

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

1876 - 1945



SIXTY-NINTH
ANNUAL REPORT
AND
BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1944-1945

Hon. Secretary:
H. E. BUTLER

Hon. Treasurer:
J. P. RORKE

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

The Sixty-ninth Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held at the Amateur Sports Club, McEwan House, 343 Little Collins Street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 9th October, 1945.

BUSINESS.

1. To confirm the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 2nd October, 1944.
2. To receive Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
3. To elect Office-bearers, viz.: Patrons, President, eight Vice-Presidents, two Hon. Auditors.
4. To consider a recommendation from the Committee that the following By-Law adopted at the Committee Meeting held on 6th June, 1945, be inserted in the Rules of the Association as Rule No. XXXV:—

“Every member of the Association shall at all times conform to and comply with the laws or by-laws of the Authority controlling the waters upon which he may be rowing or sculling and it shall be the obligation of the stroke of every crew and of every sculler to see firstly that his boat keeps to the correct side of the river or water upon which he is rowing and that secondly he or his coxswain obeys the directions of officials appointed or approved by the Association to control the movement of boats upon any occasion. Any stroke or sculler who deliberately or carelessly breaks this by-law shall in addition to any penalty under Rule XX, if found guilty by the Committee of the Association, or any sub-committee appointed by it to hear the charge against him, be suspended from rowing with any club belonging to this Association for a period of three months.”

5. General.

September, 1945.

H. E. BUTLER,
Honorary Secretary.

Victorian Rowing Association

SEASON 1944-1945

LIST OF OFFICE-BEARERS

Patrons.

The Right Hon. Sir ISAAC ALFRED ISAACS, G.C.M.G.
His Honor Sir HAYDN STARKE.

President.

A. J. SHEPHERD, Esq.

Vice-Presidents.

J. M. MACFARLANE, Esq.	E. KENNY, Esq.
A. L. DOBBIE, Esq.	W. L. PODMORE, Esq.
H. T. JAMES, Esq.	S. C. STEWART, Esq.
Cr. A. M. KING, O.B.E.	H. B. KIRSCH, Esq.

Hon. Treasurer.

J. P. RORKE, Esq.

Hon. Secretary.

H. E. BUTLER, Esq.

Hon. Auditors.

R. L. THWAITES, Esq., A.C.A. (Aust.), & A. R. DUNCAN, Esq., B.Com.

Committee.

Elected Members (10).

ELECTED				RETIREES					
G. ANDERSON	1944	....	1946	H. E. BUTLER	....	1943	....	1945
K. GRANT	1944	....	1946	E. R. DUNN	....	1943	....	1945
W. McILROY	1944	....	1946	K. E. FIELD	....	1943	....	1945
N. S. MUIR	1944	....	1946	F. P. MORRIS	....	1943	....	1945
M. S. WILLIAMS	1944	....	1946	H. B. ROBERTS	....	1943	....	1945

Executive Committee.

ELECTED				RETIREES					
G. C. BURKE	1944	....	1946	E. KENNY	....	1943	....	1945
A. L. DOBBIE	1944	....	1946	H. T. JAMES	....	1943	....	1945
A. M. DOWNING	1944	....	1946	W. E. O'BRIEN	....	1943	....	1945
N. S. MUIR	1944	....	1946					

Representative Members of Affiliated Clubs.

Antwerp	....	Mercantile	....	K. Bilney
Albert Park	.... T. Warburton		....	I. T. Unsworth
	.... D. C. Williams	Mildura	....	M. E. Green
Ballarat	....	Nagambie	....	R. R. Sullivan
Ballarat City	.... B. Headlam	Nestanglo	....	A. W. McLiesh
Bairnsdale	.... M. S. Williams	Power House	....	F. Jew
Banks	.... W. G. Scates	Preston	....	A. Kent
	.... K. W. Kennedy	Richmond	....	R. J. March
Barwon	.... S. J. Neal		....	J. Sansom
Bendigo	.... F. S. Way	Rutherglen Lake	....	J. F. Thompson
Camperdown	.... J. P. Gaskin	Sale	....
Corowa	....	Shepparton	....	E. J. Farrell
Corio Bay	.... F. C. Marchant	South Melbourne	....	J. Carstens
Dimboola	.... A. Gordon	University	....	K. C. Westfold-
Eaglehawk	....		....	Scott
Essendon	.... C. E. James		....	G. W. Hiscock
Footscray City	.... W. Glasson	Wahgunyah	....
	.... L. Byrne	Warrnambool	....	E. Kenny
Hawthorn	.... C. Boxall	Wentworth Dist....	....
Heidelberg City	.... R. Atkinson	Wendouree	....	R. W. B. Todd
Lake Colac	.... K. M. Ross		....	B. R. Humffray
Melbourne	.... A. J. Anderson	Yarra Yarra	....	J. Budd
	.... M. King			

SIXTY-NINTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

TO THE MEMBERS.

GENTLEMEN,

Herewith your Committee submits for your consideration the Sixty-ninth Annual Report of the Victorian Rowing Association.

The relief experienced throughout the world consequent on the victory gained by the Allied Nations after nearly six years of war cannot but find an echo in rowing circles, and it is felt that in the hearts of each and every oarsmen there is a sincere feeling of gratitude to our Divine Master for his mercy in bringing peace to a war-weary world. To hope that there will be no more wars is to perhaps hope for the impossible, but it is hoped that the aggressor nations will think wisely and well before again deciding that armed might can triumph over right. If they do this it is felt that there will be a long era of peace in which to mould a new and better world.

Many of our oarsmen comrades in the services have returned to Australia and a number of them have either gone back to civil life or are in the process of returning thereto. To these your Committee, on your behalf, offers sincere congratulations on their safe return to their homeland. Many have yet to return, and their advent is being anxiously awaited by the Clubs to which they belong, and it is certain that a warm welcome awaits them. Unfortunately there are some who gave their all for the land of their birth, and for those they loved so dearly. For these we are left with treasured memories of splendid comrades and thorough sportsmen who played the game to the hilt and were prepared to play the greater game to the same extent.

The season just concluded may well be considered successful. Regattas were well supported and excellent support was accorded to all Combination events which were held. No classified rowing events were undertaken, programmes being confined to Novice Races, "C" Class Fours and Open Races.

The Association has decided to resume Premiership Rowing during the 1945-1946 Season. Your Committee feels that this is a step in the right direction, as there are many young oarsmen awaiting the opportunity to win their classifying races and so climb the ladder of rowing.

The question of whether or not the King's Cup Race should be rowed during the forthcoming season has also been raised, and the matter will be considered at the October meeting of your Committee. All States have been asked to vote on the matter. Should the decision in regard to the resumption of the King's Cup Race be in the negative your Committee will give consideration to the possibility of arranging a Challenge Race with some other State, or States, as it is felt that if such a race could be brought about it will be an incentive to our young oarsmen to retain their enthusiasm in the sport.

The number of oarsmen who enlisted for active service now stands at 1077. Unfortunately the number of these who have paid the supreme sacrifice has increased, and to the relatives of these gallant lads your Committee, on your behalf, expresses sincere sympathy.

