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AND BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1968-69

THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

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			E. Woolcock	1968	1970

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THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

The Ninety-third 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, 30th August, 1969, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS

1. To confirm the Minutes of the Ninety-second Annual General Meeting, held on Saturday, 31st August, 1968.
 2. To receive the Ninety-third 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 Mr. D. H. Boykett—
Amend Clause 11 to read:—
✓ "11. The Association shall consist of Life Members, subscribers to the funds of the Association of not less than One dollar (\$1) per annum, and the members of all clubs represented on the Association in accordance with Rule XXIII.
Amend Clause VI by adding:—
"(d) The Committee may with the concurrence of three quarters of the members present, on the recommendation of the Executive Committee of which Notice of Motion shall be given, appoint as a Life Member any person who by his personal services to the Association and rowing over an extended period of time has contributed to the progress of the Association and the advancement of the Sport of Rowing. Life Members shall be ex officio members of the Committee of the Association, but shall not be subject to Rule II."
- (b) REGATTA REGULATIONS AND LAWS OF BOAT RACING.
Submitted by Mercantile Rowing Club—
LOST REGATTA REGULATION 6 (b)
Amend 6 (b) to read "For Championship Races, except Sculling Races, Pair-oared Races and Senior Eight-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; for Championship Pair-oared Races two entries may be accepted from any one club, in each event at the discretion of the Committee on the Victorian Rowing Association; for Championship Senior Eight-oared Races two entries may be accepted from any one club, subject to the approval of the selectors for the Interstate Eight-oared Championship."
7. Honorary.
 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.

28th July, 1969.

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

To the Members, Victorian Rowing Association.

Gentlemen,—

It is with pleasure that your Committee presents the Ninety-third Annual Report, together with the audited Balance Sheet and Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1969.

In the last Annual Report mention was made of the selection of an eight and coxswainless pair to represent Australia at the XIX Olympiad in Mexico City in October, 1968. The achievements of this team are now history.

The magnificent performance of the eight in winning the silver medals, which exceeded the excellent bronze medals results of the 1952 and 1956 Olympic eights, firmly placed Australia on the international rowing map.

The results of the eight tend to overshadow the performance of coxswainless pair. Most rowing experts agree, however, that had it not been for the altitude problem, coupled with a lopsided draw in the semi-final, the pair's results would have been better than the very commendable overall seventh placing which they achieved.

It was very pleasing to this Association to learn of the appointment of Olympic veteran Paul Guest as captain of the Olympic Rowing team, in which position he gave good support to team manager Bob Hemery.

The full Olympic results are published later in this report.

The crews, their coaches and the Manager are to be congratulated on their great effort in Olympic competition.

Victoria returned to the fore in April, 1969 when our eight rowed to a fine win in the Jubilee King's Cup on the Burnett River at Bundaberg. A more detailed resume follows later in this report.

The State senior and junior premierships were won by Mercantile Rowing Club and your congratulations are extended to the club.

Barwon Rowing Club is to be congratulated on winning the State Lightweight Premiership, and congratulations are extended to its neighbour club, Corio Bay, on its success in the Country Premiership.

The Australian Rowing Council, through its members, and in particular its Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. R. G. Blundstone, O.B.E., and our delegate, Mr. Norman Cairnes, again did everything in their power to promote the sport of rowing in this country, and the present international standing of the sport is tangible evidence of the results of their hard work. The thanks of the Association are extended to the aforementioned persons.

As this report goes to press, an eight from the Melbourne University Boat Club is in its final part of training before journeying to Japan to contest the All Japan Championships to be held in August. The Association wishes the crew every success.

The support given to this Association, both in cash and in kind, by the Old Oarsmen's Association is greatly appreciated, and very difficult to cover adequately in a report of this nature. We are very fortunate to have a solid core of supporters whose sole aim is to see Victorian rowing prosper, and our success of recent years is in no small way, due to the interest and work of the members and executive of the Old Oarsmen's Association.

A table showing the membership of the Association over the last five years is set out below:—

	1968-69	1967-68	1966-67	1965-66	1964-65
Metropolitan	1568	1542	1472	1515	1545
Country	620	628	635	566	627
Total	<u>2188</u>	<u>2170</u>	<u>2107</u>	<u>2081</u>	<u>2172</u>

Although the rise in affiliated members was by no means spectacular, the steady upward trend was maintained and there is every indication that this will continue.

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

XIX OLYMPIAD (MEXICO CITY), October, 1968

Australia was represented by:—

EIGHT: R. A. Shirlaw, 13st. 4lb. (NSW), bow; G. M. Pearce, 13st. (NSW), 2; J. R. Ranch, 13st. 8lb. (NSW), 3; D. G. Douglas, 14st. 6lb. (Vic.), 4; P. J. Dickson, 15st. 8lb. (NSW), 5; J. R. Fazio, 12st. 12lb. (NSW), 6; M. D. Morgan, 13st. 3lb. (NSW), 7; A. W. Duval, 14st. (NSW), stroke; A. G. Grover, 8st. 8lb. (NSW), cox; J. E. Clarke, 14st. 2lb. (NSW); and J. H. Nickson, 13st. 2lb. (NSW), emergencies; Coach, A. R. Callaway (NSW).

PAIR WITHOUT: P. M. Guest, 13st. 10lb., bow; and D. B. Ramage, 12st. 9lb., stroke (both from Victoria). R. C. Hemery, of Western Australia, was Sectional Team Manager.

