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**ANNUAL REPORT**

**AND BALANCE SHEET**

**SEASON 1969-70**

# THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

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# THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

**The Ninety-fourth 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, 29th August, 1970, at 8 p.m.**

## BUSINESS

1. To confirm the Minutes of the Ninety-third Annual General Meeting, held on Saturday, 30th August, 1969.
  2. To receive the Ninety fourth 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) Submitted by the Executive Committee—

### RULES

Amend that part of Rule XXXIV relating to Novice Events to read—  
Novice Events, One point per man for winning crew (in each division where applicable).

### REGATTA REGULATIONS AND LAWS OF BOAT RACING

Add—

1 (a) In these regulations, unless inconsistent with the text, a novice rowing race shall include novice rowing races conducted in divisions.

Add 12 (c)

Where the entries received for a novice fours event exceeds 13, then the crews will be divided into two divisions, and points and trophies or trophy orders will be awarded to winning crews in both divisions.

Where the entries received for a novice fours event exceeds 20 then the crews will be divided into three divisions and points and trophies or trophy orders will be awarded to the winning crews in each division.

Where the entries received for a novice fours event exceeds 27 then the crews will be divided into four divisions, and points and trophies and trophy orders will be awarded to the winning crews in each division.

Add 12 (d)

Where the entries received for a novice pairs event exceeds 13, then the crews will be divided into two divisions and points and trophies or trophy orders will be awarded to the winning crews in both divisions.

Where the entries received for a novice pairs event exceeds 20 then the crews will be divided into three divisions and points and trophies or trophy orders will be awarded to the winning crews in each division.

Where the entries received for a novice pairs event exceeds 27 then the crews will be divided into four divisions and points and trophies and trophy orders will be awarded to the winning crews in each division.

(b) Submitted by Mercantile Rowing Club—

Amend Rule XXXIV by deleting the last paragraph:

“Junior or Lightweight . . . in the crew” and substituting therefor:—  
“Junior Champion crews and Lightweight Champion Pair-oared crews must be selected from one club only.

Lightweight Champion Eight-oared and Four-oared crews may be composite crews providing the clubs represented in such composite crews have insufficient lightweight oarsmen available to compete in such Championship. Application to enter a composite Lightweight Champion Eight-oared crew or Four-oared crew shall be made in writing to the Association at least seven days prior to a meeting of the Committee held on a date before the closing of entries for such Championship. The application shall name the oarsmen in the crew and the clubs they are representing and the Secretary of each such club shall sign a statement that the Club has insufficient lightweight oarsmen available to boat a club eight-oared crew or four-oared crew in such Championship.

Premiership points will be awarded according to club representation in a composite Lightweight Champion Eight-oared crew or Four-oared crew.

A composite Lightweight crew which has been granted approval by the Committee to compete in a Championship may compete in that class of boat at qualifying regattas grouped with such Championship and if successful shall be awarded the trophies for such event, but shall not be eligible for premiership points, the points for such regatta races shall be awarded to the first club crew to finish.

(c) Submitted by Footscray City Rowing Club—

RULES

That under Rule XXXV (a) the words, or lightweight senior, be introduced so as to read,

“Clubs which are unable to satisfactorily boat their eligible senior, or lightweight senior oarsmen, may with the approval of a three-fourths majority of the members voting at the meeting of the committee, combine to form a composite senior or lightweight senior eight, four, pair or double scull to race in championships and qualifying regattas,” . . . etc.

(d) Submitted by Power House Rowing Club—

RULES

Amend Rule XXXIV by inserting after “Novice Events” — “Beginners’ Events: One point per man per winning crew.”

REGATTA REGULATIONS AND LAWS OF BOAT RACING

Amend Regatta Regulation 2 by adding after sub-clause (w) — “(ww) Beginner Four-oared races shall be open to all members who have not won any race excepting only a Beginner Pair-oared race, who have been members of an affiliated Rowing Club for less than one 12-months season, and who have not represented their school in competition.

Beginner Pair-oared races shall be open to all members who have not won any race, excepting only a Beginner Four-oared race and who have been members of an affiliated Rowing Club for less than one 12-month season, and who have not represented their school in competition.”

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.

25th July, 1970.

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

To the Members, Victorian Rowing Association.  
Gentlemen,

Your Committee has pleasure in presenting the Ninety-fourth Annual Report and Accounts covering the 1969-70 rowing season and the year ended 30th June, 1970, respectively.

Probably the most outstanding feature of a very busy and successful season was the continued prominence of Victorian oarsmen in the interstate and international rowing scene.

Earlier in the season a team from Melbourne University made a successful visit to Japan and competed in the All Japan Championships, the results of which are reported later in this report.

The success of the Victorian Eight in retaining the King's Cup, which for the record is the 15th time this State has won the Cup in the 25 times it has been competed for since the Second World War, started quite a series of wins for Victorian club and schoolboy oarsmen. At the National Regatta held at Penrith, New South Wales, in May, Victorian oarsmen won the Australian Championship pair with and pair without, school fours and school eights events.

Melbourne University are to be congratulated for winning three out of the four inter-varsity events at the Championships held in Canberra in June.

On the international scene, the Association was very pleased to learn of the selection of the following members to the Australian eight-oared squad to contest the World Rowing Championships at St. Catharines, Canada, in September: G. Boykett, S. Gillon, D. Douglas and J. Shanasy (Mercantile), P. Guest (Banks), K. Jelbart (Monash University) and G. Godkin (cox).

The Association was delighted on hearing the news that G. Xouris and J. Watt, of the Corio Bay Club, were selected to represent Australia in the coxless pairs event, and that Messrs. D. Boykett and N. F. Wilkinson were appointed coach of the eight and team manager respectively.

Messrs. Xouris and Watt have already left Australia for Europe and America and have competed at Henley Royal Regatta, coming second in the final. The remainder of the team, consisting of the eight and a coxed four from Tasmania, leave on 13th August to compete at the New England Championships at Massachusetts and the N.A.A.O. Championships at Camden, New Jersey.

It is of significance that the eight-oared squad is in effect the first truly composite Australian eight-oared squad for the remaining four members are R. Elleway and W. Hume (South Australia), C. King (Tasmania) and M. Morgan (New South Wales).

The coxed four comprises V. Gibson, R. Free, T. McKay, R. Manton, D. Rattray (cox), and Dr. B. Palmer (coach).

The Association wishes the team success and is confident that they will acquit themselves well and do much to enhance the already fine record established by recent Australian crews.

