

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

1876-1936



SIXTIETH

Annual Report

AND

BALANCE SHEET

SEASON
1935-36

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H. E. BUTLER

Asst. Hon. Secretary :
C. F. RAVEN

Hon. Treasurer
J. P. RORKE

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION



The Sixtieth Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held at the Amateur Sports Club, McEwan House, 343 Little Collins Street, Melbourne, on Monday, 5th October, 1936, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS.

To receive Annual Report and Balance Sheet.

To elect Office-bearers, viz., Patrons, President, eight Vice-Presidents, Hon. Treasurer, Assistant Hon. Secretary, Hon. Secretary, and two Hon. Auditors.

Presentation of Premiership Certificates and Championship Trophies.

To consider the following recommendations from the Committee, viz.:

- (1) POINTS FOR JUNIOR RACES—"For the first win points be allotted as at present. After the first win no points be allotted."
- (2) OLYMPIC LEVY—"That we comply with the request of the Olympic Federation; that the Levy be collected as in the past and that the money be held in trust by the Australian Amateur Rowing Council, to be paid over only in the case of a crew and/or sculler going to the Olympic Games."

H. E. BUTLER,

Hon. Secretary.

14th September, 1936.

Victorian Rowing Association

SEASON 1935-36

LIST OF OFFICE-BEARERS

Patrons.

His Excellency The Right Honorable
Sir ISAAC ALFRED ISAACS, G.C.M.G.
His Excellency The Hon. Sir WILLIAM IRVINE, K.C.M.G.

President.

Mr. Justice STARKE.

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Asst. Hon. Secretary.

C. F. RAVEN, Esq.

Hon. Secretary.

H. E. BUTLER, Esq.

Hon. Auditors.

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Committee.

Elected Members (10).

Elected		Retires		Elected		Retires	
H. J. GREEN	1936	1938	H. T. JAMES	1935	1937		
T. W. GIPTON	1936	1938	A. L. DOBBIE	1935	1937		
G. ANDERSON	1936	1938	G. S. ANDERSON	1935	1937		
T. W. JENKIN	1936	1938	G. M. HUTTON	1935	1937		
N. S. MUIR	1936	1938	H. E. BUTLER	1935	1937		

Executive Committee.

Elected		Retires		Elected		Retires	
E. KENNY	1935	1937	A. L. DOBBIE	1934	1936		
H. T. JAMES	1935	1937	N. S. MUIR	1934	1936		
G. M. HUTTON	1935	1937	M. BURKE	1934	1936		
			T. L. MANNIX	1934	1936		

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

Representative Members of Affiliated Clubs

Albert Park	J. P. Gaskin	Mercantile	J. H. Bailey
	V. Traeger		S. C. Macrae
Ballarat	H. B. Roberts	Mildura	M. E. Green
	H. Tonner		D. C. Brooke
Ballarat City	C. James	Nagambie	M. Bailey
Bairnsdale	G. W. Ward	City of Heidelberg	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	C. J. H. Glover	Shepparton	E. J. Farrell
	F. Marchant	South Melbourne	C. L. Blattman
Dimboola	E. C. Edmonds	University	J. E. Newton
Eaglehawk	T. S. Flint		D. R. M. Cameron
Essendon	W. E. O'Brien	Wahgunyah	C. J. McCarthy
	K. Mackintosh	Warrnambool	
Footscray City	W. Pedler	Wendouree	R. W. B. Todd
	J. F. Horan		W. Ruddick
Hawthorn	F. D. Hiscock	Yarra Yarra	C. Coe
Melbourne	F. H. Watts		A. S. Stickland
	B. G. T. Kelly		

SIXTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

TO THE MEMBERS:

Gentlemen,

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

Club Membership figures show a decrease of ~~8~~⁹¹ on last year's figures. This is partly accounted for by the fact that the Wentworth District Rowing Club, with a membership of 32, did not affiliate with the Victorian Rowing Association for 1935/1936. As it is known that many Clubs have substantially increased their memberships during the year, your Committee confidently anticipates that the drift is being checked and that the forthcoming year will show an increase on the membership figures for this year.

The number of competitors, Maiden and Junior, shows an increase, being 2,751 as against 2,717 for 1934-35. Senior Competitors, however, show a decrease of 123, being 561 as compared with 684.

A new Regatta was introduced during the year, viz., at Shepparton, on 28th December, 1935. It was well supported and proved highly successful. Congratulations are extended to the Shepparton Rowing Club for their initiative in organising and conducting this Regatta. The Shepparton Regatta was conducted as a treble with Nagambie and Rutherglen, or Colac, Regattas.

Your Committee regrets that Victoria did not succeed in winning the King's Cup Race, but feels that the year has been satisfactory and confidently expects that further improvement will take place during the forthcoming season. Your Committee feels that there is no cause whatever for pessimism in regard to the future of Victorian rowing. Team spirit and loyal co-operation in every way will eventually result in Victoria regaining her lost prestige in Australian rowing. Your Committee welcomes constructive criticism, but strongly deprecates a carping spirit. It must be remembered that he who would pull down must first be prepared to re-build. The oarsmen of the past, as well as those of the present, can assist in the building up of our sport, and it is by mutual co-operation between past and present that the desired result can be attained.

The membership of the Association, and the number of competitors, during the past eleven seasons are as shown hereunder:—

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
1935-36	1466	2751	561	3312

INTERSTATE EIGHT-OARED RACE (KING'S CUP).

New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and West Australia were represented in the Australian Eight-Oared Championship, rowed over a course of three miles on the Swan River at Perth, on 2nd May, 1936. The race was won by New South Wales, with South Australia second, West Australia third, and Victoria fourth.

The conditions under which the race was rowed were a fast tail wind, which increased in velocity before the first mile was covered. This had the effect of making the water lumpy and fast, but, taken all round, the conditions were quite suitable for the race and ensured every crew having an equal chance. The form shown by the Victorians was most disappointing, as they had shown steady improvement during their training, their condition was excellent, and it was generally expected that they would race well.

The Committee warmly congratulates New South Wales on its fine win, the fourth in succession. By its success on this occasion New South Wales has created a record which will be difficult to surpass, and one which will probably stand for many years.

