

VICTORIAN
ROWING ASSOCIATION

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EIGHTY-FIRST
ANNUAL REPORT
AND
BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1956-1957

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VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

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E. R. DUNN	1955	1957	R. J. MARCH	1956	1958
G. HARDING	1955	1957	J. A. McBEAN	1956	1958
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G. HARDING	1955	1957	E. R. DUNN	1956	1958
N. F. WILKINSON	1955	1957	D. J. MORGAN	1956	1958
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VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

The Eighty-first Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held at the Amateur Sports Club, 343 Little Collins Street, Melbourne, at 8 p.m. on Thursday, 29th August, 1957.

BUSINESS:

1. To confirm the Minutes of the Eightieth Annual General Meeting held on 29th August, 1956.
2. To receive the Annual Report and Balance-sheet.
3. To elect Office-bearers, viz., Patron, President, eight Vice-Presidents and two Honorary Auditors.
4. Presentation of Premiership Certificates.
5. Presentation of Championship Medallions for Season 1956-57.
6. To consider the following recommendations from the Executive Committee, viz.:—

Amend "Regatta Regulations and Laws of Boat Racing."

(a) Amend Regulation 1 by adding thereto:—

"and a rowing race is one in which each boat is propelled by oars with each oarsman in control of one oar and a sculling race is one in which each boat is propelled by one or more pairs of oars, each pair of oars being controlled by one person."

Mr. N. F. Wilkinson has moved that Motion 6 (a) be amended to read:—"and a rowing race is one in which each boat is propelled by oars with each oarsman in control of one oar and a single sculling race is one in which each boat is propelled by one pair of oars being controlled by one person and a double sculling race is one in which each boat is propelled by two or more pairs of oars each pair of oars being controlled by one person."

(b) Delete Regulation 2 and substitute therefor:—

- "2. (a) Senior rowing races shall be open to all amateurs.
- (b) Junior eight-oared rowing races shall be open to all amateurs who have never won a senior rowing race or not more than two junior eight-oared rowing races.
- (c) Junior four-oared rowing races shall be open to all amateurs who have never won a senior rowing race or not more than two junior four-oared rowing races.
- (d) Junior pair-oared rowing races shall be open to all amateurs who have never won a senior rowing race or not more than two junior pair-oared rowing races.
- (e) Notwithstanding anything contained in the last three preceding sub-regulations, a junior oarsman who has not, prior to entries closing for two regattas to be conducted as a double or three regattas to be conducted as a treble, won more than two events in the class for which he is entered, is permitted to win at all regattas for which he enters.
- (f) Junior championship rowing races shall be open to all amateurs who have never won a senior rowing race.
- (g) Maiden eight-oared rowing races shall be open to all amateurs who have never won a maiden eight-oared rowing race, a junior rowing race or a senior rowing race.
- (h) Maiden four-oared rowing races shall be open to all amateurs who have never won a maiden four-oared rowing race, a junior rowing race or a senior rowing race.
- (i) Maiden pair-oared rowing races shall be open to all amateurs who have never won a maiden pair-oared rowing race, a junior rowing race or a senior rowing race.

- (j) Lightweight eight-oared rowing races shall be open to all amateurs weighing 10 stone 10 lbs. or under who have never won a lightweight eight-oared rowing race.
- (k) Lightweight four-oared rowing races shall be open to all amateurs weighing 10 stone 10 lbs. or under who have never won a lightweight four-oared rowing race.
- (l) Lightweight pair-oared rowing races shall be open to all amateurs weighing 10 stone 10 lbs. or under who have never won a lightweight pair-oared rowing race.
- (m) Notwithstanding anything contained in the last three preceding sub-regulations, a crew not more than half the members of which have previously successfully competed in the same crew at an event to which these sub-regulations apply, may compete in such an event.
- (n) Notwithstanding anything contained in the last four preceding sub-regulations, lightweight championship rowing races shall be open to all amateurs weighing 10 stone 10 lbs. or under.
- (o) A novice rowing race shall be open to all amateurs who have not won a senior, junior, maiden or lightweight rowing or sculling race, a Head of the River (Public School) race or an Intercollegiate (University) race, provided that he shall not win more than one novice eight, four or paired-oared rowing race.
- (p) Beginners rowing races shall be open to all amateurs in their first six months' membership of a rowing club, and who have not previously rowed in school crews, provided that he shall not win more than one beginners' eight, four and pair-oared rowing race.
- (q) Anyone who has been in a winning representative inter-State crew (except school, college, university or club) shall not be eligible to row in a junior or maiden rowing race.
- (r) A school crew comprised of boys genuinely attending any recognised primary, secondary or technical school as full time day students may enter events for school crews or any qualifying events for which they may be eligible, provided they enter in the name of the school.
- (s) Senior sculling races shall be open to all amateurs.
- (t) Junior single sculling races shall be open to all amateurs who have never won a senior sculling race or not more than two junior single sculling races.
- (u) Junior double sculling races shall be open to all amateurs who have never won a senior sculling race or not more than two junior double sculling races.
- (v) Junior championship sculling races shall be open to all amateurs who have never win a senior sculling race.
- (w) Maiden single sculling races shall be open to all amateurs who have never won a maiden single sculling race, a junior sculling race or a senior sculling race.
- (x) Maiden double sculling races shall be open to all amateurs who have never won a maiden double sculling race, a junior sculling race or a senior sculling race.
- (y) Lightweight sculling races shall be open to all amateurs weighing 10 stone 10 lbs. or under.
- (z) Novice sculling races shall be open to all amateurs who have never won a sculling race sanctioned by the Victorian Rowing Association, or who have never entered for such a race except during the season they first competed as a novice.

