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**ANNUAL REPORT**

**AND BALANCE SHEET**

**SEASON 1972-73**

# THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

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R. G. Harding	.. .. .	1971	6.12.72	J. W. Bradshaw	.. .. .	1972	1974
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## THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

The Ninety-seventh 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, 25th August, 1973, at 8.00 p.m.

### BUSINESS

1. To confirm the Minutes of the Ninety-sixth Annual General Meeting, held on Saturday, 26th August, 1972.
  2. To receive the Ninety-seventh 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, Rules and Regatta Regulations and Laws of Boat Racing, of which due notice of motion has been given.
- (a) Submitted by the Executive Committee—

### CONSTITUTION.

Amend Clause VII by adding—

Where an Elected Member holding office is an affiliated member of more than one Club all Clubs of which he is an affiliated member shall be deemed to be represented by him as an Elected Member and shall be governed by the restriction in Club representation covered by this Clause. It shall be the responsibility of the nominee for Elected Member to state the names of all Clubs with which he is an affiliated member.

Add Clause XIV—

(a) There shall be established in the Books of the Association a Special Fund to be known as the "International Fund".

(b) The Association may transfer to the Fund such of the property and investments of the Association as the Committee may from time to time determine and shall credit to the Fund any property or moneys received by it by donation bequest appeal or otherwise for the specific purposes of the Fund.

(c) The Fund shall be invested in the names of the trustees of the Association in or upon any of the investments authorised by the Association.

(d) The capital of the Fund may be applied at the discretion of the Committee in the purchase of equipment for the use of any team selected by the A.A.R.C. to represent Australia in International competition when the provision of such equipment is the responsibility of the Association. The proceeds of sale of such equipment shall be reimbursed to the Fund.

(e) All income of the Fund in hand at 30th June, 1972 shall be added to the capital of the Fund.

(f) Income received in each four year period commencing from 1st July 1970 shall be applied as follows:—

(i) The sum of \$500 out of the income of each year shall be added to the capital of the Fund.

(ii) The balance of the income may be used at the discretion of the Committee in contributing to the expenses of Victorian team members selected by the A.A.R.C. to represent Australia in International competition in such manner as the Committee may see fit and on the following basis:—

(a) If the number of Victorian team members selected is 10 or more the whole of the income then available may be so contributed.

- (b) If the number of Victorian team members selected is less than 10 the amount contributed shall not exceed that proportion of the income then available as the selected number bears to 10.
- (iii) Any income which has not been so applied at the end of each four year period (or in the event of the selection of crews in the fourth year being delayed beyond 30th June at the end of such further period as the Committee may allow) shall be added to the capital of the Fund.

#### RULES.

Amerid Rule XX to read—

Any Member of the Association, or any Club belonging thereto, infringing the Constitution, Rules, By-Laws or Regulations, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$10, or disqualification, at the discretion of the Committee. Delete existing Rule XXVII (a) 3 and substitute therefor:

#### XXVII (a) 3

The Permit Committee shall consider each application for transfer and shall give a decision thereon, such decision to be notified to the Committee of the Association. Any appeal against a decision of the Permit Committee shall be made verbally to the Secretary of the Association immediately after the Permit Committee decision is known. The Committee of the Association shall make a decision on the appeal within 28 days of the original decision of the Permit Committee. The decision of the Committee of the Association shall be final and without appeal. It shall not be incumbent upon the Association to give reasons for the refusal of any permit.

Delete existing Rules XXXIV, XXXV and XXXV.2 and Regatta Regulations 6(b) and 6(h) and substitute therefor the following Rules:  
XXXIV

(i) The State Premiership shall be awarded to the Club winning the highest number of points computed according to the following conditions:—  
Points shall be awarded to winning crews and scullers for all qualifying and youth races conducted at championships and regattas approved and registered by the Association.

Points shall be awarded in respect of each oarsman and sculler who wins a qualifying race or youth race in the following classifications:

Senior Events .....	4 points per man
Junior Events .....	3 points per man
Lightweight Events (except Lwt. Maiden) .....	3 points per man
Lightweight Maiden Events .....	2 points per man
Maiden Events .....	2 points per man
Novice Events .....	1 point per man
Youth Events .....	1 point per man

(ii) In addition a Pennant shall be awarded to the Club scoring the highest number of points as computed under Rule XXXIV (i) in the following divisions:—

Senior Pennant .....	for Senior Events
Junior First Division Pennant .....	for Junior and Maiden Events
Junior Second Division Pennant .....	for Junior and Maiden Events
Lightweight Pennant .....	for Lightweight Events
Youth and Novice Pennant .....	for Youth and Novice Events

(iii) Should two or more Clubs be equal first on points at the end of the season, then the Premiership and/or Pennant shall be granted to the Club on equal first that has had the most crew wins.

#### (iv) JUNIOR FIRST DIVISION PENNANT

The First Division shall consist of the following ten affiliated Clubs of the Association who qualified according to the Rules at the end of the 1972-73 season:— Banks, Barwon, Power House, Corio Bay, Mercantile, Melbourne University, Hawthorn, Wendouree, Bendigo and Melbourne.

## JUNIOR SECOND DIVISION PENNANT

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

Notwithstanding anything contained in the previous two paragraphs, provided the Club which scored the most number of points in the Junior Second Division, scored more points in the Junior Pennant than the Club which scored the lowest number of points in the Junior First Division, such Club shall be promoted from the Junior Second Division to the Junior First Division and the Club scoring the lowest number of points in the Junior First Division shall be relegated to the Junior Second Division.

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

(v) Races other than championships and races at National Regattas held on the River Murray, registered by the South Australian Rowing Association and at Griffiths, N.S.W., registered with the New South Wales Rowing Association, held on dates other than dates on which a Victorian qualifying regatta is to be held, won by Clubs affiliated with the Victorian Rowing Association shall count for points as awarded in this Rule in the Victorian Premiership and Pennants, provided such races come under the classifications of the Association in accordance with Para 2 of Regatta Regulations and Laws of Boat Racing.

### XXXV

(i) The Association each year shall conduct the following races which carry the title championship, namely for Senior Eight-oared crews, for Senior Four-oared crews, for Senior Pair-oared crews, for Senior single sculls, for Junior Eight-oared crews, for Junior Four-oared crews, for Junior Pair-oared crews, for Lightweight Eight-oared crews, for Lightweight Four-oared crews, for Lightweight Pair-oared crews, for Country Eight-oared crews, for Country Four-oared crews, for Country Pair-oared crews and such other championship events as the Committee from time to time may determine.

The distances shall be as prescribed from time to time by the Regatta Regulations and Laws of Boat Racing of this Association.

(ii) Championship races shall be open to any class of boat.

(iii) For championship races in eight-oared boats only one entry shall be allowed in each event from any one Club.

At the discretion of the Executive Committee of the Association more than one entry may be accepted from any one Club for championship races in sculling boats and two entries may be accepted from any one Club for championship races in four-oared boats and pair-oared boats.

(iv) Subject to the provisions of Rule XXXV—A, composite crews may be entered in all championship races for eight-oared boats, four-oared boats, pair-oared boats and double sculling boats, even though a Club from which the members of such composite crew may be drawn may have entered the maximum number of crews permitted under this Rule.

### XXXV—A

(i) Clubs which are unable to satisfactorily boat all their eligible senior oarsmen may, with the approval of the Executive Committee, combine to form composite senior eight, four, pair or double scull crews to race in championships and qualifying regattas.

Provided however that where a composite crew is formed for an event at a championship regatta such crew may also compete in and win the equivalent events at qualifying regattas conducted within 28 days prior to the championship regatta notwithstanding that members of such composite crew from a particular Club may be satisfactorily boated in other senior events at such qualifying regattas.

(ii) Clubs which are unable to satisfactorily boat all their eligible junior or lightweight oarsmen in championship races in eight-oared boats and four-oared boats may, with the approval of the Executive Committee, combine to form composite crews to compete in such championships.

(iii) An application to form a composite crew signed by the Secretaries of the Clubs concerned shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Association at least seven days prior to the closing of entries for such championship or qualifying regattas. The Secretary shall immediately refer the application to the Executive Committee who may approve or reject such application.

(iv) The application to form a composite crew must detail the under-mentioned information:

- (a) Classification of the crew.
- (b) Names, weights and clubs of proposed members of the crew and emergencies.
- (c) Races won by the proposed crew members.
- (d) Name of the Coach.
- (e) Name and colours under which the crew will race.
- (f) Arrangements for equipment.
- (g) Name of Club responsible for entries, fees and discipline.
- (h) Other crews of a similar classification each Club has in training.
- (i) Names and reason for non-selection of eligible oarsmen of the same classification not rowing.

