

Victorian Rowing Association
1876-1935

FIFTY-NINTH
Annual Report
and
Balance Sheet

SEASON
1934-35

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H. E. BUTLER

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VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

The Fifty-ninth Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held at the Amateur Sports Club, McEwan House, Little Collins Street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 2nd October, 1935, 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.

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

H. E. BUTLER,
Hon. Secretary

16th September, 1935.

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LIST OF OFFICE-BEARERS

Patrons.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE
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Committee.

ELECTED MEMBERS (10).

ELECTED				RETIRES							
H. T. JAMES	1935	1937	H. J. GREEN	1934	1936
A. L. DOBBIE	1935	....	1937	W. JOSEPH	....	....	1934	....	1936
G. S. ANDERSON	1935	....	1937	N. S. MUIR	....	....	1934	....	1936
G. M. HUTTON	1935	....	1937	T. W. JENKIN	....	....	1934	....	1936
H. E. BUTLER	1935	....	1937	T. GIPTON	....	....	1934	....	1936

Executive Committee.

ELECTED				RETIRES							
A. L. DOBBIE	1934	....	1936	E. KENNY	....	....	1933	....	1935
N. S. MUIR	1934	....	1936	H. T. JAMES	....	....	1933	....	1935
M. BURKE	1934	....	1936	G. M. HUTTON	....	....	1933	....	1935
T. L. MANNIX	1934	....	1936						

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

Representative Members of Affiliated Clubs.

Albert Park	....	G. Anderson	Mercantile	....	R. V. Gregg
		V. Traeger			S. C. Macrae
Ballarat	....	H. B. Roberts	Mildura	....	G. R. B. Patterson
		H. Tonner			D. C. Brooke
Ballarat City	....	S. Fleming	Nagambie	....	S. E. Gebbie
Bairnsdale	....	W. Mathieson	Northern Dist.	....	R. Burgin
Banks	....	N. F. Wilkinson	Power House	....	J. Barton
		L. P. Morgan	Preston	....	G. Hutchins
Barwon	....	S. J. Neal	Richmond	....	D. V. Webster
Bendigo	....	A. G. Patford			A. M. Downing
Corowa	....	F. P. Morris	Rutherglen Lake	....	J. Thompson
Colac	....	R. Thursfield	Sale	....	W. McIlroy
Corio Bay	....	F. Marchant	Shepparton	....	E. J. Farrell
Dimboola	....	E. C. Edmonds	South Melbourne	....	E. Cameron
Eaglehawk	....	T. S. Flint	University	....	J. E. Newton
Essendon	....	W. E. O'Brien			D. R. M. Cameron
		W. Merrifield	Wahgunyah	....	C. J. McCarthy
Footscray City	....	C. L. Martin	Wendouree	....	R. W. B. Todd
		T. E. O'Brien			W. Ruddock
Hawthorn	....	V. Barker-Hays	Wentworth Dist.	....	J. E. McKeddie
		F. D. Hiscock	Yarra Yarra	....	A. S. Strickland
Melbourne	....	F. H. Watts			S. E. Bayly
		B. G. T. Kelly			

FIFTY-NINTH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION.

TO THE MEMBERS.

GENTLEMEN,

Your Committee has pleasure in submitting for your consideration the Fifty-ninth Annual Report of the Victorian Rowing Association.

Club membership figures show a decrease of 301 on last year's figures. This is, however, largely accounted for by the reduction in the figures for the Melbourne University Boat Club. In the past it has been customary to show the membership of that Club as 360, but, in view of the then constitution of the Club, not all of these were rowing members, and it was really only a paper strength. This year the University Club has been re-constructed and the actual membership has been reduced to a true figure of 110.

The number of competitors, Senior, Maiden and Junior, shows a substantial increase, being 3401, as against 2616 last year.

A very pleasing feature of the season was the revival of the Gippsland Regattas, after a lapse of four years. The entries at these regattas were very satisfactory, and great credit is due to the Bairnsdale and Sale Regatta Committees for the very efficient way in which the functions were carried out at each centre under very difficult conditions, due to the heavy rains and floods which prevailed throughout the Easter holidays. It is hoped that future years will see a continuation of these regattas and that that they will be well supported.

The outstanding event in Victorian rowing during the season was the visit of the London Rowing Club's Eight. The visit of this crew caused a good deal of interest, and many and varied have been the arguments since in regard to styles of rowing. The London oarsmen easily won the Grand Challenge at Henley-on-Yarra and the Victorian Eight-oared Championship.

It is evident that, in the majority of the Metropolitan Clubs, the membership is increasing, and taken generally the outlook is promising.

Whilst regretting that Victoria did not succeed in winning the King's Cup Race, your Committee feels that the year has been satisfactory and looks forward to further improvement during the forthcoming year.

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.
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	2001	2560	472	3062
1932-33	—	2344	485	2829
1933-34	1858	2205	411	2616
1934-35	1557	2717	684	3401

INTERSTATE EIGHT-OARED RACE (King's Cup)

All States were represented in the Australian Eight-oared Championship, rowed over a three-mile course on the Nepean River at Penrith, New South Wales, on 11th May, 1935. The race was won by New South Wales, with West Australia second, South Australia third, Victoria fourth, Queensland fifth, Tasmania sixth. The Nepean is a magnificent course, being practically straight for the full three miles, and with plenty of room for all the competing crews. The race was rowed under ideal conditions.

To New South Wales the Committee tender their heartiest congratulations on its fine win, and also on the record achieved in being the first State to win the coveted King's Cup three times in succession. The very highest praise is due to the West Australians—the lightest crew in the race—for their plucky effort.

