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ASSOCIATION**

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AND
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VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

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VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

The Eighty-fifth Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held at the Amateur Sports Club, 14 McKillop Street, Melbourne, at 8.00 p.m. on Saturday, 26th August, 1961.

BUSINESS:

1. To confirm the Minutes of the Eighty-fourth Annual Meeting held on 27th August, 1960.
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.
6. To consider amendments to the Constitution, Rules and Regatta Regulations and Laws of Boat Racing; proposed by the Executive Committee, of which due notice has been given:

(a) Constitution—

Clause 11. Delete the following:

"Every subscriber of not less than 10/6 shall be entitled to receive two tickets (one of which shall be a lady's ticket), which shall admit to the official steamer following all races held by the Association on the Lower Yarra."

(b) Rules—

Rule VII. Amend to read:

"The Committee may sanction or approve of any regatta or race, providing that the Committee conducting such regatta or race make application in writing, accompanied by a list of the persons from whom the Starters, Umpires and Judges will be selected, for such sanction or approval, and provided further that such regatta or race be held under the Regatta Regulations and Laws of Boat Racing for the time being adopted by the Association without any reservation or addition thereto, unless such reservation or addition shall have been previously approved by the Committee of the Association; provided, however, such sanction or approval shall not be withheld from any established Regatta Committee unless by a vote of at least three-fourths of the members of Committee present at the meeting dealing with the application. 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, **prior to the July meeting of the Committee**, 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, **prior to the July meeting of the Committee**, pay to the funds of the Association the sum of £4/4/-. The Committee of the Association shall have power to remit on application the whole or part of such sum if such regatta does not include qualifying races in accordance with Regatta Regulation No. 2."

The words in bold face type have been added to the rule.

(c) Rule XIII. Amend to read:

"No club within a radius of twenty (20) 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 or before the fifteenth day of October in each year**, on behalf of the said Club, the sum of eight shillings in respect of every member of such Club. No

Club without a radius of 20 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 or before the fifteenth day of October in each year**, on behalf of the said Club, the sum of five shillings in respect of every member of such Club.

The words in bold face type have been added to the rule.

- (d) Rule XV. Amend to read:

"Whenever any member of a Club, without a radius of twenty miles of the General Post Office, Melbourne, is chosen to represent the Association in any Interstate Rowing or Sculling contest, the Association **may provide such expenses as it deems necessary to facilitate his training in Melbourne; but not in excess of £2 per week.**

The words in bold face type are the amended portion of the Rule.

- (e) Rule XVa. Amend to read:

"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, **on or before the first day of May of the year of such selection**, for each of its members selected. Such money to be paid into a special fund to meet expenses of representation in the aforesaid Championships.

The words in bold face type have been added to the rule.

- (f) Rule XVI. Amend to read:

"Each Club affiliated with the Association, shall, **or before the fifteenth day of October in each year**, furnish to the Committee a certified copy of its Annual Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the past year, and such Statement shall show, separately from other receipts, and with details of the number of members at each rate of subscription, the amount received, and also the amount of arrears due for subscriptions of members for the year for which such statement is made out."

The words in bold face type have been amended from "the meeting of the Committee held in."

- (g) Rule XXXII. Amend to read:

"Before a coxswain can cox a crew of a Club affiliated with the Association, he must be registered and a fee of 5/- per annum paid on his behalf to the Treasurer of the Association, by such Club. A coxswain may cox for more than one Club providing the registration fee is paid on his behalf by each Club."

- (h) Rule XXXIV. Amend first sentence to read:

"The Association shall conduct a Premiership Competition, which shall be divided into **four** sections, Senior, Junior, Lightweight and **Country**, for which points shall be awarded as follows:—"

The words in bold face type have been added.

After LIGHTWEIGHT DIVISION — Lightweight Sculls: Two points.

Insert:

"COUNTRY DIVISION —

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

"The aggregate of the points won in the Country Rowing Championships by Clubs without a distance of 20 miles of the General Post Office, Melbourne, and points awarded such clubs in the Senior, Junior and Lightweight Divisions shall count for the Premiership in this division."

Amend the first sentence of the last paragraph to read:

"The Association each year shall conduct the following races which shall carry the title championship, namely for senior eight-oared crews, for senior four-oared crews, for senior pair-oared crews and for senior single sculls, for junior eight-oared crews, for junior four-oared crews, for junior pair-oared crews, for lightweight eight-oared crews, for lightweight four-oared crews, for lightweight pair-oared crews, **for country eight-oared crews, for country four-oared crews and for country pair-oared crews.**"

The words in bold face type have been added to the rule.

Regatta Regulations and Laws of Boat Racing:

(i) Regulation 2.

Insert a new sub regulation (g) (2):

(g) (2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the last preceding six sub regulations, a schoolboy oarsman who has won a senior or junior event while representing his school, shall, in the following seasons, be eligible to represent his school in junior rowing races.

A schoolboy oarsman who joins an affiliated Club after leaving school, shall be eligible to compete for such Club in Junior rowing races in accordance with sub regulations (2) b, c, d, e, f, and g, notwithstanding he may have won senior and/or junior rowing races while representing his school.

(j) Regulation 2.

Delete sub regulations (m), (n), (o) and (p) and substitute therefor:

(m) Open lightweight rowing races shall be open to amateurs weighing 10 stone 10 lbs. or under, excepting that an open lightweight eight-oared crew and an open lightweight four-oared crew shall contain at least 25% of members who have won neither an open lightweight rowing race, nor a senior rowing race, nor a junior rowing race.

(n) Lightweight maiden four-oared rowing races shall be open to amateurs weighing 10 stone 10 lbs. or under who have won neither a senior rowing race, nor a junior rowing race nor a maiden rowing race nor an open lightweight rowing race, nor a lightweight maiden four-oared rowing race.

(o) Lightweight maiden pair-oared rowing races shall be open to amateurs weighing 10 stone 10 lbs. or under who have won neither a senior rowing race, nor a junior rowing race, nor a maiden rowing race, nor an open lightweight rowing race, nor a lightweight maiden pair-oared rowing race.

