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Eighty-Sixth

ANNUAL REPORT

and Balance Sheet

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VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION



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Elected		Retires		Elected		Retires	
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VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

The Eighty-sixth 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, 25th August, 1962.

BUSINESS :

1. To confirm the Minutes of the Eighty-fifth Annual Meeting held on 26th August, 1961.
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 amendment to Regatta Regulations and Laws of Boat Racing submitted by the Hawthorn Rowing Club, of which due notice has been given:—

Amend Regulation 2 by deleting sub-regulations (m), (n) and (o) and substituting therefor:—

 - (m) 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.
 - (n) 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.
 - (o) 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.
 - (p) 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.
7. To consider amendments to Regatta Regulations and Laws of Boat Racing and to the Constitution submitted by the Executive Committee, of which due notice has been given.
 - (a) Amend Regulation 9 by inclusion of the word Assistant Starter, the Regulation to read:—
 9. Umpires, Starters, Assistant Starters and Judges approved by the Victorian Rowing Association shall be appointed by the Committee, and such Umpires, Starters, Assistant Starters and Judges shall have and exercise respectively all the powers vested in them by these Regulations and Laws.
 - (b) Amend Regulation 13 by the addition of Sub-regulation 13 (d):—
 13. (d) Should the various stations of a course be designated by numbers; Station Number One shall be on the right hand side of the course looking from the Start towards the Finish.

- (c) Amend Regulation 13 by the addition of Sub-regulation 13 (e):—
13. (e) The starting and finishing lines of all courses shall be defined by a large Orange Coloured Flag on each side of the course.
- (d) Amend Regulation 13 by the addition of Sub-regulation 13 (f):—
13. (f) Where possible Regatta Committees should provide communication between the Starter's Position and Judge's Position.
- (e) Amend Regulation 16 (a) to read:—
16. (a) The Umpire shall if possible follow each race from Start to finish; and should the number of competitors in a race exceed six crews or scullers, provision shall be made for two umpires to follow the race.
- (d) Amend Clause X of the Constitution to read:—
- X. (a) The Committee shall appoint two trustees in whom shall be vested the property and investments of the Association. Such trustees shall remain in office until resignation, death or removal by the Committee.
- (b) The trustees shall hold such property and investments in trust for the Association.
- (c) The trustees and the Association shall execute a declaration of trust.
- (d) Any direction in writing of a quorum of the Committee present at a meeting of the Committee of the Association duly held, signed by the Chairman and attested by the Secretary, shall be obligatory upon and a justification to the Trustees as to anything thereby directed and shall validate anything done and purported to be done by them in pursuance of such direction, and no person not being a member of the Association shall be entitled to enquire into the regularity of such direction beyond verification of the signature of the Secretary.
- (e) All purchases, leasings, investments, sales, borrowings, mortgages, contracts and other transactions authorised by such directions as aforesaid shall be made and conducted in the names of the trustees, and all deeds and instruments shall be in the name of and executed by the trustees.

8. Honoraria.

9. 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, 1962.

N. W. CAIRNES,
Honorary Secretary.

**EIGHTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET
OF THE
VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION**

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To the Members.

Gentlemen,

Your Committee has pleasure in submitting the Eighty-sixth Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Victorian Rowing Association.

The year has been one of keen activity and excitement for oarsmen, officials and supporters as a result of the inclusion of additional regattas, the keenness of oarsmen to gain Australian selection in the British Empire and Commonwealth Games, the conduct of the King's Cup Regatta at Ballarat and the conduct by your Association of the First Australian National Regatta. The King's Cup Regatta and the National Regatta provided the test races for the selection of the Australian Rowing Team for the British Empire and Commonwealth Games to be held at Perth, Western Australia in November, 1962.

In regatta racing we witnessed the rise of the Banks Rowing Club in senior rowing to eclipse Mercantile which had held almost undisputed leadership over the past ten years.

We tender our most sincere congratulations to the Banks Rowing Club upon what must surely be its most successful season since its foundation 95 years ago; winning its first senior eight-oared event since 1920, its first eight-oared championship since 1898 and its first ever senior Premiership. In addition Banks finished a creditable second in the Junior Premiership; and there is no doubt that this successful season can be attributed to the leadership and example shown by the Captain, Neville Howell, who, personally contested his tenth King's Cup Race for his fifth victory and earned the right to represent Australia for the third time.

Mercantile Rowing Club is to be congratulated on its double success in winning the Junior and Lightweight Premierships and for its fighting efforts in trying to regain the lead in senior rowing.

The Country Premiership was again won for the third successive time by Corio Bay Rowing Club and we congratulate Corio Bay on the Premiership and the success of its Four-oared Crew with Cox which won selection in the Australian Team for the Empire Games.

To the members and coach of the Victorian Eight-oared Crew which won the King's Cup Race, we offer our congratulations and best wishes for success at the Empire Games.

The successful conduct of the King's Cup Regatta and the First National Regatta at Ballarat was due to the willing assistance and co-operation of officials from Ballarat and Melbourne who combined to form an efficient organisation which won Australian wide acclaim for Victorian rowing organisation.

The King's Cup Regatta drew a large attendance and provided excellent racing with the repechage system and resulted in successes for Victoria in the Australian Eight-oared Championship for the King's Cup and in the Australian Lightweight Four-oared Championship for the Penrith Cup.

Ian Tutty of New South Wales was successful in winning the Australian Single Sculling Championship for the President's Cup and we congratulate him and wish him well in the Empire Games.

The First Australian National Championships were conducted on the 2,000 metres course at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat over Easter Saturday and Monday in heats, repechages and finals, the relevant events being test races for the selection of crews for the British Empire and Commonwealth Games. All States were represented, with a particularly large entry from New South Wales, ensuring keen close racing in all events. Therefore the poor public support the regatta received was a disappointment to the Organising Committee. However there is no doubt of the enthusiasm of the Australian oarsmen for the regatta and it will become a biennial event to which we can look forward as a progressive step in Australian rowing. We are indebted to Mr. Kevyn Webb of New South Wales who conceived the idea and put so much work into laying the foundations of the regatta, which we are sure, will become a permanent National fixture in Australian Rowing; and we look forward with confidence to the success of the Second National Regatta to be conducted by the New South Wales Rowing Association in 1964 prior to the Olympic Games in Tokyo.

