

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION.

The Forty-Sixth Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held at the Amateur Sports Club, 101 Swanston Street, Melbourne, on Monday, 2nd October, 1922, 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 Morell Cup.

Amendment of Rules as per particulars contained in Annual Report.

E. KENNY,

Hon. Secretary.

13th September, 1922.

Victorian Rowing Association

SEASON 1921-22

LIST OF OFFICE-BEARERS

Patrons.

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Committee.

ELECTED MEMBERS (10).

	ELECTED.	RETIREES		ELECTED.	RETIREES
A. L. DOBBIE	... 1921	... 1923	S. SHALLARD	... 1922	... 1924
H. T. JAMES	... 1921	... 1923	E. A. SWINDELLS	1922	... 1924
P. C. DOWLING	... 1921	... 1923	W. JOSEPH	... 1922	... 1924
M. G. SCOTT	... 1921	... 1923	T. JENKIN	... 1922	... 1924
W. J. CAHILL	... 1921	... 1923	B. NOLAN	... 1922	... 1924

Representative Members of Affiliated Clubs.

Albert Park	.. I. D. Tibbits	Hawthorn	.. H. J. Green
	S. C. Stewart		F. L. Griffiths
Ballarat	.. A. M. King	Mercantile	.. F. W. Betts
	J. Twaits		A. R. Clarke
Ballarat City	.. C. Ehms	Nagambie	.. J. Derum
Bairnsdale	.. D. Laird	Preston	.. C. J. Marshall
Banks	.. C. J. McCarthy		E. Eginton
	J. A. Thomson	Richmond	.. J. A. Day
Barwon	.. H. E. Hurst		G. Hutton
	S. F. Chubb	Sale	.. H. Bock
Civil Service	.. R. M. Erck	Sandhurst	.. E. Christie
	T. S. Flint	Shepparton	A. C. Batson
Colac	.. G. I. Stevenson	South Melbourne	A. Crook
Corio Bay	.. T. Neylan		F. J. Addis
	W. Nicholson	University	.. H. J. Whiting
Eaglehawk	.. E. Christie		R. E. Webb-Ware
Essendon	.. H. J. McRae	Warrnambool	.. F. Granter
	N. S. Muir	Wendouree	.. R. Muir
Footscray City	.. T. Gipton		E. Pollard
	G. Smith	Yarra Yarra	.. N. McLeod
			G. Anderson

FORTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

To THE MEMBERS.

GENTLEMEN,

It is a source of gratification to your Committee to present to you this evening the Forty-sixth Annual Report and Balance Sheet, which contains ample evidence that the sport is now firmly re-established on its pre-war basis. Indeed, the membership for the past season, 2077, is the highest in the history of the Association. This is an increase of 31 over the previous season. There has been a corresponding increase in regatta entries, which also constitute a record, the figures for the past two seasons being:—

	Maiden and Junior.	Senior and Champion.	Total
1920-21	1666	509	2175
1921-22	2076	467	2543

INTER-STATE ROWING CONFERENCE.

The Inter-State Rowing Conference was held at the Sports Club, Hunter Street, Sydney, at 8 p.m. on Friday, 5th May, 1922, Mr. Q. L. Deloitte, President of the N.S.W. Rowing Association, being in the chair. Your Association was represented by Cr. S. J. Morell, and Messrs. G. I. Stevenson and E. Kenny.

The regulations concerning the control of the King's Cup were adopted with a few minor amendments.

A proposal to admit New Zealand to the Inter-State race was on the agenda paper. The matter, however, was not dealt with, as the necessary particulars from New Zealand had been received too late for circulation to the States by 1st March, as provided by the regulations covering matters for discussion at the Conference. Your Committee, however, does not favour the admission of other than the representatives of the six States of the Commonwealth to the race for the King's Cup. New Zealand's suggestion is that they should compete every second year.

It was decided that coaches should not give advice or assistance to crews during the progress of the Inter-State races.

AUSTRALIAN EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.

This race was rowed over a three-mile course from Ryde to Henley Wharf, on the Parramatta River, on 6th May, 1922. The selectors chose the following to represent Victoria:—H. C. Maling, 11st. 1lb. (bow); C. N. McKay, 11st. 4 lb. (2); H. Smyth, 12st. 1lb. (3); J. L. Mounsey, 11st. 9lb. (4); H. Rush, 12st. 9lb. (5); J. Harding, 12st. 7lb. (6); R. V. Gregg, 12st. 13lb. (7); J. M. Buchanan, 11st. 9lb. (stroke); J. McGregor (cox); G. Anderson, 10st. 10lb. (emergency). All the members of the crew were members of the Mercantile Club, the coxswain and emergency being members of the Albert Park Club. This is the first occasion that the State has been represented by a club crew. The crew was coached by Mr. A. B. Sloan, and finished second to South Australia, which State was again represented by the Murray Bridge eight. The Victorian Crew's performance in finishing second is the best that this State has put up since it won in 1912, and if the same standard of rowing is maintained and improved on the prospects of next year's crew should be particularly bright. The South Australians are heartily congratulated on their victory.

