

VICTORIAN  
ROWING ASSOCIATION

1876 - 1947



SEVENTY-FIRST  
ANNUAL REPORT  
AND  
BALANCE SHEET

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*SEASON 1946-1947*

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*Hon. Secretary:*  
H. E. BUTLER

*Hon. Treasurer:*  
C. E. JAMES

# VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

*The Seventy-first 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 Monday, 13th October, 1947.*

## BUSINESS.

1. To confirm the Minutes of the Seventieth Annual General Meeting held on 8th October, 1946, and the Special General Meeting held on 19th February, 1947.
2. To receive Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
3. To elect Office-bearers, viz.: Patrons, President, eight Vice-Presidents, two Honorary Auditors.
4. Presentation of Certificates to members of the Victorian King's Cup Eight.
5. Presentation of Premiership Certificates for 1946-1947.
6. To consider the following recommendation from the Committee:—

“Rule XXXIV be amended by the insertion of the following Clause immediately after that portion of the Rule dealing with the allocation of points for Maiden Events:

In all events, other than Championship Events, no Premiership Points shall be awarded unless there are at least three entries from three different Clubs, and at least two starters, also from different Clubs.”

7. General.

You are asked to specially note that the Meeting will be held on **MONDAY, 13th OCTOBER, 1947.**

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

Amateur Sports Club,  
September, 1947.

H. E. BUTLER,  
Honorary Secretary.



# Victorian Rowing Association

## SEASON 1946-1947

### 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.

A. L. DOBBIE, Esq.

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Cr. A. M. KING, O.B.E.

E. KENNY, Esq.

W. L. PODMORE, Esq.

H. J. GREEN, Esq.

H. B. KIRSCH, Esq.

#### Hon. Treasurer:

C. E. JAMES, Esq.

#### Hon. Secretary:

H. E. BUTLER, Esq.

#### Hon. Auditors:

J. TAYLOR, Esq., and A. R. DUNCAN, Esq., B.Com.

#### Committee:

Elected Members (10).

ELECTED RETIRES				ELECTED RETIRES			
G. ANDERSON	....	1946	.... 1948	H. E. BUTLER	....	1947	.... 1949
R. J. MARCH	....	1946	.... 1948	N. W. CAIRNES	....	1947	.... 1949
W. McILROY	.....	1946	.... 1948	E. R. DUNN	....	1947	.... 1949
W. R. B. TODD	.....	1946	.... 1948	K. A. G. FEILD	....	1947	.... 1949
M. S. WILLIAMS	....	1946	.... 1948	H. B. ROBERTS	....	1947	.... 1949

#### Executive Committee:

ELECTED RETIRES				ELECTED RETIRES			
A. L. DOBBIE	....	1946	.... 1948	E. KENNY	....	1945	.... 1947
A. M. DOWNING	....	1946	.... 1948	H. T. JAMES	....	1945	.... 1947
K. A. G. FEILD	....	1946	.... 1948	J. P. RORKE	....	1945	.... 1947
N. S. MUIR	....	1946	.... 1948				

#### Representative Members of Affiliated Clubs.

Antwerp	....			Mercantile	....	D. Morgan
Albert Park	....	T. Warburton				K. Bilney
		J. J. Donald		Mildura	....	M. E. Green
Ballarat	....	E. Ellsworth		Nagambie	....	R. R. Sullivan
Ballarat City	....	F. B. Headlam		Nestanglo	....	A. W. McLeish
Bairnsdale	....	J. J. Mulcahy		Power House	....	
Banks	....	N. A. Gibbs		Preston	....	A. Kent
		J. J. C. Short		Richmond	....	K. B. Hogan
Barwon	....	S. J. Neal				D. A. Cameron
Bendigo	....	C. J. H. Kirkby		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. A. Fortington		University	....	G. K. Duane
Eaglehawk	....	T. S. Flint		Wahgunyah	....	A. Chandler
Essendon	....	W. Nicholson				
		G. L. Tyshing		Warrnambool	....	E. Kenny
Footscray City	....	B. M. Martyn		Wendouree	....	F. S. Way
		W. Hayes				A. Welch
Hawthorn	....	P. R. O'Connor		Wentworth Dist.	..	
Heidelberg City	....	R. Atkinson		Yarra Yarra	....	G. Harding
Lake Colac	....	K. M. Ross				L. A. Campbell
Melbourne	....	A. J. Anderson				
		B. Guaran				

# SEVENTY-FIRST Annual Report and Balance Sheet

OF THE  
VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

TO THE MEMBERS.  
GENTLEMEN.

Your Committee has pleasure in submitting for your consideration the Seventy-first Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Victorian Rowing Association.

The year just ended has shown that Victorian Rowing is in a healthy condition. Club memberships have increased from 906 in 1945-46 to 1,382 for the year just ended, and present indications are that a steady increase is being maintained. Entries for Regattas have been excellent and, generally speaking, the standard of rowing has been good.

Victoria still occupies the proud position of senior rowing State of the Commonwealth by virtue of its having, for the second year in succession, won the Australian Eight-Oared Championship (The King's Cup) at Perth.

After having been in abeyance since the 1939-1940 Season, owing to the War, Championship rowing was resumed and the several Championship events, except the Championship Pairs, were well supported. For the Championship Pairs the surprisingly small entry of only three crews was received.

The Senior Premiership was easily won by the Corio Bay Rowing Club, but the Junior Premiership provided an interesting struggle right up to the Champion Junior Eight-Oared Race on 26th April, 1947. At this date it was possible for either Mercantile Rowing Club, Mildura Rowing Club or Melbourne Rowing Club to win. However, the decisive win by Mercantile in the Champion Junior Eights gave that Club the honours.

The Olympic Games to be held in London in 1948 are causing a good deal of interest, and it is hoped that Australia will be represented in the Rowing and Sculling events by a Four-Oared crew and Sculler. Mr. M. T. Wood (N.S.W.), the Holder of the Australian Sculling Championship, has been selected to compete in the sculls. To decide a crew for the Four-Oared events, a Test Race has been arranged, to be rowed at Ballarat on 3rd January, 1948. In this event, which is open to all States, Victoria will be represented by: Bow, J. W. Webster; 2, C. D. Smith; 3, H. T. Lambie; Str., W. J. Lambert, and Cox., T. Darcy. Mr. Ray Todd will coach the crew. Naturally, we in Victoria hope that this crew will win the Test Race and so have the honour of representing Australia at the Games.

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

Five States were represented in the Australian Eight-Oared Championship (The King's Cup) which was rowed on the Swan River at Perth in May, 1947.

The Race was set down for decision on 3rd May, 1947, but owing to the extremely rough weather on that date, the course was unrowable and the race was postponed until Sunday morning, 4th May, 1947. A continuance of the rough weather rendered another postponement necessary until Monday. The rough weather continued unabated until late on Monday afternoon. As some of



the crews had to leave Perth on their return journey on Monday evening, it was finally decided that the Race be rowed over a two-mile course in Crawley Bay, an inlet of the Swan River.

Victoria was represented by the following crew, which succeeded in winning the coveted title: Bow, J. W. Webster (South Melbourne), 11 st. 3 lbs.; 2, C. Gibbs (Footscray City), 11 st. 3 lbs.; 3, K. A. McWilliam (Footscray City), 11 st. 10 lbs.; 4, L. A. J. Wilkinson (Footscray City), 12 st. 0 lbs.; 5, R. J. Boynton (Melbourne), 12 st. 2 lbs.; 6, L. G. Slorach (Banks), 12 st. 8 lbs.; 7, H. T. Lambie (Banks), 12 st. 8 lbs.; Str., W. J. Lambert (Richmond), 11 st. 4 lbs.; Cox., D. R. Salmon (Corio Bay), 8 st. 0 lbs.; Coach, W. R. B. Todd (Banks); Emergency, J. G. Williams (Mercantile), 12 st. 7 lbs.; Manager, H. E. Butler (Melbourne).

