

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION.



The Forty-Ninth Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held at the Amateur Sports Club, 101 Swanston Street, Melbourne, on Monday, 5th October, 1925, 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, Assistant Hon. Secretary and two Hon. Auditors.

Presentation of Premiership Certificates and Championship Medals.

E. KENNY,

Hon. Secretary.

13th September, 1925.

Victorian Rowing Association

SEASON 1924-25

LIST OF OFFICE-BEARERS

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Committee.

ELECTED MEMBERS (10).

ELECTED.		RETIREES		ELECTED.		RETIREES	
N. S. MUIR	... 1924	...	1926	W. J. CAHILL	... 1925	...	1927
E. A. SWINDELLS	1924	...	1926	W. CLIFT	... 1925	...	1927
W. JOSEPH	... 1924	...	1926	A. L. DOBBIE	... 1925	...	1927
T. JENKIN	... 1924	...	1926	P. C. DOWLING	... 1925	...	1927
H. J. GREEN	... 1924	...	1926	H. T. JAMES	... 1925	...	1927

Representative Members of Affiliated Clubs.

Albert Park ..	W. N. Ricketts S. C. Stewart	Mercantile ..	J. L. Mounsey A. R. Clarke
Ballarat ..	L. Montgomery F. W. Marxsen	Mildura ...	
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Bairnsdale ..	D. Laird	Preston ..	A. Freeman E. Eginton
Banks ..	W. H. Mathieson W. D. Thompson	Richmond ..	J. A. Day G. Hutton
Barwon ..	M. J. Maher G. S. Sutherland	Rutherglen ...	
Colac ..	S. F. Chubb G. I. Stevenson	Sale ..	W. McIlroy
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Melbourne ..	H. E. Butler L. Jobson	Warrnambool ..	F. Granter
Merbein ...	R. O'Donahoo	Wendouree ..	W. Clift H. Ellingsen
		Wentworth Dist.	
		Yarra Yarra ..	N. McLeod G. Anderson

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION.

TO THE MEMBERS.

GENTLEMEN,

In presenting for your consideration this evening the Forty-ninth Annual Report and Balance Sheet, your Committee has pleasure in reporting still further progress as regards the number of competitors entered for the various regattas held under the auspices of the Association. There are still 30 clubs affiliated, 12 being metropolitan and 18 country. The total membership for the season under review is 2122.

Whilst the position as set out in the preceding paragraph is very gratifying, your Committee regrets that the standard of Victorian rowing has apparently failed to keep up to that of the other States, and hopes that every effort will be made in the ensuing season to improve matters considerably in this respect.

Entries for regattas have been most satisfactory, and it is pleasing to record that the amendment of the rules made last year to permit oarsmen who had won junior events to again compete in this class of race under certain conditions has been the means of providing junior oarsmen with much more racing. As illustrating the effect of the amended rule on entries for regattas the following statement is of interest:—

REGATTA.—NUMBER OF CREWS ENTERED.

	Junior Pairs.		Junior Fours.		Junior Eights.	
	1923-24.	1924-25.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1923-24.	1924-25.
Henley	—	—	5	6	5	5
Melbourne	3	3	4	4	4	4
Nagambie	5	7	3	7	—	—
Warrnambool	3	—	—	—	—	—
Colac	4	4	—	3	—	3
Upper Yarra	6	7	6	9	—	—
Albert Park	6	7	5	9	—	—
Rutherglen	—	—	—	4	—	—
Ballarat	6	9	8	12	4	6
Barwon	5	—	6	9	4	4
Bairnsdale	6	8	4	3	—	—
Sale	3	8	4	3	—	—
Totals	47	53	45	69	17	22

This shows an increase of six pairs, twenty-four fours and five eights, or an increase of 38.5 per cent. in the number of junior oarsmen racing as compared with the previous season.

The membership of the Association and number of competitors entered at regattas during the past five seasons is as follows:—

Season.	Membership.	Maiden & Junior Competitors.	Senior & Champion Competitors.	Total Competitors.
1920-21	2046	1666	509	2175
1921-22	2077	2076	467	2543
1922-23	2007	1793	462	2255
1923-24	2053	1908	446	2354
1924-25	2122	2163	416	2579

The steady decline in the number of senior oarsmen competing at regattas is a matter which the incoming Committee may consider worth inquiring into. Possibly junior oarsmen who now have more facilities for racing may remain longer in the sport in future, and will pass on to the senior ranks as soon as they gain the necessary experience which will follow from the additional racing as juniors.

INTERSTATE ROWING CONFERENCE.

The Interstate Rowing Conference was held at the Amateur Sports Club on Friday, 1st May, 1925, at 3 p.m., and was presided over by your Vice-President, Mr. J. M. Macfarlane, who, together with Colonel J. M. Semmens and Mr. E. Kenny, represented your Association.

