

Victorian Rowing Association

1876-1932

FIFTY-SIXTH  
ANNUAL REPORT  
— *and* —  
BALANCE SHEET

SEASON

1931-32

*Hon. Secretary:*

T. L. MANNIX

*Hon. Asst. Secretary:*

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*Hon. Treasurer:*

J. P. RORKE

# VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION.



*The Fifty-sixth Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held at the Amateur Sports Club, McEwan House, Little Collins Street, Melbourne, on Monday, 3rd October, 1932, 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.

Alteration and Amendment to Rules, Regatta Regulations and Laws of Boat-racing, as per Notice issued to Members.

T. L. MANNIX,  
Hon. Secretary.

20th September, 1932.





# Victorian Rowing Association

## SEASON 1931-32

### LIST OF OFFICE-BEARERS

#### Patrons.

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#### Committee.

ELECTED MEMBERS (10).

ELECTED		RETIREES		ELECTED		RETIREES	
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H. J. GREEN	... 1932 ...	1934	H. E. BUTLER	... 1931 ...	1933		
			G. HUTTON	... 1931 ...	1933		

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(Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Asst. Secretary ex-officio members)

#### Representative Members of Affiliated Clubs.

Albert Park	.. R. G. Short	Melbourne	.. E. Edwards
	O. Traynor		J. Waldron
Ballarat	.. H. B. Roberts	Merbein	.. W. Potter
	H. Tonner	Mercantile	.. G. Horder
Ballarat City	.. G. Eaton		R. Bolton
Bairnsdale	.. W. Mathieson	Mildura	.. G. R. Patterson
Banks	.. C. Corney	Nagambie	.. S. Gebbie
	G. W. Ward	Preston	.. F. Mathieson
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	W. Howarth		W. Donegan
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FIFTY-SIXTH  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
OF THE  
VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION.

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TO THE MEMBERS.

GENTLEMEN,

In submitting the Fifty-sixth Annual Report and Balance Sheet, the Committee record with pleasure that Victoria still holds the title of the premier rowing State by virtue of the splendid victory of the State crew in the Australian Eight-oared Championship. Two successive victories in the Australian Eight-oared Championship is a feat that Victoria has not accomplished since 1905. With the holding of the Interstate Championships at Melbourne, considerable public interest was created in the sport, and it was unfortunate that, being the end of the rowing season, full advantage could not be taken to popularise rowing.

Regatta and championship entries during the season show a decrease of 327. This decline was caused chiefly by the fact that Easter, this season, followed closely on Barwon and Ballarat Regattas, and the entries received for the Gippsland regattas were considered insufficient to warrant the holding the regattas.

The first Open Lightweight Eights race proved a decided success, an entry of nine crews being received, and the standard of rowing was exceptionally good.

During the season it was decided to alter the distance of the One Mile Sculling Championship to 2,000 metres, in order to conform with the distance of the Olympic sculling race.

**INTERSTATE EIGHT-OARED RACE (King's Cup).**

All States were represented in the Australian Eight-oared Championship, which was rowed over a course of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles on the Lower Yarra on Saturday, 23rd April, 1932. Victoria was represented by the following crew, which was victorious:—K. V. Rathauskey (bow), 11st. 8lb.; D. K. Wilson (2), 12st.; S. J. Elder (3), 12st. 3lb.; M. Gardner (4), 11st. 10lb.; J. South (5), 12st. 6lb.; L. J. Thompson (6), 12st. 10lb.; B. S. Thompson (7), 12st. 3lb.; A. W. McLiesh (stroke), 13st.; C. Brennan (cox.) Coach, Mr. W. N. Ricketts. Emergency, F. Ruglin, 11st. 9lb.

The draw for positions of the race was:—Victoria, No. 1; New South Wales, 2; Tasmania, 3; Queensland, 4; South Australia, 5; Western Australia, 6. Owing to heavy rains falling early in the week, there was a decided fresh running out when the race was rowed. Amplifiers were used to assist the starter lining the crews up. At the first start, Tasmania broke a swivel in the first half-dozen strokes; the race was delayed till Tasmania repaired the swivel. The crews got away to an excellent start, and at half a mile New South Wales and Victoria had drawn away from the remainder, New South Wales leading by nearly a length. Approaching the mile mark, Victoria made a magnificent effort, taking the lead from New South Wales,