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

Victoria established an early lead in the race, but at one stage New South Wales obtained a slight lead. Brilliantly stroked by Wal Lambert, the Victorians fought back and again went to the front, finally winning by one and a quarter lengths from New South Wales, with Western Australia third and South Australia fourth. Tasmania had the misfortune to be swamped by the wash of a passing motor launch and suffered irreparable damage to its boat. Consequently Tasmania was unable to finish.

The time for the race was 11 mins. 33 secs.

In recording this victory the Victorian Eight gave a grand exhibition of rowing throughout.

Messrs. W. R. B. Todd and L. J. Thompson were appointed by your Committee to select the crew, and at the same time power was given the Executive to appoint a third selector should either of the Committee's two appointees be selected as the coach. Mr. Todd was selected 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, your Committee extends its heartiest congratulations on a fine victory.

Your Committee desires to thank the Lord Mayor of Perth, and the Citizens, for the reception tendered to the Interstate crews on Thursday, 24th April, 1947. The hospitality extended to the Victorians by the Public generally in Perth was remarkable, and to it your Committee extends sincere thanks.

On Sunday afternoon, 27th April, 1947, the Swan River Club took the Victorians for a run around the beaches and nearby beauty spots of Perth. During our stay in Perth the Swan River Club, in whose boathouse we were quartered, showed the Victorians the utmost hospitality and did everything they possibly could to make us feel at home. A mere expression of thanks for what they did is easy to tender, but your Committee does extend to the Swan River Club its sincerest thanks for their treatment of its representatives.

The West Australian Rowing Association had arranged an all-day picnic for Sunday, 4th May, 1947, but owing to the postponement of the race until that day, this function had to be limited to an afternoon run, with tea at the Swan River Boathouse.

On Saturday, 3rd May, 1947, the Beefsteakers' Club entertained all crews at a luncheon in the Swan River Boathouse.

Whilst referring generally to the hospitality extended to the Victorians, your Committee feels that the following gentlemen should be specially mentioned for the assistance given to its representatives: Messrs. R. S. Jefferys and J. A. Child (President and Hon. Secretary respectively of the W.A.R.A.O.), Drs. Aberdeen and W. J. Pannell, Messrs. Adrian Burke, Tom Mackie, W. A. Young, F. Ruse, R. L. Marsh and A. Dobson.

#### AUSTRALIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP (THE PRESIDENT'S CUP).

Representatives from New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania and Western Australia competed in the race for the Australian Sculling Championship (The President's Cup), which was also rowed over a two-mile course in Crawley Bay on Monday, 5th May, 1947. The event was won by M. T. Wood (N.S.W.) from R. V. Rawlins (Vic.), with P. Forbes (W.A.) third and I. Cook (Tas.) fourth.

The time for the race was 13 mins. 48 secs.

Mr. Wood is sincerely congratulated on his success in this event. Also on his selection to represent Australia in the Sculls at the Olympic Games in 1948.

Mr. Rawlins, although defeated, sculled splendidly and put up a very plucky fight. He certainly proved a worthy representative of Victoria and cannot but be congratulated on his performance.

It is perhaps worthy of note that for the first time in the history of rowing in Victoria the Victorian Eight and Sculler were transported by air. Travelling by the Skymaster proved very comfortable and enabled the competitors to arrive in Perth without any feeling of strain or travel weariness.

#### REGATTAS.

The number of competitors, Senior, Junior and Maiden, shows a considerable increase, being 3,118 as compared with 1,263 in 1945-46. The increase in senior competitors, 120 to 541, is accounted for by the fact that, firstly, practically all Regatta Committees included senior events on their programmes, and, secondly, the resumption of Championship rowing.

The number of Novices and Beginners competing shows a slight increase, 461 as compared with 452 in 1945-46.

The number of competitors in Open Events shows a substantial decrease from 154 to 52. This is due to the fact that only one Regatta Committee included an Open Event on its programme.



The following table shows the entries for Regattas and Championships for the past two seasons:—

REGATTA.	Senior Competitors, 1945-46.		Maiden and Junior Competitors, 1946-47.		Open Events, 1945-46.		Novices and Beginners, 1946-47.	
	1945-46.	1946-47.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1945-46.	1946-47.
Metropolitan Rowing Committee (September Regatta) .....	22	56	—	—	—	—	80	186
V.R.A. (Melbourne) Regatta .....	*	88	*	312	—	—	56	—
Henley-on-Yarra .....	22	26	119	204	—	—	10	—
Nagambie .....	16	22	46	104	—	—	—	—
Rutherglen .....	22	52	20	142	6	—	22	52
Colac .....	22	44	162	192	—	—	34	—
Upper Yarra .....	26	*	170	*	—	—	14	—
V.R.A. (Australia Day) .....	*	40	*	194	*	—	—	—
Albert Park .....	—	64	142	262	32	—	42	26
Barwon .....	*	68	*	313	*	—	—	—
Ballarat .....	—	—	132	152	—	—	28	22
Bairnsdale .....	*	—	*	152	*	—	*	22
Bairnsdale (Second Regatta) .....	—	*	128	*	—	—	30	*
Sale .....	—	—	—	106	—	52	*	57
Mildura .....	*	—	*	88	*	—	*	—
Wentworth .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metropolitan Rowing Committee (December Regatta) .....	12	*	107	*	—	*	48	*
Metropolitan Rowing Committee (May Regatta) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	88	96
Open Eights .....	—	—	—	—	40	*	—	—
Open Fours .....	—	—	—	—	20	*	—	—
Open Pairs .....	—	—	—	—	18	*	—	—
Open Sculls .....	—	—	—	—	3	*	—	—
2000 Metres Sculls .....	—	—	—	—	3	*	—	—
Open Lightweight Eights .....	*	6	—	—	32	*	—	—
Champion Pairs .....	*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Champion Fours .....	*	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Champion Eights .....	*	48	—	—	—	—	—	—
Champion Sculls .....	*	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
2000 Metres Sculls .....	*	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Champion Junior Eights .....	—	—	*	48	—	—	—	—
Champion Lightweight Junior Eights .....	—	—	*	32	—	—	—	—
	120	541	1143	2577	15	52	452	461

\*Not held.

## RECORD OF INTERSTATE RACES—EIGHTS.

Winning States prior to 1901 (for details see previous Reports) :  
 1878, Victoria; 1879, N.S.W.; 1880, Victoria; 1881, Victoria; 1882,  
 N.S.W.; 1883, Victoria; 1884, Victoria; 1885, N.S.W.; 1886, Victoria;  
 1887, Victoria; 1888 (April), Victoria; 1888 (November), Victoria;  
 1889, Victoria; 1890, Victoria; 1891, Queensland; 1892, Victoria;  
 1893, N.S.W.; 1894, Victoria; 1895, Victoria; 1896, Victoria; 1897,  
 Victoria; 1898, Victoria; 1899, Victoria; 1900, Victoria.

Winning States subsequent to 1900:—

YEAR	WON BY	OTHER COMPETITORS	ROWED AT	TIME M. S.
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 30
1946	Vic.	N.S.W., W.A., Tas.	Penrith	17 6
			(N.S.W)	
‡1947	Vic.	N.S.W., W.A., S.A., Tas.	Perth	11 33

## 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.

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

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

‡Owing to rough weather, race was rowed over a course of 2 miles.