A proposal was submitted by New South Wales for a regular interchange of visits between New Zealand and Australian crews, and after considerable discussion it was decided that the proposal be referred to the Australian Rowing Council.

A Sub-committee of the Conference was formed, and drew up a draft Constitution for the Australian Rowing Council, which was afterwards adopted by the full Conference, with the exception of the Queensland delegates. The Council was formed and came into force on Monday, 4th May, 1925, the members of the first Council being as follow:—Mr. E. C. Watchorn (Tasmania), President; Mr. S. A. Maxwell (New South Wales), Mr. J. P. Marcus (South Australia), Mr. R. S. Jeffreys (Western Australia), and Mr. E. Kenny (Victoria), Honorary Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.

(For the King's Cup).

This classic event was rowed on the Yarra on 2nd May, 1925, over a three-mile course from the 3 mile 2 chain mark at the junction of Cooke Canal and Maribyrnong River to the 2 chain mark at Queen's Bridge. All the States were represented, and a magnificent race resulted in a creditable win for the fine crew from Western Australia, with Tasmania second, New South Wales third, South Australia fourth, Victoria fifth and Queensland sixth. Congratulations are extended to the winners, who gave a splendid exhibition of rowing. Victoria was represented by the following crew:—Bow, B. C. Edwards, 10st. 13lb. (Melbourne); 2, H. B. Kirsch, 11st 9lb. (Melbourne); 3, H. Smyth, 12st. 3lb. (Mercantile); 4, J. C. Garran, 12st. 6lb. (University); 5, C. F. Deane, 12st. 5lb. (Melbourne); 6, A. H. J. Harding, 12st. 7lb. (Mercantile); 7, W. R. B. Todd, 10st. 12lb. (Wendouree); stroke, J. R. Jopling, 12st. 5lb. (Wendouree); cox, A. King, 8st. 3lb. (Wendouree); emergency, H. Schlichting, 11st. (Melbourne); coach, Mr. E. Horsburgh (Melbourne).

* FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
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	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	Queensland and N.S.W.	Sydney	18	45 $\frac{1}{2}$
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
1994	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
1923	S. Aust.	W.A., Vic., N.S.W., Tas.	Perth	17	31
1924	Q'land	N.S.W., S.A., W.A., Tas., Vic.	Adelaide	18	11 3-5
1925	W. Aust.	Tas., N.S.W., S.A., Vic., Q.	Melbourne	17	0 1-5

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

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

‡Distance, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

FOURS.

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

AUSTRALIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Sculling Championship was held prior to the race for the King's Cup over a 2½ mile course from the 3 mile 2 chain mark to the 42 chain mark near the docks. After a particularly fine contest the race was won by the narrow margin of three-quarters of a length by Mr. Arthur Cambridge, of the Sandhurst Club, who represented Victoria. Mr. Cambridge is heartily congratulated on winning the championship at his first attempt in such fine company. Mr. A. W. Cuthbertson (Tasmania) finished second, Mr. H. E. Ricketts (South Australia) third, Mr. C. Lorimer (New South Wales) fourth. Mr. Arthur Baynes (Queensland), when leading slightly at the end of the first mile, stopped sculling.

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.), J. 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	Launceston	G. A. Westbrook (Tas.)	J. Barton (V.), R. Neilson (N.S.W.)	
1922	Sydney	A. G. Bull (N.S.W.)	A. Pitt (T), J. Barton (V.)	17 27½
1923	Perth	A. G. Bull (N.S.W.)	M. Bradley (T.), S. McGorm (V.), A. L. Saddler (W.A.)	16 55
1924	Adelaide	J. Barton (V.)	G. Rogers (W.A.), W. C. Lorimer (N.S.W.), R. L. Naylor (S.A.), L. C. Nimmo (Tas.)	18 10½
1925	Melbourne	A. Cambridge (V.)	A. W. Cuthbertson (T.), H. E. Ricketts (S.A.), C. Lorimer (N.S.W.), A. A. Baynes (Q.)	17.13½

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

Your Committee sincerely thank the crew, coach and sculler for their efforts on behalf of the State, and the selectors, Messrs. A. L. Dobbie, W. Clift and E. Horsburgh for their services.

Every effort was made to render the stay of our visitors enjoyable, and to give them the best facilities for training. It is pleasing to know that all seemed satisfied with the work of the various sub-committees which looked after the interests of the crews. The crews were housed at the University (Tasmania), Yarra Yarra (South Australia and Victoria), Banks (Queensland), Mercantile (Western Australia), and Melbourne (New South Wales) boat-houses, and to the Committees of these Clubs the thanks of your Committee have been conveyed. It is also desired to thank the Lord Mayor (Cr. W. Brunton) for the civic reception given the visitors; the Melbourne Amateur Regatta Association, for tendering a theatre party; Colonel Semmens, for presenting set of singlets to the crew; Mr. John Wren, for his kind invitation to the Stadium, and the various car owners who placed their cars at the disposal of the Committee for the picnic to Christmas Hills on Sunday, 3rd May. Instead of the usual smoke night on the night of the race, a reception was held in the rooms of the Melbourne Rowing Club, which had kindly been placed at the disposal of the Association for the purpose. The usual toasts were honoured, and the competitors were then free to be entertained by members of the various clubs. This departure from previous custom seemed to be greatly appreciated by the visitors.

