

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

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SEVENTIETH
ANNUAL REPORT
AND
BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1945-1946

Hon. Secretary:
H. E. BUTLER

Hon. Treasurer:
C. E. JAMES

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

The Seventieth Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held at the Amateur Sports Club, McEwan House, 343 Little Collins Street, Melbourne, at 8 p.m., on Tuesday, 8th October, 1946.

BUSINESS.

1. To confirm the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 9th October, 1945.
2. To receive Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
3. To elect Office-bearers, viz.: Patrons, President, eight Vice-Presidents, two Hon. Auditors.
4. Presentation of Certificates to members of the Victorian King's Cup Eight.
5. Presentation of Premiership Certificate for 1945/1946.
6. To consider the following recommendations from the Committee, viz.:—
 - (a) "That portion of Rule XXXIV which governs the scale of points to be awarded to the Senior and Junior Premierships be deleted and the following be inserted in lieu thereof:—

Senior Division:—

Championship Events (Except Lightweight Championship Events): If there are three or more starters, the winning crew shall be awarded 2 points per man, and the second crew 1 point per man.

If there are less than three starters, the winning crew shall be awarded 2 points per man.

Senior events (except Lightweight Senior Events): 1 point per man.

Lightweight Championship Events: If there are three or more starters, the winning crew shall be awarded 1 point per man, and the second crew one-half point per man.

Lightweight Senior Events: One-half point per man.

Junior Division:—

Junior Events (Except Junior Sculls and Lightweight Junior Events): 1 point per man; Junior Sculls, 2 points.

Maiden Events (Except Lightweight Maiden Events): 1 point per man.

Lightweight Maiden and Junior Events: One-half point per man.

- (b) That the following clause be added to sub-paragraph (b) of Article VI of the Constitution:—

“No member be nominated for Elected Member unless he has served on the General Committee of the Association for a period of three years, such period not necessarily to be continuous.”

7. To consider the following notices of motion by Mr. M. S. Williams, viz.:—

- (a) That for the year 1946/1947 a direct levy of 6/- per member be made on all Clubs.
- (b) That for the year 1946/1947 the Regatta Registration Fee of £4/4/- required by Rule VII be increased to £8/8/-.

The amounts raised by (a) and (b) to be set aside for the purpose of sending the Victorian Eight and Sculler to Perth for the Australian Championships in 1947.

8. General.

You are asked to specially note that the Meeting will be held on **TUESDAY, 8th OCTOBER, 1946.**

ALL affiliated members of the Association are entitled to attend the Annual General Meeting.

H. E. BUTLER,

September, 1946.

Honorary Secretary.

Victorian Rowing Association

SEASON 1945-1946

LIST OF OFFICE-BEARERS

Patrons.

The Right Hon. Sir ISAAC ALFRED ISAACS, G.C.M.G.
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C. E. JAMES, Esq.

Hon. Secretary.

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Hon. Auditors.

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Committee.

Elected Members (10).

ELECTED				RETIRES			
H. E. BUTLER	1945	1947	
E. R. DUNN	1945	1947	
K. A. G. FEILD	....	....	1945	....	....	1947	
T. GIPTON	....	....	1945	....	....	1947	
H. B. ROBERTS	....	....	1945	....	....	1947	
G. ANDERSON	....	....	1944	....	....	1946	
K. D. GRANT	....	....	1944	....	....	1946	
W. McILROY	....	....	1944	....	....	1946	
N. S. MUIR	....	....	1944	....	....	1946	
M. S. WILLIAMS	....	....	1944	....	....	1946	

Executive Committee.

ELECTED				RETIRES			
E. KENNY	....	....	1945	....	....	1947	
H. T. JAMES	....	....	1945	....	....	1947	
J. P. RORKE	....	....	1945	....	....	1947	
G. C. BURKE	....	....	1944	....	....	1946	
A. L. DOBBIE	....	....	1944	....	....	1946	
A. M. DOWNING	....	....	1944	....	....	1946	
N. S. MUIR	....	....	1944	....	....	1946	

Representative Members of Affiliated Clubs.

Antwerp	....		Mercantile	....	A. H. G. Clarke
Albert Park	....	T. Warburton			K. Bilney
		J. J. Donald	Mildura	....	M. E. Green
Ballarat	....		Nagambie	....	M. Bailey
Ballarat City	....	B. Headlam	Nestanglo	....	A. W. McLeish
Bairnsdale	....	J. J. Mulcahy	Power House	....
Banks	....	P. F. Davies	Preston	....	A. Kent
		W. G. Seates	Richmond	....	R. J. March
Barwon	....	S. J. Neal			D. A. Cameron
Bendigo	....	F. S. Way <i>T. Rodde</i>	Rutherglen	Lake	J. F. Thompson
Camperdown	....	J. P. Gaskin	Sale	....
Corowa	....		Shepparton	....	E. J. Farrell
Corio Bay	....	F. C. Marchant	South Melbourne	....	J. W. Webster
Dimboola	....	A. Gordon	University	....	K. C. Westfold
Eaglehawk	....				G. W. Hiscock
Essendon	....	G. L. Tyshing	Wahgunyah	....	A. Chandler
		E. Worrall	Warrnambool	....	E. Kenny
Footscray City	....	L. Byrne	Wendouree	....	R. W. B. Todd
		F. Parkinson			B. R. Humfray
Hawthorn	....	P. R. O'Connor	Wentworth Dist....		
Heidelberg City	R. Atkinson	Yarra Yarra	C. Coe
Lake Colac	K. M. Ross			J. Budds
Melbourne	A. J. Anderson			
		B. Walsh			

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SEVENTIETH
ANNUAL REPORT
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VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

TO THE MEMBERS.

GENTLEMEN,

Herewith your Committee submits for your consideration the Seventieth Annual Report of the Victorian Rowing Association.

With very few exceptions all our oarsmen comrades have returned to Australia and most of them are now back in civilian life. The majority of them have again become active members of their Clubs, and many of them have been seen in racing crews throughout the season.

In accordance with the decision of the Committee at its meeting on 1st August, 1945, Regatta racing was resumed during the year. That the decision of the Committee was a wise one was evidenced by the excellent entries received for the various regattas during the season.

