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THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

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S. R. Jeffery	1969	1971	N. W. Cairnes	1970	1972
R. J. March	1969	1971	J. L. Hardie	1970	1972
			E. Woolcock	1970	1972

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THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

The Ninety-fifth 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, 28th August, 1971, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS

1. To confirm the Minutes of the Ninety-fourth Annual General Meeting, held on Saturday, 29th August, 1970.
 2. To receive the Ninety-fifth 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 Rules of which due notice of motion has been given.
- (a) Submitted by the Executive Committee—

CONSTITUTION

Amend Clause XI (d) to read—

"XI (d) The net annual income of the fund shall be applied towards defraying the expenses of the teams selected to represent Victoria in the Australian Eight-oared Championship for the King's Cup, the Australian Single Sculling Championship for the President's Cup, and the Australian Lightweight Four-oared Championship for the Penrith Cup."

RULES.

Delete Rules XV and XVa and substitute therefor—

XV (1) The Committee of the Association shall at its October meeting in each year:—

(a) Elect a Manager of the team to represent Victoria at the Australian Rowing and Sculling Championships, who in conjunction with the Executive Committee of the Association shall supervise, manage, and make all necessary arrangements for the team in accordance with these Rules.

(b) Elect two Selectors to select the Coach of the Victorian Eight-oared Crew ("the eight") who shall upon selection automatically become the third Selector of the eight. The Selectors of the eight shall then select a single sculler and a squad of nine oarsmen and one coxswain to represent Victoria in the Australian Sculling Championship for the President's Cup and the Australian Eight-oared Championship for the King's Cup respectively.

(c) Elect two Selectors to select the Coach of the Lightweight Four-oared Crew ("the four"), who shall upon selection automatically become the third Selector of the four. The Selectors of the four shall then select a squad of five oarsmen and one coxswain to represent Victoria in the Australian Lightweight Four-oared Championship for the Penrith Cup.

(d) If a Selector ("the Selector/Coach") appointed under either sub-rule (b) or (c) of this Rule is appointed Coach of the Crew for which he is a Selector, then the Executive Committee of the Association shall appoint a third Selector to act with the Selectors already appointed in relation to that Crew. The Selector/Coach shall retain his status as a Selector thereafter.

2. (a) The Committee of the Association may in its discretion upon the recommendation of the Selectors of either or both of the eight or the four, add one additional member to the squad of either or both of the eight or the four. The full expense of any such addition shall be borne by the Clubs whose members form the relevant squad, pro rata.

(b) Each Club shall pay to the Association in each year the sum of \$50 in respect of each of its members selected or elected (as the case may be) in that year to become:—

- (i) an oarsmen in the squad of the eight or the four; and
- (ii) the Coach of the eight or the four; and
- (iii) The Sculler; and
- (iv) the Manager of the team.

No sum shall be paid by any Club in respect of coxswains.

(c) All sums payable by Clubs to the Association pursuant to sub-rules (a) and (b) of this Rule shall be paid at least ten days prior to the departure of the team.

(d) The team so selected shall depart from Melbourne for the venue of the Championships not more than seven days prior to the date of the heats of the said Championships and shall return to Melbourne on the day following the finals.

(e) The Sculler shall provide his own boat and sculls.

(f) The Club from which the majority of the squad for the four is selected shall provide the boat and oars for the four for training and racing. The Executive Committee of the Association will assist in borrowing a boat at the Championship venue if necessary.

(g) Upon the Lightweight oarsmen of Victoria contributing a total sum of \$1200 after the 28th day of August, 1971 towards the King's Cup Investment Fund, sub-rule (f) of this Rule shall be automatically rescinded, and the Association will provide a boat and oars for the four in accordance with sub-rule (f) of Rule 3 of this part.

3. The Association shall provide for the team:—

(a) Travelling expenses to and from the venue not to exceed in respect of each team member one return economy class air fare.

(b) Accommodation from the date of arrival at the venue to the date of departure subject to these Rules.

(c) Two racing singlets for each team member and blazer pockets and/or embroidery thereof.

(d) Transport and insurance of all rowing equipment.

(e) Coaching launch expenses incurred by the team subject to the prior authorisation of such expenditure by the Executive Committee of the Association.

(f) A boat and a set of ten oars for the use of the eight for training and racing, and if sub-rule (e) of Rule 2 of this part is rescinded, a boat and a set of six oars for the use of the four for training and racing.

Amend Rule VII BY THE ADDITION OF Clause (m), viz.:

VII (m) The regatta equipment owned by the Association shall be available for hire by each Regatta Committee at the rates fixed from time to time by the Committee of the Association and subject to the following conditions:

(i) Application must be made to the Secretary at least 30 days prior to the date of the regatta.

(ii) The Regatta Committee must arrange for its nominated representative to collect the equipment at a time and place nominated by the Secretary of the Association and to return the equipment in good order and condition (fair wear excepted) at the time and place nominated by the Secretary of the Association.

(iii) The Regatta Committee shall be responsible for the cost of the repair of damaged equipment or the cost of replacement of equipment damaged beyond repair or equipment not returned.

(b) Submitted by Messrs. P. J. Downey and J. L. Hardie—

RULES

Amend Rule XXXIV by deleting that part referring to Premierships up to and including— “ . . . for the premiership in this Division” and substituting therefor—

XXXIV. The Association shall conduct the following Premiership Competitions:—

SENIOR PREMIERSHIP—

Points for the Senior Premiership shall be awarded as follows—

Championship Events: If there are three or more starters, the winning crew shall be awarded two points per man, and the second crew one point per man. If there are less than three starters, the winning crew shall be awarded two points per man.

Senior Events: One point per man per winning crew or sculler.

LIGHTWEIGHT PREMIERSHIP—

Points for the Lightweight Premiership shall be awarded as follows—

Lightweight Championship Events: If there are three or more starters, the winning crew shall be awarded two points per man, and the second crew one point per man. If there are less than three starters, the winning crew shall be awarded two points per man.

Lightweight Events (Except Lightweight Sculls): One point per man per winning crew.

