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and Balance Sheet

SEASON 1964-65

THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION



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THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

The Eighty-ninth 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, August 28, 1965.

BUSINESS

1. To confirm the Minutes of the Eighty-eighth Annual General Meeting held on Saturday, 29th August, 1964.
2. To receive the Eighty-ninth Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
3. To elect Office-bearers, viz., President, eight Vice-presidents and two Honorary Auditors.
4. Presentation of Premiership Certificates.
5. Presentation of Championship Medallions.

To consider amendments to the Constitution, Rules and Regatta Regulations and Laws of Boat Racing of the Association recommended by the Executive Committee, of which due notice of motion has been given, the details of which are set out in paragraphs numbered 6 to 14 inclusive hereunder:—

6. **CONSTITUTION CLAUSE II.**

Amend "eight shillings" to read "ten shillings (one dollar)".

CONSTITUTION CLAUSE VI. (a).

Amend "£20" where occurring to read "£25 (50 dollars)," and Amend "£12/10/-" where occurring to read "£17/10/- (35 dollars)".

RULE XIII.

Amend "eight shillings" to read "ten shillings" (one dollar)" and Amend "five shillings" to read "seven shillings (seventy cents)".

RULE XXXI.

Amend "eight shillings" to read "ten shillings (one dollar)" and Amend "five shillings" to read "seven shillings (seventy cents)".

7. **RULE III.**

Amend "fourteen clear days" to read "at least thirty-one (31) days" and add

"and at least fourteen days before the date of the election a list of all nominations shall be forwarded to all affiliated Clubs".

8. **RULE XI.**

Amend to read: "The Committee may make, alter or rescind any of its 'by-laws' or 'Regatta Regulations and Laws of Boat Racing' with the concurrence of three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of the members present at the meeting of the Committee; and no proposal to make, alter or rescind any By-law or Regulation shall be considered unless at least thirty-one (31) days' notice in writing has been given to the Secretary of the Association and at least fourteen (14) days before the meeting of the Committee at which the proposals will be considered, the Secretary shall forward a notice of such proposals to all affiliated Clubs."

RULE XXX.

Amend to read: "The Clauses of the Constitution and Rules of the Association may be made, altered or rescinded only with the concurrence of three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of the members present at the Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting of the Association duly called for that purpose; and no

proposal to make, alter or rescind any clause of the Constitution or Rule of the Association shall be considered unless at least thirty-one (31) days' notice in writing of such proposal has been given to the Secretary of the Association and at least fourteen (14) days before the date of the meeting at which the proposals will be considered, the Secretary shall forward a notice of such proposals to all affiliated Clubs."

9. **CONSTITUTION CLAUSE V.**

Amend "an Assistant Secretary" to read "two Assistant Secretaries" and delete the last sentence, "Unless otherwise . . . pertaining to the Secretary," and substitute therefore "In the absence of the Secretary, the Executive Committee may nominate to the Committee one of the Assistant Secretaries to carry out any or all of the duties pertaining to the Secretary."

CONSTITUTION CLAUSE VIII.

Amend "Assistant Honorary Secretary" to read "Assistant Honorary Secretaries."

10. **RULE XXXIV.**

Delete "Beginners' Events—one point per man for winning crews."

11. **RULE XXXVA.**

Add Rule XXXVA: XXXVA (a) Two or not more than three clubs which have not competed in either a Maiden Eight-oared Race or a Novice Eight-oared Race during the past twenty (20) qualifying regattas, but which have competed in one or more—

- (i.) Maiden Four-oared races, or
- (ii.) Maiden Pair-oared races, or
- (iii.) Novice Four-oared races, or
- (iv.) Novice Pair-oared races, or
- (v.) Light-weight Rowing races,

during the past twenty (20) qualifying regattas, and individually have not sufficient eligible members to boat a Maiden Eight-oared crew, may, with the approval of the Executive Committee, combine to form a composite Eight-oared crew to compete in Maiden Eight-oared rowing races at one or more specified regattas.

"(b) Clubs desiring approval to form a Composite Crew must lodge a joint application with the Secretary of the Association at least one week prior to the closing of entries for the first regatta at which the composite crew wishes to compete.

"(c) The application must list the races in the Maiden, Novice and Light-weight classes in which each club has competed during the past twenty (20) qualifying regattas.

"(d) Clubs which have been granted approval by the Executive Committee to form a composite Maiden Eight-oared crew shall not withdraw any member from such crew prior to the conclusion of the regattas for which such crew has been nominated, and no member from such crew shall be eligible to row in a club crew at any such regattas.

"(e) Each member of a composite Maiden Eight-oared crew shall wear the uniform of his club while racing and the name of the bow man's club shall prefix the name of the composite crew and the number of that club shall be worn by the bow and the coxswain.

"(f) Points shall be awarded to clubs represented in a successful composite crew according to the number of members of each respective club in the crew.

"(g) No club nominating a member or members in a composite Maiden Eight-oared crew shall be eligible to compete in a Maiden Eight-oared race at any regatta for which the composite crew is nominated."

REGATTA REGULATIONS AND LAWS OF BOAT RACING

12. REGULATION 2.

Delete sub-regulations (m), (n), (o), (p), (q), (r) and (s) and substitute therefore:

"(m) An oarsman weighing 154lb. or under shall be eligible to compete as a light-weight oarsman provided that the average weight (without coxswain) of the crew of which he is a member does not exceed 150lb.

"(n) Lightweight Eight-oared rowing races shall be open to amateur light-weight oarsmen who have never won a light-weight Eight-oared rowing race.

"(o) Light-weight Four-oared rowing races shall be open to amateur light-weight oarsmen who have never won a light-weight Four-oared rowing race.

"(p) Light-weight Pair-oared rowing races shall be open to amateur light-weight oarsmen who have never won a light-weight Pair-oared rowing race.

"(q) 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.

"(r) Notwithstanding anything contained in the last four preceding sub-regulations light-weight championship rowing races and all light-weight double sculling and single sculling races shall be open to all amateur light-weight oarsmen.

"(s) No amateur whose weight exceeds 150lb. shall be eligible to compete in a light-weight Single sculling race."