and thereafter went on to win handsomely by three lengths from New South Wales, three lengths in advance of West Australia, a length further astern South Australia, two lengths back Queensland, with Tasmania last. The time for the race was 15 minutes 9 1-5 seconds. It was estimated that at least 10,000 people watched the race, but it was not possible for the Association to charge for admission. The selectors of the winning Interstate crew were Messrs. G. Anderson, R. W. B. Todd and W. N. Ricketts. Messrs. G. Anderson and Todd selected the coach, Mr. Ricketts, who became the third selector after the Championship Eights on 20th February. The first selection of the crew was announced on Saturday, 5th March, 1932, as follows:—K. Rathauskey (Albert Park), bow; D. Wilson (Hawthorn), S. Elder (Hawthorn), M. Gardner (Richmond), J. South (Mercantile), L. J. Thompson (Richmond), B. Thompson (Richmond), A. W. McLiesh (Albert Park) or V. Barker-Hays (Hawthorn), stroke; C. Brennan (Hawthorn), cox; F. Ruglin (Hawthorn), emergency. The crew commenced training on the 6th March, and on the 9th March A. W. McLiesh was definitely chosen as stroke. To the crew, emergency, coxswain, coach and selectors, the Committee convey their heartiest congratulations on their well-deserved victory. The crew trained under a considerable disadvantage owing to the lateness of the hour at which they were able to get down to the river, and the Committee appreciates the sacrifice which the oarsmen and coach made for Victorian rowing. The Interstate crews trained from the following Club houses:—Victoria (Richmond), New South Wales (Melbourne), West Australia (Mercantile), South Australia (Banks), Tasmania and Queensland (Yarra Yarra). The King's Cup was presented to Mr. A. W. McLiesh by Sir George Fairbairn on the balcony of the Melbourne Rowing Club. It is desired to thank the Lord Mayor (Cr. Gengoult Smith) for the reception to the visiting oarsmen at the Town Hall. A reception was given to the crews by the Association at the conclusion of the Interstate race in the rooms of the Melbourne Rowing Club, which had been kindly placed at the disposal of the Association for that purpose. On Sunday a motor picnic was arranged for the visiting oarsmen to Mr. T. M. Burke's property, "Doongala," Bayswater. To the car owners who made the outing possible, and to Mr. T. M. Burke for the use of his property, the Association is deeply grateful. The Committee sincerely appreciates the efforts of all who helped to make the visitors' stay at Melbourne enjoyable.

The Interstate race was witnessed by the Governor-General, State Governor, Prime Minister, and the Lord Mayor.

The membership of the Association and the number of competitors during the past ten seasons are as follow:—

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
1925-26	2093	2193	410	2603
1926-27	2174	2860	370	3230
1927-28	2114	2804	522	3326
1928-29	2118	2910	425	3335
1929-30	2251	3017	515	3532
1930-31	2065	2868	521	3389
1931-32	—	2560	472	3062



**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
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
1926	T'mania	S.A., Vic., Q., N.S.W.	Brisbane	15	43
‡1927	W. Aust.	N.S.W., Vic., S.A.	Hobart	16	6
1928	W. Aust.	Q'ld., Tas., Vic., N.S.W., S.A.	Sydney	16	50 2-5
1929	N.S.W.	W.A., Vic., S.A.	Perth	16	43
1930	Victoria	N.S.W., Q., Tas., S.A., W.A.	Mannum (S.A.)	16	47
‡1932	Victoria	N.S.W., W.A., S.A., Q., T.	Melbourne	15	9 1-5

**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.

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

\*Vic., N.S.W. and Qld. did not finish owing to accidents.

‡Distance, 2½ miles.

§Tasmania and Queensland swamped.



## 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	Launce'ton	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 19½
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
1926	Brisbane	A. A. Baynes (Q.)	J. A. Goulding (N.S.W.), A. Cambridge (V.), L. C. Nimmo (T.)	15 35
1927	Hobart	R. Pearce (N.S.W.)	A. H. Cambridge (V.), L. Marsh (T.), W. Pfeiffer (S.A.)	18 10
1928	Sydney	R. Pearce (N.S.W.)	L. Marsh (T.), A. H. Cambridge (V.), Buckley (Q.)	15 30½
1929	Perth	R. Pearce (N.S.W.)	K. Langley (W.A.)	15 47
1930	Mannum (S.A.)	J. R. Scott (N.S.W.)	A. Buckley (Q.), R. Beauchamp (T.), R. Jelbart (V.)	15 14
1932	Melbourne	H. Turner (N.S.W.)	R. Beauchamp (T) C. F. W. Peppler (V) J. Richardson (Q)	19 5½

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

† No time taken, collision during race. ‡ Distance 2½ miles.

## VICTORIAN EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Champion Eights were held on Saturday, 20th February, 1932, over a course of 2½ miles, starting at the 2 mile 50 chain mark, and finishing at the 10 chain mark. Four crews entered. Albert Park won by 2 lengths from Hawthorn, Richmond half a length away third, and Mercantile. The personnel of the Albert Park crew was:—A. R. Duncan, 11st. 2lb. (bow); M. J. Grenfell, 11st. 4lb.; E. W. Cooke, 11st. 3lb.; R. White, 11st. 11lb.; K. Rathauskey, 11st. 11lb.; G. Plant, 11st. 8lb.; C. E. Alsop, 11st. 5lb.; A. W. McLiesh, 13st. (stroke); C. Orme (cox); H. E. Duncan (coach). Albert Park Rowing Club are heartily congratulated on their victory.

## RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP EIGHT-OARED RACES.

Season	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
1922-23	Mercantile	3	13	8 2-5
1923-24	Wendouree	5	13	7 3-5
**1924-25	Wendouree	7	17	6
**1925-26	Wendouree	5	17	19 2-5
**1926-27	Melbourne	5	18	11 3-5
**1927-28	Melbourne	8	18	19
1928-29	Ballarat	6	14	51 3-5
**1929-30	Mercantile	4	18	30
§1930-31	Richmond	5	15	14 3-5
§1931-32	Albert Park	4	16	10

†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.

\*Distance, 2¼ miles. \*\*Distance, 3 miles. §Distance, 2½ miles.



## VICTORIAN FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.

Seven crews competed for the Four-oared Championship, rowed on Saturday, 19th December, 1931, over a course of 2½ miles, starting at the 2 mile 50 chain mark, and finishing at the 10 chain mark. Richmond won by 1½ lengths from Albert Park, with Banks four lengths away third, Footscray City, Hawthorn, Mercantile and Melbourne University finishing in the order named. The personnel of the Richmond crew was:—V. Callaghan, 10st. 12lb. (bow); M. Edmunds, 12st. 6lb.; B. Thompson, 12st. 6lb.; J. Barton, 11st. 10lb. (stroke); A. Harvey (cox.). Richmond are congratulated on their victory.

## 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
1922-23	Wendouree	7	14	42
1923-24	Wendouree	6	18	15 3-5
1924-25	Melbourne	6	16	26
1925-26	Melbourne	6	15	46
1926-27	Melbourne	7	16	29 2-5
1927-28	Hawthorn	9	16	46 1-5
1928-29	Mercantile	7	15	48
**1929-30	Mercantile	7	—	—
1930-31	Albert Park	8	17	28
1931-32	Richmond	7	15	33

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

\*\*Owing to rough weather, rowed in heats over course 1½ miles, Upper Yarra.

## VICTORIAN PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Pair-oared Championship was rowed at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, on Saturday, 14th May, 1932. Nine crews competed, and Albert Park won a well-contested race by a length from Footscray City, Ballarat City a length and a quarter away third, then Wendouree, Essendon, Ballarat, South Melbourne, Hawthorn and Yarra Yarra. The personnel of the winning crew was:—K. V. Rathauskey (bow), A. W. McLiesh (stroke), B. Williams (cox.). Albert Park are congratulated on their second successive victory in the Championship Pairs.

## RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP PAIR-OARED RACES.

Seasons	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	23%
1908-1909 . . . . .	Civil Service . . . . .	9	—	
1909-1910 . . . . .	Albert Park . . . . .	7	6	13
1910-1911 . . . . .	Footscray City . . . . .	9	5	20%
1911-1912 . . . . .	University . . . . .	10	5	47
1912-1913 . . . . .	Essendon . . . . .	9	6	9
1913-1914 . . . . .	Ballarat . . . . .	9	8	0%
1914-1915 . . . . .	Ballarat . . . . .	9	7	46%
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%
*1925-1926 . . . . .	Wendouree . . . . .	7	7	2%
*1926-1927 . . . . .	Wendouree . . . . .	7	6	54
*1927-1928 . . . . .	Wendouree . . . . .	9	8	23
*1928-1929 . . . . .	Wendouree . . . . .	7	6	16
*1929-1930 . . . . .	South Melbourne . . . . .	9	7	37
1930-1931 . . . . .	Albert Park . . . . .	10	6	15
*1931-1932 . . . . .	Albert Park . . . . .	9	7	30

Distance of course since 1903, 1 mile.

\* Rowed at Ballarat

† Distance, 1½ miles.



## VICTORIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

The 2½ miles Championship Sculls was held on Saturday, 20th February, 1932, five scullers contesting the title. C. F. W. Pepler (Yarra Yarra) won with the greatest of ease by 200 yards from G. Anderson (Albert Park), L. Crothers (Mildura), R. Jelbart (Melbourne University), and E. F. Johnson (Mercantile). Mr. Pepler is congratulated on his victory.

## RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP SCULLING RACES.

Year	Won by	Club	Time	
			No. of Entries	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
1922-23	S. McGorm	Sandhurst	5	50 6¾
1923-24	J. Barton	Richmond	4	—
1924-25	A. Cambridge	Sandhurst	4	19 23
1925-26	A. Cambridge	Sandhurst	3	18 50
1926-27	H. E. Ricketts	Essendon	3	17 54
1927-28	A. Cambridge	Bendigo	1	R.O.
1928-29	A. Cambridge	Bendigo	3	19 25
1929-30	R. Jelbart	University	5	17 46¾
1930-31	H. E. Ricketts	Yarra Yarra	4	—
1931-32	C. F. W. Pepler	Yarra Yarra	5	15 8¾

Since 1900-1 the distance has been 2½ miles.

†Distance about 1¾ miles.

