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SEASON 1967-68

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THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

The Ninety-second 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, 31st August, 1968, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS.

1. To confirm the Minutes of the Ninety-first Annual General Meeting held on Saturday, 26th August, 1967.
2. To receive the Ninety-second 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 Rules and Regatta Regulations and Laws of Boat Racing, of which due notice of motion has been given.

(a) RULES.

Submitted by the Executive Committee:—

RULE XXXIV.

Amend Rule XXXIV by deleting the fourth last paragraph commencing "Races won by the Mildura and Wentworth District Rowing Clubs" and finishing ". . . . to compete in similar races in Victoria." and substituting therefore "Races other than championships and races at National Regattas held on the River Murray registered by the South Australian Rowing Association and at Griffiths (N.S.W.) registered with the New South Wales Rowing Association held on dates other than dates on which a Victorian qualifying regatta is to be held, which are won by Clubs affiliated with the Victorian Rowing Association shall count for points as awarded in this Rule XXXIV in the Victorian Premierships; provided such races come under the various classifications of the Association and the crews are eligible to compete in such classifications in accordance with Para. 2 of the Regatta Regulations and Laws of Boat Racing.

(b) REGATTA REGULATIONS AND LAWS OF BOAT RACING.

Submitted by Banks Rowing Club:—

REGATTA REGULATION 2(u).

Amend 2(u) to read "Not more than two novice rowing or sculling races shall be conducted on the programme of a qualifying regatta other than a novice regatta, unless with the prior approval of the general committee of the Victorian Rowing Association, such approval to be sought at a time no later than the time of application for the particular regatta."

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.

26th July, 1968.

P. J. THOMSON, Honorary Secretary.

NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET OF THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

To the Members, Victorian Rowing Association.

Gentlemen,—

Your Committee takes pleasure in presenting the Ninety-Second Annual Report and audited Balance sheet and accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1968.

Probably the main highlight of the season under review, was the very good representation of Victorian oarsmen in international events.

Firstly, a coxed four distinguished themselves at the Canadian Henley Regatta (Canadian Championships), and also competed at the North American Championships (Canadian Centennial Regatta), the U.S.A. National Championships in Philadelphia, and the European Rowing Championships held at Vichy, France.

The four re-formed after the 1968 King's Cup, and competed in the Test races for Olympic selection held at Murray Bridge, South Australia in May, 1968. Unfortunately, they failed to gain selection.

During November and December, an Eight, Four with coxswain, Pair without coxswain, and a Sculler, represented Australia in New Zealand where they competed for the Ampol Trans-Tasman trophy. The Pair, Sculler and most of the Eight were Victorians.

Finally, a coxswainless Pair consisting of P. M. Guest and D. B. Ramage, was selected to represent Australia at the XIX Olympiad in Mexico City in October, 1968. We wish them every success, and are confident that they will acquit themselves well. We also wish the Eight-oared crew and coach, and the team's manager, Bob Hemery (W.A.) success for the olympics.

Results of the coxed four's overseas competition and the New Zealand tour are set out later in the report.

The severe drought in Victoria seriously affected some of the regatta courses, and full credit is due to the regatta committees which faced the problem, overcame it and thereby ensured a full season of regattas.

The lack of water in Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, forced the Association to cancel the King's Cup regatta scheduled to be held there in March. We are indebted to the members of the New South Wales Rowing Association, who at short notice, took over the conduct of the King's Cup regatta and brought it to a successful conclusion on the Nepean River at Penrith. We also thank the members of the New South Wales Rowing Association who looked after our crews so well.

We are also grateful to the members of the Geelong Rowing Association who ensured the successful conduct of the Senior Championships, which also had to be transferred from Lake Wendouree.

The State senior and junior premierships were won by Mercantile Rowing Club, and Barwon Rowing Club was successful in the State light-weight and Country championships. Your congratulations are extended to both clubs for their fine successes.

The members of the Australian Amateur Rowing Council, its President for last year, Mr. Norman Cairnes, and its Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. R. G. Blundstone, are to be thanked for the contribution which they made to the promotion of rowing in this country throughout the past year. We also congratulate Mr. Reg. Blundstone who received the O.B.E. from the Queen.

Members of the Old Oarsmen's Association continued to support your Association and we are indeed lucky to have such a fine body of "retired" oarsmen who continue to be interested in the sport, and who show that interest by their attendance at regattas, and by their donations to the Association and Victorian crews. Your thanks are offered to the members and executive of the Old Oarsmen's Association.

Set out below are details of the Association membership for the last five years:—

	1967-68	1966-67	1965-66	1964-65	1963-64
Metropolitan	1542	1472	1515	1545	1465
Country	628	635	566	627	592
Total	2170	2107	2081	2172	2057

The increase in membership is encouraging, and it is hoped that it continues.

A more detailed review of the Association's activities during the season is set out below:—

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN TOUR

The team which competed at regattas on this tour were:—

Coxed Four: S. Gillon (Mercantile) bow, D. Douglas (Mercantile) 2, J. Harry (Melbourne University Boat Club) 3, G. Boykett (Mercantile) stroke, T. Daffy (Mercantile) cox, H. R. Frederico (Mercantile) coach.

Eight: T. Hayes (N.S.W.) bow, I. McWhirter (N.S.W.) 2, L. Freeman (N.S.W.) 3, A. Duval (N.S.W.) 4, C. Stevens (N.S.W.) 5, R. Free (Tas.) 6, M. Morgan (N.S.W.) 7, B. Denny (N.S.W.) stroke, A. Grover (N.S.W.) cox, L. Robinson (N.S.W.) coach.

Sculler: R. Shirlaw (N.S.W.)

Manager: L. Stepto (N.S.W.)

Results were as follows:—

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (Canadian Henley).

Four: Final—Australia, Vancouver, St. Catharines Union, Argonaut, Mexico. Won by 2 lengths. Time 6.35.

Eight: 2nd in Final.

Sculler: Did not reach the final.

NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Four: Final—1st, Australia (7.02.69); 2nd, U.S.A. (7.05.44); 3rd, Denmark (7.06.80); 4th, Great Britain (7.09.39); 5th, Switzerland (7.15.12); 6th, Canada (7.18.08).