(k) Regulation 6.

Add sub regulation (i):

(i) Any penalty provided for in these regulations and imposed by a regatta official in the course of his duty, shall be reported to the Association by the Regatta Secretary. The Association is hereby empowered to enforce any penalty imposed for the contravention of these regulations; and any fines collected will be credited to the funds of the Association.

(l) Regulation 7.

Amend under the headings COXSWAINS and LIGHTWEIGHT CREWS, to read:

COXSWAINS — Coxswains must weigh in at the time, date and place as detailed in the regatta poster.

LIGHTWEIGHT CREWS — Lightweight crews must weigh in at the time, date and place as detailed in the regatta poster. Winning crews must weigh in after the final.

7. General Business.

As due notice has not been given, no further motions may be submitted; but recommendations may be made to the Committee.

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

1st August, 1961

N. W. CAIRNES, Honorary Secretary

EIGHTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE-SHEET
of the
VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

TO THE MEMBERS,

Gentlemen,

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

Members of the Association are gratified at the success of our eight-oared crew in regaining the King's Cup for Victoria in a closely contested race on the Port River, Port Adelaide, South Australia.

The President's Cup race for the Australian Sculling Championship was won by Roger Ninham of Western Australia from Graham Squires of Tasmania, with our Victorian, Jeff Sykes, from Corio Bay, a very creditable third. We congratulate Roger Ninham, who rowed seven in the Australian Eight at the Rome Games, on his fine performance in the sculls.

The Australian Lightweight Four-oared Championship for the Penrith Cup was won by New South Wales from Western Australia, with Victoria third. Our crew trained hard and rowed well but lacked the experience of the first and second crews. We congratulate New South Wales on its success in this event.

The Premierships provided close, keen competition throughout the season and the Mercantile Rowing Club again won the treble — Senior, Junior and Lightweight Premierships. This was Mercantile's second success in winning the treble since the introduction of the Lightweight Premiership in 1948. The Mercantile Rowing Club is congratulated on its fine performance.

Corio Bay Rowing Club is congratulated on winning the Country Premiership for the second successive year.

Following on the good showing of our Australian crews at the 1956 XVIth Olympiad we had high hopes and expectations for the largest rowing team ever to leave Australia to contest an Olympic Games. The results at Rome were disappointing, not because of the poor performances of our own representatives but because of the terrific progress of European rowing since 1956. It is early to accurately assess the reasons for the improved performances of the European crews, but the basic reasons appear to be (1) physical fitness, (2) frequent international competition, (3) scientific improvement of boats and oars.

The success of the Victorian eight-oared crew may in part be attributed to lessons learned from the Rome Games — the fitness of all members of the crew, many of whom had the benefit of hard pre-season out-of-the-boat training, the close racing contests during the year made possible by the return of Corio Bay to senior eight-oared racing, and the American oars loaned to the crew by Messrs. Aitken and Boykett.

With the British Empire and Commonwealth Games to be held in Perth towards the end of 1962, the coming season will be of major importance to our rowing and chances of selection for the Games.

The King's Cup and President's Cup races will be the test races for selection of the eight-oared crew and single sculler and will be conducted on the 2,000 metres course at Ballarat on the 23rd and 24th March, 1962.

A new regatta on the Australian Rowing Calendar will be the National Regatta to be conducted at Ballarat for the first time during Easter, 1962, commencing on Saturday, 21st April, 1962. The events will be Four-oared with Cox, Four-oared without Cox, Pair-oared without Cox and Double Sculls, which will be test races for the Games. Also on the programme will be Pair-oared with Cox, Lightweight Eights, and Lightweight Single Sculls.

We take this opportunity of congratulating our delegate to the Australian Amateur Rowing Council, Mr. R. R. Aitken, on his election as President of the Council, and thank him for the competent report he submitted on the Olympic Rowing and conduct of the International Rowing Conference at Rome, which he attended as one of Australia's representatives.

It is pleasing to report the increasing interest in rowing by the schools. More schoolboy oarsmen than ever before are competing in our regattas. The Victorian High Schools Rowing Association continues to expand and is now providing competition for boys from all parts of Victoria at its Annual Regatta.

The additional schools contesting the Head of the River are showing great enthusiasm and each year are offering stronger competition to the older established schools.

The following figures show the movement of the membership of the Association over the past five years:

	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Metropolitan	990	1096	1180	1163	1137
Country	510	496	550	541	494
Total	1500	1592	1730	1704	1631

XVIIth OLYMPIAD — ROME, 1960

Rowing Section

Results of the Rowing Section of the XVIIth Olympiad at Rome, 1960, were:—

Eight-oars with Cox: 1—Germany, 5.57.18; 2—Canada, 6.01.52; 3—Czechoslovakia, 6.04.84; 4—France, 6.06.57; 5—U.S.A., 6.08.06; 6—Italy, 6.12.73. Australia finished second in its heat, behind Czechoslovakia, and fourth in the repechage.

Four-oars without Cox: 1—U.S.A., 6.26.26; 2—Italy, 6.28.78; 3—Russia, 6.29.62; 4—Czechoslovakia, 6.34.30; 5—Great Britain, 6.36.18; 6—Switzerland, 6.38.81. Australia was fourth in the heat and fourth in the repechage.

Four-oars with Cox: 1—Germany, 6.39.12; 2—France, 6.41.62; 3—Italy, 6.44.72; 4—Russia, 6.45.67; 5—Australia, 6.45.80; 6—Hungary, 6.51.65. The Australian crew gave the best performance of the rowing team, winning its way to the final through the heats, repechages and semi-finals.

Pair-oars without Cox: 1—Russia, 7.02.01; 2—Austria, 7.03.69; 3—Finland, 7.03.80; 4—Germany, 7.08.81; 5—U.S.A., 7.17.08; 6—Yugoslavia, 7.20.91. Australia reached the semi-final in this event.

Pair-oars with Cox: 1—Germany, 7.29.14; 2—Russia, 7.30.17; 3—U.S.A., 7.34.58; 4—Denmark, 7.39.20; 5—Italy, 7.40.92; 6—Roumania, 7.49.57. Australia finished fourth in the heat and fourth in the repechage.

