

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION  
1876-1940



SIXTY-FOURTH  
ANNUAL REPORT  
AND  
BALANCE SHEET

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*SEASON 1939-1940*

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*Hon. Secretary:*  
H. E. BUTLER

*Hon. Treasurer:*  
J. P. RORKE

# VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION



*The Sixty-Fourth Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held at the Amateur Sports Club, McEwan House, 343 Little Collins Street, Melbourne, on Monday, 7th October, 1940, at 8 p.m.*

## BUSINESS.

1. To confirm the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 16th October, 1939.
2. To receive Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
3. To elect Office-bearers, viz.: Patrons, President, Vice-Presidents and two Honorary Auditors.
4. Presentation of Premiership Certificates and Championship Trophies.
5. General.

H. E. BUTLER,

September, 1940.

Honorary Secretary.



# Victorian Rowing Association

## SEASON 1939-40

### LIST OF OFFICE-BEARERS

#### Patrons.

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The Hon. Sir WILLIAM IRVINE, K.C.M.G.

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Sir STEPHEN MORELL.

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#### Committee.

Elected Members (10).

ELECTED				RETIRES			
G. ANDERSON	....	....	1940	....	....	1942	
T. GIPTON	....	....	1940	....	....	1942	
W. McILROY	....	....	1940	....	....	1942	
N. S. MUIR	....	....	1940	....	....	1942	
M. S. WILLIAMS	....	....	1940	....	....	1942	
H. E. BUTLER	....	....	1939	....	....	1941	
F. P. MORRIS	....	....	1940	....	....	1941	
B. SELETTI	....	....	1939	....	....	1941	
H. B. ROBERTS	....	....	1939	....	....	1941	
K. W. MACKINTOSH	....	....	1939	....	....	1941	

#### Executive Committee.

ELECTED				RETIRES			
E. KENNY	....	....	1939	....	....	1941	
H. T. JAMES	....	....	1939	....	....	1941	
W. E. O'BRIEN	....	....	1940	....	....	1941	
A. L. DOBBIE	....	....	1938	....	....	1940	
N. S. MUIR	....	....	1938	....	....	1940	
M. BURKE	....	....	1938	....	....	1940	
A. M. DOWNING	....	....	1938	....	....	1940	

#### Representative Members of Affiliated Clubs.

Antwerp	....		Melbourne	....	J. Mulcahy
Albert Park	....	E. M. Lyne			L. E. Watling
		B. Kennedy	Mercantile	....	J. H. Clarke
Ballarat	....	F. Fleming			H. Shears
		J. E. Suffren	Mildura	....	M. E. Green
Ballarat City	....	B. Headlam	Nagambie	....	
Bairnsdale	....	M. S. Williams	Power House	....	F. Jew
Banks	....	W. G. Scates	Preston	....	G. Lewis
		T. Stephens	Richmond	....	E. R. Dunn
Barwon	....	S. J. Neal			R. Kirby
Bendigo	....	F. Way	Rutherglen Lake	....	J. Thompson
Camperdown	....	J. P. Gaskin	Sale	....	W. McIlroy
Corowa	....	F. P. Morris	Shepparton	....	E. J. Farrell
Corio Bay	....	F. C. Marchant	South Melbourne	....	E. A. Welsh
Dimboola	....	A. Gordon	University	....	D. R. M. Cameron
Eaglehawk	....	T. S. Flint			G. H. Gossip
Essendon	....	A. H. Tucker	Wahgunyah	....	
Footscray City	....	H. Brace	Warrnambool	....	E. Kenny
		F. Haymes	Wentworth Dist....		
Hawthorn	....	A. Hughes	Wendouree	....	R. W. B. Todd
Heidelberg City	....	R. Atkinson			J. Humfray
Lake Colac	....	K. M. Ross	Yarra Yarra	....	C. Coe

SIXTY-FOURTH  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
OF THE  
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TO THE MEMBERS.

GENTLEMEN,

Your Committee submits for your consideration the Sixty-fourth Annual Report of the Victorian Rowing Association.

When the 1938-1939 season closed, the prospects for the 1939-1940 season were particularly bright and it appeared as if the long-awaited renaissance of rowing in Victoria was at hand. Had normal times prevailed, your Committee feels that all its anticipations would have been realised. Unfortunately, the mad Dogs of War have been unleashed, and, in common with every other sport, rowing has received a setback. At the same time your Committee is firmly of opinion that there is no need for pessimism and feels confident that, with the co-operation of all who are interested in rowing, the sport will be kept sufficiently active to quickly pick up the swing again once the war is over. For this reason your Committee appeals to all to throw their weight behind it and help in everything that is done to keep the sport alive. Let us all be optimistic and remember "What's the use of worrying; It never was worth while."

Once again oarsmen have proved that they are ever ready to play the greater game when King and Empire calls, and the total of enlistments is steadily growing. Our heartfelt good wishes go out for the welfare of those who have enlisted, and for those who will enlist, mingled with a prayer that our Divine Master will put out his shield, stretch forth his hand, and protect them throughout their term of service at home or abroad. We are confident that wherever their service may lead them they will worthily uphold the Empire's cause, and the traditions of rowing.

A list of oarsmen who have enlisted to date is included in this report. Although Clubs were requested some months ago to supply a list of members who have enlisted, only 13 Clubs have responded. Consequently the list is not by any means complete. The apathy of Clubs in failing to furnish such a list cannot be too deeply deplored, and it is difficult to understand why such apathy should exist. It is possible that, after the War, the question of erecting an Oarsmen's Memorial will arise. Unless full and reliable information is furnished, and furnished now, the correct inscribing of such a Memorial will be a stupendous task. For this reason the Committee appeals to Club Executives to take the matter in hand and see that the Honorary Secretary of the Association is supplied with all possible information in regard to enlistments.



Your Committee regrets that it is not possible to give correct Club Membership figures for the year owing to the fact that some Clubs have not supplied their lists as required by Rule XXII. The laxity of Clubs in this respect is most regrettable, and does not tend to assist in the administration of the affairs of the Association. Rather, it tends to increase the costs of administration owing to the necessity for reminders with consequent expenditure in postage.

