

VICTORIAN
ROWING ASSOCIATION

1876-1950



SEVENTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL REPORT
AND
BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1949-1950

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H. E. BUTLER

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VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION



The Seventy-Fourth Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held at the Amateur Sports Club, McEwan House, 343 Little Collins Street, Melbourne, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 31st October, 1950.

BUSINESS

1. To confirm the Minutes of the Seventy-third Annual General Meeting held on 19th October, 1949.
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 1949-1950.
5. Presentation of Championship Certificates won during 1949-1950.
6. General.

You are asked to specially note that the meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 31st October, 1950.

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

Amateur Sports Club,
September, 1950.

H. E. BUTLER,
Honorary Secretary.

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LIST OF OFFICE-BEARERS

Patron:

His Honor Sir HAYDN STARKE

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Committee:

Elected Members (10)

Elected		Retires		Elected		Retires	
G. ANDERSON	1948		1950	H. E. BUTLER	1949		1951
R. J. MARCH	1948		1950	N. W. CAIRNES	1949		1951
W. McILROY	1948		1950	E. R. DUNN	1949		1951
W. R. B. TODD	1948		1950	K. A. G. FIELD	1949		1951
M. S. WILLIAMS	1948		1950	E. ELSWORTH	1949		1951

Executive Committee:

Elected		Retires		Elected		Retires	
A. L. DOBBIE	1948		1950	E. KENNY	1949		1951
A. M. DOWNING	1948		1950	H. T. JAMES	1949		1951
K. A. G. FIELD	1948		1950	N. F. WILKINSON	1949		1951
N. S. MUIR	1948		1950				

Representative Members of Affiliated Clubs:

Albert Park	J. J. Donald	Melbourne	M. Christie
Antwerp			W. Donaldson
Ballarat	A. Elsworth	Mercantile	D. J. Morgan
Ballarat City	A. J. Desnoy		H. P. Shears
Bairnsdale	J. J. Mulcahy	Mildura	R. W. Thursfield
Banks	F. A. Smith		S. G. Richardson
	J. A. McBean	Nagambie	R. R. Sullivan
Barwon	L. Hagger	Nestanglo	A. W. McLeish
	M. Donald	Power House	J. Macglashan
Bendigo	T. Rodda	Preston	G. Hutchins
Camperdown	J. P. Gaskin	Richmond	H. Grinblat
Cardross	F. P. Morris		J. Dillon
Corowa	J. Marsh	Rutherglen Lake	W. Morrison
Corio Bay	F. C. Marchant	Sale	B. R. Coningsby
Dimboola	A. A. Fortington	Shepparton	T. E. Mulcahy
Eaglehawk	T. S. Flint	South Melbourne	R. D. Williamson
Essendon	T. L. Mannix	University	C. Saleh
	W. Nicholson	Wahgunyah	A. E. Chandler
Footscray City	T. Gipton	Warrnambool	
	L. A. Wilkinson	Wendouree	A. Welch
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	G. L. Code	Wentworth Dist.	
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		Yarra Yarra	W. Burton
			J. Morris

SEVENTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL REPORT and BALANCE SHEET
OF THE
VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

TO THE MEMBERS,
GENTLEMEN,

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

Three new rowing events were staged during the season, viz., a regatta at Camperdown on 31st December, 1949, a second regatta at Nagambie on Labor Day, 13th March, 1950, and a non-classifying regatta at Bendigo on 18th March, 1950. The program for the Bendigo regatta included an event entitled "Pair Oared Sprint Championship of Victoria."

The regatta at Camperdown proved a most successful venture on the part of the Camperdown Rowing Club. It was well supported, a total of 253 oarsmen, comprising 27 senior and 226 junior, maiden and lightweights, competing in the various events on the program. The course is a very good one, being a large lake in the crater of an extinct volcano.

The regatta at Nagambie on 13th March did not prove as successful as was hoped, the total competitors being 128, none of whom were senior oarsmen.

The regatta at Bendigo on 18th March also suffered from a lack of support, particularly from metropolitan clubs, there being only one crew from the metropolis, a four-oared crew from the Mercantile Rowing Club. Despite the inclement weather which preceded the date the regatta was well organised and well conducted.

The Bendigo Rowing Club is making strong efforts to resuscitate rowing at that centre. That the efforts of the Club should have been frustrated by the apathetic attitude of clubs is to be regretted, and it is hoped clubs will make greater efforts to send representatives to the next regatta at Bendigo, particularly during the 1950-51 season, when Bendigo will be celebrating its centenary, and the Club intends endeavoring to make rowing a prominent feature of these celebrations.

Unfortunately, the Bairnsdale and Sale regattas had to lapse because of the abnormal rains, which caused flooding, making the roads impassable.

The most important events of the season were the rowing and sculling races at the British Empire Games, held in New Zealand from 4th to 11th February, 1950. Australia was represented in the five rowing and sculling events, and succeeded in winning four of them. It gives your Committee very sincere pleasure indeed to record its gratification at the excellent work of its representatives and to congratulate them on having so worthily upheld the prestige of Australian rowing.

In the events in which it was successful, Australia was represented as follows:—

Eight-oared.—(Bow) R. N. Tinning, 11 st. 11 lbs.; (2) P. Cayzer, 12 st. 5 lbs.; (3) P. Holmes-a-Court, 12 st.; (4) B. R. Goswell, 13 st. 4 lbs.; (5) R. L. Selman, 14 st. 11 lbs.; (6) E. O. Longley, 13 st. 3 lbs.; (7) E. G. G. Pain, 11 st. 13 lbs.; (stroke) A. W. Brown, 12 st. 8 lbs.; (cox) J. Barnes; Coach, W. Thomas.

Coxswainless Pairs.—(Bow) J. Webster, (stroke) W. Lambert.

Sculls.—M. T. Wood, 13 st. 6 lbs.

Double Sculls.—(bow) M. Riley, (stroke) M. T. Woods.

A test race to decide representation in the four oared event was held on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, on 3rd April, 1950, and resulted in a win for the Haberfield Rowing Club, (bow) K. T. Gee, 12 st. 1 lb.; (2) C. W. Winkworth, 12 st. 11 lbs.; (3) F. E. Eder, 12 st. 12 lbs.; (stroke) L. E. Montgomery, 11 st. 12 lbs.; (cox) K. Fox; (coach) J. W. Eddie. Your Committee regrets being unable to record a win for this crew,

Test races were held on the Nepean River on 10th April, 1950, to decide representation in the following events, viz., Sculls, won by M. T. Woods (N.S.W.) from R. V. Rawlins (Vic.); Double Sculls, won by M. Riley and M. T. Woods from R. V. Rawlins and K. P. Webb; Coxswainless Pairs, won by J. Webster and W. Lambert from E. R. Bromley and Spencer Grace. However, a protest was lodged by Messrs. Bromley and Grace, on the grounds of interference by the Haberfield Rowing Club during the race. The Committee controlling the race upheld the protest and ordered a re-row. The re-row took place on the Nepean River and was won by Messrs. Webster and Lambert from Messrs. Bromley and Grace.

The Australian Amateur Rowing Council appointed Mr. E. Kenny manager of the rowing section of the Australian team.

The Annual Report of 1948-49 recorded the fact that the Carrow Cup had been forwarded to the Norwich Union Rowing Club. This should have read City of Norwich Rowing Committee, which is responsible for all competitive rowing in Norfolk. A letter received from the City of Norwich Rowing Committee advised that the Right Honorable the Lord Bruce, M.C., P.C., attended the annual dinner of the Committee on 2nd March, 1950, and, on behalf of the Victorian Rowing Association, handed over the Cup to the City of Norwich Rowing Committee. At the same function, Lord Bruce accepted a trophy which the City of Norwich Rowing Committee had made for presentation to the Victorian Rowing Association. The trophy, which is a plaque carrying the City of Norwich coat of arms mounted on an oak shield, has just been received in Melbourne, and has been awarded by the Committee as a perpetual trophy for the Champion Eight of Victoria.

The membership of the Association showed an alarming decrease during the season from 1532 in 1948-49 to 1332 in 1949-50. The Melbourne University, Preston, Corio Bay and Wendouree Rowing Clubs are not included in the 1949-50 total, as these clubs failed to make a return. However, the total membership of these clubs for the 1948-49 season was 125; it may therefore be assumed that the Association's loss of membership for the season is 75. This loss is a serious setback to rowing, and everyone connected with the sport must make an effort to stop this decline, and encourage new members to the sport.