Single Sculls: 1—W. Ivanov, Russia, 7.13.96; 2—A. Hill, Germany, 7.20.21; 3—T. Kocerka, Poland, 7.21.26; 4—J. Hill, New Zealand, 7.23.98; 5—H. Parker, U.S.A., 7.29.26; 6—S. Rebek, Italy, 7.31.09. The Australian sculler, Stuart Mackenzie, did not start because of illness.

Double Sculls: 1—Czechoslovakia, 6.47.50; 2—Russia, 6.50.49; 3—Switzerland, 6.50.59; 4—France, 6.52.22; 5—Holland, 6.53.86; 6—Belgium, 6.56.40. Australia was sixth in the heat and fifth in the repechage.

AUSTRALIAN EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP (The King's Cup)

The South Australian Rowing Association conducted the King's Cup Regatta over a 2,000 metres course on the Port River, Port Adelaide, on Saturday, 6th May, 1961.

Dr. L. S. Williams and Mr. R. J. March were elected Selectors and they appointed Mr. N. W. Cairnes, Coach of the Champion Eight, Coach and third Selector.

The Victorian Eight-oared Crew was J. Castles (Yarra Yarra), 11 st. 12 lb. (bow); D. Caithness (Corio Bay), 12 st. 10 lb. (2); S. Newcomb (Mercantile), 12 st. 7 lb. (3); M. Tomanovits (Mercantile), 13 st. 3 lb. (4); W. Arnold (Mercantile), 13 st. 4 lb. (5); G. McCall (Mercantile), 14 st. 3 lb. (6); D. Norwood (Corio Bay) 12 st. 10 lb. (7); D. Boykett (Mercantile), 13 st. 4 lb. (stroke); D. Palfreyman (Mercantile), (cox); D. Stankovitch (Banks), 12 st. 9 lb. (emergency).

On the day of the race, perfect weather conditions prevailed and in the King's Cup race the crews were away to a perfect start, the Victorian crew going off at 43. After 20 strokes West Australia had a slight advantage from N.S.W., then Victoria and South Australia, but before 500 metres was reached Victoria, rating 38, had a narrow lead from N.S.W. and West Australia. Approaching the 1000 metres mark, Victoria rating 37 was edging further away from N.S.W. with West Australia close up, both of these crews maintaining a high rating. Victoria's stroke, David Boykett, maintaining perfect length and rhythm and rating 36, continued to move away slowly from the higher rating N.S.W. and West Australian crews in the next 500 metres. With 500 metres to go, N.S.W. increased its rating and started to move up on the Victorian crew. Victoria maintained its rating at 36 as N.S.W. gradually made up their lost ground, and with 200 metres to go and the N.S.W. boat about half a length behind, the Victorian crew made its move, and rating 39 moved away from N.S.W. to win by 2/3 length, with West Australia a length further back, South Australia a close fourth followed by Queensland and Tasmania. The race was on the last of the outgoing tide with a light following breeze, and the time of 5 minutes 52 seconds was fast for the 2,000 metres course.

The crew is indebted to Messrs. R. R. Aitken and D. H. Boykett, who made available the use of their American-built "Pocock" oars.

On behalf of the Association we congratulated the South Australian Organising Committee and Regatta Officials on the efficient organisation and conduct of the regatta.

Mr. Alan Southcott, of the Torrens Rowing Club, who was liaison officer to the Victorian team, endeared himself to all members by his constant attention and assistance to the manager and coaches.

The picnic on the Sunday following the race was organised by the Union of Past Oarsmen, held in a delightful setting at Thomas Hardy's "Tintara" Picnic Grounds at McLaren Vale, was a most happy function and greatly enjoyed by all crews, officials and interstate visitors.

There is no doubt that the large number of Victorians (approximately 300) who attended the regatta greatly heartened the Victorian competitors and made them more determined than ever not to let their supporters down.

The Association and all crews are deeply indebted to Dr. Harry Ireland who sacrificed a great deal of time to ensure that all members of the team were fit and well.

The assistance of Messrs. Jack Donald, Bill White, Geoff Harding and Neville Howell in driving the coaching launch was greatly appreciated.

To the numerous members of the Association who readily helped the crews in their preparations for the regatta we offer our sincere thanks.

All members of the team have asked me to express their appreciation of the manner in which the manager, Noel Wilkinson, looked after their every need.

AUSTRALIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP

(President's Cup)

J. Sykes, of Corio Bay, after winning the Victorian Sculling Championship, was selected to represent Victoria in the President's Cup race, which was contested by all States.

Racing at 10 st. he put up a remarkable performance to finish third in this large, representative field, and in a National Lightweight Sculling Championship to be conducted in 1962, he will be seen to the best advantage.

The draw resulted in J. Sykes (Victoria) No. 1 Station, R. McLennon (Queensland) No. 2 Station, R. McKenzie (South Australia) No. 3 Station, R. Ninham (West Australia) No. 4 Station, G. Squires (Tasmania) No. 5 Station, W. Mison (N.S.W.) No. 6 Station.

The race was won by Roger Ninham (W.A.) in 7 minutes 16.8 seconds from Grahame Squires (Tas.) by 3 lengths, with Jeff Sykes (Vic.) $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths further back in third position, followed by W. Mison (N.S.W.), R. McLennon (Qld.) and R. McKenzie (South Aust.). This was the first win in this event for Western Australia for seven years, and we congratulate Roger Ninham on his fine performance and wish him well in his future sculling contests. Grahame Squires, of Tasmania, has been a consistent trier in the President's Cup race, and in six starts has finished in second place five times, with one third placing.

AUSTRALIAN LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Penrith Cup)

For the first time since the inception of this race in 1958 all States were represented, and New South Wales, who finished second in each of the previous events, was successful.