Due to the International situation, it could only be expected that the number of competitors, Senior and Junior, would show a decrease as compared with 1939-1940. The following table shows the entries for Regattas and Championships for the past two seasons:—

Regattas, etc.	No. of Competitors.			
	Maiden and Junior		Senior	
	1938-39.	1939-40.	1938-39.	1939-40.
Henley-on-Yarra .....	328	200	76	25
Melbourne .....	313	268	68	23
Nagambie .....	212	130	38	30
Shepparton .....	168	84	24	8
Rutherglen .....	98	104	18	30
Colac .....	144	144	18	6
Upper Yarra .....	266	188	44	30
Australia Day .....	266	188	44	30
Barwon .....	254	220	34	36
Ballarat .....	347	306	64	58
Bairnsdale .....	80	—	6	—
Sale .....	—	—	—	—
Mildura .....	53	130	—	—
Pennant Regatta .....	—	133	—	—
Champion Junior Eights	48	48	—	—
Champion Lightweight				
Junior Eights .....	48	32	—	—
Champion Eights .....	—	—	24	32
Champion Fours .....	—	—	28	20
Champion Pairs .....	—	—	20	18
Champion Sculls .....	—	—	4	3
2000 Metres Sculling				
Championship .....	—	—	5	2
	<u>2,625</u>	<u>2,175</u>	<u>515</u>	<u>351</u>

From the foregoing Table it will be seen that, taking all the circumstances into consideration, the numbers of competitors was satisfactory. A pleasing feature was the support accorded to Country Regattas, this being well up to the average.

Neither Bairnsdale nor Sale staged the Easter Regattas this year. The Lake Colac Rowing Club took over the conduct of the Colac Annual Regatta at very short notice after the Regatta Committee had intimated that it would not put on a Regatta. The venture of the Lake Colac Club proved most successful. Good entries were received and some excellent racing was witnessed.

As the Easter Regattas lapsed this year, your Committee decided to conduct a Regatta on 13th April, 1940, to be known as the Pennant Regatta, the trophies to be Pennants. The function attracted an entry of 139 competitors.

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

Season.	Membership.	Maiden & Junior Competitors.	Senior & Champion Competitors.	Total Competitors.
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
1936-37	1475	2309	549	2858
1937-38	1430	2430	549	2979
1938-39	1427	2625	515	3140
1939-40	*1268	2175	515	2532

\* Figures incomplete.

#### AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

No races for the King's Cup and President's Cup were held this year, and these Championships have now been abandoned for the duration of the War.



**VICTORIAN EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.**

Your Committee decided that, as an experiment, the Victorian Eight-oared Championship should be rowed over a two-miles course on the Lower Yarra, instead of the two and a half miles which has obtained for some years. This had the effect of eliminating the bend in the Canal and resulted in a practically straight course.

The race was rowed on Saturday, 16th March, 1940, under ideal weather conditions. There were four entries. Footscray City won by one length from Richmond, with Albert Park third and Melbourne fourth. Time, 11 mins. 15 secs.

By its win in this event Footscray City recorded its first win in the State Championship Eight-oared Race and is warmly congratulated thereon.

The winning crew comprised: F. Haymes, bow; A. Fawcett, 2; W. Hull, 3; F. Heaviside, 4; F. Parkinson, 5; S. Bell, 6; R. Davison, 7; S. Fraser, str.; S. Bellion, cox; T. Gipton, coach.

**VICTORIAN FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.**

There were five entries for this event, which was rowed over a two and a half miles course on the Lower Yarra on Saturday, 16th December, 1939. The weather conditions were boisterous. Unfortunately, the race was marred by a clash which took place after the crews had gone about half a mile, this being caused through one of the buoys marking the course having drifted out of position, thus forcing Albert Park and Richmond to converge too closely, the result being that these two crews clashed. The Umpire stopped the race and ordered all the crews back to the start. The race was won by the Albert Park Rowing Club (K. Anderson, bow; J. Gaskin, 2; S. J. Elder, 3; M. Gaskin, str.; J. Wiltshire, cox; J. Barton, coach) by three lengths from Richmond, with Banks third, Footscray City fourth and Mercantile fifth. Time, 16 min. 28½ secs.

**VICTORIAN PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.**

Rowed at Nagambie on Boxing Day, 26th December, 1939, it was originally intended the Pair-oared Championship should be rowed at Colac on New Year's Day, 1st January, 1940, but owing to a doubt arising as to whether or not the Colac Regatta would be held, your Committee decided to change the venue to Nagambie, thus giving Nagambie the race for the second year in succession.

The weather conditions for the race were ideal. Nine crews faced the starter, the winners being the Richmond Rowing Club (R. Williams, bow; W. Lambert, str.; A. Hazlehurst, cox; B. S. Thompson, coach), with Preston, two lengths away, second, and Wendouree third. Shepparton, Footscray City, Wahgunyah, Melbourne, Yarra Yarra and Nagambie finished in that order. Time, 6 min. 14 secs.

To the winners of the above Championships the Committee extends sincere congratulations.

**VICTORIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.**

Contested over a course of two miles on the Lower Yarra on Saturday, 16th March, 1940, under ideal weather conditions. Three entrants faced the starter, the winner being L. A. Purves (Yarra Yarra), who defeated R. H. Tucker (Essendon) by six lengths, with E. A. McDougall (Yarra Yarra) third. Time, 13 mins. 30 secs.

This was Mr. Purves' fourth consecutive win in this event, and he is heartily congratulated thereon. It is also the ninth consecutive time that the Championship has been won by members of the Yarra Yarra Rowing Club, and a record is thereby constituted.

## 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
1935-36	Mercantile	4	14 5 2-5
1936-37	Richmond	4	14 32
1937-38	Albert Park	5	13 28 4-5
1938-39	Richmond	3	13 34 4-5
¶1939-40	Footscray City	3	11 15

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

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

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

\*Distance, 2¼ miles. \*\*Distance, 3 miles. §Distance, 2½ miles. ¶Distance, 2 miles.



## RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP FOUR-OARED RACES.

Season	Won by	No. of Crews		Time	
		Entered		Min.	Sec.
1888	Wendouree	4	....	19	32
1889	Melbourne City	4	....	19	15
1890	Yarra Yarra	5	....	19	30
1891	Yarra Yarra	4	....	20	40
1892	Yarra Yarra	5	....	*18	50
1893	Yarra Yarra	4	....	19	45
1894	Wendouree	4	....	20	50
1895	Mercantile	3	....	17	22
1896	Mercantile	3	....	18	38
1897	Mercantile	2	....	19	30
1898-9	Albert Park	1	....	R.O.	
1899-00	Albert Park	2	....	17	44
1900-1	Mercantile	2	....	17	47
1901-2	Mercantile	4	....	15	32 2-5
1902-3	Albert Park	2	....	14	47
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
1936-37	Richmond	7	....	17	8 3-5
1937-38	Albert Park	7	....	17	4 3-5
1938-39	Richmond	7	....	16	14
1939-40	Albert Park	5	....	16	28 1-5

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

\*\*Owing to rough weather, rowed in heats over course  $1\frac{1}{2}$  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
*1936-1937	Melb. University	8	6 42 1-5
1937-1938	Albert Park	7	7 31 2-5
‡1938-1939	Preston	10	5 55
‡1939-1940	Richmond	9	6 14

Distance of course since 1903, 1 mile.

\*Rowed at Ballarat.

†Distance, 1½ miles.

‡Rowed at Nagambie.



## 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 55%
1913-14	L. Davis	Albert Park	4	20 15½
1914-15	B. G. T. Kelly	Yarra Yarra	2	18 37
1919-20	J. Barton	Richmond	7	18 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 46¾
1930-31	H. E. Ricketts	Yarra Yarra	4	—
1931-32	C. F. W. Peppler	Yarra Yarra	5	15 8%
1932-33	C. F. W. Peppler	Yarra Yarra	5	22 22
1933-34	C. F. W. Peppler	Yarra Yarra	4	16 49%
1934-35	C. F. W. Peppler	Yarra Yarra	4	19 4½
1935-36	C. F. W. Peppler	Yarra Yarra	4	*
1936-37	L. A. Purves	Yarra Yarra	4	17 13
1937-38	L. A. Purves	Yarra Yarra	3	17 30½
1938-39	L. A. Purves	Yarra Yarra	4	20 3½
‡1939-40	L.A. Purves	Yarra Yarra	3	13 30

Since 1900-1 the distance has been 2½ miles.

†Distance, about 1½ miles. ‡Distance, 2 miles.

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

**2000 METRES SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.**

The 2000 Metres Sculling Championship was rowed on the Lower Yarra Course on Saturday, 16th December, 1939. Weather conditions were boisterous. There were only two competitors, viz., L. A. Purves (Yarra Yarra) and R. H. Tucker (Essendon). L. A. Purves won easily, and is warmly congratulated on his fourth 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 5½

\*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 1½
1934-35	C. F. W. Pepler (Yarra Yarra)	3	7 40
1935-36	M. E. K. Hansen (Mercantile)	4	9 33
1936-37	L. A. Purves (Yarra Yarra)	3	Not taken
1937-38	L. A. Purves (Yarra Yarra)	4	8 55½
1938-39	L. A. Purves (Yarra Yarra)	5	Not taken
1939-40	L. A. Purves (Yarra Yarra)	2	Not taken

**JUNIOR EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.**

Six crews faced the starter in the Junior Eight-oared Championship, which was rowed over a two-miles course on the Lower Yarra on Saturday, 20th April, 1940. Weather conditions were good.

The Footscray City Rowing Club (F. Haymes, bow; A. Fawcett, 2; W. Hull, 3; F. Heaviside, 4; F. Parkinson, 5; S. Bell, 6; R. Davison, 7; S. Fraser, str.; S. Bellion, Cox; T. Gipton, coach), which won the State Eight-oared Championship, repeated its success by winning this event by one and a half lengths from Banks, with Mercantile, Richmond, Albert Park and South Melbourne finishing in that order. Time, 11 mins. 50 secs.

To the Footscray City Rowing Club the Committee extends sincere congratulations.

**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 14½
1935-36	Richmond	5	12 7
1936-37	Corio Bay	5	12 4
1937-38	Corio Bay	6	11 40%
1938-39	Corio Bay	5	11 43
1939-40	Footscray City	6	11 50



**CHAMPION LIGHTWEIGHT JUNIOR EIGHTS.**

This event was rowed on the Lower Yarra on Saturday, 20th April, 1940, over a course of one and a half miles, under good weather conditions. There were four entries. Getting away to a good start, a fine race was witnessed to about a quarter of a mile from the finish. At this point a ferry crossing the River got in front of the Melbourne Club's crew, forcing this crew out and causing it to clash with the Ballarat City Club's crew, both crews having to stop rowing. Unfortunately, the Umpire was unable to stop the race, with the result that the Mercantile and Preston crews raced on to the finish. The Umpire ordered all crews back to the start for a re-row. The race was re-rowed immediately after the Champion Junior Eights and again a fine race ensued. Melbourne Rowing Club won by one length from Preston, with Mercantile third and Ballarat City fourth. Time, 8 mins. 54½ secs.

Melbourne Rowing Club is warmly congratulated on its fine win.

**RECORD OF OPEN LIGHTWEIGHT EIGHTS.**

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

**RECORD OF CHAMPION LIGHTWEIGHT JUNIOR EIGHTS.**

Season.	Won by	No. of		Time.	
		Entries.	Min.	Sec.	Sec.
1935-36	Melbourne	4	9	42	
1936-37	Banks	7	9	23%	
1937-38	Melbourne	7	8	53	
1938-39	Albert Park	6	9	11	
1939-40	Melbourne	4	8	54½	

**PREMIERSHIPS.**

The Albert Park Rowing Club won the Senior Premiership, and the Footscray City Rowing Club the Junior Premiership. To these Clubs the sincere congratulations of the Committee are extended.

