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THIRTY-SIXTH

# *Annual Report*

OF THE  
**Victorian Rowing Association.**

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TO THE MEMBERS.

GENTLEMEN,

It is with great pleasure that your Committee presents to you the Thirty-sixth Annual Report and Balance Sheet, the season under review having been an epoch-marking one in the history of Australian rowing through the victory of the Australian crew at Henley-on-Thames, referred to later on in the Report.

## **OPENING OF THE SEASON.**

The season was officially opened with the Henley Regatta on 28th October, 1911. The entries constituted a record for this Regatta, sixty, representing 329 competitors, being received. The Committee of the Melbourne Amateur Regatta Association is to be congratulated on the success achieved with this excellent and very important Regatta.

## **INTERNATIONAL ROWING.**

For the first time in the history of rowing, an Australian Eight-oared crew was sent to compete at the Henley-on-Thames and Olympic Regattas. The undertaking was successfully carried out by the New South Wales Rowing Association, with the assistance of your Association, and your Committee is very proud to record the fact that two Victorian oarsmen, Messrs. H. Ross-Soden and Simon Fraser, of the Melbourne University Boat Club, rowed No. 7 and No. 2 respectively in the crew which raced at each regatta. In spite of much adverse criticism by English rowing experts, the Australians, who were entered as the Sydney Rowing Club crew, defeated Leander Club in the final for the Grand Challenge Cup by three-quarters of a length, the time being 7 min. 6 secs. In the heats the Australians defeated Argonaut Rowing Club, Canada, in 7 min. 4 secs., and New College, Oxford University, in 7 min. 10 secs. The winning crew consisted of J. A. Ryrie (bow), S. Fraser (2), K. Heritage (3), T. C. Parker (4), H. Hauenstein (5), S. A. Middleton (6), H. Ross-Soden (7), R. B. Fitzhardinge (stroke), R. G. K. Waley (cox.).

At the Olympic Regatta (Stockholm), the Australians defeated a crew from Gothenburg in the first heat in 6 min. 57 secs., but were, in turn, defeated by Leander in the semi-final by two-thirds of a length in the record time for the course of 6 min. 10 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs. The final was won by Leander from New College in 6 min. 15 7-10secs. A change was made in the Australian crew for the Olympic Games, Dr. H. K. Ward rowing at No. 3 in place of K. Heritage. The emergencies were R. Barker, S. Amess, and A. B. Doyle. The crew was coached by Mr. W. J. Middleton, who is heartily congratulated on the success achieved, thereby placing Australian rowing in the front rank. Your Committee desires to sincerely thank the Melbourne Amateur Regatta Association and the other subscribers who so generously assisted in providing the necessary funds to send the crew. A full list of the subscriptions raised in Victoria appears in the financial statement. Mr. J. M. MacFarlane, of the Albert Park Rowing Club, was asked to accompany the crew as coxswain and to assist with the coaching, but, unfortunately, he was unable to make the trip.

The Australian Amateur champion sculler, Mr. Cecil M'Villy, of the Derwent Rowing Club, Hobart, accompanied the Australian crew. He competed in the Diamond Sculls at Henley, but was defeated in his heat by A. McCulloch, of Leander Club. At the Olympic Regatta Mr. M'Villy won his heat, but was, unfortunately, disqualified for fouling.

### AUSTRALIAN EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.

Rowed at Perth, 11th May, 1912.

The Thirty-sixth Annual Interstate Eight-oared Championship was rowed on the Swan River, Perth, on Saturday, 11th May, 1912. After filling second place for four successive years, your Committee is pleased to be able to record another victory for Victoria, making the twenty-sixth win out of the 36 races rowed since 1878. Tasmania filled second place, with South Australia third, New South Wales—weakened by the absence of their representatives at Stockholm—fourth, with Western Australia—who swamped—last. Queensland did not compete.

The Victorian crew consisted of Messrs. P. M. Wade (Mercantile), bow; M. F. Shea (Civil Service), 2; A. A. Brown (Banks), 3; H. S. Dickinson (Albert Park), 4; W. Needham (Albert Park), 5; R. Jenkin (Richmond), 6; L. Davis (Albert Park), 7; C. G. Davies (Banks), stroke; S. Jerram (Civil Service), cox; with S. Pettitt (Essendon) as emergency. The crew and their coach, Mr. A. J. Shepherd, of the Banks Rowing Club, are heartily congratulated on their splendid victory, the time, under very similar conditions, being 24 seconds faster than when the race was rowed in Perth six years ago.

## 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 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
1887	Victoria	N.S.W.	Sydney	17	12 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
†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 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
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 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>
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
1912	Victoria	Tas., S.A., N.S.W., W.A.	Perth	15	33

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

‡ Distance, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 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.

Your Committee tenders its sincere thanks to the members of the crew and the coach, Mr. A. J. Shepherd, for regaining the Eight-oared Championship; also to the selectors, Messrs. T. Crosthwaite, A. L. Dobbie, and A. J. Shepherd, whose task this year was a particularly hard one, owing to the difficulty of men obtaining the leave necessary for such a long trip. Your Committee specially desires to thank the Western Australian Rowing Association for the courtesy and exceptional kindness shown to your representatives, who heartily enjoyed their stay in Perth.

### AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

This event, which was rowed on the same day as the Eight-oared Championship, was won by Mr. H. Green, of New South Wales, who defeated Mr. C. E. Rogers, of Western Australia, and F. Coverdale, of Tasmania; the latter capsized soon after the start. Mr. Green and the New South Wales Rowing Association are heartily congratulated on this victory. Your Association was not represented this year in the Sculling Race, as Mr. H. E. Stevens, of the Essendon Club, who was selected, was unable to make the trip.