After having been in abeyance for six years because of the War, the first post-war Australian Eight-Oared Championship (The King's Cup) and Australian Sculling Championship (The President's Cup) were rowed this year. The Inter-Universities Race for the Oxford and Cambridge Cup was also resumed this year. Both events were won by Victoria, and it is felt that it will be realised that these two important successes constitute a great start for Victorian Rowing and augur well for the future of the sport in this State.

The struggle for the Premiership of the Association was a stern one, the result being in doubt until the last qualifying race of the year, viz., the Junior Fours at the Sale Regatta on 22nd April, 1946.

**AUSTRALIAN EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP
(THE KING'S CUP).**

Five States were represented in the Australian Eight-Oared Championship which was rowed over a course of three miles on the Nepean River at Penrith, N.S.W., on 11th May, 1946.

Victoria was represented by the following crew, which was successful in winning this coveted event:—Bow, J. W. Webster, 11 st. 3 lbs. (South Melbourne); 2, K. D. Grant, 12 st. 1 lb. (Melbourne); 3, R. J. Boynton, 12 st. 0 lbs. (Melbourne); 4, A. H. G. Clarke, 12 st. 9 lbs. (Mercantile); 5, L. A. J. Wilkinson, 12 st. 0 lbs. (Footscray City); 6, J. J. Mulcahy, 12 st. 13 lbs. (Melbourne); M. L. Foote, 12 st. 10 lbs. (Melbourne); Str., W. J. Lambert, 11 st. 5 lbs. (Richmond); Cox, P. Wilding (Richmond); Coach, R. W. B. Todd (Melbourne); Emergency, S. T. Fraser, 10 st. 13 lbs. (Footscray City); Manager, H. E. Butler (Melbourne).

The draw for positions in the race resulted: Tasmania, No. 1; West Australia, No. 2; New South Wales, No. 3; Victoria, No. 4; South Australia, No. 5.

Taking the lead early in the race the Victorians were not troubled to win the event by 1½ lengths from New South Wales, who finished six lengths in front of West Australia, whilst Tasmania were fourth and South Australia last. The time for the race was 17 mins. 6-4/5 secs.

In recording this victory the Victorian Eight rowed magnificently throughout.

Messrs. R. W. B. Todd and L. J. Thompson were appointed by the Committee to select the crew, and at the same time power was given the Executive to appoint the third selector should either of the Committee's two appointees be selected as the coach. Mr. Todd was chosen as the Coach and the Executive thereupon exercised the power entrusted to it and appointed Mr. J. South as the third selector.

To the crew, emergency, coxswain, coach and selectors, the Committee extends its heartiest congratulations on a well deserved victory.

Your Committee desires to thank the Mayor of Penrith (Cr. F. G. Allen) and the Citizens of Penrith for the reception tendered to the visiting crews on Friday, 3rd May, 1946.

The N.S.W. Rowing Association arranged cars to take all visiting crews to Katoomba on Sunday afternoon, 5th May, and entertained them to afternoon tea at the Lapstone Hotel. On Sunday, 12th May, the N.S.W. Rowing Association entertained all visiting crews and supporters at a motor picnic and lunch at the Sydney Rowing Club's boathouse at Abbotsford. This proved a very happy function which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The race was witnessed by the Governor-General (His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester) who presented the Cup to the Stroke of the winning crew.

AUSTRALIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP (THE PRESIDENT'S CUP).

It was unfortunate that the Victorian representative in the Australian Sculling Championship (The President's Cup) (R. V. Rawlins, Melbourne) was unable to compete owing to a poisoned heel and leg. The race therefore resulted in a row-over for the New South Wales Representative (M. T. Wood), who is heartily congratulated on having won this coveted title.

INTER-UNIVERSITIES RACE.

The Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide Universities were represented in the Fifty-seventh Annual Australian Universities' Boat Race for the Oxford and Cambridge Cup which was rowed on the River Murray at Mannum, South Australia, on Saturday, 8th June, 1946, after having been in abeyance since 1940, owing to the War.

The race was won by the Melbourne University crew, with Adelaide second, Sydney third, and Brisbane fourth. The time for the race was 17 mins. 58 secs.

The Melbourne University crew was: Bow, M. J. Scriven, 11 st. 9 lbs.; 2, M. G. Whiteside, 11 st. 10 lbs.; 3, J. M. Ferguson, 12 st. 7 lbs.; 4, K. B. Nelson, 13 st. 0 lbs.; 5, W. L. H. Armstrong, 12 st. 8 lbs.; 6, H. Stretton, 13 st. 12 lbs.; 7, J. A. McCallum, 12 st. 12 lbs.; Str., C. D. Smith, 12 st. 1 lb.; Cox., A. L. Bennett; Coach, G. K. Duane.

The Melbourne University is warmly congratulated on its success in this race.

REGATTAS.

During the 1945/1946 season the V.R.A. conducted two qualifying regattas, viz. on 10th November, 1945, and 16th February, 1946. In addition, the Upper Yarra Regatta Association, the Geelong Rowing Association, the Murray Rowing Association, the Nagambie, Colac, Bairnsdale and Sale Rowing Clubs resumed premiership rowing. The Metropolitan Rowing Committee also included qualifying events on one of its regatta programmes.

The following table shows the entries received for the various regattas throughout the year:—

Regatta	Senior Com- petitors	Maiden & Junior Com- petitors	Novices and Be- ginners	Open Events	Total
Metropolitan Rowing Committee, 15/9/45	—	—	80	—	80
V.R.A., 10/11/45	22	117	56	—	195
Nagambie	22	119	10	—	151
Rutherglen	16	46	—	—	62
Colac	—	20	22	6	48
Upper Yarra	22	162	34	—	218
V.R.A., 16/2/46	26	170	14	—	210
Barwon	—	142	42	32	216
Bairnsdale	—	132	28	—	160
Sale	—	128	30	—	158
Metropolitan Rowing Committee, 1/12/45	12	107	48	—	167
Metropolitan Rowing Committee, 25/5/46	—	—	88	—	88
Open Eights	—	—	—	40	40
Open Fours	—	—	—	20	20
Open Pairs	—	—	—	18	18
Open Sculls	—	—	—	3	3
2000 Metres Sculls	—	—	—	3	3
Open Lightweight Eights	—	—	—	32	32
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PREMIERSHIP.