The Victorian Lightweight Selectors, Messrs. E. Wilson and W. Wallace, appointed Mr. K. Bilney, of Mercantile, Coach and third Selector. The Victorian crew consisted of G. Taylor (South Melbourne) 10 st. 8 lb. (bow); K. Hume (Mercantile) 10 st. 7 lb. (2); A. Walker (Mercantile) 10 st. 10 lb. (3); R. Moore (Yarra Yarra) 10 st. 10 lb. (stroke); P. Green (Mercantile) (cox); R. Gladman (Hawthorn) 10 st. 7 lb. (emergency).

This race proved most exciting, New South Wales, Western Australia and Victoria being on almost equal terms for 1500 metres, and over the last 500 metres N.S.W. just managed to last long enough to beat West Aust. to the line by a canvas, with Victoria a half-length further back in third position, followed by South Australia, Tasmania and Queensland, the time being 6 minutes 40 seconds.

We congratulate the New South Wales crew on its fine win. The crew was stroked by Steve Roll, who won the President's Cup in 1958 and represented Australia in the Pair-oar without Cox which finished third in the 1958 British Empire Games at Wales.

VICTORIAN EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Norwich Shield)

(Holders: Mercantile Rowing Club)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. Course, 2,000 metres. 11th Feb., 1961

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time: 6 min. 40 sec.

A. Cordell (bow), G. Speed (2), S. Newcomb (3), M. Tomanovits (4), W. Arnold (5), G. McCall (6), A. Monger (7), D. Boykett (stroke), D. Palfreyman (cox), N. W. Cairnes (coach).

Won by $\frac{1}{2}$ length, Corio Bay second, Banks third and Yarra Yarra fourth.

VICTORIAN FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Corio Bay Rowing Club)

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong. Course, 2,000 metres. 17th Dec., 1960
Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club. Time: 7 min. 30 1/10 sec.
D. John (bow), D. Ramage (2), D. Norwood (3), D. Caithness (stroke),
K. van den Belt (cox), A. B. Bell (coach).
Won by 4 lengths, Banks second, Mercantile third.

VICTORIAN PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Melbourne University Boat Club)

Rowed on Albert Park Lake. Course, $\frac{7}{8}$ mile. 30th Jan., 1961
Won by Banks Rowing Club: B. J. Vear (bow), D. Stankovitch (stroke),
D. Hill (cox), A. N. Jacobsen (coach).
Won by 3 lengths from Essendon, Wendouree third, Albert Park and
Yarrawonga.

VICTORIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holder: P. Edwards, Melbourne)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. Course, 2,000 metres. 11th Feb., 1961
Won by J. Sykes, Corio Bay. Time: 8 min. 15.8 sec.
Won by six lengths from P. Edwards, Melbourne; J. Hume, Yarra Yarra,
third. R. Dennis, Richmond; G. Pratt, Essendon, and D. Dudgeon, Rich-
mond, also started.

VICTORIAN JUNIOR EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Banks Rowing Club)

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong. Course: 2,000 metres. 17th Dec., 1960
Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club. Time: 7 min. 24 sec.
P. Robertson (bow), R. Umhauer (2), D. Craven (3), B. Wheatland (4),
G. Norton (5), L. Williamson (6), P. Miller (7), P. Brussell (stroke), D.
Nankervis (cox), S. G. Thomas (coach).
Won by 1/3 length from Yarra Yarra, Mercantile third, Banks fourth;
Melbourne and Power House also started.

VICTORIAN JUNIOR FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Banks Rowing Club)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. Course, 2,000 metres. 11th Feb., 1961
Won by Yarra Yarra Rowing Club. Time: 7 min. 36 sec.
J. Skidmore (bow), A. Rice (2), J. Castles (3), R. Moore (stroke), L. Royal
(cox), I. Allen (coach).
Won by a length from Wendouree, with Power House third; Essendon,
Ballarat City and Mercantile also started.

VICTORIAN JUNIOR PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holder: Corowa Rowing Club)

Rowed on Albert Park Lake. Course, $\frac{7}{8}$ mile. 30th Jan., 1961
Won by Nagambie Rowing Club.
N. Lodding (bow), B. Richardson (stroke), G. Lodding (cox), A. Lodding
(coach).
Won by 5 lengths from Mildura, Wendouree third; Yarrawonga, Essendon,
Mercantile and Hawthorn also started.

VICTORIAN LIGHTWEIGHT EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holder: Corio Bay Rowing Club)

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong. Course, 2,000 metres. 17th Dec., 1960
Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club. Time: 7 min. 31 1/5 sec.
B. Kilsby (bow), R. Griffiths (2), G. Taylor (3), L. Lanyon (4), R. Sarah (5),
B. Keating (6), J. Sykes (7), S. Overend (stroke), B. Sarah (cox), C. G. Cowie
(coach).
Won by three lengths from Mercantile, with Barwon third.

VICTORIAN LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holder: Mercantile Rowing Club)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. Course, 2,000 metres. 11th Feb., 1961

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time: 7 min. 30 sec.

J. Pennell (bow), K. Hume (2), A. Walker (3), J. Wylie (stroke), P. Green (cox), K. Bilney (coach).

Won by $\frac{3}{4}$ length from Hawthorn, South Melbourne third; Dimboola, Wentworth District and Barwon also started.

VICTORIAN LIGHTWEIGHT PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holder: Yarrowonga Rowing Club)

Rowed on Albert Park Lake. Course: $\frac{7}{8}$ mile. 30th Jan., 1961

Won by Hawthorn Rowing Club.

