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VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

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SEASON 1966-67

THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION



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THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

The Ninety-first Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Rowing Association will be held at the Amateur Sports Club of Victoria, 14 McKillop Street, Melbourne 3000, on Saturday, 26th August, 1967, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS

1. To confirm the Minutes of the Ninetieth Annual General Meeting held on Saturday, 3rd September, 1966.
2. To receive the Ninety-first 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.
6. To consider amendments to the Constitution and Regatta Regulations and Laws of Boat Racing, of which due notice of motion has been given.

(a) CONSTITUTION.

Submitted by the Executive Committee:—

CLAUSE XII.

Add Clause XII. XII. (a) There shall be established in the Books of the Association a Special Fund to be known as the "A.A.R.C. Capitation Fund."

(b) The Association shall transfer from the funds of the Association annually to the Capitation Fund the sum of Twenty Cents (20c) in respect of each affiliated member of the Association.

(c) The Association shall pay from the Capitation Fund all Affiliation fees which may be due to the Australian Amateur Rowing Council under the Rules of the Council and may if the Committee so resolves apply the surplus (if any) from time to time remaining in the Capitation Fund in payment of any additional levy made by the Council or in payment of any fees charges or levies made by any other body with which the Association is affiliated or of which it is a member.

(d) Any part of the Capitation Fund not so applied may be invested in the names of the Trustees of the Association in or upon any of the investments authorised by the Association.

CLAUSE XIII.

Add Clause XIII. No appeal for funds shall be made on behalf of or in the name of the Association without the prior authority of the Association and then only upon such terms and conditions as the Committee of the Association may decide.

Such terms and conditions shall include the following requirements:—

(a) That all moneys received shall be immediately paid to a special bank account opened for the purposes of the appeal.

(b) That cheques drawn on the special bank account shall be signed by not less than two persons, one of whom shall be a member of the Executive of the Association or appointed for the purpose.

(c) That a report and statement of receipts and disbursements for the appeal shall be submitted to the Committee of the Association within one month of the conclusion of the appeal.

(d) That any surplus over and above the requirements of the appeal shall be the property of the Association.

(e) That the Association shall not be responsible for any deficit in the amount required for the purposes of the appeal.

(b) REGATTA REGULATIONS AND LAWS OF BOAT RACING.

Submitted by Mercantile Rowing Club:—

REGULATION 2.

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

"2 (n) Lightweight eight-oared championship, lightweight four-oared championship and lightweight pair-oared championship rowing races shall be open to all amateur lightweight oarsmen.

(o) Lightweight sculling championship and lightweight sculling races shall be open to all amateur lightweight oarsmen whose weight does not exceed 150 lbs.

(p) Lightweight eight-oared rowing races shall be open to all amateur lightweight oarsmen.

(q) Lightweight senior four-oared and lightweight senior pair-oared rowing races shall be open to all amateur lightweight oarsmen.

(r) Lightweight maiden four-oared rowing races shall be open to all amateur lightweight oarsmen who have not won a four-oared championship or pair-oared championship, lightweight senior, senior or junior rowing race or not more than one maiden four-oared rowing race or not more than one lightweight maiden four-oared rowing race.

(s) Lightweight maiden pair-oared rowing races shall be open to all amateur lightweight oarsmen who have not won a four-oared championship or pair-oared championship, lightweight senior, senior or junior rowing race or not more than one maiden pair-oared rowing race or not more than one lightweight maiden pair-oared rowing race."

Submitted by Banks Rowing Club:—

REGULATION 6.

Amend paragraph (b) to read:

"(b) For championship races, except sculling races and pair-oared races, only one entry shall be allowed from any one club in each event. For championship sculling races more than one entry may be accepted from any one club and for championship pair-oared races two entries may be accepted from any one club in each event at the discretion of the Committee of the Victorian Rowing Association."

Submitted by Dr. L. S. Williams:

RULE XXVII.

AMEND RULE XXVII.

Details of the amendment have been circulated. The amendment envisaged will allow oarsmen attending Universities who are also Club Members to row either with their Club or University.

7. Honoraria.

8. 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.

P. J. THOMSON, Honorary Secretary.

4th August, 1967.

NINETY-FIRST 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 the Ninety-first annual report and audited balance sheet and accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1967.

The year under review was quite successful from the local aspect but a little disappointing from a national and international point of view. Victorian crews participated at the King's Cup in Murray Bridge, South Australia, in May without success, but were beaten by fine rowing crews from New South Wales, who won each national championship, and we offer our congratulations to that State and its crews and sculler. It was particularly pleasing to see crews from Tasmania and South Australia finish second and third respectively in the final of the King's Cup, and this augers well for the future of Australian rowing.

We also offer our thanks to the members of the South Australian Rowing Association who hosted our crews at Murray Bridge and made our team's stay so enjoyable.

Mercantile Rowing Club was successful in winning the State senior, junior and lightweight premiership and your congratulations are extended to that Club's members and its officers on their Club's fine successes. Barwon Rowing Club was successful in the State Country Premiership and your congratulations are also extended to that Club.

The Australian Amateur Rowing Council has again made a significant contribution to the promotion of rowing in this country and we wish to thank the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. R. G. Blundstone, for the keen and willing manner in which he handles his onerous duties. It is also pleasing to us in this State to note that our delegate to the Council, Mr. Norman Cairnes, has been elected President of the Australian Amateur Rowing Council and we extend to him our congratulations.

The Victorian Old Oarsmen's Association have continued to provide strong support, both by their members' large numerical attendance at Victorian and Interstate Regattas, and their financial contributions to the Association and its crews. We offer our sincere thanks to the members and the executive of the Old Oarsmen's Association.

Set out below is a schedule of Association membership for the last five years:

	1966-67	1965-66	1964-65	1963-64	1962-63
Metropolitan	1472	1515	1545	1465	1472
Country	635	566	627	592	604
Total	<u>2107</u>	<u>2081</u>	<u>2172</u>	<u>2057</u>	<u>2076</u>

It is encouraging to note the increase in the country membership and it is hoped that we will see more country crews competing in the coming season's regattas.