During the coming season Clubs will be asked to furnish complete lists of those members who enlisted, together with a complete list of those who made the supreme sacrifice. Your Committee earnestly hopes that Club executives will give this request special attention in order that the Association may be able to finally publish a complete list, accurate in every detail, as a permanent record of oarsmen who enlisted during the war of 1939-1945.

It is not possible to give a true reflection of the membership of the Association, as only fifteen Clubs (11 Metropolitan and 4 Country) have furnished the lists required by Rule XXII. The figures which have been supplied show that the membership is 601 (541 Metropolitan and 60 Country), as against 477 for 1943-1944. The manner in which Clubs ignore requests that membership lists be furnished is hard to understand and is most discouraging to those responsible for the administration of the sport. With the resumption of Premiership rowing it would appear obvious that your Committee will have to take more drastic action to make Clubs realise their obligations in this respect.

REGATTAS.

The only organised Regatta scheduled by the Association was the one held on 17th February, 1945, with a programme comprising Novice Pairs, Novice Fours, Novice Lightweight Fours, "C" Class Fours, Challenge Pairs, Challenge Fours and Handicap Sculls.

This Regatta attracted an entry of 130 competitors, and was held in ideal weather conditions, some excellent racing being witnessed. The winning crews were: Novice Pairs, Richmond; Novice Fours, Preston; Novice Lightweight Fours, Preston; "C" Class Fours, Mercantile (No. 1 Crew); Challenge Pairs, Banks (No. 1 Crew); Challenge Fours, Melbourne; Handicap Sculls, Mercantile (J. Williams).

The Upper Yarra Regatta Association conducted its Annual Regatta on 27th January, 1945. Weather conditions were good and a very successful and enjoyable function resulted.

The programme was: Novice Pairs, Novice Fours, Novice Lightweight Fours, "C" Class Fours, Challenge Pairs, Challenge Fours and Handicap Sculls. 131 competitors took part in the racing, the winning Club being: Novice Pairs, Footscray City; Novice Fours, Mercantile (No. 1 Crew); Novice Lightweight Fours, South Melbourne; "C" Class Fours, South Melbourne; Challenge Pairs, Banks; Challenge Fours, Melbourne; Handicap Sculls, Mercantile (J. Williams).

OPEN EVENTS.

Open Eight-oared, Four-oared and Pair-oared events were held over a mile course on the Lower Yarra as under:—

Open Eight-oared.—Rowed on 7th April, 1945. Weather conditions were good and there was an entry of five crews. The event was won by a crew from the Sale Rowing Club, which defeated Melbourne Rowing Club by a canvas, whilst Mercantile Rowing Club was third, Richmond Rowing Club fourth, and Footscray City Rowing Club fifth.

The personnel of the winning crew was: Bow, F. Olive; 2, R. Willmet; 3, R. Rankin; 4, J. Tennant; 5, G. A. Wood; 6, J. Hubble; 7, R. G. Blundstone; str., A. Dobson; cox., E. Clarke.

Open Four-oared.—Ideal weather conditions prevailed when this event was rowed on 17th March, 1945, with an entry of eight crews. Melbourne Rowing Club (No. 1 Crew) (Bow, J. Riley; 2, T. Hoffman; 3, M. Foot; str., J. Goddard; cox., F. Anthony) defeated South Melbourne Rowing Club by three-quarters of a length, with Footscray City Rowing Club two lengths away third. The finishing order of the other Clubs was Banks, Mercantile (No. 2 Crew), Melbourne (No. 2 Crew), Richmond, Mercantile (No. 1 Crew).

Open Pair-oared.—Excellent weather conditions again prevailed for this event, which was rowed on 28th April, 1945. There was an entry of nine crews and the event was won by South Melbourne Rowing Club (Bow, W. Peach; str., J. Webster; cox., J. Rowlands) by 1½ lengths from Banks Rowing Club (N. 2 Crew), whilst Melbourne

(No. 1 Crew), Footscray City, Mercantile, Essendon, Banks (No. 1 Crew), Richmond and Melbourne (No. 2 Crew) finished in that order.

An Eight-oared Race for novice oarsmen was held over a mile course on the Lower Yarra on the same day as the Open Eight-oared Race, viz., 7th April, 1945. With an entry of six crews this event produced an excellent race and good form was shown by the competitors. It was won by Richmond Rowing Club (Bow, J. Shepard; 2, D. Willmere; 3, W. Storen; 4, J. Wilton; 5, J. Wallace; 6, K. McKee; 7, R. McDonnell; str., A. Bain; cox., P. Wilding) by one length from Melbourne Rowing Club, with Footscray City half a length away third, Preston Rowing Club fourth, Mercantile Rowing Club fifth, and Essendon Rowing Club sixth.

It may be said that holding three events on the one afternoon proved highly successful and provided an entertaining afternoon's sport. Excellent rowing and close finishes were the order of the day.

OPEN SCULLING EVENTS.

At the request of the Victorian Amateur Sculling Association, your Association conducted Open Sculling events on the Lower Yarra course as under:—

2,000 Metres, 17/3/45.—With five entries, this event was won by J. J. Donald (Albert Park) by three lengths from Mercantile Rowing Club (J. Williams), whilst Melbourne Rowing Club (B. G. T. Kelly) was third, Yarra Yarra Rowing Club (E. A. MacDougall) fourth, and Mercantile Rowing Club (K. Bilney) fifth.

Two Miles, 7/4/45.—Although this event attracted an entry of seven scullers only five faced the starter. Yarra Yarra Rowing Club (E. A. MacDougall) won by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths from Melbourne Rowing Club (B. G. T. Kelly), whilst Albert Park Rowing Club (J. J. Donald), Melbourne Rowing Club (K. White) and Mercantile Rowing Club (K. Bilney) finished in that order.

METROPOLITAN ROWING COMMITTEE.

The Metropolitan Rowing Committee held four Regattas during the season, viz.:—

Spring Regatta, 9/9/45.—Programme comprised Freshers' Fours, Freshers' Lightweight Fours, Beginners' Pairs, Beginners' Fours, Beginners' Lightweight Pairs and Advanced Fours. The Regatta attracted an entry of 86 competitors, the winning Clubs being: Freshers' Fours, Richmond; Freshers' Lightweight Fours, Essendon; Beginners' Pairs, Banks; Beginner's Fours, Melbourne; Beginners' Lightweight Pairs, South Melbourne; Advanced Fours, Melbourne.

Regatta on 2/12/44.—The programme was Novice Pairs, Novice Fours, Novice Lightweight Fours, "C" Class Fours, Open Pairs, Open Fours. There were 133 competitors and the winning Clubs were: Novice Pairs, Banks; Novice Fours, Mercantile; Novice Lightweight Fours, Essendon; "C" Class Fours, Essendon; Open Pairs, Melbourne; Open Fours, Footscray City.

This Regatta was notable for fine racing and some excellent finishes, the winning margin in each of three events being one foot.