R. Smith (bow), R. Gladman (stroke), J. Cosgrove (cox), S. J. Neal (coach).

Won by 4 lengths from Yarra Yarra with Mercantile third; Power House, Dimboola, Albert Park, South Melbourne and Essendon also started.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

Senior

	Wins	Points		Wins	Points
Mercantile	10	80	Albert Park	3	6
Corio Bay	12	51	Wendouree	3	6
Banks	2	10	Melbourne	3	4
Essendon	3	8	Dimboola	1	2
Nagambie	4	8			

Junior

	Wins	Points		Wins	Points
Mercantile	19	110	Ballarat	6	12
Melbourne	18	84	Yarrowonga	3	12
Mildura	20	84	Ballarat City	4	10
Barwon	10	58	Footscray City	2	8
Yarra Yarra	12	57	Dimboola	2	6
Corio Bay	7	46	Nestanglo	2	6
Hawthorn	10	42	Richmond	3	6
Power House	9	32	Rutherglen Lake	2	6
Wendouree	7	28	Bendigo	1	2
Wentworth	5	28	Essendon	1	2
Banks	8	24	Preston	1	2
Nagambie	8	18			

Lightweight

	Wins	Points		Wins	Points
Mercantile	11	64	South Melbourne	3	8
Hawthorn	14	56	Barwon	1	4
Corio Bay	1	16	Dimboola	1	4
Wentworth	5	14	Yarra Yarra	—	2
Power House	2	8			

Country

	Wins	Points		Wins	Points
Corio Bay	21	129	Ballarat	6	12
Mildura	20	86	Yarrowonga	3	12
Wentworth	11	68	Ballarat City	4	10
Barwon	11	62	Nestanglo	2	6
Wendouree	10	34	Rutherglen Lake	2	6
Nagambie	13	30	Bendigo	1	2
Dimboola	4	16			

UNIVERSITY ROWING

Inter-Universities' Race: The sixty-seventh Annual Universities' Boat Race for the Oxford and Cambridge Cup was conducted over the two miles' course on the Milton Reach, Brisbane River, Brisbane, on Saturday, 27th May, 1961. The race was won by Sydney University from University of New South Wales, with Queensland University third. The Melbourne University had the misfortune to lose its bow man when well placed about half-way through the race.

Melbourne University was represented by P. McLennan (bow), J. F. Cade (2), R. B. Negri (3), J. R. Vroland (4), I. F. Bult (5), J. C. B. Penfold (6), A. W. Adams (7), D. R. Messenger (stroke), I. R. Wills (cox), I. D. Blair and G. D. Handley (emergencies) and W. L. Wallace (coach).

Inter-Collegiate Races: The heats for the Mervyn Bourne Higgins Shield were won by Ormond College and Queen's College, and the final was won by Ormond College.

Two days later in the race for the John Lang Cup, Ormond College defeated Extra-Collegiates.

HEAD OF THE RIVER

The 1961 Head of the River races were conducted on the Barwon River, Geelong, on Friday, 14th, and Saturday, 15th, April, 1961. Three of the new Schools — Caulfield Grammar, Brighton Grammar and St. Kevin's College — contested the event for the first time, making a field of nine crews. These new crews all gave good displays of rowing and, with this additional experience, should provide much stronger opposition in the future.

The heats were won by Wesley College, Scotch College and Geelong College. The final was rowed under rough, difficult conditions and was won by a narrow margin by Wesley College from Scotch College, with Geelong College third.

Wesley College thoroughly deserved to win and we congratulate the crew on its good rowing and congratulate the coach, Mr. A. W. Mitchell, on his success.

REGATTA AND CHAMPIONSHIP DATES, SEASON 1961-1962

September, 1961:

- 16 — Metropolitan Novice Regatta.
- 23 — Preston Novice Regatta.

October:

- 14 — V.R.A. 2,000 metres Regatta
- 21 — V.R.A. 2,000 metres Regatta

November:

- 11 — Dimboola Regatta
- 18 — V.R.A. (Melbourne) Regatta
- 25 — Upper Yarra Regatta

December:

- 16 — Championships: Senior Eight, Senior Scull, Junior Four, Lightweight Four
- 26 — Nagambie Regatta.
- 30 — Yarrawonga Regatta

January, 1962:

- 1 — Rutherglen Regatta
- 20 — Footscray Regatta
- 27 — Yea Regatta
- 29 — Albert Park Regatta and Pair-oared Championships

February:

- 10 — Championships: Senior Four, Junior Eight, Junior Scull, Lightweight Eight
- 17 — Colac Regatta
- 24 — Ballarat Regatta

March:

- 3 — Henley on Yarra
- 10 — Barwon Regatta
- 17 — Hawthorn — Head of the Yarra
- 17 — Bendigo Regatta
- 23-24 — King's Cup — Ballarat, Victoria
- 31 — Scotch-Mercantile Regatta

April:

- 7 — Public Schools' Junior Regatta
- 13-14 — Public Schools — Head of the River
- 21-25 — Australian National Championship Regatta and British Commonwealth and Empire Games' Test Races — Ballarat, Vic.
- 21 — Mildura Regatta
- 23 — Wentworth Regatta

AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING COUNCIL

The following decisions were made by the Australian Amateur Rowing Council at the Annual Meeting at Larg's Pier, South Australia, on Thursday, 4th May, 1961:—

Affiliation Fee, 1961/62 — The affiliation fee was fixed at £20.

Conduct of King's Cup Regatta — Rules to be amended to provide:

"The events of the King's Cup Regatta may be conducted in heats, repechage and final over two days if the State conducting the regatta makes application to the Annual Meeting of the A.A.R.C. in the year prior to the regatta."

Venue 1962 King's Cup Regatta — The 1962 King's Cup Regatta to be held on the 2,000 metres course at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, Victoria, and to be conducted in heats, repechage, and final over two days.

Test Races for Eight and Single Sculler — The King's Cup Regatta, 1962, shall be the test races for the selection of the Australian Eight-oared Crew and Single Sculler for the British Empire and Commonwealth Games of 1962.

Re Stuart Mackenzie—Sculling — Mr. Stuart Mackenzie is to be written, advising that he would have to come to Ballarat, Victoria, and compete in the 1962 Australian Sculling Championship at his own expense, should he desire to be considered for the Australian representation in sculling at the Empire Games in Perth. Delegates expressed the wish that he would be in Australia at that time.

Grading of Crews for International Competition — That new Rule 21(a) be inserted:—

- 21 (a) The Selection Committee referred to in Rule 21 shall grade crews selected, in the order they consider to be the order of probable success of the crews.

Conduct of Test Races — The following new rules were adopted:—

- 49 (a) All test races shall be rowed under F.I.S.A. Rules and conditions as far as practicable.
- (b) A Weather Committee shall be formed to decide whether conditions are favourable for the event to be held on the date set out, the Committee to comprise the Chairman (or his deputy) of the Association where the race is being held, and the senior

coach (or a deputy selected by him) from each of the competing States. The time and date or dates for deciding same to be left in the hands of the Committee. Such Committee to have the power to postpone the starting of the race and to postpone the race from day to day.