It is appropriate at this stage to record that the team manager, Mr. Noel Wilkinson, who for so many years has been a loyal and devoted supporter of rowing from club through to international level, was elected a Life Member of the Association at the July meeting of the General Committee.

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

Barwon Rowing Club won the lightweight and country premierships, a very fitting win to celebrate their Centenary year, and congratulations are extended in regard to both occasions.

The Members of the Australian Rowing Council and its Honorary Secretary, Mr. R. G. Blundstone, O.B.E., again provided guidance and encouragement to ensure that Australian Rowing was promoted to the full. Mr. Norman Cairnes completed his term of office as Victorian delegate to the A.A.R.C. and in accordance with an Association minute, retires. During his six years as delegate, and before that, as Hon. Secretary of the A.A.R.C., Mr. Cairnes has given outstanding service to Australian rowing and has played a major role in enhancing the image of the Council in the eyes of the rowing world. This Association is greatly indebted to Mr. Cairnes for representing Victoria so capably and we offer him our grateful thanks.

Late in the season a fire destroyed the Richmond Rowing Club shed and fleet, but members of the club and other Association clubs have taken action to alleviate some of the immediate needs which have arisen as a result of the fire. The members of Richmond are to be commended for their efforts to date to ensure the rehabilitation of their club.

The year 1970 brought to Victoria the King's Cup and Australian Rowing Championships and the Association wishes to thank all of those members who gave of their time and effort to assist in the running of the regatta and thereby ensure its success.

The Old Oarsmen's Association again gave splendid support to the Association and its executive and members are to be thanked for their assistance, which was always so readily given. This support is in no small way one of the reasons for the success currently being enjoyed by Victorian Rowing.

Set out below is a table showing the membership of the Association over the last five years:

	1969-70	1968-69	1967-68	1966-67	1965-66
Metropolitan	1478	1568	1542	1472	1515
Country	<u>690</u>	<u>620</u>	<u>628</u>	<u>635</u>	<u>566</u>
Total	<u>2168</u>	<u>2188</u>	<u>2170</u>	<u>2107</u>	<u>2081</u>

It is gratifying to note the increase in membership of country clubs and it is to be hoped that it continues.

Significant items of interest which occurred during the season are set out below:

## **AUSTRALIAN EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP (THE KING'S CUP)**

The Association was responsible for conducting the 1970 Australian Rowing and Sculling Championships, which were held at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, on the 2,000 metres Olympic course. Heats and repechages were held on Friday, 3rd April, and final on Saturday, 4th April, 1970.

The committee appointed to organise and conduct the regatta comprised Messrs. R. R. Aitken (Chairman), N. W. Cairnes, R. B. Duncan, R. G. Harding, T. Rodda, P. J. Thomson (Secretary), and N. F. Wilkinson, of the Victorian Rowing Association, and Messrs. F. E. Findlay and R. C. Widgey, of the Ballarat Rowing Association.

The organising committee is greatly indebted to the sponsors of the King's Cup Regatta, W. D. & H. O. Wills (Aust.) Ltd., and their Victorian executives, for the many kindnesses shown during the regatta, and for ensuring the financial success of the regatta.

The committee also wishes to thank the Mayor, Councillors and Officers of the City of Ballarat, the many individuals in Ballarat and Melbourne and the members of the Victorian and Ballarat Rowing Associations, who all made a great contribution in running an outstandingly successful regatta.

Messrs. A. N. Jacobsen and G. H. Nicholson were elected selectors, and they appointed Mr. D. H. Boykett, the coach of the Mercantile crew which won the Victorian eight-oared championship, as Victorian coach and third selector.

The following crew was selected: D. Bishop (Monash), 13 st. 2 lb., bow; J. Shanasy (Mercantile), 12 st. 12 lb., 2; K. Jelbart (Monash), 14 st. 2 lb., 3; P. Guest (Banks), 14 st. 7 lb., 4; J. Harry (Mercantile), 15 st. 8 lb., 5; D. Douglas (Mercantile), 14 st. 5 lb., 6; S. Gillon (Mercantile), 12 st. 6 lb., 7; G. Boykett (Mercantile), 13 st. 2 lb., stroke; G. Godkin (Mercantile), cox; W. Liley (M.U.B.C.), 13 st. 12 lb., and D. Palfreyman (Mercantile), 12 st. 10 lb., emergencies.

Mr. R. H. Richardson, of Mercantile Rowing Club, was elected manager.

The course was in perfect condition, and although the weather could have been better, it did not rain during the regatta, and the wind did not appear to materially affect the course or the performance of any of the crews or scullers.

The results of the heats and repechages held on Friday morning and afternoon respectively were:

First Heat: 1st, Victoria; 2nd, Western Australia. Time, 7 min. 3 sec. Margin, 12.8 sec.

Second Heat: 1st, Tasmania; 2nd, New South Wales. Time, 6 min. 59.3 sec. Margin, 45 sec.

Third Heat: 1st, South Australia; 2nd, Queensland. Time, 7 min. 9 sec. Margin, 18 sec.

Repechage: 1st, New South Wales; 2nd, Western Australia; 3rd, Queensland. Time, 6 min. 59 sec. Margin, 8.9 sec.

The final on Saturday afternoon was won by Victoria from South Australia, Tasmania and New South Wales, in that order. The winning time was 6 min. 24.1 sec. The margins were 0.7 sec. between first and second, 0.6 sec. between second and third, and 8 sec. between third and fourth.

Victoria was favoured to win due to the fact that there had only been one change in the crew which was so successful last year.

South Australia jumped away at the start, followed by Tasmania, Victoria and New South Wales in that order. At the 500 metres mark, South Australia led Tasmania by 0.1 sec. with Victoria running a very close third.

Tasmania had taken the lead at the 1,000 metres mark, but South Australia and Victoria were running second and third by only the smallest of margins, and New South Wales had dropped about half a length behind.

At the 1500 metres mark, South Australia, Tasmania and Victoria were dead level, all passing that mark in 4 min. 46.2 sec. South Australia were leading about 300 metres from the finish, but the Victorian crew lifted the rating and streaked across the line just ahead of South Australia and Tasmania.

Most rowing enthusiasts agreed that it had been many years since spectators had witnessed such a great finish between three crews.

We congratulate the Victorian crew and coach on their great efforts.

The Association was honoured to have had His Excellency, The Governor of Victoria, Major-General Sir Rohan Delacombe, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., K.St.J., in attendance to present the perpetual trophies to the winning crews and sculler.

We were also very pleased to have had as guest the three surviving members of the A.I.F. crew, which won the King's Cup for Australia in 1919, namely, Dr. Clive Disher (Victoria), stroke; Mr. Fred House (Tasmania), 2; and Mr. Tom McGill (N.S.W.), 3.