The rowing events of the British Empire and Commonwealth Games to be held in Perth, Western Australia in November, 1962 will be held on a new 2,000 metres course constructed on the Canning River, which together with a new boat house on the course will provide a new and permanent home for the Amateur Rowing Association of Western Australia. The Games Rowing Sub-committee is to be congratulated on their work in procuring these permanent facilities for the benefit of rowing and we are sure the presentation of the Games will be a credit to the Organising Committee. In addition to racing officials of the Association in Messrs. R. R. Aitken, A. W. McLeish and T. Rodda who will be officiating at the Games a large number of Victorian Oarsmen will be making the journey to Perth under the organisation of the Old Oarsmen's Association.

Mr. R. R. Aitken our delegate on the Australian Amateur Rowing Council has completed a successful term of office as President of the Council and we are indebted to him for the manner in which he has represented Victoria both on the Council and Overseas.

School rowing is continuing to expand in Victoria and schoolboy oarsmen are taking a more active part in our regattas. The Scotch-Mercantile Regatta held on the Upper Yarra on Saturday, 24th March, 1962, proved to be the largest rowing regatta ever held in Australia with 940 oarsmen competing in 104 events.

The membership of the Association has been steadily increasing over the past six years and now numbers 1811, the highest for 30 years:

	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
Metropolitan	1096	1180	1163	1137	1279
Country	496	550	541	494	532
Total	<u>1592</u>	<u>1730</u>	<u>1704</u>	<u>1631</u>	<u>1811</u>

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

The Victorian Rowing Association had the privilege of conducting the King's Cup Regatta and the First Australian National Regatta, both being held at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat on the 2,000 metres Olympic Course; the King's Cup Regatta on Friday and Saturday, 23rd and 24th March, 1962 and the National Regatta on Easter Saturday and Monday, 21st and 23rd April, 1962.

A Sub-committee under the Chairmanship of our President, Mr. M. S. Williams consisting of Messrs. R. R. Aitken (President, A.A.R.C.), G. H. Taylor (Secretary, Ballarat Rowing Association), A. T. Trahar (Treasurer, B.R.A.), N. F. Wilkinson (Treasurer, V.R.A.) and N. W. Cairnes (Secretary, V.R.A.) was appointed to organise and conduct the two regattas.

The Sub-committee is indebted to the many citizens of Ballarat and members of the Association who assisted and co-operated to make an outstanding success of these two regattas.

Dr. L. S. Williams and Mr. R. J. March were elected selectors and they appointed Mr. A. N. Jacobsen the Coach of the Banks Crew which won the Eight-oared Championship, Coach and third selector.

The following crew was selected:—I. E. Douglas (Banks), 12 st. 8 lbs. (bow); C. J. Lehman (Banks), 12 st. 0 lbs. (2); D. Stankovitch (Banks), 12 st. 6 lbs. (3); G. A. McCall (Mercantile), 14 st. 0 lbs (4); M. G. Tomanovits (Mercantile), 13 st. 4 lbs. (5); T. R. Davies (Banks), 13 st. 3 lbs. (6); P. M. Guest (Banks), 13 st. 4 lbs. (7); W. N. Howell (Banks), 13 st. 5 lbs. (stroke); G. J. Norton (Banks), (cox); S. H. Newcomb (Mercantile), 12 st. 10 lbs.; and B. J. Veat (Banks), 13 st. 0 lbs. (emergencies).

The heats on the Friday were rowed in the morning in perfect conditions, Tasmania winning from Queensland; New South Wales defeating South Australia and Victoria was successful from Western Australia. Western Australia won the repechage in the afternoon from South Australia; Queensland having scratched, because of the illness of the seven man.

The weather for the Final on Saturday afternoon was again perfect the crews being draw — Victoria No. 1; New South Wales No. 2; Western Australia No. 3; and Tasmania No. 4.

From a very even start Victoria took the lead after 100 metres closely followed by Western Australia, New South Wales and Tasmania; and at the 500 metres mark West Australia had hit the front with Victoria and Tasmania closely contesting second position. Victoria rowing strongly was challenging West Australia for the lead at the half way mark and with 500 metres to go Victoria had gained a lead of half a length from West Australia who was making a determined effort to regain the lead and in a closely contested finish Victoria rating 42 was able to fight off the challenging West Australia crew and gain the verdict by half a length from West Australia (second), Tasmania (third) and New South Wales (fourth). Time: 6 minutes 8.5 seconds.

We congratulate the Victorian Crew and Coach on their splendid performance and winning the right to represent Australia at the Empire Games.

The presentation of trophies was carried out by Dr. Clive Disher, stroke of the A.I.F. crew which won the King's Cup for Australia in 1919. We were honoured to have Dr. Disher with us and trust he will be seen at many more of our regattas and functions.

We were happy to welcome other members of the original crew in Mr. Tom McGill (N.S.W.) and Mr. Arthur Scott (South Aust.).

The traditional picnic was held at Dowling Forest Race Course in ideal conditions and surroundings and we are grateful to the Old Oarsmen's Association for the excellent planning and organisation which went into making this most important function a great success.

Dr. Harry Ireland our Honorary Medical Officer looked after all members of the Victorian Team with his customary keenness and enthusiasm and we are grateful for his continued help in keeping our oarsmen fit and well.

AUSTRALIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP

(President's Cup)

J. Sykes of Corio Bay after a successful season of sculling was selected to represent Victoria in the President's Cup race, Queensland being the only State not represented in this event.

Jeff Sykes who is a lightweight put up another meritorious performance in finishing third for the second successive year.

In the heats and repechage on the Friday, G. Fitzgerald of South Australia was eliminated, the finalists being drawn — J. Sykes (Vic.) No. 1; G. Hubbard (W.A.) No. 2; I. Tutty (N.S.W.) No. 3; G. Squires (Tas.) No. 4.

Ian Tutty (N.S.W.) sculled well to win comfortably from G. Squires (Tas.) with J. Sykes (Vic.) third and G. Hubbard (W.A.) fourth. Time: 7 mins. 30 secs.

AUSTRALIAN LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Penrith Cup)

There were five entries for this event, Queensland being the only absentee, the Victorian Lightweight Selectors Messrs. W. Wallace and E. Wilson appointed Mr. K. Bilney (Mercantile) coach and third selector.

The following crew represented Victoria — R. J. Smith (Hawthorn), 10 st. 3 lbs. (bow); G. Xouris (Mercantile) 10 st. 7 lbs. (2); A. M. Walker (Mercantile), 10 st. 10 lbs. (3); K. M. Hume (Mercantile), 10 st. 8 lbs. (stroke); D. Palfreyman (Mercantile), (cox); R. Gladman (Hawthorn), 10 st. 2 lbs. and P. Downey (Corio Bay), 10 st. 4 lbs. (emergencies).