- (c) The Association where the race is being held shall provide all facilities required by the Selection Committee.
- (d) If for any reason whatsoever the Selection Committee is not satisfied that the result of the race was a true indication of the relevant merit of the crew, it may order another race.

Selection for Eight-oared Crew and Single Sculler—British Empire Games

— That the coach of the winning King's Cup crew at the 1962 Australian Rowing Championships be named as the sole selector and coach for the Australian Eight-oared Crew to row in the 1962 Empire Games, and similarly that the winner of the President's Cup be named as the Australian Single Sculler.

Dates for Empire Games Test Races — The King's Cup Regatta be held on Saturday, 24th March, 1962, and the Test Races for the Double Sculls, Four-oars with Cox, Four-oars without Cox, Pair-oars with Cox and Pair-oars without Cox be conducted over the Easter-Anzac Day period, 21st to 25th April, 1962.

National Championship Regatta and Empire Games Test Races —

1. That a National Championship Regatta, open to all Amateur Associations, Club, Universities and Schools of Australia be held in Victoria over 2,000 metres in 1962.

Such events to be test races for the selection of the Australian representatives for the British Empire and Commonwealth Games, 1962.

2. That Championship Races on the National Regatta programme be as follows:—

Four-oars without Cox
Four-oars with Cox
Pair-oars with Cox
Pair-oars without Cox
Double Sculls
Lightweight (150 lbs.) Eight-oars with Cox
Lightweight (150 lbs.) Sculls

3. That the V.R.A. be allowed to add to the above programme, such non-championship races as they may consider necessary to provide a first-class regatta.
4. That the rules of F.I.S.A. be used to control the regatta.
5. That the A.A.R.C. fix the dates of this National Regatta.
6. That countries members of F.I.S.A. be allowed to enter these Australian Championships, but are not allowed to hold the National Title.

The Honorary Secretary of the Victorian Rowing Association to submit a programme with closing date of entries to the Honorary Secretary A.A.R.C. not later than 30th September, 1961.

Selection of Empire Games Crews — That the A.A.R.C. nominate all winning coaches to the Australian team, and that the A.A.R.C. debate which coaches they will make full payment for in Perth.

Coaches Part of the Crews — After the Secretary spoke regarding the importance of Coaches being with crews — illustrating the Rome Games — it was unanimously agreed that the following principle be adopted by the A.A.R.C.:-

“That a coach shall form part of all crews selected for International competition.”

International Umpires Licence — That F.I.S.A. be asked to give authority for rowing at the Empire Games in Perth, 1962, to be conducted by officials approved by the A.A.R.C. irrespective of such officials holding current F.I.S.A. licences, and that an appropriate F.I.S.A. member or members conduct examinations in Australia at the time of the Empire Games for the granting of F.I.S.A. licences if practicable.

World Rowing Championships, 1962 —

1. Australia must be represented in the first World Rowing Championships to be held at Luzern (Switzerland) in 1962. The Swiss Rowing Association has undertaken to pay 40% of the expenses.
2. That the A.A.R.C. sends a coxed four to these championships, that a test race be held during the 1962 National Regatta, of oarsmen available for this trip.
3. That an entry fee of £50 per crew be charged. Such amount to go towards the cost of sending crews.

Coxed Four for World Championships — That the A.A.R.C. approve of the coxed four winning the Empire Games test race, to represent Australia at the first World Championship Regatta, subject to satisfactory finance being arranged.

The Honorary Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Jim Rogers, Vice-President of F.I.S.A., ascertaining how much in the way of transport costs would be provided by the Swiss Rowing Association.

World Rowing Championships, 1970 — That the A.A.R.C. give notice to F.I.S.A. that it will apply for the 1970 World Rowing Championships to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Cook's discovery.

Encouragement of Competitors for 1962 Empire Games — That all States, clubs and individuals be asked to bring to pressure through any personal connections as well as through the A.A.R.C. itself, to see that as many as possible of the Empire rowing countries compete in Perth.

Lightweight Crews for Olympic Regattas — That the Australian delegate to the next F.I.S.A. conference be informed that Australia supports the U.S.A. in its efforts to introduce lightweight rowing into the Olympic Regatta.

Standardisation of Equipment — That F.I.S.A. be requested to direct its technical committee to consider the matter of standardisation of rowing equipment with a view to preparing precise specifications in the best interests of even competition, that is, to ensure that a rowing contest continues to be solely a test of the ability of crew and coach.

Visit of Australian Crew to New Zealand, November-December, 1961 — It was resolved that the A.A.R.C. is prepared to endorse an Australian eight-oared crew (consisting of an eight, coxswain, two emergencies, coach/manager or coach and manager) to tour New Zealand during November-December, 1961, and all States be given an opportunity to contest a test race to be conducted by the N.S.W. Rowing Association not later than 11th November, 1961, the winning crew to represent Australia in New Zealand. The course to be selected by the N.S.W.R.A.

Empire Games, 1962—Representation and Manager—It was decided that Australia have full rowing representation at these Games.

It was agreed that nominations for the Manager of the Rowing Team be called for immediately after the Test Races to be held at Ballarat, 21st to 25th April, 1962.

Pan Pacific Games, 20th August-3rd September, 1961—Ian Tutty (Australian Sculling Champion, 1960) was granted permission to represent Australia at these Games, providing no expense was incurred by the A.A.R.C.

DECISIONS OF THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting, 27th August, 1960—The Annual General Meeting of the Association adopted the following amendments submitted in the agenda attached to the Annual Report, 1959-60.

Item 6: The Fixing of Regatta Dates and Grouping of Regattas.

Item 7 (a): Regatta Regulation No. 2—The classification of oarsmen: This amendment was adopted with the exception of Sub-regulation 2 (x) relating to events for Beginners, which was defeated.

