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**and Balance Sheet**

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# THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION



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	Elected	Retires		Elected	Retires
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	Elected	Retires		Elected	Retires
N. W. CAIRNES	1962	1964	R. G. HARDING	1963	1965
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## THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

The Eighty-eighth Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Rowing Association will be held at the Amateur Sports Club of Victoria, 14 McKillop street, Melbourne, C.1, at 8 p.m. on Saturday, 29th August, 1964.

### BUSINESS

1. To confirm the Minutes of the eighty-seventh Annual General Meeting, held on Saturday, 31st August, 1963.
2. To confirm the Minutes of a Special General Meeting held on Wednesday, 3rd June, 1964.
3. To receive the Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
4. To elect Office-bearers, viz., President, eight Vice-presidents and two Honorary Auditors.
5. Presentation of Premiership Certificates.
6. Presentation of Championship Medallions.
7. To consider amendment to the Constitution of the Association by the addition of Clause XI. as recommended by the Executive Committee, and of which due notice of motion has been given:—
  - XI. (a) There shall be established in the Books of the Association a Special Fund to be known as the "King's Cup Investment Fund" (hereinafter called the Fund).
  - (b) The Association may transfer to the Fund such of the property and investments of the Association as the Committee may from time to time determine and shall credit to the Fund any property or moneys received by it by donation bequest appeal or otherwise for the specific purposes of the Fund.
  - (c) The Fund shall be invested in the names of the trustees of the Association in or upon any of the investments authorised by the Association.
  - (d) The net annual income of the Fund shall be applied towards defraying the expenses of the eight-oared crew and sculler selected to represent Victoria in each year in the King's Cup or President's Cup events or in any events which may be conducted in lieu of them. Such expenses shall include cost of equipment.
  - (e) The surplus income (if any) of the Fund in any year may be accumulated, and any such accumulations may be applied by the Committee in subsequent years as if they were income of the Fund in the then current year.
8. To consider amendment to Regatta Regulations and Laws of Boat Racing submitted by the Executive Committee, of which due notice of motion has been given:—
  - (a) Amend Regulation 2 by deleting sub-regulations (t), (u), (v) and (w), and substituting therefor:—
    - (t) A novice regatta is one which provides events mainly for novice oarsmen and does not include on its programme any events higher than the maiden classification.

- (u) Not more than two novice rowing or sculling races shall be conducted on the programme of a qualifying regatta other than a novice regatta.
  - (v) A novice rowing, single sculling or double sculling race shall be open to all amateurs who have not won:
    - (i.) A senior, junior, maiden or lightweight rowing, single sculling or double sculling race;
    - (ii.) A rowing, single sculling or double sculling race for competition between representatives of two or more Universities, or two or more University Colleges, or two or more Secondary Schools.
  - (w) Novice pair-oared rowing and sculling races shall be conducted only in tub boats.
- (b) Amend Regulation 2 by deleting sub-regulation (x) which reads as follows:—
- “(x) Beginners’ rowing races shall be open to all amateurs in their first six months’ membership of a rowing club, and who have not previously rowed in school crews, provided that he shall not win more than one beginners’ eight, four or pair-oared rowing race.”
9. To consider amendment to the Regatta Regulations and Laws of Boat Racing by the Executive Committee, by incorporating the Racing Code of the Australian Amateur Rowing Council, and of which due notice of motion has been given. The details of the amendments proposed in this notice of motion are set out in the supplement to this agenda, which is incorporated in and becomes part of this report.
10. Honoraria.
11. 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.

J. W. BRADSHAW, Honorary Secretary.

1st August, 1964.

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

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(To the Members of the Victorian Rowing Association.)

Gentlemen,—

Your Committee has pleasure in submitting for your review the Eighty-eighth Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Victorian Rowing Association.

Our report last season drew your attention to the 1964 King's Cup Regatta and the second Australian National Regatta, at which time it had been decided that these regattas would include test races, firstly for the eight-oared crew and single scull, and secondly for the other small boat events for Australian representation in all rowing events at the 1964 Olympic Games in Tokyo.

We are pleased to report that Victoria gained representation in four Olympic events out of the total seven which have been nominated by the Australian Amateur Rowing Council, when our eight-oared crew and sculler won the King's Cup and President's Cup races respectively at the King's Cup regatta, and a four-oared crew without coxswain from the Mercantile Rowing Club and a pair-oared crew with coxswain from the Nagambie Rowing Club won their respective races at the Australian National Regatta which followed six weeks later.

The outstanding success of the King's Cup crew, under the guidance of coach Alan Jacobsen, and again ably stroked by Terry Davies, was evidenced when it was announced that the crew had gained first place in the grading for the Olympic Rowing squad. Our congratulations go to all Victorian representatives on their fine performances, and our thanks for their efforts in keeping this State in the top bracket of Australian rowing.

For a final word on the Australian scene, the congratulations of all members are extended to Alex. McLeish on his recent appointment as rowing manager for the 1964 Olympic team.

The premierships this season have shown quite a few changes and our congratulations are extended, firstly to the Mercantile Rowing Club, on their victory in the Senior division, following Banks Rowing Club's second successive victory last year.

The Junior premiership, possibly the most difficult one in which to gain ultimate success, was convincingly won by the Essendon Rowing Club, who, with a comparatively small band of maiden and junior oarsmen persisted with large entries at all regattas, and finished off with a victory in the Junior Pair-oared Championship, which was the last regatta for the season. Our congratulations go to all members of the club and our hope that the coming season will see them competing in both the Junior and Senior divisions.

The Banks Rowing Club has not been left out of the premiership ladder, and for their success in the Lightweight division, our congratulations are extended to all those whose efforts achieved this victory.

The second half of the season brought forward an eight-oared crew from the Wendouree Rowing Club, which gained a number of successes, included in which was first place in the Country Championship final. The country premiership was convincingly won by the club, and once again our congratulations are extended to all concerned.

Under the care and direction of Tom Rodda and Noel Wilkinson, secretary and treasurer of the Old Oarsmen's Association of Victoria, a large team of supporters again made a pilgrimage to the King's Cup regatta, to give support to our representatives in this important event. This tour has now been arranged for four successive Interstate regattas, and we take this opportunity of thanking both the organisers and participants for their support. We understand that arrangements are in hand for an excursion to Perth in 1965, and look forward to seeing a large team of Victorian supporters in that city. The crews and manager, Mr. Jack Parr, have also requested that their thanks be officially recorded in this report.

The New South Wales Rowing Association was host for this year's King's Cup Regatta at Penrith, and in conjunction with the newly formed Australian Capital Territory Rowing Association, prepared and conducted the second Australian National Regatta at Canberra. Our congratulations are extended to both Associations, and thanks for their assistance to our crews during these two events.

The control and promotion of rowing in Australia has continued under the expert guidance of the Australian Amateur Rowing Council, and to all delegates, and Mr. Reg. Blundstone, honorary secretary and treasurer of the Council, our thanks and appreciation are extended. All of our members wish to congratulate the Council on the success achieved during the year.

The Public Schools and High Schools have continued to support our regattas and increased entries from their members have been noticed throughout the year. The Associated Public Schools Sports Association, and the Victorian High Schools' Rowing Association, have both appointed delegates to our general committee, and in officially welcoming these members, we thank them for their continued support, and wish them success in regatta racing for the coming season.

A brief survey of the coming season reveals a year of rowing which, on the surface, may be rather "dull," due to lack of International competition, as it is unlikely that there will be any rowing at the 1966 British Empire and Commonwealth Games. However, arrangements are being negotiated by the Australian Amateur Rowing Council for a New Zealand rowing contingent to visit Australia, and we understand that there is a possibility that the German eight may visit this country after the Tokyo Olympic Games. In addition, the second World Rowing Championship will be held in 1966. We expect to provide keen competition between Victorian crews and the visitors who may be here, and hope that this State will again be represented in the Australian contingent for the world title.

The membership of the Association has shown a slight decrease compared with last year. Details of the membership for the past five years are as follows:—

	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
Metropolitan ....	1163	1137	1279	1472	1465
Country ....	541	494	532	604	592
Total ....	<u>1704</u>	<u>1631</u>	<u>1811</u>	<u>2076</u>	<u>2057</u>

#### OFFICIALS' PANEL

Following the decision of the Annual General Meeting last year to incorporate Rules to provide for the control of regattas and licensing of Regatta Officials, the Officials' Panel, comprising Mr. R. R. Aitken as chairman and Messrs. J. J. Donald, R. B. Duncan, R. G. Harding and T. Rodda, was formed. At the request of the Officials' Panel, Mr N. W. Cairnes gave his services for the administration of the Panel, and in addition, assisted with the task of lecturing and examining candidates. The thanks of the Panel and the Committee are extended to Mr. Cairnes for his assistance in these matters.