Victoria was represented by the following crew:—C. W. Welch (Nagambie), bow; L. W. Sullivan (Nagambie), 2; E. Lindsay (Richmond), 3; P. Jelbart (University), 4; S. J. Elder (Hawthorn), 5; L. J. Thompson (Richmond), 6; W. A. Lodding (Nagambie), 7; T. Luxton (Mercantile), str.; T. Croft (Richmond), coxswain; G. M. Hutton (Richmond) coach; J. B. Clemens (Mercantile), emergency; H. E. Butler (Melbourne), manager; C. Bucknell, trainer.

C. F. W. Pepler (Yarra Yarra) represented Victoria in the Australian Sculling Championship (President's Cup), which was rowed prior to the King's Cup Race, but had to be content with second place to H. J. Turner (N.S.W.), who won for the fourth year in succession, with C. E. Slaughter (Q.) third, and H. A. Wilkinson (T.) fourth. To Mr. Turner the Committee extends sincere congratulations on his win.

The Committee records its thanks to the crew, coach, manager and trainer for their efforts on behalf of the State, and also to express appreciation to the following who helped to make the crew's stay in Penrith enjoyable:—

The Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of Penrith.

The Committee of the Penrith School of Arts.

The Chairman (Mr. H. G. Alderson) and Hon. Secretary (Mr. L. P. Raper), of the New South Wales Rowing Association.
Mr. Don Hattersley.

The selectors of the King's Cup Eight were Messrs. W. N. Ricketts and G. M. Hutton. As the two selectors were unable to agree on the selection of the coach, the Executive exercised the powers conferred upon it by the Resolution adopted at Committee Meeting held on 10th October, 1934, and selected the coach, Mr. G. M. Hutton being appointed. Mr. G. W. Smith was appointed as the third selector.

RECORD OF INTERSTATE RACES.

EIGHTS

YEAR	WON BY	OTHER COMPETITORS	ROWED AT	M	S
				TIME	
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., 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., Tas.	Melbourne	15	9 1-5
1933	N.S.W.	Q., Vic., Tas., S.A.	Brisbane	14	30
†1934	N.S.W.	W.A., Q., Tas., Vic., S.A.	Hobart	19	38 1-2
1935	N.S.W.	W.A., S.A., Vic., Q., Tas.	Penrith		
			(N.S.W.)	16	20 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. §Tas. and Qld. swamped. ¶S.A. and Vic. 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 21
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 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 30
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
1933	Brisbane	H. Turner (N.S.W.)	R. Beauchamp (T.) J. Richardson (Q.)	14 32
1934	Hobart	H. Turner (N.S.W.)	R. Beauchamp (T.) C. F. W. Peppler (V.) C. E. Slaughter (Q.)	17 46
1935	Penrith (N.S.W.)	H. Turner (N.S.W.)	C. F. W. Peppler (Vic.) C. E. Slaughter (Q.) H. A. Wilkinson (Tas.)	16 36½

*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 43rd Annual Eight-oared Championship was rowed on Saturday, 10th November, 1934, over a 2½-miles course on the Lower Yarra. This particular race was made historic by the fact that an English crew (The London Rowing Club Eight) competed for the first time in a Victorian Championship.

Weather conditions for the race were far from ideal, as a heavy stream was running and a strong wind made the water very rough.

The event attracted an entry of seven crews, and was won by the London Rowing Club crew by eight lengths from the Melbourne University Boat Club, in 14 min. 20 secs. Mercantile, Hawthorn, Nagambie and Essendon finished in the order named. Unfortunately, the Richmond Eight was unable to finish as its boat was sinking and the members were compelled to row to the wharf.

The London Rowing Club crew comprised:—R. J. D. Forbes, 11 st. 11 lb., bow; T. D. M. Boyland, 11 st. 6 lb., 2; A. E. C. Drake, 12 st. 9 lb., 3; P. N. Carpmael, 12 st. 13 lb., 4; D. J. Wilson, 13 st 2 lb., 5; E. G. L. Hewitt, 12 st. 12 lb., 6; W. A. T. Sambell, 11 st. 13 lb., 7; T. Turner, 11 st. 4 lb., str.; H. D. Winkworth, coxswain; D. St. J. Gogarty, coach. Emergencies—C. J. B. Palmer, 12 st.; D. St. J. Gogarty, 13 st. 3 lb.; J. E. Graham, 10st. 12 lb.

After the race the Championship Eight Pennant was presented to Mr. E. G. L. Howitt, captain of the London Rowing Club, and the Championship Medals to each member of the crew.

The Committee sincerely congratulates the London Rowing Club on its win.

VICTORIAN FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.

Rowed on the Lower Yarra on Saturday, 15th December, 1934, the Victorian Four-oared Championship attracted an entry of six crews and was rowed under fair weather conditions. The race was one of the finest Championship races seen on the Yarra for many years, and resulted in a win for the Nagambie Rowing Club Four by two lengths from the Preston Rowing Club, in 16 min. 32 secs. Richmond, Melbourne, Melbourne University and Hawthorn finished in the order named.

In extending the warmest congratulations to the Nagambie Rowing Club on its second successive win in this event, the Committee feels that the Preston Four is deserving of the highest commendation for the magnificent race it put up in this, its first entry into Championship rowing. The experience gained by Preston will stand it in good stead during the forthcoming season.

The Nagambie crew comprised:—F. P. Furlong, 11 st. 6 lb., bow; C. W. Welch, 12 st. 2 lb., 2; W. A. Lodding, 12 st. 6 lb., 3; S. E. Gugger, 11 st. 7 lb., str.; A. G. Green, coxswain; M. A. Sinnott, coach.

VICTORIAN PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.

Ten crews competed in this event, which was rowed over a mile course on the Lower Yarra on Saturday, 6th April, 1935. Preston Rowing Club won by two feet from the Wahgunyah Rowing Club, in 6 min. 32 secs. Mercantile, Melbourne University, Albert Park, Nagambie, Ballarat City, Wendouree, Hawthorn and Ballarat finished in the order named. It is pleasing to be able to heartily congratulate the Preston Rowing Club on its win in this event, the first Championship race the Club has won.