VICTORIAN EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.

This event was rowed over a three-mile course from the 3 mile 2 chain mark to the 2 chain mark at Queen's Bridge on Saturday, 14th March, 1925, being won by the Wendouree crew by two lengths, with Melbourne second, Albert Park third, Mercantile fourth, Essendon fifth, University sixth, and Banks seventh. The time was 17 mins. 6 secs. The winners are congratulated on their second successive victory. The crew comprised:—R. G. Merriman, 11st. (bow), C. G. Hutchins, 11st. 6lb. (2), R. H. Pierce, 11st. 6lb. (3), A. Hall, 11st. 7lb. (4), S. B. McGorm, 11st. 10lb. (5), F. N. Yates, 11st. 5lb. (6), W. R. B. Todd, 11st. (7), J. R. Jopling, 12st. 5lb. (stroke), A. King (cox.), Mr. J. B. Suffren (coach).

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP EIGHT-OARED RACES.

Year.	Won by	No. of Crews Entered.	Time Min. Sec.
1889	Albert Part	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

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

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP EIGHT-OARED RACES (Continued)

Year.	Won by	No. of Crews		Time	
		Entered.	Min.	Sec.	
†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
1922-23	Mercantile	3	13	8	2-5
1923-24	Wendouree	5	13	7	3-5
**1924-25	Wendouree	7	17		6

†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.

*Distance, 2½ miles.

**Distance, 3 miles.

VICTORIAN FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Four-oared Championship was rowed over a 2½ mile course from Coode Canal to the 13 chain mark near Queen's Bridge on Saturday, 13th December, 1924, when the Melbourne Club secured its first victory in this event. The winning crew comprised T. S. Flint, 10st. 11lb. (bow), E. J. Farrell, 12st. 2lb. (2), F. C. Borrman, 12st. (3), H. Schlichting, 11st. (stroke), B. Coombes (cox). Wendouree finished second, Albert Park third, University fourth, Mercantile fifth, and Hawthorn sixth. The time for the race was 16 min. 26 secs. The winners are congratulated on their success.

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP FOUR-OARED RACES.

Season	Won by	No. of Crews		Time	
		Entered	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

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

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP FOUR-OARED RACES (Continued).

Season	Won by	No. of Crews Entered	Time	
			Min.	Sec.
1903-4	Albert Park	3	16	15 2-5
1904-5	Albert Park	3	14	2
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
1922-23	Wendouree	7	14	42
1923-24	Wendouree	6	18	15 3-5
1924-25	Melbourne	6	16	26

VICTORIAN PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Pair-oared Championship was rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, on Saturday, 6th June, 1925. A very satisfactory entry of eight crews was received, one of the crews, Ballarat, being prevented from starting on account of illness of one of the members. The Merbein Club is congratulated on winning this event at its first attempt. Banks finished second, Melbourne third, Wendouree fourth, Mercantile fifth, Ballarat City sixth, and University seventh. The winning crew comprised L. A. McTaggart (bow), J. Storer (stroke), and L. Wilcox (cox).

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	23¾
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	46¾
1919-1920	Nagambie	7	7	8
1920-1921	Footscray	10	6	39
*1921-1922	Wendouree	8	7	4%
*1922-1923	Wendouree	6	6	36
*1923-1924	Wendouree	4	6	11
*1924-1925	Merbein	8	6	23%

Distance of course since 1903, 1 mile.

* Rowed at Ballarat

† Distance, 1½ miles.

VICTORIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Sculling Championship was held on Saturday, 14th March, 1925, over a 2½ mile course upstream from the three-mile mark. Four scullers entered, but only J. Barton (Richmond), who held the title, and A. Cambridge (Sandhurst) started. A splendid race resulted in a win for the Sandhurst representative, the time being 19 min. 23 sec. Mr. Cambridge is congratulated on securing his first championship honours.

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 32%
1910-11	H. E. Stevens ..	Essendon ..	9 ..	17 27
†1911-12	H. E. Stevens ..	Essendon ..	5 ..	11 20%
†1912-13	E. T. J. Kerby ..	Civil Service ..	3 ..	11 55%
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 50%
1920-21	J. Barton ..	Richmond ..	5 ..	15 28
1921-22	J. Barton ..	Richmond ..	4 ..	19 6
1922-23	S. McGorm ..	Sandhurst ..	5 ..	20 6½
1923-24	J. Barton ..	Richmond ..	4 ..	—
1924-25	A. Cambridge ..	Sandhurst ..	4 ..	19 23

Since 1900-1 the distance has been 2½ miles.