Eight: Final—1st, New Zealand (6.02.41); 2nd, Australia (6.05.02); 3rd, Germany (6.07.39); 4th, U.S.A. (6.11.78); 5th, Great Britain (6.18.33); 6th, Canada (6.19.67).

Sculler: Did not reach the finals.

U.S.A. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Coxed Four: Final—1st, New Zealand; 2nd, Australia; 3rd, Vesper; 4th, Stanford; 5th, Potomac (N.Z.). Won by 3 ft. Time: 6.32.

Eight: Fourth in heat — did not qualify for final.

Sculler: Did not reach final.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (Vichy)

Coxed Four: Repechage—1st, Czechoslovakia; 2nd, Australia; 3rd, Italy; 4th, Greece. Won by 2 ft. Time: 6.54.54.

Little Final: 1st, Great Britain; 2nd, Australia; 3rd, France; 4th, Hungary; 5th, Czechoslovakia; 6th, Switzerland.

Final: 1st, Russia (7.07.67); 2nd, East Germany (7.10.51); 3rd, Roumania (7.10.74); 4th, Holland (7.11.06); 5th, West Germany (7.13.79); 6th, U.S.A. (7.21.08).

Eight: Final—1st, West Germany (6.04.89); 2nd, U.S.A. (6.06.46); 3rd, Russia (6.06.49); 4th, East Germany (6.08.36); 5th, Holland (6.09.84); 6th, Australia (6.10.77).

Sculler: Failed to qualify for final.

NEW ZEALAND TOUR

Test races were held at Lake Wendouree on 6th and 7th October, 1967. The Eight, Coxed four and Sculler who made the American and European tour were, due to various reasons (business, etc.), unable to compete.

The results were as follows:—

Eight: 1st, Mercantile No. 1; 2nd, Tasmania; 3rd, Yarra Yarra; 4th, Mercantile No. 2. Margin: 1 length. Time: 6.32.05.

Four with Coxswain: 1st, Sydney; 2nd, Yarra Yarra; 3rd, Essendon; 4th, Banks. Margin: 3 lengths. Time: 7.17.

Pairs without Coxswain: 1st, Banks; 2nd, Corio Bay; 3rd, Nepean (N.S.W.); 4th, Yarra Yarra. Margin: 3 lengths. Time: 7.43.

Single Scull: 1st, Melbourne (Edwards); 2nd, Balmain, N.S.W. (Pearce); 3rd, Yarra Yarra (Hoban); 4th, Banks (Bennett). Margin: 1½ lengths. Time: 8.12.07.

The Australian selectors had great difficulty in finalising the touring teams because a number of the members of winning crews were unable to make the tour, especially in the Pair without category, where the first, second and third crews declared themselves unavailable. Fresh trials were held for the Eight and Pair without, in Melbourne on 8th October.

Finally the following crews were selected:—

Eight: C. King (Tasmania) bow, M. McKenzie (Mercantile) 2, R. Jessup (Tasmania) 3, P. Myler (Tasmania) 4, R. Garnsworthy (Mercantile) 5, P. Renouf (Mercantile) 6, V. Mulder (Mercantile) 7, R. Garrard (Mercantile) stroke, B. Morrison (Mercantile) cox, G. A. McCall (Mercantile) coach.

Four with cox: J. Fazio bow, K. Mackney 2, M. Morgan 3, A. Duval stroke, P. Cayzer coach. All members were from the Sydney Rowing Club.

Pair without cox: R. Lachal (Mercantile) bow, R. Luff (Yarra Yarra) stroke.

Coaches: Messrs. N. W. Cairnes and R. R. Aitken.

Sculler: P. Edwards (Melbourne).

Manager: R. C. Hemery (Western Australia).

Results:—

1st test—Eight: 2nd, 5 lengths, 5.56.05; Four: 2nd, 2½ lengths, 6.21.05; Pair: 1st, 4 lengths; Scull: 2nd, 1½ lengths, 8.10.

2nd test—Eight: 2nd, 3½ lengths, 5.28; Four: 2nd, 4 lengths, 7.30; Pair: 1st, 4 lengths, 7.11; Scull: 2nd.

3rd test—Eight: 2nd, 24.6 secs., 6.33.07; Four: 2nd, 4 lengths, 7.06.09; Pair: 1st, 5 lengths, 8.19.7; Scull: 3rd, 8.25.06.

4th test—Eight: 2nd, 6 lengths, 5.53; Four: 2nd, Canvas, 6.35; Pair: 1st, 7 lengths (approx.); Scull: 3rd.

AUSTRALIAN EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP (KING'S CUP)

As mentioned previously the King's Cup regatta was to be held at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat on 29th and 30th March, 1968, but due to lack of water, the venue was transferred to the Nepean River at Penrith, New South Wales.

The course was excellent, with virtually no flow in the river. The weather overcast, but apart from this, conditions were quite good.

Victoria was represented by H. Doerner, 12-10 (Mercantile) bow; J. Sowerby, 13-12 (Banks) 2; I. McBain, 13-2 (Essendon) 3; K. Jelbart, 13-11 (M.U.B.C.) 4; J. Harry, 14-7 (M.U.B.C.) 5; D. Douglas, 14-5 (Mercantile) 6; S. Gillon, 12-10 (Mercantile) 7; G. Boykett, 13-8 (Mercantile) stroke; T. Daffy (Mercantile) cox; D. Palfreyman, 12-3 (Mercantile) Emergency; H. R. Frederico (Mercantile) coach.

Mr. K. S. Cusworth of Banks Rowing Club was appointed team manager.

Results—

HEATS FRIDAY MORNING—

1st Heat: 1st, N.S.W.; 2nd, Western Australia; 3rd, Queensland. Time: 6.31.08. Margin: 20 sec.

2nd Heat: 1st, Victoria; 2nd, Tasmania; 3rd, South Australia. Time: 6.27.1. Margin: 7.2 sec.

REPECHAGE FRIDAY AFTERNOON—

1st, Tasmania; 2nd, South Australia; 3rd, Western Australia; 4th, Queensland. Time: 6.27.05. Margin: 10.7 sec.