The Preston Pair comprised:—A. James, 12 st. 8 lbs., bow; G. Hutchins, 13 st. 4 lbs., str.; R. Lewis, coxswain; W. R. B. Todd, coach.

VICTORIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

C. F. W. Peppler (Yarra Yarra), M. Hansen (Footscray City), R. Jelbart (Melbourne University) and W. G. Davis (Richmond) contested the 43rd Victorian Sculling Championship over a 2½-mile course on the Lower Yarra on Saturday, 16th March, 1935. C. F. W. Peppler won from M. Hansen in 19 min. 4½ secs.; R. Jelbart was third and W. G. Davis fourth. The race was unfortunately marred by an eight-oared boat on the course interfering with some of the scullers. Mr. Peppler is warmly congratulated on his fourth successive victory in the Victorian Sculling Championship.

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
§1932-33	Hawthorn	7	13 16
§1933-34	Nagambie	4	14 35 2-5
1934-35	London	7	14 20

†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. **Distance, 3 miles. §Distance, 2½ miles.

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
1932-33	Richmond	5	14 50
1933-34	Nagambie	3	16 10 2-5
1934-35	Nagambie	6	16 32 4-5

*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 $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles, Upper Yarra.

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	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
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 $\frac{3}{4}$
1908-1909	Civil Service	9	—	
1909-1910	Albert Park	7	6	13
1910-1911	Footscray City	9	5	20 $\frac{3}{4}$
1911-1912	University	10	5	47
1912-1913	Essendon	9	6	9
1913-1914	Ballarat	9	8	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
1914-1915	Ballarat	9	7	46 $\frac{3}{4}$
1919-1920	Nagambie	7	7	8
1920-1921	Footscray	10	6	39
*1921-1922	Wendouree	8	7	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
*1922-1923	Wendouree	6	6	36
*1923-1924	Wendouree	4	6	11
*1924-1925	Merbein	8	6	23 $\frac{3}{4}$
*1925-1926	Wendouree	7	7	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
*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
*1932-1933	Ballarat	7	6	29
*1933-1934	Richmond	7	7	14
1934-1935	Preston	10	6	32

Distance of course since 1903, 1 mile.

* Rowed at Ballarat.

† Distance, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

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 55¾
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 6%
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 46%
1930-31	H. E. Ricketts	Yarra Yarra	4	—
1931-32	C. F. W. Pepler	Yarra Yarra	5	15 8%
1932-33	C. F. W. Pepler	Yarra Yarra	5	22 22
1933-34	C. F. W. Pepler	Yarra Yarra	4	16 49%
1934-35	C. F. W. Pepler	Yarra Yarra	4	19 4½

Since 1900-1 the distance has been 2½ miles.

†Distance about 1¾ miles.

2000 METRES SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

The 2000 Metres Sculling Championship was rowed on Saturday, 15th December, 1934. The event was won by C. F. W. Pepler (Yarra Yarra) by two feet from W. G. Davis (Richmond). R. S. Bolton (Mercantile) was third. Mr. Pepler is warmly congratulated on his second successive victory in this event.

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 2000 METRES SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Season.	Won by	No. of Entries.	Time
			Min. Sec
1931-32	G. B. Anderson (Albert Park)	4	7 28
1932-33	S. B. McGorm (Ballarat)	6	Not taken
1933-34	C. F. W. Pepler (Yarra Yarra)	3	8 1%
1934-35	C. F. W. Pepler (Yarra Yarra)	3	7 40

JUNIOR EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.

Rowed on Saturday, 16th March, 1935, and attracted an entry of five crews. Course, 2 miles. Won by Richmond Rowing Club: (S. J. Gordon, bow; M. W. Hutton, 2; K. K. McKenzie, 3; C. B. Durrant, 4; D. V. Webster, 5; W. F. Coppinger, 6; A. A. Kelley, 7; R. Godfredson, str.; D. Calnin, cox.; F. G. Thompson, coach). Albert Park, 1½ lengths away, were second, whilst Mercantile, Melbourne and Banks finished in that order. Time, 11 min. 14 secs.

Richmond are heartily congratulated on this win.

RECORD OF JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP EIGHTS.

Season.	Won by	No. of Entries.	Time.
			Min. Sec.
1928-29	Mercantile	8	12 25%
1929-30	Mercantile	4	11 53%
1930-31	Footscray City	10	11 56
1931-32	Mercantile	10	11 37
1932-33	Richmond	4	11 39
1933-34	Essendon	7	12 3½
1934-35	Richmond	5	11 14%

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT EIGHTS.

The Open Light-weight Eights (non-classifying) was rowed over a course of 1½ miles on 16th March, 1935, and attracted an entry of six crews. A magnificent race resulted in the Melbourne Rowing Club winning by 1 foot from the Banks Rowing Club, in 9 min. 8 secs. Preston were third, Richmond fourth, whilst Mercantile and Yarra Yarra dead-heated for fifth. The winning crew comprised:—T. G. Hyland, bow; T. F. Pyke, 2; A. V. O'Connor, 3; O. R. Moody, 4; T. J. K. Jamieson, 5; T. R. Lancaster, 6; W. J. Roberts, 7; F. A. Ludeman, str.; F. H. Watts, coach and coxswain.

Hearty congratulations are extended to Melbourne on their win.

RECORD OF OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT EIGHTS.

Season.	Won by	No. of Entries.	Time.
			Min. Secs.
1931-32	Richmond	9	9 48
1932-33	Banks	7	8 49%
1933-34	Wendouree	5	8 52%
1934-35	Melbourne	6	9 8%

PREMIERSHIPS.

Nagambie Rowing Club won the Senior Premiership and Richmond Rowing Club the Junior Premiership. Warm congratulations are extended to Nagambie and Richmond on their success. The points scored in the respective Premierships were as under:—

SENIOR.