†Distance about 1¾ miles.

PREMIERSHIPS.

Keen interest was maintained throughout the season in the premiership competitions, Wendouree being again successful in the senior division and Essendon recording their first junior premiership, though on a previous occasion they shared the junior honors with two other clubs. Both clubs are congratulated on their successes, which are the result of much hard work and enthusiasm on the part of the members.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS FOR 1924-25.

SENIOR.

Club.	Points.	Wins.	Club.	Points.	Wins.
Wendouree	44	7	Wahgunyah	6	2
Melbourne	28	5	Ballarat	4	2
University	16	2	Mercantile	4	1
Merbein	12	3	Richmond	2	2

JUNIOR.

Club.	Points.	Wins.	Club.	Points.	Wins.
Essendon	54	13	Mercantile	8	3
Richmond	39	8	South Melbourne	8	1
Warrnambool	28	6	University	8	1
Ballarat City	26	7	Ballarat	7	3
Nagambie	22	6	Sale	6	3
Hawthorn	20	4	Preston	4	2
Albert Park	16	2	Yarra Yarra	4	2
Banks	15	6	Footscray City	4	1
Melbourne	10	2	Bairnsdale	2	1
Sandhurst	10	2	Lake Colac	2	1
Wendouree	8	5			

RECORD OF PREMIERSHIPS.

1898-1899	Ballarat	1911-1912†	Civil Service
1899-1900	Albert Park		Banks
1900-1901	Mercantile		Essendon
1901-1902	Albert Park	1912-1913	Albert Park (Sen.)
1902-1903	Albert Park	1912-1913	Civil Service (Jun.)
1903-1904	Ballarat	1913-1914	Albert Park (Sen.)
1904-1905	Albert Park	1913-1914	Hawthorn (Jun.)
1905-1906	Albert Park	1914-1915	Albert Park (Sen.)
1906-1907*	Albert Park (Sen.)	1914-1915	Footscray (Jun.)
1906-1907	Albert Park (Jun.)	1918-1919**	Civil Service (Jun.)
1907-1908	Mercantile (Sen.)	1919-1920	Nagambie (Sen.)
1907-1908	Footscray City (Jr.)		Banks (Jun.)
1908-1909	Albert Park (Sen.)	1920-1921	Civil Service (Sen.)
1908-1909	South Melb. (Jun.)		Albert Park (Jun.)
1909-1910	Albert Park (Sen.)	1921-1922	Mercantile (Sen.)
1909-1910	Banks (Jun.)		Barwon (Jun.)
1910-1911	Albert Park (Sen.)	1923	Wendouree (Sen.)
1910-1911†	Civil Service		Ballarat (Jun.)
	Banks	1923-1924	Wendouree (Sen.)
	Albert Park (Sen.)		Banks (Jun.)
1911-1912	Albert Park (Sen.)	1924-1925	Wendouree (Sen.)
			Essendon (Jun.)

*Prior to 1906-7 only one Premiership awarded to club securing most points in all events. **Senior Premiership not awarded for 1918-19 season. †These Clubs scored equal points.

ANNUAL REGATTA.

The annual regatta was held on Saturday, 1st November, 1924. Results:—Maiden Sculls, T. Keogh (Banks); Maiden Pairs, Mercantile (J. T. Dunstan bow, P. Radich stroke, M. Bailey cox.); Maiden Fours (for the Dunking Shield), Mercantile (V. Turner bow, C. Swan, J. G. Begg, E. G. Leggo stroke, J. McKay cox.); Light-weight Maiden Fours, Mercantile (W. Turnbull bow, F. Elliott, T. McKaige, E. O'Neill stroke, A. J. Kenny cox.); Maiden Eights, Essendon (G. R. Chilvers bow, L. Johnson, R. A. Jones, G. Weatheritt, S. C. Hordern, C. J.

Richards, D. Johnston, E. C. Edmonds stroke, D. Steele cox.); Junior Sculls, T. Keogh (Banks); Junior Fours, Banks (H. S. Rusden bow, W. D. Thompson, G. W. Ward, J. W. Byrne stroke, A. Bailey cox.); Junior Pairs, Melbourne (A. Trickett bow, T. J. Dixon stroke); Junior Eights, Albert Park (P. W. Fisher bow, C. E. Everett, D. W. Black, C. Alsop, E. W. Cook, W. N. Ricketts, L. C. Brittingham, A. N. Finlay stroke, J. McMicking cox.); Senior Pairs, Merbein (L. A. McTaggart bow, J. H. Storer stroke, L. Wilcox cox.); Senior Fours, Merbein (A. J. Storer bow, R. H. Smith, L. A. McTaggart, J. H. Storer stroke, L. Wilcox cox.); Senior Eight for the Morell Cup, University (E. W. Gault bow, R. H. Hadley, O. A. Yuncken, L. C. Murray, H. M. Murray, J. C. Garran, E. W. Turner, R. H. Keon-Cohen stroke, R. H. Cunningham cox.).