FINAL SATURDAY AFTERNOON—

1st, N.S.W.; 2nd, Victoria; 3rd, Tasmania; 4th, South Australia. Time: 5.46.09. Margin: 1.5 sec.

The Victorian Eight rowed exceptionally well and the winning time and margin provide an indication of just how well.

The highly favoured New South Wales Eight again gave a brilliant display of power rowing, but were hotly pressed by the Victorian Eight. At the 500 metre mark, Victoria and New South Wales were level (1 min. 23.2 sec.). At the 1000 metre mark, New South Wales had opened up a lead of about 7 seconds, but there was still nothing in it. Up to this stage both crews had rowed bow to bow, and this continued to the 1500 metre mark where New South Wales was 1.5 seconds ahead of Victoria. Tasmania was 6.9 seconds behind Victoria and South Australia was 13.2 seconds behind Tasmania and right out of the running. In a thrilling final 250 metres, the crews rowed neck and neck, but New South Wales, with smoother stroking, surged ahead. Victoria with a final burst right on the finishing line, just failed to overtake the strong New South Wales crew, who crossed the line about a canvas in front.

Your congratulations have been extended to New South Wales on its fine win.

As mentioned previously, the organizing committee did a wonderful job, especially when the short time available for planning is taken into account.

The King's Cup picnic on the Sunday was held at Randwick Race-Course, and was enjoyed by all.

AUSTRALIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP (PRESIDENT'S CUP)

P. Edwards (13 stone 8 lbs.) of the Melbourne Rowing Club was selected to represent Victoria.

G. Kert (Queensland) won the first heat from I. Winter (Tasmania), with F. C. R. Levinge (South Australia) third. The winning time was 8 mins. 6.6 sec. and the winning margin was 12 seconds.

The second heat was won by P. Edwards (Victoria) in a time of 8 mins. 20.2 secs., second only one second away was R. Reddel (New South Wales) and third was I. Edwards (Western Australia).

R. Reddel won the repechage from I. Edwards, Winter and Levinge.

G. Kert (Queensland) gave a fine exhibition of sculling to win from P. Edwards (Victoria) by 6.5 seconds in the very good time of 7 mins. 15.5 sec. R. Reddel (New South Wales) was third. It was Graham Kert's first President's Cup, and our congratulations are extended to him for his meritorious win.

AUSTRALIAN LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP (PENRITH CUP)

Once again a combined Barwon-Corio Bay crew represented Victoria, and were seated as follows:—

A. Hart (Barwon) bow, R. J. Webb (Corio Bay) 2, J. R. Sykes (Corio Bay) 3, G. Xouris (Corio Bay) stroke, W. Cooke (Barwon) cox, P. Morgan (Barwon) emergency, R. H. George (Corio Bay) coach.

Results were:—

1st Heat: 1st, South Australia; 2nd, Western Australia; 3rd, Queensland. Time: 7 mins. 41.2 sec. Margin: 6.8 sec.

2nd Heat: 1st, Victoria; 2nd, New South Wales; 3rd, Tasmania. Time: 7 mins. 28 sec. Margin: 2.1 sec.

Repechage: 1st, Tasmania; 2nd, New South Wales; 3rd, Western Australia; 4th, Queensland. Time: 7 mins. 23.2 sec. Margin: 6.7 sec.

Final: In a dynamic finish New South Wales snatched victory from Victoria virtually on the finishing line.

1st, New South Wales; 2nd, Victoria; 3rd, South Australia. Time: 6 mins. 44.2 sec. Margin: .6 of a second.

We congratulate New South Wales on their win.

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RESULTS:

Australian Champion Four with Cox—

1st Mercantile/M.U.B.C.; 2nd, Tasmania Composite; 3rd, Corio Bay; 4th, Yarra Yarra/Mercantile. Time: 7.10.3. Margin: 1.6 sec.

Other competitors were Barwon/Banks, Mercantile, Torrens.

Australian Champion Four without Cox—

1st, Mosman/Sydney/Banks; 2nd, New South Wales Composite. Time: 6.53.2. Margin: 9 sec.

Australian Champion Pair with Cox—

1st, Corio Bay; 2nd, Torrens; 3rd, Ballarat City. Time: 8.13. Margin: 4 sec.

Australian Champion Pair without Cox—

1st, Banks; 2nd, Mosman; 3rd, Melbourne/M.U.B.C.; 4th, Colleagues/Haberfield. Time: 7.37.3. Margin: 11.3 sec.

Other competitors were University of Sydney/University of New South Wales, Nepean, Haberfield.

Australian Champion Double Scull—

1st, Corio Bay; 2nd, Sydney University; 3rd, Commercial (Queensland). Time: 7.26.6. Margin: 5 sec.

Australian Champion Lightweight Eight—

1st, Mercantile; 2nd, Barwon; 3rd, Derwent/Mercantile (Tasmania); 4th, Sydney. Time: 6.05.6. Margin: 5.5 sec.

Other competitors were Railways (South Australia), Murray Bridge (South Australia), Haberfield, Leichhardt.

Australian Championship Lightweight Four without Cox—

1st, Haberfield; 2nd, Mercantile. Time: 7.18.2 sec. Margin: 17 sec.

Australian Champion Lightweight Pair with Cox—

1st, Torrens; 2nd, Haberfield; 3rd, Banks. Time: 8.15.7. Margin: 12.4 sec.

Australian Champion Lightweight Single Scull—

1st, Corio Bay; 2nd, Haberfield; 3rd, S.A. Railways; 4th, Melbourne. Time: 8.12.4. Margin: 4.9 sec.

Queensland University also started.

Australian Champion Junior Eight—

1st, Mercantile; 2nd, Adelaide; 3rd, Ballarat Composite. Time: 6.19.3.

Australian Champion Schoolboys Eights (1500 metres)—

1st, Kings (S.A.); 2nd, Christian Brothers (S.A.); 3rd, Camberwell High (Vic.); 4th, Telopea High (S.A.); 5th, Brisbane Grammar (Q'land.).
Time: 5.14.7.

Australian Champion Schoolboys Four (1500 metres)—

1st, Scotch (S.A.); 2nd, Pultney (S.A.); 3rd, Vacluse (N.S.W.); 4th, Ballarat College (Vic.). Time: 5.23.2.