Results were as follows:—

EIGHTS:

Heat 1		Repechage 1	
1. West Germany	6.04:22	1. Czechoslovakia	6.19:34
2. Australia	6.06:87	2. USA	6.19:31
3. Czechoslovakia	6.13:30	3. East Germany	6.21:71
4. Canada	6.21:22	4. Canada	6.31:14
5. Mexico	6.32:66	5. Great Britain	6.43:55
6. Japan	6.34:79		

Heat 2		Repechage 2	
1. New Zealand	6.05:62	1. Australia	6.10:80
2. East Germany	6.09:48	2. Russia	6.12:12
3. Russia	6.09:65	3. Holland	6.12:90
4. Holland	6.12:23	4. Mexico	6.43:13
5. U.S.A.	6.15:42	5. Japan	6.44:37
6. Great Britain	6.22:20		

FINAL

	500 M.	1000 M.	1500 M.	Finish
West Germany	1.29:24 (4)	2.58:96 (2)	4.32:89 (1)	6.07:00 (1)
Australia	1.29:60 (5)	3.00:59 (3)	No time (4)	6.07:98 (2)
Russia	1.29:92 (6)	3.00:26 (4)	4.34:52 (3)	6.09:11 (3)
New Zealand	1.27:66 (1)	2.57:74 (1)	4.33:35 (2)	6.10:43 (4)
Czechoslovakia	1.28:30 (2)	3.02:07 (6)	4.39:01 (6)	6.12:17 (5)
USA	1.28:90 (3)	3.00:18 (3)	3.36:56 (5)	6.14:37 (6)

PAIR WITHOUT:

1st Heat		2nd Heat		3rd Heat	
1. Holland	7.14:50	Australia	7.31:29	USA	7.19:92
2. Denmark	7.23:51	France	7.34:42	Australia	7.24:66
3. East Germany	7.30:08	Poland	7.45:51	Hungary	7.33:21
4. Switzerland	7.36:91	Mexico	7.48:28	Russia	7.35:61
5. Italy	7.42:81	Cuba	7.51:94	Finland	7.37:34
6. West Germany	7.45:49	Canada	7.55:10	Uruguay	7.42:35

Repechage 1		Repechage 2	
1. Czechoslovakia	6.19:24	1. Australia	6.10:80
2. USA	6.19:81	2. Russia	6.12:12
3. East Germany	6.21:71	3. Holland	6.12:90
4. Canada	6.31:14	4. Mexico	6.43:13
5. Great Britain	6.43:55	5. Japan	6.44:37

Semi-Final 1	
1. Holland	7.15:51
2. Australia	7.15:53
3. Switzerland	7.16:09
4. Australia	7.17:09
5. Italy	7.29:75
6. Poland	7.40:10

Semi-Final 2	
1. USA	7.24:50
2. Denmark	7.24:98
3. East Germany	7.32:16
4. France	7.43:79
5. Hungary	7.45:73
6. West Germany	7.53:06

Little Final	
1. Australia	7.19:49
2. Poland	7.22:89
3. Hungary	7.26:00
4. Italy	7.32:50
5. France	7.37:64
6. West Germany	7.40:88

Overall placing	7th
Overall placing	8th
Overall placing	9th
Overall placing	10th
Overall placing	11th
Overall placing	12th

Final	
1. East Germany	7.26:56
2. USA	7.26:71
3. Denmark	7.31:84
4. Austria	7.41:80
5. Switzerland	7.46:79
6. Holland	

Other results were—

Single Sculls: J. Wienese (Holland), 7.47:8.

Double Sculls: Russia, 1st, 6.51:82; Holland, 2nd, 6.52:80; USA, 3rd, 6.54:21

Pair with Cox: Italy, 1st, 8.04:81; Holland, 2nd, 8.06:80; East Germany, 3rd, 8.08:22.

Four without Cox: East Germany, 1st, 6.39:18; Hungary, 2nd, 6.41:64; Italy, 3rd, 6.44:01.

Four with Cox: New Zealand, 1st, 6.45:62; East Germany, 2nd, 6.48:20; Switzerland, 3rd, 6.49:04.

AUSTRALIAN EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP (KING'S CUP)

The King's Cup Jubilee Regatta was held on the Burnett River, Bundaberg, on Friday and Saturday, 25th and 26th April, 1969.

The conditions prevailing throughout the two days were very good.

Victoria was represented by D. B. Ramage, 12.9 (Corio Bay), bow; J. Shanasy, 13.11 (Mercantile), 2; P. M. Guest, 13.12 (Banks), 3; K. P. Jelbart, 14.0 (Monash), 4; J. R. Harry, 14.9 (Melbourne University B.C.), 5; D. G. Douglas, 14.4 (Mercantile), 6; S. M. Gillon, 12.10 (Mercantile), 7; G. H. Boykett, 13.4 (Mercantile), stroke; G. A. Godkin (Banks and Mercantile), cox; D. B. Bishop, 13.0 (Monash), and W. R. Liley, 13.0 (M.U.B.C.), emergencies; D. H. Boykett (Mercantile), coach.

Mr N. F. Wilkinson, of Banks Rowing Club, was team manager.

Results, Heats and Repechage, Friday afternoon:—

First Heat: 1st, New South Wales; 2nd, Western Australia; 3rd, Queensland. Time, 5.58:7. Margin, 12.4 sec.

Second Heat: 1st, Victoria; 2nd, South Australia; 3rd, Tasmania. Time, 5.53:7. Margin, 2 sec.

Repechage: 1st, South Australia; 2nd, Tasmania; 3rd, Queensland; 4th, West Australia. Time, 5.58:7. Margin, 2 sec.

Final (Saturday afternoon): 1st, Victoria; 2nd, New South Wales; 3rd, South Australia; 4th, Tasmania. Time, 5.59:5. Margins, 3.4 sec. between first and second, 12 sec. between second and third and 6.7 sec. between third and fourth.

The early favourites were the New South Wales crew, six of whom were silver medallists at the Mexico Games, and this was reinforced by their relatively easy win in the heat. The Victorian eight was most probably one of the fittest and strongest ever to represent the State. Before the final selection of the ten squad members was made, a group of possible representatives were chosen by the selectors and were tested on an electro cardiogram for heart performance, and on a rowing ergometer to measure the power of each stroke, and were finally tested for oxygen intake.