As this report goes to press a composite coxed four from the Mercantile and Melbourne University Boat Clubs, comprising S. Gillon (bow), D. C. A. Douglas (2), J. Harry (3), G. Boykett (stroke), J. Daffy (cox) and H. R. Frederico (coach), and an eight-oared crew from New South Wales, are on tour overseas and will be representing Australia in Canada, United States of America and Europe. We are confident that the crews will prove great ambassadors for this country and acquit themselves well in the events for which they have entered, and best wishes for a successful tour are extended to the crews.

The year 1968 brings to Victoria the most important event on the Australian rowing calendar, the King's Cup and Australian Championship Regatta. Added importance is attached to this Regatta in 1968 as it will also be used as the test race to select the eight-oared crew and sculler to represent Australia at the Olympic Games in Mexico City in October, 1968.

The Regatta will be held on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, over two days, heats and repechages being on Friday, 29th March, 1968, and the finals on Saturday, 30th March, 1968, and crews and scullers representing each of the six Australian States will be competing.

We look forward to this event, firstly because it gives the opportunity to renew and cement Interstate friendships and secondly, because it gives all members of the Association the chance of seeing the best crews in Australia compete in Victoria.

We ask that all members of the Association give their wholehearted support to the organising committee of the King's Cup 1968 to ensure that it is the most successful yet held.

Now follows a more detailed review of the Association's activities.

WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1966

The King's Cup Race and President's Cup Race, held at Franklin, Tasmania, and the Third National Regatta, held at Ballarat, Victoria, in 1966, were the Test Races to assist in selecting the Australian representatives for the World Rowing Championships at Bled, Yugoslavia, September, 1966.

As a result of the Test Races the successful crews were graded:

1. N.S.W. Composite Four with Cox — Victorian Eight.
3. Victorian Single Sculler.
4. Mercantile (Victoria) Four without Cox.
5. Mosman (N.S.W.) Pair without Cox — Mercantile (Victoria) Pair with Cox.
6. Wendouree-Corio Bay (Victoria) Double Scull.

Jeff Sykes, the Victorian Single Sculler, was not available because of business commitments.

The Four with Cox and the Eight were selected and the Four without Cox was added to the team by the Council.

Mr. W. Craven (Victoria) was appointed Manager.

The team was:

Four with Cox (N.S.W.): J. Ranch (bow), C. Stevens (2), A. Duval (3), P. Dickson (stroke), B. Thomas (cox), A. Callaway (coach).

Eight Victoria: D. Rammage (bow), M. McKenzie (2), G. Boykett (3), J. Stuckey (4), P. Guest (5), R. Jones (6), M. Tomanovits (7), D. Boykett stroke, T. Daffy (cox), H. R. Frederico (coach).

Four without Cox (Victoria): G. Xouris (bow), P. Philp (2), R. Garrard (3), D. Palfreyman (stroke).

RESULTS:

Fours with Cox (23 crews): East Germany, first (6.29); Russia, second (6.31); Yugoslavia, third (6.32); followed by Czechoslovakia, Holland, U.S.A. Australia (6.48) was fourth in the heat won by Russia (6.42). Australia won the repechage in 6.43 but finished fourth in the semi-final only one second behind the winning crew, U.S.A. (6.38).

Eight (20 crews): West Germany, first (5.55); Russia, second (5.58); East Germany, third (5.59); followed by Great Britain, Yugoslavia, New Zealand, Australia (6.13) was second to East Germany (6.08) in the heat. The repechage was won by New Zealand (6.00) from Australia (6.01), but in the semi-final Australia had its poorest row, finishing last (6.09).

Four without Cox (24 crews): East Germany, first (6.18-41); Rumania, second (6.19); Holland, third (6.20); followed by Hungary, West Germany, Denmark. Australia was fourth behind East Germany in the heat, and rowed magnificently to get third in the repechage won by Hungary (6-25.47); Britain, second (6-27.55); Australia, third (6-27.59); Austria, fourth (6-47.05).

Our crews rowed well the Eight and the Four with Cox, reaching the semi-finals, and the Four without Cox, missing the semi-finals by .04 of a second; and it is expected that the experience gained in these events will assist Australian rowing to better performances in the coming 1967-68 season in the North American Championships, European Championships and Olympic Games.

AUSTRALIAN EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP KING'S CUP

The King's Cup Regatta was held at Murray Bridge, South Australia, on Friday and Saturday, 21st and 22nd April, 1967. The course was excellent, with no flow in the river, well sheltered, and all events were rowed under perfect conditions.

Victoria was represented by M. McKenzie (13.5), Mercantile (bow); G. L. Pohlner (13.0), Banks (2); S. Gillon (12.7), Mercantile (3); D. Douglas (14.4), Mercantile (4); J. Harry (15.0), M.U.B.C. (5); P. Renouf (12.7), Mercantile (6); R. Lachal (12.10), Mercantile (7); M. Tomanovits (13.5), Mercantile (stroke); T. Daffy, Mercantile (cox); J. Sowerby (13.8), Banks (emergency); I. McBain (13.0), Essendon (emergency); H. R. Frederico, Mercantile (coach).

Mr. J. Thomas, of Mercantile, was appointed Team Manager.

The results were:

HEATS, Friday morning—

First Heat: N.S.W. 1st, South Australia 2nd, West Australia 3rd.
Time, 6 min. 7.2 sec. Margin, 1½ lengths.

Second Heat: Tasmania 1st, Victoria 2nd, Queensland 3rd.
Time, 6 min. 6.9 sec. Margin 2½ lengths.

REPECHAGE, Friday afternoon—

South Australia 1st, Victoria 2nd, Queensland 3rd, West Australia 4th.
Time, 6 min. 3.4 sec. Margin 1½ lengths, ¾ length.

FINAL, Saturday morning—

1st N.S.W., 2nd Tasmania, 3rd South Australia, 4th Victoria.
Time, 6 min. 2.9 sec. Margin 1½ lengths, ¾ length.

The performance of the Victorian Eight was disappointing, the crew rowing well and establishing a lead in the early stages of both the heat and repechage, but was unable to maintain the early pace under pressure in the finish.

