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VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION  
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**Ninety-Eighth**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**AND BALANCE SHEET**

Season 1973-74

**REGATTA AND CHAMPIONSHIP DATES**  
**Season 1974-1975**

**1974**

October

- 12 Metropolitan
- 19 Banks

November

- 16 Dimboola
- 17 Horsham
- 23 Upper Yarra

December

- 26 Nagambie
- 28 Yarrawonga

**1975**

January

- 1 Rutherglen
- 18 Victorian Universities
- 25 Footscray
- 27 Albert Park

February

- 1 V.R.A. (Melbourne)
- 8/9 Championships (all except Junior Eight)  
Venue: Ballarat

**1975**

February

- 22 Colac
- 23 Warrnambool

March

- 1 Henley on Yarra
- 8 Barwon
- 10 Ballarat (and Champion Junior Eight)
- 15 Head of the Yarra (Hawthorn)
- 22 Scotch Mercantile
- 29 Mildura
- 31 Wentworth

April

- 5 Public Schools' Junior Regatta
- 11/12 Public Schools' "Head of River"
- 17-21 King's Cup and National Regatta (Queensland)

# THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

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## Elected Members

	Elected	Retires		Elected	Retires
J. D. Beach	1972	5.9.73	K. S. Cusworth	1973	1975
G. D. Clegg	1972	1974	R. B. Duncan	1973	1975
J. J. Donald	1972	1974	R. W. Lahey	1973	1975
F. G. Rickards	1972	1974	K. H. McConville	1973	3.4.74
B. L. Smith	1972	1974	F. Peters	1973	1975
R. Widgery	7.11.73	1974	J. R. Jopling	3.7.74	1975

## Executive Committee

	Elected	Retires		Elected	Retires
J. W. Bradshaw	1972	1974	J. D. Beach	1973	1975
W. T. Morrison	1972	1974	D. B. Bishop	1973	1975
P. J. Thomson	1972	1974	D. H. Boykett	1973	1975
E. Woolcock	1972	1974			

## Representatives of Affiliated Clubs and Schools

Albert Park	E. Stranger	Mildura	R. J. Stewart and T. Swanson
Ballarat City	M. J. Rowan and R. B. Wilson	Monash University	P. C. Dane and D. Midgley
Banks	I. J. Albert C. L. D. Purvis	Morwell Y.M.C.A.	J. Stuckey
Barwon	A. L. Hart & C. R. Reynolds	Nagambie	P. McNamara
Bendigo	W. D. Parkinson	Power House	L. Budge & F. Stone
Corowa	P. Guy	Preston	K. Kent
Corio Bay	R. C. Juggins and T. Murphy	Richmond	R. W. Glasscock and M. G. Kane
Dimboola	J. R. Jopling & D. Todd	Robinvale	
Essendon	J. Crowley and R. F. Hammon	Rutherglen Lake	W. T. Morrison
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Melbourne University	D. English and I. Farran	Yarra Yarra	G. Brookes and P. Cullen
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Mercantile	I. Duthie & M. F. Owen	Public Schools	D. H. Boykett

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J. G. Parr, W. R. B. Todd and N. F. Wilkinson

## THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

The Ninety-eighth Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Rowing Association will be held at the Amateur Sports Club of Victoria, 14 McKillop Street, Melbourne 3000, on Saturday, 31st August, 1974, at 8.00 p.m.

### BUSINESS

1. To confirm the Minutes of the Ninety-seventh Annual General Meeting, held on Saturday, 25th August, 1973.
  2. To receive the Ninety-eighth 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—

#### RULES.

Amend Rule XIII to read—

NO CLUB WITHIN A RADIUS OF TWENTY (20) MILES OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, MELBOURNE, SHALL APPOINT A REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER TO THE COMMITTEE UNLESS THERE SHALL HAVE BEEN PAID TO THE TREASURER OF THE ASSOCIATION, ON OR BEFORE THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER IN EACH YEAR, ON BEHALF OF THE SAID CLUB, THE SUM OF \$1.50 IN RESPECT OF EVERY MEMBER OF SUCH CLUB. NO CLUB WITHOUT A RADIUS OF TWENTY (20) MILES OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, MELBOURNE, SHALL APPOINT A REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER TO THE COMMITTEE UNLESS THERE SHALL HAVE BEEN PAID TO THE TREASURER OF THE ASSOCIATION, ON OR BEFORE THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER IN EACH YEAR, ON BEHALF OF THE SAID CLUB, THE SUM OF \$1.20 IN RESPECT OF EVERY MEMBER OF SUCH CLUB.

#### CONSTITUTION.

Amend Clause VI (a) to read—

Subject to Rule XIII, each Club belonging to the Association may appoint representative Members to the Committee under the following conditions, viz.:

Clubs within a radius of 20 miles of G.P.O., Melbourne—

    paying \$75 or less ..... 1 representative  
    paying more than \$75 ..... 2 representatives

Clubs without a radius of 20 miles of G.P.O., Melbourne—

    paying \$60 or less ..... 1 representative  
    paying more than \$60 ..... 2 representatives

Such members shall hold office until the end of the financial year for or during which they may be appointed and shall be called Representative Members.

Amend Clause XII (b) to read—

The Association shall transfer from the funds of the Association annually to the Capitation Fund the sum of Fifty Cents (50c) in respect of each affiliated member of the Association.

#### RULES.

Amend Rule XXXI to read—

At General Meetings of the Association the Members of any Rowing Club within a radius of 20 miles of the G.P.O. Melbourne, shall not exercise a greater number of votes than one for each \$1.50 paid by such Club under Rule XIII, and the members of any Rowing Club without a radius of 20 miles of the G.P.O. Melbourne, shall not exercise a greater number of votes than one for each \$1.20 paid by such Club under Rule XIII.

Note:—If adopted, the preceding amendments to Clauses VI (a) and XII (b) of the Constitution and Rules XIII and XXXI will not take effect until 1st October, 1975, for the 1975-76 season.

## RULES.

Delete existing Rule XXXIV and substitute therefor the following Rule 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:

LOST

Senior Events	2 points per man
Junior Events	2 points per man
Lightweight Events (except Lwt. Maiden)	2 points per man
Lightweight Maiden Events	1 point per man
Maiden Events	1 point 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 & Maiden Events
Junior Second Division Pennant	for Junior & Maiden Events
Lightweight Pennant	for Lightweight Events
Youth and Novice Pennant	for Youth & 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 awarded 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 1973-74 season:— Barwon, Corio Bay, Mercantile, Power House, Banks, Hawthorn, Wendouree-Ballararat, Melbourne, Melbourne University and Essendon.

### 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.

Amend the first part of Rule XV (2) (b) to read—

Each Club shall pay to the Association in each year the sum of \$60 in respect of each of its members selected or elected (as the case may be) in that year to become:—

Amend Rule XV (2) (c) to read—

All sums payable by Clubs to the Association pursuant of sub-rules (a) and (b) of this Rule shall be paid at least twenty one (21) days prior to the departure of the team.