Regatta on 3/3/45.—Novice Pairs, Novice Fours, Novice Lightweight Fours, "C" Class Fours, Casey and Heath Challenge Fours, Challenge Pairs and Handicap Sculls. 131 competitors participated in the racing and the winning crews were provided by the following Clubs: Novice Pairs, Footscray City; Novice Fours, Richmond; "C" Class Fours, Melbourne; Casey and Heath Challenge Fours, Melbourne; Challenge Pairs, Footscray City; Handicap Sculls, Banks (G. Murphy).

Winter Regatta, 30/6/45.—The programme comprised Beginners' Pairs, Beginner's Fours, Novice Pairs, Novice Fours and Novice

Sculls. This event attracted an entry of 70 competitors and winning crews came from the following Clubs: Beginner's Pairs, Banks; Beginners' Fours, Richmond; Novice Pairs, Melbourne; Novice Fours, Richmond. The Novice Sculls race lapsed.

OTHER EVENTS.

Head of the River, 14/4/45 and 18/4/45.—Won by Melbourne Church of England Grammar School (Bow, K. McKaige, 10st. 10lb.; 2, K. M. Rollason, 11st. 6lb.; 3, A. Lane, 11st. 11lbs.; 4, I. M. Downes, 11st. 7lb.; 5, G. Crow, 11st. 6lb.; 6, A. G. Hargrave, 11st. 11lb.; 7, B. M. Birrell, 14st. 11b.; str., S. Rodda, 10st. 10lb.; cox., G. Sargood; coach, W. N. Ricketts.

Beaufort Division Rowing Club.—Regattas organised by the Beaufort Division Rowing Club, Department of Aircraft Production, were held on 25th November, 1944, and 10th March, 1945. These functions were splendidly organised and some fine racing was witnessed. The Regatta on 25th November, 1944, was a particularly fine function and reflected great credit on those responsible for its organisation and conduct. During the war years the Beaufort Division Rowing Club has rendered yeoman service in helping to keep the sport alive and in steering it over a lean period. For this support and assistance your Committee desires to record its appreciation and thanks.

Regatta at Dennington, 29/1/45.—The Nestanglo Rowing Club, which only affiliated with the Association during the year, held a "Henley-on-Merri" Regatta at Dennington, three miles from Warrnambool, on Australia Day, 29th January, 1945. The function was an outstanding one, and the members of the Nestanglo Club are sincerely congratulated on the success which attended their initial effort in staging such a Regatta, and on the fact that a crew from the Club won the Novice Fours. Winning Clubs were: Open Fours, South Melbourne; Open Pairs, South Melbourne; Lightweight Fours, South Melbourne; Lightweight Pairs, Albert Park; Novice Fours, Nestanglo.

ROWING PROGRAMME, 1945-1946.

The following programme has been arranged:—

15/9/45, Metropolitan Rowing Committee Regatta; 6/10/45, Melbourne Rowing Club (Young & Jackson Combination Eights); 13/10/45, Mercantile Rowing Club (Picken-Williams Combination Fours); 20/10/45, Old Oarsmen's Association (Combination Event); 27/10/45, Footscray City Rowing Club (Combination Fours); 17/11/45, V.R.A. Regatta; 24/11/45, Beaufort Division Rowing Club (Services Regatta); 1/12/45, Metropolitan Rowing Committee Regatta; 8/12/45, Richmond Rowing Club (Combination Fours); 15/12/45, Albert Park Rowing Club (Combination Fours); 1/1/46, Murray Rowing Association Regatta at Rutherglen; 26/1/46, Upper Yarra Regatta; 28/1/46, Nestanglo Rowing Club Regatta; 2/2/46, Essendon Rowing Club (Combination Fours); 9/2/46, Dimboola Rowing Club Regatta; 16/2/46, V.R.A. Regatta, 23/2/46, Hawthorn Rowing Club (Combination Fours); 2/3/46, Metropolitan Rowing Committee Regatta; 9/3/46, Beaufort Division Rowing Club (Services Regatta); 23/3/46, V.R.A. Open Fours (1 mile) and two miles Open Sculls; 13/4/46, V.R.A. Open Fours (1 mile) and 2,000 Metres Open Sculls; 15/4/46 (Eight Hours Day), Corio Bay Rowing Club (Combination Fours) on Corio Bay; 20/4/46 (Easter Saturday), Preston Rowing Club's Annual Regatta; 4/5/46, V.R.A. Open Pairs (1 mile).

AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING COUNCIL.

No meeting of the Australian Amateur Rowing Council was held during 1944-1945.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

The only General Meeting held during the year was the Annual General Meeting on 2nd October, 1944. At this meeting the following decisions were made:—

“That the Rules to govern Competitive Rowing during Season 1944-1945 be as under:—

(a) That Divisions be instituted as under, viz.:

Division “A.”—For all oarsmen who have won a Senior Race with oars, or a race described on a Regatta Programme as a Senior Race. Also for those who have won all their Junior Races. Those who have won a Junior Eight or Junior Four or Junior Pair to compete in this Division in the particular type of race which they have won as Juniors.

Division “B.”—For all those who have won all their Maiden Races, or races described as Maiden Races on a Regatta Programme. Those who have won a Maiden Eight or Maiden Four or Maiden Pair to also compete in this Division in the particular type of race which they have won as Maidens.

Division “C.”—For oarsmen who have not won a Maiden Race of any kind, or who still may have a particular Maiden Race, such as Eight or Four or Pair to win, provided that he will not be permitted to win more than one Pair, Four or Eight in this Division.

Division “D.”—For all those who are starting in a Regatta Race as purely Novice Oarsmen.

(b) The Executive to have power to suspend these Rules for any particular Regatta and to substitute for them any conditions they think fit.

(c) All events to be rowed over a half-mile course instead of a mile.

EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Seven Executive and six Ordinary Committee Meetings were held during the year, at which attendances were as follow:—

Executive.—H. E. Butler, 7; G. C. Burke, H. T. James, E. Kenny, N. S. Muir and J. P. Rorke, 6; A. L. Dobbie, 5; A. M. Downing, 2; M. Burke (resigned 2/10/45), 1.

Average attendance: 6.3.

Committee.—H. E. Butler, C. E. James, H. B. Kirsch, N. S. Muir and R. W. B. Todd, 6; A. J. Anderson, C. Boxhall, G. C. Burke, C. Coe, A. L. Dobbie, H. T. James, E. Kenny, W. McIlroy, F. P. Morris, H. B. Roberts, J. P. Rorke, J. F. Thompson, J. Webster and M. S. Williams, 5; A. Gordon, M. S. King (apptd. 2/2/45), W. L. Podmore and R. R. Sullivan, 4; G. Anderson, K. Bilney, L. Byrne, A. M. Downing, K. E. Field, W. Galsson, R. J. March, A. W. McLiesh (apptd. 7/2/45), J. M. O'Connor, J. H. Sansom, W. G. Scates and I. T. Unsworth, 3; A. Crawford, K. Grant, F. Marchant, K. S. Ross, L. E. Watling and F. S. Way, 2; J. Blair-Holt (proxy), M. Burke, T. W. Gipton (proxy), W. G. Hiscock, T. Hoffman (proxy); J. Humphries (proxy), A. Kent, A. M. King, J. Clarke (proxy), A. J. Shepherd, S. C. Stewart, R. L. Thwaites and T. Warburton, 1.

