

VICTORIAN
ROWING ASSOCIATION

1876 - 1948



SEVENTY-SECOND
ANNUAL REPORT
AND
BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1947-1948

Hon. Secretary:
H. E. BUTLER

Asst. Hon. Secretary:
N. W. CAIRNES

Hon. Treasurer:
C. E. JAMES

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

The Seventy-Second Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held at the Amateur Sports Club, McEwan House, 343 Little Collins Street, Melbourne, at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, 18th, October, 1948.

BUSINESS.

1. To confirm the Minutes of the Seventy-first Annual General Meeting held on 13th October, 1947.
2. To receive the Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
3. To elect Office-bearers, viz.: Patrons, President, **eight** Vice-Presidents, two Honorary Auditors.
4. Presentation of Premiership Certificates for 1947-48.
5. Presentation of Rudders to Messrs. P. Wilding and D. R. Salmon.
6. To consider the following Notices of Motion:—

By Mr. H. T. James:

“Present Rule XXXIV be deleted and the following substituted—

‘The Association shall conduct a Premiership Competition, which shall be divided into three sections, Senior, Junior and Lightweight, for which points shall be awarded as follows:

Senior Division—

Championship Events.—If there are three or more starters, the winning crew shall be awarded two points per man, and the second crew one point per man. If there are less than three starters, the winning crew shall be awarded two points per man.

Senior Events.—One point per man for winning crew.

Junior Division—

Junior Events (except Junior Sculls).—One point per man; Junior Sculls, two points.

Maiden Events.—One point per man.

Lightweight Division—

All Events.—One point per man.’”

By Mr. K. A. G. Feild:

- (a) That Article V of the Constitution be altered to read—
“In each year at the meeting of the Committee of the Association next following the Annual General Meeting, the Committee shall elect a Secretary, or a Secretary and an Assistant Secretary, and a Treasurer. Any member so appointed not being a “representative” member shall be ex officio a Member of Committee. Unless otherwise directed by the Committee, the Assistant Secretary, in the absence of the Secretary, may carry out any or all of the duties pertaining to the Secretary.”

- (b) That Section B of Article VI of the Constitution be deleted.
- (c) That Article VII of the Constitution be deleted.
- (d) That Article VIII of the Constitution be altered to read—

“In each year at the meeting of the Committee next following the Annual General Meeting, the Committee shall elect an Executive Committee, consisting of ten members, together with the Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and Assistant Honorary Secretary. The Executive shall be empowered to act in place of all existing sub-committees, excepting the Permit Committee. It shall also deal with any urgent matters which may arise from time to time and shall furnish a monthly report to the General Committee.”
- (e) That Rule II be altered to read—

“Any member of the Committee absenting himself (without the leave of the Committee) from three consecutive Ordinary Meetings shall forfeit his seat. In the event of a Representative Member's seat becoming vacant during the year for which he has been appointed, the Club which he represents may appoint a Representative Member to supply his place during the remainder of the year.”
- (f) That Rule IV be deleted.

7. General.

You are asked to specially note that the Meeting will be held at **7.30 p.m. on MONDAY, 18th OCTOBER, 1948.**

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

Amateur Sports Club,
September, 1948.

H. E. BUTLER,
Honorary Secretary.

Victorian Rowing Association

SEASON 1947-1948

LIST OF OFFICE-BEARERS

Patrons:

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

President:

A. J. SHEPHERD, Esq.

Vice-Presidents:

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

Hon. Treasurer: C. E. JAMES, Esq.	Asst. Hon. Secretary: N. W. CAIRNES, Esq.	Hon. Secretary: H. E. BUTLER, Esq.
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Hon. Auditors:

A. R. DUNCAN, Esq., B.Com., and J. TAYLOR, Esq. G. O. HEYWARD (Acting).

Committee:

Elected Members (10).

ELECTED		RETIREES		ELECTED		RETIREES	
G. ANDERSON	1946	1948	H. E. BUTLER	1947	1949		
R. J. MARCH	1946	1948	N. W. CAIRNES	1947	1949		
W. McLLROY	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	*		

(*Deceased 1948.)

Executive Committee:

ELECTED		RETIREES		ELECTED		RETIREES	
A. L. DOBBIE	1946	1948	E. KENNY	1947	1949		
A. M. DOWNING	1946	1948	H. T. JAMES	1947	1949		
K. A. G. FEILD	1946	1948	J. P. RORKE	1947	1949		
N. S. MUIR	1946	1948					

Representative Members of Affiliated Clubs.

Albert Park	... T. Warburton	Melbourne	... A. J. Anderson
	... J. J. Donald		... J. B. Guaran
Antwerp	...	Mercantile	... D. J. Morgan
Ballarat	... E. Ellsworth		... K. A. Bilney
Ballarat City	... A. J. C. Desnoy	Mildura	... M. E. Green
Bairnsdale	... J. J. Muleahy	Nagambie	... R. R. Sullivan
Banks	... N. A. Gibbs	Nestanglo	... A. W. McLeish
	... J. J. C. Short	Power House	...
Barwon	... S. J. Neal	Preston	... G. Hutchins
Bendigo	... T. Rodda	Richmond	... K. B. Hogan
Camperdown	... J. P. Gaskin		... D. A. Cameron
Cardross	... F. P. Morris	Rutherglen Lake	... J. F. Thompson
Corowa	... J. Marsh	Sale	... P. J. Devlin
Corio Bay	... F. C. Marchant	Shepparton	... E. J. Farrell
Dimboola	... A. A. Fortington	South Melbourne	... E. A. Welsh
Eaglehawk	... T. S. Flint	University	... G. K. Duane
Essendon	... W. Nicholson		... J. A. Forbes
	... T. Mills	Wahgunyah	... A. Chandler
Footscray City	... W. F. Hayes	Warrnambool	... E. Kenny
	... K. Dobson	Wendouree	... F. S. Way
Hawthorn	... P. R. O'Connor		... A. Welch
	... G. L. Code	Wentworth Dist. ...	
Lake Colac	... R. Daffy	Yarrowonga	... D. Stirling
		Yarra Yarra	... E. A. MacDougall
			... C. Coe

SEVENTY-SECOND
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-second Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Victorian Rowing Association.

The Senior Premiership was again easily won by the Corio Bay Rowing Club, whilst the Banks Rowing Club secured an easy victory in the Junior Premiership.

Probably the most important rowing event of the past season was the Olympic Test Race, because of the fact that to the winners would go the honour of representing Australia in the rowing events in the Olympic Games at London. The race was held at Ballarat on Saturday, 3rd January, 1948, entries being received from four States, viz., Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia. Unfortunately, South Australia had to withdraw from the race because of an accident to one of the members of the crew. After one of the most thrilling, as well as the most gruelling, four-oared races seen for some years, Victoria (Bow, J. W. Webster (South Melbourne) 11 st. 4 lbs.; 2, C. D. Smith (Melbourne University), 12 st. 0 lbs.; 3, H. T. Lamie (Banks), 12 st. 10 lbs.; Str., W. Lambert (Richmond), 11 st. 6 lbs.; Cox, T. Darcy (Tasmania); Coach, W. R. B. Todd (Banks)), won by three-quarters of a length from New South Wales, with Queensland in third place. Victoria thus gained the honour of being the Australian Representatives at the Games. B. Goswell (Haberfield, N.S.W.), 13 st. 3 lbs., and O. Ruffles (Haberfield, N.S.W.), 11 st. 13 lbs., were selected as emergencies. However, the Australian Olympic Federation decided that only one emergency could be taken and the honour fell to B. Goswell.

The Committee regrets being unable to record that the crew was successful in the Games. In the first heat it was defeated by Italy, and in the Losers' Final, it rowed second to Finland.