No further action has been taken in regard to the introduction of night rowing beyond the fact that the Royal Australian Engineers were consulted as to the possibility of utilising Army searchlights for lighting purposes.

The Commanding Officer advised strongly against the proposal because of the strength of the searchlights, which would necessitate coxswains wearing specially prepared colored glasses to prevent their eyesight being affected. He further expressed the opinion that police and river authorities would oppose the project as the lights would interfere with traffic on Princes Bridge and on the river. Taking all these matters into consideration, your Committee decided not to proceed with the proposal for the time being.

AUSTRALIAN EIGHT OARED CHAMPIONSHIP (THE KING'S CUP)

The Australian Eight Oared Championship (The King's Cup) was rowed over a course of two and a half miles on the Lower Yarra at Melbourne on Saturday, 6th May, 1950. All six States were represented in the race.

Weather conditions in the race were excellent from an oarsman's point of view, although not quite so good from a spectator's viewpoint, it being dull and showery. As a result, the race was rowed without any untoward incidents occurring.

The draw for stations was made at the Amateur Sports Club, Melbourne, on Saturday, 15th April, 1950, and resulted:—(1) Queensland, (2) Tasmania, (3) New South Wales, (4) South Australia, (5) Western Australia, (6) Victoria.

Victoria was represented by the following crew:—(Bow) W. Wallace, Mercantile, 11 st. 4 lbs.; (2) A. C. Kingsbury, University, 11 st. 10 lbs.; (3) M. A. Christie, Melbourne, 12 st. 4 lbs.; (4) L. L. B. Moll, Mercantile, 12 st. 4 lbs.; (5) D. S. Macglashan, University, 13 st. 5 lbs.; (6) L. E. Weber, University, 13 st.; (7) A. G. Barrett, University, 12 st. 10 lbs.; (stroke) I. G. Everest, University, 12 st. 2 lbs.; (cox) A. L. Bennett, University; (emergencies) J. Hibben, Preston, 12 st. 7 lbs., R. R. Aitken, Mercantile, 12 st. 4 lbs.; (coach) R. W. B. Todd, Banks; (manager) H. E. Butler, Melbourne.

Mr. Hibben was selected originally as No. 4, but had to withdraw from the crew because of an injury to his hand.

The race was won by New South Wales by four lengths from Victoria, with Western Australia third, South Australia fourth, Tasmania fifth, and Queensland sixth. The time for the race was 12 minutes 40½ seconds. This constitutes a record for the race on the Lower Yarra course. Incidentally, it is the first time New South Wales has won on this course. Your Committee sincerely congratulates New South Wales on its victory in this race, its third in succession, and also on the fine exhibition of rowing. The Victorian crew rowed well in attaining second place.

Messrs. R. W. B. Todd and J. South were appointed by your Committee to select the crew and sculler, and were empowered to appoint the coach, who would become the third selector. At the same time, the Executive was given the power to appoint a third selector should either of the selectors be appointed coach. Mr. Todd being appointed by the selectors to coach the crew, the Executive exercised this power and appointed Mr. C. G. Saleh as the third selector.

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

During the last week of their training, the Victorians were quartered at the Esplanade Hotel, St. Kilda. The quarters proved comfortable, the food was good and in ample supply.

Unfortunately, owing to the absence of the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor from Melbourne, it was not possible to arrange a civic reception to the oarsmen and officials.

A picnic was arranged to the Berwick Show Grounds on Sunday, 7th May, 1950. Although the day was not ideal for such a function, all who attended spent a most enjoyable day.

Through the efforts of Mr. M. S. Williams, oarsmen were taken for short runs around Melbourne and suburbs each day. These outings made a welcome break in the monotony of training and were appreciated by all concerned.

Your Committee records its sincere thanks to the headmasters of Scotch College and Xavier College and Mr. J. J. Donald for the loan of speed launches for coaching purposes. This generous action helped considerably in the problem of providing coaching launches for the crews. No charge was made by those concerned for the use of the launches.

Your Committee also desires to extend its thanks to Messrs. H. T. James, M. S. Williams, R. W. Thursfield, A. W. McLeish, A. P. Miller, H. B. Kirsch, L. Bacash, N. S. Muir, J. J. Mulcahy and J. Coghlan for the grand assistance they gave in the conduct of the King's Cup.

AUSTRALIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP (THE PRESIDENT'S CUP)

Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania were represented in the race for the Australian Sculling Championship (The President's Cup), which was rowed over a two and a half mile course on the Lower Yarra on Saturday, 6th May, 1950, under excellent weather conditions.

The stations at the start were:—(1) Tasmania (W. A. Jones), (2) New South Wales (M. T. Wood), (3) Queensland (S. F. Rogers), (4) Victoria (R. V. Rawlins).

This event proved a most exciting one. It was well contested over the last 100 yards and was won by M. T. Wood by one foot from R. V. Rawlins, with W. A. Jones third and S. F. Rogers fourth.

The time for the race was 15 mins. 30 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

This was M. Wood's fifth successive win in the Australian Sculling Championship, whereby he established a new record. To him your Committee extends warm congratulations on his success.

To Mr. Rawlins your Committee also extends sincere congratulations on the magnificent race he rowed and the plucky endeavour he made to gain a victory.

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria (Sir Dallas Brooks) followed both races in a motor launch and presented the Cups to the winning crew and sculler.

Mention must be made of the action of the Little Ship Club in making available launches for umpires and patrolling the river during the King's Cup Race and all championship events conducted on the Lower Yarra.

Throughout the year they have been of invaluable assistance to the Association, and your Committee has pleasure in recording its sincere thanks to the Little Ships Club.

REGATTAS

It is with regret that your Committee has to record the fact that the number of competitors at the various regattas and rowing events during the season show a decrease.

The following table shows the number of competitors at regattas and championships during the past two years:—

Regatta	Senior Competitors		Lightweight and Maiden and Junior Competitors		Schoolboy and Youths' Fours & Open Events		Novices and Beginners	
	1948-49	1949-50	1948-49	1949-50	1948-49	1949-50	1948-49	1949-50
Metropolitan Rowing Committee (September Regatta)	—	54	—	—	—	—	—	—
V.R.A. (Melbourne) Regatta	44	—	287 (76)	316 (16)	—	—	135	—
Henley-on-Yarra Regatta	52	280 (32)	216 (40)	—	—	—	—	—
Nagambie Regatta (26/12/49)	24	28	154 (20)	174 (20)	—	—	—	—
Rutherglen Regatta	20	6	84 (18)	120 (24)	—	—	—	—
Yarrawonga Regatta	20	6	84 (18)	128 (16)	—	—	—	—
Warrambool Regatta	9	—	122 (24)	150 (22)	—	—	—	—
Camperdown Regatta	*	27	*	226 (40)	—	—	—	—
Lake Colac Regatta	27	156 (38)	226 (40)	226 (40)	—	—	—	—
Upper Yarra Regatta	36	42	278 (68)	226 (46)	—	—	—	—
Albert Park Lake Regatta	36	52	276 (68)	222 (48)	—	—	—	—
Ballarat Regatta	78	66	385 (72)	352 (102)	—	—	—	—
Barwon Regatta	66	56	354 (112)	330 (118)	—	—	—	—
Nagambie Regatta (13/3/50)	*	—	*	126 (8)	—	—	—	—
Bairnsdale Regatta	12	§	126 (28)	§	—	—	—	—
Sale Regatta	8	§	120 (26)	§	—	—	—	—
Mildura Regatta	—	18	182 (12)	102 (12)	—	—	—	—
Wentworth District Regatta	—	14	128 (—)	108 (12)	—	—	—	—
Metropolitan Rowing Committee (May Regatta)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Champion Pairs	14	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
Champion Fours	16	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
Champion Eights	40	24	—	—	—	—	—	—
Champion Sculls	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
2000 Metres Sculling Championship	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Champion Junior Eights	—	—	32	48	—	—	—	—
Champion Lightweight Junior Pairs	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—
Champion Lightweight Junior Fours	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—
Champion Lightweight Junior Eights	—	—	24	16	—	—	—	—
	532	—	3234 (634)	—	—	—	148	—
								475

*Regatta or race not held.
 †Youths' Fours.
 ‡Schoolboy Fours.
 §Regattas not held owing to floods and damaged roads.
 Figures in brackets show number of Lightweight Competitors included in the entries under heading Lightweight and Maiden and Junior Competitors.
 Henley-on-Yarra entries include 17 from Clubs in N.S.W.
 This table does not in any way represent the numerical strength of the A.association. It is designed for the sole purpose of showing the support accorded the various regattas and championship events.