(v) A Club having obtained approval for an oarsman to compete in a composite crew, cannot withdraw him from such crew to compete in the Club crew between the time the entry has been lodged for a championship and/or regatta and/or series and the final date of such championship, regatta or series.

(vi) A Club which will be entering a crew or crews in a championship race shall not provide more than 50 per cent of the members of a composite crew for such championship race; however the Executive Committee is empowered to vary this condition in special circumstances.

(vii) Composite junior and lightweight crews which have been given approval to compete in a championship race are eligible to compete in that class of boat at qualifying regattas under the terms of Regatta Regulation 2 (aa).

(viii) Premiership and Pennant points shall be awarded according to club representation in a composite crew which wins a championship or qualifying regatta race.

(ix) (a) A Club which at the commencement of the Regatta Racing Season, i.e. 1st September in each year, has less than ten (10) competitive members may with the approval of the Executive Committee combine with another Club which has less than ten (10) competitive members to compete in qualifying regatta races for lightweight eights, lightweight fours, maiden eights, maiden fours, junior eights and junior fours during the forthcoming Regatta Racing Season.

(b) The combining clubs must submit a joint application to the Honorary Secretary of the Association not later than fourteen (14) days prior to the closing date of entries for the first regatta at which a crew from the combined clubs wishes to compete.

(c) The application shall state:—

1. The competitive members of each Club available for selection at 1st September.
2. The uniform, colours, number and name under which the combined crews will compete.
3. The Club responsible for submitting entries, making substitutions and paying fees and penalties.

(d) If subsequent to receiving approval to compete from the Executive Committee either or both Clubs recruit new competitive members such additional members shall not cancel the approval for the competition of the combined crew or crews of the two clubs for the remainder of the season.

(e) Clubs which have been granted permission to combine for a Regatta Racing Season shall not during the course of such season be permitted to combine with any other club.

(f) Entries for championship events from the combined clubs shall be accepted as being an entry from one club.

(g) Premiership and Pennant points shall be awarded according to club representation in the combined crews.

#### REGATTA REGULATIONS AND LAWS OF BOAT RACING.

Delete existing Regulations 2 (g) (2) and 2 (y) and substitute therefor the following Regulation:

2 (y) (1) An undergraduate of a University may compete in rowing races for which he is eligible as a member of his college crew or the extra-collegiate crew of the University notwithstanding that he is a member of an affiliated Club.

(2) A schoolboy genuinely attending any recognised primary, secondary or technical school as a full time day student may compete in rowing races for which he is eligible as a member of his school crew entered in the name of the school notwithstanding that he is a member of an affiliated Club.

(3) At the commencement of each regatta season a schoolboy oarsman as defined in sub-Regulation 2 (y) (2) is eligible to compete for his school in maiden or junior class events notwithstanding having won in that classification or a higher classification while competing for his school in a previous season according to these Regulations. However he shall be classified in respect of races won while representing his school during the said regatta season.

(4) A schoolboy oarsman on joining an affiliated Club shall be eligible to compete in maiden or junior class events notwithstanding having won in that classification or a higher classification while competing for his school; provided however he shall be classified in accordance with these Regulations while competing for an affiliated Club in respect of all rowing and sculling races won as a representative of an affiliated Club.

Regulation 2 (v) (1) (ii)—

Delete the words — 'or two or more Secondary schools.' and substitute therefor the words — 'or a youth eight-oared rowing race.'

Delete existing Regulation 2 (w) and substitute therefor the following Regulation 2 (v) (3) Novice pair-oared rowing and sculling races shall be conducted only in tub boats.

Add Regulation 2 (w):

(1) Youth eight-oared rowing races shall be open to amateurs who are members of club or school crews aged 19 and under, even though a member or members of such crews may have won rowing or sculling races in any other classification. An oarsman shall cease to be eligible to compete in youth eight-oared rowing races on 31st December of the year in which he reaches the age of 19.

(2) Youth four-oared with coxswain rowing races shall be open to amateurs who are members of club or school crews aged 16 years and under, even though a member or members of such crews may have won rowing or sculling races in any other classification. An oarsman shall cease to be eligible to compete in youth four-oared with coxswain rowing races on 31st December of the year in which he reaches the age of 16.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding two sections of this sub-Regulation, when entries for regattas to be held prior to 7th January in the succeeding year close prior to 31st December, an oarsman who is eligible to compete in a youth rowing race at the date of the closing of the entries shall be permitted to compete and win such event.

Regulation 4.

Amend to read:—

All boats, except tub boats, must have a solid rubber ball, white in colour and with a minimum diameter of 1½", on the bow, and the ball must be in position even in training. Failure to comply will render crews liable to a fine of up to \$4 for an offence whilst in training and a fine up to \$4 or disqualification for an offence at a regatta.

Regulation 10.

Amend to read as Regulation 10 (a).

Add Regulation 10 (b):

Notwithstanding anything contained in Regulation 10 (a), a substitute may be allowed for a coxswain of a crew who has already taken part in a heat.

Failure to name a coxswain for a crew or to notify a substitution to the Regatta Secretary before the race shall render the offending Club liable to a fine of up to \$4 or disqualification of the crew concerned.

Regulation 15 (b).

Delete the final sentence and substitute therefor:

The penalty for late arrival at the start is disqualification or a fine not exceeding \$1 for single scullers, \$2 for pair-oared crews, \$4 for four-oared crews and \$8 for eight-oared crews.

Regulation 7.

In that part referring to Punctual Starting amend the second sentence to read:— Penalty — Disqualification or a fine not exceeding \$1 for single scullers, \$2 for pair-oared crews, \$4 for four-oared crews and \$8 for eight-oared crews. Immediately after that part referring to Delays add a new paragraph:

Safety Equipment. All boats, except tub boats, must have a white solid rubber ball with a minimum diameter of 1½" fixed to the bow.

Penalty — Fine up to \$4 or disqualification of the crew concerned. Amend that part referring to Substitutes to read:— Names of Substitutes (including coxswains) must be notified to the Regatta Secretary before the race.

Penalty — Fine up to \$4 or disqualification.

In that part referring to Coxswains add after the second sentence — Clerks of Scales will not accept weight bags which cannot be satisfactorily sealed.

Add Regulation 13 (g):

Regatta Committees must specify, either in their own regatta poster or in the official V.R.A. regatta poster, a definite point of communication to enable receipt of scratchings and other urgent matters.

The Regatta Secretary, or his nominee, must be available at his office, identified by a suitable sign, at least one hour prior to commencement of the regatta and the location of the office must be stated in the regatta programme.

Add Regulation 13 (h):

Regatta Committees must provide properly tested scales or arrange to obtain the official V.R.A. scales.

Regulation 2 (m):

Amend the weights to read 70 kg. and 67.5 kg. respectively.

Regulation 2 (o):

Amend the weight to read 67.5 kg.

Regulation 3 (a):

Amend the weight to read 50 kg.

Regulation 13 (a):

Amend the first sentence to read:—

The course for all races shall be fixed by the Committee, but shall not be less than 1500 metres in length, except with the permission of the Victorian Rowing Association.



- with draw*
- (b) Submitted by Barwon Rowing Club—  
REGATTA REGULATIONS AND LAWS OF BOAT RACING.  
Regulation 2 (v) (1) (ii)—  
Delete the words — 'or two or more secondary schools.'
- (c) Submitted by Melbourne University Boat Club—

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RULES.

That sub-rules (f) and (g) of Rule XV (2) be rescinded.

That Rule XXXIV be amended in the following manner:—

*ASSESS OVER*

Delete the following words from lines 3 and 4 of page 17: "... have insufficient lightweight oarsmen available to compete in such Championship ..." and insert in their place the following words: "... are unable to satisfactorily boat all their eligible lightweight oarsmen in such Championship ...".

Delete the following words from line 11 of page 17: "... has insufficient lightweight oarsmen available to boat ..." and insert in their place the following words: "... is unable to satisfactorily boat ...".

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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

21st July, 1973.

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

To the Members, Victorian Rowing Association.

Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that your Committee presents the Ninety-seventh Annual Report, together with the audited Balance Sheet and Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1973.

In the previous Annual Report mention was made of the two Victorian oarsmen who were selected in the rowing team to represent Australia at the XX Olympiad at Munich in August, 1972. The achievements of this team were somewhat disappointing with not one crew making the finals. The full Olympic results are published later in this report.

Victorian oarsmen were pleased to hear a talk by Mr. R. (Rusty) Robertson, coach of the successful New Zealand Olympic crews, when he visited Melbourne early in the season.