Your Committee records with intense pleasure the success of Mr. M. T. Wood in the Olympic Sculling Race. Mr. Wood proved far superior to his opponents and won his heat, semi-final and final with the greatest of ease. In addition to his success in the Olympic Games, Mr. Wood also won the Sculls at the Marlowe Regatta and the classic Diamond Sculls at Henley Royal Regatta.

To Mr. Wood your Committee offers warmest congratulations on his remarkable success in England, and tenders to him its thanks for the prestige he has brought to the sport in Australia.

In addition to the Olympic Test Race at Ballarat on 3rd January, 1948, an Interstate Lightweight Four-Oared Race was held, the contestants being New South Wales and Victoria. The event was won by New South Wales.

With a view to encouraging rowing in the country centres your Committee decided to institute an event for Provincial Fours, and the venue of the race was Ballarat on 3rd January, 1948. The response was most discouraging, as only three entries were received. Corio Bay Rowing Club proved to be the winners.

Your Committee has decided to institute a Champion Junior Lightweight Pairs event and a Champion Junior Lightweight Fours event during the coming season.

The Regatta to be held at Nagambie on 27th December, 1948, will mark the 50th Anniversary of this Regatta. For this reason your Committee hopes that Nagambie will this year receive a record entry. To mark the occasion your Committee has decided that the Championship Pairs and Champion Junior Lightweight Pairs be rowed at Nagambie on 27th December, 1948.

After having lapsed for some years, the Albert Park Lake Regatta was revived, the function being held on the Lake on Monday, 26th January, 1948, as a double with the Upper Yarra Regatta on Saturday, 24th January, 1948. It is gratifying to record that the South Melbourne City Council is evincing considerable interest in this regatta and is according it excellent support and assistance.

Mr. J. C. Drury has donated to the Association an interesting silver cup which was awarded as a trophy in 1813. This cup is inscribed "Carrow, Second Rowing Trophy, 1813," and was bought in England in 1890 by Mr. Drury's father. It was not possible to ascertain in Australia any information as to the origin and history of this cup, but through the courtesy of Commander R. H. Glen, organiser of the Olympic Regatta Rowing Museum, London, and Mr. R. N. C. Blasby, Captain, Norwich Union Rowing Club, the following extract from "Norfolk Annals" dated 6th May, 1813, has been furnished:

"A rowing match took place between four four-oared boats from Carrow Bridge to Whittingham and back for a silver cup. The Zephyr (Mr. Yarrington) won. Distance four miles, time 36 minutes."

The information supplied states that it seems probable that this is the event for which the cup was first offered, since such matches were common in Norwich during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, although there was not always a trophy involved.

Your Committee has decided that the cup be allotted to the Maiden Pairs event at the V.R.A. (Melbourne) Regatta, to be known as "The Carrow Perpetual Trophy."

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

All States were represented in the Australian Eight-Oared Championship (The King's Cup) which was rowed on the Derwent River at Hobart on Saturday, 24th April, 1948.

It was originally intended that the Eight-Oared Race should start at 10.20 a.m. However, the Weather Committee was called together before 9 a.m., and on making an inspection of the course found that the water was definitely unrowable consequent on a strong north-westerly wind which was blowing practically down the course from the starting line. Another inspection was made at 9.30 a.m., when it was found that conditions had slightly improved and the general opinion amongst local residents was that the wind was likely to moderate. It was decided that the crews should get afloat. This advice was quickly conveyed to the three crews quartered at the Buckingham Rowing Club Shed, but difficulty arose in apprising the three crews quartered at the Lindisfarne Rowing Club Boathouse, a matter of three miles from the starting line, as there was no method of communication between the two sheds. This resulted in an unfortunate delay of more than an hour in the starting of the race. The Tasmanian officials did all in their power to get all crews punctually to the starting line, but their efforts were hampered by the difficulties of communication.

The arrangements for the race were excellent and gave evidence of much careful thought and planning. The course was efficiently patrolled throughout the race and no crews suffered from any outside influence.

The draw for stations was made at a civic reception on Tuesday, 13th April, and resulted as follows: Western Australia, No. 1; Tasmania, No. 2; Queensland, No. 3; South Australia, No. 4; New South Wales, No. 5, Victoria, No. 6.

As the course is a perfectly straight three miles, no station, under the conditions prevailing on the day of the race, enjoyed any advantage over the other.

Victoria was represented by the following crew: Bow, D. R. Bridges, 11 st. 10 lb.; 2, S. V. Rau, 11 st. 4 lbs.; 3, R. G. Wilson, 12 st. 0 lb.; 4, S. G. Thomas, 13 st. 1 lb.; 5, G. A. Craven, 12 st. 3 lb.; 6, R. B. Barrow, 13 st. 3 lbs.; 7, T. G. Hoffman, 12 st. 5 lbs.; Str., I. C. Everist, 12 st. 2 lbs.; Cox, D. R. Salmon; Coach, A. B. Bell; all members of the Corio Bay Rowing Club; Emergencies, R. J. Boynton (Melbourne), 11 st. 12 lbs.; M. Christie (Melbourne), 12 st. 3 lbs.; Manager, H. E. Butler (Melbourne).

The race was won by New South Wales by one and a half lengths from Western Australia, with South Australia a length away third. Tasmania was fourth, Queensland fifth, and Victoria sixth.

In recording this victory the New South Wales Eight gave a very fine exhibition of rowing and recorded the excellent time of 14 minutes 50-3/5 secs., a time which has been bettered on only three occasions.

Victoria was unfortunate in that the No. 6, R. B. Barrow, suffered from what was, at the time, thought to be stomach cramp, but was later medically diagnosed as a chill on the kidneys. This caused him to collapse after approximately one and a half miles of the journey had been accomplished. Although the eight got moving again, he collapsed a second time and thus lost any chance it may have had.

Messrs. W. R. B. Todd and L. J. Thompson were appointed by the Committee to select the crew, and at the same time the Executive was given power to appoint a third selector should either of the Committee's two appointees be selected as the coach. However, it was not necessary for the Executive to exercise this power as Messrs. Todd and Thompson appointed Mr. A. B. Bell as the coach. Mr. Bell then became the third selector.

To the crew, emergencies, coxswain and coach, your Committee extends its thanks for their efforts on behalf of the State.

During their stay in Hobart the Victorians were quartered at the Brunswick Hotel. The quartering proved most comfortable. The food was excellent and in ample supply.

Mr. H. Vernon acted as Liaison Officer for the Victorians, and proved to be the right man in the right place. He devoted practically the whole of his time to the Victorians, and carried out his duties in a wonderful manner. Mr. Vernon set a standard which it would be difficult to equal and impossible to excel. To him your Committee's thanks have been conveyed.

Messrs. E. T. Bessell and S. C. Hammond, President and Honorary Secretary, respectively, of the Tasmanian Rowing Council, and all the officials of the Council, were indefatigable in their efforts to make the visit to Hobart a happy and memorable one. The efficient way in which they accomplished this, and the almost perfect arrangements made for the race, deserves the highest commendation.

On Tuesday, 13th April, the Lord Mayor of Hobart tendered a civic reception to the crews. This proved a very happy function.

To Messrs. J. R. Berkery and E. C. Watchorn, your Committee is indebted for many acts of kindness during the stay of the Victorians in Hobart. To them your thanks have been extended.

On Sunday afternoon, 18th April, the Tasmanian Government arranged a trip to Huonville, in the heart of the applegrowing country. Large buses were provided and the route covered some magnificent scenery.

On Friday afternoon, the Victorians were taken for a run to the top of Mt. Wellington.

The usual "day after" was arranged for Sunday, 25th April, when all crews, officials and supporters were taken for a run up the Derwent Valley, passing through historic New Norfolk and the Salmon Ponds. An open air luncheon was provided at Brushy Park. Altogether a very happy day eventuated and the Tasmanian Rowing Council is to be complimented on the excellent arrangements made.