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, Vic-
 toria; 1888 (April), Victoria; 1888 (November), Victoria; 1889, Victoria;
 1890, Victoria; 1891, Queensland; 1892, Victoria; 1893, N.S.W. 1894, Vic-
 toria; 1895, Victoria; 1896, Victoria; 1897, Victoria; 1898, Victoria; 1899,
 Victoria; 1900, Victoria.

Winning States subsequent to 1900:—

Year	Won by	Other Competitors	Time
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., WA., 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., WA., 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 Bge. 15 22
1938	W. Aust.	N.S.W., Tas., Vic., S.A., Q.	Melbourne 14 13
o1939	Q'land	N.S.W., S.A., Tas.	Brisbane 14 30
1946	Victoria	N.S.W., W.A., Tas.	Penrith 17 6 (N.S.W.)
†1947	Victoria	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
1949	N.S.W.	W.A., Vic., Tas., S.A., Q.	Murray Bge. 18 47
1950	N.S.W.	Vic., W.A., S.A., Tas., Q.	Melbourne 12 40 1-2

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.

oOwing 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 1923 (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.)*; 1909, J. R. Towns (N.S.W.); 1910, C. L. McVilly (Tas.); 1911, C. L. McVilly (Tas.); 1912, H. Green (N.S.W.); 1913, F. Coverdale (Tas.); 1914, C. L. McVilly (Tas.); 1920, A. A. Baynes (Q.); 1921, G. A. Westbrook (Tas.); 1922, A. G. Bull (N.S.W.).

Winners subsequent to 1922 (1915 to 1919, both inclusive, no races held):—

Year	Rowed at	Won by	Other Competitors	Time M. S.
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 19 1/2
1925	Melbourne	A. Cambridge (V.)	A. W. Cuthbertson (T.), H. E. Ricketts (S.A.), C. Lorimer (N.S.W.), A. A. Baynes (Q.)	17 13 1/5
1926	Brisbane	A. A. Baynes (Q.)	J. A. Goulding (N.S.W.), A. Cambridge (V.), L. C. Nimmo (T.)	15 35
1927	Hobart	R. Pearce (N.S.W.)	A. H. Cambridge (V.), L. Marsh (T.), W. Pfeiffer (S.A.)	18 10
1928	Sydney	R. Pearce (N.S.W.)	L. Marsh (T.), A. H. Cambridge (V.), Buckley (Q.)	15 30
1929	Perth	R. Pearce (N.S.W.)	K. Langley (W.A.)	15 47
1930	Mannum (S.A.)	J. R. Scott (N.S.W.)	A. Buckley (Q.), R. Beauchamp (T.), R. Jelbart (V.)	15 14
1932	Melbourne ‡	H. Turner (N.S.W.)	R. Beauchamp (T.), C. F. W. Peppler (V.), J. Richardson (Q.)	19 5 1/5
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 (T.)	16 36 3/5
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 18 1/2
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 (V.), I. N. Cook (T.), N. Cullen (Q.)	15 12 1/5
1949	Murray Br. (S.A.)	M. T. Wood (N.S.W.)	J. G. Williams (V.), S. F. Rogers (Q.)	18 28
1950	Melbourne	M. T. Wood (N.S.W.)	R. V. Rawlins (V.), W. A. Jones (T.), S. F. Rogers (Q.)	15 30 1/5

*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.

RESULTS OF CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

Champion Pairs.—This event proved to be the "problem child" of the season. It was originally decided that it should be rowed at the Colac Regatta on 2nd January, 1950. It attracted an entry of eight crews. However, owing to the very rough conditions which prevailed, it was not possible to row the race at Colac. It was then decided to run it on the Lower Yarra on 20th January, 1950, but again weather conditions ruled against it, and this event was deferred to the Ballarat Regatta on 25th February. Although the race was rowed on the latter date, most of the crews sank. It was decided, therefore, to declare it a "no race," and to re-row it on a date to be arranged. This was held on the Lower Yarra course on 11th March, 1950, when the Preston Rowing Club (bow) R. A. Stanley, (str.) N. Howell, (cox) M. Scott, won from Banks Rowing Club, Albert Park and Melbourne. No time was taken.

Champion Fours (Lower Yarra, 17th December, 1949).—Four entries. Won by Mercantile Rowing Club (bow) I. Holyman, (2) P. Macpherson, (3) L. L. B. Moll, (str.) R. Aitkin, (cox) W. Bailey, (coach) C. Saleh, from Preston, with Banks and Essendon following.

Champion Eights (Lower Yarra, 18th February, 1950).—This race attracted a very disappointing entry of only three crews. It was won by the Melbourne University Boat Club—(bow) D. Watson, (2) A. C. Kingsbury, (3) O. McK. Coltman, (4) R. W. Buntine, (5) D. S. Magglushan, (6) L. E. Weber, (7) A. G. Barrett, (str.) I. C. Everist, (cox) A. L. Bennett, (coach) C. G. Saleh, by two lengths from Mercantile Rowing Club, with Melbourne third. Time, 12 minutes 15½ seconds. This is the first occasion on which Melbourne University has registered a win in the Champion Eights.

Champion Sculls (Lower Yarra, 18th February, 1950).—Only two entries were received for this event, viz., Melbourne Rowing Club (R. V. Rawlins) and South Melbourne Rowing Club (J. Webster). As Mr. Webster did not start owing to his boat having been smashed during training, Mr. Rawlins took the title in a row-over.

2000 Metres Sculling Championship (Lower Yarra).—This event was set down for decision on 17th December, 1950. However, only one entry was received, viz., Melbourne Rowing Club (R. V. Rawlins). Although entitled to take the title on a row-over, Mr. Rawlins expressed reluctance to do this, and the event was deferred to a date to be arranged. It was rowed on 25th March, 1950, and resulted in an easy win for Mr. Rawlins from J. Forsyth (Mercantile Rowing Club) and R. Williams, also of the Mercantile Rowing Club. No time was taken.

Junior Eight Oared Championship (Lower Yarra, 25th March, 1950).—Six entries were received for this event. It resulted in a win for the Mercantile Rowing Club—(bow) A. Kohn, (2) J. Peterson, (3) F. Noble, (4) M. Keely, (5) J. Rowe, (6) D. Oliff, (7) R. Day, (str.) J. Shears, (cox) M. Lee, (coach) N. W. Cairnes, by a canvas from Corio Bay, with Banks third. Hawthorn, Yarra Yarra and Barwon also started. Time, 6 minutes 38½ seconds.

Champion Lightweight Junior Pairs.—This event was set down for decision at the Colac Regatta on 2nd January, 1950, but had to be postponed owing to the rough weather conditions. A second attempt to run it on the Lower Yarra course on 20th January was also frustrated by rough weather. It was then arranged for it to be rowed at Ballarat Regatta on 25th February, 1950. Rowed late in the afternoon on this date, it was won by Ballarat Rowing Club—(bow) J. Hughes, (str.) W. Tainsh, (cox) J. Callagher—from Melbourne Rowing Club, with Richmond, Corio Bay, Warrnambool and Banks also starting.

Champion Lightweight Junior Fours (Lower Yarra, 17th December, 1949).—This event attracted an entry of six crews. It was won by the

Mercantile Rowing Club—(bow) G. Robertson, (2) R. Richardson, (3) J. Robertson, (str.) A. Kohn, (cox) J. Drew, (coach) W. Shears—from Corio Bay, Banks, Melbourne, Richmond and Barwon.

Champion Lightweight Junior Eights (Lower Yarra, 25th March, 1950).