Other competitors were Guilford Grammar, St. Peter's, Lismore, Prince Alfred College, King's (S.A.)

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Victorian Eight-Oared Championship—

(Norwich Shield: Holders, Mercantile Rowing Club).

Rowed on the Barwon River, Geelong. Course, 2000 metres.

3rd February, 1968.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time: 5 mins. 57.1 sec.

P. Philp bow, V. Mulder 2, D. Douglas 3, J. Burford 4, G. Johnston 5, J. Bourke 6, S. Gillon 7, G. Boykett stroke, T. Daffy cox, H. R. Frederico coach.

Won by three-quarters of a length from Victorian Composite No. 1, Buckingham (Tas.) third and Melbourne University fourth.

Other starters were Victorian Composite No. 2, Monash University and Banks.

Victorian Four-oared Championship—

(Holders: Mercantile Rowing Club).

Rowed on the Barwon River, Geelong. Course, 2000 metres.

20th April, 1968.

Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club. Time: 8 mins. 42.5 sec.

L. Glenny bow, G. Cotton 2, G. Xouris 3, J. Watt stroke, D. Jarvis cox, G. Xouris coach.

Won by six lengths from Victorian Composite and Mercantile third.

Victorian Pair-Oared Championship—

(Holders: Mercantile Rowing Club).

Rowed at Nagambie. Course, 1 mile. 26th December, 1967.

Won by Banks Rowing Club. Time: 5 mins. 30.5 sec.

P. M. Guest bow, D. B. Ramage stroke, G. Godkin cox.

Won by a canvas from Mercantile No. 1, with Mercantile No. 2 third.

Other starters were Essendon, Corio Bay, Ballarat City, Morwell, Yarra Yarra and Nagambie.

Victorian Sculling Championship—

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

Rowed on the Barwon River, Geelong. Course, 2000 metres.

3rd February, 1968.

Won by P. Edwards (Melbourne Rowing Club) by one and one-quarter lengths from J. R. Sykes (Corio Bay), K. Leach (Corio Bay) third, and R. Winton (Mercantile) fourth.

Other starters were J. Skidmore (Yarra Yarra), J. J. Bennett (Banks) and P. Hoban (Yarra Yarra).

The winning time was 7 mins. 24.8 sec.

Victorian Junior Eight-Oared Championship—

(Holders: Mercantile Rowing Club).

Rowed on the Barwon River, Geelong. Course, 2000 metres.

20th April, 1968.

Won by Melbourne University Boat Club.

D. Hornsby bow, T. Yunken 2, P. McSweeney 3, R. Zahara 4, W. Liley 5, G. Withers 6, A. Godfrey 7, A. Ferguson stroke, S. Turner cox, G. H. Nicholson coach.

Won by two lengths from Mercantile, Monash University third, and Hawthorn fourth.

Victorian Junior Four-Oared Championship—

(Holders: Mercantile Rowing Club).

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong. Course, 2000 metres.

3rd February, 1968.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time: 7 mins. 7 sec.

B. Gross bow, R. Negri 2, M. Daffy 3, P. Renouf stroke, G. McConville

and Yarra Yarra fourth.

Victorian Junior Pair-Oared Championship—

(Holders: Essendon Rowing Club).

Rowed at Nagambie. Course, 1 mile. 26th December, 1967.

Won by Essendon Rowing Club.

I. McBain bow, D. Petterson stroke, B. McLaughlin cox, W. B. Moon coach.

Won by one and one-half lengths from Mercantile No. 1, with Ballarat City third.

Other starters were Albert Park, Power House No. 1 and No. 2, Mercantile No. 2, Barwon, Banks, Yarra Yarra and Corio Bay.

Victorian Junior Sculling Championship—

(Holder: K. Leach, Corio Bay, Rowing Club).

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong. Course, 2000 metres.

20th April, 1968.

Won by A. Bainbridge (Melbourne University Boat Club) easily from D. Webb (Barwon), G. Ramsbottom (Melbourne) third and C. N. Harrison (Albert Park) fourth.

The winning time was 10 mins. 55.6 sec.

Victorian Lightweight Eight-Oared Championship—

(Holders: Mercantile Rowing Club).

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong. Course, 2000 metres.

20th April, 1968.

Won by Barwon Rowing Club. Time: 7 mins., 50.6 sec.

A. Scott bow, T. Morgan 2, P. McHugh 3, M. Morgan 4, R. Nixon 5, V. Chandley 6, A. Hart 7, P. Morgan stroke, W. Cook cox, L. Gladman coach.

Won by two lengths from Mercantile, Melbourne University third and Hawthorn fourth.

Victorian Lightweight Four-oared Championship—

(Holders: Mercantile Rowing Club).

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong. Course, 2000 metres.

3rd February, 1968.

Won by Barwon Rowing Club. Time: 7 mins. 2 sec.

M. Morgan bow, K. Chandley 2, A. Hart 3, P. Morgan stroke, W. Cook cox, L. Gladman coach.

Won by three-quarters of a length from Ballarat City, Melbourne University third, and Mercantile fourth.

Other starters were South Melbourne, Footscray City, Corio Bay and Melbourne.

Victorian Lightweight Pair-Oared Championship—

(Holders: Mercantile Rowing Club).

Rowed at Nagambie. Course, 1 mile. 26th December, 1967.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club.

P. Downey bow, R. Griffiths stroke, R. Loveless cox.

Won by one and one-half lengths from Ballarat City.

Other starters were Melbourne No. 1 and 2, Mercantile No. 2, Richmond, Barwon, Footscray City, Banks, Essendon, Melbourne University and South Melbourne.

Victorian Lightweight Sculling Championship—

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

Rowed at Nagambie. Course, 1 mile. 26th December, 1967.

Won by C. Roberts (Richmond) by half a length from G. Ramsbottom (Melbourne).

Victorian Country Eight-Oared Championship—

(Holders: Ballarat City Rowing Club).

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong. 16th March, 1968.

Won by Barwon Rowing Club.

P. McHugh bow, K. Chandley 2, M. Morgan 3, D. Webb 4, C. Reynolds 5, S. Cole 6, P. Scott 7, P. Morgan stroke, K. Stevens cox.