The New South Wales Eight gave a tremendous display of power rowing to win the race from a very strong, high-rating Tasmanian crew, with the strong South Australian crew close up third. The four crews were locked together with very little separating them in the first 500 metres, after which N.S.W. gradually took the lead, with South Australia and Tasmania continuously challenging. At 1000 metres N.S.W. had a small margin advantage, with South Australia challenging strongly, and Tasmania close up third, with Victoria falling back, but Tasmania rating 40 challenged and passed South Australia, and came within a canvas of N.S.W. at the 1500 metres, but from here, with strong drive and rating 38, N.S.W. gradually increased its lead and went on to win by 1½ lengths from Tasmania.

We congratulate New South Wales on their success, and compliment Tasmania on the fine performance in finishing second to a very good crew.

The Organising Committee is to be congratulated on the preparation of the course and the planning of the regatta, which left nothing to be desired.

The King's Cup picnic on the Sunday, in the delightful setting of Tintara Picnic Grounds at McLaren Vale, was enjoyed by all.

AUSTRALIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP PRESIDENT'S CUP

J. Sykes, of Corio Bay, 10 stone 2 lbs., was selected to represent Victoria. J. Moore (Tasmania) won the first heat from D. Ninham (W.A.), with R. Bradley (S.A.) third. Time, 8-54.4.

The second heat was won by R. Shirlaw (N.S.W.) from J. Sykes (Vic.), with J. Pressler (Qld.) third. Time, 7 min. 42.7 sec. Margin, 5 lengths.

J. Sykes (Vic.) won the repechage from Pressler (Qld.), Bradley (S.A.) and Ninham (W.A.). Time, 7 min. 40.6 sec. Margin, 5½ lengths.

In the final R. Shirlaw (N.S.W.) proved too strong for J. Sykes (Vic.) in winning by four lengths in 7 min. 21.6 sec., with J. Moore (Tas.) 4 lengths further back, third, followed by J. Pressler (Qld.).

We congratulate Bob Shirlaw on winning his first Australian Single Sculling title in his fourth attempt.

AUSTRALIAN LIGHT-WEIGHT FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP PENRITH CUP

The Victorian Crew was a combined Barwon-Corio Bay crew, consisting of R. Webb, Corio Bay (bow); K. Chandley, Barwon (2); A. Hart, Barwon (3); P. Morgan, Barwon (stroke); W. Cook, Barwon (cox); M. Morgan, Barwon (emergency); L. Gladman, Barwon (coach).

First Heat: South Australia first, Queensland second.
Time, 7 min. 12.8 sec. Margin 5½ lengths.

Second Heat: New South Wales first, Victoria second, West Australia third
Time, 7 min. 6.9 sec. Margin, 1½ lengths.

Repechage: West Australia first, Victoria second, Queensland third.
Time, 7 min. 11.2 sec. Margin, ½ length.

Final: New South Wales first, South Australia second, Victoria third,
West Australia fourth.
Time, 6 min. 51.8 sec. Margin, 2 lengths, 5 lengths.

The New South Wales crew was a good rowing crew, which thoroughly deserved its success.

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

VICTORIAN EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP—

(Norwich Shield: Holders, Banks Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. Course, 2000 metres.
18th February, 1967.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time, 6 min. 7.4 sec.

J. E. Bourse bow, R. P. Lachal 2, D. G. Douglas 3, J. Burford 4, M. D. McKenzie 5, P. Renouf 6, S. M. Gillon 7, M. G. Tomanovits stroke, T. C. Daffy cox, H. R. Frederico coach.

Won by one length from Banks, Adelaide University third, and Yarra Yarra fourth.

VICTORIAN FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP—

(Holders, Banks Rowing Club.)

Rowed on the Lower Yarra. Course, 2000 metres.
17th December, 1966.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club.

G. Xouris bow, P. E. Philp 2, R. J. Garrard 3, D. Palfreyman stroke, D. King cox, D. H. Boykett coach.

Won by five lengths from Banks, Yarra Yarra third and Essendon fourth.
Other starters were Hawthorn and Melbourne University.

VICTORIAN PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP—

(Holders, Mildura Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Albert Park Lake. Course, 1 mile.
30th January, 1967.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club.

G. Xouris bow, P. E. Philp stroke, B. Morrison cox, D. H. Boykett coach.

Won by four lengths from Nagambie, Hawthorn third. Other starters were Essendon, Melbourne and Yarra Yarra.

VICTORIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP—

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

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. Course, 2000 metres.
18th February, 1967.

Won by J. R. Sykes (Corio Bay Rowing Club) by three lengths, from Melbourne (P. F. Edwards), Banks (J. Bennett) third and Corio Bay (K. Leech) fourth. Other starters were Rutherglen Lake (J. Jackson), Yarra Yarra (P. Hoban and J. Skidmore) and Mercantile (G. H. Boykett).

The winning time was 7 min. 27.6 sec.

VICTORIAN JUNIOR EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP—

(Holders, Barwon Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. Course, 2000 metres.
18th February, 1967.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time, 6 min. 24.5 sec.

M. Daffy bow, K. J. Roberts 2, P. R. Knowles 3, R. B. Wilson 4, R. Garnsworthy 5, R. Negri 6, V. G. Mulder 7, P. C. Teasdale stroke, M. F. Owen cox, G. A. McCall coach).

Won by two-thirds length from Melbourne University, Monash University third and Banks fourth. Other starters were Yarra Yarra and Essendon.

VICTORIAN JUNIOR FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP—

(Holders, Yarra Yarra Rowing Club.)

Rowed on the Lower Yarra. Course, 2000 metres.
17th December, 1966.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time, 6 min. 41 sec.

V. G. Mulder bow, D. G. Douglas 2, J. Burford 3, J. E. Bourke stroke, M. F. Owen cox, H. R. Frederico coach.

Won by three-quarters length from Banks, Essendon third and Yarra Yarra fourth. Other starters were Melbourne University and Ballarat City.

VICTORIAN JUNIOR PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP—

(Holders, Essendon Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Albert Park Lake. Course, 1 mile.
30th January, 1967.

Won by Essendon Rowing Club.

R. Moloney bow, D. Petterson stroke, S. Roberts cox, B. L. Smith coach.

Won by two lengths from Barwon, Wendouree third. Other starters were Lake Colac, Mercantile, Ballarat City and Hawthorn.

VICTORIAN JUNIOR SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIPS—

(Holder: G. Ramsbottom, Melbourne Rowing Club.)