The traditional King's Cup picnic was held at Dowling Forest Racecourse and the Association wishes to acknowledge the splendid work of the Old Oarsmen's Association in planning and running this most successful get together.

## AUSTRALIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP (PRESIDENT'S CUP)

The Victorian representative was R. Fitch (12 st. 7 lb.), of the Barwon Rowing Club.

Results of heats and repechages were:—

First Heat: R. Reddel (New South Wales), 1st; R. Fitch (Victoria), 2nd; M. Reynolds (Queensland), 3rd. Time, 8 min. 51 sec. Margin, 8.9 sec.

Second Heat: R. G. Free (Tasmania), 1st; N. Talbot (South Australia), 2nd. Time, 8 min. 37.8 sec. Margin, 24.1 sec.

Repechage: N. Talbot, 1st; M. Reynolds, 2nd; R. Fitch, 3rd. Time, 8 min. 55 sec. Margin, 11.2 sec.

In the final, the defending champion, Reg Free, of Tasmania, won the event from N. Talbot, with R. Reddel and M. Reynolds finishing third and fourth respectively. The winning time was 8 min. 10 sec., and the winning margin 6.2 sec.

Congratulations are extended to Reg. Free on his second consecutive Australian championship sculling victory.

## AUSTRALIAN LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP (PENRITH CUP)

The crew selected to represent Victoria consisted of: B. Clarke, bow; A. McKinley, 2; T. Johnston, 3; P. Nicholson, stroke and A. Richards, cox, all members of the Melbourne University Boat Club, and C. Barton (South Melbourne) and T. Hogan (Mercantile), emergencies. Dr. M. Schapper, of the Melbourne University Boat Club, was the coach.

The results were:

First Heat: Victoria, 1st; Queensland, 2nd. Time, 8 min. 25.4 sec. Margin, 26.1 sec.

Second Heat: South Australia, 1st; Western Australia, 2nd. Time, 8 min. 24 sec. Margin, 13.3 sec.

Third Heat: New South Wales, 1st; Tasmania, 2nd. Time, 8 min. 27.8 sec. Margin, 11 sec.

Repechage: Western Australia, 1st; Tasmania, 2nd; Queensland, 3rd. Time, 8 min. 4.2 sec. Margin, 12 sec.

Final: In a very exciting finish, South Australia won the race from New South Wales by 2.8 sec., with Victoria and Western Australia in a dead heat for third. The time was 7 min. 38.4 sec.

It was the first South Australian victory since the inception of the event in 1958, and our congratulations to extended to the crew.

## ALL JAPAN CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

The Melbourne University Boat Club was invited to send a team to the Championships, held on the Toda Olympic Course on 30th and 31st August, 1969. The team comprised an eight, coxed pair and coxless pair.

A summary of the results follows:

Eights Final: Won by Doshisha (the Japan Olympic crew), with Keio 2nd, Melbourne 3rd, Tokyo 4th and Waseda 5th in 6 min. 4.3 sec.

Coxed Pair Final: Won by Melbourne by over four lengths from Tokyo Nautical College, with Nigata 3rd and Tokyo Technical 4th. Time, 8 min. 3.8 sec.

Coxless Pair Final: Won by Hosei from Melbourne, with Nakamura Stevedoring Co. 3rd and Tokyo Medical and Dental 4th. Time, 7 min. 28.7 sec.

From all reports, the visit was a great success and our congratulations are extended to Melbourne University on their fine efforts.



# AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nepean River, Penrith, N.S.W. — 8th and 9th May, 1970

## Australian Champion Four with Cox:

1st, Buckingham (Tas.); 2nd, Mosman (N.S.W.); 3rd, Victoria No. 2.  
Time, 6 min. 50.7 sec. Margin, 5 sec., 1 sec.  
Other competitors were Sydney/Haberfield, Victoria No. 1, New Zealand.

## Australian Champion Four Without Cox:

1st, Mosman (N.S.W.); 2nd, Victoria; 3rd, Nepean (N.S.W.).  
Time, 6 min. 32.6 sec. Margin, 0.6 sec., 6.8 sec.  
Other competitors were Sydney/Haberfield.

## Australian Champion Pair with Cox:

1st, Corio Bay (Vic.); 2nd, Sydney University/University of N.S.W.; 3rd, Haberfield/Drummoyne (N.S.W.).  
Time, 7 min. 36.4 sec. Margin, 5.5 sec., 1 sec.  
Other competitors were Mercantile No. 2, Torrens, Lindisfarne, Manila, Haberfield, Mercantile No. 1, Mosman, Banks, Murray Bridge, Sydney/Sydney University.

## Australian Champion Pair without Cox:

1st, Corio Bay (Vic.); 2nd, Banks (Vic.); 3rd, Mosman (N.S.W.).  
Time, 7 min. 27.8 sec. Margin, 13.7 sec., 4.2 sec.  
Other starters were Haberfield, North Shore, Mosman No. 2.

## Australian Champion Double Scull:

1st, Haberfield/Colleagues (N.S.W.); 2nd, Haberfield (N.S.W.); 3rd, Sydney University.  
Time, 7 min. 4.2 sec. Margin, 27.3 sec., 6 sec.

## Australian Champion Lightweight Eight:

1st, Sydney (N.S.W.); 2nd, Mosman (N.S.W.); 3rd, Glebe (N.S.W.).  
Time, 6 min. 29.1 sec. Margin, 0.2 sec., 2.4 sec.  
Other starters were Barwon/Melbourne, University of Queensland, Power House/South Melbourne.

## Australian Champion Lightweight Four without Cox:

1st, Haberfield No. 1 (N.S.W.); 2nd, Sydney University, 3rd, Haberfield No. 2,  
Time, 7 min. 8 sec. Margin, 16 sec., 1.8 sec.

## Australian Champion Lightweight Pair without Cox:

1st, Haberfield No. 3 (N.S.W.); 2nd, Murray Bridge (S.A.); 3rd, Corio Bay (Vic.).  
Time, 7 min. 31.9 sec. Margin, 4.2 sec., 8.3 sec.  
Other starters were Haberfield No. 2, Haberfield No. 1, Sydney University.

## Australian Champion Lightweight Single Scull:

1st, C. Bullard, Haberfield (N.S.W.); 2nd, R. Jarrett, Geeveston (Tas.);  
3rd, A. Hart, Barwon (Vic.).  
Time, 7 min. 23 sec. Margin, 4 sec., 6.2 sec.  
Other starters: P. Hannan, Drummoyne; R. J. Bleakely, University of Queensland; S. Roll, Haberfield.