13. REGULATION 7.

Amend sub-regulation (f) to read: "(f) In addition to the entry fee there shall be imposed on each entry a levy of sixpence (five cents. per oar). This levy shall be collected by the Committee conducting the regatta and shall be paid to the funds of the Association. The entrance fee for each competitor including the aforementioned levy in any race rowed under these regulations and laws or under the control or with the approval of the Association shall not exceed eight shillings (eighty cents and shall not be less than three shillings (thirty cents)."

14. RULE VII.

Amend sub-rule (e) to read: "(e) The Committee may group any number of regattas to form a series."

REGULATION 2.

Amend sub-regulation (aa) by amending "By-law 26 (b)" to read "Rule VII. (e);"

and

Amend sub-regulation (bb) to read: "(bb) Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding sub-regulations of Regulation 2, in the case where a junior and/or light-weight championship rowing or sculling race is to be conducted within a period of seven days preceding or following a series of two or more regattas grouped by the Committee as provided in sub-rule VII. (e) and/or such junior and/or light-weight championship rowing or sculling race is to be conducted at one of the aforesaid regattas any crew or sculler eligible for and competing in such championship rowing or sculling race shall be permitted to compete and win any other rowing or sculling race of the same class and boat for which it or he is entered at each regatta in the said series."

15. Honoraria.

16. 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 eligible to attend the Annual General Meeting.

J. W. BRADSHAW, Honorary Secretary.

4th August, 1965.

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

(To the Members of the Victorian Rowing Association.)

Gentlemen,—

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

Whilst we were unable to record any rowing success at the Tokyo Olympic Games in 1964, the results of which are included in this report, we wish to record our thanks to all members of the rowing team who again ably presented Australia to our International competitors, and demonstrated the true spirit of rowing which exists in this country.

Unfortunately there will be no rowing events at the forthcoming British Empire and Commonwealth Games, but the King's Cup and National Regattas in 1966 will provide test races for crews desirous of representing Australia at the second World Rowing Championship at Bled, Yugoslavia, and we hope that this State will again be represented on this occasion.

The Amateur Rowing Association of Western Australia was host for the King's Cup regatta, which was rowed on the Canning River course on 7th and 8th May, 1965. Once again a number of people from that State willingly offered their assistance to our crews, and to these we wish to record our thanks. Details of the crews and results are recorded later in this report.

In the State premierships this year, Mercantile Rowing Club has recorded victories in the Senior, Junior and Light-weight classifications. This is the second time that this club has recorded a triple premiership in one year, and our congratulations are extended to the Committee and Members of the Club on their outstanding performance. This club also recorded a win in the Senior premiership last year.

The Wendouree Rowing Club again boated a number of crews which were successful at regattas throughout the season, thereby enabling the club to gain its second successive victory in the country premiership. It is with pleasure that we again record our congratulations to all concerned.

It is pleasing to note that the Champion Eight event attracted a larger entry than has been seen for some time and to Yarra Yarra, Essendon and Wendouree Rowing Clubs we record our congratulations on boating crews in this event. It is hoped that these clubs will be successful in Senior eight-oared rowing during the coming season.

Under the guidance of the Australian Amateur Rowing Council, the control and promotion of rowing has continued, and the assistance given to this Association by the Committee and the Honorary Secretary/Treasurer, Mr. R. G. Blundstone, has again earned our thanks and appreciation.

Likewise, to the Old Oarsmen's Association of Victoria, whose members have continued to support our Victorian and Interstate regattas, we record our thanks.

Finally, we wish to advise all members that a rowing contingent from New Zealand will be visiting New South Wales and Victoria in November this year, and we are hopeful that crews will avail themselves of the opportunity of competing with the visitors, and other members support the Association in providing a memorable visit for the whole team.

The membership of the Association has shown an increase over last year, and for your information, a comparative table for the past five years is shown hereunder:—

	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65
Metropolitan	1137	1279	1472	1465	1545
Country	494	532	604	592	627
Total	1631	1811	2076	2057	2172

For the first time last season a poster showing all regattas for the season, including programmes and closing dates, was prepared and circulated to all clubs and schools in the State, and to other State Associations. We gratefully acknowledge the assistance given by the Upper Yarra Regatta Association, and in particular, the honorary secretary, Mr. D. J. R. Morgan, without whose assistance for initiating the scheme the preparation of the poster may not have been possible.

OFFICIALS' PANEL

We are again indebted to the members of the Officials' Panel, who arranged further lectures and tests for candidates desirous of obtaining Officials' Licences during the year.

In addition, the task of appointing officials for all regattas has remained the responsibility of the Panel, and to all members who officiated during the season, in particular those who travelled to Melbourne from country centres, we extend our thanks, and trust that during the coming season they will again assist us in this most important matter.

There were 61 licensed Officials who were on duty at an average of three regattas each during the season. However, a number of these officials operated at up to a total of 10 regattas, whilst at the other end of the scale there were those who officiated at either one or two regattas, and a small number who did not officiate at all.

XVIII. OLYMPIC GAMES. TOKYO, 1964.

Australia was represented in all events at the Olympic Regatta in October, 1964, by oarsmen from Victoria and New South Wales. We are pleased to announce that Victorians comprised the Eight, Four without coxswain, Pair with coxswain and Single Scull.

The results of the finals in each event are as follows:—

EIGHT-OARED CREW WITH COXSWAIN

- | | | |
|------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 1. U.S.A. | 3. Czechoslovakia | 5. U.S.S.R. |
| 2. Germany | 4. Yugoslavia | 6. Italy. |

Winning time: 6 min. 18.23 sec.

Other competitors: Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, Cuba, France, U.A.R. and Korea.

FOUR-OARED CREW WITH COXSWAIN

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|------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1. Germany | 3. Netherlands | 5. U.S.S.R. |
| 2. Italy | 4. France | 6. Poland |

Winning time: 7 min. 00.44 sec.

Other competitors: Denmark, Japan, Australia, U.S.A., Norway, U.A.R., Czechoslovakia, Finland, New Zealand and Cuba.

FOUR-OARED CREW WITHOUT COXSWAIN

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| 1. Denmark | 3. U.S.A. | 5. Italy |
| 2. Great Britain | 4. Netherlands | 6. Germany |

Winning time: 6 min. 59.30 sec.

Other competitors: Rumania, Canada, Australia, Japan, Argentina, France, U.S.S.R. and Austria.

PAIR-OARED CREW WITH COXSWAIN

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| 1. U.S.A. | 3. Netherlands | 5. Czechoslovakia |
| 2. France | 4. U.S.S.R. | 6. Poland |

Winning time: 8 min. 21.33 sec.