Rowed on the Lower Yarra. Course, 2000 metres.
17th December, 1966.

Won by K. Leach (Corio Bay Rowing Club) by five lengths from Melbourne (G. Ramsbottom). Other starters were Barwon (P. White), Richmond (C. Roberts), Essendon (W. Ward) and Mercantile (R. Winton).

The winning time was 7 min. 20 sec.

VICTORIAN LIGHTWEIGHT EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP—

(Holders, Corio Bay Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lower Yarra. Course, 2000 metres.

17th December, 1966.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time, 6 min. 11 sec.

R. F. Cummings bow, T. J. Hogan 2, R. I. Griffiths 3, M. B. Kellam 4, P. J. Downey 5, P. V. Wood 6, J. A. Fox 7, G. A. Park stroke, C. Restarick cox, K. A. Bilney coach.

Won by 1½ lengths from Barwon, Banks third. Other starters were Richmond and Corio Bay.

VICTORIAN LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP—

(Holders, Corio Bay Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. Course, 2000 metres.

17th February, 1967.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time, 7 min. 18 sec.

R. F. Cummings bow, M. B. Kellam 2, T. J. Hogan 3, P. V. Wood stroke, C. Restarick cox, A. M. Cordell coach.

Won by three lengths from Corio Bay, Richmond third and Barwon fourth. Other starters were Essendon, South Melbourne, Hawthorn, Banks and Ballarat City.

VICTORIAN LIGHTWEIGHT PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP—

(Holders, Corio Bay Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Albert Park Lake. Course, 1 mile.

30th January, 1967.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club.

P. J. Downey bow, R. I. Griffiths stroke, D. King cox, S. H. Newcomb coach.

Won by 1½ lengths from Footscray City, Ballarat City third and Essendon fourth. Other starters were Banks, Melbourne, Hawthorn, Corio Bay, South Melbourne and Melbourne University.

VICTORIAN LIGHTWEIGHT SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP—

Rowed on Albert Park Lake. Course, 1 mile.

30th January, 1967.

Won by J. R. Sykes (Corio Bay) by four lengths from G. Ramsbottom (Melbourne), P. Begelhole (Yarra Yarra) third and C. Roberts (Richmond) fourth. This was the first occasion on which this championship event has been conducted.

VICTORIAN COUNTRY EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP—

(Holders, Barwon Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. Course, 2000 metres. 18th March, 1967.

Won by Ballarat City Rowing Club.

D. Hickey bow, N. Quarrell 2, R. Brown 3, I. Angow 4, M. Rowan 5, P. Brown 6, A. Dixon 7, D. Brown stroke, S. Butler cox.

Second and third placings were Barwon and Mildura respectively.

VICTORIAN COUNTRY FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP—

(Holders, Barwon Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. Course 2000 metres. 18th March, 1967.

Won by Barwon Rowing Club from Ballarat, Wendouree and Dimboola in that order.

The winning crew was G. Giles bow, P. Slevin 2, P. Scott 3, B. Fitch stroke, A. Halse cox.

VICTORIAN COUNTRY PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP—

(Holders, Wendouree Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. Course 2000 metres. 18th March, 1967.

Won by Wendouree Rowing Club.

J. Coutts bow, R. Fraser stroke, B. Zala cox. Minor placings were Nagambie, Ballarat City and Lake Colac, in that order.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

SENIOR

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
Mercantile	112	23	Yarra Yarra	5	3
Banks	37	4	Barwon	4	2
Essendon	6	2	Nagambie	4	1
Wendouree	6	3	Melbourne	3	2
Corio Bay	5	4	Hawthorn	2	1
			Lake Colac	2	1

JUNIOR

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
Mercantile	144	26	Monash University	12	2
Banks	86	18	Wendouree	12	3
Essendon	72	19	Ballarat	8	2
Power House	52	14	Richmond	8	4
Melbourne University ..	48	7	Barwon	6	2
Ballarat City	34	9	Yarrawonga	6	3
Yarra Yarra	24	6	South Melbourne	5	2
Footscray City	20	5	Mildura	4	1
Corio Bay	16	6	Corowa	2	1
Hawthorn	16	5	Lake Colac	2	1
Melbourne	13	4	Rutherglen	2	1

LIGHT-WEIGHT

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
Mercantile	96	16	Footscray City	8	3
Barwon	40	8	South Melbourne	8	2
Ballarat City	12	4	Corio Bay	6	1
Melbourne	11	6	Ballarat	4	1

COUNTRY

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
Barwon	66	13	Lake Colac	4	2
Ballarat City	62	14	Mildura	4	1
Corio Bay	27	11	Nagambie	6	1
Wendouree	22	7	Corowa	2	1
Ballarat	16	3	Rutherglen	2	1
Yarrawonga	6	3			

ASSOCIATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS

On Friday and Saturday, 7th and 8th April, 1967, the 100th Public Schools Head of the River Race was held on the Barwon River, Geelong. Scotch College, the only school to compete in every Head of the River Race since its inception, and winning the first, repeated the result of the first and had a convincing win over Melbourne Grammar.

Your congratulations are extended to Scotch College and their coach on their fine performance.

VICTORIAN HIGH SCHOOLS

The 15th Annual Regatta was held on the Henley Course on Friday, 7th April. The Head of the River for first crews was won by Melbourne High School for the fifth year in succession. Camberwell and University were second and third respectively. Other winning crews were: 2nd Eights, Geelong High; 3rd Eights, Yarrawonga High; 1st Fours, Ballarat High; 2nd Fours, Ballarat High; 3rd Fours, Ballarat High.

Your congratulations are extended to all the successful crews.

UNIVERSITY ROWING

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES' ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS were held at Penrith (N.S.W.) on Saturday, 27th May, 1967.

The Oxford and Cambridge Cup for Eight-oared Crews, rowed over three miles, was won by Melbourne University Boat Club from Tasmania, second; Monash (Vic.), third; Sydney (N.S.W.), fourth; Adelaide (S.A.), fifth; Western Australia, sixth. Australian National University and New South Wales University were eliminated in the heats rowed the previous Thursday.

Time, 15 min. 55.1 sec. Margins, $\frac{1}{2}$ length, 2 lengths, 1 length.