All the Geelong members of the party left Hobart by air at 7.45 a.m. on Monday, 26th April, 1948. The remaining members left by air at 4.55 p.m. the same day.

Whilst referring in a general way to the hospitality extended to the Victorians, your Committee feels that the following gentlemen should be specially mentioned: Messrs. E. T. Bessell, S. C. Hammond, J. R. Berkery, E. C. Watchorn.

AUSTRALIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIPS (THE PRESIDENT'S CUP)

Representatives from Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania competed in the race for the Australian Sculling Championship (The President's Cup), which was also rowed over a two and a half miles' course on the Derwent River, Hobart, on Saturday, 24th April, 1948. Owing to weather conditions the start was delayed for approximately 55 minutes. The event was won by M. T. Wood (N.S.W.) by five lengths from R. V. Rawlins (Vic.), with I. M. Cook (Tas.) third and N. Cullen (Qld.) fourth.

The time for the race was 15 mins. 12-1/5 secs.

This was Mr. Wood's third successive win in the Australian Sculling Championship, and he is sincerely congratulated on his success.

To Mr. Rawlins a generous meed of praise must go for the excellence of his performance. He sculled splendidly and for one and a half miles led Mr. Wood. Your Committee feels that he worthily represented Victoria, and congratulates him on his effort.

REGATTAS

The number of competitors in the Maiden and Junior Division shows a gratifying increase, being 2,916 as compared with 2,577 in 1946-1947 and 866 in 1945-1946. In the Senior Division the number fell from 541 in 1946-1947 to 417 for 1947-1948. The Committee feels that this variation may be due to the fact that many oarsmen who were rowing in the Senior Division prior to the War again competed in 1946-1947, and at the end of that season decided to withdraw from competitive rowing.

The number of Novices and Beginners competing shows a slight increase, 486 as compared with 461 in 1945-1946. The number of competitors in Open Events shows an increase from 52 to 92.

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

REGATTA	Senior Competitors		Maiden and Junior Competitors		Open Events		Novices and Beginners	
	1946-47	1947-48	1946-47	1947-48	1946-47	1947-48	1946-47	1947-48
Metropolitan Rowing Committee (Regatta, 13th September, 1947)	56 (22)	38	276 (117)	290	—	—	186 (80)	141
V.R.A. (Melbourne) Regatta	88	54	312	332	—	—	—	(56)
Henley-on-Yarra	26 (22)	30	204 (119)	186	—	—	—	(10)
Nagambie Regatta	22 (16)	20	104 (46)	128	—	(6)	—	52 (22)
Rutherglen Regatta	52	24	142 (20)	198	*	—	—	*
Lake Colac Regatta	*	—	*	86	—	—	—	24
Warnambool Regatta	44 (22)	32	192 (162)	202	—	—	—	(34)
Upper Yarra Regatta	40	30	194	218	—	—	—	—
Albert Park Regatta	68	44	313	400	—	—	—	—
Ballarat Regatta	64	40	262 (142)	350	—	(32)	—	26 (42)
Barwon Regatta	—	12	152 (132)	146	—	—	—	22 (28)
Bairnsdale Regatta	—	*	152	*	—	*	—	*
Bairnsdale (Second Regatta)	*	8	*	(128) 146	*	—	*	(30)
Sale Regatta	—	—	106	84	52	56	57	80
Mildura Regatta	—	—	88	78	—	36	—	78
Wentworth District Regatta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metropolitan Rowing Committee (Regatta 15th May, 1948)	6	18	—	—	—	—	96	101
Champion Pairs	20	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Champion Fours	48	40	—	—	—	—	—	—
Champion Eights	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Champion Sculls	4	3†	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 Metres Sculls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Champion Junior Eights	—	—	48	32	—	—	—	—
Champion Lightweight Junior Eights	—	—	32	40	—	—	—	—
	541 (82)	417	2577 (866)	2916	52 (38)	92	461 (302)	486

*Not held. †Rowed at Ballarat over a course of 1850 metres.

Figures in brackets show entries for 1945-46.

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 9-5
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 (N.S.W.)	17 6
‡1947	Vic.	N.S.W., W.A., S.A., Tas.	Perth	11 33
1948	N.S.W.	W.A., S.A., Tas., Q., Vic.	Hobart	14 50 3-5

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.

*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 1908.

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	Manum (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) C. E. Slaughter (Q)	17 46
1935	Penrith (N.S.W.)	H. Turner (N.S.W.)	C. F. W. Peppler (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
1948	Hobart	M. T. Wood (N.S.W.)	R. V. Rawlins (Vic.), I. N. Cook (Tas.), N. Cullen (Q.)	15 12½

*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.

Rowed over a two and one quarter miles' course on the Lower Yarra on Saturday, 21st February, 1948, the Eight-Oared Championship attracted an entry of five crews. Weather conditions were perfect.

The event was won by the Corio Bay Rowing Club (Bow, D. Bridges, 11 st. 6 lbs.; 2, S. V. Rau, 11 st. 4 lbs.; 3, R. G. Wilson, 12 st. 0 lbs.; 4, S. G. Thomas, 13 st. 11 lbs.; 5, G. A. Craven, 12 st. 3 lbs.; 6, R. B. Barrow, 13 st. 3 lbs.; 7, T. G. Hoffman, 12 st. 5 lbs.; Str., I. C. Everist, 13 st. 1 lb.; Cox, D. R. Salmon; Coach, A. B. Bell), by one and a half lengths from the Melbourne Rowing Club, with Mercantile Rowing Club third, Footscray City Rowing Club fourth, and Banks Rowing Club fifth. Time: 12 mins. 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

VICTORIAN FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

Five crews faced the starter for the Four-Oared Championship which was rowed over a two and one quarter miles' course on the Lower Yarra on Saturday, 13th December, 1947. Weather conditions were good.

Corio Bay Rowing Club (Bow, D. Bridges, 11 st. 6 lbs.; 2, R. Barrow, 13 st. 3 lbs.; 3, T. Hoffman, 12 st. 5 lbs.; Str., I. C. Everist, 13 st. 1 lb.; Cox, D. R. Salmon; Coach, A. B. Bell), won by three lengths from Melbourne Rowing Club. Footscray City Rowing Club, Mercantile Rowing Club and Banks Rowing Club finished in that order. Time: 15 mins. 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

VICTORIAN PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.

This event was rowed over a course of 1,850 metres on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, on Saturday, 3rd January, 1948, and attracted an excellent entry of nine crews, all of whom started. Amongst the entries was one from the Haberfield Rowing Club (N.S.W.). Weather conditions were good.

The event was won by the Haberfield Rowing Club (Bow, I. Eder, 13 st. 3 lbs.; Str., K. P. Webb, 13 st. 8 lbs.), with Mercantile Rowing Club second and Preston Rowing Club third.

VICTORIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

There were four starters in the Victorian Sculling Championship, which was rowed over a two and a half miles' course on the Lower Yarra on Saturday, 13th March, 1948, under perfect weather conditions.

The event was won by R. V. Rawlins (Melbourne), 11 st. 7 lbs., from J. G. Williams (Mercantile), with A. Welch (Richmond) third and W. Peach (South Melbourne) fourth. Time: 15 mins. 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

Hearty congratulations are extended to all the winners in the foregoing championship events.

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP EIGHT-OARED RACES.

Winning Clubs prior to 1900 (for details see previous Reports).
 1889, Albert Park; 1890, Banks; 1891, Yarra Yarra; ‡1892, Yarra
 Yarra; 1893, Yarra Yarra; 1894, Wendouree; 1895, Yarra Yarra;
 1896, Mercantile; 1897, Mercantile; 1898, Banks; 1899, Ballarat.