After a very fast start in which Victoria gained the lead, the powerful New South Wales and Victorian crews settled down to contest an extremely hard race. At the 500 metres mark, Victoria led New South Wales by three-quarters of a length with South Australia a canvas behind and Tasmania a further length away. Victoria maintained its lead as the crews passed the 1000 metre mark; New South Wales had increased its margin over South Australia to two lengths and Tasmania was still one length behind South Australia. When the crews had reached the 1500 metres mark Victoria had increased its margin over New South Wales to one length. As the crews neared the finish New South Wales made a final effort to overtake the Victorians, but the Victorians took up the challenge and in a fine display of disciplined rowing surged over the finish line to win by 3.4 seconds. All Victorians should be justifiably proud of our Eight's performance, and our congratulations are extended to the crew and their coach.

The traditional picnic was held on the Sunday and both competitors and the strong contingent of Victorian supporters were able to renew friendships and conduct "post-mortem" in the traditional King's Cup manner. The organising committee are to be congratulated on their efficiency, and the whole City of Bundaberg are to be thanked for their most generous hospitality.

AUSTRALIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP (PRESIDENT'S CUP)

J. R. Sykes (11st. 3lb.), of the Corio Bay Rowing Club, was selected to represent Victoria.

Results of the heats and repechages were:—

First heat: R. G. Free (Tasmania), 1st; J. R. Sykes (Victoria), 2nd; N. Talbot (South Australia), 3rd. Time, 7.19:45. Margin, 7 sec.

Second Heat: G. Kert (Queensland), 1st; S. A. MacKenzie (New South Wales) 2nd. Time, 7.36:8. Margin, 12 sec. A protest by New South Wales was dismissed.

Repechage: J. R. Sykes, 1st; S. A. MacKenzie, 2nd; N. Talbot, 3rd. Time, 7.7. Margin, 5.1 sec.

In a final full of surprises, R. G. Free (Tasmania) was first; J. R. Sykes (Victoria) was second; and G. Kert, who challenged Free, of Tasmania for first place for most of the race was third, and the highly favoured and former international sculler, MacKenzie, was fourth. Time, 7.50:9. Margin, 3.4 sec.

Congratulations are extended to Reg. Free on his success.

Jeff Sykes is to be congratulated, for although he was the lightest sculler in the race, his excellent boatmanship more than made up for this, as evidenced by the final result.

AUSTRALIAN LIGHT-WEIGHT FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP (PENRITH CUP)

A combined Mercantile-M.U.B.C. crew represented the State this year and were seated as follows:—

T. J. Hogan (Mercantile), bow; R. W. Connolly (Mercantile), 2; B. C. Clarke (M.U.B.C.), 3; P. H. O'Brien (Mercantile) Stroke; M. F. Owen (Mercantile), cox; W. S. Etheridge (M.U.B.C.), emergency; P. J. Downey (Mercantile), coach

Results were:—

1st Heat: Tasmania 1st, Queensland 2nd. Time 6.40. Margin 21.2 sec. New South Wales crossed the line first but were disqualified because their coxswain was under weight.

2nd Heat: South Australia 1st, Victoria 2nd. Time 6.48:5. Margin, 6 sec. Repechage: Victoria 1st, New South Wales 2nd, Queensland 3rd. Time, 6.43:6.

Final: In a very close finish, New South Wales crossed the line first, to win from Tasmania in 7.01 by the very close margin of 1.6 seconds. South Australia was 5.9 seconds away third, and Victoria finished fourth, 17.8 seconds behind.

Our congratulations are extended to New South Wales on their win.

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Victorian Eight-oared Championship. (Norwich Shield.) (Holders, Mercantile Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 15th Feb., 1969. Course, 2000 metres. Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time, 6 min. 20.5 sec.

P. R. Knowles bow, R. W. Connolly 2, H. J. Foley 3, R. P. Lachal 4, J. Shanasy 5, D. G. A. Douglas 6, S. M. Gillon 7, G. H. Boykett stroke, G. Godkin cox, D. H. Boykett coach.

Won by three-quarters of a canvas from Corio Bay, Barwon/Mercantile Composite, Melbourne University third and Monash University fourth. Other starters were Banks/Essendon Composite and Yarra Yarra.

Victorian Four-oared Championship. (Holders, Corio Bay Rowing Club.)

Rowed on the Barwon River, Geelong, 14th Dec., 1968. Course, 2000 metres. Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club. Time, 6 min. 48.3 sec.

J. R. Sykes bow, J. R. Watt 2, G. Xouris 3, D. B. Ramage stroke, K. Stevens cox, D. B. Ramage coach.

Won by four lengths from Monash University, Mercantile third and Melbourne University fourth. Other starter was Banks.

Victorian Pair-oared Championship. (Holders, Banks Rowing Club.)

Rowed on the Darling River, Wentworth, 7th April, 1969. Course, 1 mile. Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club.

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

Won by 3½ lengths from Essendon.

Other starters were Wendouree and Morwell Y.M.C.A.

Victorian Sculling Championship. (Holder, P. Edwards, Melbourne Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 15th February, 1969. Course, 2000 metres.

Won by J. R. Sykes (Corio Bay Rowing Club) by 1½ lengths from K. Leach (Corio Bay).

P. Edwards (Melbourne) third and J. Bennett (Banks) fourth.

Time, 7 min. 46 sec.

Other starters were T. McNair (Swan, W.A.), P. Mangelsdorf (Mannum, S.A.), R. Bradley (S.A. Railways Inst.) and N. Talbot (S.A. Railways Inst.).

Victorian Junior Eight-oared Championship. (Holders, Melbourne University Boat Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 15th February, 1969.

Course, 2000 metres.

Won by Melbourne University Boat Club.

F. W. Richards bow, D. J. M. Bainbridge 2, A. J. Oakley 3, R. S. Zahara 4, J. B. Kiddle 5, A. H. Bainbridge 6, R. J. Stewart 7, W. S. Etheridge stroke, A. K. Schulz cox, W. R. Stokes coach. Time, 6 min. 39 sec.

Won by 2 feet from Mercantile, Hawthorn third and Banks fourth.

Corio Bay was eliminated in the heats.