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



## RECORD OF AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP SCULLS.

Winners prior to 1909 (for details, see previous Reports):  
 1892, M. J. Slack (Q.); 1895, E. Powell (Vic.); 1896, M. J. Slack (Q.); 1897, E. Powell (W.A.); 1898, A. Dennis (Q.); 1899, J. J. Daley (N.S.W.); 1900, M. J. Slack (Q.); 1901, J. J. Daley (N.S.W.); 1902, J. J. Daley (N.S.W.); 1903, T. H. Bourke (Tas.); 1904, T. H. Bourke (Tas.); 1905, T. H. Bourke (Tas.); 1906, P. C. Ivens (Vic.); 1907, P. C. Ivens (Vic.); 1908, H. Brasch (Vic.).\*

Winners subsequent to 1900:—

Year	Rowed at	Won by	Other Competitors	Time m. s.
1909	Brisbane	J. R. Towns (N.S.W.)	F. Coverdale (Tas.), A. Dennis (Q.), A. Richards (V.)	16 5
1910	Hobart	C. McVilly (Tas.)	P. C. Ivens (V.), A. Priddle (N.S.W.)	16 19
1911	Sydney	C. McVilly (Tas.)	J. R. Towns (N.S.W.), H. E. Stevens (Vic.)	18 50
1912	Perth	H. Green (N.S.W.)	G. E. Rogers (W.A.), F. Coverdale (Tas.)	16 45
1913	Adelaide	F. Coverdale (Tas.)	J. Fyfe Marr (Q.)	24 35½
1914	Melbourne	C. McVilly (Tas.)	L. Davis (V.), E. Thomas (S.A.)	17 11
1920	Brisbane	A. A. Baynes (Q.)	G. A. Westbrook (Tas.), J. Barton (V.), M. Goodsell (N.S.W.)	16 56
1921	Launceston	G. A. Westbrook (Tas.)	J. Barton (V.), R. Neilson (N.S.W.)	†
1922	Sydney	A. G. Bull (N.S.W.)	A. Pitt (T.), J. Barton (V.)	17 27½
1923	Perth	A. G. Bull (N.S.W.)	M. Bradley (T.), S. McGorm (V.), A. L. Saddler (W.A.)	16 55
1924	Adelaide	J. Barton (V.)	G. Rogers (W.A.), W. C. Lorimer (N.S.W.), R. L. Naylor (S.A.), L. C. Nimmo (Tas.)	18 19½
1925	Melbourne	A. Cambridge (V.)	A. W. Cuthbertson (T.), H. E. Ricketts (S.A.), C. Lorimer (N.S.W.), A. A. Baynes (Q.)	17 13½
1926	Brisbane	A. A. Baynes (Q.)	J. A. Goulding (N.S.W.), A. Cambridge (V.), L. C. Nimmo (T.)	15 35
1927	Hobart	R. Pearce (N.S.W.)	A. H. Cambridge (V.), L. Marsh (T.), W. Pfeiffer (S.A.)	18 10
1928	Sydney	R. Pearce (N.S.W.)	L. Marsh (T.), A. H. Cambridge (V.), Buckley (Q.)	15 30
1929	Perth	R. Pearce (N.S.W.)	K. Langley (W.A.)	15 47
1930	Mannum (S.A.)	J. R. Scott (N.S.W.)	A. Buckley (Q.), R. Beauchamp (T.), R. Jelbart (V.)	15 14
1932	Melbourne ‡	H. Turner (N.S.W.)	R. Beauchamp (T.) C. F. W. Pepler (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. Pepler (V.) C. E. Slaughter (Q.)	17 46
1935	Penrith (N.S.W.)	H. Turner (N.S.W.)	C. F. W. Pepler (Vic.) C. E. Slaughter (Q.) H. A. Wilkinson (Tas.)	16 36½
1936	Perth	C. A. Pearce (N.S.W.)	K. Langley (W.A.)	16 15
1937	Murray Br. (S.A.)	C. A. Pearce (N.S.W.)	L. A. Purves (V.), A. V. Kunoth (S.A.)	15 10
1938	Melb.	C. A. Pearce (N.S.W.)	L. A. Purves (V.), R. M. L. Ninham (S.A.)	17 18½
1939	Brisbane	C. A. Pearce (N.S.W.)	I. N. Cook (Tas.), R. C. Proctor (Q.)	14 9
1946	Penrith (N.S.W.)	M. T. Wood (N.S.W.)	Row over owing to illness of R. V. Rawlins (Vic.)	§
1947	Perth	M. T. Wood (N.S.W.)	R. V. Rawlins (Vic.), P. Forbes (W.A.), I. N. Cook (Tas.)	13 48

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

§No time taken.

**VICTORIAN EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.**

This event was rowed over a 2½-mile course on the Lower Yarra on Saturday, 22nd February, 1947, and attracted an entry of six crews. Weather conditions were unpleasant, particularly at the start.

Corio Bay Rowing Club (Bow, D. Bridges, 11 st. 6 lbs.; 2, S. Rau, 11 st. 8 lbs.; 3, R. Wilson, 11 st. 10 lbs.; 4, S. Thomas, 12 st. 8 lbs.; 5, G. Craven, 12 st. 0 lbs.; 6, R. Barrow, 12 st. 10 lbs.; 7, T. Hoffman, 12 st. 12 lbs.; Str., I. Everist, 11 st. 12 lbs.; Cox., D. R. Salmon; Coach, A. B. Bell) won by two lengths from Banks Rowing Club, with Footscray City Rowing Club third, whilst Melbourne, Melbourne University and Richmond Rowing Clubs finished in the order shown. Time: 15 mins. 1 sec.

**VICTORIAN FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.**

Five crews faced the Starter for the Four-Oared Championship, which was rowed over a 2½-mile course on the Lower Yarra on Saturday, 14th December, 1946. Weather conditions were only fair.

Banks Rowing Club (Bow, R. Gamon, 11 st. 2 lbs.; 2, L. G. Slorach, 12 st. 8 lbs.; 3, H. T. Lambie, 12 st. 6 lbs.; Str., J. M. O'Connor, 11 st. 7 lbs.; Cox., W. Perry; Coach, W. R. B. Todd) won by 2½ lengths from Richmond Rowing Club, with Melbourne Rowing Club third, Footscray City Rowing Club fourth, and South Melbourne Rowing Club fifth. Time: 16 mins. 16½ secs.

**VICTORIAN PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.**

Rowed over a one-mile course on the Lower Yarra on Saturday, 26th April, 1947, this event attracted the surprisingly small entry of only three crews, this being the smallest entry in the event since 1904-1905.

Preston Rowing Club (Bow, W. Jones, 13 st. 0 lbs.; Str., W. Hook, 12 st. 11 lbs.; Cox., M. Scott; Coach, G. Hutchins) won from Banks Rowing Club, with Essendon Rowing Club third. Time: 7 mins. 10 9-10 secs.

To the winners of the foregoing Championships the Committee extends sincere congratulations, and particularly to the Corio Bay Rowing Club, which, by its win in the Championship Eights, recorded the Club's first success in a Senior Championship event.

**VICTORIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.**

Contested over a course of 2½ miles on the Lower Yarra on Saturday, 22nd February, 1947, this event attracted three entrants, viz., R. V. Rawlins (Melbourne), J. G. Williams (Mercantile) and J. W. Webster (South Melbourne).

Weather conditions were boisterous, especially so over the latter part of the course.

J. W. Webster won by two lengths from R. V. Rawlins, with J. G. Williams in third place. Time: 18 mins. 24 1-10 secs.

Hearty congratulations are extended to Mr. Webster on his win in this event.



## 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 3-4
‡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	4	11 15
1946-47	Corio Bay	6	15 1

‡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 Entered	Time Min. Sec.
1888	Wendouree	4	19 32
1889	Melbourne City	4	19 15
1890	Yarra Yarra	5	19 30
1891	Yarra Yarra	4	20 40
1892	Yarra Yarra	5	*18 50
1893	Yarra Yarra	4	19 45
1894	Wendouree	4	20 50
1895	Mercantile	3	17 22
1896	Mercantile	3	18 38
1897	Mercantile	2	19 30
1898-9	Albert Park	1	R.O.
1899-00	Albert Park	2	17 44
1900-1	Mercantile	2	17 47
1901-2	Mercantile	4	15 32 2-5
1902-3	Albert Park	2	14 47
1903-4	Albert Park	3	16 15 2-5
1904-5	Albert Park	3	14 21
1905-6	Albert Park	3	15 5 3-5
1906-7	Mercantile	4	19 40 2-5
1907-8	Albert Park	2	16 55 2-5
1908-9	Nagambie	5	13 41 4-5
1909-10	Albert Park	7	14 22
1910-11	Essendon	4	15 7 3-5
1911-12	Albert Park	6	15 6
1912-13	Albert Park	7	17 33
1913-14	Albert Park	6	17 20 1-5
1914-15	Albert Park	7	16 14 3-5
1919-20	Nagambie	6	16 7
1920-21	Mercantile	7	17 25 1-5
1921-22	Mercantile	6	14 19 3-5
1922-23	Wendouree	7	14 42
1923-24	Wendouree	6	18 15 3-5
1924-25	Melbourne	6	16 26
1925-26	Melbourne	6	15 46
1926-27	Melbourne	7	16 29 2-5
1927-28	Hawthorn	9	16 46 1-5
1928-29	Mercantile	7	15 48
**1929-30	Mercantile	7	—
1930-31	Albert Park	8	17 28
1931-32	Richmond	7	15 33
1932-33	Richmond	5	14 50
1933-34	Nagambie	3	16 10 2-5
1934-35	Nagambie	6	16 32 4-5
1935-36	Albert Park	8	15 36 3-5
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
1946-47	Banks	5	16 16 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  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles, Upper Yarra.



## RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP PAIR-OARED RACES.

Season	Won by	No. of Entries	Time Min. Sec.
*1900-1901	Mercantile	5	—
1901-1902	Albert Park	4	—
†1902-1903	Albert Park	4	14 7 4-5
1903-1904	Albert Park	3	7 47
1904-1905	Nagambie	3	—
1905-1906	Mercantile	5	—
1906-1907	Mercantile	6	8 30
1907-1908	Essendon	6	5 23 3-5
1908-1909	Civil Service	9	—
1909-1910	Albert Park	7	6 13
1910-1911	Footscray City	9	5 20 1-5
1911-1912	University	10	5 47
1912-1913	Essendon	9	6 9
1913-1914	Ballarat	9	8 0 1-5
1914-1915	Ballarat	9	7 46 3-5
1919-1920	Nagambie	7	7 8
1920-1921	Footscray	10	6 39
*1921-1922	Wendouree	8	7 4 2-5
*1922-1923	Wendouree	6	6 36
*1923-1924	Wendouree	4	6 11
*1924-1925	Merbein	8	6 23 4-5
*1925-1926	Wendouree	7	7 7 2-5
*1926-1927	Wendouree	7	6 54
*1927-1928	Wendouree	9	8 23
*1928-1929	Wendouree	7	6 16
*1929-1930	Sth. Melbourne	9	7 37
1930-1931	Albert Park	10	6 15
*1931-1932	Albert Park	9	7 30
*1932-1933	Ballarat	7	6 29
*1933-1934	Richmond	7	7 14
1934-1935	Preston	10	6 32
*1935-1936	Sale	11	6 43 1-5
*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
1946-1947	Preston	3	7 10 9-10

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 55½
1913-14	L. Davis	Albert Park	4	20 15½
1914-15	B. G. T. Kelly	Yarra Yarra	2	18 37
1919-20	J. Barton	Richmond	7	18 50½
1920-21	J. Barton	Richmond	5	15 28
1921-22	J. Barton	Richmond	4	19 6
1922-23	S. McGorm	Sandhurst	5	50 6%
1923-24	J. Barton	Richmond	4	—
1924-25	A. Cambridge	Sandhurst	4	19 23
1925-26	A. Cambridge	Sandhurst	3	18 50
1926-27	H. E. Ricketts	Essendon	3	17 54
1927-28	A. Cambridge	Bendigo	1	R.O.
1928-29	A. Cambridge	Bendigo	3	19 25
1929-30	R. Jelbart	University	5	17 46%
1930-31	H. E. Ricketts	Yarra Yarra	4	—
1931-32	C. F. W. 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 30%
1938-39	L. A. Purves	Yarra Yarra	4	20 3%
‡1939-40	L.A. Purves	Yarra Yarra	3	13 30
1946-47	J. W. Webster	South Melbourne	3	18 24 1-10

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.

There were four entrants for this event, which was rowed on the Lower Yarra on Saturday, 14th December, 1946, but only three faced the starter, viz., J. G. Williams (Mercantile), K. Bilney (Mercantile) and J. J. Donald (Albert Park).

The event was won by J. G. Williams by 2½ lengths from K. Bilney, with J. J. Donald third. Time: 8 mins. 58 secs.

Mr. Williams is sincerely congratulated on his success in this event.

## RECORD OF ONE MILE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Season.	Won by	No. of		Time.
		Entries.	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		Time.
		Entries.	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	55%
1938-39	L. A. Purves (Yarra Yarra)	5	Not taken	
1939-40	L. A. Purves (Yarra Yarra)	2	Not taken	
1946-47	J. G. Williams (Mercantile)	3	8	58

## JUNIOR EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Junior Eight-Oared Championship was rowed over a two-mile course on the Lower Yarra on Saturday, 26th April, 1947, with an entry of six crews.

The Mercantile Rowing Club (Bow, B. Johnston, 10 st. 0 lbs.; 2, J. Fletcher, 10 st. 7 lbs.; 3, H. Duncan, 12 st. 4 lbs.; 4, J. G. Farmer, 11 st. 10 lbs.; 5, L. Moll, 12 st. 7 lbs.; 6, R. Aitken, 12 st. 0 lbs.; 7, J. S. Neill, 11 st. 10 lbs.; Str., H. Shears, 11 st. 4 lbs.; Cox., B. Jeffery; Coach, P. M. Wade) won by two lengths from the Melbourne Rowing Club, whilst Mildura, Richmond, Yarra Yarra and Preston Rowing Clubs finished in the order shown. Time: 11 mins. 54½ secs.

The Mercantile Rowing Club is warmly congratulated on its success in this event.

## RECORD OF JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP EIGHTS.

Season.	Won by	No. of		Time.
		Entries.	Min. Sec.	
1928-29	Mercantile	8	12	25½
1929-30	Mercantile	4	11	53%
1930-31	Footscray City	10	11	56
1931-32	Mercantile	10	11	37
1932-33	Richmond	4	11	39
1933-34	Essendon	7	12	3½
1934-35	Richmond	5	11	14%
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
1946-47	Mercantile	6	11	54½

### CHAMPION LIGHTWEIGHT JUNIOR EIGHTS.

This event was rowed on Lower Yarra on Saturday, 26th April, 1947, over a course of one and a half miles. There were four entries and the race was won by the Melbourne Rowing Club (Bow, C. Nash, 9 st. 10 lbs.; 2, C. Matthews, 9 st. 8 lbs.; 3, P. Mackay, 9 st. 12 lbs.; 4, J. Devlin, 9 st. 13 lbs.; 5, W. McComas, 9 st. 12 lbs.; 6, A. Hangar, 10 st. 0 lbs.; 7, S. Toll, 10 st. 0 lbs.; Str., G. Barker, 9 st. 12 lbs.; Coach and Cox., F. Ludeman) by three-quarters of a length from the Richmond Rowing Club, with Banks Rowing Club third and Mercantile Rowing Club fourth. Time: 8 mins. 50 3-10 secs.

The Melbourne Rowing Club is sincerely congratulated on its success in this event.

### RECORD OF OPEN LIGHTWEIGHT EIGHTS.

Season.	Won by	No. of Entries.	Time. Min. Sec.
1931-32	Richmond	9	9 48
1932-33	Banks	7	8 49 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
1933-34	Wendouree	5	8 52 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
1934-35	Melbourne	6	9 8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

### RECORD OF CHAMPION LIGHTWEIGHT JUNIOR EIGHTS.

Season.	Won by	No. of Entries.	Time. Min. Sec.
1935-36	Melbourne	4	9 42
1936-37	Banks	7	9 23 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
1937-38	Melbourne	7	8 53
1938-39	Albert Park	6	9 11
1939-40	Melbourne	4	8 54 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
1946-47	Melbourne	4	8 50 3-10

### PREMIERSHIPS.

The Senior Premiership was won by the Corio Bay Rowing Club, and the Junior Premiership by the Mercantile Rowing Club. To these Clubs the Committee extends its sincere congratulations.