Still on the international scene, it is pleasing to record that Victoria has two representatives in the Australian rowing team to compete at the European Rowing Championships at Moscow on 29th August, 1973. They are J. R. Sykes, who will compete in the single scull event, and W. R. Liley, who will row in the four with coxswain event, and we wish both of them, together with the rest of the team, every success at the Championships.

At the King's Cup regatta held at Murray Bridge, South Australia, the eight were narrowly defeated by Western Australia, while the single sculler, in a re-row after a dead-heat, and the lightweight four recorded fine wins.

In the State Premiership competitions, Mercantile Rowing Club won the Senior Premiership, Banks Rowing Club won the Junior First Division Premiership, Melbourne Rowing Club won the Junior Second Division Premiership and the Melbourne University Boat Club won the Lightweight Premiership and your congratulations are extended to all these Clubs.

Monash University are to be congratulated on again retaining the Oxford and Cambridge Cup, for the third consecutive time, at the Inter-Varsity regatta held at Mildura.

Melbourne University are also to be congratulated on winning the Sir Fred J. Schonell Cup for lightweight fours, for the fifth consecutive time, and the Carlton and United Goblets for coxswainless pairs at the same regatta.

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

A proposed visit to Victoria by the West German Olympic rowing team did not eventuate, but your Association was pleased to make welcome Mr. T. Keller, President of F.I.S.A., and a small group of West German rowing officials and the Swiss Olympic double scullers, when they visited Victoria in February, 1973.

During the season the Youth Rowing Sub-committee, under the auspices of the Rothmans National Sports Foundation, conducted a number of coaching seminars throughout Victoria, which were very well received by all who attended them, and the Association's thanks go to the members of the Sub-committee and the other speakers for their efforts to promote rowing. Thanks are also extended to the Rothmans National Sports Foundation for their support of rowing.

Late in the season Mercantile Rowing Club had the locker room area on the first floor of their clubhouse destroyed by fire. The Mercantile members are to be commended for their efforts to date to ensure that their clubhouse rises again from the ashes.

Richmond Rowing Club, without a clubhouse for three years due to a fire, were pleased to move into their new premises at the end of the season, and they are to be congratulated on their new clubhouse.

As this report goes to press an eight from Scotch College is representing Australia at the F.I.S.A. Junior Championships being held at Holme Pierrepont, Nottinghamshire, England, and this Association wishes the crew every success.

The support given to this Association, both in cash and in kind, by the Old Oarsmen's Association is greatly appreciated, and very difficult to adequately cover in a report of this nature. We are extremely fortunate to have such a solid core of supporters whose sole aim is to see Victorian rowing prosper, and our success in 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:

	1972-73	1971-72	1970-71	1969-70	1968-69
Metropolitan ....	1372	1422	1433	1478	1568
Country ....	849	748	650	690	620
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While it is pleasing to note an increase in overall membership and particularly in the membership of country clubs, mainly due to the rapid growth of the new Horsham Rowing Club, the membership figures for metropolitan clubs show an undesirable trend which all members should strive to correct in the coming season.

The year 1974 brings to Victoria the most important events on the Australian Rowing calendar, the King's Cup and Interstate Championships, together with, for the first time, the Australian National Championships. Added importance is attached to these events in 1974 as they will be used as a guide to the selection of crews for the World Rowing Championships to be held at Lucerne, Switzerland, later in that year.

The Regatta will be held on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, over the Easter period with the heats and repechages of the King's Cup and Interstate Championships on Thursday, 11th April, and the finals on Saturday, 13th April, 1974, and crews representing each of the six Australian States will be competing. The heats and repechages of the National Championships will be held on Monday, 15th April, and the finals on Tuesday, 16th April, 1974, and crews representing clubs from all States will be competing.

A significant feature is that, for the first time, an Australian Title for Youth Eights (under 19 years of age) will be held.

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

We ask that all members of the Association give their wholehearted support to the organising committee of the 1974 King's Cup and National Championships to ensure the success of this enlarged regatta, the first time that all Australian Championships are to be conducted at the one venue.

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

## XX OLYMPIAD, (MUNICH), AUGUST, 1972

Australia was represented by:—

EIGHT: M. C. Shaw, 14st. 2lb. (NSW), bow; G. M. Pearce, 13st. 7lb. (NSW), 2; K. P. Jelbart, 14st. 4lb. (Vic.), 3; R. D. Paver, 14st. 11lb. (NSW), 4; R. A. Curtin, 14st. 2lb. (NSW), 5; B. F. Curtin, 14st. 1lb. (NSW), 6; M. D. Morgan, 13st. 13lb. (NSW), 7; J. E. Clark, 14st. 4lb. (NSW), stroke; A. R. Grover, 8st. 11lb. (NSW), cox; A. R. Callaway (NSW), coach.

FOUR WITH COXSWAIN: J. A. Lee, 13st. 2lb. (NSW), bow; P. C. Wilkinson, 13st. 10lb. (NSW), 2; W. J. Baillieu, 14st. 4lb. (Vic.), 3; P. Shakespeare, 14st. 7lb. (WA), stroke; V. A. Bowrey, 8st. 4lb. (NSW), cox; L. Robinson (NSW), coach.

PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN: C. W. Stevens, 15st. 4lb. (NSW), bow; K. I. Mackney, 13st. 5lb. (NSW), stroke; A. R. Callaway (NSW), coach. R. C. Hemery, of Western Australia, was Team Manager.

Results were as follows:—

### EIGHTS:

Heat 1		Heat 2	
1. U.S.A. ....	6:06.01	1. New Zealand .....	6:06.19
2. Germany ....	6:10.28	2. Hungary ....	6:17.51
3. Austria ....	6:20.60	3. Argentina ....	6:20.31
4. Italy .....	6:21.80	4. Poland ....	6:26.95
5. France .....	6:32.47	5. Yugoslavia ....	6:27.82
Heat 3		Repechage	
1. Russia ....	6:12.35	1. Australia ....	6:09.75
2. Holland ....	6:13.03	2. Czechoslovakia .....	6:14.33
3. East Germany .....	6:14.06	3. Poland ....	6:16.23
4. Australia .....	6:14.75	4. France ....	6:19.58
5. Czechoslovakia .....	6:17.70	5. Italy ....	6:20.21
		6. Yugoslavia ....	6:25.94

**Semi-final 1**

1. East Germany	6:22.47
2. Russia	6:24.80
3. U.S.A.	6:27.53
4. Hungary	6:32.25
5. Czechoslovakia	6:38.70
6. Austria	7:05.51

**Small Final**

1. Hungary	6:22.13
2. Australia	6:22.45
3. Holland	6:23.55
4. Czechoslovakia	6:24.64
5. Argentina	6:26.03
6. Austria	6:27.86

**Semi-final 2**

1. Germany	6:27.44
2. New Zealand	6:28.40
3. Poland	6:31.10
4. Holland	6:31.70
5. Australia	6:34.82
6. Argentina	6:47.72

**Final**

1. New Zealand	6:08.94
2. U.S.A.	6:11.61
3. East Germany	6:11.67
4. Russia	6:14.48
5. Germany	6:14.91
6. Poland	6:29.35

**FOUR WITH COXSWAIN:****Heat 1**

1. Germany	6:46.66
2. Russia	6:50.21
3. New Zealand	6:51.76
4. U.S.A.	6:56.01
5. Norway	7:05.75

**Heat 2**

1. Switzerland	6:53.30
2. Italy	6:53.59
3. Great Britain	6:57.33
4. Australia	7:07.00
5. Denmark	7:08.22

**Heat 3**

1. East Germany	6:44.57
2. Czechoslovakia	6:49.41
3. Holland	6:53.30
4. Canada	7:01.52

**Repechage**

1. U.S.A.	7:02.68
2. Canada	7:04.35
3. Norway	7:05.09
4. Australia (eliminated)	7:07.08
5. Denmark	7:19.67

**Final**

1. Germany	6:31.85
2. East Germany	6:33.30
3. Czechoslovakia	6:35.64
4. Russia	6:37.71
5. U.S.A.	6:41.86
6. New Zealand	6:42.55

**PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN:****Heat 1**

1. Germany	7:22.94
2. Romania	7:28.03
3. Great Britain	7:30.62
4. Hungary	7:49.70
5. Mexico	7:59.53

**Heat 2**

1. Switzerland	7:20.51
2. Poland	7:24.16
3. Holland	7:26.80
4. U.S.A.	7:33.16
5. Austria	7:38.53

**Heat 3**

1. Russia	7:28.97
2. Norway	7:34.89
3. Australia	7:39.03
4. Brazil	7:42.02
5. Korea	8:04.91

**Heat 4**

1. East Germany	7:20.35
2. Czechoslovakia	7:25.92
3. Yugoslavia	7:40.47
4. Canada	7:46.90

**Repechage 1**

1. Czechoslovakia	7:34.16
2. U.S.A.	7:37.34
3. Australia (eliminated)	7:45.03
4. Mexico	8:15.97

**Repechage 2**

1. Holland	7:38.51
2. Norway	7:50.21
3. Hungary	7:59.40

**Repechage 3**

1. Poland	7:34.77
2. Great Britain	7:40.78
3. Canada	7:45.71
4. Korea	7:56.42

**Repechage 4**

1. Romania	7:30.45
2. Yugoslavia	7:40.84
3. Brazil	7:42.63
4. Austria	7:44.45

### Final

1.	East Germany	....	6:53.16
2.	Switzerland	....	6:57.06
3.	Holland	....	6:58.70
4.	Czechoslovakia	....	6:58.77
5.	Poland	....	7:02.74
6.	Romania	....	7:42.90

Other results were:—

**SINGLE SCULLS:** Russia, 1st, 7:10.12; Argentina, 2nd, 7:11.53; East Germany, 3rd, 7:14.45.

**DOUBLE SCULLS:** Russia, 1st, 7:01.77; Norway, 2nd, 7:02.58; East Germany, 3rd, 7:05.55.

**PAIR WITH COX:** East Germany, 1st, 7:17.25; Czechoslovakia, 2nd, 7:19.57; Romania, 3rd, 7:21.36.

**FOUR WITHOUT COX:** East Germany, 1st, 6:24.27; New Zealand, 2nd, 6:25.64; Germany, 3rd, 6:28.41.

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

The King's Cup Regatta was held at Murray Bridge, South Australia, on Friday and Saturday, 4th and 5th May, 1973. Conditions on the Friday were poor, with strong winds forcing the postponement of the repechages in the afternoon, but conditions improved considerably for the finals on the Saturday.

Victoria was represented by D. B. Bishop, 13st. 8lb. (Monash), bow; W. R. Liley, 14st. 0lb. (M.U.B.C.), 2; T. A. L. Stokes, 13st. 7lb. (Monash), 3; J. R. Harry, 15st. 10lb. (Mercantile), 4; W. G. Magennis, 13st. 8lb. (M.U.B.C.), 5; K. P. Jelbart, 15st. 4lb. (Monash), 6; J. E. Shanasy, 13st. 6lb. (Mercantile), 7; M. Faulkner, 13st. 11lb. (Mercantile), stroke; A. E. Maginn (Mercantile), cox; W. J. Baillieu, 14st. 2lb. (Monash), and D. W. Slessar, 13st. 4lb. (M.U.B.C.), emergencies; H. R. Frederico (Mercantile), coach.

Mr. J. R. Jopling, of Banks Rowing Club, was team manager.

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

First Heat: 1st, New South Wales; 2nd, Tasmania; 3rd, Victoria. Time, 6:55. Margin, 0.8 sec.

Second Heat: 1st, Western Australia; 2nd, South Australia; 3rd, Queensland. Time, 6:59. Margin, 19.5 sec.

Repechage: 1st, South Australia; 2nd, Victoria; 3rd, Queensland; 4th, Tasmania. Time, 6:44. Margin, 11.5 sec.

The Final on Saturday morning was won by Western Australia from Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales in that order. The winning time was 6:40. The margins were 1.6 sec. between first and second and 7.3 sec. between second and third.

At the 500 metre mark, Western Australia had moved to a 1/3 length lead with Victoria second, a canvas ahead of South Australia followed by New South Wales a further 1/4 length behind. From this point onwards South Australia and New South Wales dropped further behind with Western Australia increasing its lead to 1 length at the 1000 metre mark.

An effort by Victoria at the 1100 metre mark reduced the Western Australian lead to 3/4 length by the 1200 metre mark and with constant application of pressure reduced this lead to 1/3 length at the 1600 metre mark.

A great struggle developed over the closing stages with Western Australia holding on to win by a canvas from Victoria.

We congratulate Western Australia on their success, and compliment the crew and coach on their fine performance.

At the conclusion of the regatta, the Old Oarsmen's Association suitably entertained our oarsmen at an excellent luncheon.

The King's Cup picnic on the Sunday was enjoyed by both competitors and the strong group of Victorian supporters.

The organising committee are to be congratulated and the people of both Mannum and Murray Bridge are to be thanked for their generous hospitality.

### **AUSTRALIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP (PRESIDENT'S CUP)**

J. R. Sykes (11st. 6lb.), of the Corio Bay Rowing Club, was Victoria's representative.

Results of the heats and repechage were:—

First Heat: 1st, I. R. Lee (New South Wales) in the time of 8:51. G. Petelin (Queensland) was excluded from the race.

Second Heat: 1st, E. O. Hale (Tasmania); 2nd, J. R. Sykes (Victoria); 3rd, T. McNair (Western Australia). Time, 8:33. Margin, 10.7 sec.

Repechage: 1st, G. Petelin (Queensland); 2nd, J. R. Sykes (Victoria); 3rd, T. McNair (Western Australia). Time, 9:22. Margin, 1.7 sec.

In the Final, E. O. Hale (Tasmania) took a slight lead early, but J. R. Sykes (Victoria) pressed him all the way. In the closing stages J. R. Sykes came home strongly with the result a dead-heat between J. R. Sykes and E. O. Hale with G. Petelin (Queensland) and I. R. Lee (New South Wales) finishing in that order. Time, 8:13. Margin of 7.6 sec. to third placegetter.

In the re-row, after a rest of 1½ hours, J. R. Sykes (Victoria) led all the way from E. O. Hale (Tasmania) to give an impressive win in the time of 8:14, by a margin of 5.3 sec.

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

The crew selected to represent Victoria were all from Melbourne University Boat Club and consisted of C. D. Low, bow; G. L. Rees, 2; T. C. Johnston, 3; A. G. McKinley, stroke; R. England, cox; A. G. Michelmore, emergency; P. E. M. L. Philp, coach.

Only four crews entered for the Penrith Cup and in consequence there were no heats or repechage, the final being rowed on the Saturday.

The Victorian crew started well and led all the way with the only likelihood of a threat coming from South Australia, who threw out a desperate challenge over the last 100 metres. Victoria went on to a comfortable win from South Australia, with Queensland and New South Wales finishing in third and fourth positions. Time, 7:38.5. Margin, 1.4 sec.

Congratulations are extended to the Victorian Sculler and Lightweight Four on winning the President's Cup and Penrith Cup, the latter for the third win in succession.

### **INTERSTATE COXSWAINLESS PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP**

This event was conducted for the first time at a King's Cup Regatta and each State had the right to enter two crews, providing that one of these crews comprised the emergencies for the eight-oared crew. Victoria was represented by two crews:—

"A" Crew — W. J. Baillieu, 14st. 2lb. (Monash), bow; D. W. Slessar, 13st. 4lb. (M.U.B.C.), stroke; H. R. Frederico (Mercantile), coach.

"B" Crew — G. J. Hardie, 12st. 4lb., bow; R. K. Cusworth, 13st. 7lb., stroke; K. S. Cusworth, coach, all from Banks Rowing Club.

In the heats the "B" Crew drew the unfavourable station in the adverse conditions and finished in third place behind Western Australia and the New South Wales "B" crew. Winning time was 9:07 with margins of 5.3 sec. and 0.6 sec. The Victorian "B" Crew was eliminated as only second placegetters proceeded to the repechage.

The Victorian "A" Crew drew a favourable station in the heat and went on to win easily from Tasmania, in the time of 9:19 with a margin of 37 sec. Queensland did not finish.

In the final the crew were unable to match the rating of the other crews and finished in fourth position. Result — 1st, New South Wales "A"; 2nd, New South Wales "B"; 3rd, Western Australia; 4th, Victoria "A". Winning time, 8:12. Margins, 4.5 sec., 5.6 sec. and 2.9 sec.

## VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

### **Victorian Eight-oared Championship (Norwich Shield)** (Holders, Sydney Composite crew):

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, March 11-12, 1973. Course 2000 metres.

Won by Monash University Rowing Club. Time, 6:37.1.

G. W. Green bow, M. J. Slee 2, J. E. Bourke 3, S. B. Jelbart 4, D. B. Bishop 5, W. J. Baillieu 6, T. A. L. Stokes 7, K. P. Jelbart stroke, A. J. Hancock cox, J. Marshall coach.

Won by one foot from Mercantile with Adelaide University 3rd and Melbourne University 4th.

Other starter was Lindisfarne.