In connection with this event it has been noticed that in all references to the race the time (16 mins. 19 secs.) has been claimed to be a record for the course. Apparently, however, the fact has been overlooked that the course for this year's race was exactly three miles in length, whereas the previous races on the Parramatta were rowed over the full championship course to Searle's monument (3 miles 167 yards), which was covered by the Victorian crew when they beat Tasmania in 1905 in 16 mins. 25 secs.

Before the Victorian Eight left for Sydney the Ballarat Regatta Association, on behalf of the three Ballarat clubs, issued a challenge to the crew with a view to the winners of the challenge race representing the State. Your Committee decided not to entertain the challenge, as it did not admit the right of any club or combination of clubs to challenge the crew selected by the Selection Committee, which your Committee had appointed.

RECORD OF INTER-STATE 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 1-3
1887	Victoria	N.S.W.	Sydney	17	12½
†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	Queensland and N.S.W.	Sydney	18	45½
1891	Q'land	N.S.W. and Victoria	Melbourne	18	45
1892	Victoria	N.S.W. and Queensland	Brisbane	15	5
1893	N.S.W.	Victoria and Queensland	Sydney	19	23
1894	Victoria	N.S.W. and Queensland	Melbourne	16	24
1895	Victoria	N.S.W. and Queensland	Brisbane	16	16 1-3
1896	Victoria	N.S.W. and Queensland	Sydney	17	17
1897	Victoria	W.A. and Queensland	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
*1913	S. Aust.	Tas., W.A.	Adelaide	17	1
1914	T'mania	S.A., W.A., Vic., N.S.W., Q.	Melbourne	†13	33
1920	S. Aust.	W.A., Tas., N.S.W., Vic., Q.	Brisbane	15	5
1921	W. Aust.	Tas., Vic., S.A., Q., N.S.W.	Launceston	14	37
1922	S. Aust.	Vic., W.A., Tas., N.S.W., Q.	Sydney	16	19

*Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland did not finish owing to accidents.

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

‡Distance, 2½ 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 SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

This event was rowed over a 2½-mile course on the Parramatta River on the same day as the Eight-oared Championship, and resulted in a win for the New South Wales representative, Mr. A. G. Bull, Mr. A. Pitt, of Tasmania, being second, and your representative, Mr. J. Barton, of the Richmond Club, third. Mr. Bull is congratulated on his victory.

RECORD OF AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP SCULLS.

Year.	Rowed at	Won by	Other Competitors.	Time.
				m. s.
1892	Brisbane	M. J. Slack (Q.)	W. Lambert (N.S.W.)	19 36
1895	Brisbane	E. Powell (V.)	W. Lambert (N.S.W.), M. J. Slack (Q.)	20 22
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 40½
1905	Sydney	T. H. Bourke (Tas.)	R. Evans (Tas.), P. C. Ivens (V.), H. J. G. Edwards (W.A.)	20 33½
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.), Hill (W.A.)	20 54½
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.)	G. E. Rogers (W.A.), F. Coverdale (Tas.)	16 45
1913	Adelaide	F. Coverdale (Tas.)	J. Fyfe Marr (Q.)	24 35½
1914	Melbourne	C. McVilly (Tas.)	L. Davis (V.), E. Thomas (S.A.)	17 11
1920	Brisbane	A. A. Baynes (Q.)	G. A. Westbrook (Tas.), J. Barton (V.), M. Goodsell (N.S.W.)	16 56
1921	Launce'ton	G.A.Westbrook (Tas.)	J. Barton (V.), R. Neilson (N.S.W.)	
1922	Sydney	A. G. Bull	A. Pitt (T.), J. Barton (Vic.)	17 27½

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

Your Committee tenders its special thanks to the coach, Mr. A. B. Sloan, for the trouble he took with the crew; also to the crew and sculler; the selectors, Messrs. H. J. Green, J. M. MacFarlane, and A. B. Sloan; and the manager, Mr. E. Kenny, for their efforts.

Your Committee also desires to thank the officials of the New South Wales Rowing Association for their kindness and assistance, particularly Mr. H. G. Alderson, who arranged for unshipping the racing boat and placing it at the training quarters prior to the arrival of the crew. Through the courtesy of the authorities of the North Shore Church of England Grammar School the crew resided at the School's fine boathouse at Gladesville, which includes a spacious dormitory, dining-room and kitchen, so that the training was done under ideal conditions. To

the School authorities your Committee desires to express its sincere thanks and appreciation, also to Brigadier-General H. W. Lloyd, who arranged for a supply of blankets for the crew, and to the Mercantile Club for placing their practice boat and racing oars at the crew's disposal.