Other competitors: Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Australia, Yugoslavia, U.A.R., Rumania, Denmark, Argentina and Japan.

PAIR-OARED CREW WITHOUT COXSWAIN

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| 1. Canada | 3. Germany | 5. Denmark |
| 2. Netherlands | 4. Great Britain | 6. Finland |

Winning time: 7 min. 32.94 sec.

Other competitors: Switzerland, Australia, U.S.A., Japan, Argentina, U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Poland and Bulgaria.

DOUBLE SCULL

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|-------------|-------------------|------------|
| 1. U.S.S.R. | 3. Czechoslovakia | 5. Germany |
| 2. U.S.A. | 4. Switzerland | 6. France |

Winning time: 7 min. 10.06 sec.

Other competitors: Great Britain, Australia, Belgium, Argentina, Mexico, Japan and Netherlands.

SINGLE SCULL

- | | | |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. U.S.S.R. | 3. Switzerland | 5. New Zealand |
| 2. Germany | 4. Argentina | 6. U.S.A. |

Winning time: 8 min. 22.5 1sec.

Other competitors: Czechoslovakia, Netherlands, Australia, Mexico, Japan, Poland and Canada.

AUSTRALIAN EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP. KING'S CUP

Under the direction of the Amateur Rowing Association of Western Australia, the King's Cup regatta was rowed on the Canning River course, the second day of the regatta being reserved for the finals of each event.

The general committee appointed Dr. L. S. Williams and Mr. R. J. Marsh as selectors, and they appointed Mr. I. E. Douglas, of the Banks Rowing Club, as coach and third selector.

The crew subsequently selected was: B. J. Vear, 13st. 4lb. (Banks), bow; P. L. Gillon, 14st. 0lb. (Mercantile), 2; M. G. Tomanovits, 13st. 10lb. (Mercantile), 3; I. R. McCann, 13st. 10lb. (Banks), 4; J. P. Nettleton, 13st. 12lb. (Banks), 5; D. B. Ramage, 13st. 7lb. (Banks), 6; P. M. Guest, 13st. 10lb. (Banks), 7; T. R. Davies, 13st. 4lb. (Banks), stroke; T. Daffy (Mercantile), cox. The emergencies were I. F. Bult, 14st. 0lb. (Yarra Yarra) and M. D. McKenzie, 13st. 7lb. (Mercantile), and Mr. N. F. Wilkinson managed the squad.

Queensland was not represented on this occasion, and Victoria drew with South Australia in the second heat; the other three competitors met in the first heat. South Australia were subsequently eliminated in the repechage and the final was won by New South Wales by .4 sec. from Victoria, with Western Australia 5.3 sec. further back in third place.

Detailed results of the events are as follows:—

Heat 1.	Heat 2.	Repechage.
1. N.S.W.	1. Victoria	1. W.A.
2. W.A.	2. S.A.	2. Tasmania
3. Tasmania		3. S.A.
Time: 6-55.5.	Time: 7-10.0.	Time: 7-35.2.
Final		
	1. N.S.W.	3. W.A.
	2. Victoria	4. Tasmania
	Time: 6-10.8.	

AUSTRALIAN SINGLE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP PRESIDENT'S CUP

The King's Cup selectors appointed Mr. P. F. Edwards, 13st. 0lb., of Melbourne Rowing Club, to represent Victoria in this event.

Our competitor was not successful, the race being won by New South Wales (G. Pearce) by 3.8 sec., from Tasmania (B. M. McKenzie), with Victoria in third place. The results are as follows:—

Heat 1.	Heat 2.	Repechage.
1. N.S.W.	1. Tasmania	1. Queensland
2. W.A.	2. Victoria	2. S.A.
3. Queensland	3. S.A.	
Time: 9-28.0.	Time: 9-59.4.	Time: 9-59.9.
Final		
	3. Victoria	5. Queensland
	4. W.A.	
	Time: 9-5.7.	

AUSTRALIAN LIGHT-WEIGHT FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP PENRITH CUP

Messrs. N. W. Cairnes and W. A. Craven were elected to select our crew for this event, and Mr. K. A. Bilmey, of the Mercantile Rowing Club, was appointed by them as coach and third selector.

The crew comprised P. J. Downey, 10st. 6lb. (Mercantile), bow; G. Xouris, 10st. 12lb. (Corio Bay), 2; P. A. McC. Doyle, 10st. 12lb. (M.U.B.C.), 3; G. A. Park, 10st. 10lb. (M.U.B.C.), stroke; C. J. Fordyce (Mercantile), cox. R. W. Stephenson, 10st. 9lb. (Banks) was emergency.

This race was rowed as a first and final on Saturday, five States only being represented, and was won by New South Wales in a winning time of 7 min. 34.1 sec by 4.9 sec. from South Australia, with Victoria third and followed by Western Australia and Tasmania in that order.

Our congratulations have been extended to the members of the New South Wales contingent who won all three events at this regatta.

The annual picnic at Rottneest Island on Sunday gave competitors and spectators the opportunity of renewing friendships of long standing, and despite the unpleasant weather conditions which prevailed throughout the two days of the regatta, and continued for most of this day, all who attended the function voted it a most pleasant occasion.

Finally, we wish to thank the members of the Amateur Rowing Association of Western Australia and others associated with rowing in the State, for the assistance given to our crews throughout their training, and the welcome extended to all Victorians who attended the regatta.

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

VICTORIAN EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Norwich Shield)

(Holders: Banks Rowing Club.)

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

13th March, 1965.

Won by Banks Rowing Club. Time: 8 min. 42.9 sec.

B. J. Vear (bow), D. Stankovich (2), C. A. Bartlett (3), I. R. McCann (4), J. P. Nettleton (5), D. B. Ramage (6), P. M. Guest (7), T. R. Davies (stroke), P. Baguley (cox).

Won by 1½ lengths from Mercantile, Yarra Yarra 3rd and Hawthorn/Banks 4th. Essendon and Wendouree also competed.

VICTORIAN FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Yarra Yarra/Melbourne University Composite.)

Rowed on Lower Yarra. Course, 2,000 metres.

12th December, 1964.

Won by Banks Rowing Club. Time: 7 min. 21.1 sec.