The Premiership of the Association was won by the Melbourne Rowing Club, to whom hearty congratulations are extended.

The points scored were:—	No. of Wins	Points
Melbourne	22	82
Mercantile	17	78
Footscray City	8	30
Richmond	4	22
Wahgunyah	5	16
Bairnsdale	4	16
Corio Bay	2	12
South Melbourne	4	10
Essendon	2	6
Mildura	2	6
Banks	2	4
Preston	2	4
Nagambie	2	4
Albert Park	1	2
Hawthorn	1	2

OTHER EVENTS.

In addition to Qualifying Regattas the following races were held during the year:—

Head of the River (10th and 13th April, 1946).—Won by Scotch College (Bow, N. F. Daniel, 11 st. 13 lbs.; 2, B. White, 11 st. 10 lbs.; 3, J. D. Muir, 12 st. 0 lbs.; 4, A. D. Jackson, 12 st. 3 lbs.; 5, V. Xeros, 12 st. 8 lbs.; 6, J. S. Galbraith, 12 st. 0 lbs.; 7, C. P. Roberts, 11 st, 3 lbs.; Str., W. S. Philp, 10 st. 10 lbs.; Cox., N. D. Murray; Coach, C. G. Saleh).

Mervyn Bournes Higgins Shield (1st and 2nd May, 1946).—Resulted in a dead heat between Ormond College (Bow, A. T. Wolff, 11 st. 0 lbs.; 2, K. G. Jamieson, 12 st. 0 lbs.; 3, J. M. Ferguson, 12 st. 7 lbs.; 4, W. A. M. Blair, 12 st. 0 lbs.; 5, W. M. Moore, 12 st. 9 lbs.; 6, M. G. Whiteside, 11 st. 9 lbs.; 7, W. J. McCallum, 12 st. 12 lbs.; Str.,

L. A. Cartwright, 12 st. 3 lbs.; Cox., A. L. Bennett; Coach, C. R. Ampt) and Trinity College (Bow, R. Cameron, 11 st. 2 lbs.; 2, J. G. Perry, 11 st. 7 lbs.; 3, B. M. Dobson, 13 st. 3 lbs.; 4, K. B. Nelson, 13 st. 0 lbs.; 5, W. L. H. Armstrong, 12 st. 8 lbs.; 6, B. S. Inglis, 14 st. 0 lbs.; 7, M. J. Scriven, 12 st. 2 lbs.; Str., W. S. C. Hare, 12 st. 10 lbs.; Cox., P. A. Maplestone; Coach, J. A. Forbes).

John Lang Cup.—Won by Ormond College with the same eight which rowed in the Mervyn Bournes Higgins Shield Race.

John Grice Shield.—Won by Dental Crew (Bow, D. Ramsay; 2, R. Duncan; 3, J. Crameri; 4, J. McCooley; 5, B. Dooley; 6, N. Halkyard; 7, M. Doyle; Str., R. Purdue; Cox., A. Malcolm; Coach, R. W. B. Todd. No weights were taken for this race).

OPEN EVENTS.

The following Open Events were held on the Lower Yarra Course on the dates indicated:—

Open Eighthths (2½ miles), 16/3/1946.—Five entries. Won by Melbourne Rowing Club (Bow, A. J. Anderson; 2, N. F. Brennan; 3, R. J. Boynton; 4, J. Goddard; 5, M. Christie; 6, J. J. Mulcahy; 7, M. L. Foote; Str., K. D. Grant; Cox, T. Darcy; Coach, R. W. B. Todd) by 1½ lengths from Footscray City Rowing Club, with Mercantile Rowing Club third, Richmond Rowing Club fourth, and Albert Park Rowing Club fifth.

Open Lightweight Eights (1 mile), 16/3/1946.—Four entries. Won by Mercantile Rowing Club (Bow, C. Murrell; 2, W. Morrison; 3, N. Morrison; 4, T. Payton; 5, B. Johnson; 6, G. Tatnall; 7, W. Shears; Str., J. Shears; Cox., J. French) from Richmond Rowing Club, with Melbourne Rowing Club third and South Melbourne Rowing Club fourth.

Open Sculls (2 miles), 16/3/1946.—Three entries. Won by Melbourne Rowing Club (R. V. Rawlins) from Mercantile Rowing Club (J. Williams), with South Melbourne Rowing Club (J. W. Webster) third.

Open Fours (1 mile), 13/4/1946.—Five entries. Won by Albert Park Rowing Club (Bow, R. Gillespie; 2, J. J. Donald; 3, S. Sullivan; Str., A. Wiltshire; Cox., A. Blamey) by 2 lengths from Melbourne Rowing Club, whilst Preston Rowing Club were third, and Mercantile Rowing Club fourth. Footscray City Rowing Club were unable to start owing to damage to boat.

2000 Metres Sculls, 13/4/1946.—Three entries, but only two starters. Mercantile Rowing Club (K. Bilney) won from Yarra Yarra Rowing Club (E. A. MacDougall).

Open Pairs, 4/5/1946.—Nine entries. Won by Melbourne Rowing Club (Bow, M. Christie; Str., J. Goddard; Cox., K. Carlton) by a half length from Footscray City Rowing Club, with Banks Rowing Club third.

Sincere congratulations are extended to the winners of the foregoing events.

R.A.A.F. EIGHT IN ENGLAND

After the surrender of Germany in May, 1945, an R.A.A.F. Eight, comprising: Bow, K. Thompson (Q.); 2, K. Davenport (N.S.W.); 3, M. Hutton (Vic.); 4, R. Cook (N.S.W.); 5, L. Foley (N.S.W.); 6, H. A. Jowett (Vic.); 7, J. Sheahan (N.S.W.); Str., M. Richardson (S.A.); Cox., R. Marks (N.S.W.); Coach, L. Rentoul (Vic.); was formed in England and judging from information which appeared in the newspapers this crew brought credit to Australia and narrowly missed repeating the success of the 1919 A.I.F. Eight at Henley-on-Thames.