Clubs were invited to nominate members who wished to be examined for Officials' Licences, and lectures to clarify the various aspects of the Regatta Regulations and Laws of Boat Racing, and examinations in both the theory and practice of Boat Racing were arranged.

The response from clubs was most gratifying, and the thanks of the Panel are extended to the many members who attended the lectures and examinations.

Our congratulations are extended to the following, who were successful in obtaining their licences:—

W. Adair (Mildura), J. Barnett (Wendouree), D. H. Boykett (Mercantile), J. W. Bradshaw (Mercantile), D. Browne (Yarra Yarra), K. L. Chester (Wentworth), W. Dennis (Richmond), A. Dixon (Ballarat City), F. E. Findlay (Ballarat City), G. E. Foley (Wentworth), J. G. Foley (Wentworth), W. Graham (South Melbourne), A. W. Harden (Ballarat City), G. O. Harris (Banks), H. Hassall (Mildura), S. R. Jeffery (Hawthorn), W. Kilpatrick (Mildura), D. Mackay (Mildura), R. J. March (Richmond), R. Meredith (Banks), D. J. R. Morgan (Mercantile), W. T. Morrison (Mercantile), R. Murphy (Ballarat City), P. McCracken (Mildura), A. W. McLeish (Albert Park), S. Nash (Mildura), S. H. Newcomb (Mercantile), G. M. Nicholson (Yarra Yarra), F. Peters (Richmond), J. Rizutto (Wentworth), F. Roberts (Ballarat), C. Sauer (Mildura), V. A. Sharp (Mercantile), E. J. Smith (Mildura), D. S. Stirling (Mercantile), L. Storer (Mildura), P. J. Thomson (Banks), R. Traeger (Wentworth), L. Valpied (Ballarat), H. J. R. Walker (Mercantile), W. L. Wallace (Mercantile), E. C. White (Mercantile), N. F. Wilkinson (Banks), E. Woolcock (Yarra Yarra), J. J. Wylie (Mercantile), H. Markham (Geelong), L. Markham (Geelong), P. Jackson (Geelong) and J. H. Campbell (Geelong).

During the year under review the Panel visited Ballarat, Geelong and Mildura, and lectured and examined candidates in these areas, as well as in Melbourne. It is hoped that the country clubs will again respond to the request for more candidates, and engage the services of the Panel in their centres.

Arrangements are in hand for further lectures and examinations during the coming season, and we look forward to issuing additional licences in the near future.

## AUSTRALIAN EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP KING'S CUP

The Nepean River, Penrith, New South Wales, was the venue for this year's King's Cup race and other Australian Championship events on Friday and Saturday, 20th and 21st March, 1964.

Dr. L. S. Williams and Mr. R. J. March were elected selectors by the General Committee, and they appointed Mr. A. N. Jacobsen, of the Banks Rowing Club, as coach and third selector.

The following crew were selected:—B. J. Vear, 12st. 10lb. (Banks), bow; D. H. Boykett, 13st. 5lb. (Mercantile), 2; R. P. Lachal, 13st. 0lb. (Mercantile), 3; D. B. Ramage, 13st. 8lb. (Banks), 4; P. M. Guest, 13st. 4lb. (Banks), 5; G. A. McCall, 14st. 7lb. (Mercantile), 6; M. G. Tomanovits, 13st. 9lb. (Mercantile), 7; T. R. Davies, 13st. 4lb. (Banks), stroke; K. J. Wickham (Banks), cox; and C. J. Lehman, 12st 6lb. (Banks), emergency. The manager of the team was Mr. J. G. Parr.

The heats were rowed on Friday afternoon and Victoria drew South Australia in the third heat. Rowing conditions for the last heat improved and Victoria gained an early lead in this race. The rating was reduced at the middle distance and we recorded a comfortable victory. In the first and second heats Queensland defeated Tasmania and New South Wales defeated Western Australia.

The repechage was rowed later on the same afternoon, and Western Australia were the winners.

For the final on Saturday afternoon, Victoria drew No. 2 station between Queensland on No. 1 and N.S.W. on No. 3 positions. Victoria gained an early lead, and at the 500 metres mark was almost a length in front of Western Australia, with New South Wales in third place, and Queensland further back. Approaching the 1,000 metres mark, a determined effort by the New South Wales crew brought them into second place, and at that point came to within half a length of the Victorian crew. Victoria challenged and moved away to about three-quarters of a length, and maintained their lead for the remainder of the race, to defeat New South Wales, with Western Australia five lengths further back in third position. The winning time was 6 min. 8 sec.

Our congratulations are extended to the crew and their coach on their excellent performance.

The picnic on Sunday was held at Randwick Racecourse and both competitors and spectators had the opportunity of renewing friendships in the traditional King's Cup manner. Good weather and pleasant surroundings made the event a memorable occasion for all who were able to attend.

We again thank Dr. Harry Ireland, who, as Honorary Medical Officer for the Association, ensured that all of our competitors were in good health during their training period.

### **AUSTRALIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP PRESIDENT'S CUP**

The State Selectors selected Mr. P. F. Edwards, 13st. 0lb., from the Melbourne Rowing Club, to represent Victoria this year.

The race was rowed as a first and final on Saturday afternoon, and at the start the Queensland representative moved out to an early lead. At 400 metres the field started to come up and at the 1,000 metres mark Victoria had taken the lead, with Tasmania and New South Wales in second and third places respectively.

Edwards retained his lead for the remainder of the race and crossed the line  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lengths ahead of J. Moore (Tasmania) and R. Shirlaw (New South Wales), five lengths further back, in a winning time of 7 min. 45.5 sec.

Our congratulations are extended to Peter Edwards, who, by winning the race, gained selection for the Olympic Games in Tokyo this year.

### **AUSTRALIAN LIGHT-WEIGHT FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP PENRITH CUP**

Messrs. R. H. George and E. M. Wilson were elected selectors for this year, and they appointed Mr. W. L. Wallace, of Mercantile Rowing Club, as coach and third selector.

The following crew was selected:—J. J. Wylie, 10st. 6lb. (Mercantile), bow; D. Palfreyman, 10st. 9lb. (Mercantile), 2; P. J. McC. Doyle, 10st. 8lb. (Melbourne University), 3; G. Xouris, 10st. 9lb. (Mercantile), stroke; C. Fordyce (Mercantile), cox; and E. J. Smith, 10st. 9lb. (Mercantile), emergency.

All States were represented in this race, which was rowed as a first and final on Saturday. Victoria drew No. 6 station.

Victoria took an early lead, but were headed by New South Wales only 100 metres from the start. Rating higher than both Victoria and N.S.W., Western Australia came ahead and maintained their lead until about the 1300 metres mark was reached. Western Australia had fallen back into third position at the 1,600 metres mark, and with a strong finishing burst, Victoria defeated New South Wales by three feet, with Western Australia three-quarters of a length further back. The winning time was 7 min. 13.4 sec.

Our congratulations are extended to all members of the crew on their fine performance in this race.

### **NATIONAL REGATTA AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP RACES**

A 2,000 metre course on West Lake, Lake Burley Griffin, Canberra, A.C.T., was the venue for the second Australian National Regatta, which was conducted over three days, from 30th April to 2nd May, 1964.

A full programme of championship races was included in the programme and our congratulations are extended to the members of the New South Wales' Rowing Association and the Australian Capital Territory Rowing Association, who negotiated the preparation of the course and conducted the regatta on behalf of the Australian Amateur Rowing Council.



Weather conditions presented some difficulties during the early part of the regatta, but improved progressively, and first-class rowing conditions prevailed for the final day's racing.

Full details of the results are set out hereunder for your review:—

## AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR FOUR-OARED CREWS WITH COX

(Holders: Corio Bay Rowing Club, Victoria.)

FIRST HEAT		SECOND HEAT	
Sydney, N.S.W. ....	1	Haberfield, N.S.W. ....	1
Yarra Yarra/M.U.B.C., Victoria ....	2	Mosman, N.S.W. ....	2
Leichhardt/Colleagues, N.S.W. ....	3	Queensland ....	3
Time: 6 min. 59 sec.		Time: 7 min. 10.9 sec.	
REPECHAGE		FINAL	
Yarra Yarra/M.U.B.C., Victoria ....	1	Sydney, N.S.W. ....	1
Leichhardt/Colleagues, N.S.W. ....	2	Leichhardt/Colleagues, N.S.W. ....	2
Mosman, N.S.W. ....	3	Yarra Yarra/M.U.B.C., Victoria ....	3
Queensland ....	4	Haberfield, N.S.W. ....	4
Time: 7 min. 8.6 sec.		Time: 6 min. 59.5 sec.	
		Margins: 3 sec., 3 sec.	

## AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR LIGHT-WEIGHT SCULLS

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

FIRST AND FINAL		Time: 8 min. 7 sec.	
J. R. Sykes (Corio Bay) ....	1	Margin: 5 sec.	
S. Roll (Leichhardt) ....	2		
Scratchings: G. Lorking (Mosman), G. Rich (Mosman) and G. Xouris (Mercantile).			

## AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR PAIR-OARED CREWS WITHOUT COX

(Holders: Mosman Rowing Club, New South Wales.)

FIRST HEAT		SECOND HEAT	
Mosman, N.S.W. ....	1	Nepean, N.S.W. ....	1
Balmain, N.S.W. ....	2	Colleagues, N.S.W. ....	2
Sydney No. 2, N.S.W. ....	3	Mercantile, Victoria ....	3
Time: 7 min. 47.5 sec.		Time: 8 min. 8.6 sec.	
THIRD HEAT		FOURTH HEAT	
Naqambie, Victoria ....	1	Otago, New Zealand ....	1
Mercantile No. 1, Victoria ....	2	North Shore/Mosman, N.S.W. ....	2
Haberfield, N.S.W. ....	3	Time: 7 min. 50 sec.	
Time: 7 min. 45 sec.		SECOND REPECHAGE	
FIRST REPECHAGE		Colleagues, N.S.W. ....	1
Balmain, N.S.W. ....	1	Haberfield, N.S.W. ....	2
Mercantile No. 2, Victoria ....	2	Time: 8 min. 2.7 sec.	
North Shore/Mosman, N.S.W. ....	3	FIRST SEMI-FINAL	
Time: 8 min. 5.7 sec.		Mosman, N.S.W. ....	1
THIRD REPECHAGE		Otago, N.Z. ....	2
Mercantile No. 1, Victoria ....	1	Mercantile No. 1, Victoria ....	3
Sydney, No. 2, N.S.W. ....	2	Time: 8 min. 41.5 sec.	
Time: 7 min. 53.8 sec.		THIRD SEMI-FINAL	
SECOND SEMI-FINAL		Naqambie, Victoria ....	1
Balmain, N.S.W. ....	1	Colleagues, N.S.W. ....	2
Nepean, N.S.W. ....	2	Time: 9 min. 12 sec.	
Time: 9 min. 3.1 sec.		FINAL	
		Mosman, N.S.W. ....	1
		Naqambie, Victoria ....	2
		Balmain, N.S.W. ....	3
		Time: 7 min. 30.8 sec.	
		Margins: 16.1 sec., 14.9 sec	
		Scratched: Sydney University and Sydney No. 1.	

## AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR DOUBLE SCULLS

(Holders: Haberfield Rowing Club, New South Wales.)

### FIRST HEAT

Balmain/Mosman, N.S.W. ....	1
Corio Bay/Wendouree, Victoria ....	2
Sydney, N.S.W. ....	3

Time: 7 min. 17 sec.

### SECOND HEAT

Yarra Yarra, Victoria ....	1
Haberfield, N.S.W. ....	2

Time: 7 min. 28.2 sec.

### REPECHAGE

Corio Bay/Wendouree, Victoria ....	1
Haberfield, N.S.W. ....	2
Sydney, N.S.W. ....	3

Time: 7 min. 20.2 sec

### FINAL

Balmain/Mosman, N.S.W. ....	1
Yarra Yarra, Victoria ....	2
Corio Bay/Wendouree, Victoria ....	3

Time: 7 min. 19.6 sec.

Margins: .3 sec., 2.2 sec.

Scratched: Otago, N.Z., and Glebe/Mosman.

## AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR FOUR-OARED CREWS WITHOUT COX

(Holders: Mosman Rowing Club, New South Wales.)

### FIRST HEAT

Mercantile, Victoria ....	1
Haberfield, N.S.W. ....	2
Western Australia ....	3

Time: Not taken.

### SECOND HEAT

Leichhardt/Colleagues, N.S.W. ....	1
Yarra Yarra/M.U.B.C., Victoria ....	2

Time: 7 min. 14.6 sec.

### THIRD HEAT

Sydney, N.S.W. ....	1
Mosman, No. 2, N.S.W. ....	2

Time: 7 min. 9 sec.

### FIRST REPECHAGE

Mosman, No. 2, N.S.W. ....	1
Haberfield, N.S.W. ....	2

Time: 7 min. 16 sec.

### SECOND REPECHAGE

Yarra Yarra/M.U.B.C., Victoria ....	1
Western Australia ....	2

Time: 7 min. 19.6 sec.

### FIRST SEMI-FINAL

Leichhardt/Colleagues, N.S.W. ....	1
Mercantile, Victoria ....	2
Mosman, No. 2, N.S.W. ....	3

Time: 8 min. 2.6 sec.

### SECOND SEMI-FINAL

Sydney, N.S.W. ....	1
Yarra Yarra/M.U.B.C., Victoria ....	2

Time: 7 min. 51 sec.

### FINAL

Mercantile, Victoria ....	1
Leichhardt/Colleagues, N.S.W. ....	2
Sydney, N.S.W. ....	3

Time: 6 min. 56 sec.

Margins: .3 sec., 13 sec.

Scratched: Mosman No. 1.

## AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR PAIR-OARED CREWS WITH COX

(Holders: Wendouree Rowing Club, Victoria.)

### FIRST HEAT

Hawthorn, Victoria ....	1
Mercantile No. 2, Victoria ....	2
Banks, Victoria ....	3

Time: 8 min. 25.7 sec.

### SECOND HEAT

Nagambie, Victoria ....	1
Wendouree, Victoria ....	2

Time: 8 min. 23.8 sec.

### REPECHAGE

Wendouree, Victoria ....	1
Banks, Victoria ....	2
Mercantile, No. 2, Victoria ....	3

Time: 8 min. 55.8 sec.

### FINAL

Nagambie, Victoria ....	1
Hawthorn, Victoria ....	2
Wendouree, Victoria ....	3
Banks, Victoria ....	4

Time: 8 min. 3.1 sec.

Margins: 11.2 sec., 6.8 sec.

Scratched: Mercantile No. 1, Newman College and Leichhardt/Colleagues.

## AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR LIGHT-WEIGHT EIGHT-OARED CREWS WITH COX

(Holders: Mercantile/Corio Bay, Victoria.)

### FIRST AND FINAL

Mercantile, Victoria .....	1	Time: 6 min. 40.3 sec.
Sydney, N.S.W. ....	2	Margins: 7 sec., 7.5 sec.
Yarra Yarra composite, Victoria ....	3	
Ballarat composite, Victoria ....	4	
Scratched: Mosman.		

## AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL-BOY EIGHT-OARED CREWS

### FIRST AND FINAL

Hutchins, Tasmania .....	1	Time: 6 min. 38.4 sec.
Cranbrook, N.S.W. ....	2	
Southport, Queensland .....	3	Margins: 10 sec., 7 sec.

## AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL-BOY FOUR-OARED CREWS

### FIRST AND FINAL

Cranbrook, N.S.W. ....	1	
Ballarat College, Victoria ....	2	Time: 7 min. 26.6 sec.
Narwee High, N.S.W. ....	3	
Reservoir High, Victoria ....	4	Margins: 2 sec., 38.8 sec.

## VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

### VICTORIAN EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Norwich Shield)

(Holders: Mercantile Rowing Club)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. Course, 2,000 metres.  
14th December, 1963.

Won by Banks Rowing Club. Time, 6 min. 10.9 sec.

B. J. Vear (bow), D. R. Mount (2), D. Stankovich (3), C. J. Lehman (4),  
J. P. Nettleton (5), D. B. Ramage (6), P. M. Guest (7), T. R. Davies (stroke),  
K. Wickham (cox), A. N. Jacobsen (coach)

Won by one canvas from Mercantile, Yarra Yarra Composite third, and  
Melbourne University, fourth.

### VICTORIAN FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Corio Bay Rowing Club)

Rowed on the Lower Yarra. Course, 2,000 metres.  
15th February, 1964.

Won by Yarra Yarra/Melbourne University Composite.  
Time, 6 min. 49 sec.

J. D. Castle (bow), R. A. Jones (2), I. F. Bult (3), J. G. Howden (stroke),  
P. H. Nicholson (cox), R. J. Jelbart (coach).

Won by 1½ lengths, Mercantile second, and Banks third.

### VICTORIAN PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Nagambie Rowing Club)

Rowed on the Lower Yarra. Course, 2,000 metres.  
4th April, 1964.