Ballarat City was second and Wendouree third.

Victorian Country Four-Oared Championship—

(Holders: Barwon Rowing Club).

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong. 16th March, 1968.

Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club.

L. Glenny bow, G. Cotton 2, P. Leach 3, J. Watt stroke, D. Jarvis cox.

Barwon was second and Ballarat City third.

Victorian Country Pair-Oared Championship—

(Holders: Wendouree Rowing Club).

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong. 16th March, 1968.

Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club.

J. R. Sykes bow, G. Xouris stroke, K. Stevens cox.

Nagambie was second.

Other starters were Wendouree, Ballarat City, Morwell, Barwon, Corio Bay-Barwon Composite.

Victorian Country Lightweight Four-Oared Championship—

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong. 16th March, 1968.

Won by Barwon Rowing Club.

P. McHugh bow, K. Chandley 2, M. Morgan 3, P. Morgan stroke, K. Stevens cox.

Ballarat City was second and Corio Bay third.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS**SENIOR**

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
Mercantile	78	14	Corio Bay	12	3
Banks	62	19	Ballarat City	4	2
Yarra Yarra	24	7	Melbourne	4	3
Essendon	16	3	Nagambie	2	1

JUNIOR

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
Mercantile	149	30	Wendouree	12	3
Power House	128	28	Footscray City	10	3
Banks	78	23	Yarra Yarra	8	2
M.U.B.C.	64	9	Monash University . .	8	1
Richmond	53	10	Ballarat	6	2
Corio Bay	28	6	Albert Park	5	3
Essendon	26	7	Melbourne	5	3
South Melbourne . .	24	6	Dimboola	4	1
Ballarat City	16	7	Yarrowonga	4	1
Hawthorn	16	4	Morwell Y.M.C.A. . .	2	1
Barwon	13	4			

LIGHTWEIGHT

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
Barwon	44	8	Melbourne	9	4
Mercantile	36	6	South Melbourne	8	2
Hawthorn	32	5	Footscray City	8	2
Ballarat City	26	6	M.U.B.C.	4	1
Corio Bay	20	3	Banks	4	1

COUNTRY

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
Barwon	85	14	Dimboola	4	1
Corio Bay	72	14	Yarrawonga	4	1
Ballarat City	58	17	Nagambie	4	1
Wendouree	12	3	Morwell Y.M.C.A.	2	1
Ballarat	6	2			

ASSOCIATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Public Schools Head of the River was held on the Barwon River, Geelong on 5th and 6th April. Melbourne Grammar School defeated Geelong Grammar School by three-quarters of a length, with Caulfield Grammar School third. The time of 4 mins. 31.4 sec. was equal to the record.

We congratulate Melbourne Grammar and their coach on their very good win.

VICTORIAN HIGH SCHOOLS

Melbourne High School recorded their sixth successive win in the Head of the River for first crews at the 16th Annual Regatta, held on the Henley Course on 5th April.

University High and Yarrawonga High were second and third respectively.

Our congratulations are extended to Melbourne High and their coach on their very fine win.

UNIVERSITY ROWING

Australian Universities' Rowing Championships—

The Championships were held on the Commonwealth Games Course, Canning River at Perth, West Australia.

The 73rd Annual Australian Universities' Eight-Oared Championship for the Oxford and Cambridge Cup rowed over 2 miles and 88 feet, was won by Melbourne in 10 mins. 5.3 sec. with Adelaide second, Sydney third, and Western Australia fourth. The official margins were 5 sec., 10 sec. and 16.5 sec.

Monash won the little final in 10 mins. 18 sec. from New South Wales and A.N.U.

The Sir Fred J. Schonell Cup for Lightweight Fours rowed over 2000 metres was narrowly won by Sydney from Melbourne, Adelaide and Western Australia. The time was 6 mins. 53 sec. and the winning margin was 0.5 sec.

The little final was won by Monash from Newcastle and N.S.W.

The Sculling Championship for the W. D. & H. O. Wills trophy was won by M. J. Reynolds, University of Queensland, from I. R. Lee of Sydney, R. S. Zahara, Melbourne, and F. Arndt of West Australia. Margin: 15½ secs. Time: 7 mins. 42 secs.

Inter-Collegiate Races—

Mervyn Bourne Higgins Trophy over 2000 metres for First crews:—

Final: 1st, Ormond College; 2nd, Trinity College. Two-thirds of a length. Time: 6 mins. 50 sec.

Losers Final: 1st, Queen's College; 2nd, Newman College. One length. Time: 15.7 sec.

Malcolm Russell Norton Trophy over 1 mile for Second crews—

Final: 1st, Ormond College; 2nd, Trinity College. 3 lengths. 6 min. 10.3 sec.

Losers Final: 1st, Newman College; 2nd, Queen's College. 1½ lengths. 6 min. 32.9 sec.

The Clive Disher Challenge Cup over 2000 metres—

Extras firsts defeated Monash by ½ length in 6 min. 42.5 sec.

Monash seconds defeated Extras seconds by 6 ft. in 6 min. 11.6 sec.

John Lang Cup over 2000 metres—

Extras firsts defeated Ormond by 1¼ lengths in 6 min. 4.9 sec.

Ormond seconds defeated Extras seconds by 3 lengths in 5 min. 38.9 sec.

REGATTA AND CHAMPIONSHIP DATES**SEASON 1968-68.****1968****OCTOBER**

- 5 Yarrowonga.
- 12 Metropolitan Rowing Committee.
- 13 Banks Regatta.
- 26 Preston.

NOVEMBER

- 23 Dimboola.
- 30 V.R.A. Melbourne.

DECEMBER

- 7 Upper Yarra.
- 14 Championships (Senior Four, Junior Four, Lightweight Eight, Junior Scull). Venue Barwon River.
- 26 Nagambie.
- 28. Yarrowonga.

1969**JANUARY**

- 1 Rutherglen.
- 25 Yea.
- 27 Albert Park.

FEBRUARY

- 1 V.R.A. Metric.
- 8 Footscray.

1969**FEBRUARY**

- 15 Championships (Senior Eight, Junior Eight, Champion Lightweight Four, Champion Scull). Venue Ballarat.
- 22 Ballarat.