This particular Henley was held on 7th July, 1945, and was modified to a one-day event, a race for the Danefield Cup was substituted for the usual Grand Challenge Cup Race. In the heat the R.A.A.F. "A" Eight defeated the Metropolitan Police Eight, and in the semi-final, defeated Magdalen College (Oxford) by three feet in 4 mins. 43 secs. The final was won by Imperial College (London University) by a length in 4 mins. 41 secs., R.A.A.F. being second, and Jesus College (Cambridge) third.

The course was shorter than the usual Henley Course, and three crews raced in each heat, instead of two as is the custom at Henley.

After Henley, another R.A.A.F. combination was formed, comprising: Bow, M. Hutton (Vic.); 2, A. Brown (Q.); 3, A. Bishop (—); 4, R. Cook (N.S.W.); 5, L. Foley (N.S.W.); 6, K. Davenport (N.S.W.); 7, J. Sheahan (N.S.W.); Str., M. Richardson (S.A.); Cox., R. Marks (N.S.W.).

At Hammersmith Regatta on the 4th August, 1945, this crew won the final of the eight-oared race by a canvas from Barnes Club, with N.Z. Services ten lengths away third. A week later it won the open eights at Weybridge Regatta by a length and three-quarters from the Gladstone Eight. One English writer described the R.A.A.F. Eight as a magnificent crew which showed spectators eight-oared rowing at its best.

The Imperial College crew which won at Henley had the advantage, according to one English newspaper report, of rowing together on the Thames for two years, whereas the Australians had been on operational service and had just three weeks training for the great Henley Prize. With this in mind it must be realised that the magnificent performance of the crew reflected the greatest credit on its members and on Australian rowing generally. To the Coach, Coxswain, and members, your Committee extends the warmest congratulations.

METROPOLITAN ROWING COMMITTEE.

The Metropolitan Rowing Committee held Regattas as under during the Season:—

Spring Regatta, 15/9/45.—This Regatta attracted an entry of 105 Competitors and some good racing was witnessed. Events and winning Clubs were: Novice Pairs (Richmond No. 2 Crew); Novice Fours (Mercantile); "C" Class Fours (Melbourne); Lightweight Novice Pairs (Melbourne); Beginners' Pairs (Melbourne); Beginners' Fours (Richmond); Handicap Sculls (Banks).

Regatta on 1/12/45.—There were 167 entries for this Regatta. The programme comprised Novice and classifying events. The Novice entries and winning Clubs were: Novice Pairs (Banks); Novice Fours (Yarra Yarra No. 2 Crew). The classifying events and winning Clubs were: Maiden Sculls (Mercantile, K. Bilney); Maiden Pairs (Melbourne); Maiden Fours (Melbourne No. 1 Crew); Maiden Eights (Mercantile); Lightweight Maiden Pairs (Essendon); Lightweight Maiden Eights (Mercantile); Junior Pairs (Albert Park); Senior Fours (Melbourne).

Regatta, 25/5/46.—This Regatta attracted an entry of 86 Competitors. Events and winning Clubs were: Novice Eights (Yarra Yarra); Lightweight Novice Fours (Albert Park); Novice Pairs (South Melbourne); Novice Fours (Melbourne University); Lightweight Novice Pairs (Albert Park).

REGATTA AND CHAMPIONSHIP DATES: SEASON 1946/1947.

16/11/46, V.R.A. (Melbourne) Regatta; 23/11/46, Henley-on-Yarra; 14/12/46, Champion Fours and 2000 Metres Sculling Championship records a special expression of appreciation.

Regattas; 25/1/47, Upper Yarra Regatta; 27/1/47, V.R.A. (Australia Day) Regatta; 1/3/47, Barwon Regatta; 8/3/47, Ballarat Regatta; 22/3/47, Championship Eights and 2½ Miles Sculling Championship; 5/4/47, Bairnsdale Regatta; 7/4/47, Sale and Mildura Regattas; 26/4/47, Championship Pairs, Junior Champion Eights and Lightweight Champion Junior Eights.

AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING COUNCIL.

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Australian Amateur Rowing Council was held at Tattersall's Hotel, Penrith, on Thursday, 9th May, 1946.

Present.—Mr. H. G. Alderson (N.S.W.), President, in the chair; Messrs. R. S. Jeffreys (W.A.); J. J. Delehunty (Qld.); J. Berkery, proxy for E. T. Bessell (Tas.); A. A. Bottroff, proxy for R. H. Wallman (S.A.); and E. Kenny, Hon. Sec. (Vic.).

The following Office-bearers were elected for 1946/1947: President, Mr. R. S. Jeffreys (W.A.); Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. E. Kenny (Vic.); Delegates to Olympic Federation and Australian British Empire Games Association, Messrs. H. G. Alderson (N.S.W.) and E. Kenny (Vic.); Honorary Auditors, Messrs. J. P. Rorke and R. L. Thwaites; London Representative, Sir Clive Baillieu.

RESOLUTIONS.

Distance of King's Cup and President's Cup Races.—A motion submitted by N.S.W. that the distance of these races be reduced to 2000 metres was withdrawn.

Additional Races.—A motion by N.S.W. that certain approved races be included in the programme of future Interstate Carnivals, with the view of making the programme more attractive was declared LOST, the voting being equal and the President not having a vote under Rule 6 of the Council.

Sales Tax.—After discussion it was resolved to advise the Prime Minister that the Australian Amateur Rowing Council, at its Annual Meeting, noted with regret that rowing was the one amateur sport which had received unfavourable treatment in connection with the recent reduction of Sales Tax on sporting materials and asking that early action be taken to place the sport on an equal footing with other sports in the matter of Sales Tax.

Australian and New Zealand Crews competing against each other in Australian and New Zealand Championships.—Resolved that the Council would have no objection to acceding to a request from any State Association to send a crew to New Zealand, or to invite New Zealand Crews to take part in regattas or championships of any of the State Associations.