The Sir Fred. J. Schonell Cup for Lightweight Fours, rowed over 2000 metres, was won by Melbourne University Boat Club, from Sydney, second; Queensland, third; Monash, fourth; Adelaide, fifth; Western Australia, sixth; Newcastle, seventh; New South Wales, eighth.

Time, 7 min. 16.2 sec. Margins, 2 lengths, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ length.

Single Sculls, over 2000 metres, was won by Sydney University from Australian National University, second; Melbourne, third; Adelaide, fourth.

Time, 7 min. 53.5 sec. Margin, 4 lengths.

Inter-Collegiate Races. — The Mervyn Bourne Higgins Shield was won by Trinity College from Ormond College after Trinity had defeated Newman in the heat and Ormond had defeated Queens in the heat.

REGATTA AND CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

SEASON 1967-68

1967

OCTOBER

- 14 Metropolitan Rowing Committee, Annual.
- 21 Banks Regatta
- 28 Preston Novice Regatta

NOVEMBER

- 25 Dimboola

DECEMBER

- 2 V.R.A. (Melbourne) Regatta
- 9 Upper Yarra Regatta
- 16 V.R.A. Special 2000 metres Regatta
- 26 Nagambie Regatta and Championships (Senior Pair, Junior Pair, Light-weight Pair and Light-weight Scull)
- 30 Yarrowonga Regatta

1968

JANUARY

- 1 Rutherglen Regatta
- 27 Yea Regatta
- 29 Albert Park Regatta

FEBRUARY

- 3 Championships (Senior Eight and Scull, Junior Four and Light-weight Four. Venue, Ballarat.)
- 10 Footscray Regatta
- 24 Ballarat Regatta

MARCH

- 2 Henley on Yarra
- 9 Barwon Regatta
- 11 Colac Regatta
- 16 Head of the Yarra
- 23 Scotch-Mercantile Regatta
- 29/30 King's Cup Regatta (Lake Wendouree, Ballarat).

APRIL

- 5 High Schools Regatta
- 5/6 Public Schools Head of the River
- 13 Mildura Regatta
- 15 Wentworth Regatta
- 20 Championships (Senior Four, Junior Eight, Light-weight Eight and Junior Scull).
Venue: To be decided.
- 20 Public Schools' Junior Regatta.

MAY

- 17/18 Australian Championships — National Regatta.

OFFICIALS' PANEL

In each of the recent seasons, the number of Regattas on the rowing calendar has increased and it is, of course, the hope and object of your Association that the number of oarsmen competing at these Regattas will increase also. This, in turn, has placed greater demands on the services of the Association's officials and particularly on a limited number of them for, although these are members holding

Officials' Licences, some, through business, family and other reasons, are unable to make themselves available on more than one or two occasions during the year.

The primary object of the Association's officials is to provide better Regattas and fairer racing for the competing crews. The Panel believes that there must be many former oarsmen who are unable to devote sufficient time to coaching, but who might give the present racing oarsmen the benefit of their help and experience in this way.

The Panel is conducting further examinations for the issue of Licences during August. These examinations take the form of one evening of discussion on the Rules of racing and their interpretation, and another evening on which the prospective official is questioned as to his knowledge of the Rules and their practical application. To any oarsmen of experience the examination is neither difficult nor burdensome.

The Panel is ready to hold further tests at any time when a sufficient number of members are ready to present themselves, and those who are interested are urged to get in touch with the Secretary of the Association or with Mr. W. J. Waterfield, of the Melbourne Rowing Club, who has recently been appointed Secretary to the Panel.

AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING COUNCIL

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING COUNCIL HELD IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON 20th APRIL, 1967.

Election of Office-bearers for 1967-68:—President: N. W. Cairnes (Victoria). Honorary Secretary-Treasurer: R. G. Blundstone (Tasmania). Honorary Auditor: A. A. Pitt (Tasmania). A.O.F. Delegates: Sir Harold Alderson (N.S.W.), R. G. Blundstone (Tasmania). A.B.E. & C.G.A. Delegates: Sir Harold Alderson (N.S.W.), R. G. Blundstone (Tasmania). F.I.S.A. Continental Representative: W. J. Rogers. London Representative: Max Berge-Phillips. F.I.S.A. Delegate: W. J. Rogers.

STATE TREASURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Financing Overseas Competition:—

1. Competitors at places other than New Zealand to contribute \$100 each and for New Zealand to contribute \$50 each.
2. A capitation fee of 75c each registered member of constituent Associations to be levied in respect of each approved competition outside Australia.
3. The balance of expenses required for each trip outside of Australia to be raised by the State Associations in proportion to the number of representatives in the team.

This recommendation was approved in principle by the Council and referred back to the States with a recommendation for its adoption. At a Special Meeting of the Council amendments to Clause 1 requiring a contribution of \$100 from each competitor for all trips outside of Australia, and to Clause 2 that the levy be 35c and for this year only, were adopted.

Capital Fund: A fund of \$20,000 be established by each State in turn, raising \$2,000 over a period of six years, when the position of the fund would be reviewed. The income from the fund to be used towards defraying the costs of overseas trips for oarsmen.

This recommendation was approved in principle by the Council and was referred back to the States with a recommendation for its adoption. However, at a subsequent Special Meeting of the Council the motion was not adopted.

Manager, Australian Team for New Zealand: Nominations were invited for the position of Manager.

Sponsorship of the King's Cup Regattas and National Championships: An offer by W. D. and H. O. Wills to meet all costs except crew accommodation, transport of crews and provision of enclosure, was approved and referred to the individual States to make independent agreements with the Sponsor.

Australian Federation of Old Oarsmen was granted recognition by the Council.

MAIL VOTES ADOPTED

Canadian Centennial Regatta (North American Championships): The invitation of the Canadian Rowing Association with the offer of a subsidy of \$C400 for each of a 15-man team was accepted. A number of motions relating to Test Races and selection were adopted.

Selection Committee: The Grading Committee, consisting of Messrs. R. R. Aitken (Vic.), P. A. Cayzer (N.S.W.) and W. N. Wallace (S.A.) was appointed Selection Committee for selection of international crews.