Tasmania was eliminated in the heats and repechage and the draw for the final was — Western Australia No. 1; Victoria No. 2; South Australia No. 3; New South Wales No. 4.

Victoria won comfortably from New South Wales, with Western Australia third and South Australia fourth. Time: 7 mins. 5 seconds.

We congratulate Keith Bilney and his crew on their fine performance in once again winning the Penrith Cup for Victoria. Keith with the aid of Stroke Ken Hume and George Xouris went on to win the Australian Lightweight Eight-oared Championship at the National Regatta gaining a magnificent double Championship.

A summary of the results of the King's Cup Regatta is included in this report.

KING'S CUP REGATTA — 1962

AUSTRALIAN EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE KING'S CUP

First Heat:	Second Heat:	Third Heat:
Tasmania 1	New South Wales 1	Victoria 1
Queensland 2	South Australia .. 2	Western Australia 2
Won by 2 lengths.	Won by 3 lengths.	Won by 2 lengths.
Time: 6.23.5.	Time: 6.26.2	Time: 6.11.5.
Repechage:		Final:
Western Australia 1	Victoria 1	Victoria 1
South Australia 2	Western Australia 2	Western Australia 2
Queensland Scratched	Tasmania 3	Tasmania 3
Won by 4 lengths.	New South Wales 4	New South Wales 4
Time: 6 min. 38.5 sec.	Won by $\frac{1}{2}$ length.	Time: 6 min. 8.5 sec.

AUSTRALIAN SINGLE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE PRESIDENT'S CUP

First Heat:		Second Heat:	
I. Tutty (N.S.W.)	1	J. Sykes (Vic.)	1
G. Squires (Tas.)	2	G. M. Hubbard (W.A.)	2
G. Fitzgerald (S.A.)	3	Won by 1 length.	
Won by 2½ lengths.		Time: 7 min. 50 sec.	
Time: 7 min. 48.4 sec.			
Repechage:		Final:	
G. Squires (Tas.)	1	I. Tutty (N.S.W.)	1
G. M. Hubbard (W.A.)	2	G. Squires (Tas.)	2
G. Fitzgerald (S.A.)	3	J. Sykes (Vic.)	3
Won by 10 lengths.		G. M. Hubbard (W.A.)	
Time: 7 min. 54 sec.		4	
		Won by 4 lengths.	
		Time: 7 min. 30 sec.	

AUSTRALIAN LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE PENRITH CUP

First Heat:		Second Heat:	
Victoria	1	Western Australia	1
New South Wales	2	South Australia	2
Tasmania	3	Won by 3 lengths.	
Won by 5 lengths.		Time: 7 min. 31 sec.	
Time: 7 min. 15 sec.			
Repechage:		Final:	
New South Wales	1	Victoria	1
South Australia	2	New South Wales	2
Tasmania	3	Western Australia	3
Won by 2 lengths.		South Australia	
Time: 7 min. 32 sec.		4	
		Won by 4 lengths.	
		Time: 7 min. 5 sec.	

FIRST NATIONAL REGATTA

The First National Regatta attracted an entry of 201 competitors in 63 crews from the six States, providing excellent racing over two days; but unfortunately the public attendance was disappointing.

However we are sure this Regatta is to become a regular feature of Australian Rowing and will continue to attract larger entries and provide a high standard of rowing. We look forward to the Second National Regatta to be conducted by New South Wales in 1964 prior to the Olympic Games at Tokyo.

A summary of the entries and results is included in this report, the successful crews being:

Australian Championship for Four-oared Crews with Cox:—Won by Corio Bay (Victoria); D. M. John (bow), D. M. Caithness (2), D. E. Norwood (3), D. B. Ramage (stroke), R. Edge (cox), A. B. Bell (coach).

Australian Championship for Pair-oared Crews without Cox:—Won by Mosman (N.S.W.); R. Ninham (bow), P. Raper (stroke), W. Sirks (coach).

Australian Championship for Lightweight Single Scullers:—Won by J. Sykes (Corio Bay, Victoria).

Australian Championship for Double Scullers:—Won by Haberfield (N.S.W.); J. B. Wade (bow), I. V. Tutty (stroke).

Australian Championship for Four-oared Crews without Cox:—Won by Mosman (N.S.W.); W. Hatfield (bow), M. Grace (2), P. Raper (3), R. Ninham (stroke), W. Sirks (coach).

Australian Lightweight Eight-oared Championship:—Won by Mercantile (Victoria); M. H. Corben (bow), J. J. Wylie (2), G. C. Grinblatt (3), A. R. McLean (4), A. M. Evans (5), G. Xouris (6), P. Downey (Corio Bay) (7), K. M. Hume (stroke), H. P. Green (cox), K. A. Bilney (coach).

Australian Championship for Pair-oared Crews with Cox:—Won by Wendouree (Victoria); P. Fraser (bow), V. Gingell (stroke), P. Zala (cox), J. Weston (coach).

Australian Lightweight Pair-oared Championship:—Won by South Melbourne (Victoria); G. Taylor (bow), L. Gallagher (stroke), G. Beary (cox).

The Regatta resulted in the following crews being selected to represent Australia at the British Empire and Commonwealth Games in the events in which they were successful; viz:

Four-oared Crews with Cox: Corio Bay (Victoria).

Four-oared Crews without Cox: Mosman (New South Wales).

Pair-oared Crews without Cox: Mosman (New South Wales).

Double Sculls: Haberfield (New South Wales).

In addition the Corio Bay crew was selected to represent Australia in the World Championships at Lucerne, Switzerland in the Event for Four-oared Crews with Cox; but decided not to contest the event.

Therefore the Victorian Composite Crew which finished second, J. Castle (bow), R. Jones (2), P. Edwards (3), J. Howden (stroke), K. Wickham (cox) and R. J. Jelbart (coach), was nominated and will be making the journey in August.

We congratulate these crews on their successes and wish them good rowing and continued success in the Australian colours.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR FOUR-OARED CREWS WITH COX

First Heat:

Colleagues (N.S.W.)	1
Composite (Vic.)	2
Yarra Yarra (Vic.)	3
Haberfield (N.S.W.)	4

Won by $\frac{3}{4}$ length.
Time: 6 min. 53 sec.

Third Heat:

Mercantile (Vic.)	1
Composite (N.S.W.)	2
Banks (Vic.)	3

Won by 5 lengths.
Time: 6 min. 58.8 sec.

Second Repechage:

Yarra Yarra (Vic.)	1
Composite (N.S.W.)	2
Swan River (W.A.)	3

Won by 1 foot.
Time: 7 min. 9.8 sec.