Delete Rule VII (c) 8 and substitute therefor:

8. Entry fee, excluding any levies which may from time to time be imposed by these regulations.

Delete Rule VII (m) and substitute therefor:

(m) The regatta equipment owned by the Association shall be made available to each Regatta Committee at no charge provided that the Regatta Committee shall remit to the Treasurer of the Association the amount specified for equipment as shall be charged in addition to the entry fee.

The Executive Committee of the Association shall determine the equipment required for the conduct of each regatta.

The Regatta Committee shall arrange for its nominated representative to accept delivery of the equipment at a time and place nominated by the Honorary Secretary of the Association and shall arrange for its installation under the supervision of a representative of the Executive Committee. The Regatta Committee shall further arrange that all Regatta Officials who do not hold a Regatta Officials Licence as provided by these regulations and who will be using any of the equipment to be suitably instructed in the use thereof by a representative of the Executive Committee prior to the commencement of the regatta.

At the conclusion of the regatta the Regatta Committee shall arrange for its nominated representative to return all Regatta Equipment at the time and place nominated by the Honorary Secretary of the Association.

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

Regulations 6 (a)—

After the words 'the amount of entrance fees' in the 3rd line insert the following:— "together with any levies charged by the Association."

Delete Regulation 6 (e) and substitute therefor:

6 (e) In addition to the entrance fee there shall be charged on each entry a levy of 15c per oar which shall be appropriated 5c per oar as to the King's Cup levy and 10c per oar as to the Regatta Equipment levy. These levies shall be collected by the Committee conducting the regatta and shall be paid to the funds of the Association. The entrance fee for each competitor, excluding the aforementioned levies, in any race rowed under these regulations and laws or under the control or with the approval of the Association shall not exceed \$1.00 and shall be not less than 30 cents.

Delete Regulation 2 (w) and substitute therefor:

2 (w) (1) Youth rowing races shall be open to amateurs who are members of club or school crews and who are within the age limit laid down from time to time by the A.A.R.C., even though a member or members of such crew may have won rowing or sculling races in any other classification. The oarsman shall cease to be eligible to compete in youth rowing races on 31st December of the year in which he reaches the said age limit, as laid down by the A.A.R.C.

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

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

Amend Regulation 2 (v) (1) (ii) to read—

A rowing, single sculling or double sculling race for competition between representatives of two or more Universities, or two or more University Colleges, or a youth rowing race.

Add Regulation 2 (ab)—

An oarsman, once selected in a representative Victorian crew, is not permitted to compete for his Club, University or School, whilst a member of such crew, in any capacity other than as a member of the said crew.

Victorian crews selected to represent their State or Australia in Interstate or International events, shall be ineligible, except by invitation, to compete in Victorian qualifying regattas except that when the particular crew is comprised completely of affiliated members from the same Victorian Club, University or School it shall be eligible to compete in the name of that Victorian Club, University or School.

(b) Submitted by Essendon Rowing Club—

REGATTA REGULATIONS AND LAWS OF BOAT RACING.

After sub-clause (b) of Regulation 28 add sub-clause (bb) as follows:—

(bb) Notwithstanding anything contained in Regulation 28 (b), where there are five (5) or less than five (5) entries received for any event conducted under these regulations and laws or under the control or with the approval of the Association, the total value of the trophy or trophy order provided by the Regatta Committee for each oarsman and coxswain of the winning crew in such event shall be not less than the total amount of entry fees received by the Regatta Committee for such event.

(c) Submitted by Footscray City Rowing Club—

RULES.

Rule XXXV-A (ix) (a) be deleted and substitute therefor—

(a) A Club may, with the approval of a General Committee Meeting, combine with another Club to compete in qualifying regatta races during the forthcoming regatta racing season.

Rule XXXV-A (ix) (d)—

Delete the words "executive committee" and in its place insert the words "General Committee".

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

27th July, 1974.

**NINETY-EIGHTH  
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-eighth Annual Report, together with the audited Balance Sheet and Accounts covering the 1973-74 rowing season for the year ended 30th June, 1974, respectively.

Probably the most outstanding feature of an extremely busy and successful season was the presentation of the first combined King's Cup and National Regatta on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, over the Easter period. This event was an outstanding success and gave enthusiasts the greatest feast of rowing since the 1956 Olympics, also at Ballarat, and the Association wishes to thank all of those members who gave of their time and effort to assist in the conduct of the regatta.

The performance of the Victorian Eight was somewhat disappointing when they did not reach the final of the King's Cup; however, this was offset by the fine win of the Lightweight Four in the Penrith Cup and the performance of the Victorian Single Sculler and Youth eight-oared crews.

Early in the season Victorian oarsmen represented Australia in two international events — the European Rowing Championships at Moscow and the F.I.S.A. Junior Championships at Nottingham. In Moscow the three Australian crews each competed in the Little Finals of their events, indicating that our standard is still not quite up to that of the leading rowing countries. At Nottingham the crew finished eighth overall against the best Junior Eights in the world, which was a pleasing performance for Australia's first entry into this class of world competition. Details of both these regattas are listed later in this report.

At the time of writing this report Victorian oarsmen are again preparing to represent Australia overseas, this time at the World Rowing Championships to be held at Lucerne, Switzerland, in September, and this Association wishes the Lightweight Four and Mr. W. G. Magennis, who will be competing in the Coxswainless Four, together with all other members of the Australian team, every success in their quest for gold medals.

In the competition for State Premierships, Melbourne University Second Division Premiership and Mercantile Rowing Club won the Junior First Division Premiership, Essendon Rowing Club won the Junior Second Division Premiership and Mercantile Rowing Club won the Lightweight Premiership and your congratulations are extended to all these Clubs.

The members of the Australian Amateur Rowing Council, under the chairmanship of Mr. A. W. McLiesh, and its Honorary Secretary, Mr. R. G. Blundstone, O.B.E., again did their utmost to ensure that Australian rowing was promoted to the fullest. Mr. Reg. Blundstone has resigned from his position as Honorary Secretary and we thank him for his 15 years of service in this position and congratulate Mr. Jack Pritchard, of Queensland, on his election as Honorary Secretary of the Council.

Again this season, but on a reduced scale, the Youth Rowing Sub-Committee, under the auspices of the Rothmans National Sports Foundation, conducted a number of coaching seminars throughout Victoria, which were well received by all who attended them, and the Association's thanks go to the members of the Sub-committee for their efforts to promote youth rowing. The original three-year appointment of this sub-committee has now expired, and with the appointment of a



new secretary, Mr. M. J. Rowan, the Association is looking to reform the sub-committee to continue its important and successful work in promoting the sport of rowing, especially among the youth of the community.

On a sadder note, the death of Mr. M. S. Williams, who has been President of the Association for twenty years, was a blow to Victorian rowing and rowing in general and he will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Again this season a rowing club suffered a severe setback when on November 25, 1973, the Yarrowonga Rowing Club premises and fleet of boats were completely destroyed by fire. With assistance from other rowing clubs the Yarrowonga Rowing Club is still functioning and its members are hopeful of obtaining new premises in the near future.

The Old Oarsmen's Association again gave splendid support to the Association and its executive and members are to be thanked for their assistance, which was always so readily given. This support, from such a solid core of supporters whose sole aim is to see Victorian rowing prosper, is in no small way one of the reasons for the success currently being enjoyed by Victorian Rowing.