A regatta for maiden oarsmen was held on Saturday, 6th December, 1924. Results:—Maiden Sculls, W. Barton (Richmond); Maiden Pairs, Essendon (S. C. Hordern bow, G. Weatheritt stroke, W. Dron cox.); Maiden Fours, Essendon (R. A. Jones bow, C. J. Richards, D. Johnson, E. C. Edmonds stroke, W. Dron cox.); Light-weight Maiden Fours, Yarra Yarra (J. Sampson bow, E. A. McDougall, A. Roe, W. S. L. Mitchell stroke, B. Coombes cox.); Maiden Eights, Richmond (P. Watkins bow, A. Pitt, J. Webb, G. Harford, D. Constable, G. Peddie, G. Whittaker, T. Commons stroke, E. Turner cox.).

Combination Eights for cups presented by Mr. E. T. Bradshaw were held on Saturday, 21st March, 1925, an entry of 19 crews being received. The winning crew comprised:—S. Merrifield (Essendon), G. E. Barnard (Banks), T. Barton (Richmond), J. Kelleher (Melbourne), P. Coe (Preston), E. T. J. Kerby (Melbourne), G. Whitaker (Richmond), C. Monien (Footscray) stroke, — Power (Albert Park) cox.

The following public regattas were held during the season:—Henley, 25th October, 1924; Warrnambool, 26th December, 1924; Nagambie, 26th December, 1924; Colac, 1st January, 1925; Murray Rowing Association, 1st January, 1925; Upper Yarra, 24th January, 1925; Albert Park, 26th January, 1925; Ballarat, 21st February, 1925; Barwon, 28th February, 1925; Bairnsdale, 11th April, 1925; Sale, 13th April, 1925.

The following races were also held during the season:—Inter-Collegiate Eights for the Mervyn Bournes Higgins Shield (23rd and 24th April, 1925), won by Queen's College (C. R. D. Brothers bow, G. H. Vasey, D. H. Mitchell, K. Lidgett, J. W. Cook, L. C. Abernethy, E. W. Gault, R. H. Hadley stroke, B. M. Foster cox., Mr. C. Donald coach); Head of the River (8th and 9th May, 1925), won by Scotch College (W. T. McKendrick bow, T. M. Chisholm, G. McC. Fairley, E. D. Cameron, K. J. McKenzie, W. I. Telford, R. M. Drummond, K. E. Cameron stroke, W. V. M. Bailey cox., Mr. A. B. Sloan coach); Inter-Banks' Fours for the Henry Gyles Turner Shield (16th May, 1925), won by the State Savings Bank (M. F. King bow, W. T. Owen, G. W. Ward, and W. D. Thompson stroke, D. Tippett cox.); Public Service Challenge Shield (18th April, 1925), won by the State Savings Bank crew which won the Inter-Banks' Fours; John Lang Cup (20th April, 1925), won by Trinity College (M. R. Norton bow, C. W. K. Hardy, T. a'Beckett, R. M. Blakemore, D. C. Mackay, L. C. L. Murray, E. W. Turner, B. T. Keon-Cohen stroke, M. O. Kent-Hughes cox.).

INTER-UNIVERSITY EIGHT-OARED RACE.

This event was rowed over the three-mile course on the Brisbane River on Saturday, 6th June, 1925, being won by the Tasmanian crew, which was seated as follows:—A. A. Koch, 10st. 8lb. (bow), J. Hay, 11st. 6lb. (2), C. E. Adams, 11st. 10lb. (3), D. McD. Urquart, 11st. 5lb. (4), F. F. Ford, 13st. 8lb. (5), J. A. Inglis, 13st. 5lb. (6), J. D. L. Hood, 11st. 12lb. (7), R. A. Scott, 11st. 4lb. (stroke), H. McK. Freeburg, 8st. 7lb. (cox.), Mr. R. J. Clarke (coach). Sydney, Queensland and Melbourne Universities finished in the order named. The Tasmanians are heartily congratulated on winning this important race at their second attempt.

AFFILIATED CLUBS.

The newly-formed Mildura Rowing Club affiliated during the season, and is to be congratulated on the progress it has made, the membership having already reached the century mark. The Nest-anglo Club did not renew its affiliation.

COMPETITION POINTS.

In view of the amendment made to the rules to permit of junior oarsmen winning junior races more than once, it was decided that one point per man should be awarded for winners of both maiden and junior rowing events. As scullers were not permitted to win junior sculling races more than once, it was decided to award one point to the winner of a maiden and two points to the winner of a junior sculling race.

OBITUARY.