Won by Nagambie Rowing Club. Time, 7 min. 47.7 sec.

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

Won by 6 lengths, Banks second and Mildura third.  
Other starters were Mercantile and Yarra Yarra.

### VICTORIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP

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

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. Course, 2,000 metres.  
14th December, 1963.

Won by P. F. Edwards, Melbourne Rowing Club. Time, 7 min. 37 sec.  
Won by 5 lengths from J. Sykes (Corio Bay), J. Skidmore (Yarra Yarra) third,  
and A. Rice (Yarra Yarra) fourth. R. Trezise (Albert Park) and N. Smith  
(Corio Bay) also started.

### VICTORIAN JUNIOR EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Mercantile Rowing Club)

Rowed on the Lower Yarra. Course, 2,000 metres.  
15th February, 1964.

Won by Banks Rowing Club. Time, 5 min. 50.8 sec.  
J. F. Cleary (bow), A. D. Matthews (2), P. W. Wakefield (3), R. S. Broad-  
hurst (4), D. R. Lean (5), K. A. Caulkett (6), L. Grybas (7), P. Battlay  
(stroke), B. Murray (cox), J. T. Donaldson (coach).  
Won by two lengths, Mercantile second, and Hawthorn third.  
Other starters were Yarra Yarra and Essendon.

### VICTORIAN JUNIOR FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

Holders: Hawthorn Rowing Club

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. Course, 2,000 metres.  
14th December, 1963.

Won by Banks Rowing Club. Time, 7 min. 24.5 sec.  
J. F. Cleary (bow), J. Hayward (2), D. G. Rodda (3), P. Battlay (stroke),  
P. Baguley (cox), J. T. Donaldson and L. F. Szabo (coaches)  
Won by two lengths, Barwon second, Ballarat City third and Mercantile fourth  
Power House, Hawthorn and Corio Bay also started.

### VICTORIAN JUNIOR PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Mercantile Rowing Club)

Rowed on the Lower Yarra. Course, 2,000 metres.  
4th April, 1964.

Won by Essendon Rowing Club. Time, 7 min. 46.9 sec.  
G. Hayes (bow), B. Murphy (stroke), G. Boyes (cox), B. L. Smith (coach).  
Won by 1½ lengths from Mercantile, Banks third.  
Other starters were Barwon and Wentworth District.

### VICTORIAN JUNIOR SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: R. S. Coutts, Ballarat City Rowing Club.)

Rowed on the Lower Yarra. Course, 2,000 metres.  
15th February, 1964.

Won by J. Thomas (Wendouree) by 5 lengths from A. M. Cordell (Mercantile).  
Time, 7 min. 56 sec.

### VICTORIAN LIGHT-WEIGHT EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Mercantile Rowing Club)

Rowed on the Lower Yarra. Course, 2,000 metres.  
15th February, 1964.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time, 6 min. 48.6 sec.  
R. Weatherhead (bow), K. Nicholas (2), T. Hogan (3), J. Davidson (4),  
E. J. Smith (5), G. G. Smith (6), A. Fox (7), H. P. Green (stroke),  
C. C. Tweedie (cox), N. W. Cairnes (coach).  
Won by 1½ lengths from Richmond Rowing Club. The first race in which  
Banks were placed third resulted in a dead heat between Mercantile and  
Richmond in a time of 6 min. 4.7 sec. The race was re-rowed later on the  
same day. Other starters were Yarra Yarra and Corio Bay.

### VICTORIAN LIGHT-WEIGHT FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Barwon Rowing Club)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. Course, 2,000 metres.  
14th December, 1963.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time, 7 min. 41 sec.

J. J. Wylie (bow), D. Palfreyman (2), E. J. Smith (3), G. Xouris (stroke),  
C. Fordyce (cox), W. L. Wallace (coach).

Won by three-quarters of a length, Melbourne University second, Corio Bay third  
and Yarra Yarra fourth. Richmond, Essendon and Hawthorn also started.

### VICTORIAN LIGHT-WEIGHT PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Hawthorn Rowing Club)

Rowed on the Lower Yarra. Course, 2,000 metres.  
4th April, 1964.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time, 8 min. 9 sec.

J. J. Wylie (bow), D. Palfreyman (stroke), C. Gilmour (cox), N. W. Cairnes (coach)

Won by four lengths from Corio Bay, Yarra Yarra third. Other starters were  
Richmond, Power House, Essendon, Hawthorn and Melbourne.

### VICTORIAN COUNTRY EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders, Ballarat Rowing Club)

Rowed on Lake Colac. Course, 1 mile.  
9th March, 1964.

Won by Wendouree Rowing Club. Time, 5 min. 51 sec.

P. Wright (bow), M. Charles (2), P. Duffy (3), A. Swindon (4), K. Fraser (5)  
W. Coutts (6), J. Coutts (7), J. Menzies (stroke), A. Bryant (cox),  
R. Widgey and E. Waller (coaches).

Won by 1½ lengths, Barwon second and Mildura third.  
Corio Bay and Dimboola also started.

### VICTORIAN COUNTRY FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Corio Bay Rowing Club)

Rowed on Lake Colac. Course, 1 mile.  
9th March, 1964

Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club. Time, 6 min. 34 sec.

H. Godwin (bow), R. Armitage (2), J. Issell (3), P. Brown (stroke),  
P. Wright (cox).

Won by three lengths, Wendouree second and Dimboola third.

### VICTORIAN COUNTRY PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Nagambie Rowing Club)

Rowed on Lake Colac. Course, 1 mile.  
9th March, 1964.

Won by Nagambie Rowing Club. Time, 7 min. 20 sec.

N. Lodding (bow), B. Richardson (stroke), W. Gammon (cox), A. Lodding (coach)  
Won by five lengths from Lake Colac, Ballarat City third.

## PREMIERSHIP POINTS

### SENIOR

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
Mercantile	88	14	Melbourne University	12	5
Nagambie	24	11	Corio Bay	6	5
Banks	18	1	Melbourne	5	4
Yarra Yarra	16	7	Mildura	4	2
Hawthorn	14	6			

### JUNIOR

Points Wins		Points Wins	
Essendon	124 34	Ballarat	14 4
Banks	100 15	Rutherglen Lake	14 7
Mercantile	70 13	Footscray City	10 4
Richmond	63 16	Ballarat City	8 4
Wendouree	60 10	Mildura	8 2
Power House	46 14	Dimboola	4 1
Yarra Yarra	26 8	Hawthorn	2 1
Corio Bay	24 6	Wahgunyah	2 1
Barwon	16 3	Wentworth District	2 1
Melbourne	16 7	Yea	2 1

### LIGHT-WEIGHT

Points Wins		Points Wins	
Banks	72 11	Melbourne	4 1
Mercantile	34 5	Melbourne University	4 —
Hawthorn	26 10	Power House	4 2
Richmond	16 3	South Melbourne	4 1
Mildura	8 1	Ballarat City	2 1
Yarra Yarra	8 2	Corio Bay	2 —
Essendon	8 3		

### COUNTRY

Points Wins		Points Wins	
Wendouree	80 11	Ballarat City	10 5
Corio Bay	40 12	Dimboola	4 1
Nagambie	28 12	Lake Colac	2 —
Barwon	24 3	Wahgunyah	2 1
Mildura	20 5	Wentworth District	2 1
Ballarat	14 4	Yea	2 1
Rutherglen Lake	14 7		

## UNIVERSITY ROWING

**OXFORD and CAMBRIDGE CUP.**—The seventieth Annual Australian Universities boat race for eight-oared crews was rowed over three miles on the Huon River, Franklin, Tasmania, on Saturday, 30th May, 1964, and again eight crews were entered. The race was won by Sydney University by 5.4 sec. from Melbourne, with Western Australia 22.6 sec. further back in third position. The other starters—Queensland, Adelaide, Tasmania, Monash and New South Wales—finished in that order. The winning time was 15 min. 39 sec.

**SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.**—In the sculling championship, J. Bennett (of Queensland) defeated J. Yuille (of Western Australia) by 4.5 sec., with R. Rich (of Sydney) 6.5 sec. further back in third place. The winning time was 7 min. 15 sec. for the race over a distance of 2,000 metres, the other competitors being Tasmania and New South Wales Universities, whose representatives finished fourth and fifth respectively.

**SIR FRED SCHONELL CUP.**—Seven crews were entered for the second Annual Australian Universities' Light-weight Four-oared Championship, which was rowed over a distance of 2,000 metres, and again Melbourne were successful, the winning time being 6 min. 49 sec. Second place was taken by Adelaide, 9 sec. behind, and Sydney a further 10 sec. to third place. Tasmania, Western Australia, Queensland and New South Wales, the other starters, finished in that order.