- Victorian Junior Four-oared Championship.** (Holders, Mercantile Rowing Club.)
Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, 14th December, 1968.
Course, 2000 metres.
Won by Mercantile Rowing Club.
W. B. Hutchins bow, J. Sahanasy 2, R. Gurnsworthy 3, P. R. Knowles stroke,
M. Lawrence cox, S. H. Newcomb coach.
Won by 2½ lengths from Power House, Geelong Grammar School third and
Melbourne University fourth. Time, 7 min. 6.5 sec.
Other starters were Corio Bay, Banks, Monash University and Ballarat.
- Victorian Junior Pair-oared Championship.** (Holders, Essendon Rowing Club.)
Rowed on the Darling River, Wentworth, 7th April, 1969. Course, 1 mile.
Won by Hawthorn Rowing Club.
M. A. Phillipson bow, A. J. Gibson stroke, B. McLoghlin cox.
Won by 1½ lengths from Mercantile and Banks No. 2 third.
Other starters were Banks No. 1, Adelaide (S.A.), Torrens (S.A.), Power
House and Melbourne University.
- Victorian Junior Sculling Championship.** (Holder, A. Bainbridge, Melbourne
University Boat Club.)
Rowed on the Barwon River, Geelong, 14th December, 1968.
Course, 2000 metres.
A row-over was awarded to R. J. Garrard, Mercantile Rowing Club.
- Victorian Lightweight Eight-oared Championship.** (Holders, Barwon Rowing Club.)
Rowed on the Barwon River, Geelong, 14th December, 1968.
Course, 2000 metres.
Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time, 6 min. 28.4 sec.
P. V. Wood bow, A. K. Darker 2, R. I. Griffiths 3, R. W. Connolly 4, R. F.
Cummings 5, G. Park 6, T. J. Hogan 7, P. H. O'Brien stroke, R. Loveless
cox, P. J. Downey coach.
Won by ¾ length from Melbourne University, Barwon third and Mercantile
fourth.
Other starters were Hawthorn and Banks.
- Victorian Lightweight Four-oared Championship.** (Holders, Barwon Rowing Club.)
Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 15th February, 1969.
Course, 2000 metres.
Won by Barwon Rowing Club. Time, 7 min. 33.4 sec.
P. McHugh bow, M. Morgan 2, A. Hart 3, P. Morgan stroke, W. Cook cox,
L. Gladman coach.
Won by a canvas from Mercantile, Melbourne third and Melbourne Univer-
sity fourth.
Other starters were Richmond and South Melbourne.
- Victorian Lightweight Pair-oared Championship.** (Holders, Mercantile Rowing
Club.)
Rowed on Darling River, Wentworth, 7th April, 1969. Course, 1 mile.
Won by Melbourne Rowing Club.
J. Fitzgerald bow, R. Young stroke, T. Craig cox.
Won by 4 lengths from Barwon No. 2.
Other starters were Barwon No. 1, Corio Bay, Melbourne University, Banks
Nos. 1 and 2, Mercantile Nos. 1 and 2, Melbourne No. 2, Essendon and
Hawthorn.
- Victorian Lightweight Sculling Championship.** (Holder, C. Roberts, Richmond
Rowing Club.)
Rowed on Darling River, Wentworth, 7th April, 1969. Course 1 mile.
Won by G. Ramsbottom (Melbourne Rowing Club) from C. Roberts (Rich-
mond) and L. D. Renouf (Corio Bay) third.

- Victorian Country Eight-oared Championship.** (Holders, Barwon Rowing Club.)
 Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 15th March, 1969.
 Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club.
 L. Glenny bow, G. Cotton 2, D. Lewis 3, J. Sykes 4, C. Seward 5, R. Webb 6,
 G. Xouris 7, J. Watt stroke, K. Stevens cox.
 Barwon was second and Wendouree was third.
 Other starters were Dimboola and Ballarat City.
- Victorian Country Four-oared Championship.** (Holders, Corio Bay Rowing Club.)
 Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 15th March, 1969.
 Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club.
 J. Sykes bow, G. Cotton 2, G. Xouris 3, J. Watt stroke, D. Jarvis cox.
 Barwon and Wendouree were second and third respectively.
 Other starters were Dimboola and Ballarat High School.
- Victorian Country Pair-oared Championship.** (Holders, Corio Bay Rowing Club.)
 Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 15th March, 1969.
 Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club.
 G. Xouris bow, J. Watt stroke, K. Stevens cox.
 Wendouree was second.
- Victorian Country Lightweight Four-oared Championship.** (Holders, Barwon Rowing Club.)
 Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 15th March, 1969.
 Won by Barwon Rowing Club.
 K. Chandley bow, P. Armitage 2, A. Hart 3, P. Morgan stroke, W. Cook cox.
 Corio Bay was second.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

SENIOR

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
Mercantile	83	14	Yarra Yarra	4	1
Corio Bay	60	20	Essendon	2	1
M.U.B.C.	16	2	Barwon	2	1

JUNIOR

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
Mercantile	118	23	Hawthorn	12	3
M.U.B.C.	88	15	Dimboola	12	2
Banks ..	56	12	Yarra Yarra	8	2
Melbourne	40	12	Mildura	8	2
Wendouree ..	40	8	Ballarat City	8	1
Power House	36	12	Albert Park	6	3
Barwon	34	8	Essendon	6	2
Richmond	26	7	Ballarat	4	1
Corio Bay	20	4	Monash University ..	4	1
Footscray City	18	5	Rutherglen Lake	2	1
South Melbourne	14	4	Warrnambool	2	1

LIGHTWEIGHT

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
Barwon	58	9	Ballarat City	4	2
Mercantile	40	5	South Melbourne ..	4	2
M.U.B.C.	24	2	Essendon	4	1
Melbourne	16	6	Corio Bay	8	2
Banks	12	4	Ballarat	2	1
Richmond	9	2	Monash University ..	2	1
Yarrowonga ..	8	2			

COUNTRY

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
Corio Bay	118	29	Yarrowonga	8	2
Barwon	114	19	Mildura	8	2
Wendouree	42	8	Ballarat ..	6	2
Ballarat City	12	3	Rutherglen Lake	2	1
Dimboola	12	2	Warrnambool	2	1

ASSOCIATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The annual Public Schools Head of the River was held on the Barwon River, Geelong, on 11th and 12th April.