Average attendance: 29.5.

COMMITTEE DECISIONS.

Rule of the River.—The following was adopted as a By-Law:—

“Every member of the Association shall at all times conform to and comply with the laws or by-laws of the Authority controlling the water upon which he may be rowing or sculling and it shall be the obligation of the stroke of every crew and of

every sculler to see firstly that his boat keeps to the correct side of the river or water upon which he is rowing and that secondly he or his coxswain obeys the directions of officials appointed or approved by the Association to control the movement of boats upon any occasion. Any stroke or sculler who deliberately breaks this by-law shall in addition to any penalty under Rule XX, if found guilty by the Committee of the Association, or any sub-committee appointed by it to hear the charge against him, be suspended from rowing with any club belonging to this Association for a period of three months." (C.6/6/45.)

It was also decided that this By-Law be submitted to the Annual General Meeting for adoption as a Rule.

Provision of Boats and Equipment in Post-war Period.—A Committee was appointed to cover the question of boats and equipment during the post-war period. (C.6/6/45.)

Price of Boats.—That the Honorary Secretary write to kindred Associations in other States requesting that they in turn contact every Club within their Associations asking their members to approach their Federal Members with a view to having boats, boat equipment and oars placed on a reasonable basis of taxation. (C.6/6/45.)

Resumption of Premiership Rowing.—Premiership Rowing to be resumed during Season 1945-1946 under the following conditions:—

- (a) For the first season there will be only one Premiership.
- (b) The classification of oarsmen will be in accordance with their classification as at the end of the 1939-1940 season, which was the last season of Premiership Rowing, and they will resume with such status.
- (c) There will be no Championship Rowing during the first season, but Open Races will be retained in lieu of such championships.
- (d) No points will be awarded for Open Races.
- (e) No points will be awarded for events at Regattas held by the Metropolitan Rowing Committee unless for any Maiden, Junior or Senior Races which may be included in the programmes of such Regattas.
- (f) All races will be over a course of one (1) mile. (C.1/8/45.)

THANKS.

The Honorary Auditors (Messrs. R. L. Thwaites and A. R. Duncan) again carried out sterling work for the Association, and to them your Committee extends sincere thanks.

To those members who acted as officials at events carried out during the year your Committee is grateful. The splendid assistance given by these members helped considerably in the smooth running of events.

To "The King of Combination Events" (Mr. H. T. James) your Committee extends sincere thanks for the willing and efficient service he has always given in the running of Combination Events, whether they be Association or Club events. To say that Mr. James is a wizard in his handling of these events is to pay him a very small tribute.

To the Town Clerk of Melbourne and the City Council, also the Metropolitan Board of Works and the Harbours and Rivers Department, the thanks of your Committee are extended for the whole-hearted assistance and co-operation given during the year.

Another gentleman to whom your thanks are due is Mr. Ray Todd for the herculean efforts he continues to make to obtain publicity for the sport. Your Committee hopes that Mr. Todd will continue his

good work and bear in mind the fact that constant dripping wears away stone. It might not be too much to hope that Mr. Todd's efforts will have the same effect on those who conduct the daily Press.

RETIREMENT OF HONORARY TREASURER.

It is with sincere regret that your Committee has to announce that Mr. J. P. Rorke, who has been Hon. Treasurer of the Association for the past 25 years, has decided to relinquish his office.

During this period Mr. Rorke has been wholehearted in his efforts to promote the welfare of the Association and has rendered painstaking and valuable service in his particular sphere as Honorary Treasurer, a fact which has been borne testimony to on several occasions by the Honorary Auditors.

On your behalf the Committee extends to Mr. Rorke sincere thanks for the services he has rendered.

OBITUARY.

It is with feelings of the deepest regret that your Committee records the decease during the year of the following:—

Messrs. H. C. Tonner (Ballarat), J. R. Jopling and T. Lingham (Wendouree), and E. Gladwin (Melbourne).

In regard to Mr. Jopling, it may be said that he was Victoria's most successful stroke since World War I. With crews of the Wendouree Club he recorded more than forty wins in the stroke seat in seven years. In State title events he had fourteen starts for ten wins, two seconds and once unplaced. In Champion Pair-oared Races he holds pride of place, having won the title five times, each time in the stroke seat. He also stroked the Victorian King's Cup eight in Adelaide in 1924 and in Melbourne in 1925. The late Mr. Jopling was also stroke of the Wendouree Four-oared crew that represented Victoria in New Zealand in 1927, which crew was successful at the Wanganui and Wellington Regattas. At the time of his decease he was President of the Wendouree Rowing Club.

Since the issue of the Annual Report for 1943-1944, the following oarsmen have been reported as having been killed in action or died on service overseas:—

G. A. Davies, G. A. Lind, W. Matheson and R. W. McDonald (Mercantile); J. A. Cleary (Hawthorn); H. Munday, J. Pender, W. Russell and G. E. Searle (previously reported missing), (Corio Bay); R. J. Chalmers and J. Morgan (Footscray City).

To the relatives of the foregoing who are left to mourn their passing the sincere sympathy of your Committee is extended.

September, 1945.