Representation at Olympic Games, 1948.—After some discussion it was resolved that the Council approves of representation at the Olympic Games of 1948, provided that oarsmen and scullers of the necessary high standard are available; also that a sole selector be appointed by postal vote before 30th September, 1946, nominations to be invited from the States and nominees to be prepared to attend the next Australian Championships in Perth in an honorary capacity.

Levy.—Resolved that the Levy for 1946/1947 be £5.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

Only one General Meeting was held during the year, viz., the Annual General Meeting on 9th October, 1945. At this meeting it was resolved that the following be inserted in the Rules of the Association as Rule No. XXXV:—

papers this crew brought credit to Australia and narrowly missed repeating the success of the 1919 A.I.F. Eight at Henley-on-Thames.

COMMITTEE DECISIONS.

Entries for Regattas.—It be an instruction to the Hon. Secretary, that no entry be accepted which is not in by the time set down for closing of entries, and, further, that no entry be accepted which is not accompanied by cheque or cash equivalent to the amount of the entry fees, as provided by Regatta Regulations and Laws of Boat Racing, para. 6 (a) (C. 9/10/45).

Basis of points for Premiership Competition, 1945/1946.—In view of the limited competition which will obtain in the Junior and Senior field, one point per man be allotted for each class of race, but that no points be allotted for Open Races or Novice Races. (C.9/10/45).

Novice Oarsmen.—Any boy winning a Head of the River Race in any State is not eligible to compete in our Novice Races (C. 9/10/45).

Definition of a Novice Oarsman.—A Novice Oarsman to be one who has not competed in a race above Novice class, provided that he shall not win more than one Novice Pair, Four and Eight (C.5/12/45). Regatta Associations to be informed of the Ruling which applied in the Metropolitan Area and asked to apply the same ruling to Novice events conducted by them (C.6/2/46).

Note.—This definition has since been amended and now reads:—
A Novice oarsman is one who has not won a qualifying race, a Head of the River (Public School) Race, or an Inter-Collegiate (Universities) Race, provided that he shall not win more than one Novice Pair, Novice Four and Novice Eight.

(The term "Qualifying Race" is taken to mean a race sponsored by the V.R.A., or any of the affiliated regatta committees sponsoring races which qualify for the V.R.A. Premiership trophy.)

THANKS.

The sincere thanks of your Committee are extended to Messrs. A. J. Shepherd and Cr. A. M. King, O.B.E., for donations of £5/5/- and £2/2/- respectively. The Committee also extends grateful appreciation to Dr. H. C. Disher for a donation of £2/2/- towards the expenses of sending the Victorian King's Cup Eight and Sculler to Penrith.

The Honorary Auditors (Messrs. R. L. Thwaites and A. R. Duncan) rendered valuable assistance to the Association, and to them your Committee expresses sincere thanks.

It is with regret that your Committee has to report that Mr. R. L. Thwaites has decided to relinquish office as one of the Honorary Auditors. Mr. Thwaites has acted in this capacity for the past 16 years and during that time has rendered sterling service. To him your Committee records a special expression of appreciation.

Elder, D. Bailey and Wilfred J. D. Cahill.

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

EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Thirteen Executive and ten ordinary Committee meetings were held during the year. Attendances were as follows:—

Executive.—G. C. Burke and J. P. Rorke, 13; H. E. Butler and C. E. James, 12; E. Kenny and N. S. Muir, 11; A. L. Dobbie and H. T. James, 10; A. M. Downing, 8. Average attendance: 7.5.

Committee.—G. C. Burke, H. E. Butler, C. E. James, H. B. Kirse and J. P. Rorke, 10; D. A. Cameron, N. S. Muir, R. W. B. Todd, G. L. Tyshing, J. W. Webster and M. S. Williams, 9; C. Boxall, K. D. Grant, W. McIlroy and H. B. Roberts, 8; A. L. Dobbie, H. T. James, E. Kenny, R. J. March, F. C. Marchant, F. Parkinson and E. Worrall, 7; A. J. Anderson, K. Bilney, L. Byrne, A. M. Downing, E. R. Dunn and W. G. Scates, 6; G. Anderson, A. H. G. Clarke, J. J. Donald, K. A. G. Feild, T. Gipton, A. S. Kent and K. M. Ross, 5; A. Chandler, A. Gordon and J. J. Mulcahy, 4; M. Bailey, C. Coe, A. M. King, M. S. King and W. L. Podmore, 3; J. Goddard (proxy), T. Hoffman (proxy), K. W. Kennedy, E. J. T. Kerby (proxy), F. P. Morris, T. Warburton and K. C. Westfold, 2; J. S. Budds, G. K. Duane (proxy), E. J. Farrell,

Hanna, B. R. Humffray, F. Ludeman (proxy), A. W. McLeish, P. Morgan, R. R. Sullivan, J. F. Thompson, B. Walsh and F. S. Way, 1. Average attendance: 30.6.

On behalf of the Committee,

H. E. BUTLER,
Honorary Secretary.

Amateur Sports Club,
September, 1946.

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION—Balance Sheet as at 31st August, 1946

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Trophy Monies—		
Previous Seasons	£589	9 9
Season 1945-46	469	9 0
	£1,058	18 9
Olympic Levy	105	0 0
Boat Repair Account	47	10 0
Regatta Registration 1946-47, Paid in Advance	4	4 0
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	358	4 11
	£1,573	17 8

ASSETS.

Bank Balances—		
E.S. & A. Bank	£477	11 4
State Savings Bank	709	10 4
	£1,187	1 8
War Savings Certificates		104 16 0
Treasury Bond		100 0 0
Association Property—		
Canvas Covers for Boats (2)	10	0 0
Boat Registration Plant and Buoys	2	0 0
Embossing Dies	1	0 0
Typewriter	10	0 0
Stationery	2	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	35	0 0
	182	0 0
	£1,573	17 8

Audited and found correct—
6th September, 1946.

R. L. THWAITES, A.C.A.
A. R. DUNCAN, B.Com.

(Aust.) } Hon. Auditors.
C. E. JAMES, Hon. Treasurer.
Melbourne, 2nd September, 1946.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS.