Scotch College defeated Melbourne Grammar School by a length and a half, and Wesley College were third. The time of 4 min. 32 sec. was only six-tenths of a second outside the record.

Our congratulations are extended to Scotch College on their win.

VICTORIAN HIGH SCHOOLS

The 17th Annual Regatta was held on the Henley course on 11th April.

Melbourne High School won the Head of the River for first crews, by one and a quarter lengths from Bell Park High, with Geelong High third.

We congratulate Melbourne High and their coach on their very fine win, which was their seventh in a row.

UNIVERSITY ROWING

Australian Universities' Rowing Championships.

Monash University was the host for this year, and the Championships were held on the 2000 metre course at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, on Friday and Saturday, 30th and 31st May.

The 74th Annual Australian Universities' Eight-oared Championship for the Oxford and Cambridge Cup was won by Melbourne by one length from Sydney, Adelaide, Monash and Western Australia in that order. The winning time was 6 min. 26.9 sec.

The little final was won by A.N.U. by three-quarters of a length from New South Wales, Latrobe and Tasmania. The time was 6 min. 46.4 sec.

The Sir Fred J. Schonell Cup for Lightweight Fours was won by Melbourne by three lengths from Western Australia, Adelaide, A.N.U. and Queensland in the time of 7 min. 14 sec.

The little final was won by New South Wales from Sydney, Tasmania and Latrobe.

The Carlton and United goblets for coxswainless pairs was won by Melbourne from Sydney and Monash. The winning margin was one and three-quarter lengths, and the time was 7 min. 53.1 sec.

The W. D. & H. O. Wills trophy for Sculls was won by M. J. Reynolds, University of Queensland, from G. R. Drury, New South Wales, S. F. Shanasy, Melbourne, R. M. Reddell, Sydney, and W. E. John, Monash. The winning time was 7 min. 59.4 sec., and the margin six lengths.

INTER-COLLEGIATE ROWING

The **Mervyn Bournes Higgins Trophy** for first crews was won by a large margin by Trinity College from Newman in 6 min. 0.5 sec. In the Losers' Final Ormond defeated Queen's.

The **Malcolm Russell Norton Shield** for second crews was won very easily by Ormond.

Clive Disher Challenge Cup: Extra Collegiate first eight retained the cup by defeating Monash University by three lengths in 5 min. 59 sec. In the Seconds race, Monash defeated Extras.

John Lang Cup: Extra Collegiate first eight (north), after a tremendous battle with Trinity (centre), won by three-quarters of a length in 6 min. 01.2 sec. Ormond Seconds defeated Extra Seconds.

REGATTA AND CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

SEASON 1969-1970

(Subject to final confirmation)

1969

September

20 Preston.

October

4 Metropolitan.

11 Banks.

25 Championships (Senior Pairs, Junior Pairs, Lightweight Pair). Venue: Upper Yarra.

November

1 Yarrowonga.

8 Griffiths.

15 Footscray.

22 Dimboola.

29 V.R.A. Melbourne.

December

6 Upper Yarra.

13 V.R.A. Metric.

26 Nagambie.

27 Yarrowonga.

1970

January

1 Rutherglen.

17 M.U.B.C.

24 Yea.

26 Albert Park.

31 V.R.A. Metric.

1970

February

7 Championships (Senior Eight, Senior Scull, Junior Four, Lightweight Four). Venue: Ballarat.

21 Ballarat.

28 Henley.

March

7 Barwon.

9 Colac.

20 Scotch Mercantile.

28 Mildura.

30 Wentworth.

April

3 and 4 King's Cup Ballarat and Championships (Senior Four, Junior Eight, Lightweight Eight, Lightweight Scull).

10 and 11 Public Schools Head of the River.

May

2 Sydney Rowing Club Centenary Regatta.

8 and 9 National Regatta, Penrith, N.S.W.

OFFICIALS' PANEL

During the season the Panel provided licensed officials for all registered regattas and the successful conduct of the regattas depends in no small part on the will and capable efforts of those members who give their time to carrying out these duties.

The number of penalties imposed during the year is a matter of concern to the Panel. It is felt that much of this could be avoided and the task of Regatta Secretaries made easier, if Club Administrations observed more carefully their obligations to notify scratchings and to ensure the punctuality of their crews at the start.

The primary object to the Panel and of its officials is to provide the best and fairest racing possible for the competing oarsmen. They are entitled to nothing less. It is hoped that more senior members of the Association may make themselves available for this purpose in the forthcoming year.

The arranging and rostering of officials for regattas involves much detailed work and the Association is grateful to Mr. W. Waterfield, the Secretary to the Panel, for his competent handling of this task.

AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING COUNCIL

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AUSTRALIAN ROWING COUNCIL.

Office-bearers:

The following office-bearers were elected:—

President: Sir Harold Alderson, K.T., M.B.E. (N.S.W.).

Honorary Secretary-treasurer: R. G. Blundstone, O.B.E. (Tas.).

Honorary Auditor: A. A. Pitt (Tas.).

Australian Olympic Federation and Australian British Empire and Commonwealth Games Association Delegates: Sir Harold Alderson, K.T., M.B.E., and R. G. Blundstone, O.B.E.

London Representative: M. Berge-Phillips.

Continental Representative F.I.S.A.: W. J. Rogers.

Grading Committee: Messrs R. R. Aitken (Vic.), M. Grace (N.S.W.) and W. Wallace (SA.).