Victoria was represented by the following crew:—T. Warburton (Albert Park), bow; J. D. Neilson (Corowa), 2; J. P. L. Appleby (Mercantile), 3; M. Gaskin (Albert Park), 4; J. P. Gaskin (Albert Park), 5; L. J. Thompson (Richmond), 6; A. A. Kelly (Richmond), 7; P. B. Jelbart (University), Str.; J. Cowling (Mercantile), coxswain; H. L. LaRoche (Essendon), coach; J. B. Clemens (Mercantile), emergency; H. E. Bufler (Melbourne), manager.

Victoria was not represented in the Australian Sculling Championship (President's Cup), which was rowed prior to the King's Cup Race. There were only two States represented, viz., New South Wales (C. W. Pearce) and West Australia (K. Langley). The race resulted in a win for C. W. Pearce (N.S.W.).

The Committee records its thanks to the Crew, Coach, Manager and Selectors for their efforts on behalf of the State, and also expresses appreciation to the following gentlemen, who did everything possible to assist the Victorians and make their stay in Perth enjoyable:—

Mr. F. E. Shaw (President, W.A.R.A.).

Mr. R. S. Jeffreys (ex-President, Australian Amateur Rowing Council).

Mr. J. A. Childs (Hon. Secretary, W.A.R.A.).

Also to the West Australian Turf Club and the West Australian Trotting Association.

The selectors of the King's Cup Eight were Messrs. G. W. Smith and H. E. Butler. These two officials selected Mr. H. L. LaRoche as the coach, Mr. LaRoche then becoming 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	12	‡
†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	‡
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.	(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
1936	N.S.W.	S.A., W.A., Vic.	Perth	16	22	

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 41 1-2
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. Iumsden (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 40 3-5
1905	Sydney	T. H. Bourke (Tas.)	R. Evans (Tas.), P. C. Ivens (V.), H. J. G. Edwards (W.A.)	20 33 3-4
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 54 2-5
1908	Melbourne	H. Brasch (V.)*	J. R. Towns (N.S.W.), W. M. Callaghan (Q.), E. Jack (Tas.)	17 50 1-5
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 35 4-5
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 27 1-4
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 19 1-2
1925	Melbourne	A. Cambridge (V.)	A. W. Cuthbertson (T.), H. E. Ricketts (S.A.), C. Lorimer (N.S.W.), A. A. Baynes (Q.)	17 13 1-5
1926	Brisbane	A. A. Baynes (Q.)	J. A. Goulding (N.S.W.)	15 35
1927	Hobart	R. Pearce (N.S.W.)	A. Cambridge (V.), L. C. Nimmo (T.), 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.)	15 30
1929	Perth	R. Pearce (N.S.W.)	— Buckley (Q.)	
1929	Mannum (S.A.)	J. R. Scott (N.S.W.)	K. Langley (W.A.)	15 47
1930			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 5 1-5
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.)	16 36 3-5
1936	Perth	C. W. Pearce (N.S.W.)	C. E. Slaughter (Q.) H. A. Wilkinson (Tas.) K. Langley (W.A.)	16 15

*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 44th Annual Eight-Oared Championship was rowed on Saturday, 15th February, 1936.

Weather conditions for the race were not good. A strong south-westerly wind was blowing which made the water very rough, even in the canal, and the south side afforded very little shelter from the wind.

There were only four entries and the race was won by the Mercantile Rowing Club by two lengths from the Albert Park Rowing Club, with Richmond third and Melbourne fourth. Time, 14 mins. 5 secs.

The Mercantile crew comprised:—E. Stephenson, 10 st. 6 lbs., bow; R. S. Bolton, 11 st. 12 lbs., 2; E. K. L. Varcoe, 11 st. 4 lbs., 3; J. B. Clemens, 13 st. 8 lbs., 4; G. I. Anderson, 13 st. 4 lbs., 5; R. I. Stone, 12 st. 6 lbs., 6; J. P. L. Appleby, 12 st. 2 lbs., 7; T. L. Luxton, 12 st. 10 lbs., str.; J. Cowling, coxswain; F. H. Shore, coach.

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

VICTORIAN FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Lower Yarra was again the venue of the Four-Oared Championship, which was rowed on Saturday, 14th December, 1935. The race attracted an entry of eight crews, and was rowed under fair weather conditions. Albert Park Rowing Club won by three lengths from the Preston Rowing Club in 15 mins. 36 secs., with Mercantile third; whilst Richmond, Yarra Yarra, Melbourne University, Melbourne and Hawthorn finished in the order named.

The Albert Park crew comprised:—T. Warburton, 11 st. 8 lbs., bow; M. Gaskin, 12 st. 12 lbs., 2; J. P. Gaskin, 13 st. 7 lbs., 3; R. Anderson, 11 st. 0 lbs., str.; K. Wiltshire, coxswain; G. Anderson, coach.

Warm congratulations are extended to the Albert Park Rowing Club on its win in this event.

VICTORIAN PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.

Held on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, on Saturday, 23rd May, 1936, the Victorian Pair-Oared Championship attracted a record entry of eleven crews, all of whom started. The weather conditions for the race were ideal.

A magnificent race was won by the Sale Rowing Club by one foot from the Melbourne University Boat Club, with Ballarat City Rowing Club third, and Preston Rowing Club fourth.

The Committee extends to the Sale Rowing Club its heartiest congratulations on this, the Club's first win in Championship events.

The Sale Pair comprised:—E. Cartledge, 11 st. 2 lbs., bow; N. Hodson, 11 st. 0 lbs., str.; H. Ryan, coxswain.

VICTORIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

This event was contested by C. F. W. Pepler (Yarra Yarra), M. E. K. Hansen (Mercantile), S. B. McGorm (Bendigo), and L. McTaggart (Mildura), over a two and a half miles' course on the Lower Yarra on Saturday, 15th February, 1936.

C. F. W. Pepler won from M. E. K. Hansen, with S. B. McGorm third and L. McTaggart fourth. Time, 18 mins. 8 secs. Nearing the Dock a collision occurred between Messrs. Pepler and McGorm. The umpire stopped the race and re-started the

competitors in the positions which they occupied when the race was stopped.

Mr. Peppler is heartily congratulated on his fifth successive win in the Victorian Sculling Championship.