Mr. N. F. Wilkinson has moved that Motion 6 (b) be amended by the deletion of sub-regulations 2 (o) and 2 (s) to 2 (z) and the substitution thereof:—

- 2 (o) A novice rowing race shall be open to all amateurs who have not won a senior, junior, maiden or lightweight rowing race, a senior, junior, maiden or lightweight single sculling race, a senior, junior, maiden or lightweight double sculling race, a Head of the River (Public School) race or an inter-collegiate (University) race, provided that he shall not win more than one novice eight, four or pair-oared rowing race.
 - 2 (s) Senior single sculling races shall be open to all amateurs.
 - (t) Junior single sculling races shall be open to all amateurs who have never won a senior single sculling race or not more than two junior single sculling races.
 - (u) Notwithstanding anything contained in the last preceding sub-regulation, a junior single sculler who has not, prior to entries closing for two regattas to be conducted as a double or three regattas to be conducted as a treble, won more than two events is permitted to win at all regattas for which he enters
 - (v) Junior championship single sculling races shall be open to all amateurs who have never won a senior single sculling race.
 - (w) Maiden single sculling races shall be open to all amateurs who have never won a maiden single sculling race, a junior single sculling race or a senior single sculling race.
 - (x) Lightweight single sculling races shall be open to all amateurs weighing 10 stone 10 lbs. or under.
 - (y) Novice single sculling races shall be open to all amateurs who have never won a single sculling race sanctioned by the Victorian Rowing Association.
 - (z) Senior double sculling races shall be open to all amateurs.
 - (aa) Junior double sculling races shall be open to all amateurs who have never won a senior double sculling race or not more than two junior double sculling races.
 - (bb) Notwithstanding anything contained in the last preceding sub-regulation, a junior double sculler who has not prior to entries closing for two regattas to be conducted as a double or three regattas to be conducted as a treble, won more than two events, is permitted to win at all regattas for which he enters.
 - (cc) Junior championship double sculling races shall be open to all amateurs who have never won a senior double sculling race.
 - (dd) Maiden double sculling races shall be open to all amateurs who have never won a maiden double sculling race, a junior double sculling race or a senior double sculling race.
 - 2 (ee) Lightweight double sculling races shall be open to all amateurs weighing 10 stone 10 lbs. or under.
 - (ff) Novice double sculling races shall be open to all amateurs who have never won a double sculling race sanctioned by the Victorian Rowing Association.
6. (c) Delete Regulation 7 and substitute thereof:—

“7. The following must be printed in all programmes of regattas approved by the Victorian Rowing Association and no alteration or addition may be made to these notices unless the permission of the Association is obtained.

Punctual Starting: All crews must be at the starting point five (5) minutes before the advertised starting time of the

race. Where heats in each class of race are run off consecutively all crews must be at the starting point five (5) minutes before the advertised starting time of the first heat. Penalty: Fine up to £2 or disqualification.

Non-starters: Non-starters in any event must notify the Secretary at least one (1) hour before the time fixed for starting such event.

Penalty: Fine up to £1.

Taking Opponents' Course: Each boat shall keep to its own station throughout the race. Any boat departing from its station is liable to disqualification.

Signal to Stop: The signal to stop a race is TWO shots from the Umpire's pistol.

Protests: Protests for fouling or interference must be made to Umpire or Judge by competitor before leaving his boat, and must be confirmed in writing and handed to the Judge, with deposit of ten shillings (10/-) within half an hour of finish of disputed race. Protests on matters outside the Umpire's jurisdiction must be lodged in writing with a deposit of ten shillings (10/-) with the Judge or Secretary within half an hour of finish of disputed race.

Accompanying Boats: No boats shall accompany any competing boat.

Penalty: Disqualification.

Delays: Delays will not be permitted at the start on account of broken oars, lashings or fittings.

Disqualified Crews: Disqualified crews or scullers will not be permitted to row down the course in front of any race or in company with crews whilst competing in a race.

Penalty: Fine £1.

Substitutes: Names of substitutes must be notified to the Secretary before the race.

Penalty: Fine up to £2 or disqualification.

Coxswains: Coxswains must weigh in at (insert time) on (insert date) at (insert place). The winning coxswain must also weigh in after each event.

Lightweight Crews: Lightweight crews must weigh in at (insert time) or (insert date) at (insert place). Winning lightweight crew must also weigh in after the final.

Control of Crews: Crews proceeding to the starting point shall obey the instructions of any Umpire or Traffic Steward on duty. Failure to do so shall make the offending crew liable to a fine of up to £2.

6. (d) Delete Regulation 11 and substitute therefor:—

“11. The members of each crew shall be correctly attired and wear the club's registered colours.

(e) Delete Regulation 15 and substitute therefor:—

“15. All crews must be at the starting point five (5) minutes before the advertised starting time of the race. Where heats in each class of race are run off consecutively all crews must be at the starting point five (5) minutes before the advertised starting time of the first heat. Penalty: Fine up to £2 or disqualification.

6. (f) Delete Regulation 16 (d) and 16 (e) and substitute therefor:—

“16. (d) Each boat shall keep its own station throughout the race and any boat which in the opinion of the Umpire, by departing from its own station impedes by its wash or otherwise the progress of any other competing boat, shall

be liable for disqualification. The Umpire shall be the sole judge of a boat's true station during every part of the race. The jurisdiction of the Umpire shall extend over the race and all matters connected with it from the time the race has started until the finish, and his decision shall be final and without appeal. The Umpire may warn any boat of any obstruction in its course, or any boat which he considers is leaving its proper station and is thereby likely to impede the progress of any other competing boat by its wash or otherwise.

(e) It shall be considered a foul when, after the race has commenced, any competitor, by his oar, boat or person, comes in contact with the oar, boat or person of another competitor.

(g) Amend Regulation 17 by adding thereto sub-regulation (c) :

“17. (c) The Umpire shall be the sole judge as to whether the Championship course is safe for racing.

(h) Delete Regulation 20 and substitute therefor:—

“20. No boat shall be allowed to accompany any competing boat. The Umpire may, without appeal, declare any boat disqualified that may derive any advantage thereby.