#### 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.)	20 22 23 44
1897	Melbourne	E. Powell (W.A.)	A. Dennis (Q.), H. Lindgren (V.)	
1898	Brisbane	A. Dennis (Q.)	M. J. Slack (Q.)	22 2
1899	Melbourne	J. J. Daley (N.S.W.)	M. J. Slack (Q.)	18 41½
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
1912	Perth	H. Green (N.S.W.)	C. E. Rogers (W.A.), F. Coverdale (Tas.)	16 45

\* 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 Esplanade Hotel, Perth, on Wednesday, 8th May, 1912, your Association being represented by Messrs. A. A. Brown and A. J. Shepherd. As no proposals were brought forward by any of the States, the only business done at the Conference was the arrangement of certain details in connection with the race on the following Saturday. Mr. Sharp (S.A.) gave notice of his intention to move at the next Conference that a fast launch be purchased by the six States for use of coaches of Interstate crews.

## CHAMPION EIGHT-OARED RACE.

Lower Yarra, 17th February, 1912.

Three entries were received for this event, which was again won by Albert Park, Footscray being second and Banks third. Civil Service also had a crew for the race, but as their entry had not been received before the specified time for closing entries, the crew was not allowed to start. The winning crew consisted of D. Laird (bow), L. Davis (2), H. Lindgren (3), S. Pedder (4), W. Needham (5), C. Donald (6), F. Johnson (7), J. Donald (stroke), and B. Arnold (cox.).

Your Committee again desires to express its hearty appreciation of the courtesy and kindness of the Melbourne Harbour Trust Commissioners in allowing the race to be rowed over the Coode Canal to Spencer-street course, and also for the arrangements made for keeping the course clear.

### 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 0 4-5
1910-11 ..	Albert Park .. ..	4 ..	14 8
1911-12 ..	Albert Park .. ..	3 ..	14 54 1-5

\* 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, 18th December, 1911.

Six entries were received for this event, which was won by Albert Park No. 1 crew, Albert Park No. 2 crew being second, Footscray third, Banks fourth, Essendon fifth, and Mercantile last. The winning crew consisted of D. Laird (low), S. Pedder (2), F. Johnson (3), C. Donald (stroke), and H. Duncan (cox.). This race was originally fixed for the 16th December, but had to be postponed in consequence of very boisterous weather, which rendered it impossible to row upon the lower river on that day. Your Committee will at an early date consider the advisability of holding all championship races on the Upper Yarra.

**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
1899-10	.. Albert Park . . . . .	7 ..	14 22
1910-11	.. Essendon . . . . .	4 ..	15 7 3-5
1911-12	.. Albert Park . . . . .	6 ..	15 6

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

† This race resulted in a dead heat between South Melbourne and Albert Park, the latter club winning the row-off.

### CHAMPION PAIR-OARED RACE.

Upper Yarra, 13th January, 1912.

The record entry of ten crews was received for this event, and as this necessitated rowing the race in heats, it was decided to race over the Henley course, so that a postponement would not be necessary if the weather turned out rough. In the first heat, Essendon beat Banks and Yarra Yarra; in the second heat, University beat Civil Service; Footscray did not start. In the third heat, Albert Park beat Mercantile and Nagambie; South Melbourne did not start. In the final, the University Pair defeated Albert Park and Essendon after a fine race, the time being 5 min. 47 secs. The University Club, which is congratulated on its first Championship win, was well represented by C. Halkyard (bow), S. Fraser (stroke), and S. Jerran (cox.).

Ballarat City and Cobram both had crews training for this race, but they were not allowed to start, as the entries were not received before the time fixed for closing.

### 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 23%
1908-1909 . . . . .	Civil Service . . . . .	9	—
1909-1910 . . . . .	Albert Park . . . . .	7	6 13
1910-1911 . . . . .	Footscray City . . . . .	9	5 20½
1911-1912 . . . . .	University . . . . .	10	5.47

\* Rowed at Ballarat.

† Distance, 1½ miles.

Distance of course since 1903, 1 mile.



## CHAMPION SCULLING RACE.

Upper Yarra, 13th January, 1912.

This race was rowed over a course from the corner above Punt-road Footbridge to the St. Kilda Railway Bridge, about  $1\frac{3}{4}$  miles, the five scullers starting in one heat. H. E. Stevens (Essendon) again secured this event, E. T. J. Kerby (Civil Service) being second, A. Richards (South Melbourne) third, and E. Christie (Sandhurst) fourth. L. Davis (Albert Park) collided with one of the piers of the Anderson-street Bridge, and his boat sank immediately. T. Barreil, of the Wendouree Rowing Club, was training for this race, but could not start, his entry not being received at the specified time.

### RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP SCULLING RACE.

Season.	Won by	Club.	No. of		Time.	
			Entries.	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	Waikawa (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	32½	
1910-11	H. E. Stevens	Essendon	9	17	27	
1911-12†	H. E. Stevens	Essendon	5	11	20½	

Since 1900-1 the distance was  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

† Rowed on Upper River, distance about  $1\frac{3}{4}$  miles.

## ANNUAL REGATTA.

Upper Yarra, 2nd December, 1911.

The Regatta was held on the Henley Course, the weather being favourable and the racing very keen.