The points scored in the respective Premierships were:—

#### Senior.

Club	No. of Wins	Points	Club	No. of Wins	Points
Corio Bay	6	52	Footscray City	1	8
Banks	4	26	Rutherglen Lake	1	4
Richmond	3	16	Melbourne	1	3
South Melb.	5	10	Mercantile	1	3
Preston	3	10			

#### Junior.

Club	No. of Wins	Points	Club	No. of Wins	Points
Mercantile	11	66	Albert Park	4	12
Mildura	10	56	Nagambie	1	8
Melbourne	10	54	Sth. Melbourne	3	5
Richmond	6	44	Wendouree	2	4
Banks	7	32	Ballarat City	2	4
Yarra Yarra	7	30	Sale	1	4
Corio Bay	6	30	Footscray City	1	4
Barwon	4	24	Shepparton	1	4
Wahgunyah	5	20	Bendigo	1	2
Bairnsdale	5	12	Lake Colac	1	2
Hawthorn	4	12	Rutherglen Lake	1	2



## RECORD OF PREMIERSHIPS.

1898-1899	....	Ballarat	1923-1924	....	Wendouree (Sen.)
1899-1900	....	Albert Park			Banks (Jun.)
1900-1901	....	Mercantile	1924-1925	....	Wendouree (Sen.)
1901-1902	....	Albert Park			Essendon (Jun.)
1902-1903	....	Albert Park	1925-1926	....	Wendouree (Sen.)
1903-1904	....	Ballarat			Hawthorn (Jun.)
1904-1905	....	Albert Park	1926-1927	....	Melbourne (Sen.)
1905-1906	....	Albert Park			Mercantile (Jun.)
1906-1907*	....	Albert Park (Sen.)	1927-1928	....	Melbourne (Sen.)
1906-1907	....	Albert Park (Jun.)			Richmond (Jun.)
1907-1908	....	Mercantile (Sen.)	1928-1929	....	Mercantile (Sen.)
1907-1908	....	Footscray City (Jr.)			Albert Park (Jun.)
1908-1909	....	South Melb. (Jun.)	1929-1930	....	Mercantile (Sen.)
1908-1909	....	Albert Park (Sen.)			Mercantile (Jun.)
1909-1910	....	Banks (Jun.)	1930-1931	....	Albert Park (Sen.)
1909-1910	....	Albert Park (Sen.)			Mercantile (Jun.)
1910-1911	....	Albert Park (Sen.)	1931-1932	....	Albert Park (Sen.)
1910-1911†	....	Civil Service (Jun.)			Footscray City
		Banks			(Jun.)
1911-1912	....	Albert Park (Sen.)	1932-1933	....	Richmond (Sen.)
1911-1912†	....	Civil Service			Essendon (Jun.)
		Banks (Jun.)	1933-1934	....	Nagambie (Sen.)
		Essendon			Richmond (Jun.)
1912-1913	....	Albert Park (Sen.)	1934-1935	....	Nagambie (Sen.)
1912-1913	....	Albert Park (Jun.)			Richmond (Jun.)
1912-1913	....	Civil Service (Jun.)	1935-1936	....	Richmond (Sen.)
1913-1914	....	Albert Park (Sen.)			Richmond (Jun.)
1913-1914	....	Hawthorn (Jun.)	1936-1937	....	Albert Park (Sen.)
1914-1915	....	Albert Park (Sen.)			Mercantile (Jun.)
1914-1915	....	Footscray (Jun.)	1937-1938	....	Albert Park (Sen.)
1918-1919**	....	Civil Service (Jun.)			Mercantile (Jun.)
1919-1920	....	Nagambie (Sen.)	1938-1939	....	Mercantile (Sen.)
		Banks (Jun.)			Banks (Jun.)
1920-1921	....	Civil Service (Sen.)	1939-1940	....	Albert Park (Sen.)
		Albert Park (Jun.)			Footscray City
1921-1922	....	Mercantile (Sen.)			(Jun.)
		Barwon (Jun.)	1945-1946***	....	Melbourne
1923	....	Wendouree (Sen.)	1946-1947	....	Corio Bay (Sen.)
		Ballarat (Jun.)			Mercantile (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.

\*\*\*Only one Premiership awarded to Club securing most points in all events.

## OTHER EVENTS.

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

**Head of the River (16th and 19th April, 1947).**—Won by Wesley College (Bow, R. E. Mylus, 10 st. 10 lbs.; W. B. Crothers, 11 st. 11 lbs.; 3, B. Tutton, 11 st. 9 lbs.; 4, B. J. Anderson, 11 st. 6 lbs.; 5, J. S. MacGlashan, 12 st. 3 lbs.; 6, S. F. Muir-Smith, 11 st. 11 lbs.; 7, J. D. S. Kidd, 12 st. 2 lbs.; Str., R. B. Selleck, 11 st. 4 lbs.; Cox., J. H. Fielden, 8 st 0 lbs.; Coach, A. W. Mitchell).

**Mervyn Bournes Higgins Shield (1st May, 1947).**—Won by Ormond College (Bow, R. MacNeil, 11 st. 6 lbs.; 2, J. M. Ferguson, 12 st. 10 lbs.; 3, J. Netherway, 11 st. 10 lbs.; 4, B. A. Taylor, 12 st. 6 lbs.; 5, W. M. Moore, 12 st. 10 lbs.; 6, M. G. Whiteside, 11 st. 10 lbs.; 7, J. W. McCallum, 12 st. 7 lbs.; Str., L. A. Cartwright, 12 st. 4 lbs.; Cox., G. W. Barrell, 9 st. 4 lbs.; Coach, C. R. Ampt).

**John Lang Cup (3rd May, 1947).**—Won by Ormond College with the same eight which won the Mervyn Bournes Higgins Shield.

**John Grice Shield (Inter-Faculty Race), (9th August, 1947).**—Won by Engineers Eight (Bow, G. A. Kermodé, 10 st. 4 lbs.; 2, L. Hennessy, 11 st. 0 lbs.; 3, D. McVea, 11 st. 6 lbs.; 4, I. Cameron, 12 st. 6 lbs.; 5, J. M. Ferguson, 13 st. 0 lbs.; 6, B. Nelson, 13 st. 0 lbs.; 7, G. A. Galt, 12 st. 11 lbs.; Str., B. A. Taylor, 12 st. 4 lbs.; Cox., J. Gates, 8 st. 7 lbs.; Coach, S. R. Bell).

## NOVICE AND OPEN EVENTS.

The Association did not conduct any Open Events during the Season, nor were any Novice Events included in the programme of the Association Regatta held on 16th November, 1946. However, at some Regattas held at country centres both Novice and Open Events were provided for on the programmes.

## INTER-UNIVERSITIES RACE.

The Inter-Universities Race for the Oxford and Cambridge Cup was held on the Nepean River at Penrith on 7th June, 1947. The Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Adelaide and Queensland Universities competed, Tasmania not being represented.

The race was won by the Sydney University from Melbourne, with Perth third, Adelaide fourth and Queensland fifth.

Sincere congratulations are extended to the Sydney University on its win in this event.

## METROPOLITAN ROWING COMMITTEE.

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

**Regatta on 14th September, 1946.**—One hundred and eighty-six competitors participated in this Regatta, and some good racing was witnessed. Events and winning Clubs were: Novice Eights, Richmond; Novice Fours, Sale; Novice Pairs, Sale; Lightweight Novice Fours, Banks; Lightweight Novice Pairs, Corio Bay.

**Regatta on 1st May, 1947.**—With an entry of 96 competitors this regatta provided some attractive rowing. Events and winning Clubs were: Novice Pairs, Melbourne; Novice Fours, Essendon; Novice Eights, Richmond; Beginners' Fours, Banks; Lightweight Novice Fours, Mercantile; Lightweight Novice Pairs, South Melbourne; Novice Sculls, Melbourne (G. Barker).



**REGATTA AND CHAMPIONSHIP DATES, 1947-1948.**

8/11/47, Dimboola Regatta; 15/11/47, V.R.A. (Melbourne) Regatta; 22/11/47, Henley-on-Yarra; 13/12/47, Championship Fours; 26/12/47, Nagambie and Warrnambool Regattas; 1/1/48, Colac and Rutherglen Regattas; 3/1/48, Championship Pairs, Olympic Test Race and 2000 Metres Sculling Championship at Ballarat; 24/1/48, Upper Yarra Regatta; 26/1/48, Albert Park Regatta; 21/2/48, Championship Eights and 2½ Miles Sculling Championship; 6/3/48, Barwon Regatta; 28/2/48, Ballarat Regatta; 27/3/48, Bairnsdale and Mildura Regattas; 29/3/48, Sale and Wentworth Regattas; 17/4/48, Champion Junior Eights and Champion Lightweight Junior Eights.