**VICTORIAN JUNIOR EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.**

An excellent entry of ten crews was received for the fourth annual Junior Eight-oared Championship, rowed over a course of 2 miles from the 2 mile 10 chain mark to the 10 chain mark. The start was a magnificent sight, the ten crews breaking the line together. The use of amplifiers materially helped the starter in his difficult start. The Footscray City crew was first past the post, but was disqualified by the Umpire for leaving its course and impeding the other crews. The race was awarded to Mercantile, Hawthorn second, Essendon third, then Melbourne University, Melbourne, Banks, Shepparton, Richmond and Albert Park. The personnel of the winning crew was:—G. H. Smith, 12st. 8 lb. (bow); F. W. Payne, 11st. 2lb.; A. V. Card, 11st. 8lb.; W. Bayly, 12st. 6lb.; S. McKay, 12st. 10lb.; J. Clemens, 13st.; T. Fogarty, 13st 1lb.; P. Radich, 12st. 7lb. (stroke); J. Cowling (cox.); G. Smith (coach). Mercantile are congratulated on their win.

**RECORD OF JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP EIGHTS.**

Season.	Won by	No. of Entries.	Time.
			Min. Sec.
1928-29	Mercantile	8	12 25 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
1929-30	Mercantile	4	11 53 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
1930-31	Footscray City	10	11 56
1931-32	Mercantile	10	11 37

**OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT EIGHTS.**

For the first time an Open Light-weight Eights race was rowed over a course of 1½ miles, from the 1 mile 50 chain mark to the 10 chain mark, on Saturday, 16th April, 1932. The race was open to all oarsmen 10 stone or under, irrespective of status, and did not count points towards the premiership. A splendid entry of nine crews was received, the race being won by Richmond by 2 lengths from Wendouree, with Banks 2 feet away third. Footscray City, Mercantile, Albert Park, Preston, Essendon and Yarra Yarra finished in the order named. The personnel of the Richmond crew was:—R. Dunn, 9st. 2lb. (bow); J. Hanger, 9st.; K. Reed, 9st. 6lb.; J. Baird, 9st. 2lb.; A. Welch, 10st.; W. Maher, 10st.; M. Brady, 10st.; A. Pitt, 9st. 7lb. (stroke); D. Calnin (cox.); J. Barton (coach). Richmond are congratulated on their victory in the first Open Light-weight Eights race.

Season.	Won by	No. of Entries.	Time.
			Min. Secs.
1931-32	Richmond	9	9 48

**PREMIERSHIPS.**

Albert Park Rowing Club won the Senior Premiership for the second year in succession, and Footscray City annexed the Junior Premiership. Albert Park and Footscray City are warmly congratulated on their success. The points scored in the respective Premierships were as follows:—

**SENIOR.**

Club.	No. Wins.	Points.	Club.	No. Wins.	Points.
Albert Park	8	47	Yarra Yarra	2	4
Richmond	3	20	Wendouree	1	2
Mercantile	3	18	Wahgunyah	1	2
Hawthorn	2	16	South Melbourne	1	2
Banks	2	8			



## JUNIOR.

Club.	No. Wins.	Points.	Club.	No. Wins.	Points.
Footscray City	7	42	Melbourne	1	8
Mercantile	6	38	Essendon	3	8
Hawthorn	5	28	Albert Park	3	8
Nagambie	7	26	Wendouree	4	7
Banks	5	21	Eaglehawk	2	6
Ballarat City	5	20	Sale	2	4
Richmond	2	16	Corio Bay	1	2
Shepparton	3	10	Lake Colac	1	2
Ballarat	2	9	Rutherglen Lake	1	2

## RECORD OF PREMIERSHIPS.

1898-1899	Ballarat	1914-1915	Footscray (Jun.)
1899-1900	Albert Park	1918-1919**	Civil Service (Jun.)
1900-1901	Mercantile	1919-1920	Nagambie (Sen.)
1901-1902	Albert Park		Banks (Jun.)
1902-1903	Albert Park	1920-1921	Civil Service (Sen.)
1903-1904	Ballarat		Albert Park (Jun.)
1904-1905	Albert Park	1921-1922	Mercantile (Sen.)
1905-1906	Albert Park		Barwon (Jun.)
1906-1907*	Albert Park (Sen.)	1923	Wendouree (Sen.)
1906-1907	Albert Park (Jun.)		Ballarat (Jun.)
1907-1908	Mercantile (Sen.)	1923-1924	Wendouree (Sen.)
1907-1908	Footscray City (Jr.)		Banks (Jun.)
1908-1909	Albert Park (Sen.)	1924-1925	Wendouree (Sen.)
1908-1909	South Melb. (Jun.)		Essendon (Jun.)
1909-1910	Albert Park (Sen.)	1925-1926	Wendouree (Sen.)
1909-1910	Banks (Jun.)		Hawthorn (Jun.)
1910-1911	Albert Park (Sen.)	1926-1927	Melbourne (Sen.)
1910-1911†	Civil Service (Jun.)		Mercantile (Jun.)
	Banks	1927-1928	Melbourne (Sen.)
1911-1912	Albert Park (Sen.)		Richmond (Jun.)
1911-1912†	Civil Service	1928-1929	Mercantile (Sen.)
	Banks (Jun.)		Albert Park (Jun.)
	Essendon	1929-1930	Mercantile (Sen.)
1912-1913	Albert Park (Sen.)		Mercantile (Jun.)
1912-1913	Albert Park (Sen.)	1930-1931	Albert Park (Sen.)
1912-1913	Civil Service (Jun.)		Mercantile (Jun.)
1913-1914	Albert Park (Sen.)	1931-1932	Albert Park (Sen.)
1913-1914	Hawthorn (Jun.)		Footscray City
1914-1915	Albert Park (Sen.)		(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.