7. To consider the following Notice of Motion for the amendment of Rule No. XXXV, moved by Mr. G. L. Code:—
That Rule No. XXXV. be deleted and the following substituted therefor:—

“XXXV. The Victorian Rowing Association shall approve an application from a club to include one or more oarsmen from other clubs in a senior eight-oared or four-oared crew, providing:—

(a) All available eligible senior oarsmen of the club making the application have been provided with satisfactory competition in the Club's crews.

(b) That the clubs from which oarsmen will be invited to compete have not more than three eligible senior oarsmen available and the invitation will not preclude eligible senior oarsmen from such clubs gaining satisfactory competition.

(c) Application signed by the club secretary and endorsed by the secretary or secretaries of other club or clubs concerned must be lodged with the Secretary of the Victorian Rowing Association at least 14 days prior to the closing date of entries for the first regatta at which the crew desires to compete.

(d) The selectors of the Victorian Rowing Association are empowered to examine the applications and make a recommendation to the Committee.

(e) A permit shall apply for one season only or until such time in that season when one or more of the clubs is debarred because of failure to comply with the above provisos and a fresh application must be lodged when additional oarsmen from another club are included in the crew.

(f) Premiership points shall be awarded according to the club representation in the crew.

8. General.

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

N. W. CAIRNES,

Honorary Secretary.

EIGHTY-FIRST
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VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

TO THE MEMBERS,
GENTLEMEN,

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

This has been the most important year in the history of Australian rowing, and it is gratifying to record the part played by this Association in assisting with the staging of the world's greatest rowing event, the Olympic Games Rowing Regatta, held at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. It is the first occasion in which Australian rowing has been fully represented at the Olympic Games and confirmed the opinion of Australian oarsmen that the standard of our rowing is in world class. All of Australia's seven entries reached the semi-finals and five Australian crews and scullers contested the finals for a result of 1 second place, 2 third placings and 2 fourth placings.

Our Eightieth Annual Report provided details of the 1956 King's Cup race at Ballarat, which won our Victorian Eight the right to represent Australia in the Olympic Eight-oared event and Stewart Mackenzie, of N.S.W., the Single Sculls.

Test Races for the remaining events followed on 28th and 29th September at Penrith, N.S.W., for the Four-oars without cox, which was won by Leichardt (N.S.W.), and on 12th and 13th October at Ballarat (Vic.), the events being won by:—

Four-oars with cox	Albert Park/Hawthorn (Vic.)
Pair-oars with cox	Albert Park (Vic.)
Pair-oars without cox . . .	North Shore (N.S.W.)
Double Sculls	Sydney (N.S.W.)

All of these crews and scullers went on to represent Australia in the Olympic Games and all proved worthy representatives of Australia.

The results achieved by Australia's representatives were:—

Single Sculls	Second
Eight-oars with cox	Third
Double Sculls	Third
Four-oars with cox	Fourth
Pair-oars without cox	Fourth
Pair-oars with cox	defeated in semi-final
Four-oars without cox	defeated in semi-final

We offer our congratulations to the winning crews and scullers at the XVIth Olympiad and express our appreciation of the fine showing of our Australian oarsmen and scullers.

Mr. Mullegg, President of the International Rowing Federation, conducted an examination of Australian officials for the License of International Referee and 12 qualified, including Messrs. J. P. Gaskin, J. L. Mounsey and T. Rodda, of Victoria.

Following the Olympic Games, because of business commitments a number of our leading oarsmen were lost to rowing; and when Dr. Lloyd Williams produced a new combination to retain the King's Cup for Victoria from strong opposition at Brisbane, all supporters of Victorian rowing were delighted and offer our congratulations to the coach and crew on a very fine performance.

The President's Cup race was won by Stuart Mackenzie, of N.S.W., who is at present competing successfully in Great Britain, and we congratulate him on his success and wish him well while overseas.

The approach of the VIth British Empire and Commonwealth Games at Cardiff, Wales, in 1958 has inspired the Victorian eight-oared crew to continue in training with a view to winning the test race and making the journey to Wales, and in addition contest the Grand Challenge Cup at Royal Henley and the European Championships.

Although perhaps overshadowed by the Olympic rowing, our regatta racing did not lack for enthusiasm, and all events throughout the season were strongly contested, the winners of the premierships well deserving the honour, and we congratulate Albert Park Rowing Club on winning its fourth successive Senior Premiership.

Banks Rowing Club and Corio Bay Rowing Club, after an exciting season, shared the Junior Premiership with a score of 68 points each. Both Clubs are to be congratulated, and we look forward to seeing them competing in the Senior Premiership in the forthcoming season.

Corio Bay Rowing Club completed a very good double by also winning the Country Premiership.

The congratulations of all will go to the Yarra Yarra Rowing Club, which won its second premiership when it had a very convincing win in the Lightweight Premiership. The only other success of this Club in the premierships was when it won the Junior Premiership in season 1951-52.

Melbourne University continued to lead Australian University rowing with its eighth successive victory in the Inter-varsity eight-oared race for the Oxford-Cambridge Cup.

The continued entry of College crews in regatta and championship racing of the Victorian Rowing Association is providing interesting rowing and arousing keen public interest. We look forward to the continued support of the schools in our competitions.

The Victorian High Schools Rowing Association, which was formed four years ago and started off with two four-oared events on its programme, has made rapid strides and is now conducting a large annual regatta, which includes events for fours and eights and attracts entries from all over Victoria. The rowing clubs which have been assisting the high school crews with boats and coaches are deriving great benefit from the association and also helping to increase the interest in rowing in Victoria.

It is with sincere regret we record the passing of Mr. H. E. Butler, our late Secretary, who filled the position with distinction for 20 years before being forced to retire because of ill-health in 1953. Since his illness Harry has been living in Queensland and saw the Victorian crew train a short time before his death.

It is disappointing to record a decrease in the membership of the Association, particularly as we had looked for an increased interest in the sport following the Olympic Games. This increase has been reflected in the membership in the metropolitan area. Most clubs appear to have a large number of novice and beginner oarsmen in training, but this increase has been more than offset by the loss of country members.