Winning Clubs subsequent to 1899:—

Season	Won by	No. of Crews Entered	Time Min. Sec.
1900	Albert Park	3	14 34
1901	Mercantile	2	14 26
†1902	Albert Park	2	—
1903	Albert Park	2	13 2 3-5
1904	Ballarat	4	12 21 1-5
1905	Ballarat	3	12 44
1906	Albert Park	3	13 2
1907	Albert Park	3	12 20 1-5
††1908	Mercantile	2	12 37 4-5
1909	Albert Park	6	14 3
1910	Albert Park	5	15 0 4-5
1910-11	Albert Park	4	14 8
1911-12	Albert Park	3	14 54 1-5
1912-13	Albert Park	3	15 0
1913-14	Albert Park	3	15 13
1914-15	Albert Park	6	14 37 2-5
1919-20	Civil Service	7	14 8 4-5
*1920-21	Civil Service	10	12 1 3-5
1921-22	Mercantile	4	13 23
1922-23	Mercantile	3	13 8 2-5
1923-24	Wendouree	5	13 7 3-5
**1924-25	Wendouree	7	17 6
**1925-26	Wendouree	5	17 19 2-5
**1926-27	Melbourne	5	18 11 3-5
**1927-28	Melbourne	8	18 19
1928-29	Ballarat	6	14 51 3-5
**1929-30	Mercantile	4	18 30
§1930-31	Richmond	5	15 14 3-5
‡1931-32	Albert Park	4	16 10
§1932-33	Hawthorn	7	13 16
§1933-34	Nagambie	4	14 35 2-5
1934-35	London	7	14 20
1935-36	Mercantile	4	14 5 2-5
1936-37	Richmond	4	14 32
1937-38	Albert Park	5	13 28 4-5
1938-39	Richmond	3	13 34 4-5
¶1939-40	Footscray City	4	11 15
1946-47	Corio Bay	6	15 1
1947-48	Corio Bay	5	12 41 4-5

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

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

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

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

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP FOUR-OARED RACES.

Winning Clubs prior to Season 1899-1900 (for details see previous Reports): 1888, Wendouree; 1889, Melbourne City; 1890, Yarra Yarra; 1891, *Yarra Yarra; 1892, Yarra Yarra; 1893, Yarra Yarra; 1894, Wendouree; 1895, Mercantile; 1896, Mercantile; 1897, Mercantile; 1898-99, Albert Park (Row over).

Winning Clubs subsequent to Season 1898-1899:—

Season	Won by	No. of Crews Entered	Time Min. Sec.
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
1947-48	Corio Bay	5	15 48 4-5

*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 14 miles, Upper Yarra.

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP PAIR-OARED RACES.

Winning Clubs prior to Season 1909-1910 (for details see previous Reports): *1900-1901, Mercantile; 1901-1902, Albert Park; †1902-1903, Albert Park; 1903-1904, Albert Park; 1904-1905, Nagambie; 1905-1906, Mercantile; 1906-1907, Mercantile; 1907-1908, Essendon; 1908-1909, Civil Service.

Winning Clubs subsequent to Season 1908-1909:—

Season	Won by	No. of Entries	Time Min. Sec.
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
1947-1948	Haberfield (N.S.W.)	9	—

Distance of course since 1903, 1 mile.

*Rowed at Ballarat.

†Distance, 1½ miles.

‡Rowed at Nagambie.

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP SCULLING RACES.

Winners prior to Season 1898-99 (for details see previous Reports): 1888, J. C. Fitzgerald; 1889, J. H. Kerr; 1890, J. C. Fitzgerald; 1891, W. J. Bridson (N.Z.); 1892, M. J. Slack (Q.); 1893, J. C. Fitzgerald; 1894, W. Dawson; 1895, E. Powell; 1896, T. Carlyon; 1897, C. Chapman (N.Z.).

Winners subsequent to Season 1897:—

Season	Won by	Club	No. of Entries	Time Min. Sec.
1898-9	C. Donald	Albert Park	2	23 19
1899-00	C. Donald	Albert Park	2	—
1900-1	C. Donald	Albert Park	3	19 7
1901-2	P. C. Ivens	Mercantile	3	19 19½
1902-3	P. C. Ivens	Mercantile	4	—
1903-4	P. C. Ivens	Mercantile	4	18 0
1904-5	P. C. Ivens	Mercantile	2	—
1905-6	P. C. Ivens	Mercantile	2	20 55
1906-7	P. C. Ivens	Mercantile	2	16 39
1907-8	P. C. Ivens	Mercantile	1	R.O.
1908-9	A. Richards	South Melbourne	2	17 0
1909-10	P. C. Ivens	Mercantile	5	19 32½
1910-11	H. E. Stevens	Essendon	9	17 27
†1911-12	H. E. Stevens	Essendon	5	11 20½
†1912-13	E. T. J. Kerby	Civil Service	3	11 55½
1913-14	L. Davis	Albert Park	4	20 15½
1914-15	B. G. T. Kelly	Yarra Yarra	2	18 37
1919-20	J. Barton	Richmond	7	18 50½
1920-21	J. Barton	Richmond	5	15 28
1921-22	J. Barton	Richmond	4	19 6
1922-23	S. McGorm	Sandhurst	5	50 6½
1923-24	J. Barton	Richmond	4	—
1924-25	A. Cambridge	Sandhurst	4	19 23
1925-26	A. Cambridge	Sandhurst	3	18 50
1926-27	H. E. Ricketts	Essendon	3	17 54
1927-28	A. Cambridge	Bendigo	1	R.O.
1928-29	A. Cambridge	Bendigo	3	19 25
1929-30	R. Jelbart	University	5	17 46¾
1930-31	H. E. Ricketts	Yarra Yarra	4	—
1931-32	C. F. W. Peppler	Yarra Yarra	5	15 8½
1932-33	C. F. W. Peppler	Yarra Yarra	5	22 22
1933-34	C. F. W. Peppler	Yarra Yarra	4	16 49¾
1934-35	C. F. W. Peppler	Yarra Yarra	4	19 4½
1935-36	C. F. W. Peppler	Yarra Yarra	4	*
1936-37	L. A. Purves	Yarra Yarra	4	17 13
1937-38	L. A. Purves	Yarra Yarra	3	17 30½
1938-39	L. A. Purves	Yarra Yarra	4	20 3½
†1939-40	L.A. Purves	Yarra Yarra	3	13 30
1946-47	J. W. Webster	South Melbourne	3	18 24¼
1947-48	R. V. Rawlins	Melbourne	4	15 41½

Since 1900-1 the distance has been 2½ miles.

†Distance, about 1¾ miles. ‡Distance, 2 miles.

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

2000 METRES SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

This event was rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, on 3rd January, 1948, the course for this year being reduced to 1850 metres.

There were three entrants for the race, viz., K. P. Webb (Haberfield, N.S.W.), R. V. Rawlins (Melbourne), and J. Evans (Yarra Yarra).

The race was won by R. V. Rawlins from K. P. Webb, with J. Evans in third place.

Mr. Rawlins is sincerely congratulated on his win in this event.

RECORD OF ONE MILE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Season.	Won by	No. of Entries.	Time. Min. Sec.
*1928-29	S. B. McGorm (Ballarat)	3	5 57
*1929-30	S. B. McGorm (Ballarat)	5	7 10
†1930-31	J. Barton (Richmond)	5	6 5½

*Rowed at Ballarat.

†Rowed in heats, Henley course.

RECORD OF 2000 METRES SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Season.	Won by	No. of Entries.	Time. Mon. 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 1¾
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
*1947-48	R. V. Rawlins (Melbourne)	3	Not taken

*Rowed at Ballarat over a course of 1850 metres.