Lightweight Sculls: Two points per win.

JUNIOR FIRST DIVISION PREMIERSHIP—

The First Division shall consist of those ten affiliated Clubs of the Association who at the end of the 1970-1971 season were the top ten scoring Clubs on points in the Junior Premiership conducted by the Association as stated in the 1970-1971 Annual Report.

These Clubs are Power House, Melbourne University, Mercantile, Wendouree, Yarra Yarra, Bendigo, Barwon, Banks, Hawthorn and Corio Bay.

JUNIOR SECOND DIVISION PREMIERSHIP—

The Second Division shall consist of all other affiliated Clubs of the Association not in the First Division.

Notwithstanding anything in the previous paragraphs, the winning Club of Second Division shall in the following season compete in First Division and shall remain in First Division until relegated to Second Division

The last Club in First Division shall in the following season be relegated to Second Division and shall remain in Second Division until winning that Premiership.

Points for the Junior First Division Premiership and points for the Junior Second Division Premiership shall be awarded as follows—

Junior Championship Events: If there are three or more starters, the winning crew shall be awarded two points per man and the second crew one point per man. If there are less than three starters, the winning crew shall be awarded two points per man.

Junior Events (Except Junior Sculls): One point per man per winning crew.

Junior Sculls: Two points per win.

Maiden Events (Except Maiden Sculls): One point per man per winning crew.

Maiden Sculls: Two points per win.

Novice Events: One point per man per winning crew in each division where applicable.

Should two or more Clubs be equal first on points at the end of a season, then the Premiership shall be granted to that Club on equal first that has had the most crew wins in that particular Premiership.

Should two or more Clubs have the lowest number of points won in the Junior First Division Premiership, then that Club with the lowest number of points and the least number of crew wins, shall be relegated to Second Division.

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.

W. J. WATERFIELD, Honorary Secretary.

24th July, 1971.

NINETY-FIFTH 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-Fifth Annual Report and Accounts covering the 1970-71 rowing season and the year ended 30th June, 1971, respectively.

Once again, the feature of a very busy and successful season was the continued prominence of Victorian oarsmen in the Interstate and International scene.

Early in the season the Association was well represented in the Australian Team which competed in the Third World Rowing Championships at St. Catharines, Canada, in September, 1970, the results of which are shown later in this report.

Victoria continued in the forefront of Australian rowing with fine wins to retain the King's Cup and regain the Penrith Cup on the Canning River at Perth.

Monash University are to be congratulated on finishing their most successful season with a win in the Oxford and Cambridge Cup at the Inter-Varsity Regatta held at Petrie, Queensland.

Melbourne University are also to be congratulated on retaining the Lightweight Four and Coxless Pair titles at the same regatta.

The State Senior Premiership was won by Monash University, who are to be congratulated on their efforts.

Power House Rowing Club is to be congratulated on winning the State Junior Premiership, and congratulations are also extended to the Melbourne University Boat Club on winning the State Lightweight Premiership, and likewise to Barwon Rowing Club on again winning the State Country Premiership.

The Australian Rowing Council, through its members, and in particular its Honorary Secretary, Mr. R. G. Blundstone, O.B.E., again did everything in their power to ensure that Australian rowing was promoted to the full, and the thanks of the Association are extended to these members.

Once again the Old Oarsmen's Association are to be thanked for their continued support and assistance, which is always so readily given. We are very fortunate to have such solid supporters of Victorian rowing, and our success over 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 past five years is set out below:

	1970-71	1969-70	1968-69	1967-68	1966-67
Metropolitan	1433	1478	1568	1542	1472
Country	650	690	620	628	635
Total	<u>2083</u>	<u>2168</u>	<u>2188</u>	<u>2170</u>	<u>2107</u>

These figures show an undesirable trend, and it is to be hoped that the next season will again see an increase in membership numbers.

THIRD WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS (ST. CATHERINES) — SEPTEMBER, 1970

Australia was represented by:—

EIGHT: R. F. Elleway (S.A.), bow; W. R. Hume (S.A.), 2; K. P. Jelbart (Vic.), 3; M. Morgan (N.S.W.), 4; P. M. Guest (Vic.), 5; D. G. Douglas (Vic.), 6; M. S. Gillon (Vic.), 7; G. H. Boykett (Vic.), stroke; G. A. Godkin (Vic.), cox; C. J. King (Tas.); and J. E. Shanasy (Vic.), emergencies. Coach, D. H. Boykett (Vic.).

FOUR WITH COX: V. R. Gibson (Tas.), bow; R. G. Free (Tas.), 2; T. I. McKay (Tas.), 3; R. W. Manton (Tas.), stroke; D. E. Rattray (Tas.), cox; Coach, B. J. Palmer (Tas.).

PAIR WITHOUT: G. Xouris (Vic.), bow; J. Watt (Vic.), stroke.

PAIR WITH COX: (Emergencies), C. J. King (Tas.), bow; J. E. Shanasy (Vic.), stroke. N. F. Wilkinson, of Victoria, was Team Manager.

Results were as follows:—

EIGHTS:

Heat 3	Repechage 3
1. New Zealand 5.54.68	1. Great Britain 5.44.70
2. Australia 6.02.69	2. German F.R. 5.46.78
3. Austria 6.10.93	3. Australia 5.51.31
4. France 6.17.44	4. Finland 5.59.24
5. Sweden 6.23.03	

Semi-Final 1

1. German D.R. 5.57.68
2. Hungary 6.01.46
3. Poland 6.02.75
4. Great Britain 6.05.58
5. U.S.A. 6.06.34
6. Australia Protest Lodged

Final

1. German D.R. 5.36.10
2. Soviet Union 5.38.20
3. New Zealand 5.38.40
4. German F.R. 5.42.68
5. Australia 5.42.77
6. Poland 5.47.60
7. Hungary 5.47.40

Petite — Final

1. Norway 5.43.00
2. Great Britain 5.46.00
3. U.S.A. 5.48.20
4. Italy 5.49.60
5. Austria 5.56.81

FOUR WITH COX:

Heat 1

1. Holland 6.29.22
2. Australia 6.29.75
3. Brazil 6.35.62
4. U.S.A. 6.36.26
5. Sweden 6.49.92

Repechage 1

1. Norway 6.18.67
2. Italy 6.21.97
3. Australia 6.24.91

Final

1. German F.R. 6.28.55
2. German D.R. 6.31.32
3. Norway 6.32.26
4. New Zealand 6.35.98
5. Argentina 6.40.70
6. Soviet Union 6.43.07

Petite — Final

1. Switzerland 6.34.07
2. France 6.35.07
3. Holland 6.39.46
4. Italy 6.42.07
5. U.S.A. 6.44.67
6. Great Britain 6.45.78

PAIR WITHOUT COX:

Heat 1		Repechage 2	
1. Holland	7.04.41	1. U.S.A.	6.45.78
2. Australia	7.06.75	2. Australia	6.53.67
3. Switzerland	7.09.02	3. Great Britain	7.05.98
4. Argentina	7.20.53	4. Canada	7.09.88
5. Canada	7.23.49		
Semi-Final 2			
1. Poland	7.09.29		
2. Switzerland	7.12.08		
3. Holland	7.15.70		
4. Australia	7.17.01		
5. Austria	7.22.61		
6. Norway	10.17.86		
Final		Petite — Final	
1. German D.R.	6.57.81	1. U.S.A.	7.07.31
2. Poland	7.00.23	2. Australia	7.11.52
3. German F.R.	7.01.15	3. Austria	7.14.31
4. Soviet Union	7.03.68	4. Argentina	7.17.30
5. Switzerland	7.13.76	5. Norway	7.19.82
6. Holland	7.21.09	6. Great Britain	7.23.34

PAIR WITH COX:

Heat 1		Repechage 1	
1. German D.R.	7.28.82	1. Italy	7.07.30
2. Austria	7.32.49	2. Australia	7.09.80
3. Australia	7.35.11	3. German F.R.	7.10.05
4. Yugoslavia	7.45.47	4. Great Britain	7.21.92
5. Greece	7.48.26	5. Canada	7.44.64
6. Canada	8.05.62		
Semi-Final 1			
1. Soviet Union	7.35.04		
2. German D.R.	7.38.79		
3. Czechoslovakia	7.41.18		
4. Denmark	7.43.26		
5. Belgium	7.46.30		
6. Australia	7.50.87		
Final		Petite — Final	
1. Roumania	7.25.30	1. Austria	7.37.94
2. German D.R.	7.26.86	2. Denmark	7.38.32
3. Soviet Union	7.28.22	3. Finland	7.40.50
4. Italy	7.32.15	4. U.S.A.	7.44.01
5. German F.R.	7.36.36	5. Belgium	7.44.54
6. Czechoslovakia	7.36.97	6. Australia	7.45.01

Other results were:—

Single Sculls: Argentina, 1st, 7.16.54; German D.R., 2nd, 7.18.21; Czechoslovakia, 3rd, 7.19.37.

Double Sculls: Denmark, 1st, 6.28.68; German D.R., 2nd, 6.31.35; U.S.A., 3rd, 6.32.68.

Four Without Cox: German D.R., 1st, 6.23.15; German F.R., 2nd, 6.26.03; Denmark, 3rd, 6.29.50.

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

The King's Cup Regatta was held on the Canning River, Perth, on Friday and Saturday, 23rd and 24th April, 1971.

Windy conditions, fluctuating between 5 and 18 m.p.h., prevailed throughout both days of the regatta and affected all competitors.

Victoria was represented by G. H. Boykett, 13.4 (Mercantile), bow; E. C. Vahl Meyer, 13.0 (Monash), 2; D. G. A. Douglas, 14.10 (Mercantile), 3; D. M. Michelmore, 14.0 (Yarra Yarra), 4; D. B. Bishop, 13.10 (Monash), 5; W. J. Baillieu, 14.4 (Yarra Yarra), 6; J. G. L. McKeand, 13.4 (Monash), 7; K. P. Jelbart, 14.5 (Monash), stroke; A. E. Maginn (Mercantile), cox; W. G. Magennis, 14.0 (M.U.B.C.), and T. A. L. Stokes, 13.12 (Monash), emergencies; R. L. Moore (Monash), coach.

Mr. K. H. McConville, of Mercantile Rowing Club, was team manager.

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

First Heat: 1st, South Australia; 2nd, Tasmania; 3rd, Western Australia. Time, 5.54.6. Margin, 1.2 sec.

Second Heat: 1st, New South Wales; 2nd, Victoria; 3rd, Queensland. Time, 5.50.7. Margin, 0.1 sec.

Repechage: 1st, Victoria; 2nd, Tasmania; 3rd, Western Australia; 4th, Queensland. Time, 5.58.4. Margin, 0.8 sec.

The Final on Saturday morning was won by Victoria from South Australia, New South Wales and Tasmania, in that order. The winning time was 5 min. 54.1 sec. The margins were 0.3 sec. between first and second, 0.4 sec. between second and third, and 3.4 sec. between third and fourth.

There was a false start when one of the crews beat the starter's gun. South Australia were the early leaders after the false start and took charge of the race. At the 500 metre mark they led Victoria by 1.3 sec., with New South Wales and Tasmania close behind.

At the 1,000 metres mark, South Australia still had a 1.5 sec. lead over the other crews, who were holding the same positions.

After 1500 metres, South Australia still led Victoria by 1.5 sec., and looked almost certain winners, with New South Wales and Tasmania competing for third place.

Victoria challenged strongly, and rowing particularly well and with just 250 metres to the finish, Kerry Jelbart raised the rating and the crew responded exceptionally well to pass the now very tired South Australians and cross the line to win the race, just ahead of South Australia and New South Wales, with Tasmania in fourth place.

For the second year in succession spectators had witnessed a thrilling finish to a great race, and we congratulate the Victorian crew and coach on their great efforts.

The traditional picnic was held on the Sunday, and both competitors, and the strong group of Victorian supporters were able to renew friendships in the accepted King's Cup manner.