MARCH

- 1 Henley.
- 8 Barwon.
- 10 Colac.
- 15 Head of the Yarra.
- 22 Scotch-Mercantile.
- 29 Public School's Junior Regatta.

APRIL

- 5 Mildura.
- 7 Wentworth and Championships (Senior Pair, Junior Pair, Lightweight Pair, Lightweight Scull).
- 11 High Schools Regatta.
- 11/12 Public Schools Head of the River.
- 25/26 King's Cup — Bundaberg, Queensland.

OFFICIALS' PANEL

With the willing support of the majority of licensed officials and the able assistance of its Secretary, Mr. W. Waterfield, the Panel had no difficulty in providing officials for all regattas during the year. The Panel endeavours to give all officials a variety of appointments during the year with the object of maintaining interest and extending their experience. This has been, to a great extent, achieved.

Two series of examinations were held during the year. Unfortunately, it was not well supported and only two new licences were issued.

At the conclusion of each regatta, the officials on duty meet briefly to discuss the conduct of the regatta and to make suggestions for improvement. Where the situation warrants it, these suggestions are either implemented by the Panel or passed on to the Regatta Secretaries for their attention.

Matters of major concern to the Panel over the past year have been the disorganization of programmes due to excessive scratchings often without notice and the number of disqualifications for lateness at the start. Generally, this must result in reduced public interest in regattas and in particular cases may discourage the individual oarsman from continuing in the sport. The Panel believes that the problem can be overcome, in part at least, by more careful attention by some Regatta Committees to the preparation of their programmes and the early notification of their programme to the Clubs and by a stricter supervision by the Clubs of the boating of their crews.

AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING COUNCIL

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING COUNCIL HELD IN NEW SOUTH WALES ON 28th MARCH, 1968.

Election of Office-Bearers for 1968-69:—President, G. R. H. Gill (Queensland); 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. and C.G.A. Delegates, Sir Harold Alderson (N.S.W.) and R. G. Blundstone (Tasmania); London Representative, M. Berge-Phillips; F.I.S.A. Continental Representative, W. J. Rogers.

National Regatta—

It was resolved that the National Regattas be allocated to each State in an agreed manner of rotation. The order of rotation shall be:—

1968—South Australia.	1970—New South Wales.
1972—Queensland.	1974—Western Australia.
1976—Tasmania.	1978—Victoria.

and any State which does not desire to hold the National Regatta, must advise the A.A.R.C. not later than 31st January the year before which it is to be held, then applications will be called from constituent Associations to conduct a Regatta, these to be considered at the following A.A.R.C. meeting. The successful application and/or State not holding the National Regatta, shall not lose its order of rotation.

Test Races—

The rules were amended to read:—

"3.07. Entries for events which are to be conducted as test races for the selection of competitors to represent Australia, must be sanctioned by the State Association and made in triplicate (one to the Organizing committee, and two to the Council) and shall indicate the Availability of each competitor:—

- (a) for selection;
- (b) to train in another State if so required;
- (c) for selection, subject to restrictions on training and/or travel to and from the venue of the international event as a member of selected team."

"3.08. The Council or the selection committee is empowered to reject any entry for a test race other than Championship events conducted under Rules 4.01 and 4.25, if the whole of the crew so entered is not available for selection to represent Australia."

Financing Overseas Representation—

Rule 3.09 was added:—

- "(a) All members of an Australian Rowing team shall conform to the arrangements made for the team by the Manager appointed by the Council, who shall submit a budget of the proposed costs of the team's representation to the Secretary of the Council and each State represented, within ten days of the team selection, or a later date to be determined by the Council;
- (b) Each member of an Australian team selected for competition at events to be conducted outside Australia other than the Olympic Games or the Empire Games, shall contribute \$100 towards his expenses, and within twenty-one days of the naming of the team, this money shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Council by the State Association in respect of each of its affiliated members selected in the team;
- (c) No appeal for funds shall be made on behalf of the Council or in the name of the Council without the prior authority of the Council, and then only upon such terms and conditions as the Council may direct;

An audited statement of the funds raised and the manner of their expenditure shall be submitted to the Council within one month of the last international rowing contest at which the team is scheduled to compete. The Council shall not be responsible for any deficit incurred in any tour, and if the funds raised by the approved appeal are insufficient, such deficit shall be the responsibility of each State association in proportion to the number of its affiliated members represented in the team."

Grading Committee—

The following were appointed:—

Messrs. R. R. Aitken (Vic.), W. N. Wallace (S.A.), M. Grace (N.S.W.).

King's Cup, 1969—

It was resolved that the venue of the 1969 King's Cup events to be Bundaberg, Queensland, and that the dates be Thursday 24th, Friday afternoon 25th, and Saturday, 26th April, 1969.

Selection of Australian Rowing Team (Olympic Games, Mexico)—

The Selectors, Messrs. R. R. Aitken (Vic.), W. N. Wallace (S.A.) and M. Grace (N.S.W.) using the King's Cup Regatta at Penrith, N.S.W. and the National Regatta at Murray Bridge, S.A. as guides, made the following gradings:—

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|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1—Eight. | 4—Four with. | 6—Double Scull. |
| 2—Pair without. | 5—Single Scull. | 7—Pair with. |
| 3—Four without. | | |

They then made the following recommendation:—

"1. That the Eight and Pair without coxswain, be entered in the Australian Olympic team.

2. In view of the fact that the Four without coxswain includes the Pair without Coxswain which has a higher grading, and of the fact that in any event, it would be unable to train as a Four, no recommendation is made in respect of it.

3. Although the Four with coxswain was successful in its Test race, we should have expected a more impressive performance in view of the length of time the crew has been together, and its overseas experience. On our observation of its rowing in the Regatta, we would not be prepared to endorse its selection.

4. As the Pair without coxswain, which had previously been considered as Emergencies, is now endorsed for selection, we suggest that the Coach of the Eight now be invited in conjunction with the Grading committee, to select two Emergencies, and that he consider the personnel of the Four with coxswain."

The Australian Olympic rowing team will therefore comprise:—

- Eight-oared crew with coxswain;
- Pair-oared crew without coxswain;
- Two emergencies.