The membership for the past five seasons being:—

	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
Metropolitan ..	1003	919	966	904	962
Country	544	538	509	463	394
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	1547	1457	1475	1367	1356

The Winter Series introduced to assist in the advancement of beginners and novices is proving most popular and has now been taken over by the Metropolitan Regatta Committee, which is providing a wider field of competition and attracting large enthusiastic entries.

ROWING—XVIth OLYMPIAD

An entry of 72 crews and scullers was received from 26 nations, the regatta being conducted over 4 days, providing 21 heats on Friday, 21st November; 13 repechages on Saturday, 24th November, 12 semi-finals on Monday, 26th November, and 7 finals on Tuesday, 27th November.

The time table was strictly adhered to throughout the regatta, and on Friday, when 21 heats were rowed at intervals of 15 minutes, every event started at the scheduled time.

Excellent racing was provided throughout the programme, and the final day the 30,000 people present were thrilled by the close racing and the colourful victory ceremony which followed each event.

The final results were:—

Four-oars with Cox—11 crews contested this event.

1—Italy	7 mins. 19.4 secs.
2—Sweden	7 mins. 22.4 secs.
3—Finland	7 mins. 30.9 secs.
4—Australia	7 mins. 31.1 secs.

Australia was represented by G. C. Cowey (Hawthorn), K. McMahon (Albert Park), R. Libbis (Albert Park), I. Allen (Albert Park), J. Jenkinson, Cox (Yarra Yarra).

Pair-oars without Cox—9 crews contested this event.

1—U.S.A.	7 mins. 55.4 secs.
2—U.S.S.R.	8 mins. 03.9 secs.
3—Austria	8 mins. 11.8 secs.
4—Australia	8 mins. 22.2 secs.

Australia was represented by M. C. Grace (N.S.W.), P. A. Raper (N.S.W.).

Single Sculls—12 scullers contested this event.

1—U.S.S.R.	8 mins. 02.5 secs.
2—Australia	8 mins. 07.7 secs.
3—U.S.A.	8 mins. 11.8 secs.
4—Poland	8 mins. 12.9 secs.

Australia was represented by S. MacKenzie (N.S.W.).

Pair-oars with Cox—9 crews contested this event.

1—U.S.A.	8 mins. 26.1 secs.
2—Germany	8 mins. 29.2 secs.
3—U.S.S.R.	8 mins. 31 secs.
4—Poland	8 mins. 31.5 secs.

Australia was represented by R. B. Duncan (Albert Park), B. Dickson (Albert Park), J. Cockbill, Cox (Albert Park), who finished third to Germany and U.S.A. in the semi-final.

Four-oars without Cox—13 crews contested this event.

1—Canada	7 mins. 08.8 secs.
2—U.S.A.	7 mins. 18.4 secs.
3—France	7 mins. 20.9 secs.
4—Italy	7 mins. 22.5 secs.

Australia was represented by J. Harrison (N.S.W.), P. Evatt (N.S.W.), G. Williamson (N.S.W.), D. Anderson (N.S.W.), who finished fourth in the semi-final.

Double Sculls—8 crews contested this event.

1—U.S.S.R.	7 mins. 24 secs.
2—U.S.A.	7 mins. 32.2 secs.
3—Australia	7 mins. 37.4 secs.
4—Germany	7 mins. 41.7 secs.

Australia was represented by M. Riley (N.S.W.) and M. T. Wood (N.S.W.).

Eight-oars with Cox—10 crews contested this event.

1—U.S.A.	6 mins. 35.2 secs.
2—Canada	6 mins. 37.1 secs.
3—Australia	6 mins. 39.2 secs.
4—Sweden	6 mins. 48.1 secs.

Australia was represented by A. M. H. Aikman (M.U.B.C.), D. H. Boykett (Mercantile), F. A. Benfield (N.S.W.), J. G. Howden (M.U.B.C.), G. O. V. Manton (Mercantile), W. N. Howell (Banks), A. C. Monger (M.U.B.C.), B. J. Doyle (Mercantile), H. N. Hewitt, Cox (Mercantile). Emergencies: C. B. Dawes (Mercantile), J. F. Morganti (Mercantile).

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

The King's Cup race was conducted by the Queensland Rowing Council on the Hamilton Reach of the Brisbane River over a three miles course, on Saturday, 11th May, 1957. Western Australia was the only State not represented.

Messrs. R. R. Aitken and R. J. March were elected selectors, and after the Victorian Eight-oared Championship they appointed Dr. Lloyd Williams coach and third selector.

The crew, consisting of H. R. Frederico, Mercantile, 12st. (bow); D. H. Boykett, Mercantile, 13st. (2); C. B. Dawes, Mercantile, 13st. (3); R. L. Simpson, M.U.B.C., 12st. 12lbs. (4); J. B. Ward, M.U.B.C., 13st. 3lbs. (5); W. N. Howell, Banks, 13st. 7lbs. (6); J. A. Hunt, M.U.B.C., 13st. 4lbs. (7); L. E. Douglas, M.U.B.C., 12st. 12lbs. (str.); J. Cockbill, Albert Pk. (cox); T. Davies, M.U.B.C., 13st. 5lbs.; J. Morganti, Mercantile, 13st. 3lbs. (emergencies); Dr. Lloyd S. Williams (coach) under the managership of Mr. N. F. Wilkinson, won the race in a very convincing fashion by four lengths from N.S.W. in the record time for the course of 14 minutes 15 seconds.

The conditions for the race were perfect, with a light following breeze and the tide running in; all crews were away to a good start, with Queensland the first to show out followed closely by Victoria, N.S.W. Approaching the half-mile, Victoria lowered the rating to 34 and took the lead from Queensland by half a length, with N.S.W. a length further back, followed by South Australia and Tasmania. From this point on Victoria was never headed, although Queensland made a strong challenge approaching the half-way mark and came to within a length and a quarter of Victoria. Between the half-way mark and the two-mile mark N.S.W. made an effort and overtook and passed Queensland, but could not make any impression on Victoria, who went on to win by four lengths from N.S.W., with Queensland 6 lengths further back, followed by South Australia and Tasmania. Time: 14 minutes 15 seconds—a course record.