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

	1973-74	1972-73	1971-72	1970-71	1969-70
Metropolitan	1349	1372	1422	1433	1478
Country	822	849	748	650	690
	<u>2171</u>	<u>2221</u>	<u>2170</u>	<u>2083</u>	<u>2168</u>

It is disappointing to note the slight fall in numbers for this season and all oarsmen should endeavour to recruit members and enlarge the community participation in rowing during the coming season.

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

### EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, MOSCOW — September, 1973

Australia was represented by:—

FOUR WITH COXSWAIN: G. Dehring (W.A.) bow, W. Dankbaar (S.A.) 2, W. Liley (Vic.) 3, L. Anderson (W.A.) stroke, B. Tonkin (W.A.) cox. J. Saunders (W.A.) coach.

PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN: T. Conrad (N.S.W.) bow, P. Shakespeare (W.A.) stroke, J. Saunders (W.A.) coach.

SINGLE SCULL: J. Sykes (Vic.).

Berry H. Durston, of Western Australia, was Team Manager.

Results were as follows:—

#### FOUR WITH COXSWAIN:

Small Final		Final	
1. Australia	7:17.63	U.S.S.R.	7:08.17
2. New Zealand	7:19.81	East Germany	7:18.20
3. West Germany	7:22.62	Czechoslovakia	7:18.81
4. Yugoslavia	7:24.65	U.S.A.	7:23.45
5. Great Britain	7:25.01	Norway	7:27.47
6. Canada	7:25.38	Bulgaria	7:27.90

#### PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN:

Small Final		Final	
1. U.S.A.	7:55.47	Rumania	7:39.10
2. Australia	7:55.92	New Zealand	7:42.63
3. Brazil	7:57.66	West Germany	7:43.53
4. Great Britain	7:58.42	East Germany	7:43.62
5. Norway	8:02.40	Poland	7:47.83
6. Belgium	8:09.13	U.S.S.R.	7:52.98

**SINGLE SCULLS:**

<b>Small Final</b>		<b>Final</b>	
1. Finland	8:20.42	West Germany	8:02.77
2. Switzerland	8:20.93	U.S.S.R.	8:05.87
3. Czechoslovakia	8:23.38	East Germany	8:07.09
4. Australia	8:39.83	Argentina	8:08.51
5. Mexico	8:44.39	Bulgaria	8:09.20
6. U.S.A.	8:44.41	Ireland	8:17.00

Other results were:

**EIGHTS:** East Germany, 1st, 6:19.02; Czechoslovakia, 2nd, 6:33.18; U.S.S.R., 3rd, 6:36.14.

**FOUR WITHOUT COX:** East Germany, 1st, 6:56.67; U.S.S.R., 2nd, 7:00.55; Norway, 3rd, 7:01.85.

**PAIR WITH COX:** U.S.S.R., 1st, 8:09.83; East Germany, 2nd, 8:13.42; Rumania, 3rd, 8:15.67.

**DOUBLE SCULLS:** East Germany, 1st, 7:26.95; U.S.S.R., 2nd, 7:33.97; Great Britain, 3rd, 7:41.87.

### **F.I.S.A. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, NOTTINGHAM, ENGLAND August, 1973**

Australia was represented by:

All were from Scotch College, Victoria, and rowed as follows:—

**EIGHT:** A. Guerin bow, S. Webster 2, I. Porter 3, B. Dumbrell 4, D. Buchanan 5, G. Low 6, S. Shirrefs 7, G. Robertson-Smith stroke, M. Aitken cox, D. MacMillan coach.

**PAIR WITH COXSWAIN:** G. Brooke bow, C. Cooper stroke, M. Aitken cox, D. Boykett was Team Manager.

Results were as follows:—

**EIGHTS:**

<b>Heat 1</b>		<b>Heat 2</b>	
1. West Germany	4:39.80	U.S.S.R.	4:35.35
2. Czechoslovakia	4:45.27	New Zealand	4:37.40
3. Poland	4:49.26	Great Britain	4:46.04
4. Italy	4:53.34	Australia	4:47.99
5. Switzerland	4:53.42	Yugoslavia	4:49.82
6. East Germany	Hors Course	France	4:53.02

<b>Repechage 1</b>		<b>Repechage 2</b>	
1. East Germany	4:46.67	New Zealand	4:55.55
2. Czechoslovakia	4:52.02	Poland	5:01.41
3. Great Britain	4:53.79	Australia	5:07.64
4. Italy	5:01.02	Switzerland	5:09.51
5. Yugoslavia	5:05.93	France	5:16.50

<b>Small Final</b>		<b>Final</b>	
1. Great Britain	5:04.16	West Germany	4:59.25
2. Australia	5:09.70	East Germany	5:01.04
3. Switzerland	5:10.61	U.S.S.R.	5:06.35
4. Italy	5:12.57	Czechoslovakia	5:07.97
5. France	5:12.76	New Zealand	5:08.19
6. Yugoslavia	5:13.69	Poland	5:14.69

**PAIR WITH COXSWAIN:**

<b>Final</b>	
1. East Germany	6:13.69
2. France	6:19.45
3. Canada	6:22.33

Australia were eliminated in repechage.

Other results were—

FOUR WITH COX: East Germany, 1st, 5:27.95; West Germany, 2nd, 5:28.11; Great Britain, 3rd, 5:39.37.

FOUR WITHOUT COX: West Germany, 1st, 5:41.69; East Germany, 2nd, 5:44.92; U.S.S.R., 3rd, 5:45.04.

PAIR WITHOUT COX: East Germany, 1st, 5:56.83; Great Britain, 2nd, 5:59.92; U.S.S.R., 3rd, 6:10.41.

DOUBLE SCULLS: East Germany, 1st, 5:32.96; U.S.S.R., 2nd, 5:34.67; West Germany, 3rd, 5:43.03.

SINGLE SCULLS: U.S.S.R., 1st, 6:04.88; East Germany, 2nd, 6:07.58; West Germany, 3rd, 6:11.02.

### **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, LUCERNE — September, 1974**

Australia will be represented by:—

EIGHT AND PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN: T. Conrad, B. Curtin, R. Curtin, I. Luxford, S. Newnham, E. O'Loughlin, M. Shaw, C. Shinnars, B. Weir (N.S.W.), W. Dankbaar (S.A.), J. Donnelly (N.S.W.) cox, M. Grace (N.S.W.) coach.

FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN: L. Anderson, G. Jenner, G. Xouris (W.A.), W. G. Magennis (Vic.), J. Saunders (W.A.) coach.

LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN: C. J. Smith bow, G. L. Rees 2, A. G. Michelmore 3, T. C. Johnston stroke, P. Philp coach (Vic.).

SINGLE SCULL: G. Petelin (Queensland).

Iain A. Macdonald, of New South Wales, is Team Manager.

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

The Association was responsible for conducting the first combined King's Cup and National Regatta, which was held on the 2,000 metre course at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, over the Easter period. Heats and repechages of the Australian Championships were held on Thursday, 11th April, and the finals on Saturday, 13th April, with the heats and repechages of the National Championships on Monday, 15th April, and the finals on Tuesday, 16th April, 1974.