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP EIGHT-OARED RACES.

Season	Won by	Number 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
1935-36	Mercantile	4	---	14	5 2-5

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

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

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

*Distance, 2½ 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
1935-36	Albert Park	8	15 36 3-5

*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 4-5
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 3-5
1908-1909	Civil Service	9	—
1909-1910	Albert Park	7	6 13
1910-1911	Footscray City	9	5 20 1-5
1911-1912	University	10	5 47
1912-1913	Essendon	9	6 9
1913-1914	Ballarat	9	8 0 1-5
1914-1915	Ballarat	9	7 46 3-5
1919-1920	Nagambie	7	7 8
1920-1921	Footscray	10	6 39
*1921-1922	Wendouree	8	7 4 2-5
*1922-1923	Wendouree	6	6 36
*1923-1924	Wendouree	4	6 11
*1924-1925	Merbein	8	6 23 4-5
*1925-1926	Wendouree	7	7 7 2-5
*1926-1927	Wendouree	7	6 54
*1927-1928	Wendouree	9	8 23
*1928-1929	Wendouree	7	6 16
*1929-1930	Sth. 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
1935-1936	Sale	11	6 43 1-5

Distance of course since 1903, 1 mile.

*Rowed at Ballarat.

†Distance, 1½ 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 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 6½
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 46½
1930-31	H. E. Ricketts	Yarra Yarra	4	—
1931-32	C. F. W. Peppler	Yarra Yarra	5	15 8½
1932-33	C. F. W. Peppler	Yarra Yarra	5	22 22
1933-34	C. F. W. Peppler	Yarra Yarra	4	16 49½
1934-35	C. F. W. Peppler	Yarra Yarra	4	19 4½
1935-36	C. F. W. Peppler	Yarra Yarra	4	*

Since 1900-1 the distance has been 2½ miles.

†Distance, about 1¾ miles.

*Owing to a clash the race was stopped and re-started. No time was taken.

2,000 METRES SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

The 2,000 Metres Sculling Championship was rowed on the Lower Yarra on Saturday, 14th December, 1936. The event was won by M. E. K. Hansen (Mercantile) by one and a half lengths from C. F. W. Peppler (Yarra Yarra), with B. G. T. Kelly (Melbourne) third and M. Grenfell (Albert Park) fourth. Time, 9 mins. 33 secs.

Warm congratulations are extended to Mr. Hansen on his win 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 $\frac{1}{2}$

*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. B. Anderson (Albert Park)	4	7 28
1932-33	S. B. McGorm (Ballarat)	6	Not taken
1933-34	C. F. W. Peppler (Yarra Yarra)	3	8 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
1934-35	C. F. W. Peppler (Yarra Yarra)	3	7 40
1935-36	M. E. K. Hansen (Mercantile)	4	9 33

JUNIOR EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Junior Eight-Oared Championship, rowed over a two miles' course on the Lower Yarra, on Saturday, 2nd May, 1936, under perfect weather conditions, attracted an entry of five crews. The title was retained by the Richmond Rowing Club (W. Dunkley, bow; F. Russell, 2; M. W. Hutton, 3; C. B. Durrant, 4; B. Haimsworth, 5; W. Yoxon, 6; F. J. Mitchell, 7; L. A. Reidy, str.; T. Croft, coxswain; B. S. Thompson, coach) by one length from the Mercantile Rowing Club, with Melbourne University third, Footscray City fourth, and Yarra Yarra fifth, the time for the race being 12 mins. 7 secs.

Richmond is sincerely congratulated on its win in this event.

RECORD OF JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP EIGHTS.

Season	Won by	No. of Entries	Time Min. Sec.
1928-29	Mercantile	8	12 25 $\frac{1}{2}$
1929-30	Mercantile	4	11 53 $\frac{1}{2}$
1930-31	Footscray City	10	11 56
1931-32	Mercantile	10	11 37
1932-33	Richmond	4	11 39
1933-34	Essendon	7	12 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
1934-35	Richmond	5	11 14 $\frac{1}{2}$
1935-36	Richmond	5	12 7

CHAMPION LIGHTWEIGHT JUNIOR EIGHTS.

Formerly designated the Open Lightweight Eights (non-classifying), it was decided at a Special General Meeting held on 6th November, 1935, that the nomenclature of this race be

altered to the Champion Lightweight Junior Eight, and that the race be open to any oarsman 10 stone, or under, who had not won a senior race, and that it count one point per oar in the V.R.A. Junior Premiership. The race was rowed over a course of $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles on the Lower Yarra on 2nd May, 1936, and attracted an entry of four crews. A magnificent struggle resulted in the Melbourne Rowing Club winning by three feet from the Rutherglen Lake Rowing Club, whilst the Mercantile Rowing Club was third and the Richmond Rowing Club fourth. Time, 9 mins. 42 secs.

The Melbourne Eight comprised:—W. Bunting, bow; N. F. Neild, 2; A. O'Connor, 3; L. Harris, 4; L. Money, 5; V. Hyland, 6; T. Hyland, 7; F. Ludeman, str.; F. H. Watts, coxswain; O. R. Moody, coach.

Melbourne is heartily congratulated on its win in this race.

RECORD OF OPEN LIGHTWEIGHT EIGHTS.

Season	Won by	No. of Entries	Time Min. Sec.
1931-32	Richmond	9	9 48
1932-33	Banks	7	8 49 $\frac{3}{4}$
1933-34	Wendouree	5	8 52 $\frac{3}{4}$
1934-35	Melbourne	6	9 8 $\frac{3}{4}$

RECORD OF CHAMPION LIGHTWEIGHT JUNIOR EIGHTS.

Season	Won by	No. of Entries	Time Min. Sec.
1935-36	Melbourne	4	9 42

PREMIERSHIPS.

The Richmond Rowing Club won both the Senior Premiership and the Junior Premiership. Hearty congratulations are extended to Richmond on this fine achievement.

The points scored in the respective Premierships were:—

Club	No. of Wins	Points	Club	No. of Wins	Points
Richmond	5	40	Nagambie	1	4
Albert Park	4	26	Melb. University	1	4
Mercantile	2	19	Yarra Yarra	1	3
Preston	3	14	Banks	1	2
Sale	4	10	Wahgunyah	1	2
Corowa	2	4			

JUNIOR.