Second Heat:

Corio Bay (Vic.)	1
Swan River (W.A.)	2
Queensland	3
Nepean (N.S.W.)	Scratched

Won by 1 length.
Time: 7 min. 2.9 sec.

First Repechage:

Composite (Vic.)	1
Queensland	2
Banks (Vic.)	3
Haberfield	Scratched

Won by 4 lengths.
Time: 7 min. 11.6 sec.

Final:

Corio Bay (Vic.)	1
Composite (Vic.)	2
Colleagues (N.S.W.)	3
Mercantile (Vic.)	4
Yarra Yarra (Vic.)	5

Won by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.
Time: 7 min. 19 sec.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR PAIR-OARED CREWS WITHOUT COX

First Heat:	Second Heat:
Nagambie (Vic.) 1	Mercantile (Vic.) 1
Mosman No. 1 (N.S.W.) 2	Balmain (N.S.W.) 2
Haberfield No. 1 (N.S.W.) 3	Western Australia Scratched
Won by 10 lengths.	Won by 4 lengths.
Time: 7 min. 31 sec.	Time: 7 min. 32.8 sec.

Third Heat:

Mosman No. 2 (N.S.W.) 1
South Melbourne (Vic.) 2
Sydney (N.S.W.) Scratched
Won easily.
Time: 7 min. 24.4 sec.

Repechage:	Final:
Mosman No. 1 (N.S.W.) 1	Mosman No. 2 (N.S.W.) 1
Balmain (N.S.W.) 2	Mercantile (Vic.) 2
Haberfield (N.S.W.) 3	Nagambie (Vic.) 3
South Melbourne (Vic.) 4	Mosman No. 1 (N.S.W.) 4
Won by 1½ lengths.	Balmain (N.S.W.) 5
Time: 7 min. 44.1 sec.	Won by 1 length.
	Time: 7 min. 46 sec.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR LIGHTWEIGHT SINGLE SCULLERS

First Heat:	Second Heat:
J. Sykes (Vic.) 1	S. Roll (Leich't.) 1
M. Wignall (Leich't.) 2	M. Harrison (Ball. City) 2
C. Bullard (Haber.) 3	W. Fitzgerald Scratched
G. Lorking (Mosman) 4	Won by 1 length.
Won by 1½ lengths.	Time: 8 min. 33.8 sec.
Time: 7 min. 55.8 sec.	

First Repechage:	Second Repechage:
G. Lorking (Mosman) 1	C. Bullard (Haberfield) 1
M. Wignall (Leich't.) 2	M. Harrison (Ballarat City) 2
Won by 5 lengths.	Won by 7 lengths.
	Time: 8 min. 38 sec.

Final:

J. Sykes (Corio Bay) 1	C. Bullard (Haberfield) 3
S. Rolls (Leich't.) 2	M. Wignall Scratched
Won by 6 lengths.	Time: 8 min. 22.5 sec.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR DOUBLE SCULLERS

First Heat:	Second Heat:
Mosman No. 1 (N.S.W.) 1	Haberfield No. 1 1
Tasmania 2	Yarra Yarra (Vic.) 2
Won by 5 lengths.	Adelaide University 3
Time: 7 min. 5.4 sec.	Won by 5 lengths.
	Time: 7 min. 5.6 sec.

Scratched:

Leichardt No. 2	Leichardt No. 1	Mosman No. 2
Haberfield No. 2	Melb. University	

Repechage:	Final:
Tasmania 1	Haberfield No. 1 (N.S.W.) 1
Adelaide University 2	Mosman No. 1 (N.S.W.) 2
Yarra Yarra (Vic.) 3	Tasmania 3
Won by 3 lengths.	Adelaide University 4
Time: 7 min. 38.5 sec.	Won by 3 lengths.
	Time: 7 min. 24.4 sec.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR FOUR-OARED CREWS WITHOUT COX

First Heat:

Banks (Vic.)	1
Haberfield (N.S.W.)	2
Composite (N.S.W.)	removed

Won by 2 lengths.
Time: 7 min. 11.1 sec.

Second Heat:

Mercantile (Vic.)	1
Composite (Vic.)	2
Yarra Yarra (Vic.)	3

Won by 6 lengths.
Time: 7 min. 0 sec.

Third Heat:

Mosman (N.S.W.)	1
Sydney (N.S.W.)	2
Colleagues (N.S.W.)	3

Won by 4 lengths.
Time:

First Repechage:

Yarra Yarra (Vic.)	1
Haberfield (N.S.W.)	2
Colleagues	Scratched

Won by $\frac{1}{4}$ length.
Time: 7 min. 17.1 sec.

Second Repechage:

Sydney (N.S.W.)	1
Composite (N.S.W.)	2
Composite (Vic.)	3

Won by 1 length.
Time: 7 min. 8 sec.

Final:

Mosman (N.S.W.)	1
Sydney (N.S.W.)	2
Mercantile (Vic.)	3
Yarra Yarra (Vic.)	4
Banks (Vic.)	5

Won by $\frac{3}{4}$ length.
Time: 7 min. 15 sec.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR LIGHTWEIGHT EIGHT-OARED CREWS

First Heat:

Mercantile (Vic.)	1
Corio Bay (Vic.)	2
Hawthorn (Vic.)	3
Yarra Yarra	Scratched

Won by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.
Time: 6 min. 43 sec.

Second Heat:

Sydney (N.S.W.)	1
Leichhardt (N.S.W.)	2
Haberfield (N.S.W.)	3

Won by 3 lengths.
Time: 6 min. 47.1 sec.

First Repechage:

Haberfield (N.S.W.)	1
Corio Bay (Vic.)	2

Won by $\frac{1}{4}$ length.
Time: 7 min. 9.7 sec.

Second Repechage:

Leichhardt (N.S.W.)	1
Hawthorn (Vic.)	2

Won by $\frac{1}{2}$ length.
Time: 7 min. 7.5 sec.

Final:

Mercantile/Corio Bay (Vic.)	1
Sydney (N.S.W.)	2

Won by $\frac{3}{4}$ length.

Leichhardt (N.S.W.)	3
Haberfield (N.S.W.)	4

Time: 6 min. 54.9 sec.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR PAIR-OARED CREWS WITH COX

First and Final:

Wendouree (Vic.)	1
Haberfield (N.S.W.)	2

Won easily.
Time: 9 min. 3.5 sec.
Scratched: Nagambie Fremantle

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR LIGHTWEIGHT PAIR-OARED CREWS WITH COX

First and Final:

South Melbourne (Vic.)	1
Hawthorn (Vic.)	2
Yarra Yarra (Vic.)	3
Haberfield (N.S.W.)	4
Leichhardt (N.S.W.)	5
Leichhardt No. 2	Scratched

Won by $3\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.
Time: 8 min. 20.5 sec.