JUNIOR EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Junior Eight-Oared Championship was rowed over a course of two miles on the Lower Yarra on Saturday, 17th April, 1948, with an entry of four crews.

The Banks Rowing Club (Bow, J. Parker, 11 st. 1 lb.; 2, A. Madden, 11 st. 4 lbs.; 3, A. Coveney, 11 st. 6 lbs.; 4, J. Brebner, 11 st. 10 lbs.; 5, O. Williams, 11 st. 10 lbs.; 6, M. Davis, 11 st. 8 lbs.; 7, I. Hutchinson, 11 st. 2 lbs.; Str., W. Cousland, 10 st. 8 lbs.; Cox, D. Blakey; Coach, N. Wilkinson), won by one length from Corio Bay Rowing Club, whilst Richmond Rowing Club was third. Owing to an unfortunate accident which resulted in the breaking of its boat, Essendon Rowing Club did not finish the course.

Banks Rowing Club is warmly congratulated on its win in this event.

RECORD OF JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP EIGHTS.

Season.	Won by	No. of Entries.	Time. Min. Sec.
1928-29	Mercantile	8	12 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 3¼
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
1947-48	Banks	4	Not taken

CHAMPION LIGHTWEIGHT JUNIOR EIGHTS.

Rowed over a course of one and a half miles on the Lower Yarra on Saturday, 17th April, 1948, this event attracted an entry of five crews. It was won by the Mercantile Rowing Club (Bow, W. Shears; 2, W. Craddock; 3, K. Leggett; 4, D. Brown; 5, W. Morrison; 6, J. Shears; 7, G. Robertson; Str., D. Crighton; Cox, B. Jeffrey; Coach, N. W. Cairnes), by four feet from Banks Rowing Club, with Melbourne Rowing Club fourth, and Barwon Rowing Club fifth.

To the Mercantile Rowing Club warm congratulations are extended 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 ³ / ₄
1933-34	Wendouree	5	8 52 ¹ / ₄
1934-35	Melbourne	6	9 8 ³ / ₄

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 ³ / ₄
1937-38	Melbourne	7	8 53
1938-39	Albert Park	6	9 11
1939-40	Melbourne	4	8 54 ¹ / ₄
1946-47	Melbourne	4	8 50 3-10
1947-48	Mercantile	5	Not taken

PREMIERSHIPS.

The Senior Premiership was won, for the second year in succession, by the Corio Bay Rowing Club, and the Junior Premiership by the Banks 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	7	64	Mercantile	4	15
Melbourne	7	33	Preston	4	10
Footscray City	4	16			

Junior.

Club	No. of Wins	Points	Club	No. of Wins	Points
Banks	17	94	Western Australia	2	8
Mercantile	12	59	South Melbourne	3	7
Barwon	8	42	Ballarat	2	4
Melbourne	10	40	Bendigo	1	4
Wendouree	5	26	Preston	1	4
Sale	4	24	Footscray City	2	4
Albert Park	7	22	Yarra Yarra	2	4
Essendon	3	20	Mildura	2	4
Ballarat City	4	18	Cardross	1	4
Richmond	5	16	Nagambie	1	2
Corio Bay	2	16	Warrnambool	1	2
Wahgunyah	5	14	Lake Colac	1	2

RECORD OF PREMIERSHIPS.

1898-1899	....	Ballarat	1924-1925	....	Wendouree (Sen.)
1899-1900	....	Albert Park			Essendon (Jun.)
1900-1901	....	Mercantile	1925-1926	....	Wendouree (Sen.)
1901-1902	....	Albert Park			Hawthorn (Jun.)
1902-1903	....	Albert Park	1926-1927	....	Melbourne (Sen.)
1903-1904	....	Ballarat			Mercantile (Jun.)
1904-1905	....	Albert Park	1927-1928	....	Melbourne (Sen.)
1905-1906	....	Albert Park			Richmond (Jun.)
1906-1907*	....	Albert Park (Sen.)	1928-1929	....	Mercantile (Sen.)
1906-1907	....	Albert Park (Jun.)			Albert Park (Jun.)
1907-1908	....	Mercantile (Sen.)	1929-1930	....	Mercantile (Sen.)
1907-1908	....	Footscray City (Jr.)			Mercantile (Jun.)
1908-1909	....	South Melb. (Jun.)	1930-1931	....	Albert Park (Sen.)
1908-1909	....	Albert Park (Sen.)			Mercantile (Jun.)
1909-1910	....	Banks (Jun.)	1931-1932	....	Albert Park (Sen.)
1909-1910	....	Albert Park (Sen.)			Footscray City
1910-1911	....	Albert Park (Sen.)			(Jun.)
1910-1911†	....	Civil Service (Jun.)	1932-1933	....	Richmond (Sen.)
		Banks			Essendon (Jun.)
1911-1912	....	Albert Park (Sen.)	1933-1934	....	Nagambie (Sen.)
1911-1912†	....	Civil Service			Richmond (Jun.)
		Banks (Jun.)	1934-1935	....	Nagambie (Sen.)
		Essendon			Richmond (Jun.)
1912-1913	....	Albert Park (Sen.)	1935-1936	....	Richmond (Sen.)
1912-1913	....	Albert Park (Jun.)			Richmond (Jun.)
1912-1913	....	Civil Service (Jun.)	1936-1937	....	Albert Park (Sen.)
1913-1914	....	Albert Park (Sen.)			Mercantile (Jun.)
1913-1914	....	Hawthorn (Jun.)	1937-1938	....	Albert Park (Sen.)
1914-1915	....	Albert Park (Sen.)			Mercantile (Jun.)
1914-1915	....	Footscray (Jun.)	1938-1939	....	Mercantile (Sen.)
1918-1919**	....	Civil Service (Jun.)			Banks (Jun.)
1919-1920	....	Nagambie (Sen.)	1939-1940	....	Albert Park (Sen.)
		Banks (Jun.)			Footscray City
1920-1921	....	Civil Service (Sen.)			(Jun.)
		Albert Park (Jun.)	1945-1946***	....	Melbourne
1921-1922	....	Mercantile (Sen.)	1946-1947	....	Corio Bay (Sen.)
		Barwon (Jun.)			Mercantile (Jun.)
1923	....	Wendouree (Sen.)	1947-1948	....	Corio Bay (Sen.)
		Ballarat (Jun.)			Banks (Jun.)
1923-1924	....	Wendouree (Sen.)	1947-1948	....	Corio Bay (Sen.)
		Banks (Jun.)			Banks (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.

REGATTAS.

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

Inter-Banks Fours (Henry Gyles Turner Shield) (8th May, 1948).—English, Scottish and Australian Bank (Bow, R. Bucknill; 2, A. Madden; 3, R. Gamon; Str., J. Short; Cox, H. Comport; Coach, T. F. Davies).

Inter-Banks Eights (State Savings Bank Challenge Cup) (8th May, 1948).—State Savings Bank (Bow, J. Thwaites; 2, G. L. Whitaker; 3, J. E. Credlin; 4, D. G. Burkitt; 5, J. C. Parker; 6, K. A. G. Feild; 7, O. M. Williams; Str., W. Cousland; Cox, —; Coach, C. Corney).

Head of the River (16th and 17th April, 1948).—Xavier College (Bow, J. D. Booth, 10 st. 5 lbs.; 2, I. S. Rainford, 10 st. 7 lbs.; 3, J. A. Gobbo, 11 st. 9 lbs.; 4, N. M. O'Bryan, 11 st. 10 lbs.; 5, E. J. Cramer, 13 st. 3 lbs.; 6, G. A. Santospirito, 11 st. 6 lbs.; 7, G. J. O'Keefe, 11 st. 11 lbs.; Str., B. J. Doyle, 12 st. 0 lb.; Cox, P. R. Plunket, 8 st. 1 lb.; Coach, J. J. Mulcahy).