B. J. Vear (bow), C. J. Lehman (2), P. M. Guest (3), T. R. Davies (stroke), G. Godkin (cox).

Won by 1¼ lengths from Yarra Yarra, Mercantile 3rd & Mercantile Composite 4th. Other competitors were Barwon, Hawthorn and Melbourne University.

VICTORIAN PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Nagambie Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Albert Park Lake. Course, 1 mile.

1st February, 1965.

Won by Hawthorn Rowing Club. Time: 6 min. 19 sec.

L. I. Stewart (bow), B. A. Craven (stroke), P. H. Hore (cox).

Won by 2ft. from Wendouree, Nagambie 2ft. further back in third place.

Other starters were Banks, Essendon, Mercantile and Yarra Yarra.

VICTORIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holder: P. F. Edwards, Melbourne Rowing Club.)

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

13th March, 1965.

Won by P. F. Edwards, Melbourne Rowing Club, by 8 lengths from P. Hoban (Yarra Yarra), J. Skidmore (Yarra Yarra) 3rd and B. Reschke (Mannum, S.A.) 4th

The winning time was 11 min. 16.5 sec.

VICTORIAN JUNIOR EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Banks Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lower Yarra. Course, 2,000 metres.

12th December, 1964.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time, 7 min. 6.2 sec.

A. Fox (bow), W. Hutchins (2), J. Burford (3), R. Coutts (4), B. Gross (5), W. Roberts (6), A. Evans (7), D. Palfreyman (stroke), C. Gilmour (cox).

Won by 2 lengths from Banks, Essendon 3rd and Yarra Yarra 4th.

VICTORIAN JUNIOR FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Banks Rowing Club.)

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

13th March, 1965.

Won by Essendon Rowing Club. Time, 9 min. 10 sec.

B. Pyke (bow), L. McBain (2), W. Hanneman (3), J. Stuckey (stroke), B. Tregonning (cox).

Won by 6 lengths from Richmond, Mercantile 3rd and Banks 4th.

Entries received from Melbourne and Yarra Yarra were scratched.

VICTORIAN JUNIOR PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Essendon Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Albert Park Lake. Course, 1 mile.

1st February, 1965.

Won by Wendouree Rowing Club. No time taken.

K. Fraser (bow), W. Coutts (stroke), B. Zala (cox).

Won by 2ft. from Mercantile, Wentworth District 3rd.

Other starters were Albert Park, Ballarat City, Barwon, Corio Bay, Essendon, Hawthorn, Richmond and Yea.

Entries from Corowa and Yarra Yarra were scratched.

VICTORIAN JUNIOR SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holder: J. Thomas, Wendouree Rowing Club)

Rowed on Lower Yarra. Course, 2,000 metres.

12th December, 1964.

Won by A. Rice (Yarra Yarra Rowing Club) from J. Thomas (Wendouree), who was disqualified.

VICTORIAN LIGHT-WEIGHT EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Mercantile Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lower Yarra. Course, 2,000 metres.

12th December, 1964.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time, 6 min. 50.8 sec.

T. Hogan (bow), G. Smith (2), R. Weatherhead (3), J. Davidson (4), M. Hume (5), K. Hume (6), P. Downey (7), P. Green (stroke), M. Owen (cox).

The winning margin was 3 lengths from Banks, with Melbourne University, Richmond and Yarra Yarra finishing in that order.

VICTORIAN LIGHT-WEIGHT FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Mercantile Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. Course, 2,000 metres.
13th March, 1965.

Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club. Time, 8 min. 47 sec.

R. Webb (bow), T. McNair (2), J. Sykes (3), G. Xouris (stroke), T. Prime (cox).

Won by 2½ lengths from Melbourne University, Mercantile 3rd and Richmond 4th.
Banks, Hawthorn, and Mannum (S.A.) also started.

Scratchings were Adelaide University and Melbourne.

VICTORIAN LIGHT-WEIGHT PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Mercantile Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Albert Park Lake. Course, 1 mile.
1st February, 1965.

Won by Banks Rowing Club. Time, 6 min. 32 sec.

G. J. Hardie (bow), R. W. Stephenson (stroke), P. Kellock (cox).

The winning margin was 1 length from Mercantile, Richmond 3rd.
Other starters were Barwon, Essendon, Hawthorn, Power House, South Melbourne
and Yarra Yarra. Melbourne University scratched.

VICTORIAN COUNTRY EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Wendouree Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. Course, 2,000 metres.
13th March, 1965.

Won by Wendouree Rowing Club. Time, 8 min. 2 sec.

G. Wright (bow), M. Charles (2), R. McArthur (3), R. Fraser (4), K. Fraser (5),
W. Coutts (6), J. Coutts (7), J. Menzies (stroke), J. Zala (cox).

The winning margin was 5 lengths from Corio Bay, Dimboola 3rd.

VICTORIAN COUNTRY FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Corio Bay Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. Course, 2,000 metres.
13th March, 1965.

Won by Barwon Rowing Club. Time, 9 min. 15 sec.

P. McHugh (bow), D. Webb (2), P. White (3), R. Fitch (stroke), P. Chandley
(cox).

Won by 8 lengths from Dimboola, Ballarat City 3rd.
Warrnambool and Wentworth District also entered.

VICTORIAN COUNTRY PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Nagambie Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. Course, 2,000 metres.
13th March, 1965.

Won by Mildura Rowing Club. Time, 10 min. 35.7 sec.

J. Cleary (bow), B. Kilpatrick (stroke), P. Ramsay (cox).

Won by 1 length from Nagambie, Warrnambool 3rd, Dimboola 4th and
Ballarat City 5th.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

SENIOR

	Points.	Wins.		Points.	Wins.
Mercantile	72	11	Nagambie	8	4
Banks	52	7	Mildura	6	3
Hawthorn	20	6	Melbourne	4	3
Barwon	12	3	Wendouree	2	—
Yarra Yarra	11	5	Corio Bay	1	1

JUNIOR

	Points.	Wins.		Points.	Wins.
Mercantile	152	25	Rutherglen Lake	10	5
Essendon	88	20	Corio Bay	8	2
Banks	58	10	Corowa	4	2
Richmond	41	12	Warrnambool	4	2
Wendouree	30	13	Ballarat City	4	1
Melbourne	26	7	Hawthorn	4	1
Melbourne University	26	5	Ballarat	2	1
Barwon	22	5	Yarrowonga	2	1
Power House	18	6	Yea	2	1
Yarra Yarra	11	5			