—Only two entries were received for this event, which resulted in an easy win for the Ballarat Rowing Club—(bow) K. Chibnall, (2) M. Balharrie, (3) P. Stacy, (4) D. McDonald, (5) J. Hughes, (6) W. Tainsh, (7) F. Fletcher, (str.) F. Roberts, (cox) J. Gallagher, (coaches) E. Laughton and A. Sargeant—from the Corio Bay Rowing Club. Time, 7 minutes 16½ seconds.

To the winners of the foregoing Championship events, the warm congratulations of your Committee are extended.

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP EIGHT OARED RACES

Winning Clubs prior to 1906 (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; 1900, Albert Park; 1901, Mercantile; 1902, Albert Park; 1903, Albert Park; 1904, Ballarat; 1905, Ballarat.

Winning Clubs subsequent to 1905:—

Season	Won by	No. of Crews Entered	Time M. S.
1906	Albert Park	3	13 2
1907	Albert Park	3	12 20 $\frac{1}{2}$
††1908	Mercantile	2	12 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
1909	Albert Park	6	14 3
1910	Albert Park	5	15 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
1910-11	Albert Park	4	14 8
1911-12	Albert Park	3	14 54 $\frac{1}{2}$
1912-13	Albert Park	3	15 0
1913-14	Albert Park	3	15 13
1914-15	Albert Park	6	14 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
1919-20	Civil Service	7	14 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
*1920-21	Civil Service	10	12 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
1921-22	Mercantile	4	13 23
1922-23	Mercantile	3	13 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
1923-24	Wendouree	5	13 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
**1924-25	Wendouree	7	17 6
**1925-26	Wendouree	5	17 19 $\frac{1}{2}$
**1926-27	Melbourne	5	18 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
**1927-28	Melbourne	8	18 19
1928-29	Ballarat	6	14 51 $\frac{1}{2}$
**1929-30	Mercantile	4	18 30
§1930-31	Richmond	5	15 14 $\frac{1}{2}$
‡1931-32	Albert Park	4	16 10
§1932-33	Hawthorn	7	13 16
§1933-34	Nagambie	4	14 35 $\frac{1}{2}$
1934-35	London	7	14 20
1935-36	Mercantile	4	14 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
1936-37	Richmond	4	14 32
1937-38	Albert Park	5	13 28 $\frac{1}{2}$
1938-39	Richmond	3	13 34 $\frac{1}{2}$
¶1939-40	Footscray City	4	11 15
1946-47	Corio Bay	6	15 1
1947-48	Corio Bay	5	12 41 $\frac{1}{2}$
1948-49	Melbourne	5	13 50
1949-50	Melbourne University	3	12 15 $\frac{1}{2}$

‡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, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles. **Distance, 3 miles. §Distance, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles. ¶Distance, 2 miles.

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP FOUR OARED RACES

Winning Clubs prior to season 1906-1907 (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); 1899-1900, Albert Park; 1900-01, Mercantile; 1901-02, Mercantile; 1902-03, Albert Park; 1903-04, Albert Park; 1904-05, Albert Park; 1905-06, Albert Park.

Winning Clubs subsequent to season 1905-06:—

Season	Won by	No. of Crews Entered	Time M. S.
1906-07	Mercantile	4	19 40 $\frac{3}{4}$
1907-08	Albert Park	2	16 55 $\frac{3}{4}$
1908-09	Nagambie	5	13 41 $\frac{3}{4}$
1909-10	Albert Park	7	14 22
1910-11	Essendon	4	15 7 $\frac{3}{4}$
1911-12	Albert Park	6	15 6
1912-13	Albert Park	7	17 33
1913-14	Albert Park	6	17 20 $\frac{3}{4}$
1914-15	Albert Park	7	16 14 $\frac{3}{4}$
1919-20	Nagambie	6	16 7
1920-21	Mercantile	7	17 25 $\frac{3}{4}$
1921-22	Mercantile	6	14 19 $\frac{3}{4}$
1922-23	Wendouree	7	14 42
1923-24	Wendouree	6	18 15 $\frac{3}{4}$
1924-25	Melbourne	6	16 26
1925-26	Melbourne	6	15 46
1926-27	Melbourne	7	16 29 $\frac{3}{4}$
1927-28	Hawthorn	9	16 46 $\frac{3}{4}$
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 $\frac{3}{4}$
1934-35	Nagambie	6	16 32 $\frac{3}{4}$
1935-36	Albert Park	8	15 36 $\frac{3}{4}$
1936-37	Richmond	7	17 8 $\frac{3}{4}$
1937-38	Albert Park	7	17 4 $\frac{3}{4}$
1938-39	Richmond	7	16 14
1939-40	Albert Park	5	16 28 $\frac{3}{4}$
1946-47	Banks	5	16 16 $\frac{3}{4}$
1947-48	Corio Bay	5	15 48 $\frac{3}{4}$
1948-49	Mercantile	4	—
†1949-50	Mercantile	4	7 48 $\frac{3}{4}$

*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.

†Rowed over a course of 2000 metres.

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP PAIR OARED RACES

Winning Clubs prior to season 1912-13 (for details see previous Reports): *1900-01, Mercantile; 1901-02, Albert Park; †1902-03, Albert Park; 1903-04, Albert Park; 1904-05, Nagambie; 1905-06, Mercantile; 1906-07, Mercantile; 1907-08, Essendon; 1908-09, Civil Service; 1909-10, Albert Park; 1910-11, Footscray City; 1911-12, University.

Winning Clubs subsequent to season 1911-12:—

Season	Won by	No. of Crews Entered	Time M. S.
1912-13	Essendon	9	6 9
1913-14	Ballarat	9	8 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
1914-15	Ballarat	9	7 46 $\frac{3}{4}$
1919-20	Nagambie	7	7 8
1920-21	Footscray	10	6 39
*1921-22	Wendouree	8	7 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
*1922-23	Wendouree	6	6 36
*1923-24	Wendouree	4	6 11
*1924-25	Merbein	8	6 23 $\frac{1}{2}$
*1925-26	Wendouree	7	7 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
*1926-27	Wendouree	7	6 54
*1927-28	Wendouree	9	8 23
*1928-29	Wendouree	7	6 16
*1929-30	South Melbourne	9	7 37
1930-31	Albert Park	10	6 15
*1931-32	Albert Park	9	7 30
*1932-33	Ballarat	7	6 29
*1933-34	Richmond	7	7 14
1934-35	Preston	10	6 32
*1935-36	Sale	11	6 43 $\frac{1}{2}$
*1936-37	Melbourne University	8	6 42 $\frac{1}{2}$
1937-38	Albert Park	7	7 31 $\frac{1}{2}$
‡1938-39	Preston	10	5 55
‡1939-40	Richmond	9	6 14
1946-47	Preston	3	7 10 $\frac{1}{10}$
1947-48	Haberfield (N.S.W.)	9	—
1948-49	Mercantile	7	6 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
1949-50	Preston	8	—

Distance of course since 1903, 1 mile.

*Rowed at Ballarat. †Distance, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

‡Rowed at Nagambie.

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP SCULLING RACES

Winners prior to season 1908-09 (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.); 1898-99, 1899-1900 and 1900-01, C. Donald; 1901-02, 1902-03, 1903-04, 1904-05, 1905-06, 1906-07 and 1907-08, P. C. Ivens.

Winning Clubs subsequent to season 1907-08:—

Season	Won by	Club	No. of Entries	Time M. S.
1908-09	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 46½
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 49½
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 24½
1947-48	R. V. Rawlins	Melbourne	4	15 41½
1948-49	J. G. Williams	Mercantile	6	16 31½
§1949-50	R. V. Rawlins	Melbourne	2	—

Since 1900-01 the distance has been 2½ miles.

†Distance, about 1¼ miles. ‡Distance, 2 miles.

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

‡This event resulted in a row-over, as J. Webster (South Melbourne), who had entered, withdrew, his boat having been smashed whilst training.

RECORD OF ONE MILE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP

For winners and details, see previous reports.

RECORD OF 2000 METRES SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Winners prior to season 1935-36 (for details see previous reports):—
1931-32, G. B. Anderson (Albert Park); 1932-33, S. B. McGorm (Ballarat);
1933-34, C. F. W. Peppler (Yarra Yarra); 1934-35, C. F. W. Peppler (Yarra
Yarra).