Item 7 (b): The weight for Coxswains for all boats shall be not less than 7 stone 12 lbs.

Item 7 (c): The distance for championship races.

Item 8: Rule XXVII relating to the Permit Committee and Transfers was amended as proposed.

Item 9: Proposal to amend the weights for lightweight oarsmen was defeated.

Committee Meetings—The following decisions were made by the General Committee:—

Sub-Committees: The following sub-committees were appointed to assist in the conduct of the affairs of the Association, namely:

Regatta Sub-committee—Duties—Conduct Regattas and Championships for the Association; Arrange and recommend regatta dates; Arrange and recommend regatta programmes; Recommend liaison officers for regattas.

Officials Sub-committee—Duties—Appointment of regatta officials; Training of regatta officials; Recommend amendments to Regatta Regulations and Laws of Boat Racing.

Equipment Sub-committee—Duties—Purchase of equipment; Maintenance of equipment; Hire or loan of equipment; Supervision of use of equipment; Insurance.

Finance Sub-committee—Duties—Plan Budget; Raise funds; Invest funds.

Assistant Honorary Secretary—The resignation of Mr. S. R. Jeffery was accepted with regret and Mr. J. W. Bradshaw was appointed to fill the vacancy.

State Selectors—Eight-oared Crew and Sculler: Mr. R. J. March and Dr. L. S. Williams were elected. Lightweight Four: Messrs. W. L. Wallace and E. M. Wilson were elected.

Manager Victorian Rowing Team, 1961—Mr. N. F. Wilkinson was elected.

Honorary Treasurer—The resignation of Mr. C. E. James was received with regret and Mr. N. F. Wilkinson was elected to the vacancy.

Coaching Crews during the Race with Power Megaphones: Clubs were instructed that this practice must cease.

Lightweight Four for Australian Championship: The Association to contribute £5 towards the expenses of each Victorian representative; and each selected representative to be responsible for his own expenses and no appeal to be made by such members to affiliated clubs or members for assistance with finance; and the coach and members of the crew to come under the control of the Team Manager.

Delegate to the Australian Amateur Rowing Council: The Victorian delegate to the Australian Amateur Rowing Council be appointed for a maximum period of six years to enable the delegate to take his turn as President of the Council, if he so desires.

Buoying of Courses —

- (a) Where buoys are placed on a straight course for the purpose of guiding the competitors, and the competitor by racing outside the buoys covers a greater distance than if he had maintained his allotted station, such competitor has not infringed the Laws of Boat Racing, provided another competitor has not been fouled.
- (b) Where buoys are placed in position to ensure that a competitor does not gain an unfair advantage, by reducing the distance to the winning post, any competitor gaining such advantage by leaving the buoyed course shall be disqualified, whether he fouled another competitor or not.
- (c) Where a regatta committee buoys the course, competitors shall be advised of the consequences of departing from the buoyed course.

V.R.A. Olympic Fund — Any surplus remaining in the V.R.A. Olympic Fund after the payment of all legitimate expenses, is to be retained in such fund.

Casual Vacancies on the Executive Committee and Elected Member — Executive Committee: Messrs. C. E. James and S. R. Jeffery were elected. Elected Member: Mr. F. Peters was elected.

Restricted Use of Coaching Launches on the Henley Course — The use of coaching launches on the Henley course after 5 p.m. week nights, on Saturday afternoons and Sunday mornings was forbidden.

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. Harry Ireland, Honorary Medical Officer to the Association, for his services to our representatives in the Australian Rowing Championships.

Messrs. Jack Coghlan and R. Fraser, for their assistance with transport of boats and equipment.

Messrs. J. Taylor and J. Moore, for services as Honorary Auditors.

Mr. Tom Rodda, for assistance in buoying the course for regattas.

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

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

The Australian Broadcasting Commission, for the cover allocated to rowing through the national radio and television network.

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

DONATIONS

The sincere thanks of your Committee are extended to the following generous donors to the funds of the Association:—

Tattersall's Sweep Consultations, Mr. J. Dunstan, Crestknit Ltd., Banks Rowing Club, Old Oarsmen's Association, Anonymous Geelong.

OBITUARY

It is with regret we record the passing of a number of members of the Association who have been active for many years in rowing and its administration.

In particular, all members sorrow with the family of the late Mr. E. R. Dunn, a past secretary of the Richmond Rowing Club and Metropolitan Regatta Committee, and Elected Member of the Committee of the Association for 20 years, a member of the Executive Committee for 10 years, the last 5 years of which he was chairman and chairman of the Permit Committee.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the families and clubs of: I. D. Tibbitts (Albert Park), J. Sansom (Richmond), Marcus Burke (Banks), Leyshon Williams (Yarra Yarra), W. S. McIlroy (Albert Park), H. Hutchens (Ballarat), W. Maher (Banks), P. Suhan (City of Warrnambool), S. Guinn (Mercantile), J. Hanger (Richmond).

EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Ten Executive and ten Committee Meetings were held during the year. Attendances were as follows:—

Executive — N. W. Cairnes, T. Rodda, F. A. Smith, 10; N. F. Wilkinson, 9; J. W. Bradshaw, 8; C. E. James, D. J. R. Morgan, L. A. J. Wilkinson, 6; R. G. Harding, 4; E. R. Dunn, S. R. Jeffery, 2. Average attendance, 7.3.