Club	No. of Wins	Points	Club	No. of Wins	Points
Richmond	18	92	Power House	1	8
Mercantile	9	60	Bairnsdale	1	8
Melbourne	7	32	Corowa	2	6
Albert Park	4	22	Essendon	2	4
Footscray City	5	20	Corio Bay	1	4
Wendouree	5	20	Shepparton	1	4
Rutherglen	3	12	Banks	1	2
Preston	3	12	Eaglehawk	1	2
South Melbourne	3	12	Warrnambool	1	2
Yarra Yarra	5	11	Dimboola	1	2
Ballarat City	2	8	Wentworth	1	2

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 (Jun.)
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	.. South Melb. (Jun.)		Essendon (Jun.)
1908-1909	.. Albert Park (Sen.)	1925-1926	Wendouree (Sen.)
1909-1910	.. Banks (Jun.),		Hawthorn (Jun.)
1909-1910	.. Albert Park (Sen.)	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.)
1935-1936	.. Richmond (Sen.)		Richmond (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.

REGATTAS.

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

United Services Regatta (30/5/1936).—United Services Challenge Cup (Eights): Melbourne University Rifles (Pte. F. E. McNaughton, bow; Pte. A. W. Burton, 2; Lieut. J. P. Minogue, 3; Pte. B. G. T. Hicks, 4; Cpl. R. H. Sherlock, 5; Lieut. J. A. Wilmoth, 6; Pte. R. McFarlane, 7; Cpl. J. W. P. Wilson, str.; Sgt. C. C. Dyte, cox.). Vice-Presidents' Challenge Cup (Fours): 34th Fortress Company, R.A.E. (Militia): (Cpl. N. F. Wilkinson, bow; Spr. R. Thwaites, 2; Sgt. C. Renard, 3; Spr. T. Stephens, str.; A. Luly, cox.).

Public Service Challenge Shield (13/6/1936).—Metropolitan Fire Brigade (J. Sinclair, bow; W. G. Lloyd, 2; E. Lindsay, 3; R. Godfredson, str.; D. Calnin, cox.; F. G. Thompson, coach).

Head of the River (8th/9th May, 1936).—Geelong College (T. M. Collins, 10 st. 6 lbs., bow; T. H. Kelsall, 10 st. 11 lbs., 2; I. H. Silke, 12 st. 2 lbs., 3; J. A. Forbes, 11 st. 10 lbs., 4; C. W. Robertson, 12 st. 2 lbs., 5; D. M. Calvert, 11 st. 13 lbs., 6; D. M.

Cumming, 11 st., 7; A. W. Douglas, 11 st. 10 lbs., str.; N. C. Reid, cox.; C. W. Saleh, coach).

John Lang Cup (9/4/1936).—Ormond College (R. W. Henry, bow; J. F. Ross, 2; K. D. Baird, 3; G. G. C. McKenzie, 4; G. A. P. Wood, 5; D. G. Duffy, 6; C. R. Ampt, 7; B. B. Sloan, str.; J. H. Cato, cox.; A. L. Rentoul, coach).

Mervyn Bournes Higgins Shield.—Ormond College (R. W. Henry, bow; J. F. Ross, 2; K. D. Baird, 3; G. G. C. McKenzie, 4; G. A. P. Wood, 5; D. G. Duffy, 6; C. R. Ampt, 7; B. B. Sloan, str.; J. H. Cato, cox.; A. L. Rentoul, coach).

Inter-Faculty Race (John Grice Cup).—Medical Faculty (D. Fleming, bow; G. McKenzie, 2; W. A. Sanguinetti, 3; J. B. Curtis, 4; H. MacDonald, 5; G. Duffy, 6; A. N. Fraser, 7; D. R. M. Cameron, str.; C. C. Dyte, coach and cox.).

V.R.A. COMBINATION EIGHTS.

To assist in raising money to finance the visit of the Victorian King's Cup Eight to Perth to compete in the King's Cup Race on 2nd May, 1936, Combination Eights were conducted by the Association on 21st March, 1936. There was an entry of 18 crews. The winning crew comprised:—W. Lambert (Richmond), bow; A. Morton (Preston), 2; H. Anderson (Footscray), 3; E. Powell (Preston), 4; L. Fox (Mercantile), 5; G. Manning (Banks), 6; J. Davies (Footscray), 7; J. Hanger (Richmond), str.; G. Johnson (Yarra Yarra), cox.

A Combination Eights for a similar purpose was conducted by the Geelong Rowing Association on Saturday, 28th March, 1936. Unfortunately, very poor support was received from the Metropolitan Clubs for this event.

REGATTA AND CHAMPIONSHIP DATES—SEASON 1936/1937.

Novice Regatta, 26th September, 1936; Dimboola Regatta, 14th November, 1936; Melbourne Regatta, 21st November, 1936; Henley-on-Yarra, 28th November, 1936; Championship Fours and 200 Metres Sculling Championship, 19th December, 1936; Nagambie Regatta, 26th December, 1936; Shepparton Regatta, 30th December, 1936; Colac and Rutherglen Regattas, 1st January, 1937; Footscray Regatta, 30th January, 1937; Upper Yarra Regatta, 1st February, 1937; Championship Eights and 2½ Miles Sculling Championship, 6th February, 1937; Barwon Regatta, 27th February, 1937; Ballarat Regatta, 6th March, 1937; Bairnsdale Regatta, 27th March, 1937; Sale and Mildura Regattas, 29th March, 1937; Combination Eights, Victorian Rowing Association, 10th April, 1937; Champion Junior Eights and Lightweight Champion Junior Eights, 24th April, 1937; Championship Pairs (at Ballarat), 22nd May, 1937.

INTER-UNIVERSITIES' RACE.

The Sydney, Melbourne and West Australian Universities were represented in the Fifty-fifth Annual Australian Universities' Boat Race for the Oxford and Cambridge Cup, which was rowed on the Swan River, at Perth, on 6th June, 1936. Unfortunately, rough water made the three-mile championship course unrowable, so the race was rowed over the two miles' course from Ceawley Beach to Point Lewis.

The race was won by the Sydney University crew by three lengths from the West Australian University, with Melbourne four lengths further back in third place. Time, 12 mins. 30 secs.