The Challenge Cups were presented to the successful crews by His Excellency, Lt.-Gen. Sir Charles Gardner, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.B., the Governor of Tasmania

**INTER-COLLEGIATE RACES.**—The heats for the Mervyn Higgins' Shield were won by Ormond and Trinity from Queens and Newman Colleges respectively. The winners' final was won by Ormond by three-quarters of a length, and Newman easily won the losers' final.

Ormond College then raced Extra Collegiates for the John Lang Cup, and won the race by three-quarters of a length.

### HEAD OF THE RIVER

The Head of the River was again rowed on the Barwon River, Geelong, on Friday and Saturday, 10th and 11th April, 1964. The results of the heats were as follows:—

Heat 1: Geelong College 1, Scotch College 2, Xavier College 3, Brighton Grammar School 4.

Heat 2: Geelong Grammar School 1, Carey Grammar School 2, St. Kevin's College 3.

Heat 3: Melbourne Grammar School 1, Caulfield Grammar School 2, Wesley College 3.

In the final, Melbourne Grammar School were the winners by a margin of half a length from Geelong College, with Geelong Grammar School three lengths further back. The winning time was 4 min. 58 sec. We congratulate the Melbourne Grammar crew and their coach, Mr. G. Sargood, on their fine exhibition of rowing in both heat and final.

### REGATTA AND CHAMPIONSHIP DATES—SEASON 1964-65

1964

September 19—Metropolitan Novice Regatta.

26—Preston Novice Regatta.

October 3—Essendon Novice Regatta.

24—Metropolitan Two-mile Open Championship (Lower Yarra).

November 7—Dimboola Regatta.

14—Footscray Regatta.

21—V.R.A. (Melbourne) Regatta.

28—Upper Yarra Regatta.

December 12—Championship (Lower Yarra, 2,000 metres): Senior Four, Junior Eight, Junior Scull, Light-weight Eight.

26—Nagambie Regatta.

1965

January 1—Rutherglen Regatta.

2—Yarrowonga Regatta.

23—Yea Regatta.

25—Albert Park Regatta.

25—Championship (Albert Park Lake, 1 mile): Senior Pair, Junior Pair, Light-weight Pair.

February 20—Ballarat Regatta.

27—Henley on Yarra.

March 6—Barwon Regatta.

8—Colac Regatta.

13—Championship (Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 2,000 metres): Senior Eight, Senior Scull, Junior Four, Lightweight Four, Country Eight, Country Four, Country Pair.

20—Hawthorn—Head of the Yarra.

27—Scotch-Mercantile Regatta.

April 3—Public Schools: Junior Regatta.

9-10—Public Schools: Head of the River.

10—High Schools' Regatta.

17—Mildura Regatta.

19—Wentworth Regatta.

May 8—King's Cup Regatta—Western Australia.

## AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING COUNCIL

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING COUNCIL

The following decisions were made at the annual meeting:—

President: Mr. J. F. Howson, O.B.E. (Western Australia), was elected.

Honorary Secretary-treasurer: Mr. R. G. Blundstone (Tasmania), was elected.

Honorary Auditor: Mr. A. A. Pitt (Tasmania) was elected.

Australian Olympic Federation Delegates: Sir Harold Alderson, K.T., M.B.E., and Mr. R. G. Blundstone, were elected.

Australian British Empire and Commonwealth Games Association: Sir Harold Alderson, K.T., M.B.E., and Mr. R. G. Blundstone, were elected.

London Representative: Mr. Max Berge-Phillips was elected.

Australian Continental Representative F.I.S.A.: Mr. Jim Rogers was unanimously re-appointed to represent Australia.

Representatives in F.I.S.A. (Australian entitlement three): Mr. R. R. Aitken (Victoria) was appointed to be one of the three delegates at the Conference to be held in Tokyo.

Olympic sculler, Tokyo, 1964: In the event of the winner of the President's Cup race not being available for the Olympic Games, it was agreed that an Open Test race be conducted by the State whose representative came second in the event, at a time to be agreed upon by the Council.

Grading Committee, Olympic Games, Tokyo, 1964: Messrs. R. R. Aitken (Victoria), E. J. Curtain (New South Wales) and J. F. Howson (Western Australia), with Mr. R. G. Blundstone as convener of the Committee, were appointed.

Tokyo Olympic Rowing Team: It was resolved that, provided the Grading Committee approved, the same number of oarsmen as went to Rome in 1960 be nominated.

Judge/Umpire Licences: The general principle of issuing licences to Regatta Officials as is being done in Victoria and New South Wales, was discussed, and resolved that each State take similar action to licence its officials after an examination.

#### MAIL VOTE: RE KING'S CUP REGATTA, 1964

The date was fixed for 20th and 21st March, 1964, in New South Wales.

#### MAIL VOTE: RE PRESIDENT'S CUP RACE, 1964

The request by the New South Wales' Rowing Association that two scullers from each State be allowed to compete was defeated.

#### MAIL VOTE: RE NEW ZEALAND CREWS TO COMPETE IN KING'S CUP AND PRESIDENT'S CUP RACES

The suggestion that an eight-oared crew and sculler from New Zealand be permitted to compete in these races in New South Wales in 1964, but not qualify for the trophies, was defeated.

#### MAIL VOTE: RE ADDITIONAL COMPETITOR FOR PRESIDENT'S CUP RACE, 1964.

The request from the Tasmanian Rowing Council that Mr. G. Squires be permitted to compete as an independent entry, and if necessary, forfeit the right to represent Australia at the Olympic Games, was defeated.

## DECISIONS OF THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, SATURDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1963

The Annual General Meeting of the Association adopted the following items submitted in the Agenda attached to the Annual Report for the season 1962-63:—

ITEM 8.—Regatta Regulation 2, Sub-Regulations (h), (i), (j), (k) and (l): Classification of maiden oarsmen to provide that oarsmen shall be eligible to compete in maiden eight-oared, four-oared and pair-oared rowing races, and single sculling and double sculling races, provided they have not won a senior or junior rowing, single sculling or double sculling race, or not more than one maiden eight-oared, four-oared and pair-oared rowing race, and not more than one single sculling race and not more than one double sculling race.



ITEM 9.—Regatta Regulation 28, Sub-Regulation (b): The minimum value of winning coxswains' trophies increased to twenty shillings (20/-).

ITEM 10.—Regatta Regulation 2, Sub-Regulation (y): Extension of the regulation to provide that oarsmen successful in Interstate Light-weight races shall be eligible to compete in maiden and junior rowing races.

ITEM 11 (a).—Rule VII. and By-law 26: Deletion of the By-law and alteration of the Rule to provide for the conduct and control of all qualifying regattas with regard to the details to be supplied, the appointment of a Referee and Licensed Officials for all regattas and the duties of the Jury so appointed for each regatta.

ITEM 11 (b).—Rule XXXIV.: Deletion of the following:—"Crews shall be eligible to compete in any senior championship race if selected from any one club or from any two metropolitan clubs or from any number of clubs comprising a country rowing association. Points shall be awarded for premiership to each club according to the number of its members in any championship crew provided however that if the Executive of the Association by a two-thirds majority resolved that the competition by any crew from a combination of clubs is not in the best interests of Victorian rowing it may refuse the entry of any combined crew.

ITEM 11 (c).—Rule XXXV.: Provision of more liberal requirements to allow composite senior eight-oared, four-oared and pair-oared crews and composite double sculls to compete in regatta and championship races, the allocation of premiership points for composite crews and the duties and powers of the State Selectors in regard to such crews.

ITEM 11 (d).—Rule XXXVIII.: Additional Rule to provide for the appointment of an Officials' Panel and their duties and powers.

ITEM 12.—Honoraria: Payment of Honoraria to the Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Assistant Secretary, amounting to £25, £15 and £10 respectively.

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The following decisions were made by the General Committee:—

REGATTA PROGRAMME.—Fixing of regatta and championship dates, venues and programmes, and the grouping of regattas into series.

2,000 METRES REGATTA.—Cancellation of the 2,000 metres regatta scheduled for 1st February, 1964.

2½-MILE CHAMPIONSHIP.—The inclusion of a 2½-mile open non-qualifying regatta in the programme for the season.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Mr. P. J. Thomson was granted leave of absence for four months.

EQUIPMENT FOR KING'S CUP CREWS.—The appointment of a sub-committee to specify equipment for King's Cup crews, and the purchase of the equipment so specified for use by the crew selected for the race in 1964.

INVESTMENT OF FUNDS.—In accordance with the recommendation of the Finance Sub-committee, the investment of £600 in Associated Securities Ltd. Registered Unsecured Notes at 7¼ per cent. for 10 years.