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

VICTORIAN EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Norwich Shield)

(Holders: Mercantile Rowing Club)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. Course, 2,000 metres.

16th December, 1961.

Won by Banks Rowing Club. Time: 6 min. 21 sec.

I. Douglas (bow), B. J. Vear (2), J. T. Donaldson (3), C. J. Lehman (4), D. Stankovich (5), T. R. Davies (6), P. M. Guest (7), W. N. Howell (stroke), G. Norton (cox), A. N. Jacobsen (coach).

Won by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths from Mercantile with Corio Bay third and Melbourne University fourth.

VICTORIAN FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Corio Bay Rowing Club)

Rowed on the Lower Yarra, Appleton Dock. Course, 2,000 metres.

10th February, 1962.

Won by Banks Rowing Club. Time: 6 mins. 58 sec.

J. T. Donaldson (bow), C. J. Lehman (2), D. B. Jones (3), W. O'Connell (stroke), D. Hill (cox), L. F. Szabo (coach).

Won by 1 length, Corio Bay second and Mercantile third.

Yarra Yarra Composite and South Melbourne also started.

VICTORIAN PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Banks Rowing Club)

Rowed at Nagambie. Course, 1 mile. 26th December, 1961.

Won by Nagambie Rowing Club.

N. Lodding (bow), B. Richardson (stroke), G. Lodding (cox), A. Lodding (coach).

Won by 4 lengths, Mercantile second, Banks third and Wendouree fourth.

VICTORIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holder: J. Sykes, Corio Bay Rowing Club)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. Course, 2,000 metres.

16th December, 1961.

Won by J. Sykes (Corio Bay). Time: 7 min. 57.4 sec.

Won by 8 lengths from G. J. Barker (Melbourne) with R. Coutts (Ballarat City) third. Other starters: J. Hume (Yarra Yarra), P. Edwards (Melbourne), R. Trezise (Albert Park) and C. J. Hazzard (Melbourne University).

VICTORIAN JUNIOR EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Corio Bay Rowing Club)

Rowed on the Lower Yarra, Appleton Dock. Course, 2,000 metres.

10th February, 1962.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club.

R. Lachal (bow), R. J. Gazzard (2), C. A. Rowe (3), C. B. Penfold (4), M. McKenzie (5), M. J. McKenna (6), A. Adams (7), J. M. Pearce (stroke), R. Weatherhead (cox), K. Pope (coach).

Won by a canvas, Barwon second and Hawthorn third. Banks and Corio Bay also started.

VICTORIAN JUNIOR FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Yarra Yarra Rowing Club)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. Course, 2,000 metres.

16th December, 1961.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time: 7 min. 5 sec.

A. F. Sinn (bow), M. J. McKenna (2), C. A. Rowe (3), J. M. Pearce (stroke), R. Weatherhead (cox), K. Pope (coach).

Won by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths from Banks with Yarra Yarra third. Other starters were Corio Bay, Albert Park and Wendouree.

VICTORIAN JUNIOR PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Nagambie Rowing Club)

Rowed at Nagambie. Course, 1 mile. 26th December, 1961.

Won by Yarra Yarra Rowing Club.

J. Skidmore (bow), I. McCulloch (stroke), W. Spendlove (cox).
Won by 1½ lengths, Mercantile second and Wahgunyah third. Ballarat City, Hawthorn, Footscray City and Barwon also started.

VICTORIAN JUNIOR SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Rowed on the Lower Yarra, Appleton Dock. Course, 2,000 metres.

10th February, 1962.

Won by C. J. Hazzard (Melbourne University) by 4 lengths from S. Stafford (Essendon) with G. Ramsbottom (Melbourne) third.

Time: 7 mins. 30 sec.

VICTORIAN LIGHTWEIGHT EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Corio Bay Rowing Club)

Rowed on the Lower Yarra, Appleton Dock. Course, 2,000 metres.

10th February, 1962.

Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club.

B. Johnson (bow), J. Dickson (2), J. Virgona (3), L. Lanyon (4),
G. Taylor (5), R. Sarah (6), P. Downey (7), R. Griffiths (stroke),
P. Sarah (cox), R. H. George (coach).

Won by 3 feet, Mercantile second, Yarra Yarra third and Hawthorn fourth.

VICTORIAN LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Mercantile Rowing Club)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. Course, 2,000 metres.

16th December, 1961.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club.

J. J. Wylie (bow), G. Xouris (2), A. M. Walker (3), K. M. Hume
(Stroke), P. Green (cox), K. A. Bilney (coach).

Won by 2 lengths from Hawthorn with Corio Bay third. Other starters were South Melbourne, Power House, Wentworth District, Barwon and Ballarat City.

VICTORIAN LIGHTWEIGHT PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Hawthorn Rowing Club).

Rowed at Nagambie. Course 1 mile. 26th December, 1961.

Won by Hawthorn Rowing Club.

R. Smith (bow), R. C. Gladman (stroke), P. Cosgrove (cox),
W. Craven (coach).

Won by 1 canvas, Wentworth District second and Mercantile third.
Yarra Yarra, South Melbourne, Power House and Ballarat also started.

VICTORIAN COUNTRY EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holder: Corio Bay)

Rowed at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. Course, 2,000 metres.

24th March, 1962.

Won by Barwon Rowing Club. Time: 6 min. 36.8 sec.

P. McHugh (bow), J. Peters (2), J. Emond (3), R. Fitch (4), K. Smith
(5), P. Edwards (6), B. Gebbie (7), B. McFarlane (stroke), G. Smith
(cox), W. Grose (coach).

Won by 2 lengths from Ballarat City, Mildura and Dimboola.

VICTORIAN COUNTRY FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holder: Wentworth District)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. Course, 2,000 metres.

24th March, 1962.

Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club. Time: 7 min. 7.4 sec.

D. John (bow), D. Ramage (2), D. Norwood (3), D. Caithness
(stroke), R. Edge (cox), A. B. Bell (coach).

Won easily from Nestles, second; Wendouree, third.

VICTORIAN COUNTRY PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holder: Nagambie)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. Course, 2,000 metres.

24th March, 1962.

Won by Nagambie Rowing Club. Time: 8 min. 10 sec.