The Sydney University crew was:—J. I. Massie, 10 st. 0 lbs., bow; H. R. I. Cox, 10 st. 8 lbs., 2; D. L. Dey, 12 st. 4 lbs., 3; B. Low, 13 st. 6 lbs., 4; R. O. K. T. Moodie, 12 st. 8 lbs., 5; A. C. Robertson, 12 st. 6 lbs., 6; J. N. Sevier, 10 st. 6 lbs., 7; H. K. C. Dettman, 11 st. 2 lbs., str.; B. G. Clarke, cox; F. A. Page, coach.

Warm congratulations are extended to the Sydney University on their success.

METROPOLITAN ROWING COMMITTEE.

The Metropolitan Rowing Committee conducted its Eighth Annual Regatta for Novice and Lightweight Oarsmen on 28th September, 1935. The event again proved popular and attracted a record entry of 221 competitors. The various events were won as follows:—**Novice Eights**, Richmond Rowing Club; **Novice Fours**, Melbourne University Boat Club; **Novice Pairs**, Northern Districts (now City of Heidelberg) Rowing Club; **Novice Lightweight Fours**, Mercantile Rowing Club; **Novice Lightweight Pairs**, Yarra Yarra Rowing Club; **Novice Sculls**, L. A. Purves, Yarra Yarra Rowing Club.

AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING COUNCIL.

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the Australian Amateur Rowing Council was held at the rooms of the Commercial Travellers' Association, Perth, on Thursday, 30th April, 1936.

Present:—Mr. R. S. Jeffries (West Australia), (President, in the chair; Messrs. H. E. Butler (proxy for Mr. E. T. Bessell, Tas.); S. O'Brien (proxy for Mr. F. L. Poulgrain, Qld.); E. J. Buckley (proxy for Mr. H. G. Alderson, N.S.W.); L. T. Grummett (proxy for Mr. F. J. Button, S.A.); and E. Kenny (Vic.), Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.

The following office-bearers were elected for 1936/1937:—President, Mr. R. H. Wallman (South Australia); Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. E. Kenny (Victoria); Delegates to Olympic Federation and Australian British Empire Games Association, Messrs. H. G. Alderson (N.S.W.) and E. Kenny (Victoria); Honorary Auditors, Messrs. J. P. Rorke and R. L. Thwaites; London Representative, Major S. A. Middleton.

RESOLUTIONS.

Olympic Levy.—Resolved to recommend to the State Associations that they continue to collect the Olympic Levy on the understanding that the money collected be paid to the Australian Amateur Rowing Council to be held in trust by the Council for the purpose of sending crews or scullers only to the Olympic Games.

National Games: Competing at.—The decision of the Olympic Federation that selection for the Olympic Games was subject to the competitor having previously taken part in the National Games was noted.

National Games: Suspension of National Championships.—Resolved that this matter be included in the agenda for the next annual meeting of the Council.

British Empire Games.—Resolved that the Council's delegates to the Australian British Empire Games Association be appointed for two years in view of the fact that the Games would be held in Sydney in January, 1938, and that the Committee of Management of the Games desired that there should be no alteration in the Committee while the work of organisation of the Games was in progress.

Levy.—Resolved that the levy for 1936/1937 be fixed at £4/4/-.

British Empire Games.—Resolved that the Australian Rowing Council approves of Australia being represented in the rowing and sculling events at the British Empire Games in Sydney in 1938, and that the method of selecting Australia's representatives, and also the control of rowing events at the Games, be placed on the agenda paper for the next annual meeting of the Council.

Mr. E. C. Watchorn.—It was intimated that Mr. E. C. Watchorn, the first President of the Council, had retired from the Council. Resolved that the Council record its appreciation of the services rendered the Council by Mr. Watchorn during his period of service as delegate for Tasmania, and particularly for his work in framing the Constitution. It was further resolved that the seat of the sculling boat which was used by Mr. Arthur Cambridge when he won the first race for the President's Cup in 1925 (which Cup was presented by Mr. Watchorn) be obtained and suitably mounted and presented to Mr. Watchorn as a memento of his association with the Council.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

The following resolutions were adopted at the Annual General Meeting, 1935, and at Special General Meetings held during the year:—

(1) AMENDMENTS TO RULES, REGATTA REGULATIONS AND LAWS OF BOAT RACING, etc.:

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 per capita on the full membership, and that Rule XIII. be amended by deleting the words "one shilling" in line 11 and substituting "two shillings" in lieu thereof. (A.G.M., 2/10/1935.)

Notices of Motion.—That wherever the words "one month's notice" occur in the Rules and By-Laws "twenty-eight days' notice" be substituted. (S.G.M., 6/11/1935.)

[This entails an amendment to Rule XXX., pages 20 and 21, and to By-Law No. 10, page 26.]

Club Numbers.—The Coxswain and Bow Oarsman of each crew, and each Sculler, shall carry on the back of his racing singlet the official number of his Club, as allotted by the Association. The number shall be clearly marked in black on white cloth in numerals of not less than 8 inches in height. (S.G.M., 6/11/1935.)

[This constitutes a new Regatta Regulation and will be inserted on page 40 as No. 11 (a).]

Executive.—Article VIII. of the Constitution (page 6) be deleted and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

There shall be an Executive which shall consist of seven members, together with the Honorary Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant Honorary Secretary, and shall be elected in the following manner at the meeting of the Committee next following the Annual General Meeting: three shall be elected for two years in the first and every alternate year thereafter, and four shall be elected for two years in the second and every alternate year thereafter; provided that for the first election after coming into operation of this rule seven members shall be elected, the three securing the highest number of votes shall be elected for two years and the other four shall be elected for one year.

When a representative member of a Club is elected to the Executive, the Club shall be entitled to appoint another representative to the Committee. Retiring members of the Executive shall be eligible for re-election. The Executive shall have such powers as the Committee may determine. (S.G.M., 6/11/1935.)

(2) DECISIONS:

Open Lightweight Eight.—That the Open Lightweight Eight be termed the Champion Lightweight Junior Eight, and the race shall be open to any oarsman 10 stone or under who has not won a senior race, and it shall count one point per man in the V.R.A. Junior Premiership. (S.G.M., 6/11/1935.)