A.A.R.C. CONSTITUTION, RULES AND RACING CODE.—The appointment of a sub-committee to consider and report on the draft Constitution, Rules and Racing Code of the Australian Amateur Rowing Council. Subject to minor amendments, the draft was subsequently approved.

A.A.R.C. MAIL VOTES.—The various mail votes received from the Australian Amateur Rowing Council resulted in the following submissions by Victoria:—

(a) Support the dates for the King's Cup Regatta in New South Wales, namely 20th and 21st March, 1964.

(b) Oppose the suggestion that two scullers from each State be allowed to compete in the 1964 President's Cup race.

(c) Oppose the suggestion that a sculler and an eight-oared crew from New Zealand be permitted to compete in the 1964 President's Cup and King's Cup races respectively.

(d) Oppose the request that G. Squires (Tasmania) be permitted to compete in the 1964 President's Cup race as an independent entry.

DELEGATE TO AMATEUR SPORTS CLUB OF VICTORIA.—Mr. A. W. McLeish was elected.

STATE SELECTORS.—Eight-oared crew and sculler, Mr. R. J. March and Dr. L. S. Williams were elected. Light-weight four, Messrs. R. H. George and E. M. Wilson, were elected.

BEGINNERS' CLASS.—Specification of details to be submitted by clubs with all entries for crews in the beginners' class.

OFFICIALS' PANEL.—Confirmation of the following members of the Officials' Panel in accordance with Rule XXXVIII:—Mr. R. R. Aitken (chairman), Messrs. J. J. Donald, R. B. Duncan, R. G. Harding and T. Rodda.

REGATTA EQUIPMENT.—The purchase of three shotguns and two power megaphones.

COMPOSITE CREWS.—Approval of the following composite senior crews to compete during the season:—

- (a) Corowa-Wahgunyah pair-oared crew.
- (b) Yarra Yarra-Melbourne University pair-oared crew.
- (c) Yarra Yarra-Melbourne University four-oared crew.
- (d) Banks-Mercantile-Yarra Yarra eight-oared crew.

MANAGER VICTORIAN CREWS AND SCULLER.—Mr. J. G. Parr was elected.

RUTHERGLEN REGATTA.—Transfer of the venue for the regatta from Rutherglen to Yarrawonga.

BOAT FOR 1964 KING'S CUP CREW.—The hire of a suitable boat, following advice from the boat builder that a new boat could not be supplied in time for the race.

SCOTCH-MERCANTILE REGATTA.—Maiden eight event to be rowed over one half mile.

BALLARAT REGATTA.—Novice four event to be rowed over one mile.

COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS.—Finals to be held at Colac on 9th March, 1964.

BENDIGO ROWING CLUB.—For non-payment of fees, the Bendigo Rowing Club was disaffiliated, and their annual regatta cancelled.

GRADING COMMITTEE, OLYMPIC TEST RACES.—Mr. R. R. Aitken was nominated.

ROWING MANAGER, OLYMPIC GAMES, TOKYO, 1964.—Mr. A. W. McLeish was nominated.

CHAMPION FOUR RACE.—The offer of a special Marcus Burke medallion for the members of the successful champion four-oared crew in each year, was accepted.

JUDGE/UMPIRE, OLYMPIC GAMES, TOKYO, 1964.—Messrs. R. R. Aitken and A. W. McLeish were nominated.

#### SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING, 3rd JUNE, 1964

A Special General Meeting of the Association adopted the following motion for which twenty-eight days' notice had been given:—

"In order to support the Victorian Olympic Council appeal for funds for the 1964 Olympic Games a levy of two shillings (2/-) per member be charged to each club affiliated with the Victorian Rowing Association, such levy to be charged on the basis of the number of members affiliated by each club at 30th June, 1963. The amount of the levy so charged to be due and payable not later than 15th August, 1964."

## SERVICES RENDERED

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

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

Dr. Harry Ireland, Honorary Medical Officer of the Association, for services rendered to our representatives at the King's Cup Regatta.

Mr. J. Coghlan and his drivers, who provided transport for rowing equipment during the season for Victorian regattas, and also transported our equipment for both the King's Cup and National Regattas.

The Ballarat City Council and the Ballarat Rowing Association, for their assistance and co-operation in connection with the Championship regatta held on Lake Wendouree.

The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne Harbour Trust Commissioners, Melbourne City Council, Department of Customs and Excise, Tug Control and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, for their co-operation and assistance throughout the year.

The Australian Broadcasting Commission and the commercial radio and television stations who allocated time to rowing through the radio and television network.

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

Members of the Officials Panel who examined candidates for Officials' Licences during the year, and the holders of Officials' Licences who officiated at regattas throughout the season.

The Old Oarsmen's Association of Victoria, who arranged a welcome home for our representatives in the Australian Championships.

Mr. S. C. McLean, who provided public address equipment for regattas during the season.

The Ballarat College and Ballarat Grammar School, who allowed some of their students to be Boat Holders for the Championship Regatta.

The Australian Amateur Rowing Council and all State Associations for their assistance during the year.

The Victorian Public Schools and High Schools, and Interstate Clubs, for entries received for regattas.

## DONATIONS

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

Old Oarsmen's Association of Victoria, Tattersall's Sweep Consultations, Crestknit Limited, Mr. M. S. Williams, Dr. Clive Disher Trust Fund, Richmond Rowing Club, Mrs. D. Burke, the family of the late Sir Thomas Nettlefold, Dr. Harry Ireland and Banks Rowing Club.

## 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 Mr. E. Elsworth (Ballarat Rowing Club), Mr. C. Stewart (Sydney Rowing Club), Mr. R. Linden (Queensland Amateur Rowing Council), Mr. N. S. Muir (a past member of the Executive Committee of the Association, and a member of Essendon and Mercantile Rowing Clubs), Mr. J. T. Dunstan (Mercantile Rowing Club), Mr. J. Hancock (a past honorary secretary of the Ballarat Rowing Association), and Mr. Peter Henderson (a young member of Yarra Yarra Rowing Club, 16 years of age, who was killed in a road accident).

Our sympathy is also extended to our president, Mr. M. S. Williams, who lost his sister, and Mr. D. E. Norwood, of the Mercantile Rowing Club, whose father died during the year.

## EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

During the year 13 Executive Committee meetings and 11 General Committee meetings were held. The attendances were as follows:—

Executive: J. W. Bradshaw, N. F. Wilkinson, 13; T. Rodda, 12; N. W. Cairnes, W. C. Healy, 11; C. E. James, P. J. Thomson, L. A. J. Wilkinson, 9; R. G. Harding, S. R. Jeffery, 8.

General: H. O. Balfe, J. W. Bradshaw, N. W. Cairnes, J. J. Donald, J. L. Hardie, H. B. Kirsch, F. Peters, T. Rodda, D. S. Stirling, N. F. Wilkinson, M. S. Williams, 11; R. R. Aitken, W. Dennis, P. J. Fraser, W. C. Healy, C. E. James, S. H. Newcomb, W. R. B. Todd, F. Way, W. L. Wallace, J. J. Wylie, W. J. Waterfield, E. J. Woolcock, 10; G. Clegg, R. B. Duncan, S. R. Jeffery, J. A. McBean, H. Nicholson, D. G. Seator, 9; B. R. Conningsby, T. S. Flint, A. W. McLeish, 8; W. McK. Booth, J. E. Dixon, J. R. Elliott, R. J. March, 7; J. Coghlan, D. G. Deeble, J. J. Hutterer, J. L. Mounsey, J. D. Palmington, D. R. Salmon, B. L. Smith, P. J. Thomson, L. A. J. Wilkinson, E. M. Wilson, E. C. White, 6; E. M. Davidson, P. Everist, R. G. Harding, W. T. Morrison, A. Rice, K. J. Wickham, L. S. Williams, 5; I. J. Chanter, K. Hendley, J. Macaulay, R. Tanner, J. M. Walscott, 4; D. Christie, K. G. C. Crossley, F. Easton, W. Glasson, 4; W. N. Howell, P. Marxsen, W. G. Raper, V. A. Sharp, 2; D. H. Boykett, D. B. Craven, P. Gillon, R. C. Gladman, J. W. Laurenson, D. McKinnon, H. Scott, T. D. C. Stevenson A. S. Smith, 1.

Average attendances: Executive, 8; General Committee, 45.

For and on behalf of the Committee,

J. W. BRADSHAW, Honorary Secretary.

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### ADDENDUM

In this, Victoria's most wonderful year, I feel that I must praise in the highest terms our Executive, and in particular, our Secretary and Treasurer, for their work, and our oarsmen who have accomplished their objective of proving Victoria's greatness in rowing by their unstinted application to their job of winning races for Victoria. I give to all of these your sincere thanks.