Club	No. of Wins	Points	Club	No. of Wins	Points
Nagambie	9	36	Yarra Yarra	2	4
University	5	32	Wahgunyah	1	4
Mercantile	4	32	Albert Park	1	2
Preston	2	10	Footscray City	—	1
Richmond	1	5			

JUNIOR.

Club	No. of Wins	Points	Club	No. of Wins	Points
Richmond	11	64	Yarra Yarra	1	8
Mercantile	9	50	Corowa	2	8
Banks	5	26	Shepparton	3	6
Bairnsdale	4	24	Wahgunyah	3	6
Albert Park	6	22	Bendigo	2	5
Preston	6	22	Ballarat	1	4
Nagambie	4	20	Berri	1	4
Corio Bay	5	16	Wentworth Dist.	1	4
Wendouree	3	12	Mildura	1	4
Footscray City	3	10	Sale	1	2
Ballarat City	3	8	Hawthorn	1	2
Rutherglen Lake	2	8	Melbourne	1	1

RECORD OF PREMIERSHIPS.

1898-1899	Ballarat	1918-1919**	Civil Service (Jun.)
1899-1900	Albert Park	1919-1920	Nagambie (Sen.)
1900-1901	Mercantile		Banks (Jun.)
1901-1902	Albert Park	1920-1921	Civil Service (Sen.)
1902-1903	Albert Park		Albert Park (J.n.)
1903-1904	Ballarat	1921-1922	Mercantile (Sen.)
1904-1905	Albert Park		Barwon (Jun.)
1905-1906	Albert Park	1923	Wendouree (Sen.)
1906-1907*	Albert Park (Sen.)		Ballarat (Jun.)
1906-1907	Albert Park (Jun.)	1923-1924	Wendouree (Sen.)
1907-1908	Mercantile (Sen.)		Banks (Jun.)
1907-1908	Footscray City (Jr.)	1924-1925	Wendouree (Sen.)
1908-1909	Albert Park (Sen.)		Essendon (Jun.)
1908-1909	South Melb. (Jun.)	1925-1926	Wendouree (Sen.)
1909-1910	Albert Park (Sen.)		Hawthorn (Jun.)
1909-1910	Banks (Jun.)	1926-1927	Melbourne (Sen.)
1910-1911	Albert Park (Sen.)		Mercantile (Jun.)
1910-1911†	Civil Service (Jun.)	1927-1928	Melbourne (Sen.)
	Banks		Richmond (Jun.)
1911-1912	Albert Park (Sen.)	1928-1929	Mercantile (Sen.)
1911-1912†	Civil Service		Albert Park (Jun.)
	Banks (Jun.)	1929-1930	Mercantile (Sen.)
	Essendon		Mercantile (Jun.)
1912-1913	Albert Park (Sen.)	1930-1931	Albert Park (Sen.)
1912-1913	Albert Park (Jun.)		Mercantile (Jun.)
1912-1913	Civil Service (Jun.)	1931-1932	Albert Park (Sen.)
1913-1914	Albert Park (Sen.)		Footscray City
1913-1914	Hawthorn (Jun.)		(Jun.)
1914-1915	Albert Park (Sen.)	1932-1933	Richmond (Sen.)
1914-1915	Footscray (Jun.)		Essendon (Jun.)
1933-1934	Nagambie (Sen.)		Richmond (Jun.)
1934-1935	Nagambie (Sen.)		Richmond (Jun.)

*Prior to 1906-7 only one Premiership awarded to club securing most points in all events. **Senior Premiership not awarded for 1913-19 season. †These Clubs scored equal points.

REGATTAS.

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

United Services Regatta (25/5/1935).—United Services Challenge Cup (Eights): Melbourne University Rifles (Lieut. J. P. Minogue, bow; Pte. K. B. Burnside; Cpl. N. F. Prescott; Cpl. J. W. P. Wilson; C.Q.M.S. J. N. Phipps; Lieut. J. A. Wilmoth; Pte. F. T. A. Foster; Pte. G. J. Loughran, str.; C. O'Locklin, cox.). Vice-President's Challenge Cup (Fours): 34th Fortress Company, Australian Engineers (Cpl. N. F. Wilkinson, bow; Spr. E. Fahey; Sgt. C. Renard; Spr. T. Stephens, str.; N. Nugent, cox.).

Public Service Challenge Shield (29/6/1935).—Victorian Police (G. Matthews, bow; C. Carrel; L. Power; S. Fraser, str.; M. Donald, cox.; E. Walsh, coach).

Head of the River (17/5/1935).—Geelong Grammar School (R. H. G. P. Cordia, 11 st. 5 lb., bow; A. P. S. Wood, 11 st. 7 lb.; J. L. Pearson, 11 st. 6 lb.; C. D. Smith, 11 st. 5 lb.; L. W. Manning, 13 st. 8 lb.; J. Turnbull, 13 st. 2 lb.; H. W. Spry, 11 st. 7 lb.; A. E. Laycock, 10 st. 4 lb., str.; A. G. C. Mason, cox.; Mr. W. H. Pincott, coach).

John Lang Cup (15/4/1935).—Ormond College (R. M. Henry, bow; G. G. Powell; K. Baird; G. F. Ross; G. A. M. Wood; D. G. Duffy; D. J. M. Dunn; B. Sloan, str.; J. Cato, cox.).

Inter-Collegiate Race (12/4/1935).—Ormond College (R. M. Henry, bow; G. G. Powell; K. Baird; B. Widmer; G. A. M. Wood; D. G. Duffy; D. J. M. Dunn; B. Sloan, str.; J. Cato, cox.).

John Grice Cup (16/8/35).—Architects and Engineers (combined) won from Medicine.

V.R.A. COMBINATION EIGHTS.