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 Sculls ...	Albert Park	L. Davis	Essendon (2), Hawthorn, Yarra Yarra, Sandhurst, Ballarat.
Special Maiden Four ...	Corio Bay	C. H. Quail (bow) W. Harrison (2) R. Quail (3) W. Thomas (stroke) W. Brownbill (cox.)	Albert Park, Footscray, Richmond, South Melbourne, Sandhurst, Yarra Yarra, Civil Service, Hawthorn.
Maiden Pair ...	Hawthorn	D. Barrie (bow) J. Allen (stroke) J. Monteath (cox.)	Civil Service, Sandhurst, Albert Park, Footscray.
Maiden Eight* ...	Civil Service, No. 1	E. Wallis (bow) G. C. Burke (2) F. Hartrick (3) C. H. Holmes (4) E. J. Ryan (5) E. Burne (6) J. Kiddle (7) J. Carrodus (stroke) R. Anson (cox.)	University, Civil Service No. 2, Yarra Yarra, Albert Park, Banks, Essendon, South Melbourne, Mercantile, Richmond.
Maiden Four ...	<del>Essendon</del> Civil Service	<del>H. Robbins (bow) A. B. Bennett (2) J. H. Harrison (3) L. Parker (stroke) G. Williams (cox.)</del> S. J. ...	<del>Essendon</del> Civil Service, Footscray, Albert Park, Barwon.
Junior Sculls ...	Albert Park	L. Davis	Essendon, Ballarat.
Junior Pair ...	Essendon	A. Wishart (bow) F. M'Gregor (stroke) — Ennis (cox.)	Banks, South Melbourne, Footscray, Yarra Yarra, Civil Service.
Junior Eight ...	Mercantile	C. Vanderkelen (bow) A. G. Lindblade (2) R. S. Johnston (3) L. Butler (4) P. M. Wade (5) J. H. Picken (6) J. R. Morrison (7) J. Harding (stroke) C. Griffin (cox.)	Albert Park, South Melbourne, Civil Service, Banks.
Senior Pair ...	Banks	A. A. Brown (bow) C. A. Hamilton (stroke) K. Gardiner (cox.)	Albert Park No. 1, Footscray, Albert Park No. 2.
Senior Four ...	Albert Park	D. Laird (bow) S. Pedder (2) F. Johnson (3) C. Donald (stroke) R. Duncan (cox.)	Footscray, Civil Service, Essendon, Banks.

\* 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; Civil Service. 1 (holders).

The following Regattas were also held during the season, the entries, generally speaking, being very good, viz.:—Henley-on-Yarra, Seymour, Nagambie, Colac, Upper Yarra, Albert Park Lake, Ballarat, Barwon, and Bairnsdale. At the Albert Park Regatta a Ladies' Interstate Race was rowed, in practice four-oared boats, by members of the Brisbane, Albert Park, and Warrnambool Ladies' Rowing Clubs, and after a very stubborn contest, they finished in the order named. The members of the winning crew were:—Misses V. Grose (bow), H. Burston (2), W. Lea (3), I. Roberts (stroke), Master E. Butler (cox.).

In addition to the above, the following races were held:—

RACE AND DATE.	WON BY.	CREW.
Schools, 11/5/1912	Wesley College	W. J. Hayes 10.5 (bow) L. J. Govett 10.12 (2) C. R. M'Kenzie 10.10 (3) C. J. M'Kenzie 11.13 (4) H. F. Abernethy 11.12 (5) C. S. Wood 10.7 (6) G. C. Rowe 12.0 (7) R. M'C:Abernethy 11.6 (st.) J. Mann (cox.)
Inter-Collegiate	Ormond	A. C. Fraser (bow) F. P. Halkyard (2) G. O. Robertson (3) H. C. Disher 4 H. P. Brownell (5) F. Macky (6) W. B. Pearce (7) J. W. Young (str.) J. V. Pearce (cox.)
Warehousemen's, 30/3/1912	G. & R. Wills & Co.	A. R. Vines (bow) S. Stooke (2) H. C. Parker (3) A. H. Chenu (str.) P. J. Reynolds (cox.)
Banks	Savings Bank	J. B. Sutherland (bow) W. Vaile (2) J. C. Bowden (3) S. A. Guinn (str.) — (cox.)
Military (Army Challenge Cup), 18/5/1912	7th Regiment (Ballarat)	Lt. F. Walker (bow) Lt. W. Brazenor (2) Lt. H. Conran (3) Sgt. H. James (4) Lt. E. T. J. Kerby (5) Pte. James Brown (6) Pte. Jack Brown (7) Lt. E. Brind (str.) — (cox.)

## INTERSTATE UNIVERSITY EIGHT-OARED RACE.

The Annual Interstate University Eight-oared Race was rowed on the Parramatta River, Sydney, on the 1st June, 1912, and was again won by the Melbourne University Boat Club, with Sydney second and Adelaide third. The winning crew, which is heartily commended on its victory, comprised:—S. Humphries, 11.2 (bow); F. P. Halkyard, 10.4 (2); H. C. Disher, 11.2 (3); C. S. Steele, 11.8 (4); J. D. Blair, 12.8 (5); J. L. Doubleday, 12.6 (6); H. Rabling, 12.2 (7); F. H. Moran, 11.3 (stroke); J. Jackson, 8.2 (cox.), and were coached by Mr. Chas. Donald.