### **Victorian Four-oared Championship** (Holders, Monash University/Yarra Yarra Composite crew):

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, December 9-10, 1972. Course 2000 metres.

Won by Sydney Rowing Club. Time, 7:00.2.

R. Curtin bow, R. Paver 2, M. Morgan 3, B. Curtin stroke, J. Leeming cox. Won by 1½ lengths from Monash University with Mercantile 3rd, Adelaide University 4th and Melbourne University 5th.

Other starter was Torrens.

### **Victorian Pair-oared Championship** (Holders, Barwon Rowing Club):

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, December 9-10, 1972. Course 2000 metres.

Won by Melbourne University Boat Club. Time, 8:24.5.

W. R. Liley bow, D. W. Slessor stroke, V. Ronai cox, W. R. Stokes coach. Won by 4 lengths from Corio Bay with Torrens 3rd, Mercantile No. 1 4th, and Monash University No. 1 5th.

Other starters were Melbourne University No. 2, Adelaide University, Monash University No. 2 and Mercantile No. 2.

### **Victorian Coxswainless Pair-oared Championship.**

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, March 11-12, 1973. Course 2000 metres.

Won by Banks Rowing Club. Time, 8:26.

G. Hardie bow, R. Cusworth stroke, K. Cusworth coach.

Won by 1½ lengths from Torrens. Mercantile did not finish.

### **Victorian Sculling Championship** (Holder, K. Leach, Mercantile Rowing Club):

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, March 11-12, 1973. Course, 2000 metres.

Won by E. O. Hale, Lindisfarne Rowing Club, by 4 lengths from J. Sykes (Corio Bay), with K. Leach (Mercantile) 3rd, S. Spurling (Reeconian) 4th and R. Garrard (Mercantile) 5th. Time, 8:29.4.

Other starters were J. McKeand (Monash University), N. Smith (Power House), J. Bennett (Banks) and A. McCowan (Albert Park).

### **Victorian Junior Eight-oared Championship** (Holders, Mercantile Rowing Club):

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, March 11-12, 1973. Course, 2000 metres.

Won by Banks Rowing Club. Time, 6:56.5.

M. Dougall bow, D. Dunn 2, M. Wood 3, M. Coldham 4, M. Ross 5, A. Watson 6, P. Cusworth 7, M. Wishart stroke, L. Holland cox, A. N. Jacobsen coach.

Won by 3 feet from Power House with Mercantile 3rd, Xavier College 4th and Reeconian 5th.

Other starters were Scotch College, Melbourne Grammar, Monash University, Wendouree, Melbourne University, Brighton Grammar, Ormond College and Geelong Grammar.

**Victorian Junior Four-oared Championship** (Holders, Mercantile Rowing Club):  
Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, December 9-10, 1972. Course, 2000 metres.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time, 7:34.6.

J. A. Keeran bow, C. L. Williams 2, R. D. Stewart 3, M. R. Faulkner stroke, T. Ling cox, P. Guest coach.

Won by 3 lengths from Banks with Wendouree 3rd, Melbourne University 4th and Adelaide University 5th.

Other starters were St. Joseph's College, Essendon, Albert Park, Wentworth, Footscray City, Power House and Corio Bay.

**Victorian Junior Pair-oared Championship** (Holders, Barwon Rowing Club):  
Rowed on Upper Yarra course, January 29th, 1973. Course, 2000 metres.

Won by Melbourne Rowing Club.

J. F. Fitzgerald bow, R. W. Young stroke, S. McCabe cox.

Won by 4½ lengths from Power House.

Other starters were Banks, Essendon Nos. 1 and 2, Melbourne No. 2, Melbourne University and Barwon.

**Victorian Lightweight Eight-oared Championship** (Holders, Melbourne University Boat Club):

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, December 9-10, 1972. Course, 2000 metres.

Won by Melbourne University Boat Club. Time, 6:31.5.

C. D. Low bow, P. H. Nicholson 2, A. G. Michelmore 3, M. A. Feddersen 4, G. L. Rees 5, F. W. Rickards 6, A. G. McKinley 7, T. C. Johnston stroke, D. B. England cox, P. Philp coach.

Won by 1 length from Mercantile with Murray Bridge 3rd, Melbourne-South Melbourne Composite 4th and Torrens 5th.

**Victorian Lightweight Four-oared Championship** (Holders, Barwon Rowing Club):  
Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, March 11-12, 1973. Course, 2000 metres.

Won by Melbourne University Boat Club. Time, 7:38.9.

A. G. Michelmore bow, G. L. Rees 2, C. D. Low 3, A. G. McKinley stroke, R. W. England cox, P. Philp coach.

Won by 3 lengths from Corio Bay and Torrens, who dead-heated, with Barwon 4th and Mercantile 5th.

Other starters were Reeconian, St. Joseph's College, Melbourne and Footscray City.

**Victorian Lightweight Pair-oared Championship** (Holders, Footscray City Rowing Club):

Rowed on Upper Yarra course, January 29th, 1973. Course, 2000 metres.

Won by South Melbourne Rowing Club.

K. Tyrell bow, C. Barton stroke, M. Coe cox.

Won by 1½ lengths from Barwon No. 2 with Corio Bay 3rd.

Other starters were Barwon No. 1, Footscray City Nos. 1 and 2, and Melbourne.

**Victorian Lightweight Sculling Championship** (Holder, J. Sykes, Corio Bay Rowing Club):

Rowed on Upper Yarra course, January 29th, 1973. Course, 2000 metres.

Won by N. F. Smith, Power House Rowing Club, by 5 lengths from K. Sparling (Corio Bay).

Other starters were M. Spencer (Melbourne University) and J. Ward (Rutherglen Lake).



**Victorian Country Eight-oared Championship** (Holders, Barwon Rowing Club):  
Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, April 7th, 1973.

Won by Barwon Rowing Club.

A. Hart bow, L. Strahle 2, R. Tomczak 3, C. Rawson 4, K. Chandley 5,  
L. Ljubanovic 6, J. Murray 7, P. Armitage stroke, W. Digby cox.  
Wendouree were 2nd with Corio Bay 3rd and Warrnambool 4th.

**Victorian Country Four-oared Championship** (Holders, Barwon Rowing Club):  
Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, April 7th, 1973.

Won by Barwon Rowing Club.

A. Hart bow, K. Chandley 2, J. Murray 3, P. Armitage stroke, G. Hunter cox.  
Warrnambool were 2nd with Wendouree 3rd and Corio Bay 4th.

**Victorian Country Pair-oared Championships** (Holders, Corio Bay Rowing Club):  
Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, April 7th, 1973.

Won by Barwon Rowing Club.

L. Ljubanovic bow, C. Rawson stroke, G. Hunter cox.  
Wendouree were 2nd with Corio Bay 3rd.

**Victorian Country Lightweight Four-oared Championships** (Holders, Barwon Rowing Club):  
Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, April 7th, 1973.

Won by Barwon Rowing Club.

C. Hall bow, G. Marchant 2, R. Tomczak 3, H. Mussett stroke, J. Hart cox.  
Corio Bay were 2nd.

## PREMIERSHIP POINTS

### SENIOR

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
Mercantile	70	18	Corio Bay	8	4
Monash University	52	10	Nagambie	2	2
M.U.B.C.	48	16	Rutherglen Lake	2	2
Banks	24	9			

### LIGHTWEIGHT

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
M.U.B.C.	56	8	Mercantile	10	1
Melbourne	42	8	Power House	6	2
Corio Bay	19	5	Lake Colac	4	1
Barwon	16	6	Hawthorn	2	1
South Melbourne	16	4	Wentworth District	2	1
Footscray City	10	4			

### JUNIOR FIRST DIVISION

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
Banks	222	39	M.U.B.C.	32	8
Barwon	148	37	Hawthorn	16	5
Power House	94	16	Wendouree	10	3
Corio Bay	76	18	Bendigo	8	4
Mercantile	52	12	Footscray City	2	1

### JUNIOR SECOND DIVISION

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
Melbourne	66	18	Nagambie	10	4
Warrnambool	44	11	Horsham	8	2
Richmond	28	8	Yarra Yarra	6	2
Albert Park	21	7	Mildura	4	2
Essendon	18	6	Dimboola	4	1
Ballarat City	14	4	Latrobe University	4	1
Lake Colac	12	5	South Melbourne	4	1

For the 1973-74 season, Melbourne will move into the Junior First Division and Footscray City will change to the Junior Second Division.

## ASSOCIATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Public Schools Annual Head of the River was held on the Barwon River, Geelong, on Friday and Saturday, 13th and 14th April, 1973.