NATIONAL TEST RACES

For the selection of small boat crews to represent Australia at the Canadian Centennial Regatta (North American Rowing Championships) at St. Catherine's, Ontario, on 10th to 13th August, 1967.

Conducted by the New South Wales Rowing Association on the Nepean River, Penrith, N.S.W., on 26th and 27th May, 1967.

RESULTS—

Fours with Cox: N.S.W. Composite first, Mercantile/M.U.B.C. (Vic.) second, Tasmania third, Sydney (N.S.W.) fourth. Time, 6 min. 50.3 sec. Margin, 1 ft., 3 lengths.

Fours without Cox: N.S.W. Composite first, Mercantile (Vic.) second, Haberfield (N.S.W.) third, Sydney Composite (N.S.W.) fourth. Time, 6 min. 54.2 sec. Margin, 4 lengths, 1 ft.

Pairs with Cox: Banks (Vic.) first, Yarra Yarra/Haberfield second, Essendon third, Haberfield (N.S.W.) fourth, Nepean (N.S.W.) fifth. Time, 7 min. 50 sec. Margin, 2 lengths, 1½ length.

Pairs without Cox: Banks (Vic.) first, Banks/Corio Bay (Vic.) second, Nepean (N.S.W.) third, Hawthorn (Vic.) fourth, University of West Australia fifth. Time, 7 min. 47.3 sec. Margin ¼ length, 6 lengths.

SELECTION OF AUSTRALIAN ROWING TEAM, CANADIAN CENTENNIAL REGATTA

The Selectors—Messrs. R. R. Aitken (Victoria), P. A. Cayzer (N.S.W.), and W. N. Wallace (South Australia)—with the King's Cup Regatta at Murray Bridge and the National Test Races at Penrith, as guides, nominated the N.S.W. Eight-oared Crew which won the King's Cup, and its Coach, as first selection; three members of that crew were in the N.S.W. Composite Four with Cox which defeated the Mercantile/M.U.B.C. Crew by 1ft., and as the Eight-oared Crew was first selection, and the difference in the two crews (one foot), they nominated the crew from Victoria as second selection, with R. Shirlaw (N.S.W.), winner of the Australian Sculling Championship, as third selection and emergency for the Eight and Four. (Shirlaw rowed bow in the N.S.W. Composite Four which won the Fours with Cox Test Race.) The Selectors did not consider any of the remaining crews had reached the desired standard and did not nominate any other crews.

The coach of the Eight considered other oarsmen available to strengthen the Eight and with the aid of the Selectors selected the crew from the squad of oarsmen available.

The team now in Canada is—Eight-oared Crew: L. Freeman, T. Hayes, C. Stevens, T. McWhirter, A. Duval, R. Free, M. Morgan, B. Denny, A. Grover (cox), L. Robinson (coach) (R. Free, rowing 6, is from Tasmania). Four with Cox: S. Gillon, D. Douglas, J. Harry, G. Boykett, T. Daffy (cox), H. R. Frederico (coach). Single Sculler and Emergency for Eight and Four: R. Shirlaw. Manager: L. Stepto.

SELECTION OF AUSTRALIAN ROWING TEAM, NEW ZEALAND

The Selectors informed the Australian Amateur Rowing Council that they were unable to select a team to compete in the Test Races with New Zealand in New Zealand between 12th November and 13th December, 1967, and recommended that Test Races be conducted about a month before the departure of the team to New Zealand.

The Council decided to conduct Test Races at Ballarat, Victoria, on 6th and 7th October, 1967, for Eights, Fours with Cox and Pairs without Cox and Single Scullers.

DECISIONS OF THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, SATURDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, 1966

The Annual General Meeting considered and adopted the payment of Honoraria amounting to \$50.00, \$30.00 and \$20.00 each to the Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and Assistant Honorary Secretaries 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.

Donations.

\$400 to Australian Eight-oared Crew for World Rowing Championships.

Standard Entry Form.

Preparation and issue of standard entry forms in triplicate in books of 50, approved.

Regatta Regulations.

The following amendments to the Regulations were adopted:—

Regulation 4 — relating to rubber balls in bows of boats.

Regulation 3 (b) — Relating to weighing-in of coxswains, and (d).

Regulation 8 — Relating to weigh-in of light-weight oarsmen.

Regulation 7 — Relating to notice to be printed in all Regatta Programmes.

Regulation 2 — Relating to eligibility of novice oarsmen.

Delegate to Amateur Sports Club.

Mr. A. W. McLeish was appointed.

Patron.

R. W. Thursfield was elected.

Victorian Manager:

Mr. J. C. Thomas was appointed.

Victorian Selectors, Eight and Sculler.

Mr. R. J. March and Dr. L. S. Williams were appointed.

Victorian Selectors, Light-weight Four.

Mr. N. W. Cairnes and Mr. R. A. George were appointed.

Investments.

The following investments were approved:—\$1600 Finance Corporation 6½ per cent. Debentures for two years; \$800 Mercantile Credits 8 per cent. Debentures for eight years; \$600 Associated Securities 7½ per cent. Debentures for eight years; \$500 C.U.B. 7½ per cent. Debentures for 15 years.

Morwell Rowing Club.

Affiliation was granted subject to the Constitution being approved.

Registrar.

Mr. K. S. Cusworth was appointed Association Registrar.

Leave of Absence.

The President of the Association, Mr. M. S. Williams, was granted leave of absence during the tenure of his overseas trip.

Sale of Equipment.

1967 King's Cup Eight and Riggers.

King's Cup, 1968.

The date and venue for the King's Cup were set for 29th and 30th March, at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat.

SERVICES RENDERED

Our sincere thanks are extended to the following gentlemen and organisations for services rendered to the Association during 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, Melbourne City Council, State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, Ballarat Rowing Association, Ballarat City Council, for their assistance and co-operation in connection with the conducting of regattas and championship events 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.

Mr. J. Coghlan and his drivers, who transported rowing equipment during the year. The Hawthorn Rowing Club for boat transport.

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.

Mr. W. R. B. Todd, the late Mr. T. S. Flint and Mr. S. Newcomb, for publicity given to rowing per medium of the press.