## PREMIERSHIPS.

The Senior Premiership was again won by the Albert Park Rowing Club, whilst Civil Service, Banks, and Essendon tied for the Junior Premiership, and Richmond were only 2 points behind. This close finish, together with the fact that Banks and Civil Service also tied for the Junior Premiership last season, shows that competition in the Junior ranks is very keen, and it is to be hoped that a similar state of affairs will exist in the Senior division as well during the ensuing season. The points scored are as follow:—

### SENIOR PREMIERSHIP.

#### Senior and Champion Events.

Albert Park .. . . .	50	Banks .. . . .	2
University .. . . .	8	Cobram .. . . .	2
Ballarat City .. . . .	8	Civil Service .. . . .	1
Essendon .. . . .	3		

### JUNIOR PREMIERSHIP.

#### Maiden and Junior Events.

Banks .. . . .	50	Wendouree .. . . .	12
Civil Service .. . . .	50	Yarra Yarra .. . . .	6
Essendon .. . . .	50	Ballarat .. . . .	5
Richmond .. . . .	48	Ballarat City .. . . .	4
Mercantile .. . . .	30	Barwon .. . . .	4
Cozio Bay .. . . .	20	South Melbourne .. . . .	4
Albert Park .. . . .	13	Hawthorn .. . . .	4
Footscray .. . . .	12	Warrnambool .. . . .	4
Nagambie .. . . .	12	Seymour .. . . .	2

### RECORD OF PREMIERSHIPS.

1898-1899 .. Ballarat	1908-1909 .. Albert Park (Sen.)
1899-1900 .. Albert Park	1908-1909 .. South Melb. (Jun.)
1900-1901 .. Mercantile	1909-1910 .. Albert Park (Sen.)
1901-1902 .. Albert Park	1909-1910 .. Banks (Jun.)
1902-1903 .. Albert Park	1910-1911 .. Albert Park (Sen.)
1903-1904 .. Ballarat	1910-1911† .. Civil Service } (Jun.)
1904-1905 .. Albert Park	Banks
1905-1906 .. Albert Park	1911-1912 .. Albert Park (Sen.)
1906-1907* .. Albert Park (Sen.)	1911-1912† .. Civil Service } (Jun.)
1906-1907 .. Albert Park (Jun.)	Banks
1907-1908 .. Mercantile (Sen.)	Essendon
1907-1908 .. Footscray City (Jr.)	

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

† These Clubs scored equal points.

## PREMIERSHIP POINTS.

It was decided at a Committee meeting held on 7th August, 1912, to make an alteration in the method of awarding points for races in the Senior Premiership for next season; instead of awarding 2 points per man in Championship events, 3 points per man will be allotted. The scale will now be for the Senior Premiership 1 point per man for Senior and 3 points per man for Champion events, and for the Junior Premiership 1 point per man for Maiden and 3 points per man for Junior events. Points to count at all Regattas approved by the Association, conditionally that in the Junior Premiership three crews representing three separate clubs shall start in each race.

## THANKS.

Your Committee again desires to express thanks to those gentlemen who have contributed to the funds of the Association; to Mr. G. E. Upward for donating the Champion Eight Pennant, and for his kindness in acting as Umpire for the various Association events; to Messrs. A. H. Enticott (Starter), E. T. Bradshaw (Timekeeper), S. Shallard and G. Lupton (Judges) for kindly officiating at the Championship events; to the Amateur Sports Club for 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 accounts of rowing matters generally; and to Messrs. W. W. Senior and J. W. Hamilton for services as Honorary Auditors.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

During the past season the following amendments have been made to the Rules. Rule VI. has been altered to read as follows:—

"VI.—The Committee shall have power to expel from the Association or from the Committee any person whose presence may be detrimental to the Association or obnoxious to the majority of the Committee; provided that no Member be expelled except three-fourths of the Committee present vote for such expulsion, nor unless such Member shall have been afforded an opportunity of being heard by the Committee in his defence." (Amendment made at Special General Meeting held on 6th May, 1912.)

The following additions to the second proviso of the Amateur definition were also made by the Committee during the year:—"All applications for reinstatement shall be reported on by a Reinstatement Committee. No application for reinstatement as an amateur shall be considered unless the applicant has been first reinstated by the body governing the sport in which he has forfeited his amateur status." (First sentence approved at Committee meeting held on 4th December, 1911, and second sentence approved at Committee meeting on 5th February, 1912.)

The following addition was made to Regatta Regulation, No. 1 (at Committee meeting on 8th January, 1912):—"For Championship races, only one entry shall be allowed from any one club in each event."

The confirmation by the members at the Annual General Meeting will be required for the additions to the Amateur Definition and Regatta Regulation, No. 1.

### **DATES FOR REGATTAS AND CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.**

Your Committee has fixed the following dates for Regattas and Championships for the ensuing season:—Henley, 26th October, 1912; Seymour, 9th November, 1912; Champion Pairs and Sculls, 16th November, 1912 (entries close 8th November, 1912, at 9 p.m.); Champion Four, 14th December, 1912 (entries close 6th December, 1912, at 9 p.m.); Nagambie, 26th December, 1912; Colac, 1st January, 1913; Upper Yarra, 25th January, 1913; Albert Park Lake, 27th January, 1913; Ballarat, 22nd February, 1913; Barwon, 1st March, 1913; Champion Eight, 15th March, 1913 (entries close 7th March, 1913, at 9 p.m.); Bairnsdale, 22nd March, 1913; and Sale, 24th March, 1913.

### **NEW ASSOCIATION AND CLUB.**

Your Committee is pleased to record the formation of the Army Rowing Association, which will carry out the annual military races for the Army Challenge Cup. During the past season the Eaglehawk Club affiliated with your Association, and your Committee trusts to see it prominent at the various Regattas.

### **RECORDS OF ROWING.**

During the past year Mr. John Lang has done a tremendous amount of work in connection with the compilation of records of Victorian rowing referred to in the last Annual Report. Mr. Lang, who hopes to have the record complete before long, deserves the highest praise and sincere thanks of the Association for his untiring efforts and the valuable work he is doing in this connection.