The points scored in the respective Premierships were:—

**SENIOR.**

Club	No. of Wins	Points	Club	No. of Wins	Points
Albert Park	7	44	Melbourne	2	8
Richmond	5	28	Yarra Yarra	2	4
Footscray City	2	18	Essendon	1	2
Preston	4	14	Wahgunyah	1	2
Wendouree	2	8			

**JUNIOR.**

Club	No. of Wins	Points	Club	No. of Wins	Points
Footscray City	18	76	Ballarat City	3	14
Corio Bay	8	44	Rutherglen	3	12
Melbourne	8	44	Mildura	2	8
Banks	7	28	Preston	1	8
Nagambie	5	28	South Melbourne	1	8
Wendouree	11	26	Hawthorn	2	6
Albert Park	5	22	Bendigo	1	4
Richmond	5	20	Yarra Yarra	1	4
Mercantile	3	14	Corowa	1	2

## RECORD OF PREMIERSHIPS.

1898-1899	....	Ballarat	1923	....	Wendouree (Sen.)
1899-1900	....	Albert Park			Ballarat (Jun.)
1900-1901	....	Mercantile	1923-1924	....	Wendouree (Sen.)
1901-1902	....	Albert Park			Banks (Jun.)
1902-1903	....	Albert Park	1924-1925	....	Wendouree (Sen.)
1903-1904	....	Ballarat			Essendon (Jun.)
1904-1905	....	Albert Park	1925-1926	....	Wendouree (Sen.)
1905-1906	....	Albert Park			Hawthorn (Jun.)
1906-1907*	....	Albert Park (Sen.)	1926-1927	....	Melbourne (Sen.)
1906-1907	....	Albert Park (Jun.)			Mercantile (Jun.)
1907-1908	....	Mercantile (Sen.)	1927-1928	....	Melbourne (Sen.)
1907-1908	....	Footscray City (Jr.)			Richmond (Jun.)
1908-1909	....	South Melb. (Jun.)	1928-1929	....	Mercantile (Sen.)
1908-1909	....	Albert Park (Sen.)			Albert Park (Jun.)
1909-1910	....	Banks (Jun.)	1929-1930	....	Mercantile (Sen.)
1909-1910	....	Albert Park (Sen.)			Mercantile (Jun.)
1910-1911	....	Albert Park (Sen.)	1930-1931	....	Albert Park (Sen.)
1910-1911†	....	Civil Service (Jun.)			Mercantile (Jun.)
		Banks	1931-1932	....	Albert Park (Sen.)
1911-1912	....	Albert Park (Sen.)			Footscray City
1911-1912†	....	Civil Service			(Jun.)
		Banks (Jun.)	1932-1933	....	Richmond (Sen.)
		Essendon			Essendon (Jun.)
1912-1913	....	Albert Park (Sen.)	1933-1934	....	Nagambie (Sen.)
1912-1913	....	Albert Park (Jun.)			Richmond (Jun.)
1912-1913	....	Civil Service (Jun.)	1934-1935	....	Nagambie (Sen.)
1913-1914	....	Albert Park (Sen.)			Richmond (Jun.)
1913-1914	....	Hawthorn (Jun.)	1935-1936	....	Richmond (Sen.)
1914-1915	....	Albert Park (Sen.)			Richmond (Jun.)
1914-1915	....	Footscray (Jun.)	1936-1937	....	Albert Park (Sen.)
1918-1919**	....	Civil Service (Jun.)			Mercantile (Jun.)
1919-1920	....	Nagambie (Sen.)	1937-1938	....	Albert Park (Sen.)
		Banks (Jun.)			Mercantile (Jun.)
1920-1921	....	Civil Service (Sen.)	1938-1939	....	Mercantile (Sen.)
		Albert Park (Jun.)			Banks (Jun.)
1921-1922	....	Mercantile (Sen.)	1939-1940	....	Albert Park (Sen.)
		Barwon (Jun.)			Footscray City
					(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:—

Head of the River (26-27/4/1940).—Melbourne Church of England Grammar School (H. R. Martin, bow; R. K. Lamont, 2; R. S. Bowles, 3; M. N. Hodgson, 4; J. C. Currie, 5; H. A. C. Jowett, 6; R. C. Rollason, 7; R. A. Hoffert, str.; J. W. Skinner, cox; W. N. Ricketts, coach).

Mervyn Bournes Higgins Shield (7-8/5/1940.—Ormond College (W. E. I. Littlejohn, bow; A. W. Douglas, 2; J. W. Barrett, 3; D. L. Gordon, 4; J. W. McCallum, 5; W. Morgan, 6; J. C. Craig, 7; Q. J. N. Whitehead, str.; G. H. Nicholson, cox; C. R. Ampt, coach).

John Lang Cup (8/5/1940).—Ormond College (W. E. I. Littlejohn, bow; A. W. Douglas, 2; J. W. Barrett, 3; D. L. Gordon, 4; J. W. McCallum, 5; W. Morgan, 6; J. C. Craig, 7; Q. J. N. Whitehead, str.; G. H. Nicholson, cox; C. R. Ampt, coach).

**ROWING PROGRAMME—SEASON 1940-1941.**

As there will be no Premierships Competition or Championship Races during 1940-1941, your Committee has arranged the following programme for the season: 12/10/1940, Young and Jackson Eights; 26/10/1940, V.R.A. Combination Eights for the Red Cross; 9/11/1940, Dimboola Regatta; 16/11/1940, Metropolitan Rowing Committee's Regatta; 7/12/1940, Special Fixture with United Services Fours, under 20 Fours, Lightweight Fours, Handicap Sculls, and Open Eights, with not more than two Senior Oarsmen in each crew; 1/1/1941, Colac Regatta; 25/1/1941, Upper Yarra Fixture; 1/2/1941, Henley-on-Maribyrnong, with Challenge Fours and Challenge Pairs, and (tentatively) United Services Fours; 15/2/1941, V.R.A. Combination Eights for Prince Henry's Hospital Sportsmen's Ward Fund; 1/3/1941 and 8/3/1941, left open pending decision by Ballarat and Geelong Rowing Associations; 22/3/1941, Open Pairs, Fours and Eights in Clinker Racing Boats for Penants; 12/4/1941, Time Trial—Melbourne Shed to Willows, through Spencer Street Bridge and back to Melbourne Shed.