*Note:* The holding of the 2000 Metres Sculling Championship at Ballarat is subject to the availability of a suitable 2000 metres course. This is dependent on whether or not the Olympic Test Race will be over a 2000 metres course. It is understood that the rowing events at the Olympic Games will be over a 1750 to 1850 Metres course, in which case a 2000 metres course will not be provided at Ballarat for the Test Race.

**AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING COUNCIL.**

The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Australian Amateur Rowing Council was held at the Commercial Travellers' Association Club Room, Perth, on Thursday, 1st May, 1947:—

**Present:** Mr. R. S. Jeffreys (W.A.), President, in the Chair; Messrs. J. R. Berkery (proxy for Mr. J. Delahunty, Qld.); A. B. Gould (proxy for H. G. Alderson, N.S.W.); S. C. Hammond (proxy for E. T. Bessell, Tas.); C. Amiel (proxy for R. H. Wallman, S.A.); E. Kenny, Hon. Sec. (Vic.).

**RESOLUTIONS.**

**Weight of Coxswains for King's Cup Race:** The proposal by Victoria that the weight of Coxswains for the King's Cup Race be raised from eight (8) stone to eight (8) st. seven (7) lbs. was **DEFEATED**.

**Provision of Boats and Equipment:** The proposal by South Australia that ways and means of speeding up the availability of boats and equipment was discussed and the Council decided that it could do nothing in the matter.

**Course for King's Cup and President's Cup Races:** New South Wales submitted a proposal that these events be rowed over a course of 2000 metres. The proposal was **DEFEATED**.

**Additional Races at Interstate Carnivals:** A proposal was submitted by New South Wales that additional races be included in the programme for future Interstate Carnivals with a view to making such programmes more attractive. The Council decided that this proposal was already covered by Rule 29A, which gave the Council power to approve of additional races.

**Entertainments Tax:** New South Wales asked that delegates discuss the question of making representations to the Commonwealth Government for exemption from Entertainments Tax on admission charges for regattas. **RESOLVED** that the Commonwealth Treasurer be written to, asking for the desired exemption.

**Olympic Games in 1948:** The Council **RESOLVED** that an eight-oared crew be not sent to the Games owing to training and financial difficulties, but that a Test Race, open to four-oared crews representing each State, be held in January, 1948, on Lake Wendouree at Ballarat, if a 2000 metre course is available. Entries

for the Race to close on 15th November, 1947, and the arrangements for the Race to be left to the Victorian Rowing Association. The Council further RESOLVED to authorise the Selector, Mr. R. Todd, to select a Sculler for the Games.

Levy: RESOLVED that the Levy for 1947-1948 be Five Pounds (£5).

#### GENERAL MEETINGS.

Two General Meetings of the Association were held during the year, viz., the Annual General Meeting on 8th October, 1946, and a Special General Meeting on 19th February, 1947.

At the Annual General Meeting the following resolutions were adopted:—

- (a) For the year 1946-1947 a direct levy of six shillings (6/-) per member be made on all Clubs, the amount so raised to be set aside for the purpose of sending the Victorian Eight and Sculler to the Australian Championships at Perth in 1947.
- (b) for the year 1946-1947 the Regatta Registration Fee of £4 4s. required by Rule VII be increased to £8 8s., the amount raised by such increase to be set aside for the purpose of sending the Victorian Eight and Sculler to the Australian Championships at Perth in 1947.

At the Special General Meeting the following resolutions were adopted:—

Rule XXXIV be amended to provide one point per man for winning crews in Senior, Junior and Maiden Lightweight Events, such points to be retrospective to 16th November, 1946.

#### COMMITTEE DECISIONS.

**Entry Fees for Regattas:** Para. 6 (f) of the Regatta Regulations and Laws of Boat Racing be amended by the addition of the following Clause:—

“Out of every entry fee at all registered regattas one shilling shall be paid to the V.R.A. to be credited to a separate fund for sending Victorian Crews and Scullers to the Australian Championships each year” (C. 4/9/46).

**King's Cup Selectors, 1946-1947:** The Committee at its meeting in November appoint two selectors who shall appoint the Coach, such appointee to become the third selector. If the selectors fail to agree on the appointment of a Coach, the Executive be empowered to appoint a Coach. Should the Coach appointed by the selectors, or the Executive, be one of the selectors, the Executive be empowered to appoint a third selector. Nominations to be called for (C. 4/9/46).

**Provision of more competitive rowing for Lightweight Oarsmen:** Sub-paras. (a), (b), (c), (d), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l) and (q) of para. 2 of the Regatta Regulations and Laws of Boat Racing be deleted and the following substituted in lieu:—

- (a) The maiden class of oarsmen shall be divided into two divisions; the lower division to consist of men 10 stone or under in weight, and the higher division to consist of men of any weight.
- (b) A maiden oarsman may win once in pairs, once in fours and once in eights in either division, provided that if he wins a race in a higher class or division he may not again compete in the lower division.



- (c) The junior class of oarsmen shall be divided into two divisions; the lower division shall consist of oarsmen 10 stone or under in weight, and the higher division shall consist of men of any weight.
- (d) A junior oarsman may win once in pairs, once in fours and once in eights in either division, provided that if he wins a race in the higher class or division, he may not again compete in the lower division.
- (e) The senior class of oarsmen shall be divided into two divisions; the lower division to consist of men 10 stone or under in weight, and the higher division to consist of men of any weight, provided that an oarsman in the lower senior division may not again compete in the lower senior division after having won on a previous date in the higher senior division.
- (f) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing sub-regulations when two or more regattas are to be held within an interval of not more than ten (10) days between them, and entries for the second regatta close before the first regatta is held, an oarsman, although he may have won at the first regatta, shall be allowed to compete in any race at the second regatta for which he was eligible at the time of entry (C. 4/9/46).

**Unclaimed Trophy Orders:** In all future regattas it be a condition of entry that trophies unclaimed after five years will revert to the Association or Regatta Committee holding the regatta. A note of such condition to be placed on entry forms (C. 4/12/46).

**Standardisation of Boats:** At a Special Committee Meeting on 15th January, 1947, it was decided that:—

- (a) For Eight-Oared Boats the Association adopt the measurements, i.e., length, beam, depth, keel, length of slide, depth of pit, and width of bearers, as in the London-built Boat, and that the timbers to be used in the construction of boats be left to the discretion of the builders.
- (b) For Four-Oared Boats be in accordance with the specifications supplied by Mr. Towns, except that the material to be used be left to the discretion of the builders.
- (c) For Pair-Oared Boats the measurements specified by Mr. Botterill be accepted.
- (d) After the end of the 1946-1947 season Carvel-built Boats would be allowed to compete against Clinker-built Boats in all classes of racing.

Owing to the difficulty which arose in having boats built in New South Wales, as the dimensions adopted by the V.R.A. differed from those in force in New South Wales, this matter was further considered by the Committee on 2nd July, 1947, when the following resolution was adopted:—

“In view of the circumstances appertaining to the building of new boats the resolutions of the Committee setting out standard dimensions for boats be rescinded, and that the resolution providing for the use of Carvel-built Boats in any event shall remain in force.”

**Weight of Coxswains for King's Cup Race:** That it be a recommendation to the Annual Meeting of the Australian Amateur Rowing Council that the weight of Coxswains for the King's Cup Race be raised from eight (8) stone to eight (8) stone seven (7) pounds (C. 15/1/47).

*Note:* This recommendation was not adopted by the Australian Amateur Rowing Council.

**Food Parcels for Competitors in Olympic Games:** That the V.R.A. communicate with the authorities in England and see if the names of oarsmen and scullers who will be competitors in the Rowing and Sculling Events at the Games can be obtained, to whom we can send parcels of food (C. 4/6/47).

#### AFFILIATION OF CLUBS.

It is with pleasure that your Committee reports that the Bendigo, Warrnambool, Shepparton, Camperdown and Eaglehawk Rowing Clubs have again affiliated with the Victorian Rowing Association.