### **TASMANIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION.**

Your Committee is pleased to report that during the past year the governing bodies of rowing in the north and the south of Tasmania arrived at an agreement which resulted in the formation of the Tasmanian Rowing Association, which body now controls rowing in the island State. The T.R.A. has your Committee's best wishes for a prosperous career.

### **AMATEUR SPORTING FEDERATION.**

During the past year your Committee has had under consideration the question of affiliating with the proposed Amateur Sporting Federation, the object being the uniform definition of an amateur for all sports. Messrs. J. Lang and G. I. Stevenson have been appointed to represent your Association at a conference of representatives from the various sporting bodies for the purpose of revising the draft rules of the proposed Federation.

### LATE ENTRIES FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

During the past year considerable inconvenience and disappointment was caused to a number of intending competitors for the Champion Eights, Pairs and Sculls through their entries not being in the Hon. Secretary's hands by the stipulated and duly advertised time of closing, and, therefore, being refused. While sympathising with these gentlemen, your Committee desires to point out that it has no power to depart from the hard-and-fast rule of the Association that no entry shall be accepted after the time fixed for closing. In view of this, your Committee desires to impress upon intending competitors and secretaries of clubs the necessity for seeing that their entries are posted in ample time to reach the Hon. Secretary before the time for closing. It is a dangerous practice to leave entries until the last mail, and it is always safer to post them some days before the time for closing. The dates of closing entries for the Championship events during the coming season appear in another part of this Report.

### SOCIAL.

During the past year two very pleasant social functions were arranged by your Committee. The first was a complimentary Smoke Concert tendered to your Vice-President, Mr. George E. Upward, prior to his departure for America and Europe on a holiday trip. There was a large attendance at this concert, which was presided over by your President, Mr. Henry Gyles Turner, and advantage was taken of the occasion to present Mr. Upward with a travelling case as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the members. The other social function was the dinner given at Hosie's Café on the 16th April, 1912, to the Australian crew. Although the attendance at the dinner was not so good as your Committee desired, nevertheless a most enjoyable evening was spent by those present. This gathering was also presided over by your esteemed President.

### PERSONAL.

Your Committee regrets having to record that two of your elected members on the Committee, Messrs. C. M'Donell and J. A. Williams, who in the past have very efficiently performed the duties of Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer of the Association respectively, were overtaken by serious illness. Mr. M'Donell, though convalescent, is still unable to attend the meetings. Mr. Williams, however, was more fortunate, effecting a speedy recovery, and your Committee sincerely trusts that Mr. M'Donell will, at an early date, be with us again.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

During the year thirteen Committee meetings were held, the average number present at each meeting being 27. The attendances were as follow :

Name.	Attend- ance.	Capacity.	Name.	Attend- ance.	Capacity.
Anderson, J. H.	12	Rep. Ballarat	Koch, A. H.	6	Rep. Hawthorn
Anderson, G.	10	„ Richmond	Lang, J.	10	„ University
Allen, W. P.*	6	„ Civil Service	Lupton, G.	5	Vice-President
Brown, A. A.	7	„ Banks	Laird, D.	9	Rep. Bairnsdale
Batterham, H.	4	„ Yarra Yarra	Massina, A. W.	8	Rep. Hawthorn
Cameron, D.	8	Elected Member	Monteath, C.	5	Vice-President
Connelly, E.	1	Rep. Sandhurst	M'Donell, C.	3	Elected Member
Derum, J.	4	„ Nagambie	McNaughtan, D.	9	Rep. Essendon
Dobbie, A. L.	8	Elected Member	MacFarlane, J. M.	9	„ Ballarat
Dowling, P. C.	11	„ „	Marshall, N.	6	„ Barwon
Fitzgerald, D.R.	4	Rep. South Melb.	Martin, T. F.	9	„ Footscray
Fincham, R. G.	1	„ Colac	Moseley, W. B.	2	„ Bairnsdale
Fincham, L. V.	2	„ Sale	Robinson, J. S.	1	„ Civil Service
Forsyth, J. M.	3	Elected Member	Rowan, J. S.*	3	„ University
Fogarty, J. J.	—	„ „	Rush, R. F.	4	„ Mercantile
Fox, J. W.	8	Rep. Corio Bay	Reidy, F.*	3	„ Essendon
Green, H.*	3	„ Sale	Shepherd, A. J.	8	Vice-President
Granter, F.	6	„ Warrnambool	Swindells, E. A.	10	Rep. Albert Park
Gordon, P. F.	10	„ Albert Park	Stogdale, G. S.	2	„ Banks
Gipton, T.	5	„ Footscray	Strachan, H. M.	1	„ Barwon
Hume, C.	10	„ Seymour	Shallard, S.	8	Elected Member
Hare, A.*	3	„ Ballarat City	Shaw, P. C.	6	Rep. S. Melbourne
House, W. B.	7	Vice-President	Stevenson, G. I.	11	Hon. Treasurer
Herman, J.	7	Rep. Wendouree	Thompson, J.	4	Rep. Shepparton
Johnston, R. S.	5	„ Cobram	Towart, A. N.	5	„ Yarra Yarra
Joseph, W.	13	„ Mercantile	Upward, G. E.	6	Vice-President
Jackson, A.	4	„ Wendouree	Williams, J. A.	6	Elected Member
Kellett, C. E.	11	Elected Member	Wilkinson, W. T.	7	„ „
Kenny, E.	12	Hon. Secretary			

\* Elected or resigned during the year.