To Balance at 1/9/45—				
E.S. & A. Bank	£247	6	11	
State Savings Bank	693	11	4	
				£940 18 3
„ Club Contributions—				
Season 1944-45	3	15	0	
Season 1945-46	161	14	0	
				165 9 0
„ Registration Fees—				
Coxswains, 1945-46	17	15	0	
Regattas, 1945-46	29	8	0	
Regattas, 1946-47	4	4	0	
				51 7 0
„ Regattas—				
V.R.A., 10/11/45—Entry Fees	£23	2	6	
Programmes	5	11	6	
				28 14 0
V.R.A., 16/2/46—Entry Fees	27	15	0	
Programmes	7	8	0	
				35 3 0
Open Events—Entry Fees	14	10	0	
				78 7 0
„ Trust Moneys—				
Trophy Money	457	13	6	
Staging, 1945	12	12	0	
				470 5 6
„ King's Cup Race—				
Donation	2	0	0	
Contributions	30	0	0	
Blazers	35	15	0	
				67 15 0
„ Miscellaneous—				
Insurance, King's Cup—Other States	6	0	0	
Donations	7	7	0	
Interest (Bonds)	3	17	6	
Interest (Ordinary)	12	1	6	
Miscellaneous	0	9	0	
				29 15 0

 £1,803 16 9

 Audited and found correct— R. L. THWAITES, A.C.A. (Aust.) } Honorary
 6th September, 1946. A. R. DUNCAN, B.Com. } Auditors.

DISBURSEMENTS, SEASON 1945-46

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Regattas—				
V.R.A., 10/11/45—				
Trophies	£48 15 0			
Less Unpaid	38 10 0			
		£10 5 0		
Programmes and Posters	8 8 9			
			£18 13 9	
V.R.A., 16/2/46—				
Trophies	56 19 0			
Less Unpaid	53 6 0			
		3 13 0		
Programmes and Posters	10 10 6			
			14 3 6	
V.R.A. Open Events—				
Trophies	17 0 0			
Less Unpaid	15 5 0			
			1 15 0	
			£34 12 3	
„ Trust Moneys—				
Trophies		149 12 6		
Staging		12 12 0		
			162 4 6	
„ King's Cup Race, Penrith, 1946—				
Rail Fares		75 16 6		
Board		77 0 0		
Freight		7 18 7		
Motor Boats		25 16 0		
Meals		14 18 0		
Blazer Pockets and Singlets		14 1 1		
Trainer (Melbourne)		3 15 0		
Miscellaneous		10 5 6		
Oars		44 14 3		
Blazers		35 15 0		
			309 19 11	
„ Miscellaneous—				
Printing and Petty Cash		45 15 10		
Honoraria		17 17 0		
Presentation		5 5 0		
Affiliation Fees		15 10 0		
Insurance		8 0 10		
Food for Britain Appeal		10 10 0		
Miscellaneous		6 19 9		
			109 18 5	
„ Bank Balances as at 31/8/1946—				
E.S. & A. Bank		477 11 4		
State Savings Bank		709 10 4		
			1,187 1 8	
			£1,803 16 9	

C. E. JAMES, Hon. Treasurer.

Melbourne, 2nd September, 1946.

RECORD OF INTERSTATE RACES.

EIGHTS

YEAR	WON BY	OTHER COMPETITORS	ROWED AT	TIME M. S.
1878	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	—
1879	N.S.W.	Victoria	Sydney	20 6
1880	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	26 45
1881	Victoria	N.S.W.	Sydney	18 12
1882	N.S.W.	Victoria	Melbourne	20 47
1883	Victoria	N.S.W.	Sydney	18 10
1884	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	24 5
1885	N.S.W.	Vic., Tas., and Q.	Sydney	19 28
1886	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	18 42 1-3
1887	Victoria	N.S.W.	Sydney	17 12½
†1888	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	17 46
1888	Victoria	N.S.W.	Sydney	16 57
1889	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	17 30
1890	Victoria	Queensland and N.S.W.	Sydney	18 45½
1891	Q'land	N.S.W. and Victoria	Melbourne	18 45
1892	Victoria	N.S.W. and Queensland	Brisbane	15 5
1893	N.S.W.	Victoria and Queensland	Sydney	19 23
1894	Victoria	N.S.W. and Queensland	Melbourne	16 24
1895	Victoria	N.S.W. and Queensland	Brisbane	16 16 1-3
1896	Victoria	N.S.W. and Queensland	Sydney	17 17
1897	Victoria	W.A. and Queensland	Melbourne	17 10
1898	Victoria	Queensland	Brisbane	16 1
1899	Victoria	N.S.W., S.A., Q.	Melbourne	†14 52
1900	Victoria	N.S.W., Q., S.A.	Brisbane	15 50
1901	Victoria	N.S.W., Q., S.A.	Sydney	17 14
1902	Victoria	S.A., Q., W.A., N.S.W.	Adelaide	17 7
1903	Victoria	Q., S.A., N.S.W., W.A.	Melbourne	†14 27 4-5
1904	Victoria	S.A., Q., N.S.W., W.A.	Brisbane	17 17 2-5
1905	Victoria	Tas., N.S.W., W.A., S.A., Q.	Sydney	16 25
1906	T'mania	Vic., N.S.W., W.A., S.A.	Perth	15 57
1907	Victoria	Tas., Q., N.S.W., W.A., S.A.	Adelaide	17 4
1908	N.S.W.	Vic., Tas., S.A., W.A., Q.	Melbourne	†14 24 1-5
1909	T'mania	Vic., N.S.W., Q., S.A.	Brisbane	16 2
1910	N.S.W.	Vic., Tas., W.A., Q., S.A.	Hobart	15 27
1911	N.S.W.	Vic., Tas., S.A., W.A., Q.	Sydney	17 24
1912	Victoria	Tas., S.A., N.S.W., W.A.	Perth	15 33
*1913	S. Aust.	Tas., W.A.	Adelaide	17 1
1914	T'mania	S.A., W.A., Vic., N.S.W., Q.	Melbourne	†13 33
1920	S. Aust.	W.A., Tas., N.S.W., Vic., Q.	Brisbane	15 5
1921	W. Aust.	Tas., Vic., S.A., Q., N.S.W.	Launceston	14 37
1922	S. Aust.	Vic., W.A., Tas., N.S.W., Q.	Sydney	16 19
1923	S. Aust.	W.A., Vic., N.S.W., Tas.	Perth	17 31
1924	Q'land	N.S.W., S.A., W.A., Tas., Vic.	Adelaide	18 11 3-5
1925	W. Aust.	Tas., N.S.W., S.A., Vic., Q.	Melbourne	17 0 1-5
1926	T'mania	S.A., Vic., Q., N.S.W.	Brisbane	15 43
§1927	W. Aust.	N.S.W., Vic., S.A.	Hobart	16 6
1928	W. Aust.	Q., Tas., Vic., N.S.W., S.A.	Sydney	16 50 2-5
1929	N.S.W.	W.A., Vic., S.A.	Perth	16 43
1930	Victoria	N.S.W., Q., Tas., S.A., W.A.	Mannum (S.A.)	16 47
†1932	Victoria	N.S.W., W.A., S.A., Q., Tas.	Melbourne	15 9 1-5
1933	N.S.W.	Q., Vic., Tas., S.A.	Brisbane	14 30
†1934	N.S.W.	W.A., Q., Tas., Vic., S.A.	Hobart	19 38 1-2
1935	N.S.W.	W.A., S.A., Vic., Q., Tas.	Penrith	16 20 1-5
1936	N.S.W.	S.A., W.A., Vic.	Perth	16 22
1937	S. Aust.	N.S.W., W.A., Tas., Vic., Q.	Murray Bridge	15 22
1938	W. Aust.	N.S.W., Tas., Vic., S.A., Q.	Melbourne	14 13
◊1939	Q'land.	N.S.W., S.A., Tas.	Brisbane	14 28
1946	Vic.	N.S.W., W.A., Tas., S.A.	Penrith	17 6 4-5