## 2,000 METRES SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

The distance of the one mile sculling championship was this season changed to 2,000 metres, to accord with the distance of the Olympic sculling race. The race was held on Saturday, 19th December and resulted in a victory by a canvas by G. Anderson (Albert Park), H. E. Ricketts (Yarra Yarra) second, W. C. Davis (Richmond) third, R. S. Bolton (Mercantile) last. Mr. Anderson is congratulated on his victory in the first 2,000 metres sculling race.

## RECORD OF ONE MILE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Season.	Won by	No. of Entries.	Time. Min. Sec.
*1928-29	S. B. McGorm (Ballarat)	3	5 57
*1929-30	S. B. McGorm (Ballarat)	5	7 10
†1930-31	J. Barton (Richmond)	5	6 5%

\*Rowed at Ballarat.

†Rowed in heats, Henley course.

## RECORD OF 2,000 METRES SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Season.	Won by	No. of Entries.	Time Min. Sec.
1931-32	G. Anderson (Albert Park)	4	7 28

## INTERSTATE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP (President's Cup).

The Interstate Sculling race was competed for over a course of 2½ miles prior to the Interstate Eights race on Saturday, 23rd April, 1932. Four States were represented—R. F. Beauchamp (Tasmania), J. Richardson (Queensland), H. Turner (New South Wales), C. F. W. Pepler (Victoria). The race resulted in a win for H. Turner (New South Wales); a protest was entered by C. F. W. Pepler (Victoria) against J. Richardson (Queensland) for interference. The umpire disqualified J. Richardson (Queensland) and ordered the race to be re-rowed. The second race was held at 10 a.m. on 24th April, 1932, H. Turner (New South Wales) winning by 2½ lengths from R. Beauchamp (Tasmania), with C. F. W. Pepler (Victoria) 1½ lengths away third. Mr. Turner is heartily congratulated on his success. The President's Cup was presented to Mr. Turner by Mr. Kenny (President, Australian Amateur Rowing Council) at the picnic at "Doongala." Mr. Pepler is thanked by the Committee for his effort on behalf of the State.

## AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING COUNCIL.

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Australian Amateur Rowing Council was held in Melbourne on Thursday, 21st April, 1932. Present: Messrs. E. Kenny, President (Vic.); R. S. Jeffreys (W.A.), E. C. Watchorn (Tas.), R. T. Delaney (Qsld.), L. P. Raper (N.S.W., proxy for H. G. Alderson), C. V. Murison (S.A., proxy for J. P. Marcus).

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. R. T. Delaney; Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. E. Kenny; Delegates to Olympic Federation, Messrs. E. Kenny and H. G. Alderson; Honorary Auditor, Mr. A. W. Massina.

The motion of Victoria that the Interstate Eight-oared and Sculling Championships be contested in Queensland in 1933 was agreed to by the Council. Previously it had been decided that due to economic conditions the Australian Championships would not be held until 1934.

Queensland Rowing Association has advised that the Australian Championships will be held at Brisbane on 6th May, 1933. The general direction of the course will be from Parker Island to Bretts Wharf, Hamilton Reach.



**MR. H. R. PEARCE.**

The Committee heartily congratulate Mr. H. R. Pearce on his victory in the Sculling Championship at the Olympic Games at Los Angeles, U.S.A. Mr. Pearce is undoubtedly Australia's outstanding athlete, his principal victories being 3 Australian Championships, 3 State Championships, 2 Henley Silver Challenge Cups, Olympic Test (Australia), Olympic Sculls (Antwerp, Belgium, 1928), 4-Mile Championship (Empire Games, Canada), Empire Champion (Empire Games, Canada), Diamond Sculls (Henley, London, 1931), Olympic Sculls (Los Angeles, U.S.A., 1932). Mr. Pearce has been undefeated in any scratch event he has competed in and has never been led in any contest.