## Australian Champion Junior Eight:

1st, Joondalup (W.A.); 2nd, Sydney (N.S.W.); 3rd, Mercantile (Vic.).  
Time, 6 min. 28 sec. Margin, 2.7 sec., 0.2 sec.  
Other starters were Haberfield/Balmain, Mosman, North Shore.

## Australian Champion Junior Four with Cox:

1st, Balmain (N.S.W.); 2nd, Griffiths (N.S.W.); 3rd, Glebe (N.S.W.).  
Time, 7 min. 2.5 sec. Margin, 6 sec., 5.3 sec.  
Other starters were Drummoyne, Wendouree, Nepean, Sydney University No. 1 and No. 2.

#### **Australian Champion Junior Single Scull:**

1st, I. Lee, Glebe (N.S.W.); 2nd, R. B. Hampshire, Sydney University (N.S.W.); 3rd, R. Cutting, Sydney (N.S.W.).

Time, 7 min. 40.6 sec. Margin, 1.5 sec., 6.7 sec.

Other starters were R. Garrard, Mercantile; J. Hansen, Balmain; P. Riccord, Haberfield; E. Balsma, Manila.

#### **Australian Champion School Eight:**

1st, Melbourne High School (Vic.); 2nd, Sydney High School (N.S.W.); 3rd, Guildford Grammar School (W.A.).

Time, 6 min. 32.1 sec. Margin, 0.3 sec., 2.4 sec.

Other starter, Sydney Grammar.

#### **Australian Champion School Four with Cox:**

1st, Ballarat College (Vic.); 2nd, Newington College (N.S.W.); 3rd, Penrith High School (N.S.W.).

Time, 7 min. 13.6 sec. Margin, 3.3 sec., 1.5 sec.

Other starters were Guildford Grammar (W.A.), St. Joseph's College (Vic.), Grafton High, St. Kevin's College, Sydney Grammar, South Grafton High, Murray Bridge High, Cranbrook School, Homebush High, Meningie High.

#### **Bi-Centennial Eights:**

1st, New Zealand Colts; 2nd, Victoria; 3rd, Sydney University.

Time, 6 min. 4.7 sec. Margin, 1 sec., 24.1 sec.

#### **Bi-Centennial Single Scull:**

1st, N. Talbot (S.A.); 2nd, R. Fitch (Barwon, Vic.); 3rd, J. R. Sykes (Corio Bay, Vic.).

Time, 7 min. 23 sec. Margin, 4 sec., 6.2 sec.

Other starters were A. Marshall, Buckingham; P. Bakos, Colleagues; I. Lee, Glebe; Mannum, Haberfield.

## **VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, February 7, 1970. Course, 2,000 metres.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time, 6 min. 18.9 sec.

D. Palfreyman bow, L. P. Ayres 2, J. H. Gumley 3, J. R. Harry 4, J. E. Shanasy 5, D. G. Douglas 6, S. M. Gillon 7, G. H. Boykett stroke, A. G. Maginn cox, D. H. Boykett coach.

Won by half length from Adelaide University with Yarra Yarra 3rd and Banks/Mercantile/Power House Composite 4th.

Other starters were Buckingham (Tas.), Melbourne University and Monash University.

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

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, April 4, 1970. Course, 2,000 metres.

Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club. Time, 7 min. 26.5 sec.

J. R. Sykes bow, D. S. Lewis 2, G. Xouris 3, J. R. Watt stroke, D. Jarvis cox.

Won by 3.9 sec. from Mosman (N.S.W.), with Mercantile 3rd and Melbourne University 4th.

Other starters were Monash University and Banks.

#### **Victorian Pair oared Championship. (Holders, Corio Bay Rowing Club.)**

Rowed on Upper Yarra course on October 25, 1969. Course, 2,000 metres.

Won by Monash University Boat Club.

D. B. Bishop bow, K. P. Jelbart stroke, R. W. England cox, R. Moore coach.

Won by three-quarters of a length from Corio Bay Rowing Club No. 2, with Corio Bay No. 1 3rd and Mercantile No. 2 4th.

The other starter was Mercantile No. 1.

- Victorian Sculling Championship.** (Holder, J. R. Sykes, Corio Bay Rowing Club).  
Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, February 7, 1970. Course, 2,000 metres.  
Won by R. F. Fitch, Barwon Rowing Club, by 3½ lengths from K. Leach (Mercantile), with N. Talbot (South Aust. Railways) 3rd and R. Garrard (Mercantile) 4th. Time, 7 min. 49 sec.  
T. McNair (Swan River, W.A.) was eliminated in the heats.
- Victorian Junior Eight-oared Championship.** (Holders, Melbourne University Boat Club.)  
Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, April 4, 1970. Course, 2,000 metres.  
Won by Geelong Grammar School. Time, 6 min. 59 sec.  
G. Wood bow, R. Lansell 2, T. Rogers 3, A. Smith 4, D. Cutts 5, J. Hohnen 6, C. Koren 7, J. Brodribb stroke, P. Bender cox, F. Covill coach.  
Won by 5.6 sec. from Melbourne University, Mosman (N.S.W.) and Xavier College in that order.  
Other starters were Melbourne Grammar School, Carey Grammar School, Melbourne High School, St. Kevin's College, Caulfield Grammar School, Mercantile and Wendouree.
- Victorian Junior Four-oared Championship.** (Holders, Mercantile Rowing Club.)  
Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, Feb. 7, 1970. Course, 2,000 metres.  
Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time, 7 min. 15.1 sec.  
A. Darker bow, R. Redman 2, R. Dawson 3, R. Negri stroke, J. Ling cox, K. McConville coach.  
Won by one-third of a length with Barwon 2nd, Richmond 3rd and Banks 4th.
- Victorian Junior Pair-oared Championship.** (Holders, Hawthorn Rowing Club.)  
Rowed on Upper Yarra course, Oct. 25, 1969. Course, 2,000 metres.  
Won by Banks Rowing Club.  
G. J. Hardie bow, R. K. Cusworth stroke, L. Holland cox.  
Won by 1½ lengths from Mercantile No. 1 with Power House 3rd and Mercantile No. 2 4th.  
Other starters were Albert Park, Banks No. 2 and Monash University.
- Victorian Lightweight Eight-oared Championship.** (Holders, Mercantile Rowing Club.)  
Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, April 4, 1970. Course, 2,000 metres.)  
Won by Mosman Rowing Club (N.S.W.). Time, 7 min. 14 sec.  
G. Fuller bow, S. Spencer 2, R. Poke 3, J. Cody 4, B. Keats 5, T. Pinson 6, J. Bentley 7, R. Clementson stroke, R. Arentz cox, J. Raper coach.  
Won by one sec. from Barwon, with Mercantile 3rd and Melbourne 4th.
- Victorian Lightweight Four-oared Championship.** (Holders, Barwon Rowing Club.)  
Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, Feb. 7, 1970. Course, 2,000 metres.  
Won by Melbourne University Boat Club. Time, 7 min. 2.9 sec.  
B. Clarke bow, A. McKinley 2, C. Johnston 3, P. Nicholson stroke, A. Richards cox, M. Schapper coach.  
Won by one length from Corio Bay with Mercantile 3rd and Barwon 4th.  
Other starters were Footscray City, Melbourne, Torrens (S.A.), Mildura and South Melbourne.
- Victorian Pair-oared Championship.** (Holders, Melbourne Rowing Club.)  
Rowed on Upper Yarra course, Oct. 25, 1969. Course, 2,000 metres.  
Won by Melbourne Rowing Club No. 2.  
G. Ramsbottom bow, R. W. Young stroke, E. L. Tweedie cox, W. J. Ramsbottom coach.  
Won by 1½ lengths from Corio Bay with Banks 3rd and Melbourne No. 1 4th.  
The event was re-rowed on November 1 after the final on October 25 was declared "no race."  
Barwon, Hawthorn, Mercantile 1 and 2 also entered.
- Victorian Lightweight Sculling Championship.** (Holder, G. Ramsbottom, Melbourne Rowing Club.)  
Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, April 4, 1970. Course, 2,000 metres.  
Won by G. Ramsbottom, Melbourne Rowing Club, by 3.8 sec., from W. E. John, Monash University Rowing Club. Time, 9 min. 47.2 sec.