Inter-Collegiate Eights (Mervyn Bournes Higgins Shield) (21st and 22nd April, 1948).—Queen's College (Bow, D. McVey; 2, K. V. Bailey; 3, D. J. Graham; 4, P. H. Bailey; 5, I. L. McVey; 6, G. W. Westlake; 7, G. C. Gault; Str., D. I. Thomas; Cox, N. M. Cass; Coach, J. M. Ferguson).

Inter-Faculty Eights (John Grice Shield).—Won by Medical (Bow, D. R. Hocking; 2, J. R. Gutteridge; 3, H. C. Williams; 4, O. M. Coltman; 5, W. P. Austin; 6, C. C. Weber; 7, A. S. Wood; Str., K. V. Bailey; Cox, A. C. Cole).

INTER-UNIVERSITIES RACE.

The Inter-Universities Race for the Oxford and Cambridge Cup was rowed on the Swan River at Perth on Saturday, 5th June, 1948. It was won by the Sydney University, with Perth second and Melbourne third.

Melbourne University was represented by (Bow, D. Watson; 2, D. I. Thomas; 3, G. C. Gault; 4, P. H. Bailey; 5, A. G. Barrett; 6, D. McLaren; 7, M. G. Whiteside; Str., I. C. Everist; Cox, P. Bennett; Coach, C. R. Ampt.)

Sydney University is warmly congratulated on its success in this race.

METROPOLITAN ROWING COMMITTEE.

The Metropolitan Rowing Committee held two regattas as under during the season:—

Regatta on 13th September, 1947.—One hundred and forty-one competitors participated in this Regatta, and some good racing was witnessed. Events and winning clubs were: Novice Pairs, Richmond; Novice Fours, Banks; Novice Eights, Corio Bay; Lightweight Novice Pairs, Banks; Lightweight Novice Fours, Banks; Beginners' Fours, Richmond; Novice Sculls, Banks (R. Gamon).

Regatta on 15th May, 1948.—This Regatta attracted an entry of one hundred and one competitors, and again some good racing was witnessed. Events and winning clubs were: Novice Pairs, Richmond; Novice Fours, South Melbourne; Novice Eights, Yarra-Yarra; Lightweight Novice Pairs, Footscray City; Lightweight Novice Fours, Richmond; Beginners' Fours, Banks; Novice Sculls, Richmond (D. Dudgeon).

REGATTA AND CHAMPIONSHIP DATES, 1948-1949.

6/11/48, Dimboola Regatta; 13/11/48, V.R.A. (Melbourne Regatta); 20/11/48, Henley-on-Yarra; 11/12/48, Champion Fours, 2000 Metres Sculling Championship and Champion Junior Lightweight Fours; 27/12/48, Nagambie and Warrnambool Regattas; 27/12/48,

Champion Pairs and Champion Junior Lightweight Pairs at Nagambie; 30/12/48, Yarrowonga Regatta; 1/1/49, Colac and Rutherglen Regattas; 29/1/49, Upper Yarra Regatta; 31/1/49, Albert Park Regatta; 19/2/49, Champion Eights and 2½ Miles' Sculling Championship; 26/2/49, Ballarat Regatta; 5/3/49, Barwon Regatta; 16/4/49, Bairnsdale and Mildura Regattas; 18/4/49, Sale and Wentworth Regattas; 26/3/49, Champion Junior Eights and Champion Lightweight Junior Eights.

AFFILIATION OF CLUBS.

It is with pleasure that your Committee reports that the Antwerp Rowing Club has again affiliated with the Victorian Rowing Association.

Clubs formed at Cardross and Yarrowonga affiliated with the Association during the year, and to these your Committee extends a sincere welcome.

ALLOTMENT OF NUMBERS AND REGISTRATION OF CLUB COLOURS.

Official numbers have been allotted as under:—

Cardross, 39.

Yarrowonga, 40.

The Yarrowonga Rowing Club has registered the Club Colours as "Y.R.C. in white on Royal Blue background."

CHANGES IN CLUB COLOURS.

During the year approval was given for the following changes in Club Colours:—

Ballarat Rowing Club: From "Red and white hoops" to "White singlets, red binding on neck and armholes, Club's monogram in red on left breast."

Nestanglo Rowing Club: From "Yellow singlets with red trimmings and a red N over the left breast" to "Navy Blue singlets with a large red and gold V."

AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING COUNCIL.

The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Australian Amateur Rowing Council was held at the Wrest Point Hotel, Sandy Bay, Hobart, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 21st April, 1948.

Present: Mr. E. T. Bessell (Tas.), President, in the Chair; Messrs. R. S. Jeffreys (W.A.), F. L. Poulgrain (proxy for Mr. J. J. Delahunty (Qld.)), H. Scott-Wilkes (proxy for Mr. H. G. Alderson, N.S.W.), T. K. Qurban (proxy for Mr. R. H. Wallman, S.A.), and E. Kenny (Vic.), Hon Secretary-Treasurer.

RESOLUTIONS.

National Club Championships: New South Wales submitted a proposal that National Championships over 2000 metres be held yearly for competition by club crews and that Ballarat be considered as the first venue. The regatta to be a two-day regatta, and the following races to be conducted: Single sculls 2000 metres; single sculls quarter-mile; double sculls 2000 metres; pair-oar with cox 2000 metres; pair-oar without cox 2000 metres; four-oar with cox 2000 metres; eight-oar 2000 metres; lightweight four-oar 2000 metres; lightweight single sculls 2000 metres; lightweight maiden eights 2000 metres.

The proposal was DEFEATED, the only States voting in favour thereof being N.S.W. and Victoria.

Launches passing crews: Tasmania submitted a motion that the question of the authority of the umpire's or any other official launch be discussed with a view to taking action to prevent any interference to any crew or sculler at any stage of the race for the King's Cup and the President's Cup.

Delegates from other States expressed the opinion that the discretion of the umpire in this matter should not be interfered with, but considered that the umpire should notify a crew if he intended to pass it in the race.

The motion was LOST, but it was decided that the Hon. Secretary should draft an addition to the rules providing for the umpire to notify a crew if he intended to pass it, such amendment to be submitted to the next meeting of the Council.

Lightweight Race: The N.S.W. Delegate suggested that a lightweight race should be added to the programme for Australian Championships. No action was taken as notice had not been given.

King's Cup and President's Cup Races, 1949: The S.A. Delegate said His Majesty the King would visit South Australia in the latter half of May, and suggested that a mail vote be taken to alter the date of the races to fit in with the King's visit as soon as the definite itinerary of the Royal tour is known. Decided that the suggested mail vote be taken, and that the South Australian Committee arranging the King's itinerary be asked if it could arrange for the King to present the Cup to the winning crew of 1949.

Levy: It was RESOLVED that the levy for 1948-1949 be £10/5/- per State, such amount to include the cost of affiliation with International Rowing Federation (F.I.S.A.) for 1947 and 1948.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

The only General Meeting held during the year was the Annual General Meeting on 13th October, 1947.

At this meeting the following recommendation from the Committee for the amendment of Rule XXXIV was DEFEATED:—

"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 different clubs, and at least two starters, also from different clubs."

COMMITTEE DECISIONS.

King's Cup Selectors, 1947-48: The Committee at its meeting in November appointed two selectors, who shall select 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 by the Executive, be one of the selectors, the Executive be empowered to appoint a third selector. Nominations to be called for (C.3/9/47).

Amendments to By-Laws and Regatta Regulations and Laws of Boat Racing:—

By-Law 26: Arrangement of Regatta and Championship dates.—

Delete "September" and insert "August." (C.3/9/47.)