**INTER-UNIVERSITIES RACE.**

This year the Inter-Universities Race was to have been held at Mannum, but the Adelaide University forfeited their choice of water. Consequently it was decided that the race would be held at Penrith, as this centre was most conveniently situated for the Queensland, Sydney and Melbourne crews, these being the only three to enter. Queensland finally withdrew owing to a decision by the Queensland University Sports Union not to compete in any more Inter-'Varsity sport for the duration of the War. Therefore, the only competitors were Sydney and Melbourne.

The race was held on Saturday, 1st June, 1940, and was won by Melbourne by four lengths from Sydney, the time being 16 mins. 57 secs. The Melbourne crew comprised: K. S. Rowan, bow; D. R. M. Cameron, 2; P. Kirby, 3; J. A. Blanch, 4; J. S. Guest, 5; R. B. Lewis, 6; J. A. Forbes, 7; C. D. Smith, str.; H. S. Moroney, cox; A. L. Rentoul, coach).

Melbourne is warmly congratulated on its win in this race.

Since the race the Australian Universities Sports Union has declared that no more Inter-'Varsity sport will be held for the duration of the war. Consequently Melbourne will hold the Oxford and Cambridge Cup for the duration, as was the case in the last war.



**METROPOLITAN ROWING COMMITTEE.**

The Metropolitan Rowing Committee conducted its Eleventh Annual Regatta for Novice and Lightweight Oarsmen on the 7th October, 1940. The event attracted an entry of 119 competitors, which was 43 less than the preceding year. The winning crews in the various events were provided by Clubs as follow: Novice Eights, Albert Park; Novice Fours, Albert Park; Novice Pairs, Essendon; Novice Sculls, Banks; Light-weight Fours, Richmond; Light-weight Pairs, Yarra Yarra.

**AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING COUNCIL.**

No meeting of the Australian Amateur Rowing Council was held during the year.

Postal votes were taken by the Council on the following matters in connection with the King's Cup and President's Cup Races:—

- (1) Postponement of King's Cup and President's Cup Races, 1940.—“In view of the present International situation, is your Association in favour of the next King's Cup Race on the Nepean River, Penrith, being postponed until 1941?” (Submitted by the N.S.W.R.A.)

Victoria, South Australia and Queensland voted against postponement. New South Wales, Western Australia and Tasmania voted in favour, the motion being “Lost.”

- (2) Loss of turn by State not sending crew in 1940.—“In the event of a State Rowing Association being unable to send a crew for the King's Cup Race of 1940, is your Association in favour of such State Association not losing its turn for the race on its home waters?” (Submitted on suggestion of the Q.R.C.)

All States voted in favour of any such State NOT losing its turn.

- (3) Abandonment of King's Cup and President's Cup Races for the duration of the War.—“Is your Association in favour of all races for the King's Cup and President's Cup being abandoned for the duration of the War?” (Submitted by the W.A.R.A. and T.R.C.)

Five States voted in favour of such abandonment. Queensland has not yet voted.

**GENERAL MEETINGS.**

Only one General Meeting was held during the year, viz., the Annual General Meeting on 16th October, 1939. At this meeting the following decisions were made:—

- (1) Rule XXVII be amended by adding the following to the last Clause: “and also to members of clubs forming the Geelong Rowing Association.”

Rule XIII be amended by deleting the words “three shillings and sixpence” in the seventh line and substituting therefor the words “four shillings”; by deleting the words “two shillings” in the eleventh line and substituting therefor the words “two shillings and sixpence”; by deleting the words “two shillings” in the nineteenth line and substituting therefor the words “two shillings and sixpence.”

Rule XIIIa be deleted.



Consequent on the amendment to Rule XIII, approval was given for the amounts of "three shillings and sixpence" and "two shillings" appearing in Rule XXXI to be amended to read "four shillings" and "two shillings and sixpence."

Note.—The deletion of Rule XIIIa does away with the Olympic Levy as such. The amendments to Rules XIII and XXXI adds the sixpence, which was originally collected as the Olympic Levy, to Club Contributions, which will go into revenue to assist in the administration of the Association.

- (3) The following be inserted in the Rules of the Association: "XVa. The Sculler, the emergency and each member of the crew (but not the coxswain) selected to represent Victoria in the Australian Sculling or Eight-oared Championships shall pay the sum of three pounds (£3) to the Association. Such money to be paid into a special fund to meet the expenses of representation in the aforesaid Championships."
- (4) Suspension of Regatta Regulations.—"That for such period during the War as the Committee may decide, the provisions of paragraph 2 of the Regatta Regulations and Laws of Boat Racing be suspended to permit of Novice, Maiden or Junior oarsmen who may win races above their classification again racing in events for which they were qualified to compete prior to 1st September, 1939."

#### COMMITTEE DECISIONS.

- (1) Course for Championship Eights and Sculls.—"That, as an experiment, the course for the Championship Eights and Sculls be shortened and that the races start at the city end of the Canal." (11/1/40.)

The use of this course proved a success, as it eliminated the bend in the Canal, and it is probable it will be adopted when Championship racing is resumed.

- (2) Judging of Championship Events.—"That the question as to whether Championship events should be judged from the north or south side of the River be left in the hands of the Judge." (3/4/40.)
- (3) Competitive Rowing during the Period of the War.—"That Premiership Competitions and Championships be suspended until such time as the Committee decides otherwise. A month's notice to be given of any proposal to resume such Competitions and Championships." (5/6/40.)
- (4) Oarsmen on War Service.—"That all members of the Association who proceed on Active Service be placed on an honorary membership roll and that no affiliation fees be enforced for the duration of the War, commencing from the beginning of the 1940-1941 season." (5/6/40.)

### AFFILIATED CLUBS.

The Warrnambool Rowing Club has changed its colours from "Pale Blue" to "Maroon Singlet, with White Knicks."

Approval was given for the registration of "Green Singlet, White Knicks" as the colours of the Camperdown Rowing Club.

Approval was given for the formation of a Western Districts Rowing Association to be confined to the Camperdown, Lake Colac and Warrnambool Rowing Clubs, and any other Clubs which may from time to time be admitted on a two-thirds majority of the then-existing members.