VICTORIAN EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.

This event was rowed on the 12th November, 1921, on the Lower Yarra course, finishing at Footscray. The race was won by Mercantile by two lengths from Civil Service and Albert Park, the only other competitor being Corio Bay. Congratulations are extended to the winning crew, which comprised:—H. C. Maling, 11st. (bow); C. N. McKay, 11st. 5 lb. (2); H. Rush, 12st. 4lb. (3); J. L. Mounsey, 11st. 5 lb. (4); H. Smyth, 12st. (5); J. Harding, 12st. 9lb. (6); R. V. Gregg, 12st. 10lb. (7); J. M. Buchanan, 11st. 5lb. (stroke); W. F. Shaw (cox.); Mr. A. B. Sloan (coach).

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP EIGHT-OARED RACES.

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
1912-13	Albert Park	3	15	0
1913-14	Albert Park	3	15	13
1914-15	Albert Park	6	14	37 2-5
1919-20	Civil Service	7	14	8 4-5
1920-21	Civil Service	10	12	1 3-5*
1921-22	Mercantile	4	13	23

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

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

*Distance, 2¼ miles.

VICTORIAN FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.

This event was rowed on 17th December on the Lower Yarra course, finishing at Footscray. Mercantile won by three-quarters of a length after a magnificent race with Wendouree, who finished second, Albert Park being third. The other competitors were Banks and Civil Service, whilst Corio Bay, who had entered, were unable to start. Mercantile are congratulated on their success. The crew comprised H. Smyth, 12st. 4lb. (bow); J. Harding, 12st. 12lb. (2); R. V. Gregg, 12st. 9lb. (3); J. M. Buchanan, 11st. 3lb. (stroke); E. Counihan (cox.); Mr. J. McGregor (coach).

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP FOUR-OARED RACES.

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
1911-12	Albert Park	6	15	6
1912-13	Albert Park	7	17	33
1913-14	Albert Park	6	17	20 1-5
1914-15	Albert Park	7	16	14 3-5
1919-20	Nagambie	6	16	7
1920-21	Mercantile	7	17	25 1-5
1921-22	Mercantile	6	14	19 3-5

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

VICTORIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

This event was rowed on 12th November, 1921, over the 2½ mile course from the Footscray Wharf to the Ferry, and was again won with ease by Mr. J. Barton, of the Richmond Club. Mr. C. Collyer (Barwon) finished second, and Mr. A. Dawson (Ballarat) third. Mr. J. Jorgenson (Yarra Yarra) did not start. Mr. J. Barton is congratulated on his third successive win in this event.

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP SCULLING RACES.

Season	Won by	Club	No. of Entries	Time	
				min.	Sec.
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. J. 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	32½
1910-11	H. E. Stevens ..	Essendon .. .	9	17	27
†1911-12	H. E. Stevens ..	Essendon .. .	5	11	20½
†1912-13	E. T. J. Kerby ..	Civil Service .. .	3	11	55½
1913-14	L. Davis .. .	Albert Park .. .	4	20	15½
1914-15	B. G. T. Kelly ..	Yarra Yarra .. .	2	18	37
1919-20	J. Barton .. .	Richmond .. .	7	18	50½
1920-21	J. Barton .. .	Richmond .. .	5	15	28
1921-22	J. Barton .. .	Richmond .. .	4	19	6

Since 1900-1 the distance was 2½ miles.

†Distance about 1¾ miles.

VICTORIAN PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.

This event was rowed on Monday, 5th June, 1922, over a mile course on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, the arrangements for the race being ably carried out by the Ballarat Regatta Association. This is the first occasion that the event has been rowed at Ballarat since 1901. Your Committee considers, in view of the big entries now received for the champion pairs, that Lake Wendouree is the most suitable course for this race, the rowing of heats in championships being undesirable. The race was won by the Wendouree crew:—

R. W. B. Todd, 10st. 12lb. (bow); J. R. Jopling, 11st. 10lb. (stroke); and J. Halliday (cox.), who finished four lengths in front of Ballarat, Albert Park being third. The other competitors were Shepparton, Banks, Ballarat City, Hawthorn and Civil Service. The Wendouree Club is congratulated on securing its first pair-oared championship.

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP PAIR-OARED RACES.

Season	Won by	No. of Entries	Time	
			Min.	Sec.
*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	23½
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
1912-1913	Essendon	9	6	9
1913-1914	Ballarat	9	8	0½
1914-1915	Ballarat	9	7	46½
1919-1920	Nagambie	7	7	8
1920-1921	Footscray	10	6	39
*1921-1922	Wendouree	8	7	4%

* Rowed at Ballarat † Distance, 1½ miles.

Distance of course since 1903, 1 mile.

PREMIERSHIPS.

Owing to the decision to adopt the calendar year for the purpose of premierships the current competitions will not be complete until 31st December next. The points scored by the clubs up to date, covering the 1921-22 rowing season, are as follow:—

Senior.