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.	Barnett, S. J.	Bowron, R. O. (KA)	Pawson, J. H.
Anderson, K. W.	Beechie, G. J.	Bray, W. T.	Pederson, P. W.
Bateman, F. G.	Birch, J.	Burkitt, A. J. E.	Peverick, D. G.
Bell, K. W. (PW)	Brooks, J.	(PW)	Purbrick, D. F.
Channon, W. C. (D)	Browne, A. K. (PW)	Burkitt, D. G.	Randall, L. D.
Church, K.	Browne, B.	Burnett, F.	Rawson, J. G. (PW)
Connolly, E. T.	Callahan, F.	Buxton, F. N.	Reid, N. C.
Cooper, A. L. E.	Christopherson, P.	Byrne, R. (KA)	Rogers, C. L. (K)
(PW)	Crosthwaite, W.	Cherry, G. S.	Sanderson, A. E.
(PW)	(PW)	Chidgey, S.	Sawers, D.
D'Arcy, N.	Davis, F.	Christian, H. D. (K)	Scott, G. A.
Elder, S. J. (PW)	Desnoy, J. C.	Clark, R. R.	Seletto, B.
Findlay, F. C. (PW)	Dixon, W.	Cook, J. P.	Shinkfield, D. E.
Gissing, J.	Ehms, W.	Copeland, G. W.	Short, J. J. C.
Glover, F. (W)	Ehms, A.	Corney, C. C.	Smeaton, J.
Gould, R.	Elliott, K.	Cornwell, H. L.	Smithers, R. A.
Henderson, A. N.	Gluth, G.	Crompton, I. D.	Smyrk, N. D.
Kennedy, B.	Grenfell, J.	Crossley, K. G. G.	Stephens, T. (K)
Lyne, E.	Halstead, A.	Crossley, R. G.	Stewart, G., M.C.
Lazarus, L.	Hare, I. (K)	Cusworth, K. S.	Tainsh, A. J.
McAllister, K.	Henderson, G.	Daniel, V. H.	Thomas, N. O.
Pitcher, S. J.	Hill, H.	Davies, A. C.	Tulloch, R. W.
Sampson, W. D.	Holloway, T. T.	Davis, S.	Valley, H. P.
Wiltshire, A.	Hullich, N.	Docherty, J. D.	Waddell, W.
Woodhouse, F.	Johnson, L.	Dowling, J. E.	Walker, G. E.
	Jones, E.	Elliston, R. W.	Whittaker, G. L.
BALLARAT.	Keith, K.D. (PW)	Farmer, J. G.	Wentworth, W.
Andre, E. (PW)	Kemp, K.	Fenner, T. H.	Young, C. N.
Andre, J.	King, O.	Ferguson, D.	
Anwyl, R.	Lawson, S.	Foster, I. R.	BARWON.
Beaton, A.	Leach, J.	Frusher, C. J. B.	Cochrane, N.
Bell, H.	Lee, N.	Galt, D. T., D.F.C.	Coleman, L. (K)
Berry, H.	Lillingston, A. G.	(K)	Davies, D.
Boyton, B.	Lithgow, J.	Gamon, R.	Duffield, A.
Browne, A.K. (PW)	Long, W.	Groube, F. M.	Firth, A.
Crabbe, A.	Luke, H.	Haerberle, P. F.	Fitts, N.
Dawson, A.	Mathews, M.	Halse, J.	Guye, D.
Dunn, M. McL.	Middleton, L.	Hardie, J. L.	Hagan, L.
Farrar, G.	Mitchell, R.	Harris, G. O.	Horton, J.
Frees, C.	Moon, F.	Haslam, A. J.	Mann, E.
Gallagher, P.	Murray, W.	Haslam, J. W.	Mathews, Ron.
Goon, B. R.	McKenzie, K. (K)	Haslem, J. M. (PW)	Mathews, Ross.
Hale, K.	McKewon, F. E.	Hayton, C.	McDonald, S.
Hawke, J. (K)	O'Donnell, J. (K)	Healey, B. (PW)	McGee, D. (M)
Holt, C.	Phillips, C.	Herbert, C. I. McG.	McGee, S.
Jelbart, N. R.	Pinney, W.	(K)	Meyer, W. E.
Jelbart, P.	Pring, F. (PW)	Hodgins, P. (Dem.)	Roadknight, F. (D)
Jones, L.	Pring, W.	Hoole, L.	Roadknight, P.
Jones, M.	Rapkins, J.	Horsefall B. B.	
King, A. J. (W)	Reilly, H.	Howis, G. S.	CORIO BAY.
Little, M., M.C.	Reilly, J. (K)	Inglis, J.	Allan, R.
(W)	Richards, D. (PW)	Kennedy, J. A. C.,	Baker, T.
McCoy, W.	Roberts, J. (PW)	D.F.C.	Boyd, J. (K)
McLenehan, B. (PW)	Rogers, J. (PW)	Kennedy, K. W.	Charles, W.
McLenehan, E.	Rousch, D. (DW)	Kilpatrick, L.	Colley, J. (PW)
Nevitt, H. K. (K)	Sandall, J. R.	Lambie, H. T. (PW)	Craven, T.
Penaluna, J. (PW)	Scully, B.	LeGet, L. F.	Crawcour, M.
Pittard, H.	Slattery, G.	MacGregor, S. E.	Crellin, R.
Pound, R. (K)	Sneddon, D.	Macpherson, A.	Demillo, C. (PW)
Riddell, B.	Stephens, J.	McBean, J. A.	Edmonds, R.
Roberts, T.	Stevens, J.	McDonnell, J. (K)	Fish, C.
Robinson, B.	Stevens, K.	McKeddie, J. E.,	Gilbert, J.
Rowe, A.	Story, B.	M.C.	Gill, D.
Sharpe, L.	Telfer, R.	McKinnon, A. G.	Glover, H. J.
Suffren, C. E.,	Westcott, R. (KA)	(Dem.)	Goodall, J.
D.F.C. (PW)	Wray, F.	Meredith, R. J.	Gowty, R.
Suffren, C. F.	Zilles, L.	Moor, K., D.F.C. (K)	Gowty, E.
Suffren, J.		Morgan, L.	Herbert, R.
Suffren, J. E.		Murphy, C.	Hiddleston, T. (KA)
Taylor, F.		Murphy, G. H.	Hutton, A. R.
Taylor, G.	BANKS.	(Dem.)	Julyan, A.
Valpied, L.	Armstrong, M. T.	Nankerville, R. E. Z.	Kelly, N. A.
Walker, W.	(PW)	Neave, R. McK.	Kelly, P. F. (PW)
Wendt, V.	Armstrong, T. D.	O'Connell, J. F.	Lewis, S.
	Bailey, F. J.	O'Day, G.	McDonald, J. E.
BALLARAT CITY.	Beck, R. W.	Owen, W. T. (K)	McDonald, N.
Allan, E.	Beckett, J.	Parker, J. C.	McGuiness, J.
Augustine, L.	Beckingsale, G.	Parr, J. G.	McKay, L.
Bancroft, H.	Blom, E. D. O.	Paterson, G.	Meloury, W. (W)
Bannister, A.	Bowen, W. L.		

LIST SHOWING OARSMEN WHO HAVE ENLISTED FOR ACTIVE SERVICE DURING THE PRESENT WAR—(Continued).