LIGHT-WEIGHT

	Points.	Wins.		Points.	Wins.
Mercantile	82	14	Essendon	4	1
Banks	48	9	Hawthorn	4	1
Richmond	12	5	Melbourne University	4	—
Corio Bay	8	1	Barwon	2	1
Yarra Yarra	4	2	Wendouree	2	1

COUNTRY

	Points.	Wins.		Points.	Wins.
Wendouree	50	15	Warrnambool	4	2
Barwon	44	10	Ballarat City	4	1
Corio Bay	25	4	Dimboola	4	—
Rutherglen Lake	10	5	Ballarat	2	1
Mildura	10	4	Yarrowonga	2	1
Nagambie	10	4	Yea	2	1
Corowa	4	2			

UNIVERSITY ROWING

INTERSTATE RACES.—There were no Interstate rowing contests for Australian Universities this year.

INTER-COLLEGIATE RACES.—In the heats for the Mervyn-Bournes Higgins Shield over 2,000 metres, Newman College defeated Ormond by one third length and Trinity College defeated Queen's by $1\frac{1}{4}$ lengths in heat times of 6 min. 17.1 sec. and 6 min. 17 sec. respectively. The final was won by Newman College by 3 feet from Trinity, the winning time being 6 min. 16.5 sec.

The event for the John Lang Cup over 2,000 metres between Newman and Extra Collegiates was won by Newman College by $\frac{3}{4}$ length, the time being 6 min. 9 sec.

ASSOCIATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS

On Friday and Saturday, 9th and 10th April, 1965, the Public Schools Head of the River Regatta was conducted on the Barwon River, Geelong. The results of the heats of the Head of the River event for first crews were:—

Heat 1.—Caulfield Grammar 1st, Xavier College 2nd, Carey Grammar 3rd and St. Kevin's College 4th. Time: 4 min. 55.8 sec.

Heat 2.—Wesley College 1st, Melbourne Grammar 2nd, Scotch College 3rd. Time: 4 min. 54.4 sec.

Heat 3.—Geelong Grammar 1st, Brighton Grammar 2nd, Geelong College 3rd. Time: 4 min. 56.8 sec.

In the final, Wesley College defeated Geelong Grammar by half a length, with Caulfield Grammar 2 lengths further back in third place. The winning time was 4 min. 50.4 sec. Our congratulations are extended to the Wesley College crew, and their coach, Mr. A. W. Mitchell, on their fine performance in both the heat and final.

The winners of the minor events at the regatta were: Second crews, Wesley College; third crews, Geelong Grammar; fourth crews, Geelong College; and fifth crews, Wesley College.

VICTORIAN HIGH SCHOOLS

At their 13th annual regatta, held on the Henley course on Friday, 9th April, 1965, the Head of the River race for first crews was won by Melbourne High School by 4 lengths from University High, and Camberwell High, in that order.

At the same regatta the Country Championship was won by Ballarat High School from Dimboola, with Colac third.

Our congratulations are extended to the successful crews in both of these events.

REGATTA AND CHAMPIONSHIP DATES—SEASON 1965-66

1965

OCTOBER—

- 16—Metropolitan Rowing Committee, Annual.
- 23—Banks Regatta.
- 30—Preston Novice Regatta.

NOVEMBER

- 6—V.R.A. (Melbourne) Regatta.
- 13—Footscray Regatta.
- 17—Twilight Regatta (Melbourne), New Zealand crews competing.
- 20—International Regatta (Australia v. New Zealand)—Lake Wendouree, Ballarat.
- 27—Dimboola Regatta.

DECEMBER

- 4—Upper Yarra Regatta.
- 18—Championship (Lake Wendouree, Ballarat—2,000 metres).
Senior Eight, Senior Scull, Junior Four, Light-weight Four.
- 27—Nagambie Regatta.
- 28—Yarrowonga Regatta.

1966

JANUARY

- 1—Rutherglen Regatta.
- 1—Championship (Laka Moodemere, Rutherglen—1 mile):
Senior Pair, Junior Pair, Light-weight Pair.
- 27—Yea Regatta.
- 31—Albert Park Regatta.

FEBRUARY

- 19—Championship (Lower Yarra—2,000 metres):
Senior Four, Junior Eight, Junior Scull, Light-weight Eight.
- 26—Ballarat Regatta.

MARCH

- 5—Henley on Yarra.
- 12—Barwon Regatta.
- 14—Colac Regatta.
- 19—Hawthorn—Head of the Yarra.
- 26—Scotch-Mercantile Regatta.
- 26—King's Cup Regatta—Huon, Tasmania.

APRIL

- 1 to 2—Public Schools' Head of River (Geelong).
- 1—Metropolitan High Schools' Regatta.
- 9—Mildura Regatta.
- 11—Wentworth Regatta.
- 15—Public Schools' Junior Regatta (Melbourne).
- 29 to 30—Third Australian National Regatta—Lake Wendouree, Ballarat.

AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING COUNCIL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING COUNCIL

The following decisions were made at the annual meeting:—

President: Mr. S. Hammond (Tasmania) 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 Delegates: 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 elected.

F.I.S.A. Representatives (3): States were invited to submit nominations for representatives who will be attending the European Rowing Championships in August, 1965.

Equipment Sub-committee: The formation of a sub-committee, comprising three to be nominated by Victoria, one by New South Wales and the Secretary of the Council to report on design improvement and availability of rowing equipment available to Australian oarsmen.

National Regatta: The third Australian National Regatta to be held on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, Victoria, on April 29 and 30, 1966, the programme to be as follows:—Four without cox, Four with cox, Double Scull, Pair without cox, Pair with cox, Light-weight Eight and Light-weight Single Scull. Approval was given to the Victorian Rowing Association to include additional events if considered desirable.

Test Races, World Rowing Championships, 1966: That the King's Cup and National Regattas be test races for the appropriate events for crews desirous of representing Australia at the World Rowing Championships, provided such crews signify their intentions at the time of entry. Each State to be responsible for raising the finance necessary to send their crews, which are subsequently recommended by the Grading Committee and approved by the Council.

Affiliation Fees: That the new affiliation fee of 2/- for each member as provided for in the Constitution become operative from 1st January, 1966.