—M. S. WILLIAMS, President.

**VICTORIAN ROWING**  
**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS**  
**SEASON**

		<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>
To Bank Balance 1/7/63 .....		£351 11 6
„ Affiliation Fees—1963/64 .....		738 17 0
„ Registration Fees—		
Regatta .....	£75 12 0	
Coxswains .....	31 5 0	
		106 17 0
„ Championships—		
Entry Fees & Sale of Programs	£98 0 0	
Donation .....	14 19 6	
		£112 19 6
Less Medallions .....	80 0 0	
Medallions Cases .....	11 15 10	
Ampilfers .....	6 6 0	
Sundry Expenses .....	12 12 4	
		110 14 2
		2 5 4
„ Olympic Levy .....	£170 19 0	
Less Pay-out .....	170 19 0	
		0 0 0
„ Miscellaneous—		
Hiring .....	£99 9 0	
Fines .....	38 6 6	
Interest .....	44 18 5	
Sundries .....	18 18 0	
		201 11 11
		£1,401 2 9
		<b>TROPHY</b>
To Balance 1/7/63 .....		£638 10 3
		£638 10 3
		<b>OLYMPIC</b>
To Balance 1/7/63 .....		£829 17 8
„ Interest .....		19 1 3
		£848 18 11

# ASSOCIATION AND DISBURSEMENTS 1963-64

## ACCOUNT

By Regattas—

Trophies .....	£125 18 6		
Programs & Posters .....	28 13 2		
Amplifiers .....	7 7 0		
Sundries .....	6 8 3		
		£168 6 11	
Less Entry Fees .....	£77 10 0		
Sale Programs .....	18 14 0		
		96 4 0	£72 2 11
„ Trophy Orders .....	£882 16 0		
Less Recoups—Regatta Committees .....	882 16 0		
			0 0 0
„ Staging Fees .....	£63 0 0		
Less Recoups .....	63 0 0		
			0 0 0
„ Presentation Oars .....	£82 12 6		
Trophies—Time Trial .....	10 7 0		
		£92 19 6	
Less Donation .....	92 19 6		
			0 0 0
„ Miscellaneous—			
Printing and Postage .....	£175 4 7		
Affiliation Fees .....	48 12 6		
Purchase Shotguns .....	55 10 0		
Purchase Loud Hailers .....	64 8 0		
Insurance .....	29 9 5		
Honoraria .....	50 0 0		
Weight Bags .....	20 0 0		
Repairs Boat .....	24 0 0		
Cartridges .....	26 15 6		
Sundries .....	41 7 10		
			535 7 10
To Transfer to King's Cup Account .....			542 1 1
„ Bank Balance 30/6/64 .....			251 10 11
			£1,401 2 9

## ACCOUNT

By Balance at 30/6/64—

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

## GAMES FUND

By Balance at 30/6/64—

Bank .....	£260 12 1
Investments .....	588 6 10
	£848 18 11

	<b>KING'S CUP</b>
To Donations .....	£278 1 0
" Seat Fees .....	100 0 0
" Insurance Claim .....	700 0 0
" Entrance Fee Levy .....	145 6 6
" Sundry .....	4 13 7
" Trans. from Administration Account .....	542 1 1
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	£1,770 2 2

	<b>KING'S CUP</b>
To Balance 1/7/63—	
Bank .....	£663 14 9
Investments .....	6,000 0 0
A. J. Shepherd Bequest .....	1,000 0 0
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	£7,663 14 9
" Special Effort .....	1,200 0 0
" Interest—	
Investments .....	£648 5 0
A. J. Shepherd Bequest .....	47 10 0
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	695 15 0
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	£9,559 9 9

	<b>ASSOCIATION</b>
To Balance 1/7/63 .....	£1,847 1 6
" Purchase Starting Guns .....	55 10 0
" Purchase Loud Hailers .....	64 8 0
" Purchase Oars .....	134 6 3
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	£2,101 5 9

## ACCOUNT

By Purchase Boat .....	£720	0	0
" Purchase Oars .....	134	6	3
" Accommodation .....	413	16	6
" Travelling Expenses .....	161	4	0
" Hire Boat .....	100	0	0
" Transport Boats .....	75	0	0
" Petrol and Oil .....	27	3	7
" Repairs Outboard .....	25	16	5
" Repairs Boat and Cover .....	13	3	6
" Purchase Spares .....	11	3	6
" Embroidery Pockets .....	23	13	0
" Allowance Lightweightes .....	35	0	0
" Deposit Accommodation, Perth .....	10	0	0
" Sundries .....	19	15	5
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	£1,770	2	2

## INVESTMENT FUND

By Balance 30/6/64—			
Investments, King's Cup .....	£8,200	0	0
Investments, Penrith Cup .....	600	0	0
Bank .....	759	9	9
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	£9,559	9	9

## FUNDS

By Depreciation—			
Motor Boat .....	£50	0	0
Pair Oar Boat .....	50	0	0
Oars .....	34	6	3
Guns .....	2	10	0
Loud Hailers .....	4	8	0
Typewriter .....	5	0	0
Scales .....	2	10	0
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" Excess Disbursements over Receipts .....	£148	14	3
" Balance at 30/6/64 .....	100	0	7
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	£2,101	5	9



## BALANCE SHEET

### LIABILITIES

To Trophy Money Outstanding .....	£638	10	3
“ Olympic Games Fund .....		848	18 11
“ King's Cup Investment Fund .....	9,559	9	9
“ Association Funds .....	1,852	10	11
		£12,899	9 10

### ASSETS

By Bank Balances—			
Trophy Account .....	£66	5	3
Olympic Games .....	260	12	1
King's Cup .....	759	9	9
Association Funds .....	251	10	11
		£1,337	18 0
“ Investments—			
Trophy Account .....	£572	5	0
Olympic Games .....	588	6	10
New Boat .....	700	0	0
King's Cup .....	8,200	0	0
Penrith Cup .....	600	0	0
		10,660	11 10
“ Property—			
Stationery .....	£5	0	0
Typewriters .....	56	0	0
Filing Cabinets .....	37	0	0
Scales .....	20	0	0
Motor Boat .....	400	0	0
Pair Oared Boat .....	170	0	0
Loud Hailers .....	60	0	0
Starting Guns .....	53	0	0
Oars .....	100	0	0
		901	0 0
		£12,899	9 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.
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N. F. WILKINSON, Honorary Treasurer.  
Melbourne, 1st July, 1964.



# Annual General Meeting, 29th August, 1964

## AGENDA ITEM 9

### Amendments to Regatta Regulations and Laws of Boat Racing based on the new Racing Code of the A.A.R.C.

- A.—Delete Regulation 4 as obsolete (definition of a clinker boat).
- B.—Regulation 7 "Signal to Stop" amend to read:—  
"The signal to stop a race is a shot fired by the Umpire/Referee or the Starter; or other pre-arranged signal."
- C.—Amend Regulation 14 to read:—  
"14. (a) It is incumbent on the Jury to ensure the same conditions and the same chances of success for all crews during a race.
- (b) Before the race, the Jury shall make sure whether the course and all installations are in conformity with the specifications.
- (c) The Jury shall have power to postpone any race or races, or to alter the order as published.
- (d) The Umpire/Referee has at his disposal an amplifier, a red flag, a white flag and a bell. The white flag is always used by the Umpire/Referee to direct a crew during a race, held vertical and then dropped horizontal indicating the direction the crew must go. The red flag and the bell are used simultaneously to stop the race.

#### Alternatively

- If because of circumstances the regatta is such that Umpires are stationed at various positions along the course; each shall have at his disposal an amplifier, a firearm, blank ammunition and a red flag. The amplifier is used to direct a crew, the firearm and the red flag to stop the race; the red flag also is an indication to the umpire on the next section that the race has been stopped in the event of the crews failing to stop.
- (e) The Starter has a red flag, a bell, and an amplifier. Any stopping of a race shall be indicated by waving the red flag and ringing the bell.

#### Alternatively

In circumstances where it is not feasible for the Starter to officiate from the rear of the Starting Line; the Starter will be provided with a firearm, blank ammunition and an amplifier and the starting and stopping of the race shall be by gunfire."