**REGATTA AND CHAMPIONSHIP DATES, 1932-33.**

24th September, 1932—Yarra Pennant Race; 19th November, 1932—V.R.A. (Melbourne) Regatta; 26th November, 1932—Henley Regatta; 17th December, 1932—Championship Fours and 2000 Metres Sculls; 26th December, 1932—Nagambie Regatta; 2nd January, 1933—Colac Regatta, Rutherglen Regatta; 21st January, 1933—Championship Pairs; 28th January, 1933—Upper Yarra Regatta; 30th January, 1933—Footscray Regatta; 25th February, 1933—Barwon Regatta; 4th March, 1933—Ballarat Regatta; 18th March, 1933—Championship Eights and 2½ Mile Sculls Championship; 15th and 17th April, 1933—Bairnsdale and Mildura Regattas; 13th May, 1933—Champion Junior and Lightweight Eights.

**REGATTAS**

In addition to qualifying regattas, the following races were held during the season:—

**Press Challenge Cup** (12th December, 1931). Won by Government Printing Office (R. Stamper, bow; E. Voight, F. Jones; S. J. Williams, stroke).

**Inter-Banks Races** (30th April, 1932). Fours, for Henry Gyles Turner Shield. National Bank (J. McCulloch, bow; E. D. Larchen, G. A. Brooke; G. N. B. Sim, stroke; H. C. Quick, cox.).

**Eights (Challenge Cup)**. State Savings Bank (L. F. le Get, bow; V. H. Daniel, G. W. Ward, C. G. McBurnie, P. Absom, P. D. Starr, F. V. Angwin; W. D. Thompson, stroke; D. Tippett, cox.).

**John Lang Cup** (18th April, 1932). Extra-Collegiate (A. Parish, bow; A. McDonald, R. P. Yuncken, J. A. Wilmoth, J. G. Brown, R. D. Turnbull, J. R. Courtney; A. E. W. Oakley, stroke; M. King, cox.).

**Inter-Collegiate Eights** (21st, 22nd April, 1932), for the Mervyn Bournes Higgins Shield. Trinity College (E. K. Leslie, bow; H. R. Smith, G. E. Moorehouse, T. W. Vorrath, J. M. Baillieu, K. F. Cole, J. F. Campbell; L. O. Bevan, stroke; B. Nixon, cox.; Mr. R. H. Keon-Cohen, coach).

**V.R.A. Combination Eights** (5th December, 1931). H. Jackson bow, Yarra Yarra; A. Dobbie, Mercantile; S. Gordon, Richmond; C. Hall, 3rd M.D. Associated Services; R. Ryall, Mercantile; E. Edwards, Melbourne; J. Anderson, Essendon; J. Hoppee, stroke, Mercantile; C. Orme, cox., Albert Park.

**Head of the River**, rowed at Melbourne, 12th, 13th May, 1932. Melbourne Grammar School (W. H. Millar, bow; J. H. Sherwin, C. G. Pitts, A. Aitken, H. Haseltine, T. W. Saxton, R. S. Wilmoth; E. D. Scott, stroke; W. N. Nodrum, cox.; Mr. W. N. Ricketts, coach).

**United Services Regatta** (21st May, 1932). Challenge Cup. EIGHTS: Melbourne University Rifles (Pte. A. G. Pringle, bow; Pte. G. Shaw, Pte. G. A. Wood, Sgt. J. A. Wilmoth, C.S.M. L. C. Parish, Pte. L. J. Kenny, Cpl. W. T. Owen; Lieut. J. Smibert, stroke; Cpl. C. C. Dye, cox.). Vice-President's Challenge Cup. FOURS: 22nd Brigade A.F.A. (Bdr. F. P. Newport, Bdr. T. Fogarty, Gnr. G. A. Brooke; Lieut. D. C. Brooke, stroke; R. Cliff, cox.).

**Public Service Challenge Shield**. Postal Department. (B. C. Edwards, bow; F. Ruglin, T. Budden; T. S. Flint, stroke).

### COMMITTEE DECISIONS.

**UPPER YARRA REGATTA COURSE**. That crews drawn on the South Station row through the South Arch; crews drawn on North and Centre Station row through the Centre Arch of Anderson Street Bridge. Any crew disobeying these instructions shall be disqualified.

**DRAW FOR REGATTAS**. That Regatta Committees be empowered to "seed" the draw in regatta programmes in order to provide for the separation of club crews in the first round of a draw where heats are necessary.

### THANKS.

The Committee record sincere thanks to those gentlemen who assisted the Association throughout the year both financially and by services rendered. On account of the Interstate race being held at Melbourne, many requests for assistance were made and the ready response made the work of the Committee considerably lighter. To Mr. R. L. Thwaites, A.C.A., and Mr. A. R. Duncan, B.Com., auditors, the Committee is grateful. To the Melbourne Harbour Trust Commissioners, Melbourne Metropolitan Board of Works, the Press, Regatta Committees and Officials, the sincerest thanks of the Committee is conveyed.

### GENERAL.

Mr. George Hutton has again been instrumental in saving the Association considerable expense in the maintenance of the motor boat. Members of the Committee are deeply grateful to Mr. Hutton, who has spent innumerable hours of his leisure time in the interests of the Association. Thanks to Mr. George Hutton's efforts the boat was available throughout for the coaching of the Interstate crew.