To assist in raising money to finance the visit of the Victorian crew to Penrith to compete in the King's Cup Race on 11th May, 1935, Combination Eights were conducted by the Association on 23rd March, 1935. There was an excellent entry of 22 crews. The winning crew comprised H. Mulcahy (Uni.), D. B. Thomas (Merc.), L. McGregor (Haw.), H. A. Tartakover (Banks), C. W. Pedler (F'cray), H. Corkhill (S.M.), C. D. Campbell (Merc.), R. White (A.P.), str.; D. Calnin (Rich.), cox.

REGATTA AND CHAMPIONSHIP DATES—Season 1935-1936.

9th November, 1935—Dimboola Regatta; 23rd November, 1935—Melbourne Regatta; 30th November, 1935—Henley-on-Yarra; 14th December, 1935—Championship Fours and 2000 Metres Sculling Championship; 26th December, 1935—Nagambie Regatta; 28th December, 1935—Shepparton Regatta; 1st January, 1936—Colac and Rutherglen Regattas; 25th January, 1936, and 27th January, 1936—A.N.A. Regattas; 15th February, 1936—Championship Eights and 2½-Miles Sculling Championship; 29th February, 1936—Barwon Regatta; 7th March, 1936—Ballarat Regatta; 11th April, 1936—Bairnsdale Regatta; 13th April, 1936—Sale and Mildura Regattas; 2nd May, 1936—Champion Junior Eights and Open Light-weight Eights; 23rd May, 1936—Championship Pairs.

INTER-UNIVERSITIES RACE.

All States were represented in the Forty-fourth Annual Australian Universities Boat Race for the Oxford and Cambridge Cup, which was rowed on the Lower Yarra course on 8th June, 1935. A great race between Sydney and Melbourne Universities resulted in Sydney winning by one-third of a length. The Sydney University crew was:—T. G. Atkins, 11 st., bow; I. G. Esplin, 11 st. 2 lb.; J. T.

Adamson, 12 st.; F. A. Page, 12 st. 4 lb.; F. J. Munro, 12 st. 8 lb.; K. S. Blair, 12 st. 10 lb.; W. H. Campbell, 12 st.; H. K. Dettman, 11 st. 3 lb., str; N. G. Godfrey, cox.; Mr. R. McCulloch, coach. Warm congratulations are extended to Sydney University on their success.

The Sydney University crew used the London boat, owing to their boat having been damaged by a storm a few days before the race.

AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING COUNCIL.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Australian Amateur Rowing Council was held in Sydney on Thursday, 9th May, 1935.

Present—Mr. H. G. Alderson (N.S.W.), President, in the Chair; Messrs. S. J. Quinton (proxy for Mr. E. C. Watchorn, Tas.); F. W. Humphreys (proxy for Mr. W. S. Jeffreys, W.A.); F. L. Poulgrain (Q.); F. J. Button (S.A.); and E. Kenny (Vic.), Hon. Secretary.

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. R. S. Jeffreys (W.A.); Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. E. Kenny (Vic.); Delegates to Olympic Federation and Australian British Empire Games Association, Messrs. H. G. Alderson (N.S.W.) and E. Kenny (Vic.); Honorary Auditors, Messrs. A. W. Massina and J. P. Rorke; London Representative, Major S. A. Middleton.

Alterations and Additions to Rules.—

Rule 31.—After the words “Representative of each State” insert the words “not less than seven clear days prior to such race.”

Rule 27.—Amended to provide as follows:—

“In the President's Cup Race two or more scullers from the State in which the race is held will be permitted to compete in the event of there being no entries from the other States.”

Rule 28.—Amended to permit of the South Australian registered colours (blue and brown being re-arranged as follows:—“Chocolate with turquoise blue trimming on arms and neck, with a blue piece half-way down the centre on a white singlet. The maltese cross on the front to be eliminated and replaced by the figure of a magpie on the left side.” (Previously the colours were:—White jerseys with maltese cross on breast outlined in brown, with blue S.A. in centre and brown and blue facings.)

Olympic Selectors.—It was resolved that Messrs. B. S. Williams (N.S.W.), P. J. Ryan (W.A.) and E. Kenny (Vic.) be the Council's Selection Committee to select rowing or sculling representatives for recommendation to the Olympic Council for the 1936 Olympic Games, and that Mr. E. Kenny be the Council's representative on the Olympic Selection Committee.

Levy.—It was resolved that the Levy for 1935-1936 be fixed at £5 5s.

COMMITTEE DECISIONS.

Monthly Meeting.—That the monthly meeting night of the Committee be altered from the first Monday in each month to the first Wednesday in each month. (7/11/1934.)

Affiliation Fees.—That the Melbourne University Boat Club be placed on the same basis as country Clubs—i.e., the Club pay an Affiliation Fee of two shillings (2s.) per capita on the full membership. (7/8/1935.)

Christmas Regattas.—That the Regattas at Nagambie, Shepparton and, alternatively, Rutherglen or Colac, be taken as a treble. (4/9/1935.)

Increase in Affiliation Fees.—That it be a recommendation to the Annual General Meeting that the Affiliation Fees be increased by one shilling (1s.) per capita. (4/9/35.)

OBITUARY.

It is with sincere regret that the Committee records the decease of Mr. W. D. Dawson, of Ballarat. The late Mr. Dawson had a noted career as Victorian Champion and Interstate Oarsman, and at the time of his demise was a Vice-President of the Victorian Rowing Association, an office which he had held for many years.

THANKS.