Amendments to Rules:

Delete Rule 1.05, and substitute therefor:—

- (a) The office-bearers of the Council shall consist of a President, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer.
The President shall, but the Honorary Secretary and the Honorary Treasurer shall not necessarily be one of the representative members of the Council. One person may hold the offices of both Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer.
- (b) The President shall be elected by the Council at the commencement of each Annual Meeting of the Council.
- (c) The Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer shall be elected by the Council at the commencement of the Annual Meeting of the Council in the year 1970 and in each fourth year thereafter.
- (d) Nominations for the offices of Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer shall be given in writing to the Secretary on a date to be nominated by him being a date not less than two (2) calendar months plus seven (7) days prior to the Annual Meeting and the Secretary shall within seven (7) days of the closing date notify the Secretary of each State Association and each Council member of the nominations received.
- (e) Office-bearers shall subject to sub-clause (f) hereof hold office until the appointment of their respective successors, such appointments not to take effect until seven (7) clear days after the holding of the Annual Meeting at which they are appointed or such other time as may be decided by the Council. A retiring office-bearer shall be eligible for re-election.
- (f) The Council may declare any office vacant and elect another person to fill such vacancy in accordance with this Article. The person so elected shall retire at the end of the term of office of the office-bearer to whose place he is appointed.
- (g) Travelling and accommodation expenses of the office-bearers other than the Honorary Secretary shall not be the responsibility of the Council. The Honorary Secretary may claim the cost of a return Economy Air Fare to the Annual Meeting of the Council.

OLYMPIC EVENTS:

It was resolved that the A.A.R.C. should seek the inclusion of a lightweight four with cox event in the Olympic programme at the 1972 Munich Games.

Interstate Regattas, 1970:

The A.A.R.C. endorsed the dates for the following regattas:—

3rd and 4th April, 1970: King's Cup Regatta at Ballarat, Victoria, to be conducted in heats, repechages and finals.

2nd May, 1970: Sydney Rowing Club Centenary Regatta on Parramatta River, Abbotsford, N.S.W.

8th and 9th May, 1970: National Regatta on the Nepean River, Penrith, N.S.W.

Entry Fees, National Regatta:

It was resolved that the State responsible for the conduct of the National Regatta be empowered to charge, in addition to the normal entry fee, the following fees: \$10 for sculls and pairs, \$15 for fours and \$20 for eights. Such additional fee to be refunded if the crew start in the event for which they entered.

Proposed Test Races with New Zealand:

Mr. L. Brooker, of New Zealand, proposed a visit of a team of 15 or 16 including Manager and Coach, to visit Australia.

The Council resolved that a New Zealand rowing team be invited to compete for the Ampol Trans-Tasman Trophy in Australia from 2nd to 9th May, 1970, as definite dates and possibly one week before this period, commencing 25th April, or until one week afterwards, 16th May. This would enable a test race to be held at the Sydney Centenary Regatta and the New Zealand team could compete in the small boat events at the National Regatta.

The recommendation of the State Treasurers that a membership levy be made on all States to finance the Australian team in the test races was deferred until clarification of the proposed New Zealand visit to Australia.

Finance:

The following recommendations of the State Treasurers were adopted:—

That the interest on the investment in the International Fund be re-invested and added to the fund until \$20,000 is reached and no withdrawals are to be made from the fund until that time.

That the existing balance of \$423.09 in the above-mentioned fund be increased to \$500 and be invested for ten years in Associated Securities at the maximum rate of interest now on offer.

Mail Vote re Capital Fund:

Adopted that the establishment of a Capital Fund be an amount of \$12,000 to be contributed by the States to the A.A.R.C. by an amount of 50 per cent. of the profits on the King's Cup Regatta when held in each State until the total is reached.

This motion became effective from and including the 1968 King's Cup.

Mail Vote re Lightweight Crews for 1970 World Championships:

Resolved that a request be made to F.I.S.A. to the effect that races for Lightweight four-oared and lightweight eight-oared crews be included in the program for the 1970 World Championship Regatta to be held in Canada. Victoria made the provision that the passing of the vote does not commit Australia to sending representatives to these events if added to the program.

Mail Vote re Venue of B.E.&C. Games, 1974:

Resolved that the delegates of the A.A.R.C. to the A.B.E.&C. Games Association be instructed to support the application of Melbourne to conduct the British Empire and Commonwealth Games, 1974.

DECISIONS OF THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, SATURDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1968

The meeting approved the payment of Honoraria totalling \$120 to the Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and Assistant Honorary Secretaries.

The following amendments were adopted:—

Rules:

Amend Rule XXXIV to allow, under certain circumstances, wins in qualifying regattas held at Griffith, N.S.W., to count for points in the Victorian Premiership.

Regatta Regulations:

Amend Regulation 2 (u) relating to the number of novice races which may be conducted at a qualifying regatta other than a novice regatta.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Decisions made by the General Committee included:

Olympic Fund:

The name of the Olympic Fund was changed to "International Fund."

Regatta Programmes:

The Regatta and Championship dates, venues and programmes were fixed and the regattas grouped into series.

Sale of Equipment:

The following equipment was sold:—

Set of Oars for \$240.

1968 King's Cup Eight for \$1500.

Motor Boat Hull for \$80.

1969 King's Cup Eight for \$1760.

Delegate to Amateur Sports Club:

Mr. A. W. McLeish was appointed.

Officials' Panel:

Messrs. R. R. Aitken, N. W. Cairnes, J. J. Donald, R. B. Duncan, R. G. Herding and T. Rodda were appointed.

Investments:

The following investments were approved:—

\$4000 from time to time with Mutual Permanent Building Society. \$1600 Finance Corporation. \$800 C.A.G.A. \$800 Mercantile Credits. \$1000 Commonwealth Bonds. \$400 Mutual Acceptance (International Fund). \$800 Dunlop. \$1000 Alliance Holdings. \$1000 C.A.G.A. \$600 Repco.

Nestles Rowing Club:

Request for dis-affiliation was accepted with regret.

Victorian Manager King's Cup Squad:

Mr. N. F. Wilkinson was appointed.

Victorian Selectors, Eight and Sculler:

Mr. D. H. Boykett and Dr. L. S. Williams were appointed. Mr. R. J. March was subsequently appointed third selector.

King's Cup Coach:

Mr. D. H. Boykett was appointed.

Victorian Selectors, Lightweight Four:

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

LaTrobe University Rowing Club:

Affiliation was granted.

Names in Regatta Programmes:

Regatta secretaries were instructed not to accept entries unless the names of crews are provided before the programme was drawn.

Public Address System:

Adopted that all regatta committees provide a loud speaker system at the finish, winter regattas excepted.