It is with regret that the death of Mr. A. R. Moses is recorded. The deceased gentleman was formerly a well known and successful oarsman and member of the Committee of your Association, and for many years acted as a starter at regattas. To his widow and children your Committee expresses its deepest sympathy in their great loss.

GENERAL.

The Footscray Club has taken possession of a fine boat house which has recently been completed. The Club is congratulated on the splendid work done to secure such up-to-date premises.

With a view to encouraging boxing and wrestling amongst oarsmen, and keeping them together during the winter, Major C. S. Cunningham, who was formerly an active member of the Melbourne Rowing Club, offered to provide a shield for competition. It is regretted, however that a sufficient number of members did not express their willingness to enter, as a result of which the proposed competitions had to be abandoned.

A Sub-committee was appointed early in the season to consider the financial position of the Association. It was decided that the present sources of revenue were sufficient to carry on, provided more subscribers to the funds of the Association were obtained. It is pleasing to report that there has been a decided improvement in this respect.

During the year advantage was taken of the provision in the revised rules for an Assistant Secretary, and Mr. T. L. Mannix, Hon. Secretary of the Essendon Rowing Club, was elected to the position. Mr. Mannix has efficiently carried out much of the administrative work since his appointment.

Owing to confusion caused by various starters adopting different methods of starting crews it was decided to adopt a uniform method which must be used by every starter at regattas. The approved method

is for the starter to call "Get Ready," "Are You Ready?" then, if no response from the competitors, to fire the pistol.

With a view to promoting the interests of the sport along the Murray, the Wentworth District, Mildura and Merbein Rowing Clubs have formed an Association at Mildura, known as the Mid-Murray and Darling Rowing Association.

THANKS.

The sincere thanks of the Committee are tendered to the following gentlemen:—Captain A. M. Treacy, for presenting the Champion Eight pennant; Mr. E. T. Bradshaw, for presenting cups for the annual Combination Eights in aid of the fund for the Interstate crew's expenses; Messrs. W. W. Senior and A. W. Massina for their valued services as Honorary Auditors; the Press, for continued publicity given to all matters connected with the sport; the subscribers to the funds of the Association, and to all the gentlemen who have officiated at the various regattas and championships during the season.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

During the past season 12 ordinary meetings of the Committee have been held. The average attendance at each meeting was 37. The following are the particulars of the individual attendances:—H. E. Butler, 12; P. C. Dowling, 12; J. P. Rorke, 12; A. L. Dobbie, 11; J. A. Day, 11; W. Clift, 11; A. Crook, 11; G. Hutton, 11; H. T. James, 11; L. Jobson, 11; W. Joseph, 11; E. Kenny, 11; T. Mannix, 11; W. McIlroy, 11; N. S. Muir, 11; R. R. Sullivan, 11; E. A. Swindells, 11; W. D. Thompson, 11; A. R. Clarke, 10; H. J. Green, 10; S. C. Stewart, 10; G. S. Sutherland, 10; H. J. McRae, 9; R. O'Donahoo, 9; A. Freeman, 9; J. M. Semmens, 8; T. Jenkin, 8; D. Laird, 8; W. H. Mathieson, 8; C. Ehms, 8; S. Gebbie, 8; R. H. Keon-Cohen, 8; E. Pollard, 8; R. H. Hadley, 7; J. L. Mounsey, 7; W. N. Ricketts, 6; L. Montgomery (elected March, 1925), 6; M. J. Maher, 6; T. Gipton, 6; E. Christie, 6; G. Anderson, Hawthorn (elected January, 1925), 6; N. McLeod, 5; H. Ellingsen, 5; F. Parr (elected March, 1925), 5; S. F. Chubb, 5; W. J. Cahill, 5; W. Nicholson, 4; G. Anderson, Yarra, 4; J. Duggan, 4; J. M. Macfarlane, 3; A. J. Shepherd, 3; F. Granter, 3; A. M. Treacy, 2; N. R. Purnell, 2; E. Eginton, 2; M. G. Scott, 1; A. M. King, 1; E. Anderson (resigned November, 1924), 1; J. Suffren, 1; Dr. E. Champion, 1; T. S. Flint (elected September, 1925), 1; G. Smith, 1; A. W. Clydesdale, 1; R. R. Garran (resigned) November, 1924), 1; T. Carter, 1; G. Kingsley (elected September, 1925), 1; H. Rush, 1.

Having reluctantly found it necessary, owing to increasing pressure of business, to relinquish the position of Honorary Secretary, after holding the office for the past 16 years, I would like to take this opportunity of expressing to the many officials of the Association and members of the Committee with whom it has been a pleasure to work, my sincere thanks for the able assistance they have always given me in carrying out the secretarial duties. The harmonious manner in which the members have always worked in the best interest of the sport has converted into a great pleasure a task which otherwise might easily have been a burden. I shall always look back with delight on my term of office with the Association, and trust that in the near future Victoria will again hold the proud position of being the premier rowing State of the Commonwealth.