The committee appointed to organise and conduct the regatta comprised Messrs. R. R. Aitken (Chairman), J. W. Bradshaw, N. W. Cairnes, R. B. Duncan, J. G. Parr, T. Rodda, P. J. Thomson, W. J. Waterfield (Secretary), and N. F. Wilkinson, of the Victorian Rowing Association and Messrs. J. Barnett, J. Morcom, R. O. Murphy, A. T. Trahar, E. Waller and R. Widgery, of the Ballarat Rowing Association.

The organising committee is greatly indebted to the Federal and State Governments, through their respective sport and recreation departments, for providing finance and to the Ballarat City Council for providing finance and organising the work which provided an enlarged six-lane 2,000 metre course with many site improvements to assist the competing oarsmen.

The organising committee are also indebted to the sponsors of the regatta — Carlton and United Breweries Limited — and their executives, for their substantial support and for ensuring the financial success of the regatta.

The committee also wishes to thank the Mayor, Councillors and Officers of the City of Ballarat for their untiring support, the many individuals in Ballarat and Melbourne, including the Ballarat schoolboys who acted as boat-holders, and the members of the Victorian and Ballarat Rowing Associations, who all made a great contribution in running an outstandingly successful regatta.

Victoria was represented by D. W. Slessar, 13st. 12lb. (M.U.B.C.), bow; J. R. Howard, 13st. 7lb. (Mercantile), 2; R. J. Atkinson, 13st. 3lb. (M.U.B.C.), 3; W. G. Magennis, 14st. 3lb. (M.U.B.C.), 4; J. R. Harry, 14st. 13lb. (Mercantile), 5; B. Romanin, 14st. 8lb. (Mercantile), 6; J. E. Shanasy, 13st. 3lb. (Mercantile), 7; D. Palfreyman, 13st. 6lb. (Mercantile), stroke; R. H. England (Monash), cox; J. E. Bourke, 13st. 8lb. (Monash) and E. D. Schrader, 13st. 7lb. (Mercantile), emergencies; H. R. Frederico (Mercantile), coach.

Mr. M. J. Rowan, of Banks Rowing Club, was team manager.

The course was in perfect condition and although the weather could have been better, it did not appear to affect the generally high standard of rowing.

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

First Heat: 1st, South Australia; 2nd, New South Wales; 3rd, Tasmania. Time, 6:10. Margin, 3.0 sec.

Second Heat: 1st, Western Australia; 2nd, Victoria; 3rd, Queensland. Time, 6:29. Margin, 7.0 sec.

Repechage: 1st, New South Wales; 2nd, Tasmania; 3rd, Victoria; 4th, Queensland. Time, 6:35. Margins: 4.5 sec. and 1.0 sec.

The Final on Saturday afternoon was won by New South Wales from South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania, in that order. The winning time was 6:20. The margins were 1.6 sec. between first and second, 4.9 sec. between second and third and 4.5 sec. between third and fourth.

All crews got away well at the start. At the 500 metre mark New South Wales led Tasmania by 0.1 sec. with South Australia and Western Australia only 1.0 sec. further behind. At the 1,000 metre mark New South Wales led Western Australia by 1.0 sec. with South Australia and Tasmania following in that order. At the 1500 metre mark South Australia had moved up to challenge New South Wales with Western Australia in third place and Tasmania fourth.

In the final 500 metres of the race, New South Wales, handling the conditions well, fought off the challenge from South Australia and crossed the finish line to win by nearly half a length.

We congratulate the New South Wales crew and coach on their fine performance and their subsequent selection to represent Australia at Lucerne in the World Championships.

The Association was honoured to have The Hon. Sir Henry Winneke, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., Q.C., Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria, and Lady Winneke in attendance and for Sir Henry to present the perpetual trophies to the winning crews and sculler.

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

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

The Victorian representative was D. A. J. McCowan (13st. 10lb.), of the Albert Park Rowing Club.

Results of the heats and repechages were:—

First heat: 1st, G. Petelin (Queensland); 2nd, E. Hale (Tasmania); 3rd, D. A. J. McCowan (Victoria). Time, 8:05.8. Margins, 13.0 sec. and 1.0 sec.

Second heat: 1st, P. Rowe (New South Wales); 2nd, N. Talbot (South Australia). Time, 7:58.7. Margin, 10.0 sec.

Repechage: 1st, E. Hale (Tasmania); 2nd, D. A. J. McCowan (Vic.); 3rd, N. Talbot (South Australia). Time, 8:12.1. Margins, 7.0 sec. and 28.0 sec.

In the Final, G. Petelin (Queensland) performed exceptionally well and led all the way. In the final stages of the race, P. Rowe (New South Wales) challenged strongly, but G. Petelin won the event from P. Rowe with D. A. J. McCowan (Victoria) and E. Hale (Tasmania) finishing in that order. Time, 8:02.1. Margins of 1.6 sec. between first and second, 13.1 sec. between second and third and 0.2 sec. between third and fourth.

Congratulations are extended to George Petelin for his fine win and his selection as Australian Sculler for the World Championships at Lucerne.

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

The crew selected to represent Victoria were C. J. Smith, 70kg. (M.U.B.C.), bow; G. L. Rees, 70 kg. (M.U.B.C.), 2; A. G. Michelmores, 70kg. (M.U.B.C.), 3; T. C. Johnston, 70 kg. (M.U.B.C.), stroke; D. B. England (M.U.B.C.), cox; A. McKinley, 70 kg. (Wendouree/Ballarat), emergency; P. E. M. L. Philp (M.U.B.C.), coach.

Results of the heats and repechage were:—

First heat: 1st, South Australia; 2nd, Queensland; 3rd, Western Australia. Time, 7:14.8. Margins, 7.0 sec. and 5.0 sec.

Second heat: 1st, Victoria; 2nd, Tasmania; 3rd, New South Wales. Time, 7:15.5. Margins, 1:07.0 and 0.5 sec.

Repechage: 1st, Queensland; 2nd, Western Australia; 3rd, New South Wales; 4th, Tasmania. Time, 7:32.4. Margins, 1.5 sec. and 1.0 sec.

In the Final, Victoria led all the way, fighting off challenges from South Australia in the middle and final stages of the race. Victoria went on to a comfortable win from South Australia with Queensland and Western Australia finishing in that order. Time, 7:40.5. Margins of 6.0 sec. between first and second, 7.8 sec. between second and third and 13.5 sec. between third and fourth.

Congratulations are extended to the Victorian Lightweight Four on their win, the fourth consecutive win to Victoria in this event, and for their subsequent selection as a Coxless Lightweight Four to represent Australia at Lucerne on the first occasion in which Lightweight events have been included as World Championship events.

### **AUSTRALIAN YOUTH EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP (NOEL F. WILKINSON TROPHY)**

This event has been added to the Australian Championships following investigation of the original proposal by your Association's Hon. Treasurer, Mr. N. F. Wilkinson. Each State had the right to enter two crews, with the provision that an oarsman ceases to be a youth on the 31st December of the year in which he reaches the age of 19.