### THANKS.

Your Committee acknowledges with sincere thanks donations of £5/5/- each from A. W. Massina, Esq., and the Metropolitan Rowing Committee, towards the expenses of the King's Cup Eight to Brisbane.

The thanks of your Committee are extended to the Honorary Auditors (Messrs. R. L. Thwaites and R. Duncan) for the sterling work they have carried out for the Association over a period of years.

Over the short period during which he acted as Assistant Honorary Secretary, Mr. Norman Cairnes (who resigned on enlistment in the A.I.F.) rendered excellent service and proved an able official, who relieved the Honorary Secretary of a tremendous amount of routine work. To him the thanks of your Committee are tendered.

Your Committee also desires to express thanks to all the members who acted as officials at the various regattas during the year. To their wholehearted assistance the success of the regattas was due. To the Town Clerk of Melbourne and the City Council the thanks of your Committee are tendered for the assistance and co-operation they have given during the year.

During the year Mr. George Hutton resigned from the Association consequent on his leaving for the country. Over a long period of years Mr. Hutton rendered yeoman service to the sport as a member of the Association, Member of the Executive, and as an Interstate Selector and Coach, and his loss to the Association is a great one. Of an unassuming nature, Mr. Hutton always came to the meetings of the various Committees with an open mind and gave most careful consideration to both sides of any question before making a decision. That his business life may be a very successful one is the earnest wish of your Committee.

Your Committee feels that this report would not be complete without reference to the splendid work carried out by Messrs. N. S. Muir and W. E. O'Brien and their assistants, in connection with social functions at certain of the regattas held in Melbourne. Their efforts resulted in a substantial contribution to the funds of the Association, and these gentlemen are assured that your Committee deeply appreciated their work on behalf of the sport.



**OBITUARY.**

It is with feelings of the deepest regret that your Committee records the decease during the year of Messrs. A. Dawson, W. B. House (a former Secretary of the Association), R. Taylor, S. C. Macrae, J. Inglis, Sid. Edwards, and C. Brown. To those relatives who are left to mourn their passing the sincerest sympathy of your Committee is extended.

**EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS.**

Fifteen Executive and twelve Ordinary Committee Meetings were held during the year. Attendances were as follow:—

Executive.—J. P. Rorke, 15; H. E. Butler, 14; M. Burke, H. T. James and E. Kenny, 13; A. L. Dobbie and N. S. Muir, 11; A. M. Downing and G. M. Hutton (resigned 1/5/40), 10; N. W. Cairnes (resigned 5/6/40), 8; W. E. O'Brien (elected 5/6/40), 3.

Average attendance, 8.06.

Committee.—T. Gipton, W. E. O'Brien, J. P. Rorke and K. S. Ross, 12; M. Burke, H. E. Butler, J. Humfray, E. Kenny, F. P. Morris and R. W. B. Todd, 11; A. L. Dobbie, H. J. Green, H. T. James, T. W. Jenkin, J. E. Suffren, J. F. Thompson and M. S. Williams, 10; G. Anderson and T. S. Flint, 9; C. Coe, F. Fleming, B. Headlam, A. Lyne, N. S. Muir, J. Mulcahy, F. Parkinson, B. Seletto and F. Way, 8; N. W. Cairnes, A. M. Downing, M. E. Green, G. M. Hutton, D. Morgan, W. R. Plant, H. B. Roberts, D. Stirling and W. B. Yoxon, 7; R. E. Chipper, S. J. Elder, W. G. Ross and E. A. Welsh, 6; J. Gaskin, G. Lewis, F. Marchant, W. McIlroy, S. J. Neal and L. E. Watling, 5; R. Atkinson, H. Brace, E. J. Farrell, J. Horsington, K. W. Mackintosh, 4; F. Jew, 3; K. E. Brockwell, J. Coghlan (proxy), D. C. Courtney, A. Gordon, G. Hastie, A. Hughes, B. Kennedy, F. Newport, J. Robertson, 2; V. Bourne, H. P. Clarke, J. H. Clarke, E. R. Dunn, M. Gaskin (proxy), G. H. Gossip, F. Haymes, R. Kirby, H. Saunders (proxy), W. G. Scates, H. P. Shears, T. Stephens and A. H. Tucker, 1.

Average attendance, 36.6.

## CLUB SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES.

Club.	Hon. Secretary.	Address.
ALBERT PARK	E. M. Lyne	9 Johnstone St., Malvern, S.E.4.
ANTWERP	W. E. Bond	Antwerp Rowing Club, Antwerp, Vic.
BAIRNSDALE	R. M. Bills	East Bairnsdale, Vic.
BALLARAT	C. W. McGregor	15 Ajax St., Ballarat, Vic.
BALLARAT CITY	M. L. Johnson	32 Webster St., Ballarat, Vic.
BANKS	D. G. Burkitt	Banks Rowing Club, Princes' Bridge, Melbourne, S.C.1.
BARWON	R. B. Sweetten	21 Manifold St., Manifold Heights, Geelong, Vic.
BENDIGO	G. L. Ash	119 Carpenter St., Bendigo, Vic.
CAMPERDOWN	D. W. Ralton	Manifold St., Camperdown, Vic.
COROWA	G. H. Strong	Corowa Rowing Club, Corowa, N.S.W.
CORIO BAY	A. Bell	89 Mercer St., Geelong, Vic.
DIMBOOLA	A. E. Hunter	Dimboola Rowing Club, Dimboola, Vic.
EAGLEHAWK	S. Powell	Green St., California Gully, Bendigo, V.
ESSENDON	W. E. O'Brien	128 Dean St., Moonee Ponds, W.4.
FOOTSCRAY CITY	H. Brace	212 Maribyrnong Rd., Moonee Ponds, W.4.
HAWTHORN	L. E. Brockwell	17 Woodlands Av., Pascoe Vale South, W.7.
HEIDELBERG CITY	F. Miller	160 Arthur St., Fairfield, N.20.
LAKE COLAC	W. K. Richards	State Savings Bank, Colac, Vic.
MELBOURNE	L. E. Watling	Melbourne Rowing Club, Princes' Bridge, Melbourne, S.C.1.
MELB. UNIVERSITY	J. A. Blanch	443 Glenferrie Rd., Hawthorn, E.2.
MERCANTILE	W. Joseph	Mercantile Rowing Club, Princes' Bridge, Melbourne, S.C.1.
MILDURA	S. G. Welch	Box 290, Post Office, Mildura, Vic.
NAGAMBIE	F. A. Martin	Nagambie Rowing Club, Nagambie, Vic.
POWER HOUSE	F. Jew	11 Auburn Av., Northcote, N.18.
PRESTON	T. Twite	Howard St., Reservoir, N.19.
RICHMOND	E. R. Dunn	34b Rose St., Armadale, S.E.3.
RUTHERGLEN LAKE	H. Gayfer	Rutherglen Lake Rowing Club, Rutherglen, Vic.
SALE	H. Heseltine	Sale Rowing Club, Sale, Vic.
SHEPPARTON	I. Riley	C/o. Croft's Stores Ltd., Fairway Bldgs., Maude St., Shepparton, Vic.
SOUTH MELBOURNE	E. A. Welsh	117 Bridport St., Albert Park, S.C.6.
WAHGUNYAH	A. E. Parry	Wahgunyah Flour Mills Pty. Ltd., Wahgunyah, Vic.
WARRNAMBOOL	R. Gladman	13 Koroit St., Warrnambool, Vic.
WENDOUREE	M. Whiteside	110 Howitt St., Ballarat, Vic.
WENTWORTH DISTRICT	O. Chester	Wentworth Dist. Rowing Club, Wentworth, N.S.W.
YARRA YARRA	D. C. Courtney	Yarra Yarra Rowing Club, Princes' Bridge, Melbourne, S.C.1