CORIO BAY (Continued).		Johnson, W. L. (Dis.)	O'Brien, T. O'Donohue, J. Oliver, R. E. Onken, K. F. Parkinson, F. Pattinson, T. V. Punshon, L. Shepherd, R. Smart, B. Stevens, G. Tankard, G. (K) Taylor, W. E. W. Tribe, H. B. Turner, C. Turner, G. Turner, R. Voice, B. Westcott, P. Whittle, C. Young, G.	MELBOURNE. Smith, G. E. Sears, E. M. Atkinson, R. Atkinson, T. Betts, W. Blair, A. Bluett, D. A. W. Boardman, L. Briggs, R. Bunting, W. A. Burnside, M. K. Burston, V. C. (PW) Byrne, L. Catron, W. A. (KA) Chapple, J. Chambers, G. Cusworth, H. Davies, D. H. V. Devlin, J. Fallon, T. Freezer, A. Furlonger, H. Furtiere, G. Geisler, V. Gilbert, J. Grant, K. Hanger, A. J. (PW) Harris, L. Height, A. Hyland, T. Hyland, V. Jackson, E. James, E. Jones, D. Keetley, M. P. Keleher, J. S. Lane, W. Luff, R. G. Malcolm, A. Marshall, R. Matthews, C. McBride, L. McClosky, F. McComas, W. McPherson, L. Meeks, C. Moody, O. R. Obendorf, L. O'Halloran, D. Parslow, L. Peterson, P. Rawlins, R. Roberts, W. J. Sampson, J. R. Slattery, J. Stafford, J. Strathmore, K. L. Suffren, J. Swanson, J. A. Thomas, W. Trevallion, F. Wadge, H. C. Walsb, B. Watts, F. H. Welsh, I. Williams, F. E. S.
Munday, D. Munday, H. (K) Olver, N. H. Orr, S. Peers, J. Pender, J. (K) Powney, W. Pronk, H. (KA) Russell, W. (K) Rutland, C. Saleh, C. G. Searle, E. A. Searle, E. R. Searle, G. E. (K) Searle, G. J. Searle, L. H. Searle, W. A. Splatt, H. Strachan, H. G. Strachan, R. Winstanley, M. (M)		Leavold, R. Leonard, J. Maclean, C. Maclean, R. M. Maclean, W. McCarthy, T. J. Miller, C. L. Parsons, J. Pettman, K. (PW) Pout, D. Rae, J. G. Rojo, R. H. Swanson, R. C. Tucker, R. H. White, C. W. Wilkins, G. H.		
COROWA. Adams, N. (PW) Colvin, M. Howard, V. Marsh, J. (PW) Rosser, G. Strong, H. Strong, J. (PW)		FOOTSCRAY CITY. Armitage, D. Asker, J. Barry, R. (Dis.) Bluett, R. H. Brace, W. Brace, H. Britton, R. Burns, L. Byrne, L. Cassell, J. Chalmers, R. J. (D) Cleary, J. J. (K) Coates, R. Coulton, D. J. Cunningham, A. B. Cunningham, J. Davidson, M. Davidson, Mc. Davis, L. Davison, G. Davison, R. W. Dawson, W. Dell, W. Dobson, K. Fawcett, L. Firth, R. W. Fox, E. V. Frith, A. P. Goods, A. Groves, J. W. Hardy, J. C. Hartmann, N. Hayes, W. Heavside, S. Hicks, J. Hicks, R. (Dis.) Howard, J. Howie, R. Horsington, J., Jr. Hull, A. E. Hunter, J. Hunter, W. James, H. Jolly, P. Jones, A. Lester, C. C. Litster, A. R. Longton, K. Martin, C. Martyn, B. McEwan, R. B. McPherson, C. A. McPherson, R. Milvain, H. Montgomery, M. R. Moran, H. R. Morgan, J. C. (DW) Morgan, T.	HAWTHORN. Ramford, A. H. Bown, H. D. Boxall, S. Cheshire, N. J. (K) Chipper, R. E. Cleary, J. A. (K) Cliff, S. Code, G. L. Dwyer, L. Ellis, W. Emmerson, G. Feldt, W. Gray, J. Hibbs, D. Hiscock, F. D. Jones, A. Jones, M. Malkin, L. Muir, L. Nicholls, G. Nicholls, J. Pullin, G. (PW) Robertson, A. (PW) Stanway, H. Schmezer, K. Treggoning, R. D. J. (K) Urban, P.	
DIMBOOLA. Anderson, A. D. S. Andrews, R. E. (D) Brand, W. C. Carpenter, F. W. Cordner, A. G. Cordner, L. J. Dalitz, A. H. Gavens, P. R. Gazelle, E. A. Gazelle, L. C. Haines, S. W. (PW) Harkins, F. Kofeed, R. C. (M) Kraft, P. H. A. Maggs, R. McCarthy, W. B. McLennan, H. V. Moy, D. G. Pratt, V. E. Prior, F. L. Proud, F. Rankin, A. W. Ronning, A. L. Scott, R. J. F. Searle, E. G. Sharp, L. Smith, G. S. Spencer, R. J.			HEIDELBERG CITY. Atkinson, G. Bartle, C. Cross, W. Elliott, J. Gall, H. D. Gilmour, D. G. Keys, W. D. Murphy, J. G. (K) Oke, J. H. Ramsay, A. R. Rimington, C. A. (K) Smith, R. Stevens, L. Sturtyvant, E. Wallace, T.	
ESSENDON. Adams, C. W. Anderson, N. D. Arnold, L. (Dis.) Barnes, R. G. (PW) Bendon, W. Brennan, J. Copas, O. F. C. (K) Decis, D. W. Dundas, G. I. Dunstone, S. Firth, H. J. Freeman, L. C. (Dis.) Galvin, A. (PW) Hodson, R. James, W. B. Jennings, G.			LAKE COLAC. Byrne, G. Campbell, D. Fisher, I. H. Fry, L. Hooper, R. E. Lewis, E. Matthews, N. McAdam, I. A. Parslow, L. D.	MERCANTILE. Ainslie, J. B. Atkins, A. H. Appleby, J. P. Bailey, M. Balfe, N. Barkley, E. H. (K) Barnfather, E. R. (K) Belltowers, W. (K) Bernstein, M. (D)

LIST SHOWING OARSMEN WHO HAVE ENLISTED FOR ACTIVE SERVICE DURING THE PRESENT WAR—(Continued).