- D.—Amend Regulation 15 to read:—  
"15. (a) The Starter gives the signal to start and is responsible for its precision.  
He must be assisted by a Deputy Starter.  
The Aligner shall proceed as quickly as possible to line up the boats by their bows and when he considers them correctly aligned he shall wave a white flag to inform the Starter.
- (b) The competitors must be at their starting place five (5) minutes before the time fixed for the start.  
The Start is given without waiting for latecomers.  
Delays will not be permitted at the start for broken oars, fittings or equipment unless the Umpire/Referee in his discretion so decides.  
The penalty for late arrival at the Start is disqualification or a fine not exceeding £2.
- (c) If a crew is alone on the course, the Umpire/Referee or in his absence the Starter can on request exempt it from rowing over the course.
- (d) From the time the Starter takes charge of the crews until the race is actually started, coaches or other persons interested in such crews shall not be permitted to give instructions

to such crews. Should any coach or other interested person, after being warned by the Starter, continue to give instructions to such crew whilst such crew is in the hands of the Starter, the crew receiving the instructions will be liable to disqualification or fine not exceeding £2 at the discretion of the Starter whose decision shall be without appeal. The person giving instructions to the crew shall be liable to be dealt with under Regulation 18 (e).

- (e) After making sure the crews are ready, the Starter shall order them to prepare: 'ARE YOU READY' and after a marked pause he shall order the start saying 'GO' and simultaneously lowering his flag. If the Starter thinks the start irregular he must call the boats back to their starting place within the following twenty (20) seconds, by ringing a bell and raising his red flag. Any crew responsible for two (2) false starts shall be excluded from the race.

**Alternatively**

If because of restrictions of the course the Association has approved of the race being started from the side of the starting line by gunfire; the Assistant Starter will marshal the competitors behind the line and hand them over to the Starter who shall align the crews and after making sure the crews are ready, order them to prepare: 'ARE YOU READY' and after a marked pause order the start by 'FIRING THE GUN'.

If it is necessary to recall the crews the Starter again 'FIRES THE GUN'.

- (f) In Championship races if any accident or breakage occurs to a boat or oar within the first half-minute after the start, the Umpire/Referee shall stop the race and send the competitors back to the original starting line to be re-started."

E.—Delete Regulations 16, 17 and 20 and substitute therefor:—

- "16. (a) During the race the Umpire/Referee is responsible that no exterior factor should favour or hinder a competitor. If anything interferes that might influence the result of the race it must be re-rowed and the Umpire/Referee must inflict penalties against the offenders as provided in these regulations.
- (b) During the race the boats must keep to their respective courses; a boat must not cut in the way of any other competitors, it must not hinder any other competitor or prevent it from following its true course. Any boat leaving its own course will do so at its own risk.
- (c) Only the Umpire/Referee can decide whether a boat remains on its course or not.
- (d) A collision occurs when an oar, a boat or an oarsman touches another oar, boat or oarsman, unless the contact is so slight that the Umpire/Referee considers it can have no influence on the result of the race.
- (e) The Umpire/Referee **must** warn any competitor who is about to impede another competitor in a manner that might be prejudicial to that competitor or cause a collision, but he may only warn a competitor in the following cases:
- (i) If a competitor is **about to** prejudice another competitor especially by disturbing him with the wash of his oars;
- (ii) If a competitor is about to cause a collision.  
An Umpire/Referee **may not** steer the crews or give them any indications concerning their courses.  
As a rule **all** competitors must steer themselves.
- (f) Immediately after the finish of a race if he considers it regular, the Umpire/Referee shall announce it to the Judges at the finish by lifting the white flag (after having checked the weight, if any, assigned to the coxswain).

**Alternatively**

If because of circumstances the regatta is such that Umpires are stationed at various positions along the course and it is necessary to discipline a competitor or impose penalties,

the Umpire shall immediately forward a message to the Judges and/or Referee for public announcement and action if the result of the race is affected.

- (g) In the exercise of his duties the Umpire/Referee can inflict disciplinary penalties on any competitors that commit offences against these regulations, refuse to obey instructions or to show deference to members of the Jury.

Penalties may consist of:—

Removal of the crew from the race in which the infringement of the Regulations or the Jury's specifications was committed and, in serious cases, disqualification. Any disqualification going beyond the duration of the regatta must be decided by the Association after examination of the Jury's reports. Such decision shall be communicated to all affiliated Associations and Clubs.

- (h) In the case of a collision the Umpire/Referee may order:
- (i) The race to continue, accepting the order of arrival at the finish and award the prizes in consequence, except to the crew which has caused the collision and to whom one of the disciplinary penalties in sub-regulation (g) will be applied;
  - (ii) restart the race on the same day or the next day for the boats he has not excluded from the race. The Umpire/Referee is empowered to stop the race and restart it whenever he thinks fit, if any unforeseen incident beyond the crew's control should endanger the regular conduct of a race;
  - (iii) if several boats of the same club take part in a race and one of them deliberately causes a collision, the Umpire/Referee is entitled to eliminate all that club's boats from that race and to propose a disqualification provided in sub-regulation (g).
- (i) Any expenses incurred due to a collision or any other cause shall be borne by the crew that provoked it. In the event of a dispute arising as to the crew responsible for the damage the Umpire/Referee is empowered to apportion the blame forthwith and may cause an estimate to be made of the damage.
- (j) No competitor can avail himself of any damage during a race to demand its postponement or its annulment except as provided in sub-regulation 15 (f) or in case of a collision when the Umpire/Referee will decide.
- (k) Under no circumstances may competitors be followed by other boats during a race or receive any advice or instruction from outside the boat. The Umpire/Referee may disqualify any offending boat and inflict any penalties he may think fit.
- (l) While a race is in progress it is strictly forbidden for any non-participating crew to row over the whole or part of the course, even outside the marked area.
- (m) The Umpire/Referee shall report any cases of bad steering or breaches of Rules or Regulations by coxswains to the Executive, which shall, after enquiry, be empowered to deal with such coxswains by fine, suspension or disqualification.
- (n) The launch of the Umpire/Referee may not pass any boat unless in his opinion it is out of the race and the consequence of his action will not endanger the crew or boat.
- (o) In the event of the sinking of all competing boats. The Umpire/Referee shall declare 'NO RACE'. The race may be restarted at the discretion of the Jury at a time appointed by the Jury.

F.—Delete Regulations 24 and 25 and substitute therefor:—

"17. (a) The Judges at the finish shall note the result of the races and their times. They are responsible for the race records.

(b) A crew has finished when a boat has cut the finishing line with its bow, **but the whole distance must be completed by the full crew before a boat can be held to have won**

a race. In case one or two boats should reach the finishing line at exactly the same time, the Umpire/Referee shall order a re-row by those boats. If one of the competitors refuses to row it, the prize will be awarded to the other. The Umpire/Referee or the Jury may exempt the competitor from rowing that race.

- (c) Any crew after the start is bound to row the whole course regularly at its best speed and to finish over the finishing line except in circumstances beyond their control or by authorisation of the Umpire/Referee. Any crew not appearing before the Judges at the finish will be considered as disqualified. The Umpire/Referee and the Judges at the finish must report any competitor that has not crossed the finishing line.

G.—Delete Regulations 18, 19, 21, 22 and 23 and substitute therefor:—

- “18. (a) Any appeals or protests will be made to the Jury by the stroke or coxswain before leaving the boat, except in circumstances beyond their control and must be submitted in writing immediately after by the representative of the Club concerned and lodged with a deposit of 10/-. If the Jury does not consider the claim is justified the Association may retain the deposit.
- (b) Decisions of the Umpire/Referee, the Starter, and the Judge are without appeal with respect to the material facts of the race. They are entitled to make any decisions they may deem necessary respecting any case that is not included in the present regulations. (For the purpose of this regulation ‘the material facts of the race’ shall be those matters which occur at the start or during the conduct of a race about which a decision is made by the Starter, the Umpire/Referee and/or Judge.)
- (c) Any club that directly or through its members might raise any protests or controversy about the Jury’s or Umpire/Referee’s decisions before, during or after the regatta, will be referred to the Association judgement. The Association may pronounce the temporary suspension of their right to participate in regattas.
- (d) Any competitors disobeying the orders of the Umpire/Referee or the Starter or infringing any of these Regulations and Laws will be liable to disqualification or a fine not exceeding £2.
- (e) Any member of an Associated Club, interfering, in the opinion of the Umpire/Referee or Starter, with any crew or sculler engaged in a race, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £5 or disqualification.
- (f) Any sculler, oarsman or coxswain guilty of a wilful foul, or wilful attempt to foul, or of any dishonest act in connection with any regatta race, or match held under the control, or with approval of the Association, shall be disqualified from further competition for such time as the Association may determine.
- (g) In the event of a dispute arising between Clubs, such disputes shall be settled by the Committee of the Association. Any Club not satisfied with the decision of the Association may within 31 days of notification of such decision appeal in writing to the Australian Amateur Rowing Council whose decision shall be final and without appeal.”