Winners subsequent to season 1934-35:—

Season	Won by	No. of Entries	Time M. S.
1935-36	M. E. K. Hansen (Mercantile)	4	9 35
1936-37	L. A. Purves (Yarra Yarra)	3	Not taken
1937-38	L. A. Purves (Yarra Yarra)	4	8 55 $\frac{3}{4}$
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
1948-49	J. G. Williams (Mercantile)	5	7 40 $\frac{1}{2}$
1949-50	R. V. Rawlins (Melbourne)	3	—

*Rowed at Ballarat over a course of 1850 metres.

RECORD OF JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP EIGHTS

Winning clubs prior to season 1936-37 (for details see previous re-
ports): 1928-29, Mercantile; 1929-30, Mercantile; 1930-31, Footscray City;
1931-32, Mercantile; 1932-33, Richmond; 1933-34, Essendon; 1934-35, Rich-
mond; 1935-36, Richmond.

Winning clubs subsequent to season 1935-36:—

Season	Won by	No. of Entries	Time M. S.
1936-37	Corio Bay	5	12 4
1937-38	Corio Bay	6	11 40 $\frac{3}{4}$
1938-39	Corio Bay	5	11 43
1939-40	Footscray City	6	11 50
1946-47	Mercantile	6	11 54 $\frac{1}{2}$
1947-48	Banks	4	Not taken
1948-49	Essendon	4	11 29
1949-50	Mercantile	6	6 38 $\frac{3}{4}$

RECORD OF OPEN LIGHTWEIGHT EIGHTS

For winning clubs and details, see previous reports.

RECORD OF CHAMPION LIGHTWEIGHT JUNIOR EIGHTS

Winning clubs prior to season 1939-40 (for details see previous re-
ports):—1935-36, Melbourne; 1936-37, Banks; 1937-38, Melbourne; 1938-39,
Albert Park.

Winning clubs subsequent to season 1938-39:—

Season	Won by	No. of Entries	Time M. S.
1939-40	Melbourne	4	8 54 $\frac{1}{4}$
1946-47	Melbourne	4	8 50 $\frac{3}{4}$
1947-48	Mercantile	5	Not taken
1948-49	Banks	3	9 3 $\frac{3}{4}$
1949-50	Ballarat	2	7 16 $\frac{3}{4}$

PREMIERSHIPS

The Senior and Junior Premierships were won by the Mercantile Rowing Club, and the Lightweight Premiership by the Ballarat Rowing Club. To these Clubs the Committee extends sincere congratulations.

The points scored in the respective Premierships were:—

Senior

Club	Wins	Points	Club	Wins	Points
Mercantile	9	57	Haberfield (N.S.W.)	1	4
Melb. University . .	5	48	Albert Park	1	2
Preston	8	24	Banks	—	2
Wendouree	4	14	Ballarat City	1	2
Melbourne	3	5	Yarra Yarra	1	1
Wahgunyah	2	4	Warrnambool	1	1

Junior

Club	Wins	Points	Club	Wins	Points
Mercantile	21	114	Sydney (N.S.W.) . .	1	8
Barwon	8	52	Torrens (S.A.) . .	1	8
Banks	7	42	Wentworth	1	8
Albert Park	9	38	Ballarat City	2	6
Corio Bay	4	34	Ballarat	2	4
Mildura	6	26	Preston	2	4
Wendouree	9	24	Richmond	2	4
Yarra Yarra	6	22	Bendigo	2	4
Power House	4	20	Rutherglen Lake . .	1	2
Hawthorn	2	12	Warrnambool	1	2

Lightweight

Club	Wins	Points	Club	Wins	Points
Ballarat	18	70	Yarra Yarra	2	6
Corio Bay	3	20	Banks	—	4
Rutherglen Lake . . .	5	16	Warrnambool	1	2
Mercantile	3	14	Melbourne	—	2
Barwon	1	8	Nagambie	1	2
Nestanglo	2	8	Footscray City . . .	1	2
Ballarat City	2	8			

RECORD OF PREMIERSHIPS

Record of Premierships prior to 1909-10: 1898-99, Ballarat; 1899-1900, Albert Park; 1900-01, Mercantile; 1901-02, Albert Park; 1902-03, Albert Park; 1903-04, Ballarat; 1904-05, Albert Park; 1905-06, Albert Park, *1906-07, Albert Park (senr. and junr.); 1907-08, Mercantile (senr.), Footscray City (junr.); 1908-09, Albert Park (senr.), South Melbourne (junr.).

Record of Premierships subsequent to 1908-09:—

1909-10	Banks (Jun.)	1928-29	Mercantile (Sen.)
1909-10	Albert Park (Sen.)		Albert Park (Jun.)
1910-11	Albert Park (Sen.)	1929-30	Mercantile (Sen.)
1910-11†	Civil Service (Jun.)		Mercantile (Jun.)
	Banks	1930-31	Albert Park (Sen.)
1911-12	Albert Park (Sen.)		Mercantile (Jun.)
1911-12†	Civil Service	1931-32	Albert Park (Sen.)
	Banks (Jun.)		Footscray City
	Essendon		(Jun.)
1912-13	Albert Park (Sen.)	1932-33	Richmond (Sen.)
1912-13	Albert Park (Jun.)		Essendon (Jun.)
1912-13	Civil Service (Jun.)	1933-34	Nagambie (Sen.)
1913-14	Albert Park (Sen.)		Richmond (Jun.)
1913-14	Hawthorn (Jun.)	1934-35	Nagambie (Sen.)
1914-15	Albert Park (Sen.)		Richmond (Jun.)
1914-15	Footscray (Jun.)	1935-36	Richmond (Sen.)
1918-19*	Civil Service (Jun.)		Richmond (Jun.)
1919-20	Nagambie (Sen.)	1936-37	Albert Park (Sen.)
	Banks (Jun.)		Mercantile (Jun.)
1920-21	Civil Service (Sen.)	1937-38	Albert Park (Sen.)
	Albert Park (Jun.)		Mercantile (Jun.)
1921-22	Mercantile (Sen.)	1938-39	Mercantile (Sen.)
	Barwon (Jun.)		Banks (Jun.)
1923	Wendouree (Sen.)	1939-40	Albert Park (Sen.)
	Ballarat (Jun.)		Footscray City
1923-24	Wendouree (Sen.)		(Jun.)
	Banks (Jun.)	1945-46***	Melbourne
1924-25	Wendouree (Sen.)	1946-47	Corio Bay (Sen.)
	Essendon (Jun.)		Mercantile (Jun.)
1925-26	Wendouree (Sen.)	1947-48	Corio Bay (Sen.)
	Hawthorn (Jun.)		Banks (Jun.)
1926-27	Melbourne (Sen.)	1948-49	Melbourne (Sen.)
	Mercantile (Jun.)		Mercantile (Jun.)
1927-28	Melbourne (Sen.)	1949-50	Corio Bay (L. Wgt.)
	Richmond (Jun.)		Mercantile (Sen.)
			Mercantile (Jun.)
			Ballarat (L. Wgt.)

*Prior to 1906-07 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 events were held during the season:—

Inter-Banks Fours (Henry Gyles Turner Shield) (13th May, 1950).— Won by Union Bank, (bow) W. J. Ellis, (2) J. Spinks, (3) J. P. Hodson, (str.) R. W. Filmer, (cox) W. Perry, (coach) G. B. Evans

Inter-Banks Eights (State Savings Bank Cup) (13th May, 1950). — Won by National Bank, (bow) D. Davis, (2) A. Stapleton, (3) R. Game, (4) T. Tucker, (5) J. Grimshaw, (6) K. Galt, (7) A. Grimshaw, (str.) R. Scandrett, (cox) J. Forsyth, (coach) R. I. Stone.

Head of the River (21st and 22nd April, 1950).— Won by Geelong Grammar School, (bow) E. Baenziger, 11 st. 7 lbs.; (2) C. H. Mylius, 11 st.; (3) W. J. Cliff, 12 st.; (4) C. W. Jones, 12 st. 2 lbs.; (5) L. H. Izon, 12 st. 1 lb.; (6) R. P. Simson, 11 st. 12 lbs.; (7) H. F. Smith, 11 st. 12 lbs.; (str.) B. J. Myer, 11 st. 13lbs.; (cox) D. K. Sholl; (coach) J. E. L. Barber.