FOURS.

YEAR	ROWED AT	WON BY	OTHER COMPETITORS
1888	.... Sydney	.... Victoria	.... N.Z., Tas., N.S.W.
1896	.... Sydney	.... Victoria	.... N.Z., N.S.W.

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

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

‡Distance, 2½ miles. §Tas. and Qld. swamped. ¶S.A. and Vic. swamped.

◊Victoria finished second, but were disqualified for passing outside a buoy.

RECORD OF AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP SCULLS.

Year	Rowed at	Won by	Other Competitors	Time m. s.
1892	Brisbane	M. J. Slack (Q.)	W. Lambert (N.S.W.)	19 36
1895	Brisban	E. Powell (V.)	W. Lambert (N.S.W.), M. J. Slack (Q.)	20 22
1896	Sydney	M. J. Slack (Q.)	J. L. Bannister (N.S.W.), W. McCormack (N.Z.), E. Powell (V.)	23 44
1897	Melbourne	E. Powell (W.A.)	A. Dennis (Q.), H. Lindgren (V.)	22 2
1898	Brisbane	A. Dennis (Q.)	M. J. Slack (Q.)	18 41½
1899	Melbourne	J. J. Daley (N.S.W.)	M. J. Slack (Q.)	
1900	Brisbane	M. J. Slack (Q.)	C. Donald (V.)	23 23
1901	Sydney	J. J. Daley (N.S.W.)	M. J. Slack (Q.), J. Lumsden (Q.)	19 22
1902	Adelaide	J. J. Daley (N.S.W.)	J. J. Fahey (S.A.)	21 21
1903	Melbourne	T. H. Bourke (Tas.)	P. C. Ivens (V.), J. J. Daley (N.S.W.), H. Brasch (V.)	
1904	Brisbane	T. H. Bourke (Tas.)	M. J. Slack (Q.), P. C. Ivens (V.)	18 40½
1905	Sydney	T. H. Bourke (Tas.)	R. Evans (Tas.), P. C. Ivens (V.), H. J. G. Edwards (W.A.)	20 33½
1906	Perth	P. C. Ivens (V.)	W. Robinson (Tas.), P. J. Walsh (W.A.), H. J. Stephenson (W.A.)	21 35
1907	Adelaide	P. C. Ivens (V.)	R. Green (N.S.W.), E. Jack (Tas.), J. Hill (W.A.)	20 54½
1908	Melbourne	H. Brasch (V.) ^a	J. R. Towns (N.S.W.), W. M. Callaghan (Q.), E. Jack (Tas.)	17 50½
1909	Brisbane	J. R. Towns (N.S.W.)	F. Coverdale (Tas.), A. Dennis (Q.), A. Richards (V.)	16 5
1910	Hobart	C. McVilly (Tas.)	P. C. Ivens (V.), A. Priddle (N.S.W.)	16 19
1911	Sydney	C. McVilly (Tas.)	J. R. Towns (N.S.W.), H. E. Stevens (Vic.)	18 50
1912	Perth	H. Green (N.S.W.)	G. E. Rogers (W.A.), F. Coverdale (Tas.)	16 45
1913	Adelaide	F. Coverdale (Tas.)	J. Fyfe Marr (Q.)	24 35½
1914	Melbourne	C. McVilly (Tas.)	L. Davis (V.), E. Thomas (S.A.)	17 11
1920	Brisbane	A. A. Baynes (Q.)	G. A. Westbrock (Tas.), J. Barton (V.), M. Goodsell (N.S.W.)	16 56
1921	Launce'ton	G.A. Westbrock (Tas.)	J. Barton (V.), R. Neilson (N.S.W.)	†
1922	Sydney	A. G. Bull (N.S.W.)	A. Pitt (T), J. Barton (V.)	17 27½
1923	Perth	A. G. Bull (N.S.W.)	M. Bradley (T.), S. McGorm (V.), A. L. Saddler (W.A.)	16 55
1924	Adelaide	J. Barton (V.)	G. Rogers (W.A.), W.C. Lorimer (N.S.W.), R. L. Naylor (S.A.), L. C. Nimmo (Tas.)	18 19½
1925	Melbourne	A. Cambridge (V.)	A. W. Cuthbertson (T.), H. E. Ricketts (S.A.), C. Lorimer (N.S.W.), A. A. Baynes (Q.)	17 13½
1926	Brisbane	A. A. Baynes (Q.)	J. A. Goulding (N.S.W.), A. Cambridge (V.), L. C. Nimmo (T.)	15 35
1927	Hobart	R. Pearce (N.S.W.)	A. H. Cambridge (V.), L. Marsh (T.), W. Pfeiffer (S.A.)	18 10
1928	Sydney	R. Pearce (N.S.W.)	L. Marsh (T.), A. H. Cambridge (V.), Buckley (Q.)	15 30
1929	Perth	R. Pearce (N.S.W.)	K. Langley (W.A.)	15 47
1930	Mannum (S.A.)	J. R. Scott (N.S.W.)	A. Buckley (Q.), R. Beauchamp (T.), R. Jelbart (V.)	15 14
1932	Melbourne	H. Turner (N.S.W.)	R. Beauchamp (T) C. F. W. Peppler (V) J. Richardson (Q)	19 5½
1933	Brisbane	H. Turner (N.S.W.)	R. Beauchamp (T.) J. Richardson (Q.)	14 32
1934	Hobart	H. Turner (N.S.W.)	R. Beauchamp (T) C.F.W. Peppler(V)	17 46
1935	Penrith (N.S.W.)	H. Turner (N.S.W.)	C. E. Slaughter (Q) C. F. W. Peppler (Vic.)	16 36½
1936	Perth	C. A. Pearce (N.S.W.)	C. E. Slaughter (Q) H. A. Wilkinson (Tas.)	
1937	Murray Br. (S.A.)	C. A. Pearce (N.S.W.)	K. Langley (W.A.)	16 15
1938	Melb.	C. A. Pearce (N.S.W.)	L. A. Purves (V.), A. V. Kunoth (S.A.)	15 10
1939	Brisbane	C. A. Pearce (N.S.W.)	L. A. Purves (V.), R. M. L. Ninham (S.A.)	17 18½
1946	Penrith	M. T. Wood (N.S.W.)	L. N. Cook (Tas.), R. C. Proctor (Q.)	14 9
			Victoria entered, but did not start owing to illness.	