Points.		Points.	
Mercantile	60	Shepparton	4
Wendouree	21	Ballarat	2
Barwon	16	Corio Bay	2
Albert Park	14	Nagambie	2
Richmond	4		

Junior.

Pts.		Pts.		Pts.	
Barwon	58	Hawthorn	20	Ballarat City	10
Richmond	32	Albert Park	18	Nagambie	6
Wendouree	32	Corio Bay	18	Shepparton	6
Footscray	29	Mercantile	16	Lake Colac	4
Essendon	28	Sandhurst	14	Preston	4
Ballarat	22	Sale	12	South Melbourne	2
Warrnambool	22	Bairnsdale	12	University	2

ANNUAL REGATTA.

The annual regatta was held over the Henley course on Saturday, 29th October, 1921, being run as a double with Henley. An excellent entry was received in the Maiden and Senior events. The various races were won as follows:—Maiden Pairs, Footscray (C. Hardy bow,

J. Reidy stroke, H. Allen cox.); Maiden Fours, Ballarat (A. Gilbert bow, H. Williamson, J. Doull, R. Gallagher stroke, A. King cox.); Light-weight Maiden Fours, Albert Park (V. Langsford bow, L. Merrigan, W. Newbound, C. A. Everett stroke, N. Fisher cox.); Maiden Eights (Buchan Cup), Richmond (C. Jarvis bow, P. E. Irving, J. Ward, J. Foully, J. Martin, G. Lyndon (since deceased), F. Chanter, C. Markham stroke, C. Harris cox.); Senior Sculls, Richmond (J. Barton); Senior Fours, Albert Park (A. King bow, H. R. Duncan, S. Smyth, R. Muir stroke, J. McGregor cox.); Senior Eights (Morell Cup), Mercantile (H. C. Maling bow, C. N. McKay, H. Rush, J. L. Mounsey, H. Smyth, J. Harding, R. V. Gregg, J. M. Buchanan stroke, W. F. Shaw cox). Mercantile won the Morell Cup outright, this being their third win. Cr. Morell has generously offered another cup for the Senior Eight race.

The following public regattas were also held during the season, and in every instance excellent entries were received:—Henley (22nd October, 1921), Nagambie (26th December, 1921), Warrnambool (26th December, 1921), Colac (2nd January, 1922), Upper Yarra (28th January, 1922), Albert Park (30th January, 1922), Ballarat (4th March, 1922), Barwon (11th March, 1922), Bairnsdale (15th April, 1922), Sale (17th April, 1922).

The Amateur Sculling Association held several handicap and novice sculling events.

The following races were also held during the season, Inter-Collegiate Eights (21st and 22nd April, 1922), won by Queen's College (J. F. Williams bow, C. W. Scott, J. W. Cook, H. S. Thomas, R. H. Holyman, L. C. Abernethy, D. I. Fitzpatrick, K. H. Hadley stroke, J. James cox., Mr. C. Donald coach); Head of the River (12th and 13th May, 1922), won by Geelong Grammar School (S. L. S. Jackson bow, K. W. Kernot, J. J. Fagan, E. L. G. Guest, W. H. S. Newman, R. L. Wilkins, R. W. M. Onslow, G. C. Northcote stroke, J. H. Webb cox., Mr. L. C. Robson coach); Inter-Banks Fours (20th May, 1922), won by the Bank of Australasia (L. G. Montgomery bow, A. G. Treharne, H. Smyth, W. R. Fraser stroke, E. de la Perrell cox.).

The Inter-University Eight-oared Race was rowed at Port Adelaide on 3rd June, 1922, Brisbane winning from Melbourne, with Sydney third and Adelaide last. The Brisbane crew is congratulated on its first win in this event.

CLUBS' REGISTERED NUMBERS.

Your Committee adopted a suggestion by the Ballarat Regatta Association that the bow and coxswain of all crews should wear a registered number at public regattas. The following are the registered numbers of the Clubs:—1, Albert Park; 2, Bairnsdale; 3, Ballarat; 4, Ballarat City; 5, Banks; 6, Barwon; 7, Melbourne (formerly Civil Service); 8, Corio Bay; 9, Eaglehawk; 10, Essendon; 11, Footscray; 12, Hawthorn; 13, Lake Colac; 14, Mercantile; 15, Nagambie; 16, Preston; 17, Richmond; 18, Sale; 19, Sandhurst; 20, Shepparton; 21, South Melbourne; 22, University; 23, Warrnambool; 24, Wendouree; 25, Yarra Yarra. The wearing of registered numbers at all regattas is compulsory, and several clubs were fined during the season for failure to comply with this regulation.

WEIGHTS OF COMPETITORS.