Levy, King's Cup Eight.—That for the purpose of providing a sum of money to meet the estimated deficit for sending an Eight-Oared Crew to Perth to compete in the King's Cup Race, a levy not exceeding 2/6 per capita be made on every Associated Club. (S.G.M., 6/1/1936.)

COMMITTEE DECISIONS.

Starting at Ballarat Regatta.—The Ballarat Rowing Association be permitted to start races on Lake Wendouree from the centre of the line, provided that a check starter is stationed at the end of the line, who shall be empowered to stop a race if he considers the start an unfair one. (C., 6/11/1935.)

Trophies for Championship Races.—That a silver oar about 9 inches long be given to each successful competitor, and that the entry fee be five shillings (5/-) per oar. (C., 4/12/1935.)

Nominations for Office-Bearers.—No nomination for any office relative to the affairs of the Victorian Rowing Association be accepted, or considered, unless signed by the Nominee, Nominator and Seconder, and that forms in blank be provided for that purpose. (C., 4/12/1935.)

Points for Junior Races.—It be a recommendation to the next General Meeting that, for the first win, points be allotted as at present. After the first win no points be allotted. (C., 1/4/1936.)

Olympic Levy.—It be a recommendation to the next Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Rowing Association that we comply with the request of the Olympic Federation: that the Levy be collected as in the past and that the money be held in trust by the Australian Amateur Rowing Council, to be paid over only in the case of a crew and/or sculler going to the Olympic Games. (C., 1/7/1936.)

AFFILIATED CLUBS.

It is gratifying to record that the Warrnambool Rowing Club has re-affiliated with the Victorian Rowing Association, and signalled such re-affiliation by winning the Maiden Pairs event at the Barwon Regatta on 7th March, 1936.

The Wentworth District Rowing Club did not affiliate with the Association during 1935/1936.

Owing to the similarity of its racing colours with those of the Melbourne Rowing Club, the Northern Districts Rowing Club changed from "Light blue singlet, dark blue 'V' front and back" to "Light blue singlet, with a perpendicular dark blue stripe, four inches wide, on front and back, from neck to waist, and a dark blue narrow piping around the neck and arms."

During the year Northern Districts Rowing Club changed its name to "City of Heidelberg Rowing Club."

THANKS.

The Committee acknowledges with sincere thanks the receipt of the undermentioned donations towards the cost of sending the King's Cup Eight to Perth, West Australia:—

Carlton Brewery, £20; Metropolitan Rowing Committee, £15; Sir Stephen Morell, £10; V.R.A. Executive, £6/10/-; Melbourne Co-operative Brewery, £5/5/-; Mr. A. J. Shepherd, £5/5/-; Mr. J. H. Connell, £5/5/-; Captain A. M. Treacy, £5; Mr. C. N. McKay, £5; Dr. C. H. Disher, £3/3/-; Mr. A. H. Massina, £2/2/-; Mr. E. Kenny, £2/2/-; Major C. S. Cunningham, £2/2/-; Mr. M. Shea, £2/2/-; Mr. R. Markillie, £2/2/-; Geelong Rowing Association, £2/2/-; Mr. J. H. Picken, £2/2/-; Mr. W. W. Senior, £2/2/-; Mr. J. M. Macfarlane, £2/2/-; Mr. W. Drummond, £2; Mr. H. J. Green, £1/1/-; Mr. W. H. Watson, £1/1/-; Mr. S. C. Stewart, £1/1/-; Mr. W. Ogden, 10/6; Mr. F. P. Morris, 10/6; Mr. W. Ruddick, 10/6; Mr. R. W. B. Todd, 5/-. Total, £106/5/6.

Grateful acknowledgment is also made of a donation of £2/2/- by Captain A. M. Treacy to the Association funds.

Thanks are also extended to Mr. Frank Raven, who, for the greater part of the year, performed the duties of Assistant Honorary Secretary of the Association. The work carried out by Mr. Raven materially assisted the Honorary Secretary in the administration of the affairs of the Association, and was much appreciated. Owing to ill-health Mr. Raven had to temporarily retire from active work, but it is pleasing to be able to record that he is now well on the road to full recovery.

The Committee further thanks the Melbourne Harbour Trust Commissioners, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, 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.Comm., the Hon. Auditors, the Committee is grateful.

GENERAL EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Nineteen (19) Executive, two Special General, and twelve (12) Ordinary Committee Meetings were held during the year. Attendances were as under:—

Executive.—H. T. James, 19; H. E. Butler and E. Kenny, 18; J. P. Rorke, 17; G. M. Hutton and N. S. Muir, 16; A. L. Dobbie, 15; M. Burke, 13; C. F. Raven, 11; T. L. Mannix, 4.

Committee.—H. E. Butler, G. Hutchins, W. Joseph, B. G. T. Kelly, E. Kenny, K. Mackintosh and J. P. Rorke, 12; G. Anderson, A. L. Dobbie, T. S. Flint, G. M. Hutton, T. W. Jenkin, W. E. O'Brien and R. W. B. Todd, 11; J. Barton, H. J. Green, H. T. James, S. C. Macrae, F. P. Morris and F. H. Watts, 10; T. E. O'Brien, 9; D. C. Brooke, M. Burke, A. M. Downing, T. W. Gipton, F. D. Hiscock, F. Marchant, N. S. Muir, H. B. Roberts, W. Rud-dick, D. V. Webster and N. F. Wilkinson, 8; A. E. Bamford, E. Cameron, E. C. Edmonds, R. V. Gregg, C. F. Raven, J. Thompson and V. Traeger, 7; R. Burgin, A. M. Currie, T. L. Mannix, W. Melroy and A. S. Stickland, 6; S. Fleming, C. J. McCarthy, J. E. McKeddie and H. Tonner, 5; G. S. Anderson, E. J. Farrell and L. P. Morgan, 4; H. M. L. Murray and C. L. Martin, 3; M. Bailey, C. L. Blattman (Apptd. 5/8/36), J. F. Horan (Apptd. 5/8/36), A. G. Patford, W. Pedler (Apptd. 5/8/36), J. M. Semmens and A. J. Shepherd, 2; J. H. Bailey (Apptd. 2/9/36), R. S. Bolton (proxy), E. Bown (proxy), N. M. Cairnes (proxy), A. Carlton (proxy), C. Coe (Apptd. 2/9/36), J. Connor (proxy), F. Cumbræ-Stewart (proxy), F. J. Davies (proxy), C. B. Durrant (proxy),

A. R. Gideon (proxy), M. E. Green (Apptd. 2/9/36), E. Lindsay (proxy), R. Moran (proxy), F. Newport (proxy), and J. Ward (proxy), 1.