^aE. Jack passed the winning post first, but was disqualified, as he failed to comply with the amateur definition. †No time taken, collision during race. ‡Distance, 2½ miles.

RECEIPTS FROM ASSOCIATED CLUBS, SEASON 1945-46.

CLUBS.	1944-45.			1945-46.			TOTALS.
	Number of Members.	Club Contributions.	Number of Members.	Club Contributions.	Coxswain's Registrations	Number of Members.	
Metropolitan—							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
Albert Park	—	—	34	6	16	0	0 10 0
Banks	—	—	98	19	12	0	1 10 0
Essendon	—	—	54	10	16	0	0 15 0
Footscray City	—	—	64	12	16	0	2 0 0
Hawthorn	—	—	20	4	0	0	0 10 0
Heidelberg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Melbourne	—	—	84	16	16	0	2 5 0
Melb. University	—	—	20	2	10	0	—
Mercantile	—	—	178	35	12	0	2 5 0
Preston	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 0 0
Richmond	—	—	84	16	16	0	1 15 0
Sth. Melbourne	—	—	30	6	0	0	1 0 0
Yarra Yarra	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 5 0
Totals	—	—	666	£131	14	0	£14 15 0
Country—							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
Bairnsdale	—	—	39	4	17	6	0 10 0
Ballarat	—	—	10	1	5	0	—
Ballarat City	4	0	10	8	1	0	0
Barwon	—	—	11	1	7	6	0 10 0
Corio Bay	8	1	0	19	2	7	6
Corowa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dimboola	—	—	19	2	7	6	—
Eaglehawk	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lake Colac	—	—	20	2	10	0	—
Mildura	—	—	36	4	10	0	—
Nagambie	—	—	21	2	12	6	0 5 0
Nestanglo	—	—	9	1	2	6	—
R.A.A.F., Tocumwal	—	—	8	1	0	0	0 10 0
Rutherglen Lake	—	—	6	0	15	0	—
Sale	—	—	4	0	10	0	0 10 0
Shepparton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wahgunyah	—	—	15	1	17	6	0 5 0
Wentworth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wendouree	18	2	5	15	1	17	6
Totals	30	£3	15 0	240	£30	0 0	£3 0 0
Grand Totals	30	£3	15 0	906	£161	14 0	£17 15 0

C. E. JAMES,

Hon. Treasurer.

2nd September, 1946.

SUMMARY OF REGATTA TROPHY ACCOUNTS, SEASON 1945-46

Regatta	Number of Competitors	Date	Value of Trophies	Trophies Paid	Balance held by V.R.A.
Balance from Previous Regattas			—	—	£589 9 9
1945-46.					
Old Oarsmen's Eights	—	20/10/45	£9 9 0	£2 2 0	7 7 0
Victorian Rowing Association	185	10/11/45	48 15 0	10 5 0	38 10 0
Metropolitan	167	1/12/45	43 7 0	9 7 0	34 0 0
Nagambie	164	26/12/45	74 6 0	25 13 0	48 13 0
Rutherglen	62	1/1/46	41 0 0	31 0 0	10 0 0
Colac	48	1/1/46	25 14 6	—	25 14 6
Upper Yarra	226	26/1/46	55 7 0	11 10 0	43 17 0
Henley on Merri	48	28/1/46	28 5 0	—	28 5 0
Victorian Rowing Association	216	16/2/46	56 19 0	3 13 0	53 6 0
Barwon	216	2/3/46	62 10 0	3 0 0	59 10 0
Corio Bay Fours	—	8/4/46	5 5 0	2 2 0	3 3 0
Bairnsdale	154	20/4/46	56 5 0	5 11 0	50 14 0
Sale	154	22/4/46	56 5 0	5 0 6	51 4 6
Victorian Rowing Association	75	16/3/46	11 12 6	1 2 6	10 10 0
Association	23	13/4/46	3 12 6	0 12 6	3 0 0
Open Events	18	4/5/46	1 15 0	—	1 15 0
Total	1756		£580 7 6	£110 18 6	£469 9 0
Grand Total	—		—	—	£1,058 18 9

C. E. JAMES, Hon. Treasurer.

H. E. BUTLER, Hon. Secretary.

2nd September, 1946.