Your Committee has decided that the weights of competitors shown on entry forms and regatta programmes must be authentic. Regatta Committees are authorised to check the weight of any competitor about whom they may be doubtful, and in the event of

serious discrepancies to report the matter to your Committee for any action deemed necessary.

INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPETITORS AT REGATTAS.

With a view of assisting competitors and regatta committees, your Committee, at the request of the Ballarat Regatta Association, has drawn up a concise and uniform list of instructions to competitors which must be printed in the programme of every regatta. This will avoid the confusion which previously arose through the varying instructions appearing in the different programmes.

TROPHIES.

During the year a Sub-Committee was appointed to report on the question of trophies. Your Committee decided to adopt the recommendation of the Sub-Committee to limit the selection of trophies to the following articles:—Jewellery, cutlery and plate, clocks, cameras (but not photographic materials), ornaments and travelling bags. It was also decided that applicants, when making requests for their trophy orders, must state the nature of the articles they intend to obtain as trophies. In future, trophy orders will hold good only for two months from the date of issue.

FINANCES.

In view of the heavy expense now incurred by being represented in the annual Inter-State contests, your Committee appointed a Sub-Committee to review the financial position of the Association. The following recommendations of the Sub-Committee were adopted:—(1) That the registration fees for regattas be increased from £2/2/- to £4/4/-; (2) that supporters of the sport be again invited to subscribe to the funds of the Association, and that tickets for the steamer following all championship races on the Lower Yarra be issued to such subscribers; (3) that blazers be not provided by the Association to members of Inter-State crews.

OARSMEN'S MEMORIAL.

A competition was conducted by the Royal Victorian Institute of Architects for designs for the Oarsmen's Memorial. Your Committee is now awaiting the decision of the judges, Messrs. Alsop and Blackett, and it is hoped that the memorial will be completed during the ensuing season.

AFFILIATED CLUBS.

As the result of long protracted negotiations two of the oldest clubs in the State, Civil Service and Melbourne, amalgamated in June last, and will in future be known as the Melbourne Rowing Club. The combined club will occupy the boat-house of the old Melbourne Club, which is now being renovated and enlarged. It is 25 years since the old Melbourne Club withdrew from the Association.

The Yarra Yarra Club has let a contract for extensive additions to its club-rooms, and the Barwon Club has enlarged its premises considerably at a cost of over £1000. The Corio Bay Club has removed its boat-house from Corio Bay and re-erected commodious premises on the banks of the Barwon. The Hawthorn Club will shortly undertake extensive alterations to its premises, whilst Footscray has raised almost enough money to erect its proposed new boat-house in Footscray Park. The Essendon Club is now in possession of its fine new boat-house in the Maribyrnong Park, whilst South Melbourne Club recently opened a fine billiard room, which has been erected adjoining the Club's present premises. This activity amongst the clubs in improving their accommodation provides striking evidence of the strong position the sport now occupies.

In April last your Honorary Secretary visited Rutherglen at the request of the Murray Rowing Association to attend a conference on

rowing matters. As a result of the conference it is anticipated that the Murray Rowing Association and its associated clubs will again affiliate with your Association at an early date.

REGATTA DATES.

Your Committee recently decided to alter the date of the Melbourne regatta from the Saturday after Henley to the first Saturday in December. The Champion Eight and Sculls have been fixed for 16th December, the Champion Four for 20th January, and the Champion Pair for 10th February at Ballarat. The dates for all other regattas correspond with the dates allotted last season. In connection with Nagambie and Warrnambool regattas on Boxing Day, it has been decided that if a race at one of these regattas lapses for want of entries the crews which have entered should be allowed to transfer their entries to the similar race at the other regatta, provided sufficient entries have already been received to make a race at the latter regatta.

OBITUARY.

It is with extreme regret that your Committee has to record the deaths of two very able and prominent members of your Association, Sir Joseph Hood and Mr. Charles McDonell. Sir Joseph Hood, who died on 29th January, 1922, was one of the founders of the Association; in fact, it was as a result of his proposal that the Association was formed at a meeting on 7th October, 1876, and he drafted the original rules. Sir Joseph Hood was a well-known member of the Richmond Club in his younger days, when he met with success as an oarsman. A very interesting volume of rowing records collected by the deceased gentleman has been handed to your Association by his relatives, with whom the deepest sympathy is expressed in their bereavement.

Mr. Charles McDonell was for 30 years a highly respected member of the Albert Park Club, which he successfully represented in many senior and champion races. He was Secretary of your Association from 1902 to 1904, and proved himself to be a most obliging and highly efficient officer. For many years he retained a seat on the Committee, but eventually had to resign owing to ill-health. He passed away in June last, and to his widow and children your sincere sympathy is expressed.

INTERNATIONAL ROWING.

Mr. Arthur A. Baynes, of the Commercial Rowing Club, Brisbane, competed in the Diamond Sculls at Henley-on-Thames last July. After winning his first and second heat with comparative ease, he was defeated in the semi-final by Mr. W. M. Hoover, United States, who afterwards won the final. The semi-final in which Mr. Baynes was defeated was the fastest heat in the race.