Average attendance, 38.5.

CLUB SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES.

Club	Hon. Secretary	Address
ALBERT PARK	V. Traeger	64 Tranmere Avenue, Carnegie, S.E.9.
BAIRNSDALE	J. Bulmer	Bairnsdale Rowing Club, Bairnsdale, Victoria.
BALLARAT	A. J. Hancock	14 Exeter Street, Ballarat, Victoria.
BALLARAT CITY	S. G. Rosendale	Webster Street, Ballarat, Victoria.
BANKS	R. C. Hilliard	Banks Rowing Club, Princes Bridge, Melbourne, S.C.1.
BARWON	A. L. Dean	Box 156, G.P.O., Geelong, Victoria.
BENDIGO	C. H. Milikins	261 King Street, Bendigo, Victoria.
CITY OF HEIDELBERG	A. Carlton	20 Rayment Street, Alphington, N.20.
COROWA	J. D. Neilson	15 Gray Street, Corowa, New South Wales.
CORIO BAY	A. Bell	101 Mercer Street, Geelong, Victoria.
DIMBOOLA	A. E. Hunter	Dimboola Rowing Club, Dimboola, Victoria.
EAGLEHAWK	H. Priest	Victorian Street, Eaglehawk, Victoria.
ESSENDON	W. E. O'Brien	128 Dean Street, Moonee Ponds, W.4.
FOOTSCRAY CITY	R. Taylor	Box 23, Post Office, Footscray, W.11.
HAWTHORN LAKE COLAC	F. D. Hiscock I. H. Fisher	4 Glenroy Road, Hawthorn, E.2. C/o. Motor Spares Pty. Ltd., 59 Murray Street, Colac, Victoria.
MELBOURNE	F. H. Watts	Melbourne Rowing Club, Princes Bridge, Melbourne, S.C.1.
MERCANTILE	S. C. Macrae	Mercantile Rowing Club, Princes Bridge, S.C.1.
MILDURA	J. A. McBean	Box 290, Post Office, Mildura, Victoria.
NAGAMBIE	F. A. Martin	Nagambie Rowing Club, Nagambie, Victoria.
POWER HOUSE	W. J. Ramsbottom	Disraeli Grove, Pascoe Vale South, W.7.
PRESTON	W. J. Johnson	85 Delaware Street, Reservoir, N.19.
RICHMOND	A. M. Downing	Richmond Rowing Club, Princes Bridge, Melbourne, S.C.1.
RUTHERGLEN LAKE	G. Stornebrink	Main Street, Rutherglen, Victoria.
SALE	A. G. Sandford	148 Raymond Street, Sale, Victoria.
SHEPPARTON	C. F. Kirkman	Box 80, Post Office, Shepparton, Victoria.
SOUTH MELBOURNE	C. L. Blattman	Box 238E, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.1.
WAHGUNYAH	A. E. Parry	Wahgunyah Flour Mills Pty. Ltd., Wahgunyah, Victoria.
WARRNAMBOOL	H. Everard	C/o Younger's Pty. Ltd., Liebig Street, Warrnambool, Victoria.
WENDOUREE	A. F. Speedie	215 Errard Street, Ballarat, Victoria.
YARRA YARRA	A. S. Stickland	Yarra Yarra Rowing Club, Princes Bridge, Melbourne, S.C.1.

On behalf of the Committee,

H. E. BUTLER,

Honorary Secretary.

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION—Balance Sheet as at 31st August, 1936

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Outstanding Trophy Season	1922-23	£24 12 6	Bank Balances—
"	1923-24	24 15 3	State Savings Bank
"	1924-25	11 12 0	E.S. & A. Bank
"	1925-26	8 13 0	Treasury Bond (£100) at cost
"	1926-27	16 12 6	Sundry Debtors—
"	1927-28	9 10 0	Club Contributions, 1935-36
"	1928-29	30 2 6	King's Cup Levy
"	1929-30	32 19 0	Use of V.R.A. Boat, Perth
"	1930-31	11 14 0	Staging, 1935
"	1931-32	35 15 6	Registration of Coxswains
"	1932-33	40 1 6	Championship Entry Fees
"	1933-34	31 3 6	Association Property—
"	1934-35	95 17 6	Canvas Cover for Boat
"	1935-36	321 16 6	Boat Registration Plant
Olympic Levy—		£695 5 3	Embossing Dies
1935-36		0 14 6	Typewriter
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		273 0 11	Stationery
			Filing Cabinet
			Dies and Collars for Medals
			Access. for Eight-oared Boat
			Eight-oared Boat
			Oars
			£131 10 0
			£969 0 8

Audited and found correct— R. L. THWAITES, A.C.A. (Aust.) } Hon. Auditors. J. P. RORKE, Hon. Treasurer.
 9th September, 1936. A. R. DUNCAN, B.Comm. } Melbourne, 1st September, 1936.