Clubs have recently been formed at Cardross and Yarrawonga, but these have not yet affiliated with the Victorian Rowing Association, although it is anticipated that they will do so during 1947-1948.

#### THANKS.

The Committee acknowledges with sincere thanks the receipt of the undermentioned donations towards the cost of sending the Victorian Eight and Sculler to the Australian Championships at Perth in 1947: Messrs. A. W. Massina and A. J. Shepherd, £10 10s. each; Messrs. J. H. Connell and J. J. Fogarty, £5 5s. each; Messrs. H. B. Kirsch, H. L. LaRoche, J. Lawrie, A. W. McLeish and J. H. Picken, £5 each; Messrs. T. Fogarty, G. T. Lloyd, Glen Murray, M. Owen, G. I. Stevenson, Geo. Stooke and H. Gilbert Warr, £2 2s. each; T. Davies, W. McIlroy, Bob Smyth and R. W. B. Todd, £2 each; Messrs. J. G. Castieau, P. D. F. Elliott, H. J. Green, H. G. Guinn, R. F. Holton, Don Macrae, K. G. Montgomery, Rod Morell, H. S. Rusden, J. W. Sampson, J. B. Shallard, L. M. Stanton and L. L. Williams, £1 1s. each; Cr. A. M. King and Mr. W. J. Ricketts, £1 each; Mr. A. C. Brown, 10s. 6d. Total: £95 7s. 6d.

To the Town Clerk of Melbourne and the City Council, also the Metropolitan Board of Works, your Committee is grateful for the whole-hearted assistance and co-operation given during the year.

Mr. Ray Todd still continues his herculean efforts to obtain all possible publicity for the sport, and to him your Committee extends warm thanks for the interest he continues to take in the welfare of rowing.

To those members who acted as officials at events carried out during the year, your Committee extends sincere thanks. The unselfish assistance given by these members helped considerably in the smooth running of events.

Your Committee desires to record a special vote of thanks to Dr. Percy Shelton for the services he rendered in carrying out the medical examination of the members of the Victorian King's Cup Eight and the Sculler. Also the oarsmen selected to train with a view to selection in the Victorian Olympic Test crew. Dr. Shelton gave up a considerable portion of his professional time to carry out these examinations in a very thorough manner. He refused to accept any remuneration and told your Honorary Secretary that he wanted to regard it as his contribution to Amateur Sport.

#### OBITUARY.

It is with sincere regret that your Committee records the decease during the year of Mr. C. H. Bunce, President Ballarat Rowing Association and Ballarat City Rowing Club; Mr. W. Patterson, President Corio Bay Rowing Club; Mr. H. Harrison, President, Mildura Rowing Club; Mr. A. R. Clarke, Honorary Treasurer, Mercantile Rowing Club, for over 30 years; Messrs. C. G. Davies



and A. E. B. Goode, Banks Rowing Club; Messrs. L. Nolan and M. Cahill, Melbourne Rowing Club; Mr. P. J. McLeod, Lake Colac Rowing Club; Mr. J. Hiskens, Rutherglen Lake Rowing Club, and Mr. J. Blaikie, Wendouree Rowing Club.

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.

Fifteen Executive, ten ordinary Committee meetings and one special Committee meeting were held during the year. Attendances were as under:—

Executive: H. E. Butler and H. T. James, 15; C. E. James, 14; A. L. Dobbie and N. S. Muir, 13; K. A. G. Feild (apptd. 6/11/46), 12; Messrs. E. Kenny and J. P. Rorke, 11; A. M. Downing, 10; G. C. Burke (retired 6/11/46), 3. Average attendance: 7.06.

Committee: H. E. Butler, D. A. Cameron, T. Gipton, H. J. Green, C. E. James, H. T. James, H. B. Kirsch, R. W. B. Todd and M. S. Williams, 11; K. Bilney, A. L. Dobbie, J. J. Donald, K. A. G. Feild, E. Kenny, W. McIlroy, N. S. Muir, H. B. Roberts and J. P. Rorke, 10; G. Anderson, N. W. Cairnes, L. A. Campbell, A. M. Downing, J. E. Marsh, P. R. O'Connor, G. L. Tyshing and E. Worrall, 9; E. R. Dunn, K. B. Hogan and F. Marchant, 8; A. J. Anderson, A. R. Browne and J. W. Webster, 7; R. J. March, B. M. Martyn, A. W. McLeish, W. L. Podmore, W. G. Scates, R. R. Sullivan and F. S. Way, 6; T. S. Flint and M. E. Green, 5; A. Chandler, A. Gordon, J. J. Mulcahy, F. R. Parkinson, K. M. Ross and B. R. Walsh, 4; G. C. Burke (retired 6/11/46), T. F. Davies, E. Ellsworth (apptd. 4/6/47) and J. F. Thompson, C. J. H. Kirby (apptd. 4/6/47), 3; C. Coe, G. K. Duane (apptd. 4/6/47), F. B. Headlam, J. H. Horsington, B. R. Humffray, A. M. King, 2; L. Byrne (proxy), C. C. Corney (proxy), M. Gaskin (proxy), N. A. Gibbs (proxy), B. A. Guaran (proxy), L. Jackson (proxy), G. Lewis (proxy), D. S. Stirling (proxy), 1. Average attendance: 33.5.

On behalf of the Committee,

H. E. BUTLER,

Honorary Secretary.

Amateur Sports Club,  
September, 1947.

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION—Balance Sheet as at 30th August, 1947.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Trophy Money—	
Previous Seasons .....	£700 6 3
Season 1946-47 .....	463 13 6
	<u>£1,163 19 9</u>
Olympic Levy .....	105 0 0
King's Cup Fund .....	90 9 6
Excess of Assets over Liabilities .....	643 6 4
	<u>£2,002 15 7</u>

ASSETS.

Bank Balances—		
E.S. and A. Bank .....	£767 5 10	
State Savings Bank .....	725 9 9	
	<u>£1,492 15 7</u>	
Five-year Savings Certificates .....	131 0 0	
Treasury Bond .....	100 0 0	
Association Property—		
Canvas Covers for Boats (2) .....	10 0 0	
Buoys .....	1 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 .....	120 0 0	
Eight-oared Boat—Fairbairn .....	80 0 0	
Motor Boat Hull and Shed .....	35 0 0	
	<u>271 0 0</u>	
Sundry Debtor (oars) .....	8 0 0	
	<u>£2,002 15 7</u>	

Audited and found correct—  
2nd September, 1947.

A. R. DUNCAN, B.Com. }  
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Hon. Auditors.

C. E. JAMES, Hon. Treasurer.  
Melbourne, 1st September, 1947.



## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND

		RECEIPTS.			
To Balance at 1/9/46—					
E.S. and A. Bank	.....	£477	11	4	
State Savings Bank	.....	709	10	4	
					£1,187 1 8
„ Club Contributions—					
Season 1945-46	.....	7	14	6	
Season 1946-47	.....	229	3	0	
					236 17 6
„ Registration Fees—					
Coxswains, 1946-47	.....	27	10	0	
Regattas, 1946-47	.....	46	4	0	
					73 14 0
„ Regattas—					
V.R.A., 16/11/46—Entry Fees	.....	49	13	0	
Programmes	.....	12	16	9	
					62 9 9
„ Championships—					
Entry Fees	.....	39	17	0	
„ Trust Money—					
Trophy Money	.....	787	2	0	
Staging, 1946	.....	12	12	0	
					799 14 0
„ King's Cup Race, Perth, 1947—					
Donations	.....	95	7	6	
Donation Set Oars (Mr. M. S. Williams)	.....	37	8	0	
Membership Levy	.....	408	5	0	
Entry Fee Levy	.....	164	4	0	
Regatta Registration Levy	.....	50	8	0	
Henley Committee	.....	69	0	0	
Old Oarsmen's Eights	.....	22	13	0	
Social Collections (Mr. N. S. Muir)	.....	70	16	4	
Refund Expenses Olympic Selector	.....	20	0	0	
Blazers	.....	23	18	4	
Refund Railway Charges	.....	1	17	6	
					963 17 8
„ Miscellaneous—					
Insurance King's Cup—Other States	.....	4	0	0	
Interest (Bonds)	.....	3	17	6	
„ (Ordinary)	.....	12	1	11	
Eight-oared Boat	.....	275	0	0	
Oars	.....	32	0	0	
Miscellaneous	.....	8	2	0	
					335 1 5
					£3,698 13 0

Audited and found correct—  
2nd September, 1947.