THANKS.

Your Committee tenders its sincere thanks to Mr. H. T. James for his splendid services in collecting £127/4/- towards the expenses of the Inter-State crew; to Councillor S. J. Morell for his generous donation towards the expenses of the crew and sculler, and also for presenting another cup for competition in the Senior Eights at the Melbourne regatta; to Captain A. M. Treacy for presenting the pennant for the Champion Eight; to all those who have assisted the Association by donations; to the Press for the prominence given to all matters concerning the sport; to the officials at the annual regatta and championship events; and to the Royal Victorian Institute of Architects, and Messrs. Blackett and Alsop for their valuable assistance and advice in connection with the competition for designs for the Oarsmen's Memorial.

This report would not be complete without reference to the work of the Hon. Auditors, Messrs. W. W. Senior and A. W. Massina. In view of the large sums of money handled by your Association, particularly in connection with the trophy system, which involves the issue of orders to the value of nearly £1000 per annum, the audit of the books involves a considerable amount of work.

Your Committee desires to specially thank Messrs. Senior and Massina for their services in this respect.

Mr. Senior first audited the books of your Association in 1886, and this year's was the thirty-sixth successive audit that he has made, a record of service which is unique in the history of the Association.

AMENDMENTS OF RULES.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Sub-Committee which dealt with the finances of the Association in March last, the members at the annual meeting will be asked to amend Rule VII. by altering the registration fee for regattas from £2/2/- to £4/4/-.

The confirmation of the members at the annual meeting is asked to the following amendments made on 6th March, 1921:

(1) Regatta Regulation No. 15.—After the words "Winning oarsmen, through the secretaries of their clubs, shall notify the Secretary of the Victorian Rowing Association," insert the following, "of the article which they desire to select as a trophy and." Before the words "No commission, etc.," insert the following: "All applications for trophy orders shall be dealt with by a Sub-Committee appointed by the Committee of the Association, and the decision of such Sub-Committee as to whether the article applied for can be regarded as a trophy shall be final."

(2) First Schedule (Trophy Order Form).—Cancel the list of articles referred to as trophies and insert the following: "Jewellery, cutlery and plate, clocks, cameras (but not photographic materials), ornaments and travelling bags."

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The fact that there has been an average attendance of 35 at each of the Committee meetings held during the year is evidence of the interest taken in the administration of the sport. The attendances were as follow, 12 meetings having been held during the year: P. C. Dowling, 12; H. T. James, 12; T. Jenkin, 12; W. Joseph, 12; J. P. Rorke, 12; G. Smith, 12; A. C. Batson, 11; A. Crook, 11; E. Kenny, 11; S. C. Stewart, 11; H. E. Butler, 10; S. F. Chubb, 10; A. L. Dobbie, 10; G. Hutton, 10; N. S. Muir, 10; W. Nicholson, 10; J. Traits, 10; A. R. Clarke, 9; J. A. Day, 9; T. S. Flint, 9; T. Gipton, 9; C. J. McCarthy, 9; M. G. Scott, 9; J. M. Semmens, 9; E. A. Swindells, 9; G. Anderson, 8; F. W. Betts, 8; W. J. Cahill, 8; H. J. Green, 8; J. M. MacFarlane, 8; E. Pollard, 8; I. D. Tibbits, 8; E. Christie, 7; C. J. Marshall, 7; W. H. Mathieson, 7; N. McLeod, 7; G. I. Stevenson, 7; F. Granter, 6; D. Laird, 6; R. Muir, 6; E. Eginton (elected 1st November, 1921), 5; A. M. King (elected 1st February, 1922), 5; S. Shallard, 5; J. A. Thomson (elected 1st November, 1921), 5; B. Nolan, 4; C. M. Bennett (resigned 1st July, 1922), 3; W. Birkinhead (elected 1st November, 1921, resigned 1st May, 1922), 3; C. Ehms (elected 1st July, 1922), 3; A. J. Shepherd, 3; R. E. Webb-Ware (elected 1st June, 1922), 3; H. J. Whiting, 3; R. M. Erck (elected 1st August, 1922), 2; R. H. Keon-Cohen (elected 1st March, 1922, resigned 1st July, 1922), 2; H. J. McRae (elected 1st July, 1922), 2; T. Neylan, 2; J. Duggan (elected 1st August, 1922), 1; F. L. Griffiths (elected 1st September, 1922), 1; W. B. House, 1; H. E. Hurst, 1; M. Owen (elected 1st November, 1921, resigned 1st August, 1922), 1; B. Tribe (resigned 1st December, 1921), 1; F. Wishart (resigned 1st November, 1921), 1.

CONCLUSION.