Inter-Collegiate Eights (Mervyn Bournes Higgins Shield).— Won by Ormond College, (bow) W. B. Carmichael, 10 st. 3 lbs.; (2) N. J. Spalding, 11 st. 12 lbs.; (3) D. S. Gibson, 11 st. 5 lbs.; (4) E. D. Lloyd, 13 st. 2 lbs.; (5) O. McK. Coltman, 13 st. 3 lbs.; (6) R. W. Buntine, 12 st. 6 lbs.; (7) P. J. Derham, 12 st. 11 lbs.; (str.) J. S. Edwards, 11 st. 8 lbs.; (cox) I. N. Nunn; (coach) J. M. Ferguson.

INTER-UNIVERSITIES RACE

The fifty-sixth Australian Universities Race for the Oxford and Cambridge Cup was rowed over a course of two miles on the Lower Yarra at Melbourne on Saturday, 3rd June, 1950.

All six Universities were represented.

The event was won by Melbourne University from Sydney University by three lengths, with Queensland, Western Australia, Tasmania and Adelaide finishing in that order. Time, 10 minutes 52 seconds.

Melbourne University was represented by (bow) G. R. McLeish, 12 st. 8 lbs.; (2) A. C. Kingsbury, 11 st. 8 lbs.; (3) O. McK. Coltman, 13 st.; (4) R. W. Buntine, 12 st. 4 lbs.; (5) D. S. Macglashan, 13 st. 2 lbs.; (6) L. C. Weber, 13 st.; (7) A. G. Barrett, 12 st. 8 lbs.; (str.) I. C. Everist, 12 st. 4 lbs.; (cox) A. L. Bennett; (coach) J. M. Ferguson. Melbourne University is warmly congratulated on its success in this race.

METROPOLITAN ROWING COMMITTEE

The Metropolitan Regatta Committee held two regattas as under during the season.

Regatta on 17th September, 1949

Ninety-six competitors participated in this regatta, which resulted in some good racing being witnessed. Events and winning clubs were:—Novice Pairs, South Melbourne; Novice Fours, Banks; Novice Eights, Banks; Beginners' Fours, Banks; Lightweight Novice Pairs, Melbourne; Lightweight Novice Fours, Essendon; Novice Sculls, South Melbourne.

Regatta on 20th May, 1950

This regatta attracted an entry of one hundred and twelve competitors, and again some good rowing was witnessed. Events and winning clubs were:—Novice Pairs, Essendon; Novice Fours, Richmond; Novice Eights, Banks; Novice Lightweight Pairs, Essendon; Novice Lightweight Fours, Banks; Novice Sculls, South Melbourne; Beginners' Pairs, Footscray City; Beginners' Fours, Richmond.

REGATTA AND CHAMPIONSHIP DATES, 1950-1951

11/11/50, Dimboola Regatta; 18/11/50, V.R.A. (Melbourne) Regatta; 25/11/50, Henley on Yarra; 16/12/50, Champion Fours, 2000 Metres Sculling Championship and Champion Junior Lightweight Fours; 26/12/50, Nagambie Regatta, Champion Pairs and Champion Junior Lightweight Pairs; 26/12/50, Warrnambool Regatta; 30/12/50, Yarrowonga and Camperdown Regattas; 1/1/51, Rutherglen and Lake Colac Regattas; 27/1/51, Upper Yarra Regatta, 29/1/51, Albert Park Regatta; 17/2/51, Champion Eights and Champion Sculls; 24/2/51, Ballarat Regatta; 3/3/51, Barwon Regatta; 17/3/51, Bendigo: Pair Oared Sprint Championship; 24/3/51, Bairnsdale and Mildura Regattas; 26/3/51, Sale and Wentworth Regattas; 21/4/51, Champion Junior Eights and Champion Junior Lightweight Eights.

AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING COUNCIL

The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Australian Amateur Rowing Council was held at the Amateur Sports Club, Melbourne, at 2.10 p.m. on Thursday, 4th May, 1950.

Present:—Mr. E. Kenny, President (Vic.), in the Chair; Messrs. J. R. Berkery (Tas.); W. Bowden (N.S.W.); J. A. Child (W.A.); F. L. Poulgrain (Qld.); and R. S. Palmer (S.A.). The first President of the Council, Mr. Erskine Watchorn, of Hobart, was also present as a visitor by invitation of the President.

RESOLUTIONS**Financing International Representation:**

- (a) A minimum numeral representative of eight be tentatively agreed upon for the Olympic Games, 1952.
- (b) The matter of finance be referred to the State Associations for consideration and further suggestions for establishing a fund to return £300 per annum.

Canterbury (N.Z.) Centenary Regatta:

- (a) The invitation to send an eight oared crew to the Centenary Regatta on 1st, 2nd and 3rd January, 1951, was accepted.
- (b) The eight oared crew to represent Australia be selected in the same manner as the eight oared crew was selected for the recent British Empire Games.

Affiliation Fee:

The affiliation fee for 1950-51 to be £10.

Olympic Rowing Course:

The Victorian Rowing Association be asked to nominate a Committee of which the Hon. Secretary of the Australian Rowing Council shall be

Secretary, to prepare a report on courses for the Olympic Games of 1956, and to submit a recommendation to the Council for consideration.

Olympic Organising Committee:

The Council vote against the proposal to increase the organising Committee by the addition of Messrs. W. S. Kent-Hughes, M.H.R.; F. Keon, M.H.R.; E. Keith Mackay and Dr. W. Chapman.

GENERAL MEETINGS

Two General Meetings of the Victorian Rowing Association were held during the year, i.e., the Annual General Meeting, on 19th October, 1949, and a Special General Meeting, on 15th March, 1950.

At the Annual General Meeting the following addition to the Rules was approved:

XXXV. The Income and Property of the Association whencesoever derived shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Association as set forth in the Rules of the Association, and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise howsoever by way of profits to members of the Association. Provided that nothing herein shall prevent the payments in good faith of payment to any officer or servants of the Association, or to any member of the Association in return for any services actually rendered to the Association or of any allowances or travelling expenses to a member of the Association actually travelling on the business of the Association.

All other motions for amendments to the Rules were defeated.

At the Special General Meeting, the following motion submitted by Mr. D. A. Coe, of Yarra Yarra Rowing Club, was adopted:—

- (A) "That the following proposals to meet the expense of representation in the King's Cup and President's Cup races each year be adopted and enforced—
- (i) Each year £120 of the surplus revenue of the Association be reserved for the King's Cup and President's Cup races.
 - (ii) The seat fees be increased from £3 per man to £10 per man, and that it be a charge against the Club or Clubs with members in the eight, or the sculler, and not against individual members.
 - (iii) The regatta registration fees for registered regatta associations which charge admission fees to their regattas (i.e., Ballarat, Bairnsdale, Barwon, etc., etc.) be raised to £6/6/-, and that a levy of sixpence be placed on each entry fee of **all regattas**. This levy to be paid to the Association.
 - (iv) Affiliation fees be increased from 4/- per capita to 6/- per capita in the case of metropolitan clubs, and from 2/6 per capita to 3/6 per capita in the case of country clubs.
- (B) "That the Rules of the Association be amended as follows:—
- 1(a) Rule XIII be deleted and the following substituted therefor:—
Rule XIII.—No Club within a radius of twenty miles of the General Post Office, Melbourne, shall appoint a representative member to the Committee unless there shall have been paid to the Treasurer of the Association on behalf of the said

Club the sum of six shillings in respect of every member of such Club. No Club without a radius of twenty miles of the General Post Office, Melbourne, shall appoint a representative member to the Committee unless there shall have been paid to the Treasurer of the Association on behalf of the said Club the sum of three shillings and sixpence in respect of every member of such Club.

- 1(a) That Rule XXXI be deleted and the following substituted therefor:—

Rule XXXI.—At General Meetings of the Association the members of any rowing club within a radius of twenty miles of the General Post Office, Melbourne, shall not exercise a greater number of votes than one for each six shillings paid by the Club under Rule XIII, and the members of any rowing club without a radius of the General Post Office, Melbourne, shall not exercise a greater number of votes than one for each three shillings and sixpence paid by such Club under Rule XIII.

- 1(b) That Article II of the Constitution be amended by deleting the words "three shillings and sixpence" appearing in the third line and substituting therefor the words "six shillings."