We congratulate the crew on its success, and all Victorian oarsmen will wish the crew success in its efforts to gain Australian selection for the Empire Games.

The members of the Queensland Rowing Council were always ready to assist the crew in every way possible, and we are particularly indebted to our Liaison Officer, Mr. Charles Freeleagus, who was of great assistance to the Manager, Coach and crew, always at their disposal and entertained the crew in his home.

We are grateful to Dr. Don Gutteridge, who was most attentive to members of the crew suffering minor ailments and sprains.

The Chairman of the Brisbane Districts Rowing Association, Mr. Robert Lyndon, was most helpful not only to the members of the crew, but also to Victorian supporters and really made all visitors to Brisbane welcome.

AUSTRALIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP (PRESIDENT'S CUP)

There were four contestants for the President's Cup: J. G. Rosser (West. Aust.), 12st.; E. Turton (Qld.), 11st. 7lb.; G. Squires (Tas.), 11st. 10lbs.; S. A. Mackenzie (N.S.W.), 13st. 12lbs.

Unfortunately, the start of the race was delayed first by an unauthorised boat on the course, and then by a discussion between one of the scullers and the umpire as to the position from where the start should be made.

Stuart Mackenzie (N.S.W.), who won a silver medal in the single sculls at the Olympic Games, had no difficulty in winning the race by 12 lengths from G. Squires (Tas.), with J. G. Rosser (W.A.) 4 lengths further back in third position, with E. Turton (Qld.) fourth in 15 minutes 24.8 seconds.

VICTORIAN EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP (Norwich Shield)

(Sir Thomas Nettlefold Medallions)
(Holders—Mercantile Rowing Club)

Rowed on the Lower Yarra. Course 2½ miles. 16th February, 1957.
Won by Melbourne University Boat Club. Time: 12 mins. 14.6 secs.

J. R. Colville (bow), S. N. Johns (2), E. M. H. Hilditch (3), T. R. Davies (4), J. B. Ward (5), R. L. Simpson (6), J. R. Hunt (7), I. E. Douglas (stroke), J. B. Richards (cox), L. S. Williams (coach).
Won by one length. Albert Park second, Mercantile third.

VICTORIAN FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP (Holders—Mercantile Rowing Club)

Rowed on the Lower Yarra. Course 2,000 metres. 15th Dec., 1956.
Won by Albert Park Rowing Club. Time: 7 mins. 10.5 secs.

D. Christie (bow), K. McMahon (2), R. Libbis (3), I. Allen (stroke), J. Cockbill (cox), F. Easton (coach).
Won by 3½ lengths. Melbourne University second, Mercantile third.

VICTORIAN PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

Rowed on Lake Nagambie. Course 1 mile. 26th December, 1956.
Won by Albert Park Rowing Club. No time taken.

R. B. Duncan (bow), B. D. Dickson (stroke), J. Cockbill (cox), H. R. Duncan (coach). Won from Corio Bay.

VICTORIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP (Holder—D. Dudgeon, Richmond Rowing Club)

Rowed on the Lower Yarra. Course 2½ miles. 16th February, 1957.
Won by D. Dudgeon, Richmond Rowing Club. Time: 15 mins. 52.2 sec.

P. Begelhole (Yarra Yarra) second, R. G. Willis (Melbourne) third. Other starters: D. Brook (Essendon), E. Handley (Essendon).

VICTORIAN 2,000 METRE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holder—D. Dudgeon, Richmond Rowing Club)

Rowed on the Lower Yarra. Course 2,000 metres. 23rd March, 1957.
Won by D. Dudgeon, Richmond Rowing Club. Time: 9 mins.

Won by 2 lengths. F. Begelhole (Yarra Yarra) second, G. Pratt (Essendon) third.

VICTORIAN JUNIOR EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP (Holders—Scotch College)

Rowed on the Lower Yarra. Course 2,000 metres. 23rd March, 1957.
Won by Melbourne Grammar School. Time: 7 mins. 14.8 secs.

A. R. Millear (bow), G. I. Taylor (2), F. J. Grant (3), P. C. Van de Veld (4), P. W. Dodswell (5), L. A. Taylor (6), C. S. McArthur (7), W. R. Watson (stroke), J. Cockbill (cox), G. Sargood (coach).

Won by a canvas. Scotch College second, Corio Bay third. Other starters: Banks, Footscray City, Hawthorn, Mercantile.

VICTORIAN JUNIOR FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders—Albert Park Rowing Club)

Rowed on the Lower Yarra. Course 2,000 metres. 15th Dec., 1957.

Won by Footscray City Rowing Club. Time: 7 mins. 58 secs.

P. Gray (bow), W. Femby (2), R. McColl (3), F. Phillips (stroke), G. O'Donnell (cox), L. A. J. Wilkinson (coach).

Won by 2½ lengths, Lake Colac second, Preston third. Other starters: Essendon, Hawthorn, Dimboola, Mercantile.

VICTORIAN JUNIOR PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders—Albert Park Rowing Club)

Rowed on Lake Nagambie. Course 1 mile. 26th December, 1957.

Won by Footscray City Rowing Club. No time taken.

P. Gray (bow), R. McColl (stroke), G. Curtain (cox), L. A. J. Wilkinson (coach).

Won from Wendouree second, Yea third. Others started: Yarra Yarra, Essendon, Banks, Mildura.

VICTORIAN JUNIOR 2,000 METRE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Rowed on the Lower Yarra. Course 2,000 metres. 4th April, 1957.

Won by D. McMillan, Corio Bay Rowing Club. Time: 9 mins. 16.8 sec.

Won by ½ length, I. Wilson (Mercantile) second), S. Holmes (Richmond) third. Other starters: G. Pratt (Essendon), D. Brook (Essendon), E. Handley (Essendon), D. Griffiths (Barwon), A. Pugh (Yarra Yarra), L. Gallagher (South Melbourne).