On behalf of the Committee,

HENRY GYLES TURNER, President.

E. KENNY, Hon. Secretary.



List of Donations received by the V.R.A. towards Australian  
Crew for the Olympic Games.

Melbourne Amateur Regatta Association . . . . .	£500	0	0
Mrs. Ross Soden . . . . .	50	0	0
Senator Hon. Simon Fraser . . . . .	50	0	0
Mrs. Simon Fraser . . . . .	25	0	0
H. Gyles Turner, Esq. . . . .	10	10	0
Athenæum Club, per E. H. Shackell, Esq.—			
Hon. W. L. Baillieu, M.L.C. . . . .	£20	0	0
A. S. Baillieu, Esq. . . . .	5	5	0
Clive Baillieu, Esq. . . . .	5	5	0
N. Baillieu, Esq. . . . .	5	5	0
M. H. Baillieu, Esq. . . . .	5	5	0
E. H. Shackell, Esq. . . . .	5	5	0
J. L. Wharton, Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
W. G. McBeath, Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
T. Birkbeck, Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
Hon. Arthur Robinson . . . . .	2	2	0
R. Garland, Esq. . . . .	2	2	0
G. W. Lilley, Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
F. J. Hobson, Esq. . . . .	1	1	0
		58	17
S. J. Morell, Esq. . . . .		5	5
G. Fairbairn, Esq., M.H.R. . . . .		5	5
John Connell, Esq. . . . .		2	2
John I. Buchan, Esq. . . . .		2	2
Sir John Madden, K.C.M.G. . . . .		1	1
Jas. Byrne, Esq. . . . .		1	1
E. I. Robson, Esq. . . . .		1	1
H. F. Young, Esq. . . . .		1	1
		£713	5
			0

## SUMMARY OF REGATTA TROPHY ACCOUNTS

Showing Balances brought forward from Last Season, and amounts paid to V.R.A. for Present Season, together with progress of Issue and Payment of Trophy Orders on the respective Regatta Accounts.

Regatta.	Date.	Value of Trophies.		Trophy Orders Issued.		Trophy Orders not yet Issued.		Trophy Orders Issued, but not Paid.		Trophy Orders Paid.		Balance held by V. R. A.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Victorian Rowing Association	Balance	..	8 10 0	..	6 0 0	..	—	..	—	..	8 10 0	..	—
Sale ..	"	..	5 0 0	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	5 0 0	..	—
Nagambie	"	..	15 0 0	..	15 0 0	..	—	..	7 10 0	..	7 10 0	..	—
Colac	"	..	18 19 0	..	6 19 0	..	—	..	—	..	18 19 0	..	—
Upper Yarra	"	..	4 9 6	..	—	..	1 19 6	..	—	..	2 10 0	..	1 19 6
Albert Park Lake	"	..	7 10 0	..	5 0 0	..	2 10 0	..	2 10 0	..	2 10 0	..	5 0 0
Ballarat	"	..	12 9 0	..	6 6 0	..	—	..	3 3 0	..	19 5 0	..	3 3 0
Barwon	"	..	19 5 0	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	15 0 0	..	—
Bairnsdale	"	..	15 0 0	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	15 0 0	..	—
<b>Total on A/c. Balances brought forward</b>			<b>106 2 6</b>		<b>39 5 0</b>		<b>4 9 6</b>		<b>13 3 0</b>		<b>88 10 0</b>		<b>17 12 6</b>
Season 1911-12.													
Victorian Rowing Association	2/12/11	..	98 0 0	..	84 0 0	..	14 0 0	..	5 0 0	..	79 0 0	..	19 0 0
Seymour	11/11/11	..	25 0 0	..	15 0 0	..	10 0 0	..	2 10 0	..	12 10 0	..	12 10 0
Nagambie	26/12/11	..	59 0 0	..	56 0 0	..	3 0 0	..	5 0 0	..	51 0 0	..	8 0 0
Colac..	1/1/12	..	98 0 0	..	68 0 0	..	32 0 0	..	—	..	66 0 0	..	32 0 0
Upper Yarra	27/1/12	..	60 13 0	..	43 11 0	..	17 2 0	..	12 10 0	..	31 1 0	..	29 12 0
Albert Park Lake	29/1/12	..	60 13 0	..	44 1 6	..	16 11 6	..	5 0 0	..	39 1 6	..	21 11 6
Ballarat	2/3/12	..	75 9 0	..	45 9 0	..	30 0 0	..	3 0 0	..	42 9 0	..	33 0 0
Barwon	9/3/12	..	110 12 0	..	91 0 0	..	19 12 0	..	—	..	91 0 0	..	19 12 0
Bairnsdale	6/4/12	..	45 0 6	..	32 10 0	..	12 10 0	..	2 10 0	..	30 0 0	..	15 0 0
<b>Totals, 1911-12</b>			<b>£632 7 6</b>		<b>477 11 6</b>		<b>154 15 6</b>		<b>35 10 0</b>		<b>442 1 6</b>		<b>190 5 6</b>
<b>Total on A/c. Balances, 1910-11</b>			<b>106 2 6</b>		<b>39 5 0</b>		<b>4 9 6</b>		<b>13 3 0</b>		<b>88 10 0</b>		<b>17 12 6</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>£738 10 0</b>		<b>516 16 6</b>		<b>159 5 0</b>		<b>48 13 0</b>		<b>530 11 6</b>		<b>207 18 0</b>

GEORGE I. STEVENSON,  
Hon. Treasurer.

19/9/12.