- 1(c) That Article VI of the Constitution be amended by deleting the amount "£9" appearing in the tenth and thirteenth lines and the amount "£5" appearing in the sixteenth and nineteenth lines and substituting therefor the amounts "£13/10/-" and "£7" respectively.

2. That Rule VII be amended by deleting:—
"The Committee of every regatta held with the sanction, etc., etc., the sum of £4/4/-" and that the following be substituted therefor:—

"The Committee of every regatta held with the sanction or approval of the Committee of the Association and who charge admission fees to their regattas shall pay to the funds of the Association the sum of £6/6/. All like regatta committees who do not charge admission fees to their regattas shall pay to the funds of the Association the sum of £4/4/-."

- 2(a) That the following be added to item 6 (f) of the Regatta Regulations and Laws of Boat Racing:—

"In addition to the entry fees there shall be imposed on each entry a levy of sixpence per oar. This levy shall be collected by the Committee conducting the regatta and shall be paid to the funds of the Victorian Rowing Association."

3. That Rule XV (a) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:—

"XVa.—Each Club from which is selected the sculler, emergency and/or any member of the crew (but not the coxswain) to represent Victoria in the Australian Sculling or Eight Oared Championships shall pay to the Association the sum of £10 for each of its members selected. Such money to be paid into a special fund to meet expenses of representation in the aforesaid Championships."

COMMITTEE DECISIONS

Division of Races for Maiden Eights and Maiden Fours

That if any regatta committee so desires, it be permitted to conduct two races for crews rowing in the maiden fours and maiden eights respectively, providing the field exceeds thirteen starters.

Honorary Secretary—Leave of Absence

The Honorary Secretary, Mr. H. E. Butler, was granted three months leave of absence.

The Assistant Honorary Secretary was appointed Acting Honorary Secretary during Mr. Butler's absence.

Olympic Levy

Recommended to the Victorian Olympic Council that each member of every body affiliated with the Australian Olympic Federation contribute 1/- per annum to the 1952 Olympic Games Fund.

Sale of London Boat

Tenders to be called for the sale of the Baillieu-Robinson.

THANKS

An excellent response was received to the appeal for the 1950 Empire Games Fund, and your Committee desires to express its sincere thanks to the undermentioned donors:—Ballarat Rowing Association, £5; Geelong Rowing Association, £5; Mercantile, £10/10/-; Melbourne, £10/5/-; Banks, £10/1/-; Ballarat City, £10; Nagambie, £5/5/-; South Melbourne, £5/5/-; Corio Bay, £5; Dimboola, £5; Essendon, £5; Footscray City, £5; Hawthorn, £5; Lake Colac, £5; Mildura, £5; Wendouree, £5; Yarra Yarra, £5.

The thanks of your Committee are extended to Messrs. A. J. Shepherd and A. H. Massina for donations of £5/5/- each to the funds of the V.R.A.

The generosity of the Old Oarsmen's Association in donating £25 towards the entertainment of the King's Cup visitors was greatly appreciated.

Donations of £4/4/- by Yarra Yarra Rowing Club and £1/1/- by Mr. R. W. B. Todd to the King's Cup funds are appreciated.

Dr. Percy Shelton again carried out in an honorary capacity the medical examination of members selected for the King's Cup eight, and also Victoria's representative in the President's Cup race. Dr. Shelton also examined Messrs. Lambert and Webster as to their physical fitness to compete in the Coxswainless Pairs at the Empire Games. Your Committee realises that this gesture by Dr. Shelton was at considerable personal sacrifice, and is sincerely appreciative of his services.

During the season the Little Ships Club provided launches for the various Championship events, and also for the King's Cup and President's Cup races. The action of this Club was of the greatest assistance to your Committee, which records with pleasure its appreciation and thanks.

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

Messrs. R. W. Todd, B. R. Coningsby and T. S. Flint were untiring in their efforts to keep the sport before the public during the year.

To those members who gave unselfish assistance in acting as officials at the various regattas and championship events your Committee is grateful.

Mr. N. S. Muir again gave splendid assistance to the Association on many occasions. To him and to all those who helped him, the warmest thanks of your Committee are extended.

Messrs. G. O. Heyward and J. Taylor, A.F.I.A., have given excellent service as Honorary Auditors. Your Committee compliments them and sincerely thanks them for their services.

OBITUARY

It is with feelings of regret that your Committee records the death on active service of Mr. K. E. Harrison, Richmond Rowing Club. Mr. Harrison, who was in the R.A.A.F., was shot down in Borneo on 2nd July, 1945.

The Committee also regrets having to record the death of Mr. S. F. Chubb, which occurred in Sydney late last year. Mr. Chubb was Hon. Secretary of the Civil Service Rowing Club from 1915 to 1925. He has been Hon. Treasurer of the Victorian Rowing Association, and was a life member of the Melbourne Amateur Regatta Association.

The passing of Mr. H. R. Newall, the stroke of the A.I.F. No. 2 crew, is recorded with sincere regret.

The decease of Mr. A. Colenso, of Geelong, is recorded with sincere regret.

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

The deepest sympathy of the Committee is extended to Mr. H. E. Butler on the passing of his sister, and to Mr. C. E. James on the loss of his father.

EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Fourteen Executive and eleven Ordinary Committee Meetings were held during the year. Attendances were as under:—

Executive.—N. W. Cairnes and C. E. James, 14; A. L. Dobbie and H. T. James, 13; E. Kenny and N. S. Muir, 12; H. E. Butler and K. Field, 11; N. F. Wilkinson, 7; J. Rorke, 2; A. M. Downing, 1. Average attendance, 7.8.

Committee.—N. W. Cairnes, A. L. Dobbie, C. E. James, R. Thursfield, 11; F. Morris, S. G. Richardson, H. P. Shears, F. A. Smith, D. S.

Stirling, 10; W. Burton, J. J. Donald, E. R. Dunn, A. Elsworth, H. T. James, T. Rodda, R. R. Sullivan, 9; H. E. Butler, B. Coningsby, E. Elsworth, E. Kenny, D. Morgan, N. S. Muir, P. R. O'Connor, W. R. B. Todd, M. S. Williams, 8; M. Christie, W. Donaldson, K. Field, T. Flint, H. B. Kirsch, W. McIlroy, W. Nicholson, 7; T. Gipton, W. Morrison, R. J. March, F. C. Marchant, J. McBean, R. Williamson, L. Wilkinson, N. F. Wilkinson, 6; J. Dillon, J. Gaskin, A. McLeish, A. Welch, 5; G. L. Code, L. Hagger, F. S. Way, 4; A. E. Chandler, R. Daffy, H. Grinblatt, G. Hutchins, T. L. Mannix, J. P. Rorke, F. Gathercole, 3; G. Anderson, A. J. C. Desnoy, A. Fortington, B. Gough, L. Hanna, D. Macglashan, 2; D. Beattie, K. Bilney, G. C. Burke, M. Donald, J. Evans, N. A. Gibbs, W. Graham, J. J. Mulcahy, J. Morris, W. Podmore, R. Rawlins, C. Saleh, M. Scandrett, E. C. White, G. Whittaker, P. Wilding, 1. Average attendance, 37.

On behalf of the Committee,

H. E. BUTLER, Honorary Secretary.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND

		RECEIPTS		
To Balance at 1/9/1949—				
E. S. and A. Bank	£800	19	8
State Savings Bank	757	18	3
				£1558 17 11
„ Club Contributions—				
Season 1948-49	£1	10	0
Season 1949-50	230	9	6
				231 19 6
„ Registration Fees—				
Season 1949-50, Coxswains	£35	0	0
Season 1949-50, Regattas	58	16	0
				93 16 0
„ Regatta—				
V.R.A., 19/11/49—Entry Fees	£65	5	6
Programmes	29	13	9
				94 19 3
„ Championships—				
Entry Fees		41	10 0
„ Trust Money—				
Trophy	£918	4	6
Staging, 1949	12	12	0
				930 16 6
„ King's Cup Race, Melbourne, 1950—				
Subscribers	£70	11	0
Social Collections (Mr. N. S. Muir)	22	10	0
Social Collections (Mr. N. W. Cairnes)	25	9	0
Social Collections (Mr. N. W. Cairnes)	18	8	0
Programmes	66	18	6
Donations	5	5	0
Seat Fees	21	0	0
Oars	72	0	0
W.A. Share Freight from Murray Bridge, 1949	42	8	2
Entry Fee Levy		2	18 0
Picnic	118	6	0
				465 13 8
„ Miscellaneous—				
Donations received for Empire Games Fund	£106	6	0
Donations, V.R.A.	10	10	0
Interest (Bonds)	3	17	6
Interest (Ordinary)	12	11	6
Refund Hall Hire, 1949	10	0	0
Sundries		2	18 4
				146 3 4
				£3563 16 2

Audited and found correct—
3rd September, 1950.