Mr. Harry Butler (Assistant Secretary) has been of invaluable assistance throughout the season. In addition to his work for the Association, Mr. Butler has again carried out the arduous duties of Trucking Officer for the metropolitan clubs. The metropolitan clubs sincerely appreciate Mr. Butler's work on their behalf.

A parade of boats was held over the last half of the Henley course through Princes Bridge on 17th April, 1932. The parade was headed by the six Interstate crews and the four Interstate scullers; 36 eights, 9 fours, and 7 scullers took part in the procession. As a spectacle it was undoubtedly the best sight seen on the Yarra.



## COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

In addition to Executive meetings, 12 Committee meetings were held during the year. The attendance of members was as follows:—

H. E. Butler, T. S. Flint, G. M. Hutton, H. T. James, T. L. Mannix, J. P. Rorke, 12; G. R. Anderson, A. Dobbie, E. Kenny, H. C. Morris, J. M. Semmens, E. A. Swindells, R. W. B. Todd, 11; M. Burke, T. Gipton, C. L. McVilly, H. R. Roberts, F. G. Thompson, 10; D. C. Brooke, W. Joseph, G. M. Muir, N. S. Muir, 9; V. Barker-Hays, A. M. Downing, H. J. Green, A. Hill, T. Jenkin, W. Mathieson, A. P. Millar, W. McIllroy, R. Thursfield, G. W. Ward, 8; W. E. Finnis, S. E. Gebbie, H. C. McEwan, J. J. Reidy, R. G. Short, E. C. H. Taylor, 7; W. C. Haworth, O. E. Hudgson, A. Williams, 6; C. R. James, C. J. Richards, 5; E. D. Brookes, J. C. Campbell, C. C. Corney, A. Currie, J. Thompson, H. Tonner, O. E. Traynor, A. Wishart, 4; E. G. Edwards, J. F. Horan, 3; E. J. Borwick, R. Fraser, A. J. Shepherd, J. J. Waldron, 2; R. S. Bolton, T. Coleman, A. Crook, W. P. Donergan, A. S. Edwards, W. B. Griffiths, L. Hambleton, R. C. Hilliard, F. D. Hiscock, G. J. Horder, N. H. Kopman, H. La Roache, R. McDonald, J. M. McFarlane, A. W. Oakley, G. R. B. Patterson, F. Peters, F. Raven, J. Sharples, A. S. Stickland, V. Traeger, 1.

On behalf of the Committee,

Amateur Sports Club,

T. L. MANNIX, Honorary Secretary.

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION—Balance Sheet as at 31st August, 1932

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Outstanding Trophy Money—		Bank Balances—	
Season 1922-23	£27 2 6	State Savings Bank	£556 8 1
" 1923-24	35 15 3	E.S. & A. Bank	31 14 3
" 1924-25	22 12 0	Cash on Hand	0 10 6
" 1925-26	23 13 0		£588 12 10
" 1926-27	29 4 0	Comm. Bond (£100) at cost	100 2 6
" 1927-28	19 1 0	Sundry Debtors, 1930-31	£10 18 0
" 1928-29	54 15 0	1931-32	75 14 6
" 1929-30	43 9 0		86 12 6
" 1930-31	45 6 0	Association Property—	
" 1931-32	307 5 0	Best Eight-oared Boat	50 0 0
Balance—	£608 2 9	Set Swivel Riggers	8 0 0
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	383 10 1	Set Swivels	6 0 0
		Oars, set of 10 Ayling, swivel	38 5 0
		Case and Cover for Boat	10 0 0
		Boat Registration Plant	2 0 0
		Embossing Dies	1 0 0
		Stationery	£2 10 0
		Copying Press	10 0
		Typewriter	3 0 0
		Filing Cabinet	5 0 0
		Motor Boat	6 0 0
		Dies and Collar for Medals	80 0 0
		Access. for Eight-oared Boat	2 0 0
			5 0 0
			216 5 0
			£991 12 10

Audited and found correct, 13th September, 1932. R. L. THWAITES, A.C.A. } J. P. RORKE, Hon. Treasurer.  
A. R. DUNCAN, B.Com. } (Aust.) Hon. Auditors. } Melbourne, 3rd September, 1932.