MERCANTILE (Continued).	Mackey, N. K.	Tulloch, W. J.	NAGAMBIE.
Bethune, H. F.	Macpherson, A.	Turnbull, W. R.	Baldwin, H.
Bickerstaff, B. C.	Macrae, D. M.	Vanderkelen, P. W.	Batey, C.
Bickerstaff, H. A.	Macrae, F. A.	Volk, H.	Binion, W.
Black, P. A. (KA)	Macrae, S. C. (KA)	Wadey, W.	Callaghan, L.
Bligh, A. R.	Major, J. F. (PW)	Ward, C. H. M.	Carmichael, D.
Bourke, B. F.	Mander, K.	Ward, J. M.	Carmichael, J.
Bourne, V.	Marsh, E. W.	Watsford, H.	Coulter, T. L.
Braddock, H. P.	Matheson, W. (K)	Watson, N. P.	Duggan, R. J.
Braithwaite, K. A.	McDonald, R. F.	Webster, G. H.	Forbes, B.
(PW)	McDonald, R. W. (K)	Weekes, W. H.	Forbes, W.
Brewin, R. (K)	McFarlane, J. J.	Weire, L. B.	Gammon, E.
Brooke, D. C. L.	McLean, D. B.	Wharton, P. V.	Griffith, H.
Bucirde, R. J.	McLennan, W. K.	White, D. C.	Habel, J.
Bussell, G. J.	McVilly, I. W.	White, F. N. (K)	Hopkins, G. J.
(PW)	Meakin, A. R.	Wicks, J. (PW)	Kenworthy, J.
Cairnes, N. W.	Miramis, J. W.	Wilkinson, C. V.	Leydon, J.
Calder, D. A.	Mitchell, J. B.	Williams, D.	McDonald, A.
Campbell, T. J.	Mitchell, J. T.	Williams, L. E. R.	McPhee, E. R.
Chandler, B. C.	Moll, L. L. B.	Wilson, R.	Orpwood, P.
Chitty, J. W.	Mollard, K.		Park, J. T.
Clark, J. H. P.	Morell, R. T.	MILDURA.	Sullivan, A. W.
Clarke, A. H. G.	Morgan, D.	Anderson, V.	Sullivan, H. E.
D.F.C.	Morrison, W.	Astbury, W.	Sullivan, R. E.
Clemens, J. B.	Neill, J.	Ashelford, C.	Sullivan, R. V.
Coade, N.	Neill, J. S.	Ashworth, R. J.	Sutton, I.
Cole, G. H.	Nethercote, C. R.	Barnett, A.	Taylor, R.
Cook, D. D. (K)	(K)	Bliss, N.	Tome, A.
Cooper, K. N.	Newport, F.	Bowring, C. H.	Tome, R.
Craig, J. B.	Nicholls, C. J.	Bowring, J. H.	Tohill, W. J.
Cripps, A.	O'Halloran, J.	Bowring, W. B.	Welch, C. W.
Davey, G. H.	Orbuck, L. D. (K)	(PW)	Woodlock, E.
Davies, G. A. T. (K)	Parrett, R. A.	Buck, R.	Young, K.
Dickens, A.	Peppard, J.	Bullen, J.	Zanelli, I.
Dietrich, H. O.	Ponsford, H. M.	Burnett, A.	
Dobbie, A. W. (PW)	Pope, K.	Clift, J.	PRESTON.
Duncan, C. B.	Radcliffe, J.	Curtis, E.	Anderson, A.
Edwards, H.	Rasleigh, A. F.	Curtis, W. J.	Atwill, L. (K)
Epstein, G. J.	Raven, C. F. (PW)	Davey, J. (K)	Burns, L.
Ferguson, J. M.	Reid, J. M.	Divola, J.	Collard, E.
Ferguson, R.	Rees, J.	Dring, C.	Cook, D.
Fletcher, J. M.	Richardson, S. G.	Ellis, A.	Cook, T.
Fogarty, B. J.	Richardson, R.	Follett, R.	Dickens, M.
Fox-Lane, D.	Rigby, W.	Godkin, R.	Duncan, J.
Fraser, D. H.	Robertson, J. N.	Griffin, J.	Fawcett, T.
Gartley, R. M.	Rorke, A. T.	Harris, C.	Finnan, J.
Galvin, V. C.	Rose, A.	Henderson, A.	Gibson, L.
Gibson, R. J.	Ross, W. G., D.F.C.	Kimpton, J.	Greet, J.
Grabham, B. L.	Rosser, A. G.	Lane, L.	Harper, V.
Gray, W. L.	Rowe, P.	Meredith, E.	Hook, W.
Gregory, C. J.	Rowley, T. (PW)	Mills, B.	Irwin, G.
Harrison, G. J.	Roxburgh, T. W.	Mills, C.	James, A.
Harry, C. M.	Sanderson, S. O.	Mills, L.	Kent, A.
Hastie, G. T. (PW)	Schofield, R. B.	Mills, S.	Lewis, M.
Haworth, W. C.	(PW)	Mitchell, S. E.	Manwaring, A.
Hemming, P.	Seal, D.	McFadzean, J.	Meates, E.
Henty, W. M. (K)	Seamen, J. W.	McMaster, L. (PW)	Minihan, J.
Hill, J. T.	Sharpe, O. S.	McTaggart, I.	Pew, J.
Hill, L.	Shears, H. P.	Nash, S. G. (PW)	Powell, E.
Hiller, G. V.	Shears, W. B.	Newton, G.	Price, J.
Hogan, D. F.	Sheppard, G. K.	Norris, J.	Rice, C.
Holmes, B. M.	Sheppard, G. M.	Pinner, R.	Rutherford, J.
Horner, G. J.,	Shuppe, C. L.	Pumpa, O.	Sheppard, J.
D.C.M. (PW)	Sissons, D. C. S.	Pym, R.	Simple, R.
Huntley, C. S.	Sloss, A.	Robinson, G.	Storey, T.
Irving, R. B.	Smith, W. H. R. (K)	Sarah, D.	Tanner, R.
Johnson, B.	Spencer, H. T. (PW)	Sarah, S.	Twite, T.
Johnson, R.	Spooner, J.	Seward, G.	
Jones, E. J.	Stewart, G. J.	Shilliday, F. W.	RICHMOND.
Jones, J. McD.	Stooke, G.	Shore, D.	Barton, J. T.
Kerr, P.	Stooke, T. B.	Steven, D.	Bignell, A. G.
Kerrigan, N. (PW)	Stirling, D. S.	Stilling, H. W.	Blair, M. R. (W)
Kirsch, L. C.	(PW)	Tonzing, C.	Bowden, R.
Lee, J.	Story, G.	Tracey, R. H.	Dunn, E. R.
Levy, A.	Stubley, J. L.	Weir, J. H.	Hogrefe, J.
Lind, G. A. (K)	Syme, R. J. Y.	Weir, S.	Holliday, J.
Long, D.	Thomas, J.	Williams, C.	
Lyons, F. W.	Thursfield, R. W.		
	Trickett, W. A.		

LIST SHOWING OARSMEN WHO HAVE ENLISTED FOR ACTIVE SERVICE DURING THE PRESENT WAR—(Continued).