G. O. HEYWARD } Honorary
J. TAYLOR, A.F.I.A. } Auditors

DISBURSEMENTS, SEASON 1949-50

DISBURSEMENTS

By Regatta—		
V.R.A., 19/11/49—		
Trophies	£69 0 0	
Less unpaid	51 10 0	
	<hr/>	£17 10 0
Programmes and Posters	24 7 6	
	<hr/>	£41 17 6
„ Trust Money—		
Trophies	£813 2 6	
Staging	12 12 0	
	<hr/>	825 14 6
„ King's Cup Race, Melbourne, 1950—		
Board	79 16 2	
Fares	6 11 1	
Programmes	104 14 4	
Blazer Pockets and Singlets	20 10 4	
Motor Boat and Dinghy	15 6 0	
Certificates	2 10 0	
Masseur	2 4 0	
Sound System	3 3 0	
Insurance	16 2 6	
Sundries	6 4 5	
Ribbons	6 2 1	
Picnic	141 1 6	
Freight from Murray Bridge, 1949	95 6 3	
	<hr/>	499 11 8
„ Championships—		
Certificates		62 5 10
„ Miscellaneous—		
Printing and Postage	£127 14 7	
Honoraria	47 5 0	
Insurance	8 6 2	
Premiership Certificates	12 3 0	
Affiliation Fees	19 9 0	
Donations Empire Games Fund	106 6 0	
Income Tax	3 5 0	
Bank Charges and Cheque Book	2 10 0	
Sundries	10 2 6	
	<hr/>	337 1 3
„ Bank Balances as at 31/8/1950—		
E.S. and A. Bank	£1022 18 2	
State Savings Bank	774 7 3	
	<hr/>	1797 5 5
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		£3563 16 2

C. E. JAMES, Hon. Treasurer.

Melbourne, 1st September, 1950.

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION—Balance Sheet as at 31st August, 1950

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Outstanding Trophy Money—			
Previous Seasons	£908 14 9	Bank Balances—	
Season 1949-50	707 16 0	E.S. and A. Bank	£1022 18 2
	£1616 10 9	State Savings Bank	774 7 3
Boat and Oar Replacement Fund	252 0 0	Five Year Savings Certificates	£1797 5 5
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	331 14 8	Treasury Bond	131 0 0
		Outstanding Affiliation Fees (Estimated)	100 0 0
		Outstanding Seat Fees, King's Cup Crew	16 0 0
		Outstanding Seat Fees, King's Cup Crew	15 0 0
		Association Property—	
		Buoys	£1 0 0
		Embossing Dies	1 0 0
		Stationery	2 0 0
		Typewriter	10 0 0
		Filing Cabinet	7 0 0
		Eight Oared Boat—London	120 0 0
	£2200 5 5		141 0 0
			£2200 5 5

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SUMMARY OF REGATTA TROPHY ACCOUNTS, SEASON 1949-50

Regatta	No. of Competi- tors	Date	Value of Trophies	Trophies Paid	Balance held by V.R.A.
Balance held from previous Regattas					£908 14 9
1949-50					
Victorian Rowing Association	370	19/11/49	£69 0 0	£17 10 0	£51 10 0
Nagambie	202	26/12/49	89 5 0	14 2 0	75 3 0
Warrnambool	187	26/12/49	67 15 0	8 11 0	59 4 0
Camperdown	293	31/12/49	57 15 0	12 1 6	45 13 6
Yarrawonga	134	31/12/49	52 1 0	15 19 6	36 1 6
Colac	302	2/1/50	106 16 0	26 12 6	80 3 6
Rutherglen	142	2/1/50	63 0 0	17 0 0	46 0 0
Upper Yarra	267	28/1/50	72 5 0	28 5 0	44 0 0
Albert Park	274	30/1/50	74 0 0	26 0 0	48 0 0
Ballarat	418	25/2/50	175 7 0	66 14 0	108 13 0
Barwon	386	4/3/50	112 17 6	21 12 0	91 5 6
Nagambie	126	13/3/50	47 3 0	25 1 0	22 2 0
Totals	3101		£987 4 6	£279 8 6	£707 16 0
GRAND TOTAL					£1616 10 9

1st September, 1950

C. E. JAMES, Hon. Treasurer.

RECEIPTS FROM ASSOCIATED CLUBS, SEASON 1949-50

	No. of Members	Club. Cont. 1948-49	No. of Members	Club Cont. 1949-50	Coxswains' Registrations,	1949-50 TOTAL
Metropolitan—						
Albert Park . . .	—	—	39	£7 16 0	£1 15 0	£9 11 0
Banks	—	—	161	32 4 0	2 0 0	34 4 0
Essendon	—	—	88	17 12 0	1 10 0	19 2 0
Footscray City . . .	—	—	32	6 8 0	0 10 0	6 18 0
Hawthorn	—	—	50	10 0 0	0 5 0	10 5 0
Melbourne	—	—	100	20 0 0	1 15 0	21 15 0
Melb. University . . .	—	—	20	—	0 10 0	0 10 0
Mercantile	—	—	239	47 16 0	1 15 0	49 11 0
Power House	—	—	23	4 12 0	0 15 0	5 7 0
Preston	—	—	16	—	0 10 0	0 10 0
Richmond	—	—	50	10 0 0	1 10 0	11 10 0
South Melbourne . . .	—	—	17	3 8 0	1 0 0	4 8 0
Yarra Yarra	—	—	54	10 16 0	1 10 0	12 6 0
Totals	—	—	853	£170 12 0	£15 5 0	£185 17 0
Country—						
Antwerp	—	—	20	£2 10 0	—	£2 10 0
Bairnsdale	—	—	10	1 5 0	£0 15 0	2 0 0
Ballarat	—	—	38	4 15 0	1 0 0	5 15 0
Ballarat City	—	—	38	4 15 0	1 5 0	6 0 0
Barwon	—	—	42	5 5 0	1 5 0	6 10 0
Bendigo	—	—	25	3 2 6	0 10 0	3 12 6
Camperdown	—	—	11	1 7 6	0 10 0	1 17 6
Cardross	—	—	10	1 5 0	0 5 0	1 10 0
Corio Bay	—	—	46	—	1 15 0	1 15 0
Corowa	—	—	6	0 15 0	0 5 0	1 0 0
Dimboola	—	—	21	2 12 6	1 0 0	3 12 6
Eaglehawk	—	—	12	1 10 0	0 5 0	1 15 0
Lake Colac	—	—	28	3 10 0	0 10 0	4 0 0
Mildura	—	—	40	5 0 0	1 10 0	6 10 0
Nagambie	—	—	22	2 15 0	0 15 0	3 10 0
Nestanglo	12	£1 10 0	12	1 10 0	0 10 0	3 10 0
Rutherglen Lake . . .	—	—	20	2 10 0	1 5 0	3 15 0
Sale	—	—	18	2 5 0	1 0 0	3 5 0
Shepparton	—	—	28	3 10 0	0 5 0	3 15 0
Wahgunyah	—	—	15	1 17 6	1 0 0	2 17 6
Warrnambool	—	—	33	4 2 6	1 10 0	5 12 6
Wendouree	—	—	43	—	1 10 0	1 10 0
Wentworth	—	—	19	2 7 6	0 15 0	3 2 6
Yarrowonga	—	—	11	1 7 6	0 10 0	1 17 6
Totals	12	£1 10 0	479	£59 17 6	£19 15 0	£81 2 6
Grand Totals	12	£1 10 0	1332	£230 9 6	£35 0 0	£266 19 6

Melbourne,
1st September, 1950

C. E. JAMES,

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