New Zealand Crews' Visit to Australia: That Australia invite crews from New Zealand to contest test races with the Australian Eight, Australian Single Sculler and small boat crews in November, 1965, under the following conditions:—

(a) The coach of the winning King's Cup crew to become the coach and sole selector of the Australian Eight;

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(b) The winner of the President's Cup Race to be the Australian Sculler;

(c) Small boat crews from Clubs and/or States to be eligible to contest races against small boat crews from New Zealand;

(d) Transport, except New Zealand to Australia and return, accommodation, etc., to be provided by the States conducting the test races at their own expense.

King's Cup Regatta, 1966: That the King's Cup regatta be rowed on the Huon River, Franklin, Tasmania, on 26th March, 1966; events to be rowed in heats, repechage and final.

Australian Licences, Racing Officials: As a result of examinations conducted in Perth, W.A., Messrs. N. W. Cairnes, R. G. Harding, F. Peters and N. F. Wilkin-son, from Victoria, were successful.

MAIL VOTE RE AUSTRALIAN ROWING MANAGER, TOKYO OLYMPIC GAMES

Mr. A. W. McLeish, Victoria, was appointed.

MAIL VOTE JUDGE/UMPIRES, TOKYO OLYMPIC GAMES

Messrs. R. R. Aitken (Victoria), A. W. McLeish (Victoria) and G. Sorell (Tasmania) were elected. The fourth nominee, Mr. E. Holford (New South Wales) subsequently replaced Mr. Sorell, who was unable to attend the Olympic regatta.

MAIL VOTE RE I. R. McCANN.

The request from the Victorian Rowing Association that Mr. I. R. McCann, previously of Queensland, and who at the time of closing of entries was residentially disqualified, be permitted to compete in the Victorian King's Cup crew, 1966, was granted.

MAIL VOTE RE LIGHT-WEIGHT OARSMEN

The amending regulations governing lightweight rowing in Australia to allow for crews having an average maximum weight of 150 lbs. with a maximum for any individual oarsmen of 154lbs. were adopted.

DECISIONS OF THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, SATURDAY, 29th AUGUST, 1964.

The Annual General Meeting of the Association considered and adopted the following items submitted in the agenda attached to the Annual Report for the season 1963-64:—

ITEM 7.—Constitution Clause XI.: The inclusion of a new Clause to provide for the establishment and control of the "King's Cup Investment Fund."

ITEM 8 (a)—Regatta Regulation 2: The substitution of sub-regulations (t), (u), (v) and (w) to define novice regattas and amend the classification of oarsmen eligible for novice rowing, sculling and double sculling races.

ITEM 8 (b)—Regatta Regulation 2 (x): The definition of Beginners' rowing races was deleted, thereby withdrawing this class of racing.

ITEM 9 (a)—Regatta Regulation 4 defining a "Clinker" boat was deleted.

ITEM 9 (b)—Regatta Regulation 7 defining the "Signal to Stop" was amended in line with current practice.

ITEMS 9 (c) to (g) inclusive—The substitution of Regatta Regulations 14 to 25 inclusive with new Regulations 14 to 18 inclusive to incorporate current requirements for starting, umpiring and judging of rowing races, and the functions of the Jury and Officials at all regattas.

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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The following decisions were made by the General Committee:—

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

KING'S CUP EQUIPMENT.—The hire of a new boat from Scotch College, Western Australia, for this year's crew.

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

OLYMPIC GAMES, TOKYO.—Messrs. R. R. Aitken, R. G. Harding, J. G. Parr and J. Thomas were appointed to a sub-committee in connection with the raising of funds for the 1964 Olympic rowing team.

AUSTRALIA DAY COUNCIL.—Special medallions presented by the Australia Day Council were given for the Champion Pair-oared Event rowed at the Albert Park regatta.

ASSISTANT HONORARY SECRETARY (ex-officio)—Mr. A. W. Oakley was appointed.

INVESTMENTS—

(a) The redemption of Debentures valued at £400 in Walton's Limited.

(b) On the recommendation of the Finance Sub-committee the following investments were approved:—

£400	Alliance Holdings Ltd.	Debentures	7½ per cent.	7 years
£500	Associated Securities Ltd.	Notes	7½ per cent.	10 years
£500	Australian Guarantee Corporation	Notes	7 per cent.	7 years
£400	Custom Credit Ltd.	Debentures	7 per cent.	9 years
£200	General Motors Acceptance Corp.	Notes	7 per cent.	8 years

DELEGATE TO THE AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING COUNCIL.—Following the acceptance of Mr. R. R. Aitken's resignation, Mr. N. W. Cairnes was appointed.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—With regret, the Committee accepted Mr. James' retirement from the Executive Committee, and extended their thanks for the service rendered by him to the Association.

STATE SELECTORS.—Eight and Sculler: Mr. R. J. March and Dr. L. S. Williams were appointed.

LIGHT-WEIGHT FOUR.—Messrs. N. W. Cairnes and W. A. Craven were appointed.

VICTORIAN MANAGER.—Mr. N. F. Wilkinson was appointed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Dr. L. S. Williams was granted two months' leave.

REGATTA EQUIPMENT SUB-COMMITTEE.—Messrs. E. Woolcock, P. K. Watkin and J. Ramsbottom were appointed.

COMPOSITE CREWS.—A composite eight from Hawthorn and Banks Rowing Clubs was approved.

BENDIGO ROWING CLUB.—The Bendigo Rowing Club was re-affiliated during the year.

SALE OF EQUIPMENT.—The sale of the coxswainless pair, "B.P. Australia."

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 amendment of light-weight regulations to allow for crews of 150 lbs. average, individual maximum to be 154 lbs.

(b) Support the request that Mr. I. R. McCann (ex-Queensland) be permitted to compete in the Victorian King's Cup crew.

(c) Support the proposal that the King's Cup and President's Cup races be rowed in heat, repechage and final.

UMPIRE/REFEREE COMMITTEE, A.A.R.C.—Mr. R. R. Aitken was appointed.

SERVICES RENDERED

The sincere thanks and appreciation of the Committee are extended to the following gentlemen and organisations for services rendered to the Association throughout the year.

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

The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne Harbour Trust Commissioners, Department of Customs and Excise, Tug Control, Melbourne City Council, State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, Ballarat City Council, Ballarat Rowing Association, Ballarat College and Ballarat Grammar School for their assistance and co-operation in connection with the conducting of regattas and championship events throughout the year.