The organising committee are to be congratulated on their efficiency and the people of Perth are to be thanked for their generous hospitality.

AUSTRALIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIPS (PRESIDENT'S CUP)

K. F. Leach (13 st. 0 lb.), of the Mercantile Rowing Club, was selected to represent Victoria.

Results of the heats and repechage were:—

First Heat: 1st, T. McNair (West Australia); 2nd, N. Talbot (South Australia). Time, 7.57.6. Margin, 17.9 sec.

Second Heat: 1st, I. Lee (New South Wales); 2nd, K. Leach (Victoria); 3rd, E. Hale (Tasmania). Time, 7.43.2. Margin, 0.1 sec.

Repechage: 1st, N. Talbot (South Australia); 2nd, K. Leach (Victoria); 3rd, E. Hale (Tasmania). Time, 7.22.0. Margin, 4.0 sec.

In the Final, N. Talbot (South Australia), adapting himself to the fast conditions, and sculling in fine form, won the event from K. Leach (Victoria), with I. Lee (New South Wales), third, and T. McNair (West Australia) in fourth position. The winning time was 7 min. 31.8 sec., and the winning margin 2.6 sec.

Congratulations are extended to Norm. Talbot on his success, the first South Australian to ever win this event, first held in 1892.

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

The crew selected to represent Victoria consisted of: A. G. McKinley (M.U.B.C.), bow; D. E. Webb (Corio Bay), 2; G. Xouris (Corio Bay), 3; T. C. Johnson (M.U.B.C.), stroke; R. W. England (Monash), cox; A. L. Hart (Barwon), emergency; Dr. M. A. Schapper (M.U.B.C.), coach.

Results of the heats and repechage were:—

First Heat: 1st, New South Wales; 2nd, Western Australia Time, 7.03.6. Margin, 4.0 sec.

Second Heat: 1st, South Australia; 2nd, Queensland. Time, 7.05.2. Margin, 6.6 sec. Victoria crossed the line first, but were disqualified for failure to weigh-in correctly.

Repechage: 1st, Victoria; 2nd, Western Australia; 3rd, Queensland. Time, 6.52.4. Margin, 0.3 sec.

In the Final, Victoria went off particularly well, and led early, but because of a breakage in another boat, the race was stopped and the crews returned to the start. The Victorian crew led again in a second start and were never headed, going on to win by 0.3 sec. from South Australia, in the time of 6 min. 38.0 sec. New South Wales and Western Australia were third and fourth respectively.

Congratulations are extended to the Victorian crew and coach for their efforts in regaining the Penrith Cup.

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, March 8, 1971. Course, 2,000 metres. Won by Monash University Rowing Club. Time, 5.59.1.

J. E. Bourke bow, C. J. Darling 2, D. B. Bishop 3, P. C. Dane 4, T. A. L. Stokes 5, E. Vahl Meyer 6, J. G. L. McKeand 7, K. P. Jelbart stroke, R. W. England cox, R. L. Moore coach.

Won by 4 feet from Lindisfarne (Tas.), with Melbourne University 3rd, Yarra Yarra 4th and Mercantile 5th.

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

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, December 19, 1970. Course, 2,000 metres. Won by Monash University Rowing Club. Time, 7.26.4.

E. Vahl Meyer bow, D. B. Bishop 2, J. G. L. McKeand 3, K. P. Jelbart stroke, R. W. England cox, R. L. Moore coach.

Won by 5 lengths from Mercantile with Melbourne University 3rd and Corio Bay 4th.

- Victorian Pair-oared Championship.** (Holders, Monash University Rowing Club.)
Rowed on Lake Nagambie, December 26, 1970. Course, 1 mile. Won by Monash University Rowing Club.
D. B. Bishop bow, K. P. Jelbart stroke, R. W. England cox, R. L. Moore coach.
Won by 3 lengths from Barwon-Mercantile Composite with M.U.B.C./Monash Composite 3rd.
Other starters were South Melbourne, Griffith, Mercantile Nos. 1 and 2, Banks, Monash No. 2, Melbourne, Hawthorn, Nagambie and Wendouree.
- Victorian Sculling Championship.** (Holder, R. F. Fitch, Barwon Rowing Club.)
Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, March 8, 1971. Course, 2,000 metres.
Won by K. Leach, Mercantile Rowing Club, by $\frac{1}{2}$ length from J. Sykes (Corio Bay), with N. Talbot (Sth. Aust. Railways) third, R. Fitch (Barwon) fourth and R. Garrard (Mercantile) fifth. Time, 7.17.7.
Other starters were W. E. John (Monash), J. Watt (Corio Bay), J. Ward (Rutherglen Lake) and J. J. Bennett (Banks).
- Victorian Junior Eight-oared Championship.** (Holders, Geelong Grammar School.)
Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, March 8, 1971. Course, 2,000 metres.
Won by Melbourne University Boat Club. Time, 6.16.2.
A. G. Michelmore bow, D. J. M. Bainbridge 2, T. C. Doherty 3, P. R. Krohn 4, J. D. Reid 5, T. Yuncken 6, J. Paterson 7, A. W. Oakley stroke, S. A. Hancock cox, W. R. Stokes coach.
Won by 1 length from Mercantile, with Banks 3rd, Geelong Grammar 4th and Xavier College 5th.
Other starters were Yarra Yarra, Carey Grammar, Wendouree and Power House.
- Victorian Junior Four-oared Championship.** (Holders, Mercantile Rowing Club.)
Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, December 19, 1970. Course, 2,000 metres.
Won by Melbourne University Boat Club.
F. W. Rickards bow, D. J. M. Bainbridge 2, L. M. Payne 3, P. S. Wilson stroke, I. Thompson cox, G. H. Nicholson coach.
Won by 2 lengths from Mercantile with Monash University 3rd and Power House 4th.
Other starters were Footscray City, Melbourne, Wendouree, Ballarat City, South Melbourne and Banks.
- Victorian Junior Pair-oared Championship.** (Holders, Banks Rowing Club.)
Rowed on Darling River, Wentworth, April 12, 1971. Course, 1 mile.
Won by Essendon Rowing Club.
S. Sheridan bow, B. Tregoning stroke, A. Chirrichiri cox, R. J. Smith coach.
Won by 2 lengths from Melbourne University with Mercantile 3rd and Hawthorn 4th.
Other starters were Banks No. 1, Banks No. 2, Melbourne University No. 1, Griffith, Mercantile No. 2, Wendouree, Dimboola, Footscray City, Corio Bay and Yarra Yarra.
- Victorian Lightweight Eight-oared Championship.** (Holders, Mosman Rowing Club, N.S.W.)
Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, December 19, 1970. Course, 2,000 metres.
Won by Melbourne University Boat Club. Time, 7.09.1.
D. Yates bow, I. Harbeck 2, T. O'Loughlin 3, M. Feddersen 4, R. Stewart 5, A. McKinley 6, C. Johnston 7, P. Nicholson stroke, M. Nicholson cox, M. Schapper coach.
Mercantile were 2nd, with Corio Bay 3rd and Barwon 4th. Power House were eliminated in the heats.
- Victorian Lightweight Four-oared Championship.** (Holders, Melbourne University Boat Club.)
Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, March 8, 1971. Course, 2,000 metres.
Won by Melbourne University Boat Club. Time, 6.50.3.
K. A. Abbott bow, A. G. McKinley 2, B. C. Clarke 3, T. C. Johnston stroke, M. J. Nicholson cox, M. A. Schapper coach.
Won by $\frac{1}{2}$ length from Haberfield (N.S.W.), with Barwon 3rd, Corio Bay 4th, Torrens (Sth. Aust.) 5th.
Other starters were South Melbourne, Banks, Melbourne and Mercantile.