**Victorian Country Eight-oared Championship.** (Holders, Corio Bay Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, March 14, 1970.

Won by Barwon Rowing Club.

A. L. Hart bow, P. J. Morgan 2, P. McHugh 3, L. Ljubanovic 4, J. Bateman 5, R. Fitch 6, K. M. Chandley 7, P. A. Armitage stroke, M. Dunstan cox.

Corio Bay was 2nd and Geelong Grammar No. 1 3rd.

Other starters were Wendouree and Geelong Grammar No. 2.

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

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, March 14, 1970.

Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club.

D. S. Lewis bow, J. R. Sykes 2, G. Xouris 3, J. R. Watt stroke, D. Jarvis cox.

Barwon was 2nd, Ballarat City 3rd and Dimboola 4th.

**Victorian Country Pair-oared Championship.** (Holders, Corio Bay Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, March 14, 1970.

Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club.

G. Xouris bow, J. R. Watt stroke, R. Allen cox.

Ballarat Rowing Club was second.

**Victorian Country Lightweight Four-oared Championship.** (Holders, Barwon Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, March 14, 1970.

Won by Barwon Rowing Club.

A. L. Hart bow, P. J. Morgan 2, K. M. Chandley 3, P. A. Armitage stroke,

G. Hunter cox. Corio Bay was 2nd.

## PREMIERSHIP POINTS

### SENIOR

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
Mercantile	89	20	Hawthorn	4	2
Monash University	24	7	M.U.B.C.	4	1
Corio Bay	19	7	Banks	2	1
Barwon	9	7	Wendouree	2	1

### JUNIOR

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
Mercantile	156	31	Ballarat City	12	4
Banks	98	22	South Melbourne	10	5
Yarra Yarra	68	10	Lake Colac	10	2
Barwon	56	13	Bendigo	8	2
M.U.B.C.	42	11	Corio Bay	8	2
Richmond	30	10	Wendouree	8	1
Hawthorn	30	6	Footscray City	6	3
Power House	26	6	Monash University	6	2
Melbourne	20	9	Essendon	4	2
Dimboola	18	5	Rutherglen	2	1

### LIGHTWEIGHT

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
Barwon	56	11	Footscray City	6	3
Melbourne	38	13	Corio Bay	6	—
M.U.B.C.	28	6	Richmond	4	1
Mercantile	24	4	Power House	4	1
Essendon	8	4	Hawthorn	2	1

### COUNTRY

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
Barwon	151	34	Wendouree	8	1
Corio Bay	61	12	Bendigo	8	2
Dimboola	18	5	Rutherglen	2	1
Lake Colac	14	2	Ballarat	2	—
Ballarat City	12	4			

## ASSOCIATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Public Schools Annual Head of the River was held on the Barwon River, Geelong, on Friday and Saturday, 10th and 11th April, 1970.

Wesley College defeated Geelong Grammar School by a canvas, with Melbourne Grammar School three-quarters of a length behind, taking third place. The time of 4 min. 31.4 sec. was equal to the record.

Congratulations are extended to Wesley College on their win.

## VICTORIAN HIGH SCHOOLS

The 18th Annual Regatta was held on the Henley Course on 10th April, 1970.

For the eighth successive time, Melbourne High School was successful in the Head of the River for first eights. Geelong High School finished two lengths away 2nd and University High finished 3rd.

We extend congratulations to Melbourne High School.

## UNIVERSITY ROWING

### Australian Universities' Rowing Championships.

The championships were held for the first time on Lake Burley Griffin, Canberra, with heats on 21st May, repechages on 22nd and finals, including petite finals on Saturday, 23rd May, 1970.

The 75th annual eight-oared championship for the Oxford and Cambridge Cup was won by Melbourne by 1½ lengths from Sydney, Adelaide, Tasmania, New South Wales and A.N.U. in 6 min. 28.9 sec.

The Sir Fred. J. Schonell Cup for lightweight fours was also won by Melbourne by 2½ lengths from A.N.U.; with three feet to Adelaide 3rd, N.S.W. 4th, Sydney 5th and Western Australia 6th. Melbourne's time was 7 min. 17.8 sec.

The Melbourne coxless pair was won by 11 lengths in 7 min. 57.5 sec. from Sydney, Adelaide and New South Wales.

The sculls were won by R. Reddell, of Sydney, from P. Hoban, N.S.W., and R. Bleakley, Queensland.

It is worthy of note that Melbourne has now won the lightweight fours title and the eight-oared title on five occasions out of the last seven Inter-Varsity Championships.

### Inter Collegiate Rowing.

The Mervyn Bournes Higgins Trophy for first eights was won by Trinity from Ormond in 6 min. 5.2 sec. Queens defeated Newman in the losers' final.

The Malcolm Russell Norton Shield for second eights resulted in a win for Ormond, who defeated Trinity by two lengths. Queens defeated Newman in the loser's final.