The squad as presently constituted comprises the successful N.S.W. King's Cup Eight, plus D. Douglas (Vic.) and R. Shirlaw (N.S.W.) and P. M. Guest and D. B. Ramage (Pair without). The Manager is R. C. Hemery (W.A.) and Coach A. Calaway (N.S.W.).

F.I.S.A. Representatives and Officials for Mexico—

The following were appointed:—

F.I.S.A. Representatives, R. C. Hemery (W.A.), A. W. McLeish (Vic.), M. Grace (N.S.W.); Officials, A. W. McLeish (Vic.), P. Cayzer (N.S.W.).

DECISIONS OF THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, SATURDAY, 26th AUGUST, 1967.

The payment of Honoraria totalling \$100 to the Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and Assistant Honorary Secretaries, was approved.

The following amendments were adopted:—

Constitution—

Add Clause XII relating to the establishment of the "A.A.R.C. Capitulation Fund."

Add Clause XIII relating to appeals for funds.

Regatta Regulations—

Alter Regulation 2 relating to Lightweight crews by introducing Lightweight Maiden Fours and Pairs.

Alter Regulation 6 to allow more than one entry in Championship Pair-oared and sculling races.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The following decisions were made by the General Committee:—

Donation—

\$100 to Australian Four for Canadian Centennial Regatta and World Rowing Championships.

Investments—

The following investments were approved:—\$1200 G.M.A.C., \$1400 Custom Credit, \$600 General Credits, \$1000 C.I.G., \$100 Mutual Acceptance, up to \$2000 from time to time with Mutual Permanent Building Society.

Regatta Programmes—

Fixing of Regatta and Championship dates, venues and programmes, and the grouping of Regattas into series.

Large Regatta Fields—

Adopted that no event to consist of more than eight (8) crews.

Victorian Manager King's Cup Squad—

Mr. K. S. Cusworth was appointed.

Victorian Selectors, Eight and Sculler—

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

Victorian Selectors Lightweight Four—

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

King's Cup, 1968—

Moved to New South Wales because of lack of water in Lake Wendouree.

King's Cup Coach, 1968—

Mr. H. R. Frederico was appointed.

Bendigo Rowing Club—

This club was disaffiliated for non-payment of fees.

Robinvale Rowing Club—

Affiliation was granted.

Delegate to Amateur Sports Club—

Mr. A. W. McLeish was appointed.

SERVICES RENDERED.

The Association wishes to express its appreciation to the following Gentlemen and organizations for services rendered during the year:—

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

Mr. P. H. Marxsen for acting as Secretary to the Permit Committee.

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

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

Mr. S. C. McLean who provided Public address equipment for regattas.

Messrs. W. R. B. Todd and S. Newcomb for publicity given to rowing through the Press.

Members of the officials panel who so capably organised officials and the Licensed officials who officiated at regattas throughout the year.

The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne Harbour Trust Commissioners, Melbourne City Council, Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust, Geelong Rowing Association for their assistance and co-operation in connection with the conduct of regattas and championship events throughout the year.

The Ballarat City Council and Ballarat Rowing Association for their assistance in the organization of the planned King's Cup, 1968 on Lake Wendouree.

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

Mr. K. S. Cusworth for services as Honorary Registrar.

DONATIONS

The committee wishes to thank the following donors most sincerely for their continued support:—

Estate of the late George Adams (Tattersalls), Old Oarsmen's Association of Victoria, Crestknit Ltd., Dr. Clive Disher and the Dr. Clive Disher Trust Fund.

OBITUARY

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

Mr. W. Lloyd, Melbourne Rowing Club.

Mr. L. Bacash, Melbourne Rowing Club.

Mr. C. McKay, Mercantile Rowing Club.

Mr. G. Williams, Wendouree and Preston Rowing Club.

Mr. R. N. Mason, Yarra Yarra Rowing Club (result of an accident).

Mr. H. Cummings, Former President Yea Rowing Club.

Sir Norman O'Bryan, Banks Rowing Club.

Our condolences are extended to the families of the deceased.

EXECUTIVE AND GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Thirteen Executive and twelve General Committee meetings were held during the year. Attendances were:—

Executive: P. J. Thomson, 13; N. W. Cairnes, W. J. Waterfield, 12; R. G. Harding, K. J. Wickham, N. F. Wilkinson, E. Woolcock, 10; S. R. Jeffery, 9; J. W. Bradshaw, P. J. Downey, 8; R. J. March, 6; T. Rodda, 2. Average attendance, 9.

General: R. R. Aitken, N. W. Cairnes, P. J. Downey, J. J. Donald, D. Stirling, P. J. Thomson, W. J. Waterfield, E. C. White, 12; G. D. Clegg, W. A. Dennis, W. J. Ramsbottom, W. R. B. Todd, E. Woolcock, F. S. Way, 11; J. W. Bradshaw, R. J. March, G. H. Nicholson, F. Peters, T. Rodda, A. Smith, B. L. Smith, 10; J. Burford, J. Coghlan, H. B. Kirsch, S. H. Newcomb, L. I. Stewart, G. B. Stewart, R. Tanner, N. F. Wilkinson, K. J. Wickham, 9; D. H. Boykett, R. Duncan, A. W. McLeish, W. J. Morrison, J. G. Parr, L. S. Williams, 8; A. Currie, J. R. Elliott, R. G. Harding, J. C. Harrison, M. Hill, D. McCarthy, J. Nankervis, M. S. Williams, P. V. Wood, 7; A. Begehle, D. Christie, P. Dalton, I. McBain, J. A. McBean, P. Marxsen, 6; I. J. Albert, J. L. Hardie, W. O'Keefe, L. Stokes, L. A. J. Wilkinson, 5; F. Conway, K. S. Cusworth, R. Griffiths, S. R. Jeffery, J. D. Palmington, J. Stuckey, J. A. Walsgott, 4; G. J. Fitzgerald, T. Goss, B. Lindgren, J. O'Dowd, D. Williams, 3; R. Freeman, M. O'Brien, C. Saleh, D. Salmon, W. P. deSteiger, 2; F. Boland, B. Bade, A. Boothroyd, J. Dockerty, P. Espie, I. Hudson, A. Hart, R. K. Kent, M. Kellam, D. Myler, A. Milbourne, R. Moore, I. McLean, G. Park, W. Raper, P. Roberts, D. Seator, E. M. Wilson, 1. Average attendance, 46.