Scotch College defeated Xavier College by  $\frac{1}{2}$  length with Geelong Grammar 3rd. Congratulations are extended to Scotch College and their coach, Mr. D. MacMillan.

## VICTORIAN HIGH SCHOOLS

This season the Victorian High Schools changed their venue and conducted their 21st Annual Regatta on the Barwon River, Geelong, on Friday, 30th March, 1973.

The Head of the River race was won by Bell Park High School by 4 lengths from Ballarat High School with Melbourne High School 3rd.

The Championship Four was won by Oberon High School by  $\frac{1}{2}$  length from Ballarat High School with University High School 3rd.

We extend congratulations to the winning crews.

## BALLARAT SCHOOLS

The Ballarat Schools conducted their Head of the Lake on Saturday, 14th April, 1973, resulting in a win for Ballarat College by 3 feet from Ballarat Grammar with Ballarat High School 3rd.

Congratulations are extended to Ballarat College.

## UNIVERSITY ROWING

### Australian Universities Rowing Championships

The Championships were held on the Murray River at Mildura, with heats and repechages on Friday, 18th May, and the finals on Saturday, 19th May, 1973. Melbourne University Boat Club were the host University for these Championships.

The eight-oared championship for the Oxford and Cambridge Cup was won by Monash, for the third successive time, from Melbourne with Sydney 3rd and Adelaide 4th. Time, 5:31.2. Margin, 0.05 sec.

The lightweight four-oared championship for the Sir Fred J. Schonell Cup was won by Melbourne, for the fifth successive time, from Adelaide with New South Wales 3rd and Newcastle 4th. Time, 6:9.6. Margin, 5.2 sec.

The coxswainless pair-oared championship for the Carlton and United Goblets was won by Melbourne from Monash with Queensland 3rd and New South Wales 4th. Time, 6:36.4. Margin, 6.2 sec.

The sculling championship for the W. D. & H. O. Wills Trophy was won by I. R. Lee (Sydney) from G. Larkins (Western Australia) with D. Worthley (Monash) 3rd and H. E. Mitchell (Flinders) 4th. Time, 6:37.4. Margin, 27.0 sec.

### Inter-Collegiate Rowing

The Mervyn Bourne Higgins Trophy for first eights was won by Ormond College from Trinity College by two lengths.

The Malcolm Russell Norton Shield for second crews was won by Ormond College from Trinity College by a canvas.

The Clive Disher Challenge Cup for annual competition between Extra Collegiates and Monash University, was again won by Monash University from Extra Collegiates 1st crew by 4 lengths.

The John Lang Cup for annual competition between Extra Collegiates and the winning Inter Collegiate first crew was won, after a dead-heat and re-row, by Extra Collegiates by two feet from Ormond College. The Extra Collegiate second crew defeated Ormond College second crew by  $12\frac{1}{2}$  lengths.

## AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Victorian Ladies' Rowing Association conducted the championships on the Barwon River, Geelong, on April 27th and 28th, 1973, resulting in wins for New South Wales in the Four-oared Championship and the Lightweight Four-oared Championship, and for Queensland in the Single Sculls Championship.

Geelong rowing officials and members of your Association assisted at the regatta.

## OFFICIALS' PANEL

The Panel has now concluded ten years of operation and with 72 licensed regatta officials it could be expected to satisfactorily provide sufficient officials for all regattas on the syllabus.

However, for a variety of reasons, this was not always the case and several times it was only through the willingness of a hard core of some 15-20 dedicated officials that all regattas were satisfactorily manned. Some 15 officials did not make themselves available through the season and a quite considerable number only officiated on two or three occasions. On the other hand, the aforementioned 15-20 officials were invariably available for most regattas or, as on several occasions, stepped in to fill a gap.

The past season was a record for the number of regattas and the coming season promises to be just as busy for officials. The Committee thanks all those who officiated for their support in assisting to ensure that the conduct of regattas remains at a high standard.

The Panel is currently conducting examinations for further candidates and would like to see more retired and recently retired oarsmen, who are interested in the advancement of the sport, offer themselves as prospective officials. Full details will be supplied by the Secretary to the Panel, Mr. J. L. Hardie of the Banks Rowing Club.

## AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING COUNCIL

### Resume of Activities

#### Office-bearers:

The following office-bearers were elected:—

President: A. W. McLiesh (Victoria).

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

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

Honorary Auditor: K. Cummins (N.S.W.).

Australian Olympic Federation and British Commonwealth Games Association:

Delegates — R. G. Blundstone, O.B.E. (Tasmania) and L. E. Stepto (N.S.W.).

London Representative: M. Berge-Phillips.

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

Selection and Grading Committee: R. R. Aitken (Victoria), M. Grace (N.S.W.) and L. Southcott (South Australia).

Umpire Referees Committee: R. R. Aitken (Victoria), O. Rosevear (N.S.W.) and J. E. Hutchinson (Queensland).

#### National Squad for Future International Rowing Events:

Resolved that immediately after the King's Cup Regatta at Murray Bridge, South Australia, in May 1973, the Grading Committee will select a National Squad of oarsmen and a Coach to be appointed by the Grading Committee to tour overseas in 1973.

#### Youth Rowing:

Resolved that an Australian Youth Rowing Championship for Eight-oared crews be conducted at the King's Cup Regatta in Victoria in 1974, under the following conditions — An oarsman ceases to be a Youth on the 31st December of the year in which he reaches the age of 19 years.

Not more than two entries be received from each State, one of which will represent the State and the other crew to be endorsed by the State. School crews may be nominated.

#### Combining the King's Cup Regatta and the National Regatta:

Resolved that in 1974, in Victoria, the two regattas be combined and conducted over four days of competition, the Interstate Championships over the first two days and the National Championship events over the third and fourth days.

Manager: Australian Rowing Team, European Championships, Moscow: Resolved that Mr. B. Durston (Western Australia) be appointed.

Coach Australian Rowing Team, European Championships, Moscow:

Resolved that Mr. J. Saunders (Western Australia) be appointed.

Australian Sculler, European Championships, Moscow:

Resolved that the winner of the President's Cup, J. R. Sykes (Victoria), be selected.

1973 National Squad:

Three Victorians, D. B. Bishop, K. P. Jelbart and W. R. Liley, were selected to train in Perth, Western Australia, prior to selection of the crews to compete at the European Championships at Moscow.

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

**Annual General Meeting, Saturday, 26th August, 1972**

The meeting approved the payment of Honoraria to the Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Assistant Secretaries totalling \$170.

The following amendments were adopted:—

Amend Rule XXXIV relating to relegation in the Junior Premiership so that the points scored by the winning Club in the Second Division must exceed the points scored by the last Club in the First Division before promotion or relegation can take place.

Amend Rule VII by the addition of Clause (m) regarding the hire of regatta equipment owned by the Association.

Add Rule XXXV.2 to allow Clubs which have less than ten (10) competitive members at the commencement of the Regatta Racing Season to combine to compete in qualifying regatta races.

Amend Regatta Regulation 7 regarding penalties for notification or failure to notify non-starters in regatta events.

Amend Regatta Regulation 6(f) regarding the amount of entrance fees for regatta events allowed to be charged.

Amend Regatta Regulation 28(b) regarding the minimum value of trophy orders or trophies provided for each oarsman and coxswain of the winning crew in each event at a regatta.

Add Regatta Regulation 26(c) regarding the disqualification and penalties incurred by an ineligible crew competing in a qualifying regatta race.

A motion to amend Regatta Regulation 2(x) re the eligibility of a member of a winning Interstate or National crew was defeated.

**Special General Meeting, Tuesday, 8th May, 1973**

The following amendments were adopted:—

Amend Rule XV (1) to elect the Selectors of the Eight and Sculler at the June Committee meeting.

Amend Ru'e XV (1) (b) to allow the Selectors of the Eight and Sculler, at the direction of the Executive Committee, to select any other crew or squad as may be required.

### **Committee Meetings**

Decisions of the General Committee included:—

Life Member:

Mr. N. W. Cairnes was elected a life member of the Association.

Delegate to Australian Amateur Rowing Council:

Mr. A. W. McLiesh was appointed.

Delegate to Amateur Sports Club:

Mr. T. Rodda was appointed.

Victorian Olympic Council Sub-Committee re Youth, Sport and Recreation:

Mr. R. R. Aitken was appointed.

Delegate to Victorian Sports Council:

Mr. W. J. Waterfield was appointed.

Regatta Programme:

The regatta and championship dates, venues and programmes were fixed, the regattas grouped into series and the pre-set order of events adopted.

Officials' Panel:

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

Horsham Rowing Club:

Affiliation was granted to the Horsham Rowing Club.