N. Lodding (bow), B. Richardson (stroke), G. Lodding (cox),
A. Lodding (coach).

Won easily from Wendouree, second; Nestles, third. Corio Bay,
Ballarat City and Wentworth District also started.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

Senior

	Wins	Points		Wins	Points
Banks	8	58	Nagambie	12	26
Corio Bay	17	46	M.U.B.C.	3	7
Mercantile	5	38	Melbourne	2	4

Junior

	Wins	Points		Wins	Points
Mercantile	26	129	Dimboola	5	16
Banks	17	90	M.U.B.C.	2	10
Barwon	13	82	Bendigo	2	8
Essendon	16	67	Footscray City	2	6
Yarra Yarra	12	56	Rutherglen Lake	3	6
Power House	10	44	Yea	2	6
Mildura	9	34	Lake Colac	2	4
Melbourne	11	31	Richmond	1	4
Corio Bay	7	28	Nagambie	1	2
Hawthorn	8	26	Wentworth District	1	2
Nestle's	7	24	Ballarat City	1	1

Lightweight

	Wins	Points		Wins	Points
Mercantile	12	62	Dimboola	1	4
Corio Bay	4	40	Barwon	1	4
Hawthorn	3	20	Melbourne	1	4
Banks	4	16	Mildura	1	4
South Melbourne	6	12	Richmond	2	4
Yarra Yarra	2	6	Wentworth District	1	4
Ballarat City	1	4			

Country

	Wins	Points		Wins	Points
Corio Bay	29	119	Bendigo	2	8
Barwon	15	102	Rutherglen Lake	3	6
Mildura	9	38	Wentworth District	2	6
Nagambie	14	32	Yea	2	6
Nestle's	7	28	Lake Colac	2	4
Dimboola	6	20	Wendouree	—	2
Ballarat City	2	13			

UNIVERSITY ROWING

Inter-Universities Race: The sixty-eighth Annual Universities' Boat Race for the Oxford and Cambridge Cup was rowed on the 3 miles course on the Nepean River, Penrith, N.S.W., on Saturday, 26th May, 1962. There were seven entries from Queensland, Melbourne, Adelaide, West Australia, Tasmania, New South Wales and Sydney Universities. Sydney University won by $\frac{3}{4}$ length from Melbourne University in the fast time of 15 minutes 30 seconds.

Inter-Varsity Sculls: This event was won by Walker of West Australia by two feet from W. Harfield of Sydney with C. Hazzard of Melbourne in third position.

Inter-Collegiate Races: The heats for the Mervyn Higgins Shield were won by Trinity College and Newman College; Trinity going on to win the final from Newman by $\frac{1}{2}$ length. Trinity College then raced Extra Collegiates for the John Lang Cup, which was won by Trinity College.

HEAD OF THE RIVER

The Barwon River, Geelong was again the venue for the Head of the River on Friday and Saturday, 13th and 14th April, 1962. The addition of Carey Grammar to the Head of the River race made an entry of ten crews, the heats being won by Xavier College, Wesley College and Melbourne Grammar School.

Wesley College won the Head of the River for the second successive year, with Xavier, second and Melbourne Grammar, third.

We congratulate the Wesley Crew and Coach, Mr. A. W. Mitchell on their fine exhibition of rowing and success.

REGATTA AND CHAMPIONSHIP DATES — SEASON 1962-63

- 1962.
- September 15—Metropolitan Novice Regatta.
22—Preston Novice Regatta.
- October 27—V.R.A. (Melbourne) Regatta.
- November 3—Upper Yarra Regatta.
10—Dimboola Regatta.
17—Footscray Regatta.
24—V.R.A. 2,000 metres Regatta.
- December 1—V.R.A. 2,000 metres Regatta.
15—Championships: Senior Four, Junior Eight,
Junior Scull and Lightweight Eight.
26—Nagambie Regatta.
29—Yarrowonga Regatta.
- 1963.
- January 1—Rutherglen Regatta.
26—Yea Regatta.
28—Albert Park Regatta and Pair-oared Championships.
- February 16—Championships: Senior Eight, Senior Scull,
Junior Four and Lightweight Four.
23—Ballarat Regatta.
- March 2—Henley on Yarra.
9—Barwon Regatta.
11—Colac Regatta.
16—Hawthorn — Head of the Yarra.
23—Scotch-Mercantile Regatta.
30—Bendigo Regatta.
30—Public Schools Junior Regatta.
- April 5-6—Public Schools — Head of the River.
13—Mildura Regatta.
15—Wentworth Regatta.
- May —King's Cup Regatta — Brisbane, Queensland.

AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING COUNCIL

Mail Votes: re Stuart Mackenzie—

1. It was unanimous from all States that Stuart Mackenzie be not allowed to return to Australia and challenge the existing Australian Sculling Champion. To represent Australia at the Empire Games he must compete in the Australian Sculling Championship to be held in March at Ballarat, Victoria.
2. Stuart Mackenzie was given permission to represent England at the Empire Games if he is so selected.

Election Manager—Rowing Section—Australian Empire Games Team: Three nominations were received: Messrs. G. E. Parby (N.S.W.), E. J. Stewart (West Aust.) and N. F. Wilkinson (Victoria). Mr. N. F. Wilkinson of Victoria was elected.

World Rowing Championships:

The Victorian Eight-oared Crew which won the King's Cup, Ian Tutty of New South Wales who won the President's Cup and the Victorian Four-oared Crew with Cox which finished second in the National Championships were nominated for the World Rowing Championships in Switzerland.

Annual Meeting of the Australian Amateur Rowing Council:

The following decisions were made at the Annual Meeting:—

President—The term of Office for Mr. R. R. Aitken was extended until 30th April in order that he would hold office during the National Championships in Victoria; Mr. R. S. Jeffreys was elected to succeed him until 31st December, 1962 when the nominated Queensland delegate would take office until the end of the financial year.

Continental Representative on F.I.S.A.—Mr. Jim Rodgers was appointed Australia's Continental Representative on F.I.S.A.

Rule 31 was amended to read:—'The drawing for starting positions shall be carried out at the seat of the race in the presence of a representative or the liaison officer of each State concerned, not less than seven clear days prior to such race, provided that in the event of any representative or liaison officer failing to be present at the time appointed by the Association managing the race, four of such representatives or liaison officers shall form a quorum.'

Laws of Boat Racing—Law 60—The following sentence was added to Law 60 — 'The starter shall start all races from a fixed point of water level or a fixed approved position from which he can align the bows of each boat with the starting point.'