Receipts from Associated Clubs, Season 1935-36

Clubs	No. of Members	1934-35		1935-36		King's Cup Levy		Total					
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.				
Metropolitan—													
Albert Park	74			12	19	0	9	5	0	22	4	0	
Banks	116			20	6	0	14	10	0	34	16	0	
Essendon	40			7	0	0	5	0	0	12	0	0	
Footscray City	98			17	3	0	10	0	0	27	3	0	
Hawthorn	34	7	17	6	5	19	0	5	5	0	19	1	6
Heidelberg City	32			5	12	0	4	0	0	9	12	0	
Mercantile	149			26	1	6	20	0	0	46	1	6	
Melbourne	69			12	1	6	8	12	6	20	14	0	
Power House	29			5	1	6	3	12	6	8	14	0	
Preston	40			7	0	0	5	0	0	12	0	0	
Richmond	112			19	12	0	11	12	6	31	4	6	
South Melbourne	18			3	3	0	2	5	0	5	8	0	
University	110						6	17	6	6	17	6	
Yarra Yarra	71			12	8	6	8	17	6	21	6	0	
Totals	992	£7	17	6	£154	7	0	£114	17	6	£277	2	0
Country—													
Bairnsdale	22			2	4	0	2	15	0	4	19	0	
Ballarat	38			3	16	0	4	15	0	8	11	0	
Ballarat City	35			3	10	0	4	7	6	7	17	6	
Barwon	20									5	4	0	
Bendigo	52			5	4	0				5	4	0	
Corio Bay	30	4	4	0	3	0	3	15	0	10	19	0	
Corowa	14												
Dimboola	34			3	8	0	4	5	0	7	13	0	
Eaglehawk	7	1	8	0	0	14	0	17	6	2	19	6	
Lake Colac	25			2	10	0	3	2	6	5	12	6	
Mildura	44	6	16	0	4	8	0	5	10	0	16	14	0
Nagambie	41	4	2	0	4	2	0	5	2	6	13	6	6
Rutherglen	16			1	12	0	2	0	0	3	12	0	
Sale	17	2	6	0	1	14	0	2	2	6	6	2	6
Shepparton	22	2	2	0	2	4	0	2	15	0	7	1	0
Wahgunyah	6			0	12	0	0	15	0	1	7	0	
Wendouree	51			5	2	0	6	7	6	11	9	6	
Wentworth	—	3	4	0						3	4	0	
Totals	474	£24	2	0	£44	0	0	£48	10	0	£116	12	0
Grand Totals	1466	£31	19	6	£198	7	0	£163	7	6	£393	14	0

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS.

To Balance at 1/9/1935—			
E.S. & A. Bank	£27	13	0
• Less Unpresented Cheques	1	13	0
	£26	0	0
State Savings Bank	546	11	5
	£572	11	5
.. Club Contributions—			
Season 1934-35	31	19	6
Season 1935-36	198	7	0
	230	6	6
.. Registration Fees—			
Coxswains, 1934-35	4	15	0
1935-36	24	5	0
	29	0	0
Regattas	42	0	0
	71	0	0
.. King's Cup Levy			163 7 6
.. Championships—Entry Fees			38 15 0
.. Regattas—			
Entry Fees	72	16	0
Programmes	11	10	3
	84	6	3
.. Trust Moneys—			
Trophy Money			638 3 6
Staging, 1934	15	0	0
Staging, 1935	8	8	0
	23	8	0
Olympic Levy, 1933-34	3	11	0
Olympic Levy, 1934-35	5	19	6
Olympic Levy, 1935-36	1	11	6
	11	2	0
Railway Freight	6	15	9
	679	9	3
.. King's Cup Race, Perth, 1936—			
Donations	106	5	6
November Appeal	39	5	10
V.R.A. Combination Eights	17	19	6
	163	10	10
.. Miscellaneous—			
Interest	13	15	5
Donations	2	2	0
Rejoining Fees (Warrnambool)	3	3	0
Miscellaneous	0	16	0
	19	16	5

£2023 3 2

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 9th September, 1936. A. R. DUNCAN, B.Comm. } Auditors.

DISBURSEMENTS, SEASON 1935-36

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By Championships—					
Medals	£43	0	0		
Programmes	3	0	0		
Launch	1	4	2		
					47 4 2
.. Regattas—					
V.R.A. Trophies	£90	10	0		
Less Unpaid	44	0	0		
				46	10 0
Moored Boats		5	0	0	
Printing and Programmes		8	14	10	
					60 4 10
.. Trust Moneys—					
Trophies	557	1	0		
Staging, 1935	12	12	0		
Olympic Levy	79	11	0		
Refund Railway Freight	6	15	9		
					655 19 9
.. King's Cup—Perth, 1936—					
Rail Fares	214	2	0		
Board and Meals	54	18	0		
Shipping and Freight	22	8	5		
Allowances	18	10	0		
Motor Boat	23	6	5		
Singlets and Pockets	12	19	0		
Insurance	6	10	6		
Miscellaneous	10	1	5		
				362	15 9
Combination Eight and Appeal Expenses	17	9	2		
					380 4 11
.. Miscellaneous—					
Printing and Petty Cash	58	10	1		
Honoraria	40	0	0		
Typewriter (Purchase of)	20	4	3		
Motor Boat (Running and Repairs)	18	6	9		
Sports Club, A.R.C. and Victorian Olympic Council (Fees)	22	1	0		
V.R.A. Boats	13	5	9		
Insurance	5	18	2		
Miscellaneous	11	12	7		
Certificates	2	17	9		
					192 16 4
.. Bank Balances as at 31/8/1936—					
E.S. & A. Bank	226	6	4		
State Savings Bank	460	6	10		
					686 13 2
					£2023 3 2

JAMES P. RORKE, Hon. Treasurer.

Melbourne, 2nd September, 1936.

SUMMARY OF REGATTA TROPHY ACCOUNTS, SEASON 1935-36

Regatta	No. of Competitors	Date	Value of Trophies	Trophy Orders Paid	Balance held by V.R.A.
Balance from Previous Years					£373 8 9
1935-1936					
Victorian Rowing Association	364	23/11/35	£90 10	0	£44 0 0
Nagambie	194	26/12/35	67 4	0	52 10 0
Shepparton	162	28/12/35	67 0	0	45 0 0
Rutherglen	136	1/1/36	62 0	0	53 10 0
Colac	58	1/1/36	27 2	0	16 1 0
Footscray	339	25/1/36	82 0	0	55 10 0
Upper Yarra	350	27/1/36	62 10	0	36 0 0
Ballarat	427	7/3/36	152 15	6	50 12 0
Bairnsdale	102	11/4/36	55 10	0	22 0 0
Sale	100	13/4/36	58 2	0	25 4 0
Total	2232		£724 13 6	£402 17 0	£321 16 6
Grand Total	3312				£695 5 3

J. P. RORKE, Hon. Treasurer.

3rd September, 1936.

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

Henley, 430; Barwon, 298; Mildura, 186.

Grand total of competitors for season at regattas, and including Championship events, 3312.

H. E. BUTLER, Hon. Secretary.