Investments:

The following investments were approved:—

C.A.G.A. \$2000; G.M.A.C. \$1000; United Dominions Corporation Limited \$1000; B.P. Australia \$2000; Bradmill Industries Limited \$1000.

Victorian Manager King's Cup Squad:

Mr. J. R. Jopling was appointed.

Victorian Selectors — Eight and Sculler (1973):

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

Coach of Victorian Eight:

Mr. H. R. Frederico was appointed.

Victorian Lightweight Four Selectors:

Messrs. L. Gladman and K. McConville were appointed.

Coach of Victorian Lightweight Four:

Mr. P. E. M. L. Philp was appointed.

Victorian Selectors — Eight and Sculler (1974):

Messrs. J. G. Howden and G. H. Nicholson were appointed.

Metric Regatta Distances:

Adopted that regattas held on the Upper Yarra course conduct their events over the following distances—

2000m.—Senior, Junior and Lightweight Senior events.

1600m.—Maiden, Maiden Lightweight and Novice Eight events.

800m.—Novice Four and Pair events.

Post Entries at Regattas:

Adopted that Post Entries be not accepted for any events at regattas under the jurisdiction of the V.R.A. excepting only for open events and then only if the acceptance of such post entries does not necessitate the running of any extra heats or races. Where more post entries are received than the existing heats and/or finals can accommodate, then the Regatta Secretary shall accept the first post entries which are properly submitted and paid for.

Late arrival at Start:

Regatta Regulation 15 (b) was amended to alter the penalties applicable for crews arriving late at the start.

Melbourne Rowing Club:

A request for a change in the design of the racing singlet was approved.

Melbourne University Boat Club:

A request for a change of registered colours was approved.

Donations:

\$100 to Australian Rowing Team to European Championships at Moscow.

King's Cup and National Championships, 1974:

The date and venue for the combined regatta were set for the Easter period, 1974 (April 11th-16th).

Services Rendered:

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

Messrs. R. M. Cole and 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.

Mr. H. Toyne, for services rendered to the 1973 King's Cup Squad.

Mr. J. J. Donald, who transported the boats to Murray Bridge for the King's Cup regatta, and generally assisted the team.

Mercantile Rowing Club, for the use of facilities for the King's Cup Squad. M.U.B.C., for the use of equipment for the Penrith Cup squad and the coxswainless pair.

Banks Rowing Club, for the use of equipment for the coxswainless pair.

South Melbourne Rowing Club, for the storing of the Association's eight-oared boat.

Xavier College, for the use of a coaching launch and motor.

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

Messrs. W. R. B. Todd, R. Wilson and J. Barber, for publicity given to rowing per medium of the press.

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

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

## DONATIONS

The sincere thanks of the Association are extended to the following supporters of Victorian rowing for their most generous donations:

Old Oarsmen's Association of Victoria, Estate of the late George Adams (Tattersalls), Dr. Clive Disher, L. T. Nettlefold, Gilbeys Australia Limited, B.P. Australia Limited, Outboard Marine Australia Pty. Ltd., Crestknit Ltd., Estate of the late Marcus Burke, Herald & Weekly Times Ltd., Nicholas Pty. Ltd., M. S. Williams.

## OBITUARY

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

Mr. K. Millar, Richmond Rowing Club.  
Mr. G. Ross, Mercantile Rowing Club.  
Mr. F. Thomson, Richmond Rowing Club.  
Mr. R. F. Fitch, Barwon Rowing Club.  
Mr. P. Scanes, Mercantile Rowing Club.  
Mr. W. G. Scates, Banks Rowing Club.  
Mr. K. Feild, Banks Rowing Club.

Our condolences are extended to the families of the deceased.

## EXECUTIVE AND GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

Executive: W. J. Waterfield, 15; J. L. Hardie, E. Woolcock, 14; J. W. Bradshaw, N. F. Wilkinson, 12; P. J. Thomson, 11; R. J. March, P. K. Watkin, 10; W. T. Morrison, 9; D. B. Bishop, P. J. Downey, 5; N. W. Cairnes, 4; S. R. Jeffrey, 3; J. D. Beach, 2; R. G. Harding, 1. Average attendance, 8½.

General: J. J. Donald, J. R. Elliott, G. J. Hardie, F. G. Rickards, D. S. Stirling, W. J. Waterfield, M. S. Williams, 11; J. D. Beach, J. W. Bradshaw, G. D. Clegg, J. L. Hardie, J. R. Jopling, K. H. McConville, R. N. McKay, M. Owen, W. D. Parkinson, N. F. Wilkinson, 10; R. R. Aitken, A. M. Currie, W. A. Dennis, P. H. Marxsen, F. Peters, T. Rodda, W. R. B. Todd, F. S. Way, 9; F. Conway, R. W. Lahey, R. J. March, P. J. Thomson, 8; N. W. Cairnes, R. G. Mitchell, G. H. Nicholson, J. G. Parr, K. Rooney, P. K. Watkin, E. Woolcock, 7; D. H. Boykett, J. Carter, H. R. Coe, K. S. Cusworth, B. Dalton, R. B. Duncan, A. W. McLiesh, W. J. Ramsbottom, G. B. Stewart, R. Zahara, 6; D. B. Bishop, A. Blaxland, P. Guy, A. J. Hancock, M. G. Kane, P. McNamara, W. T. Morrison, G. B. Murphy, T. Murphy, R. B. Wilson, 5; P. J. Downey, I. Farran, E. Grange, J. Heyes, R. C. Juggins, B. L. Smith, R. J. Stewart, E. Stranger, K. J. Wickham, 4; J. Crowley, A. Culhane, J. H. Gumley, A. L. Hart, J. Hutterer, F. X. O'Connor, W. Stokes, E. C. White, 3; J. J. Bennett, J. Coghlan, S. R. Jeffrey, M. J. Kerrin, R. Orchard, C. Reynolds, M. Rowan, J. Stuckey, 2; L. Ayres, B. F. Bade, C. Barton, J. E. Bourke, L. Budge, M. J. Bushby, W. Feldt, L. Gallagher, A. J. Gibson, G. W. Green, W. P. Gurry, S. F. Hammon, R. G. Harding, T. C. Johnston, J. McKeand, M. F. McKenna, R. McPhail, D. N. Midgley, J. Nankervis, F. Stone, T. Swanson, D. Todd, S. Tulloh, 1. Average attendance, 49.

On behalf of the Committee.

W. J. WATERFIELD,  
Honorary Secretary.

# VICTORIAN ROWING

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND

### RECEIPTS

<b>To: Bank Balance 1st July, 1972—</b>			
Administration Account .....		\$1,574.19	
King's Cup Investment Fund .....		1,111.46	
Trophy Account .....		132.52	
International Rowing Fund .....		1,353.07	
A.A.R.C. Capitation Fund .....		53.43	
Penrith Cup Fund .....		100.00	
			<u>\$4,324.67</u>
<b>Administration—</b>			
Affiliation Fees .....	2,031.75		
Registration Fees .....	305.90		
Fines and Hirings .....	1,428.92		
Staging Dues — Reimbursement .....	126.00		
Printing, etc. — Reimbursement .....	280.94		
Trophy Orders — Reimbursement .....	3,166.05		
Tow Path — Reimbursement .....	175.00		
Weight Bags .....	33.40		
Rowing Promotion .....	291.80		
Sale Ties .....	102.00		
Interest .....	75.97		
Sundry .....	32.50		
			<u>8,050.23</u>
<b>Championships and Regattas .....</b>			<u>2,262.69</u>
<b>Youth Rowing—</b>			
Rothman Foundation .....	1,550.00		
Refund Cost .....	47.80		
Interest .....	19.05		
			<u>1,616.85</u>
<b>Interstate Championships—</b>			
Donations .....	250.00		
Interest — Dr. Disher Fund .....	71.50		
Interest — King's Cup Investment Fund .....	3,450.53		
King's Cup Levy .....	559.10		
Seat Fees .....	950.00		
Refund Expenses .....	82.47		
Sale Oars .....	350.00		
Sale Boat — Deposit .....	200.00		
Sundry .....	6.00		
			<u>5,919.60</u>
<b>Redemption Loan .....</b>			<u>1,400.00</u>
<b>International Rowing Fund—</b>			
Transfer from World Title Account .....	650.00		
Interest — Investment Fund .....	1,359.16		
Donation — Dr. Disher Fund .....	50.00		
			<u>2,059.16</u>
<b>Penrith Cup Fund—</b>			
Donations .....	358.50		
Interest .....	15.57		
			<u>374.07</u>
			<u>\$26,007.27</u>