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

Rowed on Darling River, Wentworth, April 12, 1971. Course, 1 mile. Won by Footscray City Rowing Club.

R. G. Hall bow, A. Chalmers stroke, M. Kwiatkowski cox, L. Wilkinson coach.

Won by 1½ lengths from Melbourne University, with South Melbourne 3rd and Banks 4th.

Other starters were Barwon, Corio Bay, Melbourne No. 1 and Melbourne No. 2

Victorian Lightweight Sculling Championship. (Holder, G. Ramsbottom, Melbourne Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, December 19, 1970. Course, 2,000 metres.

Won by J. Sykes (Corio Bay Rowing Club) from J. Ward (Rutherglen Lake) with W. E. John (Monash) and A. Hart (Barwon) the other starters.

Victorian Country Eight-oared Championship. (Holders, Barwon Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, March 13, 1971.

Won by Barwon Rowing Club.

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

Corio Bay were 2nd, with Bendigo 3rd and Wendouree 4th.

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

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, March 13, 1971.

Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club.

J. Sykes bow, D. Lewis 2, P. Lewis 3, G. Xouris stroke, M. Wilding cox. Barwon were 2nd and Ballarat 3rd.

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

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, March 13, 1971.

Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club.

D. Lewis bow, G. Xouris stroke, R. Allen cox. Nagambie were 2nd and Ballarat 3rd.

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

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, March 13, 1971.

Won by Barwon Rowing Club.

A. Hart bow, P. Morgan 2, K. Chandley 3, P. Armitage stroke, C. Hunter cox, Corio Bay were 2nd and Bendigo 3rd.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

SENIOR

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
Monash University	120	22	Banks	6	3
Mercantile	70	19	South Melbourne	6	3
Corio Bay	9	6	Barwon	4	3
M.U.B.C.	8	1	Wendouree	2	1

JUNIOR

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
Power House	116	22	Wahgunyah	8	4
M.U.B.C.	112	20	Dimboola	8	3
Mercantile	92	13	Melbourne	8	3
Wendouree	74	18	South Melbourne	6	3
Yarra Yarra	56	11	Ballarat	4	2
Bendigo	54	10	Footscray City	4	1
Barwon	52	12	Lake Colac	4	1
Banks	44	13	Robinvale	4	1
Hawthorn	42	8	Monash University	4	1
Corio Bay	38	15	Albert Park	2	1
Mildura	24	5	Rutherglen Lake	2	1
Essendon	12	5	Richmond	1	1

LIGHTWEIGHT

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
M.U.B.C.	70	14	Melbourne	14	6
Barwon	60	12	Power House	12	3
Mercantile	20	3	Footscray City	10	4
Corio Bay	16	6	Rutherglen Lake	1	0

COUNTRY

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
Barwon	146	30	Dimboola	8	3
Corio Bay	87	29	Ballarat	4	2
Wendouree	80	20	Lake Colac	4	1
Bendigo	54	10	Robinvale	4	1
Mildura	24	5	Rutherglen Lake	3	1
Wahgunyah	10	5	Nagambie	2	0

ASSOCIATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Public Schools Annual Head of the River was held on the Barwon River, Geelong, on Friday and Saturday, 2nd and 3rd April, 1971.

Geelong Grammar defeated Xavier College by 1½ lengths, with Wesley College 1 length further behind in 3rd place.

Congratulations are extended to Geelong Grammar on their win.

VICTORIAN HIGH SCHOOLS

The 19th Annual Regatta was held on the Henley Course on 16th April, 1971.

Melbourne High School were defeated this year, for the first time in many years, in the Head of the River for first eights. The event was won by Bell Park High School, 2 lengths ahead of Melbourne High School, with Ballarat High School 3rd and Geelong High School 4th.

We extend congratulations to Bell Park High School.

UNIVERSITY ROWING

Australian Universities Rowing Championships.

The Championships were held on the new course at Lake Kurwongbah, Queensland, on 21st and 22nd May, 1971.

The eight-oared Championship for the Oxford and Cambridge Cup was won by Monash by one-tenth of a second from Sydney. Adelaide, Melbourne and A.N.U. in the winning time of 6 min. 35 sec.