Uniform Classification of Oarsmen—Messrs. R. R. Aitken and N. W. Cairnes were appointed a sub-committee to investigate and recommend to the State Associations a uniform set of rules relating to the classification of oarsmen.

The above sub-committee was also appointed to revise the existing Rules and report to the Secretary of the A.A.R.C.

National Regatta — 1964: N.S.W. Rowing Association was given approval to conduct the 1964 National Regatta.

Racing Officials at the Empire Games: The following officials were appointed racing officials for the rowing events of the Empire Games:

New South Wales—Messrs. V. Mossong, T. Nickson, E. S. Holford, O. Rosevear.

Victoria—Messrs. R. R. Aitken, A. W. McLeish, T. Rodda.

South Australia—Messrs. A. Bottroff, J. Bollen.

Western Australia—Messrs. J. E. Jeffreys, A. G. Rosser.

Queensland—Mr. R. Lyndon.

Tasmania—Mr. G. F. Sorell.

DECISIONS OF THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting, 26th August, 1961 — The Annual General Meeting of the Association adopted the following amendments submitted in the agenda attached to the Annual Report 1960-61.

- Item 6 (a): Constitution Clause II. The section regarding the availability of tickets for the official steamer on the Lower Yarra was deleted.
- Item 6 (b) — Rule VII: The time for payment of regatta registration fees shall be prior to the July meeting of the Committee.
- Item 6 (c) — Rule XIII: The time for payment of affiliation fees shall be on or before the fifteenth day of October in each year.
- Item 6 (d) — Rule XV: Members of a Club more than 20 miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne, who are selected to represent the Association in Interstate contests shall be allowed not more than £2 per week for expenses.
- Item 6 (e) — Rule XVa: Seat fees for Interstate competitors shall be paid to the Association not later than the first day of May in each year.
- Item 6 (f) — Rule XVI: Affiliated Clubs shall submit their Annual Statement of Receipts and Expenses not later than the fifteenth day of October in each year.
- Item 6 (g) — Rule XXXII: Coxswains may represent more than one Club provided a registration fee is paid by each of those Clubs.
- Item 6 (h) — Rule XXXIV: Premiership competition has been amended to include the Country division. In addition, the allocation of points for and inclusion of Country Championship events in the programme for each year has been incorporated in the Rule.
- Item 6 (i) — Regatta Regulation 2, Sub-regulation (g) (2): A school-boy oarsman may win senior and or junior races whilst representing his School without losing his junior status should he join an affiliated Club after leaving School.
- Item 6 (j) — Regatta Regulation 2, sub-regulations (m), (n) and (o); Classification of Lightweight oarsmen into two groups. Sub-regulation (p) was deleted.
- Item 6 (k) — Regatta Regulations 6 (i): Penalties imposed at regattas shall be notified to and collected by the Association.
- Item 6 (l) — Regatta Regulation 7: The proposed amendment was withdrawn.

Special General Meeting, 1st November, 1961 — Notice of motion having been given, Clause X was added to the Constitution to provide for the appointment of Trustees.

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

Regatta Programme: Fixing of Regatta and Championship Dates and venues, grouping of Regattas and the inclusion of a Junior Sculling Championship race in the programme.

Boat Exhibition: The Association supported the inclusion of a rowing exhibit.

Finance: Investment of funds in various securities.

Delegate to Amateur Sports Club — Mr. A. W. McLeish was elected.

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

Manager Victorian Rowing Team, 1962 — Mr. W. R. B. Todd was elected.

Lightweight Four for Australian Championships — The Association to provide singlets and blazer pockets, insure rowing equipment and contribute £5 toward the expenses of each Victorian representative; such representative to be responsible for the balance of their expenses.

Crews rowing on the River Yarra after sunset — All oarsmen and scullers rowing on the River Yarra after sunset must carry a white light in a position that it can be seen by boats approaching and passing.

Appointment of Trustees — Messrs. G. Harris and S. G. Richardson were elected.

Competition for Victorian Crews — Arrangements were made for Victorian Crews to compete at regattas prior to the Australian Championships.

Officials British Empire and Commonwealth Games — Messrs. R. R. Aitken, A. W. McLeish and T. Rodda were nominated.

Manager Rowing Team British Empire and Commonwealth Games — Mr. N. F. Wilkinson was nominated by Victoria.

Honorary Secretary — The resignation of Mr. N. W. Cairnes was accepted with regret, and Mr. J. W. Bradshaw was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Assistant Honorary Secretary — Mr. P. J. Thomson was appointed to replace Mr. J. W. Bradshaw.

Casual Vacancy on Executive Committee — The resignation of Mr. D. J. R. Morgan was accepted with regret, and Mr. N. W. Cairnes was appointed in his place.

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

Mr. J. Coghlan and his drivers for their assistance and co-operation in transporting rowing equipment.

Ballarat Rowing Association for assistance in conducting the King's Cup and National Regattas.

The Old Oarsmen's Association of Victoria and the Ballarat Old Oarsmen's Association for assistance in conducting the Australian Championship Regattas and the King's Cup Picnic.

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

Messrs. Balfe, Conningsby, Flint and Todd for the publicity given to rowing during the year.

Australian Broadcasting Commission and the various Radio and Television Stations who allocated time to rowing through the national and commercial radio and television network.

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

Victorian Public and High Schools for entries received for regattas during the season.

DONATIONS

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

Tattersall's Sweep Consultations, Creskmit Ltd., Antill Ranger Pty. Ltd., Old Oarsmen's Association of Victoria, Robert Hutchinson Ltd., A. E. Atherton & Sons, Mr. M. S. Williams, Mr. A. W. McLeish, Yarra Yarra Rowing Club and Mr. R. Lyndon.

OBITUARY

It is with regret that we record the passing of Members of the Association who have been active in rowing for many years.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the families and clubs of: A. G. Barratt (Mercantile) and J. Parry (Mildura). Members will recall that at the time of his death in a road accident, Jeff Parry was Honorary Secretary of the Mildura Rowing Club, and in this capacity had, for a number of years, controlled their annual regatta at Easter.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Geoffrey Ikin, a coxswain from Essendon Rowing Club, who was accidentally killed whilst returning from a country regatta.

EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Thirteen Executive and eleven General Committee meetings were held during the year. Attendances were as follows:—

Executive — J. W. Bradshaw, N. W. Cairnes, T. Rodda, F. A. Smith, 13; N. F. Wilkinson, 11; R. G. Harding, C. E. James, 9; L. A. J. Wilkinson, 7; S. R. Jeffery, 6; D. J. R. Morgan, 3. Average attendance, 7.4.