SERVICES RENDERED

The Committee wishes to extend its sincere thanks and appreciation to the following gentlemen and organisations for services rendered to the Association during the year under review:—

Messrs. R. M. Cole and S. G. Richardson for services as Honorary Auditors.

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

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

Messrs. G. O. Harris and S. G. Richardson for services as Trustees.

The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd. for donating a pair and two sets of oars for the use of the Coxswainless Pair in the Olympic Games.

Dr. Harry Ireland, Honorary Medical Officer and Dr. Howard Toyne, of the Sports Medicine Association, for services rendered to the 1969 Victorian King's Cup Squad.

Mr. Jack Donald, who towed the King's Cup boats to Bundaberg and return.

Preston Rowing Club for the loan of their boat trailer to take the boats to Bundaberg.

Melbourne University Boat Club for the loan of their best four for use by the Penrith Cup Crew.

Mercantile Rowing Club for providing rack space for the King's Cup eight.

Members of the Officials' Panel and Licensed Officials whose efforts contributed so greatly to the efficient and successful conduct of regattas and championships during the season.

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

Messrs. W. R. B. Todd and S. H. Newcomb for publicity given to rowing per medium of the press.

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

DONATIONS

The committee wishes to thank the following donors most sincerely for their excellent support to the sport of rowing:—

Estate of the late George Adams (Tattersalls), Dunklings the Jewellers Pty. Limited, F. A. Smith, L. Luxton, Robt. Hutchinson Limited, E.S.&A. Bank Limited, General Motors Holden, J. Bailleau, The Nestles Coy., Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd., W. C. Haworth, J. H. Picken, Old Oarsmen's Association of Victoria, W. Podmore, A.P.M., H. C. Sleigh Ltd., Mercantile Credits, Mobil Oil Company, National Bank of Australia Ltd., Finance Corp. of Australia, Dr. Orr, Courage Brewery, Dr. Clive Disher, C. Collier, Crestknit Ltd., C. Seward, F. H. Fauldings & Coy., Kays Rent-a-Car, Estate of late Marcus Burke, L. T. Nettlefold, Anonymous.

OBITUARY

It is with the deepest regret that we record the deaths of the following Association members:

Mr. G. Anderson, Albert Park Rowing Club.

Mr. A. H. G. Clarke, Mercantile Rowing Club.

Mr. K. McIntosh, Essendon Rowing Club.

Mr. D. Brown, Ballarat City Rowing Club (result of an accident).

Our condolences are extended to the families of the deceased.

EXECUTIVE AND GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Ten Executive and eleven General Committee meetings were held during the year. Attendances were:—

Executive: P. J. Downey, P. J. Thomson, 10; N. W. Cairnes, N. F. Wilkinson, W. J. Waterfield, 9; J. L. Hardie, 8; J. W. Bradshaw, R. J. March, 7; E. Woolcock, R. G. Harding, 6; S. R. Jeffery, 5. Average attendance, 8.

General: R. R. Aitken, D. H. Boykett, P. J. Downey, T. Rodda, D. S. Stirling, P. J. Thomson, W. J. Waterfield, 11; N. W. Cairnes, G. D. Clegg, F. Conway, J. J. Donald, S. H. Newcomb, F. Peters, P. Rennison, F. Rickards, B. L. Smith, G. B. Stewart, W. R. B. Todd, N. F. Wilkinson, K. J. Wickham, E. Woolcock, 10; A. Currie, W. Dennis, J. R. Elliott, J. L. Hardie, R. J. March, D. McCarthy, G. H. Nicholson, F. Way, E. C. White, M. S. Williams, 9; J. W. Bradshaw, K. Cusworth, B. Lindgren, A. Smith, 8; R. G. Harding, H. B. Kirsch, W. T. Morrison, W. J. Ramsbottom, L. I. Stewart, J. Stuckey, R. Tanner, 7; I. Albert, R. B. Duncan, R. Easson, T. H. Goss, R. C. Hendley, S. R. Jeffery, L. S. Williams, 6; A. Begelhole, D. G. Deeble, B. Gross, W. P. Gurry, I. C. Laird, R. Mitchell, A. W. Oakley, Jr., J. G. Parr, M. Tomanovits, 5; A. Armstrong, J. Coghlan, B. J. Hicks, A. W. McLeish, J. A. McBean, P. Marxsen, 4; J. Burford, J. Corcoran, R. Griffiths, J. D. Palmington, 3; B. F. Bade, A. Hart, R. Stewart, J. A. Walsgott, L. Wilkinson, 2; D. Christie, A. Clark, P. Espie, G. Fitzgerald, C. Hayes, C. Harrison, P. Harrison, G. J. Hardie, J. R. Harvey, M. McKenna, J. A. Nissen, D. R. Salmon, 1. Average attendance, 48.

On behalf of the Committee—

P. J. THOMSON, Honorary Secretary.

VICTORIAN ROWING

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS		
To Bank Balances 1st July, 1968—		
Administration Account	\$102.66	
King's Cup Investment Account	1,624.04	
Trophy Account	132.52	
International Rowing Account	142.98	
A.A.R.C. Capitation Account	250.00	
		\$2,252.20
Affiliation Fees—		
Arrears	\$26.70	
1968/69	2,001.20	
		2,027.90
Registration Fees—		
Regatta	\$125.00	
Coxswains	76.55	
		201.95
Miscellaneous—		
Interest	\$56.56	
Hirings	307.90	
Fines	219.25	
Sundry	52.10	
Recoup Staging Dues	105.00	
Recoup Printing, etc.	106.90	
		847.71
Disbursements Recouped—		
Trophy Orders	\$1,975.40	
Olympic Badges and Stickers	203.20	
		2,178.60
Championship and Regattas—		
State Championship	\$329.28	
V.R.A. Regattas	386.80	
		716.08
Sale of 1968 Eight Oared Boat		1,500.00
International Rowing Fund—		
Special Effort	\$2,001.23	
Balance Appeal Fund	226.74	
Sale Dinghy	100.00	
Interest	173.32	
		2,501.29
Interstate Championships—		
Donations	\$1,150.50	
Interest — Dr. Disher Fund	102.50	
Interest — King's Cup Investment Fund	2,437.20	
King's Cup Levy	353.40	
Sale Equipment	2,020.00	
Seat Fees	220.00	
Sundry	39.33	
Refund — Travelling Expenses	245.50	
Refund — Transport Costs	226.47	
		6,794.90
Investment Redeemed		1,000.00
		\$20,020.63