Committee — J. W. Bradshaw, N. W. Cairnes, J. R. Elliott, J. L. Hardie, R. Moore, F. Peters, D. R. Salmon, A. Smith, F. A. Smith, D. S. Stirling, R. W. B. Todd, N. F. Wilkinson, E. Woolcock, 10; B. R. Conningsby, J. J. Donald, H. B. Kirsh, J. A. McBean, D. J. R. Morgan, E. Orme, T. Rodda, E. C. White, M. S. Williams, 9; G. Clegg, J. Cockbill, R. B. Duncan, T. S. Flint, R. J. March, W. J. Waterfield, F. Way, 8; J. Coghlan, W. Graham, R. G. Harding, W. Healy, W. N. Howell, C. E. James, W. L. Wallace, L. S. Williams, 7; D. H. Boykett, K. G. Crossley, A. A. Fortington, W. T. Morrison, D. A. Oliver, V. A. Sharp, W. Wheatland (Jnr.), 6; R. R. Aitken, F. Easton, R. J. Jelbart, F. P. Morris, J. L. Mounsey, B. L. Smith, R. R. Sullivan, 5; A. B. Bell, C. J. deGuinand, R. E. Lee, H. Nicholson, J. J. O'Neill, 4; S. R. Jeffery, K. Pratt, J. C. Macaulay, P. Marxsen, A. Mollard, K. Sleeth, R. W. Thursfield, L. A. J. Wilkinson, 3; J. Cade, E. R. Dunn, G. R. Enticott, W. McIlroy, A. W. McLeish, 2; H. O. Balfe, H. Bligh, D. Christie, J. Dalton, W. Glasson, J. M. Jelbart, D. M. John, B. R. Kelly, S. McGorm, J. McGregor, G. R. McIntosh, S. H. Newcomb, W. Petty, D. B. Ramage, W. Raper, V. G. Rice, D. Seator, G. Taylor, W. Wheatland (Snr.), E. M. Wilson, 1. Average attendance, 47.4.

On behalf of the Committee,

1st August, 1960

N. W. CAIRNES, Honorary Secretary

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
SEASON 1960-61

RECEIPTS

ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

To Affiliation Fees—			
1959/60	£65 11 0		
1960/61	583 18 0		
		£649 9 0	
„ Registration Fees—			
Regattas		161 14 0	
Coxswains, 1959/60	2 15 0		
„ 1960/61	31 2 6		
		33 17 6	
„ Championships—			
Entry Fees	71 15 0		
Less Medallions	45 10 0		
		26 5 0	
„ Miscellaneous—			
Donations	100 0 0		
Weightbags	6 17 6		
Interest	41 3 8		
Sundries	40 15 6		
		188 16 8	

£1060 2 2

KING'S CUP ACCOUNT — 1961

To Donations		£120 6 3	
„ Seat Fees, 1959/60	£90 0 0		
„ 1960/61	100 0 0		
		190 0 0	
„ Entry fee levy		145 18 0	
„ Social collections		18 4 0	
„ A. J. Shepherd Bequest		47 10 0	
„ King's Cup Capital Investment Fund		57 7 10	

£579 6 1

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
SEASON 1960-61

KING'S CUP CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUND

To Balances at 1/7/60—				
Bank	£560	3	5	
Investments	2550	0	0	
A. J. Shepherd Bequest	1000	0	0	
				£4110 3 5
„ Interest—				
Investments	204	2	5	
A. J. Shepherd Bequest	47	10	0	
				251 12 5
				£4361 15 10

OLYMPIC GAMES FUND

To Bank Balance at 1/7/60	£278	1	0
„ Donations	224	7	6
			£502 8 6

Audited and found correct,

JAMES TAYLOR, F.C.I.S., F.V.I.C., A.A.S.A.
JOHN M. MOORE, B.Com. (London), A.C.A.
Honorary Auditors

Melbourne, 1st July, 1961

DISBURSEMENTS

ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

By Bank Balance, 1/7/60		£26	9	1
„ Regattas—				
Printing and Programmes	£20	3	2	
Amplifiers	9	9	0	
Trophies	85	5	6	
				£114 17 8
Less Entry Fees	73	15	0	
„ Programme Sales	24	13	0	
				98 8 0
				16 9 8
„ Trophies				1047 11 6
Less Recoups—				
Other Clubs	962	6	0	
V.R.A.	85	5	6	
				1047 11 6
„ Staging Fees	63	0	0	
Less recoup from Clubs	63	0	0	
				—
„ Transport	50	0	0	
Less recoup	50	0	0	
				—
„ Prince Henry's Hospital	25	0	0	
Less recoup—Entry Fees	9	12	0	
				15 8 0

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS DISBURSEMENTS
SEASON 1960-61

..	Miscellaneous—			
	Printing and Postage	266	16	5
	Affiliation Fees	41	1	0
	Premiership Certificates	21	0	0
	Insurance	15	12	10
	Weightbags	24	16	7
	Booking Fees	8	6	0
	Sundries	49	18	3
				427 11 1
..	Bank Balances at 30/6/61		574	4 4
				£1060 2 2

KING'S CUP ACCOUNT — 1961

By	Accommodation			
	Fares	£317	3	1
..	Petrol	25	13	6
..	Chemist	96	19	5
..	Photographs	12	1	9
..	Blazer Pockets	9	6	8
..	Spare Parts	5	10	0
..	Freight	11	9	7
..	Lightweight Four	47	3	10
..	Sundries	35	0	0
		18	18	3
				£579 6 1

KING'S CUP CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUND

By	King's Cup Fund — 1961			
	Balance at 30/6/61—	£104	17	10
..	Bank	£706	18	0
	Investments	2550	0	0
	A. J. Shepherd Bequest	1000	0	0
				4256 18 0
				£4361 15 10

OLYMPIC GAMES FUND

By	Olympic Games — 1960			
	Bank Balance at 30/6/61	£300	0	0
..		202	8	6
				£502 8 6

N. F. WILKINSON, Honorary Treasurer

Melbourne, 1st July, 1961

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

BALANCE-SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1961

LIABILITIES

Trophy Money Outstanding	£638 10 3
King's Cup Capital Investment Fund	4256 18 0
Olympic Games Fund	202 8 6
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	1804 2 4

£6901 19 1

Audited and found correct,

JAMES TAYLOR, F.C.I.S., F.V.I.C., A.A.S.A.

JOHN M. MOORE, B.Com. (London), A.C.A.

Honorary Auditors

Melbourne, 1st July, 1961

ASSETS

Bank Balances	£1483 10 10
Investments	4151 8 3
Association Property (at valuation)—	
Stationery	£5 0 0
Typewriters	45 0 0
Filing Cabinets	37 0 0
Motor Boat	530 0 0
Racing Boat and Oars	650 0 0

1267 0 0

£6901 19 1

N. F. WILKINSON, Honorary Treasurer