On behalf of the Committee,

H. E. BUTLER,

Amateur Sports Club.

Honorary Secretary.



**LIST SHOWING OARSMEN WHO HAVE ENLISTED FOR ACTIVE SERVICE DURING THE PRESENT WAR.**

**ALBERT PARK.**

Bell, K.  
Channon, W. C.  
Cooper, A. L.  
D'Arcy, N.  
Elder, S. J.  
Glover, F.  
Lyne, A.  
Woodhouse, F.

**BANKS.**

Armstrong, M. T.  
Armstrong, T. D.  
Beck, R. W.  
Blom, E. D. O.  
Burkitt, A. J. E.  
Buxton, F. R.  
Corney, C. C.  
Cusworth, K. S.  
Elliston, R. W.  
Farmer, J. G.  
Frusher, C. J. B.  
Gamon, R.  
Harris, G. O.  
Haslam, A. J.  
Haslam, J. M.  
Herbert, C. I. McG.  
Howiss, G. S.  
Kennedy, K. W.  
MacGregor, S. E.  
McDonell, J. P.  
McKeddie, J. E.  
Moore, K.  
Nankivell, R. E. Z.  
O'Day, G.  
Parr, J. G.  
Pawson, J. H.  
Rawson, J. G.  
Reid, N. C.  
Sanderson, A. E.  
Stewart, G.  
Thomas, N. C.

**ESSENDON.**

Barnes, R. G.  
Copas, O. F. C.  
Freeman, L. C.  
Galvin, A.  
Johnson, W. L.  
Swanson, R. C.  
Wilkins, G. E.

**FOOTSCRAY CITY.**

Barry, R.  
Britton, R.  
Burns, L.  
Davison, G.  
McEwan, R. B.  
Fox, E.  
Frith, A.  
Hardy, J. C.  
Martin, C.  
Morgan, T.  
Parkinson, F.  
Turner, R.

**HAWTHORN.**

Bamford, H.  
Bown, D. H.  
Chipper, R. E.  
Hiscock, F. D.  
Pullen, G. R.  
McCorkell, W. H.

**LAKE COLAC.**

Byrne, G.  
Campbell, D.  
Fisher, I. H.  
Fry, L.  
Hooper, R. E.  
Lewis, E.  
Parslow, L. D.  
Smith, G. E.

**MELBOURNE.**

Bunting, W. A.  
Burnside, M. K.  
Burston, V. C.  
Furlonger, H.  
Gilbert, J.  
Hanger, A. J.  
Hyland, V.  
Malcolm, A.  
Parslow, L.  
Roberts, W. J.  
Sampson, J.  
Slattery, J.  
Stafford, J.  
Trevallion, F.  
Wadge, H. C.  
Watts, F. H.

**MERCANTILE.**

Bailey, M.  
Balfe, M.  
Barkley, E.  
Barnfather, E.  
Belltowers, W.  
Bernstein, M.  
Black, P.  
Bourne, V.  
Braddock, H. P.  
Braithwaite, K.  
Brewin, R.  
Cairnes, N. W.  
Calder, D. A.  
Clarke, H.  
Clemens, J. B.  
Cohen, J.  
Cook, D. D.  
Cooper, K. N.  
Davies, G.  
Dickens, A.  
Digby, L.  
Dobbie, A. W.  
Duncan, C. B.  
Fogarty, B.

**Mercantile (Contd.)**

Galvin, V. G.  
Grabham, G. G.  
Gregory, C. G.  
Hastie, G. T.  
Haworth, W. C.  
Henty, W. M.  
Hiller, G.  
Horder, G. J., D.C.M.  
Kerrigan, N.  
Lee, J.  
Lind, G.  
Long, D.  
Marsh, E.  
Macrae, D.  
Macrae, F. A.  
Macrae, S. C. (decd.)  
McKay, S. S.  
McLean, D. V.  
McVilly, I.  
Mirams, J. W.  
Moll, L.  
Morell, R. T.  
Newport, F.  
Orbuck, L.  
Pope, K.  
Radcliffe, J.  
Raven, C. F.  
Read, J. W.  
Rees, J.  
Richardson, S. G.  
Rorke, A. T.  
Ross, W. G.  
Rowley, T.  
Sanderson, S.  
Schofield, R.  
Sheppard, G. M.  
Smith, W. H. R.  
Spencer, H. T.  
Stooke, T.  
Stirling, D.  
Story, G.  
Syme, R. J.  
Thursfield, R.  
Trickett, W.  
Tulloch, W. J.  
Vanderkelen, P. W.  
Ward, J.  
Watsford, H.  
Wharton, P.  
White, F.  
Wicks, J.  
York Syme, R.