Mr. R. R. Aitken, for services rendered during his term of office as Victorian delegate to the Australian Amateur Rowing Council.

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

Mr. J. Coghlan and his drivers, who transported rowing equipment during the year.

Members of the Officials' Panel who examined candidates for Official Licences and Licensed Officials who officiated at regattas throughout the year.

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

The Victorian Public Schools and High Schools, and Interstate Clubs who supported our regattas.

Dr. Harry Ireland, Honorary Medical Officer, for medical services rendered.

Messrs. Todd, Balfe, Flint and Conningsby for publicity given to rowing per medium of the press.

DONATIONS

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

Tattersall's Sweep Consultations, Crestknit Ltd., G. J. Coles & Coy. Ltd., Gillette Ltd., Messrs. L. Luxton, C. N. McKay, L. Epstein, J. H. Picken, J. S. Hoppe, A. F. Yuncken, M. Ashkanasy, W. C. Howard, W. Podmore, Robt. Hutchinson Ltd., Nestle Co. (Aust.) Ltd., Nylex Products Pty. Ltd., Dunklings Ltd., Mr. C. Seward, Old Oarsmen's Association of Victoria, Dr. Clive Disher Trust Fund, Mrs. W. Burke, Mr. M. S. Williams, and the family of the late Sir Thomas Nettlefold.

The committee gratefully acknowledges the donation from G. J. Coles & Co. Ltd. and Gillette Limited, which companies supplied Single Scull and Eight used by our crews at the Olympic Games.

OBITUARY

It is with regret that we record the passing of Members of the Association who have been active for a number of years.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the families and clubs of Mr. T. Mannix (Essendon Rowing Club and former Secretary of the Association), Mr. J. Clemens (Mercantile Rowing Club), Mr. E. Buckle (Hawthorn Rowing Club), Mr. S. Nash (Mildura Rowing Club), Mr. J. J. Wylie (killed in a road accident, and who at the time of his death was Captain of Mercantile Rowing Club and a Committee Member of this Association, Upper Yarra Regatta Association, Metropolitan Rowing Committee and the Amateur Sports Club of Victoria), Mr. N. Edgar (Essendon and Dimboola Rowing Clubs), and A. W. Massina (Hawthorn Rowing Club).

Our sympathy is also extended to the family of Mr. J. R. Berkery, who had been the Tasmanian delegate to the Australian Amateur Rowing Council for a number of years. Mr. Berkery died shortly after the King's Cup regatta in Western Australia.

EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

EXECUTIVE.—J. W. Bradshaw, 19; N. W. Cairnes, P. J. Thomson, 18; N. F. Wilkinson, 17; R. G. Harding, E. Woolcock, 15; T. Rodda, 14; S. R. Jeffery, 12; R. J. March, 10; K. G. G. Crossley, 8; A. W. Oakley, 6; W. C. Healy, 3; C. E. James, 2; L. A. J. Wilkinson, 1. Average attendance, 8.

GENERAL.—J. W. Bradshaw, H. O. Balfe, W. Dennis, J. L. Hardie, F. Peters, T. Rodda, D. S. Stirling, M. S. Williams, E. Woolcock, N. F. Wilkinson, 10; R. R. Aitken, G. D. Clegg, J. J. Donald, J. R. Elliott, P. J. Thomson, W. J. Waterfield, 9; B. R. Conningsby, G. O. J. Capper, R. B. Duncan, P. J. Fraser, H. B. Kirsch, H. Nicholson, E. M. Wilson, 8; D. H. Boykett, N. W. Cairnes, D. Christie, A. W. McLeish, J. G. Parr, W. G. Raper, W. R. B. Todd, F. Way, 7; D. Browne, J. E. Dixon, T. S. Flint, R. G. Harding, J. R. Harvey, S. R. Jeffery, R. J. March, J. A. McBean, W. T. Morrison, S. H. Newcomb, J. Peters, J. D. Palmington, A. Rice, R. Tanner, J. A. Walscott, K. J. Wickham, E. C. White, 6; M. F. McKenna, D. R. Salmon, L. S. Williams, 5; K. G. G. Crossley, J. Coghlan, B. A. Craven, P. Marxsen, B. L. Smith, L. Wilkinson, J. J. Wylie, 4; R. G. Gladman, W. C. Healy, J. Harrison, C. E. James, A. W. Oakley Jnr., A. Smith, 3; W. McK. Booth, B. Brown, E. M. Davidson, F. Easton, W. A. Glasson, A. N. Jacobsen, C. W. Mayne, 2; I. J. Chanter, P. N. Everist, A. Ferguson, P. Gill, R. H. George, K. Hendley, P. Hoben, J. L. Mounsey, K. Mill, D. J. R. Morgan, D. Myles, J. McBain, W. Parkinson, L. Robertson, W. J. Ramsbottom, 1. Average attendance, 46.

For and on behalf of the Committee,

J. W. BRADSHAW, Honorary Secretary.

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ADDENDUM

I feel that I should express the thanks of the Association to our Secretary, Mr. Bradshaw, to his Assistant Secretaries, Messrs. Thomson and Oakley, to Mr. Wilkinson, our Treasurer, Mr. Cairnes and Mr. Aitken, for the great and consistent work they have done for us. It is a matter of great satisfaction that the work done by our Officers and Officials has been done with efficiency and comradeship.