DONATIONS

FUND FOR THE AUSTRALIAN EIGHT FOR BLEED, YUGOSLAVIA

The crew would like to record their appreciation of the extremely generous support of the Old Oarsmen, Companies, City Councils, State Government and individuals. The support of Victorian Rowing Clubs and the State Associations was felt to be a major factor in the success of the appeal. A list of donors is set out below:—

City of Box Hill, Melbourne City Council, City of Essendon, John Guest, A. Smith, J. McEwen, M. Brady, I. Douglas, J. Thomas, H. Walker, L. Valpied, A. Monger, Ballarat Old Oarsmen, D. Wilson, R. Marsh, I. Thompson, T. F. Monia, General Motors, C. J. Smith, P. D. Jackson, J. S. Burkett, L. Freeman, Sportscraft Pty. Ltd., Peters' Ice Cream, T. Mulcahy, D. J. Crichton, R. M. Farmer, Bruce Nicholson, Coles Stores, J. Harvey, M. S. Williams, J. Parr, McRoberts & Oakley, R. W. Thursfield, H. Shears, Victorian Rowing Association, J. Whyte, P. Frith, F. White, J. C. Hutton Pty. Ltd., H. Walker Lee, Peter Gibbs, C. Monks, Qantas, J. Rogers, E. A. Coveney, L. S. Williams, T. Rodda, W. Graham, A.P.M., Peter Jackson Pty. Ltd., H. Sherlock, Keith Ness & Son, Gordon Sargood, K. C. Deneys, R. R. Aitken, Chamber of Manufactures Insurance, L. Parslow, W. G. Rodgers, G. Baudinette, P. Arundell, Dr. Arundell, Dr. Cook, Olympic Tyre Co., A. H. G. Clarke & Co., R. Harding, Yarra Yarra Rowing Club, Hawthorn Rowing Club, S. McArthur, J. McKeddie, J. Howden, Coles & Garrard, L. Muir, A. Trahair, N. M. Searle, J. Anderson, Rotary Club Geelong West, W. Bradshaw, J. Wilson, J. Sykes, K. Hoare, Queen's Bridge Hotel, South Australian Rowing Association, H. J. Scott, J. McDavitt, G. Coleman, Dean Morgan, Mr. Justice Smithers, P. Gibb, G. Freeth, D. Gillon, Danish Deluxe (N. Ashkanasy), Mrs. E. M. Daffy and Committee, Mrs. Miles Gillon, Carlton & United Breweries, Mercantile Rowing Club, Harvie Picken, Alan Jacobsen, Keith Bilney, M. Kellam, Melbourne Sports Depot, I.C.I.A.N.Z., Dr. C. Disher, R. Cooper, J. Shears, K. Boykett, J. Sawyer, D. Miller, F. Findlay, P. Fraser, G. Nicholson, A. N. Henderson, S. Ganim, F. C. Pyke, J. Clegg, A. Stephenson, D. Salmon, W. Turnbull, A. Collins, F. Browne, J. McCabe Doyle, A. Taylor, J. Hardie, K. Gamon, R. Yuncken, T. Flint, R. Richardson, S. G. Richardson, C. Nicholls, S. C. White, A. M. Bram, W. Parkinson, S. G. Grummett, A. Lyne, J. Carr, A. P. Fraser, R. Atkinson Pty. Ltd., W. V. Ross, L. G. Caithness, J. Synan,

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GENERAL

The Committee would like to extend their sincere thanks to the following donors to Association Funds:—Estate of the late George Adams (Tattersalls), Crestknot Ltd., Old Oarsmen's Association, Dr. Clive Disher Trust Fund, Dr. L. S. Williams.

OBITUARY

It is with great regret that we report the deaths of the following members of the Association:—

Mr. T. R. Reid, senior vice-president of the Banks Rowing Club.

Mr. J. Opie, a member of Mercantile Rowing Club.

Mr. A. C. Wilson, Ballarat Rowing Club.

Mr. J. Elder, Hawthorn Rowing Club, and

Mr. T. S. Flint, a member of Melbourne Rowing Club, President of the Metropolitan Rowing Committee, a Member of the General Committee and the "Sun" Newspaper Rowing Writer for many years.

Our condolences are extended to the families of the deceased.

EXECUTIVE AND GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Eleven Executive and eleven General Committee Meetings were held during the year. Attendances were:—

Executive: J. W. Bradshaw, N. W. Cairnes, 11; T. Rodda, 10; S. R. Jeffery, P. J. Thomson, K. J. Wickham, 9; A. W. Oakley Jnr., E. Woolcock, 8; R. G. Harding, R. J. March, N. F. Wilkinson, 7; P. J. Downey, 1. Average attendance, 8.

General: R. R. Aitken, N. W. Cairnes, D. Sterling, E. Woolcock, K. J. Wickham, W. J. Waterfield, 11; J. W. Bradshaw, J. J. Donald, W. Dennis, J. R. Elliott, S. R. Jeffery, S. Newcomb, H. Nicholson, F. Peters, T. Rodda, W. J. Ramsbottom, W. R. B. Todd, E. C. White, 10; G. D. Clegg, R. B. Duncan, J. C. Harrison, W. T. Morrison, W. O'Keefe, F. Way, 9; B. Craven, P. Dalton, T. S. Flint, J. L. Hardie, R. J. March, A. W. McLeish, P. Marxsen, P. J. Thomson, 8; D. Browne, J. McBain, J. G. Parr, L. I. Stewart, B. L. Smith, M. S. Williams, L. S. Williams, 7; J. Burford, R. G. Hardin, H. B. Kirsch, D. Myler, M. F. McKenna, A. W. Oakley, Jnr., A. Smith, N. F. Wilkinson, J. A. Walscott, L. A. J. Wilkinson, 6; I. J. Albert, D. H. Boykett, J. A. McBean, A. Milbourne, J. D. Palmington, G. B. Stewart, R. Tanner, E. M. Wilson, 5; T. R. Davies, P. Espie, C. M. Johannsen, 4; W. Buckley, D. Christie, J. Coghlan, J. F. Esse, T. Goss, A. N. Jacobsen, D. McCarthy, W. G. C. Raper, F. Williams, 3; R. Moore, T. Murphy, P. N. Wood, 2; S. Bennett, G. Borwick, J. Blanch, I. Chanter, W. B. Cothee, P. J. Downey, I. E. Douglas, J. G. Howden, K. Kent, D. Salmon, G. F. Taylor, P. Tozer, 1. Average attendance, 46.