RICHMOND (Continued).	Rowan, B. Stout, R. Welsh, E. Williamson, D.	WENTWORTH DISTRICT. Atkinson, W. J. Amey, W. Baird, L. Baldwin, W. Barnfield, A. Bergman, B. Cameron, D. Cass, K. Chenery, A. D. (PW) Chester, O. Coombs, L. Crang, C. Crang, R. Crosier, R. Currie, G. Currie, W. Davis, A. Davis, C. A. Davis, G. O. (D) Draper, J. Dean, L. Eastwood, M. A. Edwards, M. Ellis, V. Field, E. (K) Gorden, I. Green, J. B. (PW) Grenfell, E. Groat, J. Gunnel, A. K. (K) Hall, A. Harrison, K. Harvey, R. Harvey, Roy Hodgetts, E. Hootan, W. (PW) Hull, H. Hull, J. H. James, G. James, H. J. Jamieson, K. Jerrom, R. M. (K) Jolley, L. Kerridge, O. Kline, A. Liston, B. Loombs, B. McBeath, H. McFarlane, C. C. (PW) McKinnon, E. McKinnon, G. McKinnon, Geof.	McKinnon, L. McWaters, A. Meredith, J. Mihan, R. Potter, K. Rice, J. (PW) Rice, M. Roberts, R. Rodgers, B. Roper, A. R. Ruby, R. Seaman, E. Sheehan, F. J. Sheringham, M. Shugg, K. St. Leon, A. (PW) St. Leon, W. Tatehell, T. (PW) Thorn, C. Vandenburg, C. Vandenburg, H. Vandenburg, J. Vandenburg, J. L. Weeding, J. Wescombe, J. Wescombe, M. Wescombe, S. West, J. A. Williams, L.
	WAHGUNYAH. Barrow, E. Barrow, J. Greet, G. Greet, J. Parry, A. E.		
	WARRNAMBOOL. Campbell, J. A. Dodds, C. E. Dodds, R. A. Gibbons, R. Homer, J. B. Lark, D. R. Sheedy, L. E. Sherrife, H.		
	WENDOUREE. Bibby, W. Brown, A. Butler, R. Clegg, W. (M) Callaghan, J. Case, A. J. Conibear, W. Dunstan, J. Dunstan, R. Gallagher, M. Gilmer, H. Gladman, F. Granland, R. Heighway, A. Hutchins, L. Knight, J. B. (M) Levinton, A. W. (PW) Malone, H. Moorhouse, G. Nevet, H. W. (KA) O'Brien, L. D. Powell, E. Rainbow, R. Rimington, J. Ronaldson, D. Sarah, G. Schafer, C. Scott, J. Walker, J. Whiteside, M. (K)		
RUTHERGLEN LAKE. Burke, H. Emms, J. R. Fulton, R. Woods, R. J. Yates, J.			
SOUTH MELBOURNE. Ball, A. Barclay, W. Barkley, G. Cornes, R. Davis, W. Davis, W. P. Enright, M. Goudy, G. Heath, C. Heath, R. Humphries, F. Hyne, A. Kopman, N. H. Leffler, D. Lunn, H. McFarlane, W. McRae, D. North, W. Percy, R.		YARRA YARRA. A'Court, H. T. Courtney, D. Crick, W. Deslandes, V. Dickson, W. Dolphin, J. Finnis, W. E. Goddard, S. G. Gow, S. Grant, T. Harris, R. Hodges, H. Huon, H. Jones, B. Jones, C. W. Kingsley, W. J. McDougall, R. Moran, J. Morris, J. Oldham, F. R. Page, K. Ristrom, G. Roseblade, E. K. Sherrif, C. Wolfe, P.	

(K)—Killed in Action; (M)—Missing; (PW)—Prisoner of War; (D)—Died in Service Overseas; (KA)—Killed, Air Training Crash. (DW)—Died of Wounds. (Dis.)—Discharged. (Dem.)—Demobilised.

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION—Balance Sheet as at 31st August, 1945

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Outstanding Trophy Orders	643 16 9	Bank Balances—	
Olympic Levy	105 0 0	E.S. & A. Bank	247 6 11
Boat Repair Account	47 10 0	State Savings Bank	693 11 4
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	535 7 6		
		War Savings Certificates	940 18 3
		Treasury Bond	104 16 0
		100 0 0	
		Association Property—	
		Canvas Covers for Boat (2)	10 0 0
		Boat Registration Plant and	
		Buoys	2 0 0
		Embossing Disc	1 0 0
		Typewriter	10 0 0
		Stationery	1 0 0
		Filing Cabinet	7 0 0
		Access. for Eight-oared Boat	5 0 0
		Eight-oared Boat—London	50 0 0
		Eight-oared Boat—Fairbairn	25 0 0
		Oars	35 0 0
		Motor Boat and Shed	40 0 0
			186 0 0
			<u>£1,331 14 3</u>

Audited and found correct—
18th September, 1945.

R. L. THWAITES, A.C.A. (Aust.) } Hon. Auditors.
A. R. DUNCAN, B.Com. }

J. P. RORKE, Hon. Treasurer.
Melbourne, 3rd September, 1945.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, SEASON 1944-45.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
To Bank Balances at 31/8/44—		By Trust Moneys—	
E.S. & A. Bank	198 18 11	Trophies	23 18 0
State Savings Bank	578 13 2	Staging, 1944	12 12 0
	<u>777 12 1</u>		<u>36 10 0</u>
" Club Contributions—		" Regattas—	
Season 1943-44	7 2 6	Programmes	3 10 4
Season 1944-45	112 9 0	Miscellaneous—	
	<u>119 11 6</u>	Printing and Postages	24 16 5
" Regattas—		Honaria, 1943-44	17 17 0
Entries	35 2 6	Affiliation Fees	9 9 0
Programmes	4 0 0	Insurance	5 2 4
	<u>39 2 6</u>	Storage of Boat	5 0 0
" Trust Moneys—		Boat Cover	6 15 11
Trophy Money, 1943-44	25 2 0	Wreath	1 5 0
" 1944-45	55 15 6.	Miscellaneous	0 16 6
Staging, Princes Bridge, 1944	12 12 0		<u>71 2 2</u>
	<u>93 9 6</u>	" Bank Balances as at 31/8/45—	
" Miscellaneous—		E.S. & A. Bank	247 6 11
Donations	7 7 0	State Savings Bank	693 11 4
Interest (Bonds)	3 17 6		<u>940 18 3</u>
" (Ordinary)	11 0 8		
	<u>22 5 2</u>		
	<u>£1,052 0 9</u>		<u>£1,052 0 9</u>

Audited and found correct— R. L. THWAITES, A.C.A. (Aust.) (Honorary
18th September, 1945. A. R. DUNCAN, B.Com. { Auditors.

JAMES P. RORKE, Hon. Treasurer.
Melbourne, 3rd September, 1945.

RECEIPTS FROM ASSOCIATED CLUBS, SEASON 1943-44.

CLUBS.	1943-44.			1944-45.			TOTALS.				
	Number of Members.	Club Con- tributions.		Number of Members.	Club Con- tributions.						
	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.				
Metropolitan—											
Albert Park	25	—		28	5	12	0	5	12	0	
Banks	52	—		59	11	16	0	11	16	0	
Essendon	39	—		47	9	8	0	9	8	0	
Footscray	52	—		60	12	0	0	12	0	0	
Hawthorn	15	—		16	3	4	0	3	4	0	
Heidelberg	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Melbourne	76	—		81	16	4	0	16	4	0	
Melb. University	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mercantile	108	—		127	25	8	0	25	8	0	
Power House	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Preston	17	3	8	0	18	3	12	0	7	0	0
Richmond	62	—		68	13	12	0	13	12	0	
South Melbourne	14	—		17	3	8	0	3	8	0	
Yarra Yarra	(8)	1	12	0	20	4	0	0	5	12	0
Totals	460	5	0	0	541	108	4	0	113	4	0
Country—											
	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.				
Bairnsdale	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ballarat	13	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ballarat City	4	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Barwon	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bendigo	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Camperdown	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Corio Bay	—	—		8	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Corowa	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dimboola	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eaglehawk	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Lake Colac	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mildura	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nagambie	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nestanglo	—	—		21	2	12	6	2	12	6	
Rutherglen	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sale	—	—		13	1	12	6	1	12	6	
Shepparton	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Wahgunyah	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Warrnambool	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Wendouree	(17)	2	2	6	18	—	—	2	2	6	
Wentworth	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Totals	17	2	2	6	60	4	5	0	6	7	6
Grand Total	477	£7	2	6	601	£112	9	0	£119	11	6

J. P. RORKE,

Hon. Treasurer.

3rd September, 1945.

A. H. MASSINA & CO. PTY. LTD.
350 SWANSTON ST., MELBOURNE