M. S. WILLIAMS, President.

VICTORIAN ROWING STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND

		ADMINISTRATION	
To Bank Balance 1/7/64		£251 10 11	\$503.09
„ Affiliation Fees—			
1963/64	£7 18 0		
1964/65	773 18 0		
	_____	781 16 0	1563.60
„ Registration Fees—			
Regatta	£54 12 0		
Coxswain	29 16 0		
	_____	84 8 0	168.80
„ Championships—			
Entry Fees and			
Sale of Prog. 117 4 0			
Donation 41 5 6			
	_____	158 9 6	
Less Cost:			
Medallions £47 15 6			
Die, M. Burke			
Trophy 29 12 0			
Engraving 23 13 3			
Amplifiers 8 8 0			
Sundry Exp. 16 0 6			
	_____	125 9 3	
		33 0 3	66.02
„ Regattas—			
Entry Fees & Sale of Progr. £87 12 0			
Less Cost Troph.			
and Engrav. £26 10 0			
Posters 14 10 4			
Amplifiers 8 8 0			
	_____	49 8 4	
		38 3 8	76.37
„ Miscellaneous—			
Hiring	£247 8 0		
Fines	73 5 0		
Sale of Pair-oared Boat	75 0 0		
Interest	52 16 8		
Sundries	33 7 8		
	_____	481 17 4	963.73
		£1,670 16 2	\$3341.62
		TROPHY	
To Balance 1/7/64		£638 10 3	\$1277.02
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		OLYMPIC	
To Balance 1/7/64		£848 18 11	\$1697.89
„ Redemption Bonds—Capital Profit		21 13 2	43.32
		£870 12 1	\$1741.21

**ASSOCIATION
DISBURSEMENTS SEASON 1964-65**

ACCOUNT

By Trophy Orders	£718 14 0		
Less Recoups, Regatta Com.	718 14 0		
		£0 0 0	
„ Officials' Panel—Expenses	£62 2 0		
Less Donation	10 0 0		
		52 0 0	\$104.20
„ Staging Dues	£63 0 0		
Less Recoups	63 0 0		
		0 0 0	
„ Miscellaneous—			
Printing and Postage	£228 15 0		
Affiliation Fees	53 7 0		
Insurance	36 16 8		
Honoraria	50 0 0		
Purchase Outb. Eng. (less trade-in)	169 0 0		
Boat Cover	16 10 0		
Motor Boat Repairs	13 14 10		
Cartridges	30 15 2		
Sundries	16 17 6		
		615 16 2	1231.62
„ Olympic Levy	£60 0 0		
Less Recoup	59 0 0		
		1 0 0	2.00
„ Transfer to King's Cup Account		733 17 7	1467.76
„ Bank Balance 30/6/65		268 0 5	536.04

£1,670 16 2 \$3341.62

ACCOUNT

By Balance 30/6/65—		
Bank	£66 5 3	\$132.52
Investments	572 5 0	1144.50
	£638 10 3	\$1277.02

GAMES FUND

By Expenses, Tokyo Olympics	£50 12 0	\$101.20
„ Balance—Bank 30/6/65	820 0 1	1640.01
	£870 12 1	\$1741.21

KING'S CUP

To Donations	£339 3 0	\$678.30
" Dr. Disher Fund—Interest	51 5 0	102.50
" Entrance Fee Levy	146 11 0	293.10
" Sale of Oars	85 0 0	170.00
" Seat Fees	110 0 0	220.00
" Transfer from Administration Account	733 17 7	1467.76
	£1,465 16 7	2931.66

KING'S CUP

To Balance 1/7/64—		
Bank	£759 9 9	
Investments:		
King's Cup	7,200 0 0	
Penrith Cup	600 0 0	
A. J. Shepherd Bequest	1,000 0 0	
	£9,559 9 9	\$19118.98
" Interest—		
Investments	£701 4 10	
A. J. Shepherd Bequest	47 10 0	
	748 14 10	1497.48
	£10,308 4 7	\$20616.46

ASSOCIATION

To Balance 1/7/64	£1,852 10 11	\$3705.09
" Purchase Outboard Motor	£349 0 0	
Less Trade-in	180 0 0	
	169 0 0	338.00
" Donation Eight-oared Boat	400 0 0	800.00
" Donation Sculling Boat	200 0 0	400.00
" Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	16 9 6	32.95
	£2,638 0 5	\$5276.04

ACCOUNT

By Accommodation—Perth	£408	12	0	\$817.20
Fares	707	1	6	1414.15
Transport Boats	169	12	11	339.29
Petrol and Oil	19	19	3	39.92
Allowance Light-weights	99	0	0	198.00
Embroidery, Pockets	10	19	6	21.95
Spares	8	1	10	16.19
Insurance	7	13	0	15.30
Sundry Travelling Expenses	17	7	2	34.72
Sundries	17	9	5	34.94
	£1,465	16	7	\$2931.66

INVESTMENT FUND

By Balance 30/6/1965—				
Investments:				
King's Cup	£8,600	0	0	\$17200.00
Penrith Cup	600	0	0	1200.00
Bank	1,108	4	7	2216.46
	£10,308	4	7	\$20616.46

FUNDS

By Sale Pair-oared Boat	£75	0	0	\$150.00
Depreciation—				
Outboard Motor	£109	0	0	
Coaching Launch	20	0	0	
Pair-oared Boat	95	0	0	
Oars	30	0	0	
Typewriters	10	0	0	
Filing Cabinets	5	0	0	
Scales	5	0	0	
Loud Hailers	5	0	0	
Guns	5	0	0	
		284	0	568.00
Balance at 30/6/65	2,279	0	5	4558.04
	£2,638	0	5	\$5276.04

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES

To Trophy Money Outstanding	£638	10	3		\$1277.02
„ Olympic Games Fund	820	0	1		1640.01
„ King's Cup and Penrith Investment Funds	10,308	4	7		20616.46
„ Association Funds	2,279	0	5		4558.04
	£14,045	15	4		\$28091.53

ASSETS

By Bank Balances—					
Trophy Account	£66	5	3		\$132.52
Olympic Games	820	0	1		1640.01
King's Cup	1,108	4	7		2216.46
Assoc'n Funds	268	0	5		536.04
				£2,262	\$4525.03
				10	
				4	
„ Investments—					
Trophy Account	£572	5	0		\$1144.50
New Boat	700	0	0		1400.00
King's Cup	8,600	0	0		17200.00
Penrith Cup	600	0	0		1200.00
				£10,472	20944.50
				5	
				0	
„ Property—					
Stationery	£5	0	0		\$10.00
Typewriters	46	0	0		92.00
Filing Cabinet	32	0	0		64.00
Scales	15	0	0		30.00
Outboard Motor	360	0	0		720.00
Coaching Launch	80	0	0		160.00
Loud Hailers	55	0	0		110.00
Starting Guns	48	0	0		96.00
Oars	70	0	0		140.00
Sculling Boat	200	0	0		400.00
8-oared Boat	400	0	0		800.00
				£1,311	\$2622.00
				0	
				0	
				£14,045	\$28091.53
				15	
				4	

Audited and found correct.

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N. F. WILKINSON, Honorary Treasurer,
 Melbourne, 1st July, 1965.



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