On behalf of the Committee,

Amateur Sports Club,
Melbourne, 9th September, 1925.

E. KENNY, Hon. Secretary.

RECEIPTS FROM ASSOCIATED CLUBS, SEASON 1924-1925.

Clubs.	Number of Members, Season 1923-24.	Number of Members, Season 1924-25.	Total Contributions, including Entry and Coxswains' Registration Fees.
Metropolitan—			
Albert Park	102	86	£29 12 0
Banks	107	132	38 19 6
Essendon	57	97	25 14 6
Footscray City	64	63	9 5 0
Hawthorn	60	81	21 15 0
Melbourne	149	148	48 14 0
Mercantile	144	143	49 9 0
Preston	60	51	16 10 0
Richmond	65	79	24 12 6
South Melbourne	74	73	24 16 6
Melbourne University	366	355	35 8 6
Yarra Yarra	33	44	14 8 0
Totals	1281	1352	£339 4 6
Country—			
Bairnsdale	72	72	£7 19 0
Ballarat	75	63	11 5 0
Ballarat City	50	51	11 17 0
Barwon	89	52	13 13 0
Corio Bay	85	45	9 5 0
Eaglehawk	14	19	1 8 0
Lake Colac	21	31	2 17 0
Merbein	11	42	4 5 0
Mildura	—	99	5 14 0
Nagambie	40	49	4 15 0
Nestanglo	10	—	—
Rutherglen	41	15	4 2 0
Sale	44	27	4 13 0
Sandhurst	41	56	2 5 0
Shepparton	11	11	1 7 0
Wahgunyah	16	16	1 11 6
Warrnambool	23	21	2 16 0
Wendouree	97	60	18 19 0
Wentworth District	32	41	3 4 0
Totals	772	770	£111 15 6
Grand Totals	2053	2122	£451 0 0

J. P. RORKE,

Hon. Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND

		RECEIPTS.			£	s	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance at 1/9/24—										
State Savings Bank	337	17	0			
E. S. & A. Bank	104	14	7			
								442	11	7
„ Club Contributions—										
Season 1924-25	240	0	6			
„ 1925-26	5	2	0			
								245	2	6
„ Registration Fees—										
Coxswains	22	12	6			
Regattas 1924-25	42	0	0			
„ 1925-26	4	4	0			
								68	16	6
„ Subscriptions				80	12	0
„ Championship Races—										
Entry Fees, Sculls	1	0	0			
„ Pairs	4	0	0			
„ Fours	7	0	0			
„ Eights	14	0	0			
Sale of Programmes and Tickets	13	13	6			
								39	13	6
„ V.R.A. Regatta—										
Entry Fees	85	10	0			
Programmes	12	3	0			
Advertising	20	0	0			
								117	13	0
„ Maiden Regatta—										
Entry Fees	41	15	0			
Program es	4	13	9			
Share of Loss	11	0	0			
								57	8	9
„ Interstate Race—										
Donations	7	19	0			
Entry Fees Combination Eights	19	0	0			
Conference and King's Cup Insurance	23	1	6			
Steamer Tickets	57	10	0			
Programmes	19	2	9			
Miscellaneous Receipts	1	17	0			
								128	10	3
„ Miscellaneous —										
Interest and Exchange	24	7	11			
Oarsmen's Memorial	2	16	0			
								27	3	11
„ Trust Moneys—										
Regatta Trophy Money	904	17	6			
Staging—Prince's Bridge, 1923-24	11	2	3			
„ „ „ 1924-25	62	4	7			
								978	4	4
								£2,185	16	4

Audited and found correct

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

15th September, 1925.

DISBURSEMENTS, SEASON 1924-25.

DISBURSEMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Championships—						
Medals	23	12	6			
Hire of Launches	6	15	0			
Hire of Steamers	24	0	0			
" " 1923-24	12	0	0			
Printing	3	7	6			
Refund Entry Fee	1	0	0			
V.R.A. Regatta—						
Trophies	£120	0	0			70 15 0
Less orders unpaid	42	10	0			
				77	10	0
Printing	20	16	1			
Moored Boats	3	5	0			
Sun'ries	0	17	6			
Refund Entry Fee	0	5	0			
Ma'den Regatta—						
Trophies	£47	10	0			102 13 7
Less orders unpaid	12	10	0			
				35	0	0
Printing	5	18	9			
Moored Boats	5	0	0			
						45 18 9
Amateur Sports Club						6 15 0
Donations—Upper Yarra Regatta Association						2 2 0
Interstate Race, Melbourne, 1925—						
Freight	9	6	10			
Board and Fares	38	2	0			
Oars	22	10	0			
Hire of Launches	5	15	0			
" Steamers	32	0	0			
Trainers	10	3	0			
Entertainments	70	17	9			
Repairs to Boats	10	11	6			
Printing	45	3	6			
Conference	38	13	3			
Insurance—King's Cup	5	0	0			
Singlets	8	19	6			
Miscellaneous	4	18	8			
Miscellaneous—						
Bank Charges and Cheque Book	1	10	0			302 1 0
Insurance	0	14	10			
Honoraria	33	12	0			
Cartridges... ..	2	5	0			
Expenses Combination Eights	3	10	0			
Petty Cash, Postages	15	7	4			
Premiership Certificates, 1923-24... ..	5	0	0			
Printing—General	40	19	7			
Trust Moneys—						
Regatta Trophy Money	1016	8	0			102 18 9
Staging—Prince's Bridge	66	13	6			
Bank Balances, 31/8/1925—						
State Savings Bank	461	19	11			1083 1 6
E. S. & A. Bank	7	10	10			
						469 10 9
						£2,185 16 4