Clive Disher Challenge Cup: Extra-Collegiate firsts defeated Extra-Collegiate seconds and Monash University.

John Lang Cup: Won by Extra Collegiate first by a canvas from Trinity. Extra Collegiate seconds defeated Ormond seconds by 3½ lengths.

# REGATTA AND CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

SEASON 1970 — 1971

1970

## October

- 4 Griffith
- 10 Preston
- 17 Metropolitan
- 24 Banks

## November

- 14 Morwell
- 21 Dimboola
- 28 V.R.A. Melbourne

## December

- 5 Upper Yarra
- 12 Championships (Senior Four, Junior Four, Lightweight Eight, Lightweight Scull).  
Venue: Geelong.
- 26 Nagambie (and Champion Senior Pair)

1971

## January

- 1 Rutherglen
- 2 Yarrowonga
- 23 Footscray
- 30 Victorian Universities

1971

## February

- 1 Albert Park
- 13 Colac
- 20 Ballarat
- 27 Henley

## March

- 6 Barwon
- 8 Championships (Senior Eight, Senior Scull, Junior Eight, Lightweight Four).  
Venue: Ballarat.
- 13 Head of the Yarra
- 20 Scotch Mercantile
- 27 Yea

## April

- 3 and 4 — Public Schools Head of the River
- 10 Mildura
- 12 Wentworth (and Champion Junior Pair and Lightweight Pair).
- 16 Victorian High Schools Regatta
- 23 and 24 — King's Cup, Perth, W.A.

## OFFICIALS' PANEL

The Panel has now completed seven successful years of operation, during which it has ensured to the best of its ability that best and fairest racing possible is available to competitors.

The continued maintenance of a high standard of regatta and championship racing is very dependent on the time given by licensed officials who often travel great distances at their own expense to assist in the conduct of regattas, and on the great wealth of rowing experience possessed by the panel members.

The panel runs regular examinations for prospective candidates and would be pleased to hear from members who are no longer competing, but would like to help the advancement of the sport.

This year again the number of penalties imposed for late scratchings and failure to scratch were unnecessarily high and caused some concern to the panel because they caused disruption to well-planned regatta programmes and inconvenience to other competing crews. It is hoped that this season will see some improvement.

Mr. T. Rodda, a foundation member of the panel, did not seek re-appointment, and Mr. B. L. Smith was appointed in his stead. The Committee wishes to thank Mr. Rodda for the wonderful work put in by him to ensure the successful operation of the panel.

# AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING COUNCIL

## RESUME OF ACTIVITIES

### Annual Meeting:

The following office-bearers were elected:—

President: R. C. Hemery (W.A.).

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

Honorary Treasurer: L. Stepto (N.S.W.).

Australian Olympic Federation and Australian British Empire and Commonwealth Games Association Delegates: Sir Harold Alderson, Kt., M.B.E., K.St.J. (N.S.W.), and R. G. Blundstone, O.B.E. (Tas.).

London Representative: Mr. Berge-Phillips.

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

Grading Committee: R. R. Aitken (Victoria), M. Grace (N.S.W.) and W. Wallace (S.A.).

### Amendments to Rules:

Add Rule 3-10: "The uniform dress to be worn by Competitors and Officials selected to represent Australia shall be:—

Racing Uniform — white singlet with Commonwealth Coat of Arms on left breast with sash coloured, green one inch, gold one inch, green one inch across the back from left shoulder to right hip, and white shorts.

Blazer — green with brass buttons, pocket of Commonwealth Coat of Arms with crossed blades beneath and the word ROWING in capital letters, and the year.

Track Suit — green with yellow trim. Yellow AUSTRALIA across back; yellow cord of same material as track suit up each arm and each leg.

Blades — from tip — two inches white, two inches green, two inches gold, two inches green and the rest of the blade white.

Add Rule 2-17 (a): "Every oarsman who is affiliated with a State Association shall be a contributing member of the Australian Amateur Rowing Council by reason of the affiliation fee, contributed to the funds of the Council by the Association in respect of his affiliation.

### European Rowing Championships.

Approval was given to R. G. Free, the current holder of the President's Cup for single sculls, to compete at the Championships in Klagenfurt, Austria, on 10th to 14th September, 1969. Free was eliminated in the semi-finals, coming 4th in 7 min. 20 sec.

### Grading Committee's Guide Times:

During the year the Grading Committee set the following standard times, which are based on still water and no wind:

Eights — six minutes; Coxless fours — 6 min. 23 sec.;

Coxed fours — 6 min. 36 sec.; Double sculls — 6 min. 40 sec.

Coxless pairs — 7 min.; Sculls — 7 min. 12 sec.;

Coxed pairs — 7 min. 31 sec.

The Grading Committee have advised that the publication of the suggested times does not mean that, if the times are not gained, then oarsmen or crews are excluded from consideration for selection.

### New Zealand Visit to Australia:

In view of the World Championships to be held in 1970, it was decided not to hold the Australia-New Zealand Test Races in 1970.

### Olympic Events: Munich, 1972.

Details of dates are: Opening ceremony, 26th August; Rowing programme, 27th August to 9th September; closing ceremony, 10th September.

### Manager, Australian Rowing Team.

Mr. N. F. Wilkinson (Vic.) was elected.

### **Share of King's Cup Profits.**

It was resolved "that an amount of \$1,000 or half the net profit, whichever the greater, be paid to the A.A.R.C. by the organising State after each King's Cup Regatta, subject to sponsorship of at least \$3,000, and that payment as per rule 2. 19 be waived.

### **Australian Rowing Team.**

Resolved that a squad of 21, consisting of an eight, two emergencies and coach, coxed four and coach, coxless pair and manager, represent Australia at the World Rowing Championships at St. Catharines, Canada, in September, 1970.

## **DECISIONS OF THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION**

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, SATURDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1969**

The meeting approved the payment of Honoraria totalling \$130 to the Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, and Assistant Honorary Secretaries.

The following amendment to the Constitution was adopted:

Amend clauses II and VI to provide for life members.

A motion to amend regatta regulation 6 (b) to allow more than one senior eight-oared crew from any one club to compete in champion senior eight-oared races was defeated.

### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Decision of the General Committee included:

#### **Regatta Programme:**

Regatta regulation 2 was amended to allow for Thames events for season 1969-70.

The regatta and championship dates, venues and programmes were fixed and the regattas grouped into series.

#### **Delegate to Amateur Sports Club:**

Mr. A. W. McLeish was appointed.