Victoria was represented in this event by two crews, the first, a crew selected from Club members, and the second, the Geelong Grammar School crew, which had won the Victorian Public Schools Head of the River race. The crews were:—

Victoria No. 1: M. Killeen (Corio Bay), bow; L. W. Strahle (Barwon), 2; D. S. Oliveiro (Barwon), 3; Richard J. Tomczak (Barwon), 4; H. D. Mussett (Barwon), 5; N. J. Whitley (Barwon), 6; C. B. Rawson (Power House), 7; C. D. Fenner (Corio Bay), stroke; B. J. Digby (Barwon), cox; P. N. Ferguson (Barwon) and Roman J. Tomczak (Barwon), emergencies; P. J. McHugh (Barwon), coach.

Victoria No. 2: R. G. Stevens, bow; A. D. Robinson, 2; R. I. Craig, 3; H. J. M. Lowe, 4; R. C. F. Hortin, 5; T. J. Young, 6; C. D. Gadsden, 7; D. I. S. Kemp, stroke; H. Mestitz, cox; F. C. Colvill, coach.

Additional interest in the event was the Royal Shrewsbury School Boat Club crew, visitors from the United Kingdom, who competed by invitation.

The results were:—

Heat 1: 1st, Victoria No. 1 2nd, South Australia No. 1; 3rd, Queensland No. 1; 4th, South Australia No. 2. Time, 6:44.5. Margins, 4.0 sec., 3.0 sec. and 9.5 sec.

Heat 2: 1st, New South Wales No. 1; 2nd, Royal Shrewsbury School; 3rd, Tasmania No. 2. Time, 6:40.6. Margins, 4.0 sec. and 15.0 sec.

Heat 3: 1st, Victoria No. 2; 2nd, Tasmania No. 1; 3rd, New South Wales No. 2. Time, 6:35.2. Margins, 8.0 sec. and 18.0 sec.

Repechage 1: 1st, New South Wales No. 2; 2nd, South Australia No. 2; 3rd, South Australia No. 1; 4th, Tasmania No. 2. Time, none taken.

Repechage 2: 1st, Tasmania No. 1; 2nd, Royal Shrewsbury School; 3rd, Queensland No. 1. Time, 6:57. Margins, 12 sec. and 8.0 sec.

Final: In a very exciting finish, Tasmania No. 1 crew won the event from New South Wales No. 2 crew, with Victoria No. 2 crew, New South Wales No. 1 crew, Victoria No. 1 crew and Royal Shrewsbury School crew finishing in that order. Time, 6:55.8. Margins of 0.6 sec. between first and second, 2.1 sec. between second and third and 7.1 sec. between third and fourth.

## AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Australian Champion Four with Cox

1st, Joondalup No. 1 (W.A.); 2nd, Sydney University (N.S.W.); 3rd, Lindisfarne/Buckingham/Tamar (Tas.); 4th, Victoria; 5th, New South Wales; 6th, Monash/M.U.B.C. Time, 6:41.9. Margin, 0.25 sec. Other competitors were Power House, Toowong, South Australia, Perth & Collegians, Adelaide University, M.U.B.C., Joondalup No. 2.

### Australian Champion Four without Cox

1st, Joondalup No. 1 (W.A.); 2nd, Sydney/Sydney University No. 1 (N.S.W.); 3rd, Haberfield (N.S.W.); 4th, Sydney/Sydney University No. 2 (N.S.W.); 5th, M.U.B.C. (Vic.). Time, 6:43.9. Margin, 10.1 sec.

### Australian Champion Pair with Cox

1st, Joondalup (W.A.); 2nd, Sydney University (N.S.W.); 3rd, M.U.B.C. (Vic.); 4th, Buckingham (Tas.); 5th, Haberfield (N.S.W.); 6th, Adelaide/Adelaide University (S.A.). Time, 7:45.8. Margins, 1.5 sec. and 25.5 sec. Other competitors were Sydney University/Haberfield and Royal Shrewsbury School.

### Australian Champion Pair without Cox

1st, New South Wales; 2nd, Sydney (N.S.W.); 3rd, Tasmania; 4th, Banks (Vic.); 5th, Corio Bay/Mercantile (Vic.); 6th, Adelaide/Adelaide University (S.A.). Time, 7:18.4. Margins, 7.9 sec. and 11.1 sec. Other competitors were Victoria, Toowong, Haberfield No. 2, Joondalup, Sydney University, Haberfield No. 1 and M.U.B.C.

### Australian Champion Double Scull

1st, Haberfield (N.S.W.); 2nd, Lindisfarne (Tas.); 3rd, Corio Bay (Vic.); 4th, Sydney (N.S.W.); 5th, Torrens/Adelaide University (S.A.); 6th, Mosman (N.S.W.). Time, 7:01.5. Margins, 0.3 sec. and 10.0 sec.

### Australian Champion Lightweight Eight

1st, Mercantile (Vic.); 2nd, Drummoynne (N.S.W.); 3rd, Buckingham (Tas.); 4th, Haberfield (N.S.W.). Time, 6:21.8. Margins, 8.3 sec. and 0.3 sec.

### **Australian Champion Lightweight Pair with Cox**

1st, Torrens (S.A.); 2nd, Drummoyno (N.S.W.); 3rd, Leichhardt (N.S.W.); 4th, University of Queensland; 5th, Melbourne No. 1 (Vic.); 6th, Footscray City (Vic.). Time, 7:58.2. Margins, 7.6 sec. and 3.2 sec. Other competitors were Wendouree/Ballarat, Hawthorn No. 1, Melbourne No. 2, Power House, Barwon, Hawthorn No. 2.

### **Australian Champion Lightweight Single Scull**

1st, J. R. Sykes, Corio Bay (Vic.); 2nd, N. Walker, Derwent/Mercantile (Tas.); 3rd, R. Bleakley, University of Queensland; 4th, G. Wearne, Drummoyno (N.S.W.); 5th, N. Smith, Power House (Vic.); 6th, M. Taylor, University of Queensland. Time, 7:52.8. Margins, 1.9 sec. and 4.6 sec. Other competitors were K. Spurling, Corio Bay; L. Budge, Power House; D. Buckley, Mosman; A. Whitworth, M.U.B.C.; E. F. Carter, Sydney University; T. Poole, Corio Bay.

### **Australian Champion Junior Eight**

1st, Mercantile (Vic.); 2nd, Reeconian (Tas.); 3rd, Barwon (Vic.); 4th, Drummoyno (N.S.W.); 5th, Nepean (N.S.W.); 6th, Glenorchy (Tas.). Time, 6:21.5. Margins, 0.4 sec. and 4.4 sec. Other competitors were Haberfield and Tamar/Sandy Bay Composite.

### **Australian Champion Junior Four with Cox**

1st, Wendouree/Ballarat (Vic.); 2nd, Glebe (N.S.W.); 3rd, Power House (Vic.); 4th, M.U.B.C. No. 1 (Vic.); 5th, Monash University (Vic.); 6th, Haberfield No. 1 (N.S.W.). Time, 7:05.2. Margins, 1.3 sec. and 1.4 sec. Other competitors were Sydney, Hawthorn, M.U.B.C. No. 2, Torrens Composite, Sydney University, Reeconian, Toowong, Haberfield No. 2, University of Western Australia.