Regatta Regulation 3: Sub-para. (a) deleted and following substituted—

(a) All coxswains shall be amateurs and for all pair-oared boats shall be not less than seven (7) stone seven (7) pounds in weight; for all four-oared boats not less than eight (8) stone in weight, and for all eight-oared boats not less than eight (8) stone seven (7) pounds in weight. (C.3/9/47.)

Regatta Regulation, para. 7: Delete the words "The winning coxswain must also weigh in after each event," and insert "All coxswains, whether winning or losing, must report to the Despatch Steward immediately after each event." (C.4/2/48.)

2000 Metres Sculling Championship: The race this year to be rowed over a course of 1850 metres on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. (C.13/10/47.)

Course for Championship Fours and Eights: The course for the Championship Fours and Eights in future to be reduced to two and one-quarter miles. (C.5/11/47.)

Wearing of singlets by oarsmen rowing on the Yarra: The resolution adopted by the Committee at its meeting on 5th October, 1948, be rescinded. (C.7/1/48.)

Note: The resolution referred to read: "That this Association does not approve of oarsmen affiliated with the Association rowing without singlets, and that clubs be notified accordingly."

Despatch Steward at Preston Rowing Club Boathouse: At future regattas conducted by the V.R.A. on the Upper Yarra a Despatch Steward be stationed at the Preston Rowing Club Boathouse to see to the despatch of crews quartered there, and to check the weights of coxswains of such crews. (C.4/2/48.)

Food for English Olympic Oarsmen: Parcels of food for English Olympic Oarsmen to be forwarded through the Sydney Lord Mayor's Fund, it having been ascertained that this was the most expeditious method by which such parcels would reach the recipient. Therefore it was decided that—

- (a) Donations be forwarded to the Lord Mayor of Sydney Fund, with the names and addresses of recipients and name and address of sender.
- (b) The sum of £5 be donated by the V.R.A. toward the Sydney Lord Mayor's Fund for quick despatch to London.
- (c) Clubs be asked to forward donations to the Hon. Secretary, V.R.A., for forwarding to the Sydney Lord Mayor's Fund.
- (d) Messrs. H. T. James and N. W. Cairnes, with the Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary, be appointed a sub-committee to administer donations received. (C.7/4/48.)

Trophies for Championship Events: A suitably designed certificate to be awarded for all outstanding, and all future, championships. (C.4/5/48.)

THANKS.

During the year, donations for the purposes shown have been received as follows:—

V.R.A. Funds: Mr. A. J. Shepherd, £5 5s. 0d.; Cr. A. M. King, O.B.E., £2 2s. 0d.

King's Cup Fund: Dr. H. C. Disher, £5; Mr. M. W. Irvine, £2 5s. 0d.; Mr. C. E. James, £2 2s. 0d.; Mr. H. E. Butler, £1 15s. 0d.; J. Blake, 10s.; Mr. M. S. Williams, Set of Oars (£38 10s. 0d.); Mr. N. S. Muir (Social Functions, £75). Total, £11 12s. 0d.

Olympic Fund: Ballarat Rowing Association, £50; Mr. N. Gadsden, £5; Banks Rowing Club, £5 6s. 6d.; Albert Park Rowing Club, Corio Bay Rowing Club, South Melbourne Rowing Club, and Wendouree Rowing Club, £5 each; Hawthorn Rowing Club, £2 7s. 0d.; Mr. R. Batchelor, £1 1s. 0d.; Nagambie Rowing Club, £1 1s. 0d. Total: £84 15s. 6d.

Food for English Oarsmen Fund: Old Oarsmen's Association, £10; Mercantile Rowing Club, £10; Geelong Rowing Association and Shepparton Rowing Club, £5 each; South Melbourne Rowing Club, £4; Essendon Rowing Club and Melbourne Rowing Club, £3 3s. 0d. each; Banks Rowing Club, £3; Corio Bay Rowing Club, Dimboola Rowing Club, and Footscray City Rowing Club, £2 2s. 0d. each; Cardross Rowing Club, £1 15s. 0d.; Barwon Rowing Club, Hawthorn Rowing Club, Mildura Rowing Club and Wendouree Rowing Club, £1 1s. 0d. each; Mr. H. E. Butler, £1; Warrnambool Rowing Club, 17/-. Total: £57 8s. 0d.

As a result of the donations to this fund, 120 parcels were despatched to English Oarsmen, through the Victorian Rowing Association. Total cost of parcels so despatched: £60 2s. 6d.

To all the donors abovementioned the Committee desires to extend its sincere thanks and appreciation for their generosity.

In addition to the donation of £10 which it made to the Food for English Oarsmen's Fund, the Mercantile Rowing Club forwarded 25 parcels to members of the Thames Rowing Club who had agreed to act as recipients for the parcels and pass them on to the English Olympic Crews.

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

To Messrs. Ray Todd, Basil Coningsby and T. S. Flint, your Committee tenders warm thanks for the efforts they have made throughout the year to obtain all possible publicity for the sport.

Throughout the year many members gave unselfish assistance in acting as officials at the various events. To these gentlemen your Committee is grateful for the services they gave.

To Mr. E. Taylor, President, Corio Bay Rowing Club, and to the Social Committee of that Club, thanks are tendered for the donation of Pennants for the Championship Eights.

OBITUARY.

The Committee, with sincere regret, records the decease during the year of Sir Alfred Isaacs, G.C.M.G., for many years a patron of the Association; Mr. H. B. Roberts, formerly of the Ballarat Rowing Club and for many years an elected member of the Committee; Mr. G. Lewis, a foundation member of Preston 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.

Thirteen Executive and twelve ordinary committee meetings were held during the year. Attendances were as under:—

Executive: J. P. Rorke, 13; K. A. G. Feild, C. E. James, H. T. James, E. Kenny and N. S. Muir, 11; H. E. Butler and A. L. Dobbie, 9; A. M. Downing, 8; N. W. Cairnes (appointed 4/8/48), 1. Average attendance: 8.

Committee: J. J. Donald, P. R. O'Connor and J. P. Rorke, 12; K. A. G. Feild and H. B. Kirsch, 11; K. A. Bilney, D. A. Cameron, E. R. Dunn, T. S. Flint, W. F. Hayes, C. E. James, H. T. James, E. Kenny, N. S. Muir and W. R. B. Todd, 10; H. E. Butler, N. W. Cairnes, A. L. Dobbie, J. B. Guarán, F. C. Marchant, W. McIlroy and R. R. Sullivan, 9; G. Anderson, E. Ellsworth, K. B. Hogan, A. Welch and M. S. Williams, 8; A. J. Desnoy, A. M. Downing, A. A. Fortington, N. A. Gibbs, D. J. Morgan, W. A. Nicholson, J. J. C. Short, F. S. Way and D. Stirling (proxy), 7; A. J. Anderson, L. A. Campbell (resigned May, 1948), K. Dobson (appointed February, 1948), J. P. Gaskin, J. H. Marsh, F. P. Morris, H. B. Roberts (deceased), G. L. Whittaker (proxy), 6; R. J. Daffy, A. Chandler, M. E. Green, G. Harding, G. Hutchins, R. J. March, W. L. Podmore, A. W. McLeish and E. A. Welch, 5; P. J. Devlin, B. M. Martyn (resigned January, 1948), C. J. H. Kirkby, E. A. Macdougall (appointed May, 1948), G. L. Tyshing and J. J. Mulcahy, 3; A. M. King, D. H. Dodds, G. Knightguard, D. H. McLaren, J. F. Thompson, F. Ludeman (proxy) and T. Mills, 2; L. Byrne, H. J. Green, T. Gipton, W. Ross, H. P. Shears (proxy), J. Webster, W. Graham and T. Rodda, 1. Average attendance: 39.4.

On behalf of the Committee,

Amateur Sports Club.
September, 1948.