The Committee acknowledges with sincere thanks receipt of the undermentioned donations towards the cost of sending the King's Cup Eight to Penrith, N.S.W.:—

Sir Stephen Morell, Sydney University Boat Club, £10 each; Ballarat Rowing Club, £7; Executive V.R.A., £6/15/-; A. J. Shepherd, J. H. Connell, £5/5/- each; Sir G. Fairbairn, Captain A. M. Treacy, Dr. H. C. Disher, A. Drummond, C. N. McKay, £5 each; Ballarat City Rowing Club, Ballarat Rowing Association, H. E. B. Wight, £3/3/- each; Wendouree Rowing Club, £3/1/6; Preston Rowing Club, £2/10/-; R. A. Cooper, C. S. Cunningham, J. M. Farlane, Geelong Rowing Association, R. Markillie, P. F. Gordon, £2/2/- each; E. Kenny, £1/7/-; W. L. Podmore, A. L. Dobbie, V. F. Mason, F. G. Hyett, W. H. Watson, H. J. Green, W. Senior, E. W. Burne, R. W. Dodds, W. L. Pincott, S. C. Stewart, M. S. Williams, E. H. Kinnear, A. Thomas, C. H. Glover, J. H. Picken, F. Betts, £1/1/- each; E. Bradshaw, T. Davies, W. Mellroy, A. Spowers, N. Muir, £1 each; Col. J. M. Semmens, C. J. Nicholls, J. B. Sutherland, A. B. Sloan, J. A. Berwick, W. Howarth, M. J. Maher, G. Anderson, 10/6 each; H. Braithwaite, K. Yuncken, G. F. Logan, S. Turnbull, W. H. Mathieson, H. Roberts, J. McKeddie, H. Yeo, D. Brooke, C. Bucknell, M. A. MacNaughton, R. Todd, L. L. Williams, W. Ruddock, 10/- each; L. F. Le Get, 5/-; Northern Districts Rowing Club, 3/-. Total, £132/13/6.

The thanks of the Committee are also tendered to Messrs. C. L. Baillieu and W. S. Robinson for the gift of a Sims racing boat and set of oars brought from London by the London Rowing Club Eight. The boat has been named "Baillieu-Robinson" in honour of the donors.

The Committee further thanks the Melbourne Harbour Trust Commissioners, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Press, Regatta Committees and Officials, for assistance given during the season. To Mr. R. L. Thwaites, A.C.A. (Aust.), and Mr. A. R. Duncan, B.Com., Hon. Auditors, the Committee is grateful.

EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Twenty-four (24) Executive Meetings, one (1) Special Committee Meeting and twelve (12) Ordinary Committee Meetings, were held during the year. Attendances were as under:—

Executive.—H. E. Butler, 24; H. T. James, 23; E. Kenny, N. S. Muir and J. P. Rorke, 22; G. M. Hutton, 18; A. L. Dobbie, 17; M. Burke, 16; T. L. Mannix, 15; C. F. Raven (apptd. 1/5/35), 9.

Committee.—H. E. Butler, T. S. Flint, G. M. Hutton, 13; H. J. Green, H. T. James, W. Joseph, E. Kenny, S. C. Macrae, N. S. Muir, J. P. Rorke, R. W. B. Todd, 12; A. L. Dobbie, T. L. Mannix, F. Marchant, F. P. Morris, H. B. Roberts, 11; G. Anderson, M. Burke, A. M. Downing, A. S. Edwards, R. V. Gregg, T. E. O'Brien, 10; D. C. Brooke, T. Gipton, C. R. James, W. E. O'Brien, A. S. Stickland, J. Thompson, 9; G. S. Anderson, 8; S. E. Bayly, T. W. Jenkin, W. Mellroy, J. E. McKeddie, 7; R. Burgin, 6; C. C. Corney, S. Fleming, M. S. Franzi, S. E. Gebbie, W. M. Moate, J. E. Newton, W. Ruddock (apptd. 3/4/35), H. Tonner, 5; A. E. Ereat, F. D. Hiscock, W. Mathieson,

L. P. Morgan, C. F. Raven (apptd. 1/5/35), T. Stephens, W. H. Whorlow, 4; J. F. Horan, L. Rousch (proxy), W. Merrifield (apptd. 5/6/35), J. M. Semmens, 3; J. Beacham, D. R. M. Cameron, A. Freeman (proxy), B. G. T. Kelly (apptd. 7/8/35), C. L. Martin (apptd. 7/8/35), N. F. Wilkinson (apptd. 7/8/35), R. Yuncken (proxy), 2; J. Barton (apptd. 4/9/35), E. Cameron (apptd. 4/9/35), E. C. Edmonds (apptd. 3/7/35), E. J. Farrell, L. R. Hambleton (proxy), A. Hill, G. Hutchins (apptd. 4/9/35), C. J. McCarthy (apptd. 3/7/35), A. G. Patford (apptd. 3/7/35), L. R. Rentoul (proxy), L. Sharp (proxy), A. J. Shepherd, V. Traeger, F. H. Watts (apptd. 7/8/35), A. Williams, 1.

CLUB SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES.