### **Australian Champion Schoolboy Eight**

1st, Melbourne Grammar School (Vic.); 2nd, St. Ignatius College (N.S.W.); 3rd, Scotch College (Vic.); 4th, Geelong Grammar School (Vic.); 5th, Geelong College (Vic.); 6th, Newington College (N.S.W.). Time, 6:24.5. Margins, 4.0 sec. and 0.01 sec. Other competitors were Kings School, Bundaberg High School, Melbourne High School, Brisbane Boys College, Scotch College (S.A.), Royal Shrewsbury School, Christian Brothers College (S.A.); St. Peters College and Scotch College (Launceston).

### **Australian Champion Schoolboy Four with Cox**

1st, Newington College (N.S.W.); 2nd, Sth. Grafton High School (N.S.W.); 3rd, Kings School (N.S.W.); 4th, Ballarat High School No. 1 (Vic.); 5th, Ballarat College (Vic.); 6th, Ballarat Grammar School (Vic.). Time, 7:13.2. Margins, 5.5 sec. and 4.7 sec. Other competitors were Reece High School, Watson High School, Ballarat High School No. 2.

## **VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **Victorian Eight-oared Championship (Norwich Shield)**

(Holders, Monash University Rowing Club)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, February 2-3, 1974. Course 2000 metres.

Won by Adelaide/Torrens Composite crew. Time, 6:25.1.

M. Marquis bow, H. Duncan 2, R. Prescott 3, A. MacDonald 4, M. Hebblewhite 5, W. Dankbaar 6, M. Lohmeyer 7, W. Hay stroke, W. Goldsworthy cox.

Won by  $\frac{3}{4}$  length from Mercantile with M.U.B.C. 3rd, Monash University 4th and Banks 5th.

Other starter was Power House.

**Victorian Four-oared Championship** (Holders, Sydney Rowing Club)  
Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, December 15-16, 1973. Course  
2000 metres.

Won by Melbourne University Boat Club. Time 7:07.8.

R. Atkinson bow, W. Magennis 2, W. Liley 3, D. Slessar stroke,  
V. Ronai cox, W. Stokes coach.

Won by  $\frac{3}{4}$  length from Adelaide with M.U.B.C. No. 2 3rd, Mercantile  
4th and Adelaide University 5th.

Other starters were Monash University No. 2, Monash University  
No. 1 and Banks.

**Victorian Pair-oared Championship**

(Holders, Melbourne University Boat Club)

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, December 1-2, 1973. Course  
1500 metres.

Won by Melbourne University Boat Club. Time, 5:39.

W. Liley bow, D. Slessar stroke, V. Ronai cox, W. Stokes coach.

Won by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lengths from Monash University with M.U.B.C. No.  
1 third.

**Victorian Coxswainless Pair-oared Championship**

(Holders, Banks Rowing Club)

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, December 1-2, 1973. Course  
1500 metres.

Won by Melbourne University Boat Club. Time 5:16.

W. Liley bow, D. Slessar stroke, W. Stokes coach.

Won by  $\frac{1}{2}$  length from Banks with M.U.B.C. No. 1 3rd and Corio  
Bay 4th. Other starter was Mercantile.

**Victorian Sculling Championship** (Holder, E. O. Hale, Lindisfarne Rowing  
Club)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, February 2-3, 1974. Course  
2000 metres.

Won by K. Leach, Mercantile Rowing Club, by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lengths from  
A. McCowan (Albert Park), with J. Sykes (Corio Bay) 3rd, R.  
McGowan (Ryde) 4th and D. Ramage (Corio Bay) 5th. Time,  
8:00.04.

Other starters were R. Garrard (Mercantile), P. McNamara (Nagambie),  
and N. Smith (Power House).

**Victorian Junior Eight-oared Championship**

(Holders, Banks Rowing Club)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, March 11, 1974. Course,  
2000 metres.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club.

T. H. Horkings bow, S. J. Butler 2, P. G. Richter 3, D. B. Parton  
4, A. T. Sloan 5, T. A. Cremean 6, S. A. Shirrefs 7, J. S. Webster  
stroke, A. E. Maginn cox, P. A. Cayser coach.

Won from Barwon with Wendouree/Ballarat 3rd and M.U.B.C. 4th.  
Other starters were Carey Grammar, Xavier College, Banks, Geelong  
Grammar, Brighton Grammar, Monash University and Geelong  
College.

**Victorian Junior Four-oared Championship**

(Holders, Mercantile Rowing Club)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, December 15-16, 1973. Course  
2000 metres.

Won by Monash University Rowing Club. Time, 7:41.2.

J. Yuncken bow, I. Holyman 2, D. Worthley 3, T. Marshall stroke,  
G. Fethers cox, A. J. Smith coach.

Won by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lengths from M.U.B.C. No. 2 with Power House 3rd,  
Adelaide 4th and M.U.B.C. No. 1 5th.

Other starters were Corio Bay, Reeconian, Adelaide University,  
Bendigo, Banks, Mercantile No. 1, Monash University No. 1,  
Wendouree/Ballarat, Reeconian No. 2 and Mercantile No. 2.



### **Victorian Junior Pair-oared Championship**

(Holders, Melbourne Rowing Club)

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, December 1-2, 1973. Course 1500 metres.

Won by Footscray City Rowing Club. Time, 5:24.

R. Hall bow, A. Chalmers stroke, I. Rycroft cox, K. Bourke coach. Won by 2 feet from Power House with Barwon 3rd and M.U.B.C. 4th. Other starters were Nagambie and Wendouree/Ballararat.

### **Victorian Junior Sculling Championship**

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, December 15-16, 1973. Course, 2000 metres.

Won by D. Ramage, Corio Bay Rowing Club, by 4 lengths from A. McCowan (Albert Park) with N. Smith (Power House) 3rd, J. Murray (Barwon) 4th and G. J. McKern (Wentworth) 5th. Time 8:03.

Other starter was L. Payne (M.U.B.C.)

### **Victorian Lightweight Eight-oared Championship**

(Holders, Melbourne University Boat Club)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, December 15-16, 1973. Course 2000 metres.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time, 6:58.

A. P. Williams bow, M. F. Owen 2, M. L. Fudge 3, I. R. Duthie 4, P. T. Maginn 5, D. L. Johns 6, A. L. Hart 7, R. G. Robertson-Smith stroke, A. E. Maginn cox, K. McConville coach.

Won by 1½ lengths from Melbourne with Adelaide University 3rd.

### **Victorian Lightweight Four-oared Championship**

(Holders, Melbourne University Boat Club)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, February 2-3, 1974. Course, 2000 metres.

Won by Melbourne University Boat Club. Time 7:00.05.

C. J. Smith bow, A. G. Michelmore 2, G. L. Rees 3, T. C. Johnston stroke, D. B. England cox, P. Philp coach.

Won by 7 lengths from Torrens with Power House 3rd, Barwon 4th and Mercantile 5th.

Other starters were Corio Bay and Melbourne.

### **Victorian Lightweight Pair-oared Championship**

(Holders, South Melbourne Rowing Club)

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, December 1-2, 1973. Course, 1500 metres.

Won by Melbourne Rowing Club. Time 5:40.

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

Won by 1 length from Corio Bay No. 2 with Barwon 3rd and Power House No. 1 4th.