VICTORIAN LIGHTWEIGHT EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders—South Melbourne Rowing Club)

Rowed on the Lower Yarra. Course 2,000 metres. 23rd March, 1957.

Won by Leichardt Rowing Club. Time: 7 mins. 8 secs.

M. McLennan (bow), J. Fisher (2), K. Cooley (3), J. Henderson (4), R. Stone (5), D. Docherty (6), D. Paterson (7), D. Jackson (stroke), L. MacPherson (cox), B. Harding (coach).

Won by 1½ lengths. Yarra Yarra second, Mercantile third.

VICTORIAN LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders—South Melbourne Rowing Club)

Rowed on the Lower Yarra. Course 2,000 metres. 15th Dec., 1956.

Won by Yarra Yarra Rowing Club. Time: 8 mins. 8.8 secs.

E. M. Wilson (bow), J. Hume (2), S. Bulmer (3), R. Bulmer (stroke), J. Jenkinson (cox), D. Evans (coach).

Won by 2½ lengths, South Melbourne second, Mercantile third.

VICTORIAN LIGHTWEIGHT PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders—South Melbourne Rowing Club)

Rowed Lake Nagambie. Course 1 mile. 26th December, 1956.

Won by South Melbourne Rowing Club. No time taken.

R. Taylor (bow), W. Tanner (stroke). ?? (cox).

Won from ??? Wendouree second, Yarra Yarra third.

Other starters: Richmond, Footscray City, Hawthorn, Mercantile.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

SENIOR

Club	Wins	Points	Club	Wins	Points
Albert Park ..	16	60	Lake Colac	1	4
Melb. University	5	48	Yarra Yarra ..	1	4
Mercantile .. .	6	40	Corio Bay .. .	1	4
Richmond .. .	5	7	Sth. Melb. .. .	2	3
Yea	3	6	Banks	1	1

JUNIOR

Club	Wins	Points	Club	Wins	Points
Corio Bay .. .	13	68	Melbourne .. .	5	10
Banks	15	68	Nagambie .. .	2	8
Footscray City ..	8	38	Yea	3	8

Dimboola	11	32	Richmond	4	10
Yarra Yarra	7	30	Barwon	2	6
Yarrawonga	5	28	Albert Park	2	4
Mildura	4	28	Corowa	2	4
Preston	6	24	Rutherglen	1	4
Mercantile	7	24	Wentworth	2	4
Hawthorn	7	22	Sth. Melb.	1	4
Bendigo	4	14	Lake Colac	—	4
Essendon	5	12	Ballarat	1	2
Wendouree	4	12			

LIGHTWEIGHT

Club	Wins	Points	Club	Wins	Points
Yarra Yarra	9	52	Albert Park	2	4
Sth. Melb.	6	22	Footscray City	1	2
Corio Bay	2	10	Barwon	1	2
Ballarat City	1	8	Banks	1	2
Mercantile	2	6	Dimboola	1	2
Wendouree	2	6			

COUNTRY

Club	Wins	Points	Club	Wins	Points
Corio Bay	16	82	Ballarat City	1	8
Dimboola	12	34	Barwon	3	8
Yarrawonga	5	28	Nagambie	2	8
Mildura	4	28	Corowa	2	4
Wendouree	6	18	Rutherglen	1	4
Yea	6	14	Wentworth	2	4
Bendigo	4	14	Ballarat	1	2
Lake Colac	1	8			

UNIVERSITY ROWING

Inter-Universities Race: The University Boat Race for the Oxford-Cambridge Cup was rowed over the three miles course on the Derwent River, Hobart, on Saturday, 8th June, 1957, and was won for the eighth successive year by Melbourne University, with Queensland University second, and the University of Western Australia third in 15 minutes 51 seconds.

The Melbourne University was represented by J. R. Goodsall (bow), C. McDonald (2), P. Gillon (3), P. A. V. Roff (4), M. Jones (5), E. M. Hilditch (6), D. Jones (7), J. M. Jelbart (stroke), P. H. Manger (cox), G. H. Nicholson (coach)

Inter-Collegiate Races: The Mervyn Bourne Higgins Shield was won by Trinity College from Newman College Trinity having defeated Ormond in the first heat and Newman won the second heat from Queen's.

The John Lang Cup was won by Trinity College from Extra Collegiate.

HEAD OF THE RIVER

Geelong College had its third successive victory in the Head of the River, and the congratulations of the Association are extended to the crew and the coach, Mr. A. B. Bell.

REGATTA AND CHAMPIONSHIP DATES FOR SEASON 1957-1958

1957

- Sept. 21—Novice Regatta (Metropolitan Regatta Committee).
- Sept. 28—Preston Novice Regatta.
- Nov. 2—Dimboola Regatta.
- Nov. 16—V.R.A. (Melbourne) Regatta.
- Nov. 23—Upper Yarra Regatta.
- Dec. 14—Victorian Four-oared Championships and 2,000 metres Sculling Championship at Geelong.
- Dec. 26—Nagambie Regatta.
- Dec. 28—Yarrawonga Regatta.

1958

- Jan. 1—Rutherglen Regatta.
Jan. 1—Colac Regatta and Pair-oared Championships.
Jan. 18—Empire Games Test Races—Ballarat (tentative date).
Jan. 25—Yea Regatta.
Jan. 27—Albert Park Lake Regatta.
Feb. 1—Footscray Regatta.
Feb. 15—Champion Eights and Sculls of Victoria.
Feb. 22—Ballarat Regatta.
Mar. 1—Barwon Regatta.
Mar. 8—Henley on the Yarra.
Mar. 15—Hawthorn—Head of the Yarra.
Mar. 22—Bendigo Regatta.
Mar. 29—Champion Junior Eights and Champion Lightweight Eights, Champion Junior Sculls.
Apr. 5—Mildura Regatta.
Apr. 5—Bairnsdale Regatta.
Apr. 7—Wentworth Regatta.
Apr. 7—Sale Regatta.

AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING COUNCIL

The following decisions were made by the Australian Amateur Rowing Council during the year and at the Annual Meeting held in Brisbane:—

Kenny Memorial Fund: The Council create the Kenny Memorial Fund, of which the balance remaining after paying the initial cost of medallions, be invested in Commonwealth Securities, the interest of which is to be applied to the provision of Kenny Memorial Medallions for the individual members of the successful crew in the King's Cup race each year. Messrs. M. S. Williams and N. W. Cairnes to be Trustees with power to reinvest as necessary.

Medallion for President's Cup Race: Medallions to be presented to the successful competitor in the Australian Sculling Championship, the President's Cup Race.

Crews for 1958 British Empire Games: It was decided to nominate crews for all events at the 1958 British Empire Games; the crews nominated to be marked preferentially according to the standard of the crews. The standards to be marked by a sub-committee of three consisting of Messrs. J. R. Berkery, R. R. Aitken and M. T. Wood.

Selection of Crews for 1958 British Empire Games: Crews to be selected by means of test races; State Associations to nominate the number of crews to be entered in each Test Race by 15th November, 1957. The entries, including the names of the individual members of each crew, together with a declaration by each competitor that he is available to go to Wales if successful, to close with the Honorary Secretary, 15th December, 1957. The Test Races to be held prior to 31st January, 1958. When the nominations are received on 15th November, 1957, the venues for the test races will be finalised with a view to selecting a venue most suitable to the entries received for each event.

Australian Lightweight Championships: The N.S.W. Rowing Association was instructed to include on the King's Cup programme for 1958, an event for the Lightweight Four-oared Championship of Australia.

COMMITTEE DECISIONS

Boats for Novices and Beginners: Notice of Motion was given to rescind the Minute of November 22nd, 1955, re boats for Beginners and Novice races and to adopt the following: That pair-oared events for Beginners and Novice races be rowed in tub boats, and four and eight-oared races be rowed in racing boats.

Winter Events, Season 1957-58: The Committee approved the recommendation that the Metropolitan Rowing Committee be allotted the third Saturday in May, June, July and August to conduct

Beginner, Novice and Maiden events similar to those being conducted this year.

Preston Regatta: Preston Rowing Club was given permission to conduct a novice regatta on Saturday, October 6th, as a double with the Novice regatta on September 29th.

Election of State Selectors, Season 1956-57: Messrs. R. R. Aitken and R. J. March being the only two nominations received for the two vacancies were duly elected Selectors for season 1956-57.

2,000 Metre Sculls: The Committee decided to include a 2,000-metre race for Junior Scullers on the Champion Junior and Light-weight eight-oared programme on March 23rd. It was also decided to hold a race for Senior Scullers over 2,000 metres on a date to be fixed.

Officials: Messrs. Gaskin, Mounsey and Rodda were appointed senior regatta stewards for the V.R.A. with power to advise officials on their duties, and to recommend interpretations of Regatta Rules and Regulations to the V.R.A.

Officials for Championships: Messrs. Gaskin, Mounsey and Kirsch were appointed Chief Starter, Umpire and Judge respectively. At each Championship event various officials will be appointed to act under their supervision. Messrs. Calder, L. Wilkinson and G. Harding were appointed to act at the Senior Eight-oared Championships to be rowed on February 16th.

SERVICES RENDERED

The sincere thanks and appreciation of your Committee are extended to the following gentlemen and organisations for services rendered to the Association during the year under review:

Dr. T. Powell Dawes for making a medical examination of the State representatives in the Australian Championships.

Messrs. J. P. Hoppe, S. Kennedy and W. Green for providing and driving coaching launches for championships and coaching.

Mr. Jack Goghlan for assistance with transport of boats and equipment.

Mr. Tom Rodda for his assistance in preparing the Lower Yarra course for championships.

Messrs. J. Taylor and A. D. Vale for services as honorary auditors.

Members who acted as officials at regattas and championships throughout the year.

Messrs. Balfe, Coningsby, Flint and Todd for publicity they have given rowing throughout the year.

The Melbourne City Council, the Melbourne Harbour Trust Commissioners and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, for assistance and co-operation throughout the year.

DONATIONS

The sincere thanks of your Committee are extended to the following generous donors to the King's Cup Fund: Mr. M. S. Williams, £75; and Tattersalls Sweep Consultations, £50.

EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Ten Executive and ten Committee meetings were held during the year. Attendances were as under:—

Executive: E. R. Dunn, C. E. James, S. R. Jeffery, L. A. J. Wilkinson, D. J. Morgan, N. F. Wilkinson, 10; G. Harding, 9; N. W. Cairnes, 8; T. Rodda, F. A. Smith, 7. Average attendance, 9.1.

Committee: J. Coghlan, J. Clifford, E. R. Dunn, W. S. Escott, S. R. Jeffery, C. E. James, J. A. McBean, F. Peters, S. G. Richardson, D. R. Salmon, R. R. Sullivan, D. S. Stirling, N. F. Wilkinson, L. A. J. Wilkinson, W. J. Waterfield, J. Webster, F. Way, 10; B. R. Coningsby, J. J. Donald, E. Handley, H. B. Kirsch, D. J. Morgan, W. McIlroy, G. F. O'Connor, M. S. Williams, E. C. White, 9; R. R.

Aitken, J. Beattie, G. L. Code, N. W. Cairnes, D. A. Calder, G. Clegg, F. Easton, J. R. Elliott, W. Morrison, J. J. O'Neill, R. W. Thursfield, E. Woolcock, G. Harding, 8; H. R. Frederico, P. Marxen, A. W. McLeish, T. Rodda, A. D. Vale, 7; D. Christie, H. R. Duncan, R. J. March, T. S. Flint, R. H. Richardson, F. A. Smith, V. Sharp, W. R. B. Todd, W. H. Wheatland, 6; I. Chanter, A. A. Fortington, W. Glasson, J. R. Mason, F. X. Murphy, 5; A. E. Chandler, F. B. Dennis, L. Hagger, J. Nougher, I. Thompson, L. Williams, 4; W. Burton, R. Jelbart, P. Longshaw, 3; N. G. Cash, H. P. Shears, 2; V. Bradby, E. Colville, B. J. Doyle, R. Duncan, F. E. Findlay, R. Mitchell, D. MacKay, P. J. Noble, A. E. Pugh, T. Swanson, 1. Average attendance, 51.3.