General — G. Clegg, H. B. Kirsch, F. Peters, W. R. B. Todd, W. J. Waterfield, N. F. Wilkinson, M. S. Williams, E. Woolcock, 11; J. W. Bradshaw, J. Coghlan, B. R. Conningsby, W. Dennis, J. J. Donald, R. G. Harding, W. Healy, W. N. Howell, C. E. James, T. Rodda, D. R. Salmon, D. S. Stirling, J. J. Wylie, 10; R. R. Aitken, D. H. Boykett, J. Cockbill, R. B. Duncan, J. L. Hardie, F. A. Smith, R. R. Sullivan, E. M. Wilson, 9; N. W. Cairnes, J. A. McBean, W. G. Raper, D. G. Seator, A. S. Smith, F. Way, E. C. White, L. S. Williams, 8; J. F. Cade, J. R. Elliott, T. S. Flint, S. R. Jeffery, R. J. March, R. L. Moore, J. L. Mounsey, S. McGorm, A. W. McLeish, H. Nicholson, V. A. Sharp, L. A. J. Wilkinson, 7; H. O. Balfe, K. G. C. Crossley, A. A. Fortington, W. Graham, P. Marxsen, E. Orme, W. L. Wallace, W. Wheatland, 6; A. B. Bell, F. Easton, D. J. R. Morgan, W. T. Morrison, B. L. Smith, 5; F. Morris, R. McKay, S. H. Newcomb, K. Pratt, 4; B. R. Kelly, R. Maloney, D. A. Oliver, 3; R. Dingey, A. Rice, J. M. Spark, I. Stewart, 2; M. Brien, R. F. Brawn, W. A. Craven, D. Deeble, G. R. Enticott, W. Glasson, R. J. Jelbart, J. Macaulay, W. O'Connell, K. Smith, T. Summers, P. J. Thomson, J. Webster, 1. Average attendance, 50.7.

For and on behalf of the Committee,

N. W. CAIRNES, Honorary Secretary.

VICTORIAN ROWING
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
SEASON

		ADMINISTRATION
To Bank Balance, 1/7/61		£574 4 4
„ Affiliation Fees—1960/61	£57 5 0	
1961/62	653 15 0	
		711 0 0
„ Registration Fees—		
Regattas		115 10 0
Coxswains		45 0 0
„ Championships—		
Entry Fees	79 15 0	
Less Medallions	63 2 0	
		16 13 0
„ Boat Exhibition—		
Receipts	46 3 0	
Less Payments	46 3 0	
		0 0 0
„ King's Cup and National Regatta—		
Receipts	2,357 3 4	
Less Payments (inc. pay to Ballarat R.A.)	1,994 17 0	
		362 6 4
„ Miscellaneous—		
Donation	100 0 0	
Fines	25 15 0	
Hiring	77 13 4	
Interest	72 12 2	
Sundries	56 18 0	
		332 18 6
		£2,157 12 2

		TROPHY
To Trans. from Administration Account		£638 10 3
		£638 10 3

		OLYMPIC
To Bank Balance, 1/7/61		£202 8 6
„ Interest		9 10 7
„ Net proceeds of Special Efforts		598 17 4
		£810 16 5

**ASSOCIATION
AND DISBURSEMENTS
1961-62.**

ACCOUNT

By Regattas—

Pennants, 1960	£28	10	6			
Amplifiers and Phones ..	14	14	0			
Printing	4	1	7			
Trophies	146	14	0			
				£194	0	1
Less Entry Fees				122	16	0
						£71 4 1
.. Trophies				1,090	19	0
Less Recoups—						
V.R.A.	146	14	0			
Other Clubs	944	5	0			
				1,090	19	0
						0 0 0
.. Staging Fees	63	0	0			
Less Receipts	63	0	0			
						0 0 0
.. Empire Games Badges	25	0	0			
Less Receipts	25	0	0			
						0 0 0
.. Investment for New Boat						700 0 0
.. Miscellaneous—						
Printing and Postage	128	12	9			
Affiliation Fees	20	0	0			
Premiership Certificates	26	10	0			
Insurance	22	14	7			
Purchase Typewriter	43	17	6			
Honoraria	50	0	0			
Sundries	18	4	6			
						309 19 4
Transfer to Trophy A/c.						638 10 3
Bank Balance at 30/6/62						437 18 6
						£2,157 12 2

ACCOUNT

By Balance at 30/6/62—

Investments	£572	5	0
Bank	66	5	3
			£638 10 3

GAMES FUND

By Balance at 30/6/62—

Investments	£588	6	10
Bank	222	9	7
			£810 16 5

ACCOUNT

By Accommodation	£338	15	0
.. Hire of Boat	94	10	6
.. Petrol and Oil	35	9	9
.. Chemist	5	1	8
.. Embroidery Blazer Pockets	26	0	0
.. Spare Parts and Repairs	22	14	10
.. Lightweight	40	0	0
.. Signwriting on Oars	30	0	0
.. Purchase of Oars	115	2	2
.. Purchase Blazer Pockets	49	14	6
.. Purchase Amplifier	19	0	0
.. Sundries	11	13	8
.. Balance transferred to King's Cup Investment Fund	1,955	8	1
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	£2,743	10	2

INVESTMENT FUND

By Balances at 30/6/62—			
Bank	£841	13	8
Investments	6,300	0	0
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	£7,141	13	8

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FUNDS

By Transfer to King's Cup Fund	£601	8	3	
.. Disposal of Boat	650	0	0	
.. Depreciation—				
Typewriters	£13	17	6	
Motor Boat	30	0	0	
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		43	17	6
.. Balance at 30/6/62		2,004	18	6
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		£3,300	4	3

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES.

To Trophy Money Outstanding	£638	10	3
„ Olympic Games Fund	810	16	5
„ King's Cup Investment Fund	7,141	13	8
„ Association Funds	2,004	18	6
	£10,595		18 10

ASSETS.

By Bank Balances—			
Trophy A/c.	£66	5	3
Olympic Games	222	9	7
King's Cup	841	13	8
Association Funds	437	18	6
	£1,568		7 0
„ Investments—			
Trophy A/c.	572	5	0
Olympic Games	588	6	10
New Boats	700	0	0
King's Cup	6,300	0	0
	8,160		11 10
„ Property—			
Stationery	5	0	0
Typewriters	75	0	0
Filing Cabinets	37	0	0
Motor Boat	500	0	0
Pair-oared Boat	250	0	0
	867		0 0
	£10,595		18 10

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, 1962.

N. F. WILKINSON, Honorary Treasurer.
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