H. E. BUTLER,
Honorary Secretary.

DISBURSEMENTS, SEASON 1947-48

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Regatta—		
V.R.A., 15/11/47—		
Trophies	£91 10 0	
Less Unpaid	70 0 0	
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Programmes, Posters and Gun Hire	22 4 3	£43 14 3
„ Trust Money—		
Trophies	625 1 6	
Staging, 1947	12 12 0	
	<hr/>	637 13 6
„ King's Cup Race, Hobart, 1948—		
Plane Fares	140 0 0	
Board	119 0 0	
Freight	41 11 5	
Motor Boats	30 10 0	
Blazer Pockets and Singlets	23 13 11	
Oars (including freight, etc., from Sydney)	77 11 4	
Insurance	2 0 0	
Bus and Taxi Fares	18 9 0	
Masseur	4 10 0	
Miscellaneous	2 0 0	
Cartage and Wreath (Perth, 1947)	8 1 0	
	<hr/>	467 6 8
„ Miscellaneous—		
Printing and Postages	72 10 3	
Honoraria	40 0 0	
Affiliation Fees	19 9 0	
Insurance	6 13 6	
Storage of Boats	5 0 0	
Four-oared Boat	144 18 0	
Bank Charges	0 10 0	
Lord Mayor's Olympic Fund	100 0 0	
Australian Olympic Federation	81 18 0	
Boat Repairs	23 16 8	
Expenses, Ballarat (Olympic Four and Lightweight Four)	73 4 0	
Income Tax	18 6 0	
Olympic Crew, Presentation, Social and Sundries)	36 12 0	
Food for English Oarsmen	60 2 6	
Miscellaneous	24 2 10	
	<hr/>	707 2 9
„ Bank Balances as at 31/8/1948—		
E.S. and A. Bank	693 1 11	
State Savings Bank	741 12 5	
	<hr/>	1,434 14 4
	<hr/>	£3,290 11 6

C. E. JAMES, Hon. Treasurer.

Melbourne, 1st September, 1948.

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION—Balance Sheet as at 31st August, 1948.

LIABILITIES		ASSETS.	
Outstanding Trophy Money—		Bank Balances—	
Previous Seasons	£694 2 3	E.S. and A. Bank	£693 1 11
Season 1947-48	644 17 0	State Savings Bank	741 12 5
	<u>£1,338 19 3</u>	Five-year Savings Certificates	£1,434 14 4
Re-registration Fee	3 3 0	Treasury Bond	131 0 0
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	666 12 1	Association Property—	100 0 0
		Canvas Covers for Boats	£10 0 0
		Buoys	1 0 0
		Embossing Dies	1 0 0
		Stationery	2 0 0
		Typewriter	10 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
		Oars, eighteen on hand	72 0 0
			<u>343 0 0</u>
			<u>£2,008 14 4</u>

Audited and found correct—
 4th September, 1948.

G. O. HEYWARD }
 J. TAYLOR }

Hon. Auditors.

C. E. JAMES, Hon. Treasurer.
 Melbourne, 1st September, 1948.

SUMMARY OF REGATTA TROPHY ACCOUNTS, SEASON 1947-48

REGATTA.	No. of Competitors.	Date.	Value of Trophies.	Trophies Paid.	Balance held by V.R.A.
Balance from Previous Regattas			—	—	£694 2 3
1947-1948.					
Victorian Rowing Association ..	330	15/11/47	£91 10 0	£21 10 0	£70 0 0
Nagambie	216	26/12/47	71 14 0	9 8 0	62 6 0
Warrnambool . . .	110	26/12/47	30 3 0	10 1 0	20 2 0
Rutherglen	148	1/1/48	57 0 0	21 10 0	35 10 0
Lake Colac	242	1/1/48	78 9 0	13 2 6	65 6 6
Upper Yarra	237	24/1/48	65 15 0	5 10 0	60 5 0
Albert Park	248	26/1/48	105 10 6	22 0 0	83 10 6
Ballarat	440	28/2/48	134 15 6	34 1 6	100 14 0
Barwon	390	6/3/48	83 10 0	4 10 0	79 0 0
Hobart (per Mercantile R.C.) . .	—	-/2/48	5 0 0	—	5 0 0
Bairnsdale	158	27/3/48	49 4 0	17 11 0	31 13 0
Sale	158	29/3/48	49 0 0	17 10 0	31 10 0
Totals	2,677		£821 11 0	£176 14 0	£644 17 0
Grand Total	—				£1,338 19 3

1st September, 1948.

C. E. JAMES, Hon. Treasurer.

RECEIPTS FROM ASSOCIATED CLUBS, SEASON 1947-48

	Number of Members		Club Cont. 1946-47.		Number of Members		Club Cont. 1947-48		Coxswains' Registrations, 1947-48		TOTAL	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Metropolitan—												
Albert Park ..	—	—	33	6 12 0	0	15 0	7	7 0				
Banks	—	—	166	33 4 0	1	10 0	34	14 0				
Essendon	—	—	71	14 4 0	0	15 0	14	19 0				
Footscray City	—	—	54	10 16 0	1	0 0	11	16 0				
Hawthorn	—	—	42	8 8 0	0	10 0	8	18 0				
Melbourne	—	—	88	17 12 0	1	10 0	19	2 0				
Melb. Univ'sity	20	2 10 0	20	2 10 0	—	—	5	0 0				
Mercantile	—	—	260	52 0 0	2	5 0	54	5 0				
Preston	—	—	—	—	0	10 0	0	10 0				
Richmond	—	—	81	16 4 0	1	10 0	17	14 0				
Sth. Melbourne	—	—	19	3 16 0	0	15 0	4	11 0				
Yarra Yarra ..	—	—	44	8 16 0	1	5 0	10	1 0				
Totals	20	£2 10 0	878	£174 2 0	£12 5 0	£188 17 0						
Country—												
Antwerp	—	—	6	0 15 0	0	10 0	1	5 0				
Bairnsdale	—	—	19	2 7 6	0	10 0	2	17 6				
Ballarat	44	5 10 0	37	4 12 6	1	15 0*	11	17 6				
Ballarat City ..	—	—	—	—	1	0 0	1	0 0				
Barwon	1	0 2 6	42	5 5 0	1	0 0	6	7 6				
Bendigo	—	—	24	3 0 0	0	10 0	3	10 0				
Camperdown .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Cardross	—	—	12	1 10 0	0	5 0	1	15 0				
Corio Bay	—	—	38	4 15 0	1	5 0	6	0 0				
Corowa	—	—	13	1 12 6	0	10 0	2	2 6				
Dimboola	—	—	12	1 10 0	0	10 0	2	0 0				
Eaglehawk	—	—	4	0 10 0	0	15 0*	1	5 0				
Lake Colac	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Mildura	—	—	41	5 2 6	0	15 0	5	17 6				
Nagambie	—	—	13	1 12 6	1	10 0*	3	2 6				
Nestanglo	—	—	12	1 10 0	0	5 0	1	15 0				
Rutherglen												
Lake	—	—	16	2 0 0	0	5 0	2	5 0				
Sale	—	—	13	1 12 6	0	15 0	2	7 6				
Shepparton .. .	—	—	30	3 15 0	—	—	3	15 0				
Wahgunyah	—	—	12	1 10 0	0	10 0	2	0 0				
Warrnambool .. .	—	—	24	3 0 0	0	15 0	3	15 0				
Wentworth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Wendouree	—	—	52	6 10 0	0	15 0	7	5 0				
Yarrawonga	—	—	18	2 5 0	—	—	2	5 0				
Totals	45	£5 12 6	438	£54 15 0	£14 0 0	£74 7 6						
Grand Totals	65	£8 2 6	1,316	£228 17 0	£26 5 0	£263 4 6						

*Includes 10/- each for Season 1946-47.

C. E. JAMES,

1st September, 1948.

Hon. Treasurer.

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