OBITUARY

In addition to the loss of our past Secretary, Mr. H. E. Butler, we mourn the passing of many old and valued friends, and to their families we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. S. R. Bell, Treasurer of the Melbourne University Boat Club and an executive member of the Melbourne Amateur Regatta Association.

Mr. J. B. Suffren, a senior oarsman of the Ballarat Rowing Club and a stalwart of Ballarat and Victorian rowing for more than 50 years.

Mr. H. J. Green, a past Vice-President of the Association and a former Inter-State oarsman, and successful oarsman with Albert Park Rowing Club.

Mr. T. Gipton, of the Footscray City Rowing Club, an indefatigable worker for Victorian rowing and a member of the Committee for many years

On behalf of the Committee,

N. W. CAIRNES,

Honorary Secretary.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

To Balances at 1/7/56—					
E.S. and A. Bank	£750	6	4		
State Savings Band	1,009	7	3		
				£1,759	13 7
„ Club Contributions				485	16 0
„ Registration fees—					
Regattas	84	0	0		
Coxswains	27	0	0		
				111	0 0
„ Regatta—V.R.A. Regatta, 10/11/56—					
Entry fees	49	5	0		
Programmes	22	12	0		
				71	17 0
„ Trophy Money				813	14 6
„ Championships Entry Fees				53	5 0
„ King's Cup Race, Brisbane, 1957—					
Seat Fees, 1956	50	0	0		
Admission tickets, 1956	40	10	0		
Motor Boat Hire, 1956	30	0	0		
King's Cup Programme, 1956	10	10	0		
Special Effort—					
Mr. N. F. Wilkinson	1,121	17	5		
Donation, Mr. M. S. Williams	75	0	0		
Donation, Tattersalls	50	0	0		
Social, Mr. D. J. Morgan	43	8	0		
Unclaimed trophy money	245	12	0		
Entry fee levy	76	0	0		
A. J. Shepherd bequest	22	10	0		
				1,765	7 5
„ Miscellaneous—					
Entry fees Winter Regattas	11	15	0		
Social	33	9	6		
Motor boat hire test races	12	10	0		
Staging fees	63	0	0		
Weightbags	2	5	0		
Fines	16	10	0		
Interest State Savings Bank	27	14	4		
„ E.S. and A. Bank	7	11	5		
Sundries	7	8	3		
				182	3 6

£5,242 17 0

Audited and found correct,

J. TAYLOR, A.A.S.A., A.C.I.S.
A. D. VALE

Hon. Auditors.

DISBURSEMENTS — SEASON 1956-57

DISBURSEMENTS

By Regatta, V.R.A., 10/11/56—			
Programme covers	£8	8	9
Amplifiers	7	7	0
			£15 15 9
„ Trophies—			
V.R.A. Regatta, 10/11/56 ..	66	10	0
Other regattas	1,148	6	0
			1,214 16 0
„ King's Cup Race, Brisbane, 1957—			
Accommodation	357	19	9
Air Fares	334	0	0
Other catering	24	11	3
Boat Repairs	72	3	5
Motor Boats	75	2	0
Freight	34	9	1
Fares Brisbane	35	13	2
First Aid	5	18	7
Oars	80	0	0
Singlets	16	4	0
Photos	3	3	0
Masseur	29	0	0
Laurel wreaths, 1956	4	16	0
„ „ 1957	6	7	6
Expenses Sydney	7	6	4
Sundries	12	1	9
Painting Oars, 1956	20	0	0
Catering Picnic, 1956	102	10	0
Sundries, 1956	6	18	0
			1,228 3 10
„ Miscellaneous—			
Printing and Postage	90	5	3
Affiliation and Booking Fees	34	10	6
Trophies	24	6	9
Motor boat maintenance	20	5	0
Staging Fees	63	0	0
Medallions	38	5	8
Olympic test races	35	15	10
Ammunition	13	12	6
Honoraria	65	0	0
Donations	13	16	0
Swivels and Rudder	8	18	2
Donation Old Oarsmen's Assoc.	50	0	0
Donation E. Kenny Memorial			
Fund	5	0	0
Catering Barbeque	15	10	0
Wreath	2	2	0
Insurance	18	5	3
Freight	47	10	0
Sundries	14	17	11
			561 0 10
„ Balances at 30/6/57—			
E.S. and A. Bank	1,163	9	0
State Savings Bank	1,059	11	7
			2,223 0 7
			£5,242 17 0

C. E. JAMES, Hon. Treasurer.

Melbourne, 1st July, 1957.

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

"A. J. SHEPHERD" BEQUEST

Balance at 1/7/56—£1,000 Invested Commonwealth Bonds—£1,000

BALANCE-SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1957

ASSETS

Bank Balances—			
E.S. and A. Bank	£1,163	9	0
State Savings Bank	1,059	11	7
Commonwealth Bonds			£2,223 0 7
Savings Certificates			1,000 0 0
			170 6 0
Association Property—			
Stationery	£5	0	0
Typewriter	10	0	0
Typewriter	35	0	0
Filing Cabinet	7	0	0
" "	10	18	9
Boat and Oars	500	0	0
Blazer Pockets	21	17	6
			589 16 3
			£3,983 2 10

LIABILITIES

Trophy money outstanding	£711	5	3
Excess of Assets over liabilities			3,271 17 7
			£3,983 2 10

Audited and found correct,

J. TAYLOR, A.A.S.A., A.C.I.S.

A. D. VALE

Hon. Auditors.

C. E. JAMES, Hon. Treasurer.