Your Committee trusts that during the coming season the present prosperous state of the clubs will be maintained, and that the standard of the rowing will be still further improved so that the winning of the King's Cup by Victoria may be recorded in the next annual report.

On behalf of the Committee,

E. KENNY, Hon. Secretary.

Amateur Sports Club,
Melbourne, 13th September, 1922.

RECEIPTS FROM ASSOCIATED CLUBS, SEASON 1921-22.

Clubs.	Number of Members, Season 1920-21.	Number of Members, Season 1921-22.	Total Contributions, including Entry and Coxswains' Registration Fees.
Metropolitan—			
Albert Park	132	138	£35 17 0
Banks	72	72	23 11 0
Civil Service	110	110	32 0 0
Essendon	61	72	14 18 6
Footscray City	71	74	17 18 6
Hawthorn	72	66	20 12 0*
Mercantile	140	125	36 5 0
Preston	59	46	13 6 6
Richmond	87	72	24 9 6
South Melbourne	49	58	11 15 0
University	367	394	24 7 0
Yarra Yarra	53	47	14 5 6
Totals	1273	1274	£269 5 6
Country—			
Bairnsdale	102	120	£10 19 0
Ballarat	123	102	15 1 0
Ballarat City	53	31	7 6 0
Barwon	92	160	13 9 0
Corio Bay	55	76	7 5 0†
Eaglehawk	24	23	2 8 0
Lake Colac	65	39	7 0 0
Nagambie	46	34	6 2 0
Sale	21	20	2 17 0
Sandhurst	59	55	2 5 0‡
Shepparton	19	24	2 18 0
Warrnambool	38	44	4 11 0
Wendouree	76	75	13 2 0
Totals	773	803	£95 3 0
Grand Totals	2046	2077	£364 8 6

*£0 2 0 on account of Season 1922-23.

†£5 18 0 paid in advance in previous season.

‡£5 10 0 " " " " " " "

J. P. RORKE,
Hon. Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND

		RECEIPTS.						
			£	s	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance at 1/9/21—								
	State Savings Bank	...	435	19	5			
	E. S. & A. Bank	...	25	14	5			
						461	13	10
„ Club Contributions—								
	Season 1921-22	...	245	11	6			
	„ 1922-23	...		2	0			
						245	13	6
„ Registration Fees—								
	Coxswains	...	22	10	0			
	Regattas 1921-22	...	18	18	0			
	„ 1922-23	...		8	0			
								49
„ Donations—								
	Col. J. M. Semmons	...	2	2	0			
	W. Dawson, Esq.	...	2	2	0			
	J. Donald, Esq.	...	1	0	0			
								5
„ Championship Races—								
	Entry Fees, Sculls	...	1	0	0			
	„ Pairs	...	4	0	0			
	„ Fours	...	6	0	0			
	„ Eights	...	8	0	0			
	Sale of Programmes and Tickets	...	32	4	3			
								51
„ Annual Regatta—								
	Entry Fees	...	77	5	0			
	Programmes	...	14	1	3			
	Advertisements	...	16	0	0			
								107
„ Inter-State Race—								
	Contributions	...	127	4	0			
	Sale of Sculling Boat (Part Payment)	...	12	10	0			
								139
„ Miscellaneous—								
	Interest and Exchange	...	27	11	4			
	Reinstatement Fees	...	0	10	0			
	Fines—Regatta Irregularities	...	3	10	0			
	King's Cup—Engraving and Insuring	...	4	5	6			
								35
„ Trust Moneys—								
	Regatta Trophy Money	...	897	10	0			
	Outstanding Subscription—Richmond R/C.	...	3	10	0			
	Staging—Prince's Bridge	...	18	18	0			
	Refund Freight—Colac Regatta	...	24	8	8			
								944

£2,040 15 4

Audited and found correct
18th September, 1922.

W. W. SENIOR, } Hon.
A. W. MASSINA, L.I.C.A. } Auditors

DISBURSEMENTS, SEASON 1921-22.

DISBURSEMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Championships—						
Hire of "Rosny" and Band	28	0	0			
" Motor Boats	5	0	0			
" Printing Programmes and Tickets	7	3	6			
Entertainment Tax	2	5	10			
Medals	23	12	6			
						66 1 10
Annual Regatta—						
Trophies	£77	10	0			
Less Trophies unpaid	37	10	0			
				40	0	0
Printing	23	5	0			
Moored Boats	3	5	0			
Refund Entry Fees	5	0	0			
Sundries	0	13	6			
						72 3 6
Inter-State Race, Sydney, 1922—						
Boat and Train Fares	94	18	8			
Board and Meals	54	10	6			
Sculling Boat	30	0	0			
Freight and Wharfage	18	15	10			
Shipping and Repairs—Boats	17	8	0			
Insurance	4	0	0			
Launches	7	12	0			
Trainers	10	5	6			
Miscellaneous Expenses	13	14	2			
						251 4 8
Affiliation Fee—						
Amateur Sports Club						2 2 0
Inter-State Conference—						
Sydney						2 10 0
Premiership Certificates, 1920-21						2 10 0
Miscellaneous Expenditure—						
Bank Charges	1	10	6			
General Printing	35	19	0			
Honorarium, Season 1920-21, Hon. Secretary	21	0	0			
" " " Hon. Treasurer	12	12	0			
Insurance	1	5	4			
Wreaths	2	5	6			
King's Cup—Engraving and Insuring	8	11	0			
Visit to Rutherglen	3	10	8			
Refund Reinstatement Fee	0	5	0			
Postage, Duty Stamps, Exchange	11	6	8			
						98 5 8
Trust Moneys—						
Regatta Trophy Money Expended	718	2	3			
Staging—Prince's Bridge	18	18	0			
Refund Subscriptions to Richmond Club	8	14	9			
Payment Freight—Colac Regatta	24	8	8			
						770 3 8
Bank Balances, 31/8/1922—						
State Savings Bank	763	7	3			
E. S. & A. Bank	£25	8	11			
Less Unpresented Cheques	13	2	2			
				12	6	9
						775 14 0
						£2,040 15 4

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION—Balance Sheet as at 31st Aug., 1922

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Trophy Money—				
Seasons 1913-18 ..	£12	0	0	
Less amt. w/o. ..	4	14	0	
			£7	6
" 1918-19 ..			5	10
" 1919-20 ..			34	12
" 1920-21 ..			69	0
" 1921-22 ..			567	10
			£683	19
Club Contributions—				
On Account Season 1922-23 ..			0	2
Regatta Registration Fees—				
On Account Season 1922-23 ..			8	8
Oarsmen's Memorial Fund ..			761	19
Balance—Excess of Assets over Liabilities ..			284	14
			£1,739	2
			1,739	2

ASSETS.

Bank Balances—				
State Savings Bank ..	£25	8	11	
E. S. & A. Bank ..	13	2	2	
Less Unpresented Cheques ..				
			£775	14
Commonwealth War Loan Bond (£100) at cost ..			100	2
Oarsmen's Memorial Fund ..			761	19
King's Cup—Engraving and Insurance ..			2	17
Fine—Regatta Irregularity, Cortio Bay R/C— (Since Paid) ..			0	5
Sculling Boat—Amount due ..			12	10
Association Property—				
Best Eight-oared Boat ..			45	0
Case and Cover for Boat ..			5	0
Boat Registration Plant ..			3	0
Deed Box £1/-, Embossing Dies £1/- ..			2	0
Stationery £1/10/-, Copying Press £1/- ..			2	10
Filing Cabinet ..			7	0
Despatch Case ..			1	5
Inter-State Certificates ..			12	10
Dies and Collar for Championship Medals ..			7	10
			85	15
			1,739	2

Audited and found correct,

W. W. SENIOR,
A. W. MASSINA, L.I.C.A.

Hon. Auditors.

J. P. RORKE, Hon. Treasurer.

18th September, 1922.

Melbourne, 1st September, 1922.

OARSMEN'S MEMORIAL FUND

To Balance, 1/9/21	..	£732 13 6	By Balance,	
„ Interest, 1/7/22	£15 4 0		State Savings Bank, 31/8/22—	
	14 1 7			£395 17 1
	—	29 5 7		866 2 0
				<u>£761 19 1</u>

Audited and found correct.

18th September, 1922.

W. W. SENIOR.
A. W. MASSINA, L.I.C.A.

Hon. Auditors.

J. P. FORKE, Hon. Treasurer.

1st September, 1922.

SUMMARY OF REGATTA TROPHY ACCOUNTS, SEASON 1921-22.

Regatta.	Date.	Value of Trophies.	Trophy Orders Paid.	Balance held by V.R.A.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balances from previous Seasons		471 15 6	355 6 3	116 9 3
1921-22				
Victorian Rowing Association	29/10/21	77 10 0	40 0 0	37 10 0
Nagambie	26/12/21	65 0 0	27 10 0	37 10 0
Warrnambool	26/12/21	118 0 0	39 0 0	79 0 0
Colac	2/1/22	120 0 0	32 0 0	88 0 0
Upper Yarra	28/1/22	77 10 0	32 10 0	45 0 0
Albert Park	30/1/22	80 0 0	35 0 0	45 0 0
Ballarat	4/3/22	179 0 0	101 10 0	77 10 0
Barwon	11/3/22	138 0 0	60 0 0	78 0 0
Bairnsdale	15/4/22	60 0 0	27 10 0	32 10 0
Sale	17/4/22	60 0 0	12 10 0	47 10 0
Total, Season 1921-22		975 0 0	407 10 0	567 10 0
Grand Total		1446 15 6	762 16 3	683 19 3

J. P. RORKE,

Hon. Treasurer.