ASSOCIATION

DISBURSEMENTS, SEASON 1967-68

ACCOUNT

By Trophy Orders	\$2,261.20	
Less Recoups	2,261.20	\$0.00
" Staging Dues	126.00	
Less Recoups	126.00	0.00
" Olympic Badges	1,196.70	
Less Sales	1,196.70	0.00
" Seat Fees N.Z. Tour	1,200.00	
Less Recoups	1,200.00	0.00
" A.O.F. Raffle	100.00	
Less Recoups	100.00	0.00
" Printing, Stationery and Postage	515.53	
Less Recoups	174.42	341.11
" Test Races (N.Z. Tour)—		
Amplifiers	\$82.00	
Trophies	66.50	
Hire M. Boats	65.50	
Printing	21.00	
Sundry	5.25	
	240.25	
Less Receipts—		
Entry Fees	\$108.00	
Sale Programmes	31.60	
	139.60	100.65
" Miscellaneous—		
Honoraria	120.00	
Affiliation and Booking Fees	50.50	
Cartridges	79.71	
Insurance	21.08	
Megaphones	18.00	
Sundry	20.10	
	309.39	
" Transfer to A.A.R.C. Capitation Account	412.00	
" Transfer to King's Cup Account	2,400.00	
" Balance at Bank and on Deposit, 30/6/68	102.66	
	<u>\$3,665.81</u>	

N. F. WILKINSON, Honorary Treasurer.
Melbourne, 1st July, 1968.

KING'S CUP

To Donations	\$560.00
" Dr. Disher Fund — Interest	102.50
" King's Cup Levy	423.35
" Sale Equipment	29.00
" Seat Fees	200.00
" Sundry	5.00
" Transfer from Administration Account	2,400.00
" Transfer from King's Cup Invest. Account	341.46

\$4,061.31

KING'S CUP

To Balance, 1/7/67—	
Bank	\$2,077.77
" Investments—	
King's Cup	\$20,073.88
Penrith Cup	1,400.00
A. J. Shepherd Bequest	2,000.00
	23,473.88
" Transfer from New Boats Account	1,400.00
" Interest—	
Investments	1,790.23
A. J. Shepherd Bequest	97.50
	1,887.73
	\$28,839.38

TROPHY

To Balance, 1/7/67	\$1,277.02
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\$1,277.02

INTERNATIONAL

To Balance, 1/7/67	\$1,680.64
" Interest	52.00
" Balance Appeal Account	10.34

\$1,742.98

ACCOUNT

By Accommodation — Penrith		\$994.59
“ Travelling Expenses		257.49
“ Purchase Boat		2,005.10
“ Transport Boats	\$250.10	
“ Less Refund	70.00	
		<u>180.10</u>
“ Allowance Lightweights		220.00
“ Purchase Oars and Spares		65.26
“ Motor Boat, Hire, Repairs and Petrol		106.55
“ Crew Photos		11.25
“ Embroidery Pockets		17.34
“ Manager Expenses	152.51	
“ Less Refund	46.66	
		<u>105.85</u>
“ Medical Expenses		13.65
“ Insurance		62.98
“ Sundry		21.15
		<u>\$4,061.31</u>

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

By Transfer to King's Cup Account		\$341.46
“ Balance—		
Investments—		
King's Cup	\$25,473.88	
Penrith Cup	1,400.00	
Balance at Bank and on Deposit, 30/6/68	1,624.04	
		<u>28,497.92</u>
		<u>\$28,839.38</u>

ACCOUNT

By Balance, 30/6/68—		
Bank and on Deposit	\$132.52	
Investments	1,144.50	
		<u>1,277.02</u>
		<u>\$1,277.02</u>

ROWING ACCOUNT

By Balance, 30/6/68—		
Bank and on Deposit	\$142.98	
Investments	1,600.00	
		<u>\$1,742.98</u>
		<u>\$1,742.98</u>

A.A.R.C. CAPITATION

To Transfer from Administration Account \$412.00

\$412.00

ASSOCIATION

To Balance, 1/7/67 \$3,608.24
" Purchase Oars 56.25
" Purchase Eight-Oared Boat 2,005.10

\$5,669.59

BALANCE**LIABILITIES**

Trophy Money Outstanding \$1,277.02
International Rowing Fund 1,742.98
King's Cup Investment Fund 28,497.92
A.A.R.C. Capitation Fund 250.00
Association Funds 3,443.66

\$35,211.58

ACCOUNT

By Affiliation Fees		\$140.00
" Balance Cost N.Z. Tour	\$182.00	
Less Refund	160.00	
		22.00
" Balance Bank and on Deposit, 30/6/68		250.00
		<u>\$412.00</u>

FUNDS

By Depreciation—		
Outboard Motor	\$50.00	
Coaching Launch	20.00	
Oars	154.25	
Boat	305.10	
Typewriter	14.00	
Filing Cabinets	10.00	
Trailer	20.00	
Starting Guns	10.00	
Loud Hailers	12.00	
		595.35
" Transfer to King's Cup Invest. Fund		1,400.00
" Excess of Disbursements over Receipts		230.58
" Balance at 30/6/68		3,443.66
		<u>\$5,669.59</u>

SHEET

		ASSETS	
Bank and Deposit Balances—			
Trophy Account	\$132.52		
Int. Rowing Fund	142.98		
King's Cup	1,624.04		
A.A.R.C. Cap. Fund	250.00		
Association Funds	102.66		
			\$2,252.20
Investments—			
Trophy Account	1,144.50		
King's Cup	25,473.88		
Penrith Cup	1,400.00		
Int. R. Fund	1,600.00		
			29,618.38
Property—			
Stationery	10.00		
Typewriters	130.00		
Filing Cabinets	40.00		
Scales	25.00		
Outboard Motor	620.00		
Coaching Launch	120.00		
Loud Hailers	150.00		
Starting Guns	80.00		
Oars	356.00		
Trailer	110.00		
Boat	1,700.00		
			3,341.00
			<u>\$35,211.58</u>



Ballarat.