ASSOCIATION

DISBURSEMENTS SEASON 1968-69

DISBURSEMENTS

By Administration Expenses—			
Cartridges		\$74.93	
Honoraria		120.00	
Affiliation Fees		140.00	
Printing and Stationery		626.94	
Staging Dues		126.00	
Sundry		83.89	
			\$1,171.76
Purchase Coaching Hull			357.60
A.A.R.C. Capitation	\$142.00		
A.A.R.C. Levy	175.77		
			317.77
Disbursements Recouped—			
Trophy Orders	\$1,975.40		
Olympic Badges and Stickers	203.20		
			2,178.60
Championships and Regattas—			
State Championships	\$135.39		
V.R.A. Regatta	252.82		
			388.21
International Rowing Fund—			
A.A.R.C. Levy			60.00
Investment			2,400.00
Interstate Championships—			
Accommodation — Bundaberg	\$760.11		
Travelling Expenses	1,649.90		
Purchase Boat and Oars	2,127.60		
Boat Transport	274.96		
Contribution Penrith Cup Crew—			
Subsidy	\$200.00		
Ref. Donation O.O.A.	50.00		
Trp. Boat	122.20		
Air Fares	169.00		
Insurance	19.50		
		560.70	
Manager's Expenses		94.76	
Insurance		44.01	
Spare and Repairs		42.97	
Petrol		23.80	
Embroidery Pockets		30.40	
			5,609.21
Investments			3,200.00
Bank and Deposit Balances — 30/6/1969—			
Administration Account	\$940.73		
King's Cup Investment Fund	2,709.73		
Trophy Account	132.52		
International Rowing Account	184.27		
A.A.R.C. Capitation Account	370.23		
			4,337.48
			<u>\$20,020.63</u>

KING'S CUP

To Bank Balance 1/7/68 — Bank and on Deposit		\$1,624.04
Investments—		
King's Cup	\$23,473.88	
Penrith Cup	1,400.00	
A. J. Shepherd Bequest	2,000.00	
		<u>26,873.88</u>
Sale of 1968. Eight-oared Boat		1,500.00
Transfer from Administration Account		600.00
Surplus from Interstate Championships		1,185.69
		<u>\$31,783.61</u>

INTERNATIONAL

To Balance 1/7/68—		
Bank and on Deposit	\$142.98	
Investments	1,600.00	
		<u>\$1,742.98</u>
Balance Appeal Funds		226.74
Special Efforts		2,001.23
Sale Dinghy		100.00
Interest on Investments		173.32
		<u>\$4,244.27</u>

A.A.R.C. CAPITATION

To Balance 1/7/68—		
Bank and on Deposit	\$250.00	
Transfer from Administration Account	438.00	
		<u>\$688.00</u>
		<u>\$688.00</u>

TROPHY

To Balance 1/7/68	\$1,277.02
	<u>\$1,277.02</u>

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

By Balance — Investments:		
King's Cup	\$27,673.88	
Penrith Cup	1,400.00	\$29,073.88
Balance at Bank and on Deposit 30/6/69		2,709.73

\$31,783.61

ACCOUNT

By Levy, A.A.R.C.		\$60.00
Balance 30/6/69—		
Investments	\$4,000.00	
Bank and on Deposit	184.27	4,184.27

\$4,244.27

ACCOUNT

By Affiliation Fees		\$142.00
Levy		175.77
Balance Bank and on Deposit 30/6/69		370.23

\$688.00

ACCOUNT

By Balance 30/6/69—		
Bank and on Deposit	\$132.52	
Investments	1,144.50	\$1,277.02

\$1,277.02

ASSOCIATION

To Balance 1/7/68	\$3,443.66
Purchase oars	382.50
Purchase Eight-oared Boat	1,745.10
Purchase Coaching Launch	357.60
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	838.07

\$6,766.93

BALANCE

LIABILITIES

Trophy Money Outstanding	\$1,277.02
International Rowing Fund	4,184.27
King's Cup Investment Fund	31,783.61
A.A.R.C. Capitation Account	370.23
Association Funds	2,593.33

\$40,208.46

Audited and found correct.

ROBERT COLE, A.A.S.A., F.T.I.A. }
S. G. RICHARDSON. } Honorary Auditors.

FUNDS

By Sale—	
Eight	\$1,500.00
Eight	1,700.00
Oars	245.00
Coaching Launch	80.00
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	\$3,525.00
DEPRECIATION—	
Outboard Motor	\$100.00
Coaching Launch	80.00
Oars	173.50
Boat	245.10
Typewriter	10.00
Trailer	10.00
Starting Guns	10.00
Loud Hailers	20.00
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	648.60
Balance at 30/6/69	2,593.33
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	\$6,766.93

SHEET

ASSETS

Bank and Deposit Balances—	
Trophy Account	\$132.52
International Rowing Fund	184.27
King's Cup Investment Fund	2,709.73
A.A.R.C. Capitation Account	370.23
Association Funds	940.73
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	\$4,337.48
Investments—	
Trophy Account	\$1,144.50
King's Cup Investment Fund	27,673.88
Penrith Cup Fund	1,400.00
International Rowing Fund	4,000.00
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	34,218.38
Property—	
Stationery	\$10.00
Typewriters	120.00
Filing Cabinets	40.00
Scales	25.00
Outboard Motor	520.00
Coaching Launch	317.60
Loud Hailers	130.00
Starting Guns	70.00
Trailer	100.00
Oars	320.00
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	1,652.60
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	\$40,208.46

N. F. WILKINSON, Honorary Treasurer.
Melbourne, 1st July, 1969.

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