**REPORTS FROM ASSOCIATED CLUBS, SEASON 1910-11.**

Club	No. of Members	Club Contributions—		Entrance Fees for		Coxswain's		Seats in		Total
		Season 1910-11	Season 1911-12	Regions and Chiswick Races	Regions and Chiswick Races	Registration Fees	Registration Fees	Interstate Crews	Interstate Crews	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
METROPOLITAN—										
Albark Park	108	—	14 0 0	—	11 7 6	—	12 0 0	—	38 12 6	—
Banks	102	—	12 10 0	—	7 15 0	—	9 0 0	—	30 0 0	—
Civil Service	111	—	15 12 6	—	11 12 6	—	5 0 0	—	33 5 0	—
Essendon	60	—	6 5 0	—	6 7 6	—	5 0 0†	—	18 12 6	—
Footscray City	78	—	6 6 0	—	5 15 0	—	—	—	12 11 0	—
Hawthorn	80	—	9 14 3	—	1 15 0	—	—	—	12 4 3	—
Mercantile	88	—	11 0 0	—	4 15 0	—	5 0 0	—	21 10 0	—
Richmond City	50†	—	5 0 0	—	3 0 0	—	—	—	9 5 0	—
South Melbourne	92	—	10 15 0	—	5 17 6	—	—	—	17 7 6	—
University	348	—	13 17 6	—	2 5 0	—	—	—	17 12 6	—
Yarra Yarra	108	—	13 10 0	—	4 15 0	—	—	—	19 0 0	—
<b>1,225</b>			<b>118 10 3</b>		<b>65 5 0</b>		<b>36 0 0</b>		<b>230 0 3</b>	
<b>COUNTRY—</b>										
Bairnsdale	90†	—	3 3 0	—	—	—	—	—	3 13 0	—
Ballarat	60	—	3 3 0	—	0 10 0	—	—	—	4 8 0	—
Ballarat City	58	—	2 2 0	—	—	—	—	—	2 17 0	—
Barwon	76†	—	3 3 0	—	1 0 0	—	—	—	4 18 0	—
Cobram	37†	—	1 1 0	—	—	—	—	—	1 6 0	—
Corio Bay	50†	—	2 2 0	—	1 0 0	—	—	—	3 17 0	—
Eaglehawk	16	—	1 1 0	—	—	—	—	—	1 1 0	—
Lake Colac	54†	2 2 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 12 0	—
Nagambie	58	—	2 2 0	—	0 5 0	—	—	—	2 17 0	—
Sale	95	—	1 1 0	—	—	—	—	—	1 6 0	—
Sandhurst	93	—	3 3 0	—	2 2 6	—	—	—	5 15 6	—
Seymour	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 10 0	—
Shepparton	35	1 1 0	1 1 0	—	—	—	—	—	2 2 0	—
Warnambool	44	1 1 0	2 2 0	—	—	—	—	—	3 13 0	—
Wendouree	85	—	3 3 0	—	—	—	—	—	3 13 0	—
Yarrawonga	30†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Totals—COUNTRY</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>4 4 0</b>	<b>28 7 0</b>		<b>4 17 6</b>		<b>36 0 0</b>		<b>44 8 6</b>	
<b>METROPOLITAN</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>118 10 3</b>		<b>65 5 0</b>		<b>36 0 0</b>		<b>230 0 3</b>	
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>2,154</b>	<b>£4 4 0</b>	<b>146 17 3</b>		<b>70 2 6</b>		<b>36 0 0</b>		<b>274 8 9</b>	

GEORGE I. STEVENSON,  
Hon. Treasurer.

19/9/12.

\* Includes 1910-11. † Season 1910-11.  
Returns not to hand at time of compilation.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance at E. S. & A. Bank 19/9/11...	...	£30 2 1	
" " " Savings Bank, 19/9/11	...	150 0 0	
			£180 2 1
Club Contributions—			
On Account, Season 1910-11	...	£4 4 0	
" " 1911-12	...	146 17 3	
			151 1 3
Coxswain Registration Fees—			
On Account, Season 1910-11	...	£1 0 0	
" " 1911-12	...	16 5 0	
			17 5 0
Reinstatement Fees	...		0 15 0
Members' Subscriptions—			
On Account, Season 1910-11	...	£7 17 6	
Henry Gyles Turner, Esq.	...	3 3 0	
On Account, Season 1911-12—			
19 Members, @ £1 1s. each	...	19 19 0	
30 " " 10/6 each	...	15 15 0	
			46 14 6
Regatta Registration Fees:—			
Seymour, Nagambie, Colac, Upper Yarra, Albert Park, Bal- larat, Barwon, Bairnsdale, Henley 1912—9 @ £2 2s. each	...		18 18
Championship Races;—			
Champion Sculls—Entrance Fees	...	£0 12 6	
" Pair " " "	...	2 10 0	
" Fours " " and Steamer Receipts	...	3 17 6	
" Eights " " " "	...	7 10 0	
			14 10 0
Annual Regatta Receipts—			
Entrance Fees	...	£60 5 0	
Sale of Programmes and Advertising	...	21 18 6	
			82 3 6
Interstate Races, 1911, Sydney—			
Essendon Rowing Club	...		5 0 0
Interstate Races, 1912, Perth—			
Club Contributions—Albert Park, £12; Banks, £9; Mer- cantile, £5; Civil Service, £5	...	£31 0 0	
Sale of Oars—Melbourne University B. Club	...	9 0 0	
Sale of Punching Ball—Mercantile R.C.	...	1 0 0	
			41 0 0
Smoke Night to G. E. Upward, Esq.—Receipts	...		16 7 0
Dinner to Australian Crew—Receipts	...		9 7 6
Australian Crew Fund—Donations	...		713 5 0
Regatta Trophy Accounts, Season 1911-12 (as per detailed statement)	...		534 7 6
Interest—Savings Bank	...		6 10 8

