	

\* Approximate only. Returns not to hand at time of compilation. \*\*\* Club disbanded during season 1910-1911.

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RECEIPTS.

To Balance at E. S. & A. Bank 20/9/10...	£36 4 9	
" " " Savings Bank, 20/9/10 ...	166 13 2	
		£202 17 11
„ Club Contributions—		
Balances, Season 1909-10 ...	£14 6 6	
On Account, Season 1910-11 ...	144 18 3	
		159 4 9
„ Registration of Coxswains ...		12 0 0
„ Reinstatement Fee, Mr. Thompson ...		0 5 0
„ Subscriptions—		
Henry Gyles Turner, Esq. ...	£3 3 0	
The following gentlemen @ £1 1s. each:—		
Judge A'Beckett, Messrs. J. I. Buchan, C. A. Champion,		
J. J. Fogarty, W. W. J. Forster, Sir E. Holroyd,		
Late Hon. F. Stuart, Messrs. W. B. House, G. M. Lupton,		
C. Monteath, A. F. Moore, S. H. Nash, S. Shallard,		
A. J. Shepherd, H. M. Strachan, E. Shew ...	16 16 0	
34 Members @ 10/6 each ...	17 17 0	
		37 16
„ Regatta Registration Fees:—		
Nagambie, Colac, Upper Yarra, Albert Park Lake, Bairns-		
dale, Ballarat, Barwon, Henley—8 @ £2 2s. each ...		16 16 6
„ Championship Races;—		
Champion Sculls—Entrance Fees and Steamer Receipts ...	£2 6 6	
" Pair " " " ...	3 15 0	
" Four " " " ...	4 15 0	
" Eight " " " ...	7 7 6	
		18 4 0
„ Annual Regatta Receipts—		
Entrance Fees ...	£64 15 6	
Sale of Programmes and Advertising ...	19 1 9	
		83 17 3
„ Interstate Races, Sydney—		
Banks R.C., £9; Wendouree R.C., £9; Mercantile R.C., £5	£23 0 0	
C. Service R.C., £5; University R.C., £5; A. Park R.C. £5	15 0 0	
		38 0 0
„ Hire of Boat—Banks Rowing Club ...	£5 0 0	
South Melbourne Rowing Club ...	6 0 0	
		11 0 0
„ Sale of Oars by tender—		
Melbourne University Boat Club ...	£9 10 0	
Bairnsdale Rowing Club ...	4 11 0	
		14 1 0
„ Regatta Trophy Accounts (as per detailed statement) ...		594 12 6
„ Interest on Deposit (Savings Bank) ...		7 0 6

EXPENDITURE.

By Miscellaneous Expenditure—			
Amateur Sports Club, Affiliation Fee	...	£1 1 0	
Insurance of Eight-oared Boat	...	0 8 11	
Bank Charge and Cheque Books	...	1 5 0	
Honorarium to Hon. Secretary, 1909-10	...	10 10 0	
" " Treasurer, 1909-10	...	5 5 0	
Premiership Certificates, 1909-10	...	2 2 0	
Presentation to Hon. Secretary	...	5 11 9	
General Printing	...	16 13 3	
Postages, Telegrams, Exchange and Sundries...	...	16 18 11	
			£59 15 10
" Interstate Conferences—			
Hobart, 1910—Proportion of Expenses	...	£1 7 4	
Sydney, 1911 " "	...	2 9 2	
			3 16 6
" Championship Races—			
Champion Sculls—Medals and Printing	...	£2 3 6	
" Pair " " and Steamer	...	10 9 0	
" Four " " "	...	12 11 0	
" Eight " " "	...	28 11 6	
			53 15 0
" Special Refunds—			
Cobram Rowing Club <i>re</i> Champion Pair	...	£5 2 9	
Wendouree " " "	...	3 8 3	
Refund <i>re</i> Interstate Races " "	...	10 10 0	
			19 1 0
" Annual Regatta—Expenditure—			
Trophies	...	£100 10 0	
Less Trophies Outstanding	...	7 10 0	
Trophies Paid	...	£93 0 0	
Printing Programmes, etc.	...	11 10 0	
Moored Boats and Result Boards	...	5 7 0	
Music	...	5 5 0	
Sundry Expenses	...	3 4 0	
			118 6 0
" Interstate Races, Sydney—			
Railway Fares	...	£52 10 0	
Travelling Expenses	...	5 10 0	
Board and Lodging	...	30 6 6	
Uniforms and Charges	...	9 19 4	
Training Expenses	...	10 15 0	
Coaching Expenses (including Launch Hire)	...	8 13 0	
Repairs and Polishing	...	3 1 6	
Freight, Insurance, and Wharf Charges	...	9 8 8	
Hire of Sculling Boat	...	5 0 0	
Board and Residence at Melbourne—Messrs. Brind and Hawkins	...	13 10 0	
			148 14 0
" Messrs. Fuller and Jerram—			
Oars and Boat Cover	...	13 0 0	
Set Swivel Rowlock Riggers	...	11 10 0	
			24 10 0
" Regatta Trophy Accounts—			
Paid on Account 1909-10} As per Detailed	...	£90 15 0	
" " 1910-11} Statement	...	497 0 0	
			587 15 0
" Bank Balances—			
E. S. & A. Bank	...	£38 16 3	
Less Unpresented Cheques	...	8 14 2	
		£30 2 1	
Savings Banks	...	150 0 0	
			180 2 1
			£1,195 15 5



# VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION.

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities, Season 1910-11,

As at 19th September, 1911.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Outstanding Trophy Accounts—	£1 0 0	E., S. & A Bank—Cr. Balance..	£30 2 1
V.R. Association Regatta, 1909	7 10 0	Savings Bank .. ..	150 0 0
" " " " " "	5 0 0		
Sale .. ..	Nil	Essendon Rowing Club <i>re</i> Interstate Races	£180 2 1
Seymour .. ..	15 0 0	O S. Eight-oared Boat, at valuation ..	40 0 0
Nagambie .. ..	18 19 0	Less Depreciation .. ..	10 0 0
Colac .. ..	18 19 0		
Upper Yarra .. ..	4 9 6	1 Set Swivel Rowlock Riggers ..	30 0 0
Albert Park Lake .. ..	7 10 0	Revolvers, etc. .. ..	11 10 0
Ballarat .. ..	12 9 0	Stationery, etc., on hand .. ..	5 0 0
Barwon .. ..	19 5 0	Letter Copying Press .. ..	3 0 0
Bairnsdale .. ..	15 0 0	Outstanding Subscriptions—	4 10 0
		Club Contributions (estimated)	6 0 0
Balance—Excess of Assets over Liabilities	£106 2 6	Members' Subscriptions .. ..	10 10 0
	149 9 7		16 10 0
	<u>£255 12 1</u>		<u>£255 12 1</u>

Audited and found correct,

W. W. SENIOR }  
JOHN W. HAMILTON }

Hon. Auditors.

GEORGE I. STEVENSON, Hon Treasurer.

21st September, 1911.

19th September, 1911.