Other starters were Power House No. 2 and Melbourne No. 2.

### **Victorian Lightweight Sculling Championship**

(Holder, N. Smith, Power House Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, December 1-2, 1973. Course 1500 metres.

Won by N. Smith, Power House Rowing Club, from A. Whitworth (M.U.B.C.) with G. Earl (Corio Bay) 3rd. Time 5:37.

### **Victorian Youth Four-oared Championship**

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, February 2-3, 1974. Course 2000 metres.

Won by Barwon Rowing Club. Time 8:05.

H. Mussett bow, N. Whitley 2, D. Oliveiro 3, R. Tomczak stroke, B. Digby cox, P. McHugh coach.

Won by 1¼ lengths from Corio Bay/St. Josephs College Composite with Corio Bay 3rd and Barwon No. 2 4th.

### Victorian Country Eight-oared Championship

(Holders, Barwon Rowing Club)

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, March 16, 1974.

Won by Barwon Rowing Club.

A. Hart bow, P. J. Morgan 2, G. Giles 3, C. Warby 4, K. Chandley 5, L. Jlubanovic 6, J. Murray 7, P. Armitage stroke, G. Hunter cox.

Corio Bay were 2nd with Wendouree/Ballarat 3rd and Warrnambool 4th.

### Victorian Country Four-oared Championship

(Holders, Barwon Rowing Club)

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, March 16, 1974.

Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club.

J. Sykes bow, J. Watt 2, D. Lester 3, D. Ramage stroke, I. Morris cox.

Barwon were 2nd, with Bendigo 3rd, Wendouree/Ballarat 4th and Warrnambool 5th.

### Victorian Country Pair-oared Championship

(Holders, Barwon Rowing Club)

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, March 16, 1974.

Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club.

J. Sykes bow, J. Watt stroke, D. Steven cox.

Barwon were 2nd with Bendigo 3rd, Colac 4th.

### Victorian Country Lightweight Four-oared Championship

(Holders, Barwon Rowing Club)

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, March 16, 1974.

Won by Barwon Rowing Club.

A. Hart bow, P. J. Morgan 2, J. Murray 3, C. Warby stroke, G. Hunter cox.

Warrnambool were 2nd.

## PREMIERSHIP POINTS

### SENIOR

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
M.U.B.C.	80	20	Power House	12	5
Mercantile	36	15	Barwon	12	3
Monash University	36	9	Albert Park	11	10
Banks	14	6	Corio Bay	6	6

### LIGHTWEIGHT

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
Mercantile	44	6	Ballarat City	12	3
Barwon	36	9	Warrnambool	12	3
M.U.B.C.	33	5	Albert Park	10	3
Power House	30	13	Banks	4	2
Melbourne	22	5	Dimboola	2	1
Corio Bay	18	5	Yarra Yarra	2	1
Footscray City	14	6			

### JUNIOR FIRST DIVISION

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
Barwon	120	27	Hawthorn	30	9
Corio Bay	88	21	Wendouree/Ballarat	26	7
Mercantile	74	9	Melbourne	23	8
Power House	70	21	M.U.B.C.	18	4
Banks	58	13	Bendigo	—	—

## JUNIOR SECOND DIVISION

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
Essendon .....	122	32	Nagambie .....	12	4
Albert Park .....	93	25	Mildura .....	8	2
Richmond .....	50	9	Warrnambool .....	8	2
Monash University .....	32	6	Horsham .....	8	1
Ballarat City .....	22	6	Robinvale .....	8	1
Yarra Yarra .....	20	5	Wahgunyah .....	6	3
Footscray City .....	16	7	Lake Colac .....	6	2
Wentworth District .....	16	6	Latrobe University .....	4	1
Rutherglen Lake .....	16	5			

For the 1974-75 season, Essendon will move into the Junior First Division and Bendigo will change to the Junior Second Division.

### ASSOCIATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Public Schools Annual Head of the River was conducted on Friday and Saturday, 5th and 6th April, 1974, on the Barwon River at Geelong.

Geelong Grammar won by 3 feet from Melbourne Grammar with Scotch College 1½ lengths away third.

Congratulations are extended to Geelong Grammar on their win to celebrate the school's boat club centenary year.

### VICTORIAN HIGH SCHOOLS

The Victorian High Schools conducted their 22nd Annual Regatta at Lake Wendouree. Ballarat, on Friday, 29th March, 1974.

The Head of the River race was won by Melbourne High School by 1 length from Bell Park High School with Ballarat High School 3rd, Oberon High School, from Geelong, won the Champion Four event by 1½ lengths from Ballarat High School.

Melbourne High School had the unique distinction of also winning the Second eights, Third eights and Fourth eights events.

Congratulations are extended to all winning crews.

### UNIVERSITY ROWING

#### Australian Universities Rowing Championships

The Championships this year were held on the Nepean River at Penrith, N.S.W., with heats and repechages on Friday, 24th May, and finals on Saturday, 25th May, 1974.

The eight-oared championship for the Oxford and Cambridge Cup was won by Adelaide from Melbourne with Monash 3rd.

The lightweight four-oared championship for the Sir Fred J. Schonell Cup was won by Adelaide with Melbourne 2nd and Sydney 3rd.

The coxswainless pair-oared championship for the Carlton and United Goblets was won by Melbourne from Western Australia with Tasmania 3rd.

The sculling championship for the W. D. & H. O. Wills Trophy was won by R. Bleakley (Queensland) from A. Whitworth (Melbourne) with N. Newton (Latrobe) 3rd.

#### Inter-Collegiate Rowing

The Mervyn Bournes Higgins Trophy for first eights was won by Trinity College from Ormond College by one and a half lengths in 7:12. In the losers final Newman College defeated Queens College by one and one-third lengths in 7:19.

The Malcolm Russell Norton Shield for second crews was won by Ormond College, for the tenth year running, from Trinity College, margin easily.

The Clive Disher Challenge Cup for annual competition between Extra Collegiates, Monash University and Latrobe University, was this year won easily by Extras, who defeated Monash by five and a half lengths with Latrobe well back third. This was the first year that Latrobe had competed.

The John Lang Cup for annual competition between Extra Collegiates and the winning Inter Collegiate first crew was won by Extra Collegiates who defeated Trinity College by two and a half lengths in 6:12. The Extra Collegiate second crew easily defeated Ormond College second crew in 5:28.30.

Conditions on the second day when the John Lang Cup was completed for were very much faster.

### **AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The Championships were conducted on the Port River, Adelaide, South Australia, on April 26 and 27, 1974, 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.

A coxswainless pair from Sydney Rowing Club and Mrs. S. Graham, Queensland sculler, will represent Australia at the Women's World Rowing Championships to be held at Lucerne in August, 1974.

### **OFFICIALS' PANEL**

The past season was a busy one for officials by virtue of the greatly increased number of regattas held, culminating in the King's Cup and National Regatta and the usual Easter Regattas at Mildura and Wentworth. Whilst the two former regattas necessitated Australian Licence holders for positions of Judge/Umpire/Starter, a number of Victorian licence holders filled the numerous timekeeping positions. We were also able to provide a full complement for Mildura and Wentworth.