The Sir Fred. J. Schonell Cup for Lightweight Fours was won by Melbourne, 1 length ahead of A.N.U. and Adelaide, who were equal 2nd, with Queensland 4th and Monash 5th. Melbourne's winning time was 7 min. 45 sec.

The Carlton and United Goblets for Coxswainless Pairs were won by Melbourne, 8½ lengths ahead of Adelaide, with N.S.W. 3rd and A.N.U. 4th in the winning time of 8 min. 18 sec.

The Sculling Championship for the W. D. & H. O. Wills Trophy was won by E. Hale (Tasmania) from I. Lee (Sydney), P. Rowe (N.S.W.), R. Bleakley (Queensland) and A. Griffiths (A.N.U.).

It is worthy of note that Victorian Universities won all three rowing titles, Monash recording their first inter-varsity rowing win and Melbourne retaining the other two titles.

Inter-Collegiate Rowing.

The Mervyn Bournes Higgins Trophy for first eights was retained by Trinity College, who defeated Ormond College by 1½ lengths in the final. Queen's College defeated Newman College in the losers' final.

The Malcolm Russell Norton Shield for second crews was won for the sixth consecutive year by Ormond College, who defeated Trinity College in the final.

The Clive Disher Challenge Cup was won by Extra Collegiate firsts from Extra Collegiate seconds.

The John Lang Cup was won by Extra Collegiates from Trinity College. Extra Collegiate seconds defeated Ormond College seconds.

REGATTA AND CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

SEASON 1971 - 1972

1971

October

- 9 Preston
- 16 Metropolitan
- 23 Banks

November

- 13 Morwell
- 20 Dimboola
- 27 V.R.A. Melbourne

December

- 4 Upper Yarra
- 11 Championships (Junior Four, Lightweight Pair, Lightweight Scull). Venue: Geelong.
- 18 V.R.A. 2000 metres.
- 27 Nagambie

1972

January

- 1 Rutherglen
- 3 Yarrowonga
- 8 Championships (Senior Eight, Senior Scull, Lightweight Four) Venue: Ballarat.
- 22 Victorian Universities
- 29 Footscray.
- 31 Albert Park

1972

February

- 12 Colac
- 19 Ballarat (and Champion Junior Eight).
- 26 Barwon

March

- 4 Henley on Yarra
- 3 and 4 King's Cup, Tasmania
- 11 Yea
- 13 Championships (Senior Four, Senior Pair, Junior Pair, Lightweight Eight). Venue: Ballarat.
- 18 Head of the Yarra
- 25 Scotch Mercantile

April

- 1 Mildura
- 3 Wentworth
- 1 to 3 National Regatta, Queensland
- 7 Victorian High Schools Regatta
- 7 and 8 Public Schools Head of the River
- 15 Public Schools Junior Regatta

OFFICIALS' PANEL

With the willing support of the majority of licensed officials, the Panel was able to provide officials for all regattas during the year and has ensured to the best of its ability that the best and fairest racing possible is available to competitors.

A series of examinations were held during the year and the Panel is grateful for the support shown by members of the Association and were pleased to issue six new licences. These additional officials help the Panel to maintain the high standard of regatta and championship racing, and also give some respite to members who have been officiating for some years. Further examinations are planned for prospective candidates and the support of members who are eager to assist the advancement of the sport, is requested.

The Panel is still concerned at the number of late scratchings and failures to scratch which cause disruption to well-planned regatta programmes, inconvenience to other competing crews, and reduced public interest in regattas, and it is hoped that the coming year will see Club Administrators more alert to their obligations in these matters.

Mr. W. T. Morrison was appointed to the Panel to replace Mr. R. G. Harding, a foundation member, who did not seek re-appointment. The Committee wishes to thank Mr. Harding for his efforts to ensure the success of the Panel.

AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING COUNCIL

RESUME OF ACTIVITIES

Annual Meeting:

The following office-bearers were elected:—

President: A. Hay (Tasmania).

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

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

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

London Representative: M. Berge-Phillips.

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

Grading Committee: R. R. Aitkin (Victoria), M. Grace (N.S.W.) and L. Southcott (S.A.).

Umpire Referees Committee: R. R. Aitken (Victoria) and O. Rosevear (N.S.W.) for six years and F. Fazackerley (Tasmania), for one year.

Manager, Australian Rowing Team:

Mr. R. C. Hemery (W.A.) was elected

National Regatta, 1972:

Resolved that entries will close not more than 21 days prior to the date of the finals.

Camera Photo Finish:

Resolved that where possible, facilities be provided for a photo finish at all King's Cup and National Championship events.

Selection — Olympic Games, 1972:

Resolutions were made regarding the proposed size of the rowing team and the method of its selection.

King's Cup Events:

Resolved that all future King's Cup events be conducted in two heats of three crews (first in each heat to the final), and one repechage (first and second to final).

National Regattas:

The order of National Regattas is as follows:— 1972, Queensland; 1974, Western Australia; 1976, Tasmania; 1978, Victoria; 1980, South Australia; 1982, New South Wales.

DECISIONS OF THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, SATURDAY, 29th AUGUST, 1970

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

The following amendments were adopted:—

Amend Rule XXXIV and Regatta Regulations 1 and 12 to allow for Novice Pair and Four events to be conducted in divisions.

Amend Rule XXXIV to allow Lightweight Champion Eight-oared and Four-oared crews to be composite crews.

A motion to amend regatta regulation 2 to allow Beginner Four and Pair events was defeated.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Decisions of the General Committee included:

Regatta Programme:

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

Delegate to Australian Amateur Rowing Council:

Mr. A. W. McLiesh was appointed.

Delegate to Amateur Sports Club:

Mr. A. W. McLiesh was appointed.

Officials' Panel:

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

Investments:

The following investments were approved:—

Bradmill Ltd. \$1000, Repco Ltd. \$1000, Gerrard Ltd. \$1000, Mutual Acceptance Ltd. \$1000, John Lysaght (Aust.) Ltd. \$1000, Myers \$2000, Alliance Holdings \$1000, Mercantile Credits \$1000, Ampol \$2000, Johns & Waygood \$1000, A.C.I. \$1000, B.P. \$2000.