**MILDURA.**

Astbury, W.  
Anderson, V.  
Ashelford, C.  
Ashworth, R. J.  
Bowring, C. H.  
Bowring, J.  
Bowring, W. B.  
Bullen, J.  
Buck, R.  
Bliss, N.  
Burnett, A.  
Clift, J.  
Curtis, E.  
Davey, J.  
Dring, C.  
Follett, R.

**Mildura (Contd.)**

Godkin, R.  
Griffin, J.  
Harris, C.  
Kimpton, J.  
Lane, L.  
Meredith, E.  
Mitchell, S. E.  
Mills, B.  
Mills, C.  
Mills, L.  
Mills, S.  
Norris, J.  
Newton, G.  
Nash, S. G.  
Pinner, R.  
McMaster, L.  
McTaggart, L.  
Steven, D.  
Sarah, S.  
Stilling, H. W.  
Weir, J. H.  
Weir, S.

**RICHMOND.**

Blair, M.  
Bowden, R.  
Jones, K.  
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Stewart, A.  
Whear, S. E.  
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Younger, C.

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Fulton, R.  
Wood, R. J.  
Yates, J.

**SOUTH MELBOURNE.**

Cornes, R.  
Kopman, N.  
McRae, D.

**WARRNAMBOOL.**

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Dodds, C. E.  
Dodds, R. A.  
Gibbons, R.  
Homer, J. B.  
Lark, D. R.  
Sheedy, L. E.  
Sherriffs, H.







# DISBURSEMENTS, SEASON 1939-40.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

By Championships—									
Trophies .....									£32 19 6
„ Regattas—									
V.R.A.—									
Trophies .....	£75	10	0						
Less Unpaid .....	50	10	0						
				£25	0	0			
Programmes and Posters .....		10	14	9					
Moored Boats .....		3	0	0					
Miscellaneous .....		2	5	0					
								£40	19 9
Australia Day—									
Trophies .....	£52	5	0						
Less Unpaid .....	35	10	0						
								16	15 0
Pennant Regatta—									
Programmes .....		3	9	0					
								61	3 9
„ Trust Moneys—									
Trophies .....					568	19	0		
Staging, 1939 .....					12	12	0		
Prince Henry Hospital Combination Eights .....					23	17	3		
								605	8 3
„ Miscellaneous—									
Printing and Petty Cash .....					55	18	10		
Honoraria .....					45	0	0		
Affiliation Fees .....					13	13	0		
V.R.A. Boat .....					6	5	0		
Insurance .....					5	2	4		
Miscellaneous .....					9	1	2		
								135	0 4
„ Bank Balances as at 31/8/40—									
E. S. & A. Bank .....					216	16	2		
State Savings Bank .....	£717	3	9						
War Savings Certificates .....	104	16	0						
								821	19 9
								1038	15 11

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Melbourne, 2nd September, 1940.



## RECEIPTS FROM ASSOCIATED CLUBS, SEASON 1939-40.

CLUBS.	Number of Members.	Club Cont., 1938-39	Club Cont., 1939-40.	Registrations, Coxswains' 1938-39	Registrations, Coxswains' 1939-40.	TOTALS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Metropolitan—</b>						
Albert Park .....	52	—	10 8 0	—	1 5 0	11 13 0
Banks .....	133	—	26 12 0	—	1 5 0	27 17 0
Essendon .....	44	—	8 16 0	—	0 10 0	9 6 0
Footscray City .....	63	—	12 12 0	—	1 5 0	13 17 0
Hawthorn .....	32	—	6 8 0	—	0 15 0	7 3 0
Heidelberg .....	—	—	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0
Melbourne .....	99	—	19 16 0	—	1 10 0	21 6 0
Melbourne University .....	110	—	—	—	—	—
Mercantile .....	217	—	43 8 0	—	1 10 0	44 18 0
Power House .....	—	4 4 0	—	0 10 0	—	4 14 0
Preston .....	24	—	4 16 0	—	0 10 0	5 6 0
Richmond .....	91	—	18 4 0	—	1 10 0	19 14 0
South Melbourne .....	21	—	4 4 0	—	—	4 4 0
Yarra Yarra .....	—	—	—	1 5 0	—	1 5 0
Totals .....	886	4 4 0	155 4 0	1 15 0	10 5 0	171 8 0
<b>Country—</b>						
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bairnsdale .....	2	—	0 5 0	—	0 2 6	0 7 6
Ballarat .....	51	—	—	—	0 10 0	0 10 0
Ballarat City .....	36	—	4 10 0	—	2 0 0	6 10 0
Barwon .....	25	—	3 2 6	—	0 5 0	3 7 6
Bendigo .....	20	—	2 10 0	—	0 15 0	3 5 0
Camperdown .....	14	—	1 15 0	—	0 5 0	2 0 0
Corio Bay .....	26	—	—	—	—	—
Corowa .....	5	—	—	—	—	—
Dimboola .....	23	—	2 17 6	—	1 0 0	3 17 6
Eaglehawk .....	10	0 6 0	1 5 0	—	0 10 0	2 1 0
Lake Colac .....	20	—	2 2 0	—	—	2 2 0
Mildura .....	35	—	4 7 6	—	0 10 0	4 17 6
Nagambie .....	18	—	2 5 0	—	0 15 0	3 0 0
Rutherglen .....	12	—	—	—	—	—
Sale .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shepparton .....	15	—	0 16 0	—	—	0 16 0
Wahgunyah .....	5	—	—	—	—	—
Warrnambool .....	13	1 4 0	1 12 6	—	0 5 0	3 1 6
Wentworth .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wendouree .....	52	—	6 10 0	—	1 15 0	8 5 0
Totals .....	382	1 10 0	33 18 0	—	8 12 6	44 0 6
Grand Totals ..	1268	5 14 0	189 2 0	1 15 0	18 17 6	215 8 6

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