#### **Investments:**

The following investments were approved:—

C.I.G., \$1,000; I.A.C., \$1,000; A.P.M. Ltd., \$400; Finance Corporation of Australia Ltd., \$600; G. J. Coles Ltd., \$1,000.

#### **Officials' Panel:**

Messrs. R. R. Aitken, N. W. Cairnes, J. J. Donald, R. B. Duncan, R. G. Harding and B. L. Smith were appointed.

#### **Victorian Manager King's Cup Squad:**

Mr. R. H. Richardson was appointed.

#### **Victorian Selectors Eight and Sculler:**

Messrs. A. N. Jacobsen and G. H. Nicholson were appointed.

#### **Coach of Victorian Eight:**

Mr. D. H. Boykett was appointed.

#### **Victorian Lightweight Four Selectors:**

Mr. J. Fletcher and Dr. M. Schapper were appointed.

#### **Coach Victorian Lightweight Four:**

Dr. M. Schapper was appointed.

#### **Coxswain's Uniform:**

Adopted that any clothing worn under the Club's normal racing colours should be of a colour which does not hamper the easy identification of their normal racing colours.

#### **Albert Park Protection League:**

Mr. A. W. McLeish was appointed Association representative.

#### **Donation to World Rowing Championship Fund:**

Adopted that \$400, plus the interest in the International Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1970, be donated to the appeal.

#### **Life Member:**

Mr. N. F. Wilkinson was elected a life member of the Association.



## SERVICES RENDERED

The Committee wishes to thank most sincerely all those clubs and members who volunteered their services and lent equipment to the Association during the year. In a report such as this it is virtually impossible to properly convey individual acknowledgments, but it is considered that the following persons and organisations deserve special mention:

Messrs. R. M. Cole and J. Taylor, for acting 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, the Association's Trustees.

Dr. Harry Ireland, Honorary Medical Officer, for services rendered to the 1970 King's Cup Squad.

Dr. Renouf, who acted as Honorary Medical Officer to our President's Cup sculler.

Footscray and Mercantile Rowing Clubs, who provided racking space for the King's Cup crew.

M.U.B.C. and Power House Rowing Clubs, for the use of their boat sheds and equipment for the Penrith Cup squad.

Members of the Officials Panel and Licensed Officials, who again ensured a high standard of regatta and championship racing.

Messrs. W. R. B. Todd, S. H. Newcomb and J. Barber, for publicising the sport through the daily press.

The Ballarat City Council, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne City Council and Ballarat Rowing Association, for their assistance and co-operation in connection with the conduct of regattas and championships throughout the season.

The A.B.C. and commercial television and radio stations both in the city and the country who allotted time to rowing.

## DONATIONS

The sincere thanks of the Association are extended to the following, who supported Victorian rowing through their most generous donations:

Estate of the late George Adams (Tattersalls), Old Oarsmen's Association of Victoria, Gilbeys Australia Limited, Dr. Clive Disher, Crestknit Ltd., F. H. Faulding & Co. Ltd., L. T. Nettlefold, C. Seward, Estate of late Marcus Burke, M. S. Williams.

## OBITUARY

With regret, the deaths of the following Association members are recorded:

Mr. R. Keon-Cohen, Melbourne University Boat Club.

Mr. T. Barrell, Wendouree Rowing Club.

Mr. J. Mounsey, Mercantile Rowing Club.

Mr. W. Davey, Mercantile Rowing Club.

Mr. N. Heretage, Banks Rowing Club (result of an accident).

We also learned of the death of the first President of the Australian Amateur Rowing Council, Mr. Erskine Watchorn of Tasmania.

Condolences are extended to the families of the deceased.

## EXECUTIVE AND GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

Executive: N. W. Cairnes, P. J. Downey, P. J. Thomson, N. F. Wilkinson, 13; J. L. Hardie, W. J. Waterfield, E. Woolcock, 12; J. W. Bradshaw, S. R. Jeffery, 9; R. J. March, 8; R. G. Harding, 6. Average attendance, 9.

General: G. D. Clegg, P. J. Downey, J. R. Elliott, R. Mitchell, F. Peters, F. G. Rickards, T. Rodda, D. Stirling, 10; R. R. Aitken, N. W. Cairnes, K. S. Cusworth, A. Currie, W. A. Dennis, J. J. Donald, J. Jopling, H. B. Kirsch, G. H. Nicholson, G. B. Stewart, F. S. Way, E. Woolcock, N. F. Wilkinson, W. J. Waterfield, 9; J. W. Bradshaw, D. H. Boykett, F. Collins, R. B. Duncan, J. L. Hardie, J. Ramsbottom, B. L. Smith, P. J. Thomson, W. R. B. Todd, M. S. Williams, E. C. White, 8; F. Conway, J. Castle, W. P. Gurry, R. C. Hendley, G. J. Hardie, R. J. March, A. W. McLeish, S. H. Newcomb, A. Smith, K. J. Wickham, 7; I. J. Chanter, P. H. Marxsen, J. G. Parr, F. W. Rickards, 6; J. Burford, R. G. Harding, W. Parkinson, J. Stuckey, M. G. Tomanovits, 5; J. Coghlan, J. Gumley, B. Lindgren, M. F. McKenna, P. Guy, 4; A. Armstrong, J. Corcoran, P. J. Fraser, R. Griffiths, J. Hayes, S. R. Jeffery, W. T. Morrison, R. A. Ross, 3; I. J. Albert, K. Bourke, B. Dalton, D. McCarthy, J. O'Dowd, J. D. Palmington, R. H. Richardson, J. A. Walsgott, 2; R. Brown, J. Blanch, D. Bishop, L. Ayres, G. Boykett, R. Easson, A. K. Ferguson, J. C. Harrison, G. Kendrick, I. C. Laird, J. A. McBean, T. Murphy, G. Revell, D. Palfreyman, L. I. Stewart, R. Tanner, P. Wilson, 1. Average attendance, 49.