Victorian Manager King's Cup Squad:

Mr. K. H. McConville was appointed.

Victorian Selectors Eight and Sculler:

Messrs. D. H. Boykett and J. G. Howden were appointed.

Coach of Victorian Eight:

Mr. R. L. Moore was appointed.

Victorian Lightweight Four Selectors:

Mr. R. H. George and Dr. M. A. Schapper were appointed.

Coach of Victorian Lightweight Four:

Dr. M. A. Schapper was appointed.

Fund-raising for International Events:

A sub-committee of Messrs. R. Jelbart, N. F. Wilkinson, A. W. McLiesh and D. H. Boykett were appointed.

Promotion of Youth Rowing:

A sub-committee of Messrs. P. J. Downey, D. H. Boykett, D. Krekowski, R. Finnin, D. Palfreyman, F. G. Rickards and A. Ross were appointed.

Sir Wilfred Kent Hughes Memorial Plaque:

Adopted that a donation of \$50 be made to the appeal.

Services Rendered:

The Committee wishes to extend its sincere thanks and appreciation to those members and clubs who assisted the Association during the year. It is virtually impossible, in a report such as this, to properly convey individual thanks, but the following members and organisations are felt to be worthy of special mention:—

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, the Association's Trustees.

Dr. Harry Ireland, Honorary Medical Officer, for services rendered to the 1971 King's Cup Squad.

Messrs. J. J. Donald, A. S. Smith and C. Keyes, who towed the King's Cup boats to Perth and return.

M.U.B.C., for the use of their boat shed and equipment for the Penrith Cup squad.

Monash University Rowing Club, for the use of equipment for the King's Cup squad.

Melbourne Rowing Club, who provided racking space for the King's 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 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 regattas and championships throughout the season.

The A.B.C. and commercial television and radio stations both in the city and 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), Estate of the Late Marcus Burke, Old Oarsmen's Association of Victoria, C. Seward, L. T. Nettlefold, Dr. Clive Disher, General Motors Holden, Crestknit Ltd., Mobil Oil, Gilbeys Australia Limited, M. S. Williams, Gerrard Ltd., Golden Fleece and Courage Brewery.

OBITUARY

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

- Mr. J. Nichalison, Essendon Rowing Club.
- Mr. A. Hall, Wendouree Rowing Club.
- Mr. R. White, Albert Park Rowing Club.
- Mr. O. Moody, Melbourne Rowing Club.
- Mr. W. Potter, Mercantile Rowing Club.
- Mr. A. Begehole, Yarra Yarra Rowing Club.
- Mr. J. C. (Pat) Harrison, Albert Park, Wendouree and Yea Rowing Clubs.
- Mr. R. Stone, Mercantile Rowing Club.
- Mr. G. Stook, Mercantile Rowing Club.
- Mr. J. A. McBean, Banks Rowing Club.
- Mr. E. R. Varcoe, Essendon and Mercantile Rowing Clubs.
- Mr. S. Stuart, Albert Park and Mercantile Rowing Clubs.
- Mr. C. Chalmers, Essendon Rowing Club.
- Mr. W. B. Atkinson, Melbourne Rowing Club.
- Mr. A. J. Anderson, Melbourne Rowing Club.
- Mr. E. T. J. Kerby, Melbourne Rowing Club.

Our condolences are extended to the families of the deceased.

EXECUTIVE AND GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

Executive: N. W. Cairnes, W. J. Waterfield, 13; J. W. Bradshaw, P. J. Downey, 12; N. F. Wilkinson, 11; J. L. Hardie, E. Woolcock, 10; R. G. Harding, 8; S. R. Jeffery, P. J. Thomson, 6; R. March, 5; J. R. Harry, 1. Average attendance, 8.

General: R. R. Aitken, N. W. Cairnes, F. Conway, W. A. Dennis, P. J. Downey, J. R. Elliott, G. J. Hardie, A. W. McLiesh, G. H. Nicholson, F. G. Rickards, A. S. Smith, B. L. Smith, D. S. Stirling, W. J. Waterfield, 11; J. W. Bradshaw, G. D. Clegg, K. S. Cusworth, H. B. Kirsch, T. Murphy, W. D. Parkinson, F. Peters, G. B. Stewart, N. F. Wilkinson, E. Woolcock, 10; J. Gumley, J. Jopling, P. H. Marxsen, R. G. Mitchell, F. X. O'Connor, T. Rodda, P. Watkin, 9; R. Finnin, J. L. Hardie; S. R. Jeffery, W. J. Ramsbottom, F. W. Rickards, J. Sawyer, L. Vaughan, 8; D. H. Boykett, A. M. Currie, J. J. Donald, R. B. Duncan, S. H. Newcomb, J. G. Parr, P. J. Thomson, F. S. Way, M. S. Williams, 7; M. Burgin, I. J. Chanter, R. Flahavin, P. Grey, R. G. Harding, R. N. McKay, R. J. March, M. J. O'Brien, 6; M. Bellingham, J. Coghlan, B. Dalton, K. McConville, N. F. Smith, W. R. B. Todd, P. Van Prooyen, E. C. White, 5; J. D. Beach, W. P. Gurry, W. T. Morrison, J. Stuckey, 4; J. D. Castle, P. J. Fraser, M. Keeley, R. A. Ross, K. J. Wickham, 3; D. B. Bishop, P. C. Dane, J. G. L. McKeand, J. P. Palmington, 2; I. Albert, G. C. Burke, A. K. Clark, J. Collins, A. W. Hart, J. A. McBean, G. Revell, 1. Average attendance, 52.