Club.	Hon. Secretary.	Address.
ALBERT PARK	V. Tregear	19 Baker's Pde., West Brunswick, N.12
ANTWERP	W. E. Bond	Antwerp Rowing Club, Antwerp, Vic.
BAIRNSDALE	A. W. Tomkins	Box 49, Bairnsdale, Victoria.
BALLARAT	C. F. Suffren	21 Windermere St. South, Ballarat
BALLARAT CITY	F. E. Moon	116 Webster St., Ballarat
BANKS	R. C. Hilliard	State Savings Bank, Elizabeth St., Melbourne, C.1
BARWON	A. L. Dean	Box 156, P.O., Geelong
BENDIGO	C. H. Milikins	261 King St., Bendigo
COROWA	H. B. Strong	Bank of N.S.W., Corowa, N.S.W.
CORIO BAY	C. W. Saleh	238 Latrobe Terrace, Geelong
DIMBOOLA	A. E. Hunter	Dimboola Rowing Club, Dimboola, Vic.
EAGLEHAWK	H. Priest	Victoria Street, Eaglehawk, Vic.
ESSENDON	W. E. O'Brien	128 Dean St., Moonee Ponds, W.4
FOOTSCRAY CITY	C. L. Martin	52 Lynch St., Footscray, W.11
HAWTHORN	F. D. Hiscock	1 Highbury Grove, Kew, E.4.
LAKE COLAC	J. Wylie	Lake Colac Rowing Club, Colac, Vic.
MELBOURNE	F. H. Watts	Melbourne Rowing Club, Princes' Bridge, Melbourne, S.C.1
UNIVERSITY (Melb.)	D. R. M. Cameron	Trinity College, Carlton, N.3
MERCANTILE	S. C. Macrae	Mercantile Rowing Club, Princes' Bridge, Melbourne, S.C.1
MILDURA	C. Dring	Box 290, Mildura, Vic.
NAGAMBIE	F. A. Morris	Nagambie Rowing Club, Nagambie, Vic.
NORTHERN		
DISTRICTS	H. de la Rue	42 Lissos Grove, Hawthorn, E.2
POWER HOUSE	H. M. Rutter	c/o J. Ramsbottom, Disraeli Grove, Pascoe Vale S., W.7
PRFSTON	E. W. Rose	17 Best St., Reservoir, N.19
RICHMOND	A. M. Downing	3 Fermanagh St., Camberwell, E.6
RUTHERGLEN LAKE	C. Stornebrink	Main St., Rutherglen, Vic.
SALE	A. Hunter	Raymond St., Sale, Vic.
SHEPPARTON	N. F. Kirkman	Shepparton Rowing Club, Shepparton, Vic.
SOUTH MELBOURNE	N. H. Kopman	Bank of Adelaide, 267 Collins St., Melbourne, C.1
WAHGUNYAH	L. C. Shing	Wahgunyah Rowing Club, Wahgunyah, Vic.
WENDOUREE	J. J. Rawlings	1015 Gregory St., Ballarat
WENTWORTH		
DISTRICT	M. J. Farrar	Wentworth Dist. Rowing Club, Wentworth, N.S.W.
YARRA YARRA	W. J. Kingsley	Yarra Yarra Rowing Club, Princes' Bridge, Melbourne, S.C. 1

On behalf of the Committee,

H. E. BUTLER,

Amateur Sports Club.

Honorary Secretary.

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION—Balance Sheet as at 31st August, 1935

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Outstanding Trophy Moneys—		Bank Balances—	
Season 1922-23	£24 12 6	State Savings Bank	£546 11 5
" 1923-24	24 15 3	E. S. & A. Bank	£27 13 0
" 1924-25	17 2 0	Less Unpaid Cheques	1 13 0
" 1925-26	8 13 0		26 0 0
" 1926-27	16 12 6	Commonwealth Bond (£100) at cost	£572 11 5
" 1927-28	13 0 6	Sundry Debtors—	100 2 6
" 1928-29	33 2 6	Club Contributions, 1934-35	32 9 6
" 1929-30	32 19 0	Staging, Prince's Bridge, 1934	15 0 0
" 1930-31	11 14 0	Association Property—	47 9 6
" 1931-32	43 6 6	Canvas Cover for Boat	5 0 0
" 1932-33	40 11 6	Boat Registration Plant	2 0 0
" 1933-34	52 6 6	Embossing Dies	1 0 0
" 1934-35	251 7 0	Stationery	1 0 0
Olympic Levy—	£570 2 9	Typewriter	3 0 0
1933-34	38 15 0	Filing Cabinet	5 0 0
1934-35	30 8 6	Dies and Collars for Medals	3 0 0
Staging, Prince's Bridge, 1935	69 3 6	Access. for Eight-oared Boat	6 0 0
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	209 15 2	Eight-oared Boat	80 0 0
		Oars	25 0 0
	£851 3 5		131 0 0
			£851 3 5
Audited and found correct—		J. P. RORKE, Hon. Treasurer.	
12th September, 1935.		Melbourne, 3rd September, 1935.	
		Hon. Auditors. (Aust.) } R. L. THWAITES, A.C.A.	
		A. R. DUNCAN, B.Com.	

RECEIPTS FROM ASSOCIATED CLUBS, SEASON 1934-35.

Clubs.	Number of Members, Season 1934-35	On Account, 1933-34	On Account, 1934-35	Total.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Metropolitan—				
Albert Park ..	71	....	12 8 6	12 8 6
Banks	117	....	20 9 6	20 9 6
Essendon	74	....	12 19 0	12 19 0
F'scray City ..	98	....	17 3 0	17 3 0
Hawthorn	45	....	....	....
Melbourne	54	....	9 9 0	9 9 0
Mercantile	154	....	26 19 0	26 19 0
Nthn. Dists.....	29	....	5 1 6	5 1 6
Power House ..	22	....	3 17 0	3 17 0
Preston	30	....	5 5 0	5 5 0
Richmond	112	....	19 12 0	19 12 0
South Melb.	17	....	2 19 6	2 19 6
University	110	....	11 0 0	11 0 0
Yarra Yarra ..	71	....	12 8 6	12 8 6
Totals	1004	.....	£159 11 6	£159 11 6

Country—

Antwerp	16*	1 12 0	Withdrawn	1 12 0
Bairnsdale	25	....	2 10 0	2 10 0
Ballarat	47	....	4 14 0	4 14 0
Ballarat City ..	27	....	2 14 0	2 14 0
Barwon	20	2 0 0	2 0 0	4 0 0
Bendigo	52	....	5 4 0	5 4 0
Corio Bay	42	4 4 0	....	4 4 0
Corowa	11	....	1 2 0	1 2 0
Dimboola	28	....	2 16 6	2 16 6
Eaglehawk	14	....	....	....
Lake Colac	24	....	2 8 0	2 8 0
Mildura	68	....	....	....
Nagambie	41	....	....	....
Rutherglen	16	....	1 12 0	1 12 0
Sale	24	2 8 0	....	2 8 0
Shepparton	21	....	....	....
Wahgunyah	10	1 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0
Wendouree	51	....	5 2 0	5 2 0
Wentworth	32	....	....	....
Totals	553	£11 4 0	£31 2 6	£42 6 6
Grand Totals	1557	£11 4 0	£190 14 0	£201 18 0

*1933-34.