# ASSOCIATION

## DISBURSEMENTS SEASON 1972-73

### EXPENDITURE

By: **Administration—**

Affiliation Fees .....	\$ 60.00
Cartridges, W. Bags and Insurance .....	225.45
Honoraria .....	170.00
Donation .....	110.00
Staging Dues .....	126.00
Car Stickers .....	100.00
Ties .....	108.00
Repair Equipment .....	68.48
New Equipment .....	126.00
Printing, Postage, Stationery .....	775.94
Trophy Orders .....	3,116.05
Sundry .....	82.17

*Sec. P.J.S*  
*TREA SS*  
*Howie 27.50*  
*Watkin 22.50*

**\$5,118.09**

**A.A.R.C.—**

Capitation Fees .....	148.00
Championships and Regattas .....	2,062.36

**Youth Rowing—**

Promotional Expenditure .....	489.59
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**Interstate Championships—**

Accommodation — Murray Bridge .....	1,642.85
Travelling Expenses .....	474.04
Manager's Expenses .....	132.06
Petrol .....	79.41
Equipment .....	70.89
Insurances .....	36.50
Embroidery .....	12.80

2,444.55

**Investments .....**

5,548.50

**International Rowing Fund—**

Contributions .....	225.00
Investments .....	1,981.00

**Balance at Bank and Deposits 30th June, 1973—**

Administration Account .....	1,262.46
King's Cup Investment Fund .....	3,438.01
Trophy Account .....	132.52
International Rowing Fund .....	1,206.23
A.A.R.C. Capitation .....	349.63
Penrith Cup Fund .....	474.07
Youth Rowing Fund .....	1,127.26

7,990.18

**\$26,007.27**



## KING'S CUP

<b>To: Balance 1st July, 1972—</b>		
Investments — King's Cup .....	\$37,436.18	
Investments — A. J. Shepherd Bequest .....	2,000.00	
Bank and Deposits .....	1,111.46	
		\$40,547.64
<b>Interstate Championships Surplus .....</b>		3,475.05
<b>Administration Account Transfer .....</b>		3,000.00
		<u>\$47,022.69</u>

## INTERNATIONAL

<b>To: Balance 1st July, 1972—</b>		
Investments .....	\$15,551.60	
Bank and Deposits .....	1,353.07	
		\$16,904.67
<b>International Fund Surplus .....</b>		1,834.16
		<u>\$18,738.83</u>

## A.A.R.C.

<b>To: Balance 1st July, 1972—</b>		
Bank and Deposits .....	\$53.43	
Administration Account Transfer .....	444.20	
		<u>\$497.63</u>

## PENRITH

<b>To: Balance 1st July, 1972—</b>		
Bank and Deposits .....	\$100.00	
<b>Penrith Cup Fund Surplus .....</b>		374.07
		<u>\$474.07</u>

## YOUTH

<b>To: Rothman Foundation Contribution .....</b>		\$1,550.00	
Interest and Sundry .....	66.85		
			\$1,616.85
			<u>\$1,616.85</u>

## TROPHY

<b>To: Balance 1st July, 1972—</b>		
Investments .....	\$1,144.50	
Bank and Deposits .....	132.52	
		\$1,277.02
		<u>\$1,277.02</u>

**INVESTMENT FUND**

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By: <b>Balance 30th June, 1973—</b>		
Investments .....	\$43,584.68	
Bank and Deposits .....	3,438.01	
		<u>\$47,022.69</u>
		<u>\$47,022.69</u>

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**ROWING FUND**

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By: <b>Balance 30th June, 1973—</b>		
Investments .....	\$17,532.60	
Bank and Deposits .....	1,206.23	
		<u>\$18,738.83</u>
		<u>\$18,738.83</u>

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**CAPITATION ACCOUNT**

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By: <b>A.A.R.C. — Affiliation Fees</b> .....		\$148.00
<b>Balance 30th June, 1973—</b>		
Bank and Deposits .....		349.63
		<u>\$497.63</u>

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**CUP FUND**

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By: <b>Balance 30th June, 1973—</b>		
Bank and Deposits .....		\$474.07
		<u>\$474.07</u>

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**ROWING FUND**

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By: <b>Promotional Expenses</b> .....		\$ 489.59
<b>Balance 30th June, 1973—</b>		
Bank and Deposits .....		1,127.26
		<u>\$1,616.85</u>

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**ACCOUNT**

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By: <b>Balance 30th June, 1973—</b>		
Investments .....	\$1,144.50	
Bank and Deposits .....	132.52	
		<u>\$1,277.02</u>
		<u>\$1,277.02</u>

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**ASSOCIATION**

To: <b>Balance, 1st July, 1972</b> .....	\$5,231.19
Purchase Winch .....	\$80.00
Purchase Loud Hailer .....	46.00
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	126.00

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\$5,357.19

**BALANCE****LIABILITIES**

King's Cup Investment Fund .....	\$47,022.69
International Rowing Fund .....	18,738.83
A.A.R.C. Capitation Fund .....	349.63
Trophy Account .....	1,277.02
Association Fund .....	3,968.46
Penrith Cup Fund .....	474.07
Youth Rowing Fund .....	1,127.26

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\$72,957.96

N. F. WILKINSON, Honorary Treasurer.

**FUNDS**

By: Sale Cars .....		\$ 350.00
Deposit Sale Boat .....		200.00
Depreciation—		
Loud Hailer .....	\$10.00	
Oars .....	50.00	
Coaching Launch .....	40.00	
Starting Guns .....	10.00	
Trailer .....	10.00	
Boat .....	400.00	
Boat Rack .....	7.00	
		527.00
Excess Expenditure over Receipts .....		311.73
<b>Balance 30th June, 1973</b> .....		<b>3,968.46</b>
		<u>\$5,357.19</u>

**SHEET****ASSETS**

<b>Bank and Deposits—</b>		
King's Cup Investment Fund .....	\$3,438.01	
International Rowing Fund .....	1,206.23	
A.A.R.C. Capitation Fund .....	349.63	
Trophy Account .....	132.52	
Penrith Cup Fund .....	474.07	
Youth Rowing Fund .....	1,127.26	
Association Fund .....	1,162.46	
		<u>\$7,990.18</u>
<b>Investments—</b>		
King's Cup Investment Fund .....	43,584.68	
International Rowing Fund .....	17,532.60	
Trophy Account .....	1,144.50	
		<u>62,261.78</u>
<b>Property—</b>		
Stationery .....	10.00	
Typewriters .....	80.00	
Filing Cabinets .....	40.00	
Scales .....	25.00	
Coaching Launch .....	220.00	
Loud Hailers .....	161.00	
Starting Guns .....	50.00	
Trailer .....	60.00	
Boat .....	1,900.00	
Boat Rack .....	80.00	
Winch .....	80.00	
		<u>2,706.00</u>
		<u>\$72,957.96</u>

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.

JAMES TAYLOR, F.C.I.S., F.A.S.A., F.T.I.A., F.I.C.M. } Honorary Auditors  
 ROBERT COLE, A.A.S.A., F.T.I.A. }

Melbourne, 1st July, 1973

# REGATTA AND CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

## Season 1973-1974

### 1973

#### October

- 6 Metropolitan
- 13 Warrnambool Centenary
- 20 Banks

#### November

- 10 Mercantile
- 17 Dimboola
- 18 Horsham
- 24 V.R.A. Melbourne

#### December

- 1/2 Corio Bay Centenary and Championships (Senior Pair with and without Cox, Junior Pair, Lightweight Pair and Lightweight Scull)
- 8 Upper Yarra
- 11 V.R.A. Twilight — Henley Course
- 15/16 Championships (Senior Four, Senior Double Scull, Junior Four, Junior Scull and Lightweight Eight). Venue — Ballarat.
- 26 Nagambie
- 29 Yarrowonga

### 1974

#### January

- 1 Rutherglen
- 9 V.R.A. Twilight—Henley Course
- 12 V.R.A. Special—Henley Course
- 19 Universities at Ballarat
- 23 V.R.A. Twilight—Henley Course
- 26 Albert Park Centenary
- 28 Albert Park

#### February

- 2/3 Championships (Senior Eight, Senior Scull, Lightweight Four). Venue: Ballarat.
- 16 Colac
- 23 Footscray

#### March

- 2 Henley on Yarra
- 9 Barwon
- 11 Ballarat (and Champion Junior Eight)
- 16 Head of the Yarra
- 23 Scotch Mercantile
- 30 Public Schools Junior Regatta

#### April

- 5/6 Public Schools Head of the River
- 13 Mildura
- 15 Wentworth
- 11/13 King's Cup Regatta (Lake Wendouree, Ballarat)
- 15/16 National Championships (Lake Wendouree, Ballarat)