On behalf of the Committee,

W. J. WATERFIELD, Honorary Secretary.

VICTORIAN ROWING

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

To: **Bank Balance 1st July, 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 Fund	0.23	
		\$6,246.20
Administration—		
Affiliation Fees	\$1,950.60	
Registration Fee	295.50	
Fines and Hirings	867.40	
Staging Dues — Reimbursement	126.00	
Printing, etc. — Reimbursement	153.96	
Trophy Orders — Reimbursement	2,656.50	
Interest	33.99	
Weigh Bags	33.30	
Penrith Cup Fund	100.00	
Sundries	68.16	
		6,285.41
King's Cup Regatta		549.77
Championships and Regattas		1,021.65
Interstate Championships		
Donations	\$870.00	
Interest—Dr. Disher Fund	60.00	
Interest—King's Cup Investment Fund	3,105.03	
King's Cup Levy	485.05	
Seat Fees	220.00	
Refund Expenses	210.60	
Sale Oars	225.00	
Balance Sale Boat	300.00	
Sundries	127.01	
		5,602.69
International Rowing Fund—		
Transfer from Championship Fund — Bled	\$889.56	
Transfer from Championship Fund — St. Catherine	9,000.00	
Interest—Dr. Disher Fund	61.50	
Interest—Investment Fund	433.59	
		10,384.65
		\$30,090.37

ASSOCIATION

DISBURSEMENTS, SEASON 1970-71

EXPENDITURE

By: Administration—

Affiliation Fees	\$70.00	
Cartridge, W. Bags & Insurance	235.54	
Staging Dues	126.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	484.03	
Trophy Orders	2,656.50	
Honoraria	130.00	
Equipment Costs	80.41	
		<u>\$3,782.48</u>

A.A.R.C.—

Capitation Fees		142.60
Championships and Regattas		1,020.60

Interstate Championships—

Accommodation — Perth	\$1,367.70	
Travelling Expenses	1,977.55	
Purchase Oars	345.00	
Boat Transport	309.26	

Contribution Penrith Cup—

Subsidy	\$600.00	
Ref. Donation O.O.A.	50.00	
Transport Boat	166.52	
Insurance	24.64	
		<u>841.16</u>

Manager's Expenses

Hirings	150.00	
Insurance	45.77	
Repairs	95.00	
Embroidery Pockets	20.25	
		<u>3,265.99</u>

Kings Cup Regatta—

Balance Expenses	\$132.00	
A.A.R.C. Share Profit	1,410.93	
		<u>1,542.93</u>

Investments

International Rowing Fund — Mexican Olympics

Balance at Bank and Deposits 30th June, 1971—

Administration Account	\$2,272.57	
King's Cup Investment Fund	715.68	
Trophy Account	132.52	
International Rowing Fund	334.04	
A.A.R.C. Capitation Account	273.63	
		<u>3,728.44</u>

\$30,090.37

KING'S CUP

To: Balance 1st July, 1970—	
Investments—King's Cup	\$29,729.38
Investments—A. J. Shepherd Bequest	2,000.00
Investments—Penrith Cup	1,400.00
Bank and Deposits	2,378.98
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King's Cup Regatta Transfer	\$35,508.36
Administration Account Transfer	1,000.00
Interstate Championships Surplus	1,000.00
	336.70
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	\$37,845.06

INTERNATIONAL

To: Balance 1st July, 1970—	
Investments	\$4,000.00
Bank and Deposits	56.72
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	\$4,056.72
Kings Cup Regatta — Transfer	500.00
International Rowing Fund Surplus	10,325.92
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	\$14,882.64

A.A.R.C. CAPITATION

To: Balance 1st July, 1970—	
Bank and Deposits	\$0.23
Administration Account	416.00
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	\$416.23

TROPHY

To: Balance 1st July, 1970—	
Investments	\$1,144.50
Bank and Deposits	132.52
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	\$1,277.02

ASSOCIATION

To: Balance 1st July, 1970		\$4,647.75
Purchase Oars		345.00
Purchase Boat Rack		87.00
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\$5,079.75

INVESTMENT FUND

By: Balance 30th June, 1971—		
Investments—King's Cup	\$35,229.38	
Investments—Penrith Cup	1,900.00	
Bank and Deposits	715.68	
		<u>\$37,845.06</u>

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ROWING FUND

By: Balance 30th June, 1971—		
Investments	\$14,548.60	
Bank and Deposits	334.04	
		<u>\$14,882.64</u>

ACCOUNT

By: A.A.R.C.—		
Affiliation Fees		\$142.60
Balance — Bank and Deposits, 30th June, 1971		273.63
		<u>\$416.23</u>

ACCOUNT

By: Balance 30th June, 1971—		
Investments	\$1,144.50	
Bank and Deposits	132.52	
		<u>\$1,277.02</u>

FUNDS

By: Sale Oars		\$225.00
Depreciation—		
Coaching Launch	\$40.00	
Loud Hailer	20.00	
Oars	45.00	
Typewriter	20.00	
Starting Gun	10.00	
Trailer	10.00	
		<u>145.00</u>
Excess of Expenditure over Receipts		1,405.18
Balance 30th June, 1971		3,304.57
		<u>\$5,079.75</u>

BALANCE

LIABILITIES

King's Cup Investment Fund	\$37,845.06
International Rowing Fund	14,882.64
A.A.R.C. Capitation Account	273.63
Trophy Account	1,277.02
Association Funds	3,304.57

\$57,582.92

We have examined the Accounts and Records of the Association and found that the Receipts and Expenditure Accounts and Balance Sheet are properly prepared, and in our opinion, correct. We have obtained all information and explanations required.

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

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ASSETS

Bank and Deposits—

King's Cup Investment Fund	\$715.68	
International Rowing Fund	334.04	
A.A.R.C. Capitation Fund	273.63	
Trophy Account	132.52	
Association Funds	2,272.57	
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		\$3,728.44

Investments—

King's Cup Investment Fund	\$37,129.38	
International Rowing Fund	14,548.60	
Trophy Account	1,144.50	
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		52,822.48

Property—

Stationery	\$10.00	
Typewriters	80.00	
Filing Cabinets	40.00	
Scales	25.00	
Coaching Launch	260.00	
Loud Hailer	90.00	
Starting Guns	60.00	
Trailer	80.00	
Oars	300.00	
Boat Rack	87.00	
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		\$57,582.92

N. F. WILKINSON, Honorary Treasurer.
Melbourne, 1st July, 1971.



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