A. R. DUNCAN, B.Com. } Honorary  
J. TAYLOR. } Auditors.

## DISBURSEMENTS, SEASON 1946-47

## DISBURSEMENTS.

By Regatta—				
V.R.A., 16/11/46—				
Trophies	£81	0	0	
Less Unpaid	41	0	0	
				£40 0 0
Programmes and Posters		13	5	0
				£53 5 0
Trust Money—				
Trophies		723	1	0
Printing, 1946		12	12	0
				735 13 0
King's Cup Race, Perth, 1947—				
Plane Fares		474	1	9
Rail Fares		38	4	10
Board		109	4	0
Freight		55	1	2
Motor Boats		20	15	0
Blazer Pockets and Singlets		22	5	6
Blazers		23	18	4
Trainer (Melbourne)		5	0	0
Trainer (Perth)		5	0	0
Oars (including freight, etc., from Sydney)		47	17	6
Hire Racing Boat		30	0	0
Taxi		5	10	0
Insurance on Racing Boat		14	3	6
Miscellaneous		22	6	7
				873 8 2
Miscellaneous—				
Printing and Postages		51	13	8
Honoraria		40	0	0
Affiliation Fees		15	15	0
Insurance		16	18	10
Storage of Boats (3 Years)		15	0	0
Eight-oared Boat		275	0	0
Repairs, Boat (Penrith, 1946)		17	7	6
Wreath		1	2	6
Canvas Weightbags		10	12	8
Repairs (Penrith, 1946)		7	10	0
Repairs to Racing Eight		69	8	6
Bank Charges and Cheque Book		2	10	0
Miscellaneous		20	12	7
				543 11 3
Bank Balances as at 30/8/1947—				
E.S. and A. Bank		767	5	10
State Savings Bank		725	9	9
				1,492 15 7
				£3,698 13 0

C. E. JAMES, Hon. Treasurer.

Melbourne, 1st September, 1947.



## SUMMARY OF REGATTA TROPHY ACCOUNTS, SEASON 1946-47

REGATTA.	No. of Competitors.	Date.	Value of Trophies.	Trophies Paid.	Balance held by V.R.A.
Balance from Previous Regattas			—	—	£700 6 3
1946-1947.					
Old Oarsmen's Eights .. . . .	—	5/10/46	£9 9 0	£3 3 0	6 6 0
Victorian Rowing Association ..	331	16/11/46	81 0 0	40 0 0	41 0 0
Banks Rowing Club's Eights ..	—	30/11/46	8 18 6	7 17 6	1 1 0
Nagambie .. . . .	230	26/12/46	89 0 0	33 18 0	55 2 0
Rutherglen .. . . .	124	1/1/47	57 0 0	28 0 0	29 0 0
Colac .. . . .	232	1/1/47	81 19 6	48 4 6	33 15 0
Upper Yarra .. . . .	236	25/1/47	54 18 0	31 17 0	23 1 0
Albert Park .. . . .	236	27/1/47	58 16 0	30 19 6	27 16 6
Ballarat .. . . .	381	1/3/47	121 15 0	57 12 0	64 3 0
Barwon .. . . .	352	8/3/47	78 0 0	36 10 0	41 10 0
Mildura .. . . .	215	5/4/47	49 6 0	2 1 0	47 5 0
Bairnsdale .. . . .	174	5/4/47	89 0 0	37 14 0	51 6 0
Bairnsdale .. . . .	174	7/4/47	89 0 0	46 12 0	42 8 0
Total .. . . .	2,685		£868 2 0	£404 8 6	£463 13 6
Grand Total .. . . .	—		—	—	£1,163 19 9

1st September, 1947.

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Number of competitors at following regattas, for which special trophies were provided by the Regatta Committees: Henley-on-Yarra, 400; Wentworth, 88.

Grand total of competitors for season at regattas, and including Championship events, but not including Open events, Novice and Beginners events, 3,118.

H. E. BUTLER, Hon. Secretary.

## RECEIPTS FROM ASSOCIATED CLUBS, SEASON 1946-47

	Number of Members.	Club Cont., 1945/46.	Number of Members.	Club Cont., 1946/47.	Coxswains' Registrations, 1946/47.	Membership Levy, 1946/47.	TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Metropolitan—									
Albert Park	—	—	38	7 12 0	0 15 0	11 8 0	19 15 0		
Banks	—	—	148	29 12 0	1 5 0	52 15 0	83 12 0		
Essendon	—	—	70	14 0 0	1 0 0	21 0 0	36 0 0		
Footscray City	—	—	71	14 4 0	1 15 0	19 4 0	35 3 0		
Hawthorn	—	—	40	8 3 0	0 15 0	12 0 0	20 18 0		
Heidelberg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Melbourne	—	—	92	18 8 0	1 15 0	27 12 0	47 15 0		
Melb. University	—	—	20	—	0 15 0	—	0 15 0		
Mercantile	—	—	210	42 0 0	2 5 0	63 0 0	107 5 0		
Preston	—	—	17	3 8 0	0 15 0	5 2 0	9 5 0		
Richmond	—	—	95	19 0 0	1 10 0	28 10 0	49 0 0		
South Melbourne	—	—	30	6 0 0	0 15 0	9 0 0	15 15 0		
Yarra Yarra	33	6 12 0	46	9 4 0	1 15 0	13 16 0	31 7 0		
Totals	33	£6 12 0	877	£171 11 0	£15 0 0	£263 7 0	£456 10 0		
Country—									
Bairnsdale	—	—	26	3 5 0	1 10 0	7 16 0	12 11 0		
Ballarat	—	—	44	—	—	13 4 0	13 4 0		
Ballarat City	—	—	33	4 2 6	1 0 0	9 18 0	15 0 6		
Barwon	—	—	22	2 15 0	1 5 0	6 18 0	10 18 0		
Bendigo	—	—	20	2 10 0	0 5 0	6 0 0	8 15 0		
Camperdown	—	—	13	1 12 6	0 5 0	3 18 0	5 15 6		
Corio Bay	2	0 5 0	40	5 0 0	1 0 0	12 0 0	18 5 0		
Corowa	7	0 17 6	13	1 12 6	—	3 18 0	6 8 0		
Dimboola	—	—	16	2 0 0	0 5 0	4 16 0	7 1 0		
Eaglehawk	—	—	14	1 15 0	—	—	1 15 0		
Lake Colac	—	—	37	4 12 6	—	11 2 0	15 14 6		
Mildura	—	—	53	6 12 6	2 10 0	15 18 0	25 0 6		
Traralgon	—	—	16	2 0 0	—	4 16 0	6 16 0		
Nestanglo	—	—	12	1 9 6	—	3 12 0	5 1 6		
Rutherglen Lake	—	—	12	1 10 0	0 15 0	3 12 0	5 17 0		
Sale	—	—	20	2 10 0	0 10 0	6 0 0	9 0 0		
Shepparton	—	—	8	1 0 0	0 10 0	2 8 0	3 18 0		
Wahgunyah	—	—	13	1 12 6	0 5 0	1 4 0	3 1 6		
Warrnambool	—	—	18	2 5 0	0 5 0	5 8 0	7 18 0		
Wentworth	—	—	21	2 12 6	0 15 0	6 6 0	9 13 6		
Wendouree	—	—	54	6 15 0	1 10 0	16 4 0	24 9 0		
Totals	9	£1 2 6	505	£57 12 0	£12 10 0	£144 18 0	£216 2 6		
Grand Totals	42	£7 14 6	1,382	£229 3 0	£27 10 0	£408 5 0	£672 12 6		

C. E. JAMES,

Hon. Treasurer.

1st September, 1947.



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