## DISBURSEMENTS, SEASON 1931-32.

DISBURSEMENTS.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Championships—										
Medals ...	...	...	...	...	41	0	0			
Steamer ...	...	...	...	...	16	1	0			
								57	1	0
„ V. R. A. Regatta—										
Trophies ...	...	...	...	£75	15	0				
Less unpaid ...	...	...	...	30	3	0				
					45	12	0			
Printing ...	...	...	...	...	16	9	10			
Moored Boats ...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0			
Yarra Pennant ...	...	...	...	...	3	10	0			
								70	11	10
„ Trust Moneys—										
Trophies ...	...	...	...	...	592	11	0			
Staging ...	...	...	...	...	120	0	0			
								712	11	0
„ King's Cup, Melbourne, 1932—										
Meals for Crew ...	...	...	...	...	16	4	6			
Steamers ...	...	...	...	...	39	0	0			
Trainers ...	...	...	...	...	16	4	0			
Entertainments ...	...	...	...	...	77	18	4			
Programmes ...	...	...	...	...	38	6	2			
Oars ...	...	...	...	...	23	3	0			
Blazer Pockets ...	...	...	...	...	6	16	6			
Broadcasting ...	...	...	...	...	7	7	0			
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	18	13	6			
								243	13	0
„ Miscellaneous—										
Printing and Petty Cash ...	...	...	...	...	51	16	0			
Honoraria ...	...	...	...	...	45	0	0			
Amateur Sports Club ...	...	...	...	...	9	9	0			
Certificates ...	...	...	...	...	3	0	0			
Motor Boat ...	...	...	...	...	56	4	9			
Donations ...	...	...	...	...	18	15	0			
Insurance ...	...	...	...	...	5	9	7			
Trophies ...	...	...	...	...	5	15	6			
Income Tax ...	...	...	...	...	4	5	0			
Australian Rowing Council ...	...	...	...	...	3	3	0			
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	4	18	6			
								207	16	4
„ Bank Balances as at 31/8/32—										
E. S. & A. Bank ...	...	...	...	...	31	14	3			
State Savings Bank ...	...	...	...	...	556	8	1			
Cash on hand ...	...	...	...	...	10	6	0			
								588	12	10
								£1,880	6	0

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### RECEIPTS FROM ASSOCIATED CLUBS, SEASON 1931-32.

Clubs.	Number of Members, Season 1930-31.	Number of Members, Season 1931-32.	Club Contributions.
<b>Metropolitan—</b>			
Albert Park .....	105	—	£18 7 6
Banks .....	126	—	22 1 0
Essendon .....	68	—	11 18 0
Footscray City .....	90	—	15 15 0
Hawthorn .....	78	—	13 13 0
Melbourne .....	110	—	19 5 0
Mercantile .....	182	—	31 17 0
Preston .....	31	—	5 8 6
Richmond .....	102	—	17 17 0
South Melbourne .....	24	—	—
University .....	360	—	18 0 0
Yarra Yarra .....	46	—	8 1 0
3rd Military District.	16	—	2 16 0
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1338</b>	—	<b>£184 19 0</b>
<b>Country—</b>			
Antwerp .....	16	—	£1 12 0
Bairnsdale .....	34	—	—
Ballarat .....	45	—	4 10 0
Ballarat City .....	40	—	—
Barwon .....	66	—	—
Bendigo .....	43	—	—
Corio Bay .....	56	—	—
Corowa .....	18	—	—
Dimboola .....	35	—	3 10 0
Eaglehawk .....	23	—	—
Lake Colac .....	30	—	—
Merbein .....	10	—	1 0 0
Mildura .....	68	—	—
Nagambie .....	30	—	3 0 0
Rutherglen .....	21	—	—
Sale .....	44	—	4 8 0
Shepparton .....	38	—	—
Wahgunyah .....	16	—	—
Warrnambool .....	18	—	—
Wendouree .....	66	—	6 12 0
Wentworth .....	10	—	—
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>727</b>	—	<b>£24 12 0</b>
<b>Grand Total</b> .....	<b>2065</b>	—	<b>£209 11 0</b>

1930-31—Antwerp, £1/10/-; Essendon, £2/12/6; Merbein, £1/4/-; total, £5/6/6.

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3/9/1932.

## SUMMARY OF REGATTA TROPHY ACCOUNTS, SEASON 1931-32.

Regatta.	Number of Competitors	Date.	Value of Trophies.		Trophy Orders Paid.		Balance held by V.R.A.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance from previous years			—		—		300	17 9
1931-32								
Victorian Rowing Association	384	21/11/31	75	15 0	45	12 0	30	3 0
Nagambie	254	26/12/31	83	6 0	39	6 0	44	0 0
Colac	180	1/1/32	75	0 0	45	0 0	30	0 0
Rutherglen	134	1/1/32	42	0 0	13	17 6	28	2 6
Upper Yarra	347	30/1/32	69	4 6	36	12 0	32	12 6
Footscray	351	1/2/32	90	14 6	40	2 0	50	12 6
Ballarat	459	5/3/32	155	15 6	64	1 0	91	14 6
Total			591	15 6	284	10 6	307	5 0
Grand Total	2,109		—		—		608	2 9

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Number of competitors at following regattas for which special trophies are provided by the Regatta Committees:—

Henley 386, Barwon 292, Mildura 36.

Gippsland Regattas abandoned owing to lack of entries.

Grand total of competitors for season at regattas, and including Championship events, 3062.

T. L. MANNIX,

Hon. Sec.