*If trophies cut down to 1-1-0 &  
nil for cons. Regatta would  
have shown a profit of  
£17-0-10 instead of total loss  
of £43-3-2*

## EXPENDITURE.

By Miscellaneous Expenditure—					
Bank Charge and Cheque Books	...	...	£1	10	0
Insurance of Eight-oared Boat	...	...	0	8	11
Premiership Certificates, 1910-11	...	...	3	3	0
Honorarium to Hon. Secretary, 1910-11	...	...	10	10	0
" " Treasurer, 1910-11	...	...	5	5	0
Entertainment of Visitors	...	...	4	6	0
Presentation—G. E. Upward, Esq.	...	...	8	10	0
Cables to Australian Crew	...	...	2	6	6
General Printing	...	...	17	5	11
Postages, Telegrams, Exchange and Sundries...	...	...	15	4	11
					£68 10 3
Affiliation Fees—					
Amateur Sports Club, 1911-12	...	...	£1	1	0
Olympic Council of Victoria, 1911-12	...	...	2	2	0
					3 3 0
" Championship Races—					
Champion Sculls—Medal and Expenses	...	...	£3	6	6
" Pair Medals	...	...	5	13	0
" Four " Steamer, and Expenses	...	...	12	11	0
" Eight " " "	...	...	27	18	0
					49 8 6
" Annual Regatta—Expenditure—					
Trophies	...	...	£98	0	0
Less Trophies Unpaid	...	...	19	0	0
Trophies Paid	...	...	£79	0	0
Printing Programmes, etc.	...	...	14	2	9
Moored Boats and Result Boards	...	...	4	17	3
Chairs and Music	...	...	5	6	8
Sundry Expenses	...	...	3	0	0
					106 6 8
" Interstate Races, Perth, 1912—					
Steamer and Sundry Fares	...	...	£120	19	11
Travelling Expenses	...	...	8	12	9
Board and Residence	...	...	41	9	6
Shipping Charges and Insurance	...	...	6	19	10
Training Expenses and Fees	...	...	13	19	0
Sundries	...	...	3	7	6
Punching Ball and Boxing Gloves	...	...	2	8	0
Polishing Boat and Sundry Repairs	...	...	4	14	0
Set of Oars...	...	...	11	10	0
Blazers, Hat Bands, and Badges	...	...	10	17	9
Singlets and Caps	...	...	2	17	9
					227 16 0
" Smoke Night to G. E. Upward, Esq.—					
Catering, etc.	...	...	£16	2	6
Musical Programme	...	...	6	6	0
Printing and Sundry Charges	...	...	2	15	6
					25 4 0
" Dinner to Australian Crew—					
Catering, etc.	...	...	£16	12	3
Musical Programme	...	...	5	3	0
Printing and Sundry Charges	...	...	4	7	9
					26 3 0
" Australian Crew Fund—Draft to Manager		...	...	...	712 4 0
" Regatta Trophy Accounts—					
Paid on Account, Season 1910-11) As per Detailed	{	...	£88	10	0
" " " 1911-12) Statement	{	...	363	1	6
					451 11 6
" Balances—					
Cash in Hand	...	...	£10	1	0
E. S. & A. Bank	...	...	£60	9	1
Less Unpresented Cheque	...	...	3	10	0
			£56	19	1
Savings Banks	...	...	100	0	0
					167 0 1

£1,837 7 0

# VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION.

## BALANCE SHEET,

As at 19th September, 1912.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Regatta Trophy Accounts Outstanding—		Cash in Hand	£10 1 0
Nagambie Regatta 1910	£7 10 0	Cr. Balance—E., S. & A. Bank	56 19 1
Upper Yarra " 1911	1 19 6	Savings Bank	100 0 0
Albert Park Lake Regatta	5 0 0		£167 0 1
Ballarat	3 3 0	Richmond City Rowing Club, <i>re</i> Interstate Races	5 0 0
Total Season, 1910-11	£17 12 6	Outstanding Subscriptions—	
V.R. Association Regatta, 1911	19 0 0	Club Contributions (estimated)	5 0 0
Seymour	12 10 0	Members' Subscriptions	3 3 0
Nagambie	8 0 0		8 3 0
Colac	32 0 0	O.S. Eight-oared Boat, at valuation	30 0 0
Upper Yarra	29 12 0	<i>Less</i> Depreciation	10 0 0
Albert Park Lake	21 11 6		20 0 0
Ballarat	33 0 0	Set Swivel Rowlocks	11 10 0
Barwon	19 12 0	<i>Less</i> Depreciation	1 0 0
Bairnsdale	15 0 0		10 10 0
Total Season, 1911-12	190 5 6	Revolvers, etc.	3 0 0
Total Regatta Trophy Accounts Outstanding	207 18 0	Letter Copying Press	3 0 0
Australian Crew Fund	1 1 0	Stationery, etc., on hand	3 0 0
Balance—Excess of Assets over Liabilities	10 14 1		
	£219 13 1		£219 13 1

Audited and found correct,

(Sgd.) W. W. SENIOR  
(Sgd.) JOHN W. HAMILTON

Hon. Auditors.

GEORGE I. STEVENSON, Hon Treasurer.

Melbourne, 19th September, 1912.

21st September, 1912. *Liabilities exceed cash. Vouch by £44-18-11*