3/9/35.

J. P. RORKE,

Hon. Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS.

To Balance at 1/9/1934—				
	E. S. & A. Bank	£63	1	0
	State Savings Bank	385	9	5
				£448 10 5
„	Club Contributions—			
	Season 1933-1934	11	4	0
	Season 1934-1935	190	14	0
				201 18 0
„	Registration Fees—			
	Coxswains	19	5	0
	Regattas	38	0	0
				57 5 0
„	Championships—			
	Entry Fees			46 10 0
„	Regattas—			
	V.R.A. Regatta—Entry Fees ...	£85	9	0
	Programmes ..	13	12	3
	Buttons	13	3	0
				112 4 3
	A.N.A. Regatta—Entry Fees ...	54	12	0
	Programmes ..	6	2	3
				60 14 3
				172 18 6
„	Trust Moneys—			
	Trophy Money	588	18	0
	Staging, 1933	10	0	0
	Staging, 1934	105	0	0
	Staging, 1935	2	2	0
				117 2 0
	Olympic Levy, 1934	34	13	6
	Olympic Levy, 1935	30	8	6
				65 2 0
				771 2 0
„	King's Cup Race, Penrith, 1935—			
	Donations	132	13	6
	Functions	19	9	4
	V.R.A. Combined Eights	60	17	9
				213 0 7
„	Miscellaneous—			
	Interest and Exchange	11	3	6
	Motor Boat	7	12	0
	Sale of V.R.A. Boat	120	15	0
	Sale of Oars	16	10	0
	Coxswains' Bags	2	2	6
	Sundries	3	17	6
				162 0 6

£2073 5 0

Audited and found correct— R. L. THWAITES, A.C.A. (Aust.) } Honorary
 12th September, 1935. A. R. DUNCAN, B.Com. } Auditors.

DISBURSEMENTS, SEASON 1934-35.

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Championships—			
Medals, 1933-1934	£63	9	6
Medals, 1934-1935	20	14	0
Printing and Programmes	4	1	4
Launch	2	8	0
			£90 12 10
„ Regattas—			
V.R.A. Trophies	£80	0	0
Less Unpaid	29	10	0
	£50	10	0
Buttons	5	5	0
Programmes	9	11	8
			65 6 8
A.N.A. Trophies	£74	0	0
Less Unpaid	24	0	0
	50	0	0
Posters	0	17	4
Programmes	7	17	6
			58 14 10
„ Trust Moneys—			
Trophies	584	8	6
Staging, Prince's Bridge, 1934	120	0	0
			704 8 6
„ King's Cup—			
Hobart, 1934—Repairs Albert Park Boat	9	3	6
Penrith, 1935—			
Rail Fares	£59	2	10
Board and Meals	49	18	0
Shipping and Freight	24	3	10
Country Members	45	8	0
Motor Boat	19	0	0
Appeal Expenses	16	7	9
Trainers and Oil	3	0	0
Singlets and Pockets	14	2	0
Miscellaneous Expenses	3	13	9
			234 16 2
			243 19 8
Purchase of Eight-oared Boat			120 15 0
London Boat—Wharfage, Dock Dues, Duty			42 12 9
„ Miscellaneous—			
Printing and Petty Cash	57	4	7
Honoraria	40	0	0
Interstate Picnic	33	6	10
Sports Club	9	9	0
Motor Boat	8	15	6
Coxswains' Bags	5	0	0
V.R.A. Boat	7	5	9
Income Tax	1	15	2
Insurance	4	3	8
Miscellaneous	7	2	10
			174 3 4
„ Bank Balances as at 31/8/1935—			
E. S. & A. Bank	£27	13	0
Less Unpaid Cheques	1	13	0
			26 0 0
State Savings Bank	546	11	5
			572 11 5
			£2073 5 0

JAMES P. RORKE, Hon. Treasurer.

Melbourne, 3rd September, 1935.

SUMMARY OF REGATTA TROPHY ACCOUNTS, SEASON 1934-35

Regatta	Number of Competitors	Date	Value of Trophies	Trophy Orders Paid	Balance held by V.R.A.
Balance from Previous Years			—	—	£318 15 9
1934-1935.					
Victorian Rowing Association	440	27/10/34	£80 0 0	£50 10 0	£29 10 0
Footscray	329	8/11/34	74 4 0	38 10 6	35 13 6
Nagambie	148	26/12/34	67 4 0	50 8 0	16 16 0
Rutherglen	138	1/1/35	45 0 0	34 0 0	11 0 0
Colac	70	2/2/35	48 0 0	31 0 0	17 0 0
Upper Yarra	274	26/1/35	56 10 0	34 10 0	22 0 0
A.N.A.	270	28/1/35	74 0 0	50 0 0	24 0 0
Ballarat	438	2/3/35	152 15 6	90 0 0	62 15 6
Bairnsdale	126	20/4/35	75 0 0	52 10 0	22 10 0
Sale	128	22/4/35	64 4 0	54 2 0	10 2 0
Total	2361		£736 17 6	£485 10 6	£251 7 0
Grand Total	3401		—	—	£570 2 9

J. P. RORKE, Hon. Treasurer,

3rd September, 1935.

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

Henley, 479; Barwon, 314; Mildura, 52.

Grand total of competitors for season at regattas, and including Championship events, 3401.

H. E. BUTLER,

Hon. Sec.