J. E. RORKE, Hon. Treasurer, 7/9/1925.

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION—Balance Sheet as at 31st Aug., 1925

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Outstanding Trophy Money—		Bank Balances—	
Seasons 1913-18 ..	£3 2 0	State Savings Bank ..	£461 19 11
" 1918 19 ..	5 10 9	E. S. & A. Bank ..	7 10 10
" 1919-20 ..	4 14 6	Commonwealth War Loan Bond (£100) at cost	£469 10 9
" 1920-21 ..	18 0 0	Oarsmen's Memorial Fund (State Savings Bank) ..	100 2 6
" 1921-22 ..	20 0 0	Contributions Outstanding—	188 19 4
" 1922-23 ..	79 3 0	Albert Park Rowing Club (since paid)	4 8 11
" 1923-24 ..	74 11 0	Footscray City (since paid) ..	13 14 0
" 1924-25 ..	306 12 6	Mercantile Rowing Club ..	1 0 0
	£511 13 9	Interstate Expenditure—	19 2
Club Contributions—		West Australian Rowing Association	7 13 10
• On Account Season 1925-26 ..	5 2 0	Queensland Rowing Association ..	7 13 10
Regatta Registration Fee—		Association Property—	
On Account Season 1925-26 ..	4 4 0	Best Eight-oared Boat ..	40 0 0
Oarsmen's Memorial Fund ..	188 19 4	Case and Cover for Boat ..	5 0 0
Balance—Excess of Assets over Liabilities	171 14 1	Boat Registration Plant ..	3 0 0
		Embossing Dies ..	1 0 0
		Stationery (0/-, Copying Press £1/-) ..	1 10 0
		Despatch Case ..	1 0 0
		Filing Cabinet ..	7 0 0
		Dies and Collar for Championship Medals	7 10 0
		Typewriter ..	2 10 0
		Oars ..	20 0 0
	£81 13 2		£8 10 0
			£81 13 2

Audited and found correct,

W. W. S'NIOR,

Hon. Auditors.

J. P. FORKE, Hon. Treasurer.

15th September, 1925.

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

Melbourne, 7th September, 1925.

OARSMEN'S MEMORIAL FUND

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, 1924-25

To Balance, 31/8/24	.. £184 9 6		
„ Interest, 31/8/25	.. 7 5 10	By Payment to Victorian Rowing Association	.. £2 16 0
		„ Balance State Savings Bank, 31/8/25	.. 188 19 4
	<u>£191 15 4</u>		<u>£191 15 4</u>

Audited and found correct.
15th September 1925

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

J. P. RORKE, Hon. Treasurer.
7th September, 1925.

SUMMARY OF REGATTA TROPHY ACCOUNTS, SEASON 1924-25.

Regatta.	Date.	Value of Trophies.	Trophy Orders Paid.	Balance held by V.R.A.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balances from previous years		564 3 3	359 2 0	205 1 3
1924-25				
Victorian Rowing Association	1/11/24	120 0 0	77 10 0	42 10 0
do.	6/12/24	47 10 0	35 0 0	12 10 0
Nagambie	26/12/24	90 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0
Warrnambool	26/12/24	46 0 0	46 0 0	—
Rutherglen	1/1/25	69 0 0	48 10 0	20 10 0
Colac	1/1/25	104 0 0	77 0 0	27 0 0
Upper Yarra	24/1/25	73 13 6	48 11 0	25 2 6
Albert Park	26/1/25	70 0 0	60 0 0	10 0 0
Ballarat	21/2/25	179 0 0	137 0 0	42 0 0
Barwon	28/2/25	120 0 0	96 0 0	24 0 0
Bairnsdale	11/4/25	81 10 0	43 10 0	38 0 0
Sale	13/4/25	65 0 0	45 0 0	20 0 0
Total Season 1924-2		1065 13 6	759 1 0	306 12 6
Grand Total		1629 16 9	1118 3 0	511 13 9

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