VICTORIAN ROWING

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND

ADMINISTRATION

To	Bank Balance 1/7/66		\$1,128.50
„	Affiliation Fees—		
	1965/66	\$62.75	
	1966/67	1,927.12	
			1,989.87
„	Registration Fees—		
	Regatta	\$210.00	
	Coxswain	62.50	
			272.50
„	Championships—		
	Entry Fees	\$271.20	
	Sale of Programmes	36.50	
	Donations	27.60	
	Sundry	15.00	
			\$350.30
	Less Cost—		
	Engraving	\$52.95	
	Printing	18.35	
	Sundries	63.62	
			134.92
			215.38
„	Regattas—		
	Entry Fees	\$232.70	
	Sale of Programmes	28.60	
			\$261.30
	Less Cost—		
	Trophies	\$206.39	
	Printing	20.11	
			226.50
			34.80
„	Miscellaneous—		
	Interest	\$117.81	
	Sale of Weight Bags	35.00	
	Poster	100.60	
	Hirings	259.51	
	Fines	200.50	
	Sundries	40.85	
			754.27
			\$4,395.32

ASSOCIATION

DISBURSEMENTS, SEASON 1966-67

ACCOUNT

By Trophy Orders	\$1,809.60	
Less Recoups	1,809.60	\$0.00
.. Advance — Aust. Eight	\$3,000.00	
Less Refund	3,000.00	\$0.00
.. Staging Dues	\$126.00	
Less Recoups	126.00	\$0.00
.. Miscellaneous—		
Balance National Regatta Expenses	\$102.59	
Donations International Crews	500.00	
Cartridges	56.16	
Weight Bags	83.05	
Repairs Judges' Box	95.00	
Purchase Loud Hailers	102.42	
Honorarium	140.00	
Printing and Postage	613.77	
Affiliation Fees	46.20	
A.A.R.C. Levy	245.00	
Insurance	20.46	
Sundries	42.88	
		\$2,047.53
.. Transfer to King's Cup Account		1,514.55
.. Transfer to King's Cup Investment Account		500.00
.. Bank Balance 30/6/67		333.24

\$4,395.32

VICTORIAN ROWING

KING'S CUP

To Donations	\$240.00
" Dr. Disher Fund — Interest	102.50
" King's Cup Levy	412.60
" Sale of Oars	135.00
" Refund of Overpaid Air Fares	77.64
" Seat Fees	220.00
" Transfer from Administration Account	1,514.55

\$2,702.29

KING'S CUP

To Balance 1/7/66—	
Bank	\$1,532.43
Investments—	
King's Cup	18,200.00
Penrith Cup	1,400.00
A. J. Shepherds Bequest	2,000.00
	\$23,132.43
" Transfer from Administration Account	500.00
" Interest—	
Investments	\$1,821.72
A. J. Shepherd Bequest	97.50
	1,919.22

\$25,551.65

ASSOCIATION

To Balance 1/7/66	\$4,223.62
" Purchase Oars	454.00
" Donation Trailer	130.00
" Purchase two Loud Hailers	102.42

\$4,910.04

ASSOCIATION

ACCOUNT

By Accommodation — Murray Bridge		\$986.45
“ Fares	\$634.97	
“ Less Refund	166.60	
		<u>468.37</u>
“ Transport Boats	\$275.03	
“ Less Refund	40.00	
		<u>235.03</u>
“ Allowance Lightweightes		220.00
“ Embroidery Pockets		23.25
“ Purchase Oars		454.00
“ Allowance for Use of Boat		100.00
“ Manager’s Expenses	\$181.24	
“ Less Refund	60.17	
		<u>121.07</u>
“ Insurance		33.19
“ Petrol		52.61
“ Sundries		8.32
		<u>\$2,702.29</u>

INVESTMENT FUND

By Balance 30/6/67—		
Investments—		
King’s Cup	\$22,073.88	
Penrith Cup	1,400.00	
		<u>\$23,473.88</u>
“ Bank		2,077.77
		<u>\$25,551.65</u>

FUNDS

By Sale Oars		\$135.00
“ Depreciation—		
Outboard Motor	\$50.00	
Coaching Launch	20.00	
Oars	210.50	
Loud Hailers	50.42	
Typewriters	15.62	
Filing Cabinets	14.00	
Starting Guns	6.00	
Scales	5.00	
		<u>371.54</u>
“ Excess of Disbursements over Receipts		795.26
“ Balance at 30/6/67		3,608.24
		<u>\$4,910.04</u>

VICTORIAN ROWING

TROPHY

To Balance 1/7/66 \$1,277.02

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To Balance 1/7/66 \$1,624.44

„ Interest 56.20

\$1,680.64

BALANCE

LIABILITIES

Trophy Money Outstanding \$1,277.02

Olympic Games Fund 1,680.64

King's Cup Investment Fund 25,551.65

Association Funds 3,608.24

\$32,117.55

Audited and found correct—

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ASSOCIATION

ACCOUNT

By Bank	\$132.52
Investments	1,144.50
	<u>\$1,277.02</u>

ACCOUNT

By Balance—		
Investments	\$1,600.00	
Bank	80.64	
		<u>\$1,680.64</u>
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SHEET

ASSETS

Bank Balances—		
Trophy Account	\$132.52	
Olympic Games	80.64	
King's Cup	2,077.77	
Association Funds	333.24	
		<u>\$2,624.17</u>
Investments—		
Trophy Account	\$1,144.50	
New Boat Account	1,400.00	
King's Cup	22,073.88	
Penrith Cup	1,400.00	
Olympic Account	1,600.00	
		<u>27,618.38</u>
Property—		
Stationery	10.00	
Typewriters	144.00	
Filing Cabinets	50.00	
Scales	25.00	
Outboard Motor	670.00	
Coaching Launch	140.00	
Loud Hailer	162.00	
Starting Guns	90.00	
Oars	454.00	
Trailer	130.00	
		<u>1,875.00</u>
		<u>\$32,117.55</u>

N. F. WILKINSON, Honorary Treasurer,
Melbourne, 1st July, 1967.