On behalf of the Committee,

P. J. THOMSON, Honorary Secretary.

# VICTORIAN ROWING

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND

### RECEIPTS

<b>To Bank Balances, 1st July, 1969—</b>		
Administration Account .....	\$940.73	
King's Cup Investment Fund .....	2,709.73	
Trophy Account .....	132.52	
International Rowing Fund .....	184.27	
A.A.R.C. Capitation Account .....	370.23	
	\$4,337.48	
<b>Administration—</b>		
Affiliation Fees .....	2,071.70	
Registration Fees .....	352.00	
Fines and Hirings .....	621.86	
Staging Dues — Reimbursement .....	147.00	
Printing, etc. — Reimbursement .....	203.23	
Trophy Orders — Reimbursement .....	2,037.40	
Sundries .....	38.69	
Special Promotions .....	1,065.70	
Interest .....	51.05	
	6,588.63	
<b>Championships and Regattas</b> .....		975.96
<b>Interstate Championships—</b>		
Donations .....	\$525.00	
Interest Dr. Disher Fund .....	56.90	
Interest King's Cup Investment Fund .....	2,663.96	
King's Cup Levy .....	407.45	
Seat Fees .....	220.00	
Insurance Claim .....	283.00	
Sundries .....	26.30	
	4,182.61	
<b>International Rowing Fund—</b>		
Sale of Oars .....	\$56.66	
Interest on Investments .....	313.79	
	370.45	
<b>King's Cup Regatta—</b>		
Subsidy — W. D. & H. O. Wills .....	3,000.00	
Receipt .....	2,997.26	
	5,997.26	
<b>Investment Matured</b> .....		600.00
	\$23,052.39	

### KING'S CUP

<b>To Balance, 1st July, 1969—</b>		
Investments — King's Cup .....	\$25,673.88	
Investments — A. J. Shepherd Bequest .....	2,000.00	
Investments — Penrith Cup .....	1,400.00	
Bank .....	2,709.73	
	\$31,783.61	
Administration Account Transfer .....	1,000.00	
Interstate Championships Surplus .....	2,724.75	
	\$35,508.36	

# ASSOCIATION

## DISBURSEMENTS — SEASON 1969-70

### DISBURSEMENTS

#### By Administration—

Affiliation Fees .....	\$56.80	
Cartridges, Weight Bags and Insurance .....	154.91	
Staging Dues .....	126.00	
Printing Stationery and Postage .....	479.79	
Trophy Orders .....	2,037.40	
Honoraria .....	130.00	
Deposit on Boat .....	500.00	
Sundries .....	70.76	
Hirings .....	452.56	
		<u>\$4,008.22</u>

#### A.A.R.C.—

Capitation Fees .....	\$143.00	
World Championships 1970 — Levy .....	715.00	
World Championships — International Rowing .....	498.00	
World Championships — Contribution .....	876.00	
		<u>2,232.00</u>

Championships and Regattas .....

885.00

#### Interstate Championships—

Accommodation — Ballarat .....	\$923.88	
Spares, Repairs and Travelling .....	169.09	
Blazer Pockets .....	98.85	
Photos, Insurance, etc. ....	120.54	
Penrith Cup Squad .....	145.50	
		<u>1,457.86</u>

#### King's Cup Regatta—

Administration and Organisation .....	\$2,421.05	
Course and Communications .....	1,146.56	
		<u>3,567.61</u>

Investments .....

4,655.50

#### Balances at Bank and Deposit — 30th June, 1970—

Administration Account .....	\$3,677.75	
King's Cup Investment Fund .....	2,378.98	
Trophy Account .....	132.52	
International Rowing Fund .....	56.72	
A.A.R.C. Capitation Account .....	0.23	
		<u>6,246.20</u>

\$23,052.39

### INVESTMENT FUND

#### By Balance, 30th June, 1970—

Investments — King's Cup .....	\$31,729.38	
Investments — Penrith Cup .....	1,400.00	
Bank and Deposits .....	2,378.98	
		<u>\$35,508.36</u>

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**INTERNATIONAL**

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To Balance 1st July, 1969—	
Investments .....	\$4,000.00
Bank and Deposits .....	184.27
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	4,184.27
Sale of Oars .....	56.66
Interest on Investments .....	313.79
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	\$4,554.72

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**A.A.R.C. CAPITATION**

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To Balance, 1st July, 1969—	
Bank and Deposits .....	\$370.23
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Administration Account .....	488.00
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	\$858.23

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To Balance, 1st July, 1969—	
Investments .....	\$1,144.50
Bank and Deposits .....	132.52
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	\$1,277.02

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**ASSOCIATION**

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To Balance, 1st July, 1969 .....	\$2,593.33
King's Cup Regatta .....	2,429.65
Excess of Receipts over Expenditure .....	307.37
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	\$5,330.35

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## ROWING FUND

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By A.A.R.C. — World Championship, 1970 .....		\$498.00
Balance 30th June, 1970—		
Investments .....	\$4,000.00	
Bank and Deposits .....	56.72	
		<u>4,056.72</u>
		<u>\$4,554.72</u>

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## ACCOUNT

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By A.A.R.C.—		
Capitation Fees .....	\$143.00	
World Championship Levy .....	715.00	
		<u>858.00</u>
Balance — Bank, 30th June, 1970 .....		0.23
		<u>\$858.23</u>

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## ACCOUNT

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By Balance, 30th June, 1970—		
Investments .....	\$1,144.50	
Bank and Deposits .....	132.52	
		<u>\$1,277.02</u>

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## FUNDS

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By Insurance Claim—Outboard .....		\$293.00
Depreciation—		
Outboard Motor .....	\$237.00	
Coaching Launch .....	17.60	
Oars .....	95.00	
Typewriter .....	20.00	
Trailer .....	10.00	
Loud Hailers .....	20.00	
		<u>399.60</u>
Balance, 30th June, 1970 .....		4,647.75
		<u>\$5,330.35</u>

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**BALANCE**

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**LIABILITIES**

King's Cup Investment Fund .....	\$35,508.36
International Rowing Fund .....	4,056.72
A.A.R.C. Capitation Account .....	0.23
Trophy Account .....	1,277.02
King's Cup Regatta .....	2,429.65
Association Funds .....	2,218.10

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**\$45,490.08**

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Audited and found correct.

ROBERT COLE, A.A.S.A., F.T.I.A. }  
WILLIAM T. MORRISON, A.A.S.A. } Honorary Auditors.

# SHEET

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## ASSETS

Bank and Deposits—	
King's Cup Investment Fund .....	\$2,378.98
International Rowing Fund .....	56.72
A.A.R.C.. Capitation Account .....	0.23
Trophy Account .....	132.52
Association Funds .....	3,677.75
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	\$6,246.20
Investments—	
King's Cup Investment Fund .....	33,129.38
International Rowing Fund .....	4,000.00
Trophy Account .....	1,144.50
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	38,273.88
Property—	
Stationery .....	10.00
Typewriters .....	100.00
Filing Cabinets .....	40.00
Scales .....	25.00
Coaching Launch .....	300.00
Loud Hailers .....	110.00
Starting Guns .....	70.00
Trailer .....	90.00
Oars .....	225.00
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	970.00
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	\$45,490.08

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N. F. WILKINSON, Honorary Treasurer.

Melbourne, 1st July, 1970.