Once the regatta season got under way, there were very few free Saturdays and on several occasions difficulty was experienced in providing a full complement of officials. That we were able to do so, was a tribute to what can be described as the hard core of officials who made themselves available week after week and often worked a double shift when necessary. These officials were in marked contrast to a number who made themselves available on only one or two occasions and to some others who did not even reply to availability questionnaires.

The Panel conducted two series of examinations in Melbourne and one at Horsham/Dimboola, as a result of which the following eighteen were granted licences: Messrs. H. Coe (Yarra Yarra), I. McR. Gosling (Banks), P. Harding (Mercantile), C. R. Reynolds (Barwon), R. J. Nankervis (Banks), M. J. Rowan (Banks), K. M. Bourke (Footscray), G. M. Taylor (Mercantile), C. J. Lehman (Banks), W. F. Humphreys (Horsham), L. W. B. Smith (Horsham), Evan Gazelle (Dimboola), J. S. Kemfert (Dimboola), I. Kuhne (Dimboola), R. Baird (Wentworth), C. W. Evans (Wentworth), R. J. Lane (Wentworth), and S. K. Woods (Wentworth).

The Panel is sure there are many former oarsmen not actually engaged in coaching, but who would have time to act as officials on occasions during the regatta season. It looks to Club Committees and Executives to persuade these members to take the test for an official's licence and so ease the burden on existing officials. The Panel is always ready to conduct tests whenever there is a sufficient number of members ready to present themselves. Those interested may contact the Secretary of the Association or Mr. J. L. Hardie (Officials' Panel Secretary) at Banks Rowing Club.

## AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING COUNCIL

### Resume of Activities

#### Office-bearers

The following office-bearers were elected:

President: J. Pritchard (Queensland).

Honorary Secretary: J. Pritchard (Queensland).

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.

Selection and Grading Committee: M. Grace (N.S.W.), J. G. Howden (Victoria) and J. Saunders (W.A.).

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

#### Weight Limits for Lightweight Oarsmen

Resolved that the Constitution of the A.A.R.C. be altered to comply with the new weight limits for Lightweight oarsmen as announced by F.I.S.A. namely average weight of crew or sculler 70 kg. and maximum for an individual 72½ kg. and that these weights be used at the 1974 King's Cup and National Regatta.

#### Financing World Championships—Lucerne

Resolved that the per capita levy on all registered oarsmen be \$2.00 for the Lucerne World Championships.

#### Manager Australian Rowing Team, World Championships, Lucerne

Resolved that Mr. I. MacDonald (N.S.W.) be appointed.

#### Coaches Australian Rowing Team, World Championships, Lucerne

Resolved that the following be appointed: Eight-oared crew — M. Grace (N.S.W.). Four-oared crew — J. Saunders (W.A.). Pair-oared crew — M. Grace (N.S.W.). Lightweight Four-oared crew — P. Philp (Victoria).

#### Australian Sculler, World Championships, Lucerne

Resolved that the winner of the President's Cup, G. Petelin (Queensland), be selected.

#### 1974 Selection Trials

Mr. W. G. Magennis (Victoria) was invited to attend and subsequently to train in Perth, Western Australia, prior to final selection of the Four-oared crew.

The Victorian Penrith Cup crew were invited to attend and subsequently selected as the Lightweight Four without cox.

#### Delegates, F.I.S.A. Congress, Lucerne

Resolved that Messrs. L. E. Stepto (N.S.W.), J. G. Howden (Victoria) and W. J. Waterfield (Victoria) be appointed.

## DECISIONS OF THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

### Annual General Meeting Saturday, 25th August, 1973

The meeting approved the payment of Honoraria to the Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Assistant Secretaries totaling \$185.

The following amendments were adopted:—

Amend Clause VII of the Constitution to define the Club representation of an Elected Member regarding the restriction in Club representation covered by this Clause.

Add Clause XIV of the Constitution to establish a Special Fund to be known as the "International Fund" and to determine the application of the Fund.

Amend Rule XX regarding an infringement of the Constitution, Rules, By-Laws or Regulations.

Amend Rule XXVII (a) 3 regarding the powers of the Permit Committee in considering applications for transfer.

Substitute Rule XXXV regarding the conduct of Championship races and the entries permitted therein.

Substitute Rule XXXV-A regarding composite crews and small clubs combining for competition at regattas.

Substitute Regatta Regulation 2 (y) regarding classification of schoolboy oarsmen.

Delete existing Regulation 2 (w) and substitute therefor Regulation 2 (v) 3 regarding novice events in tub boats.

Add new Regulation 2 (w) regarding Youth rowing races.

Amend Regulation 2 (v) (1) (ii) by deleting the words — 'or two or more Secondary schools' and substitute therefor the words — 'or a youth eight-oared rowing race'.

Amend Regulation 4 to include penalties.

Add Regulation 10 (b) regarding the substitution of coxswains and notification of the change.

Amend Regulation 15 (b) regarding penalties for late arrival of crews at the start.

Amend Regulation 7 in those parts referring to Punctual Starting, Substitutes and Coxswains and add a new paragraph re Safety Equipment.

Add Regulations 13 (g) and 13 (h) regarding duties of Regatta Committees and their obligations.

Amend Regulations 2 (m), 2 (o) and 3 (a) to conform with metric weights.

Amend Regulation 13 (a) to convert race courses to metric distances.

A motion to substitute Rule XXXIV regarding Premierships and the awarding of points was defeated.

A motion to rescind sub-rules (f) and (g) of Rule XV (2) regarding the provision of equipment for the Penrith Cup crew was defeated.

#### **Special General Meeting, Wednesday, 5th December, 1973.**

The following amendments were adopted:—

Amend Regatta Regulations 2 (v) (1) (ii) and 2 (w) (1) to permit Youth four-oared events for oarsmen aged 19 years and under.

Amend Rule XXXIV to allow Youth events to score points in the Junior Premiership competition.

#### **Special General Meeting, Sunday, 6th January, 1974.**

The following amendments were adopted:—

Amend Regatta Regulations 2 (m), 2 (o) and 3 (a) to align the Lightweight weight limits with the A.A.R.C. Lightweight weight limits.

#### **Committee Meetings.**

Decisions of the General Committee included:—

Delegate to Australian Amateur Rowing Council:

Mr. A. W. McLiesh was appointed.

Delegate to Amateur Sports Club:

Mr. T. Rodda was appointed.

Delegate to Victorian Olympic Council:

Mr. J. G. Parr 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.

Permit Committee:

Messrs. M. McKenna, P. Marxsen, F. Peters, J. Ramsbottom and F. G. Rickards were elected.

Officials' Panel:

Messrs. R. R. Aitken, J. J. Donald, R. B. Duncan, W. T. Morrison and E. C. White were appointed.

Rowing Ergometer:

It was adopted to purchase a Repco Rowing Ergometer and the offer to house it at Melbourne Rowing Club was accepted.

Victorian Youth Eight Selectors:

It was adopted that the Executive Committee be empowered to appoint two Selectors for Victorian Youth Eight-oared Championship crews. The Selectors to appoint a coach who, upon appointment, shall become the third Selector.

Regatta Equipment:

Expenditure of \$2,450 was approved for suitable equipment to enable regattas in Victoria to be properly conducted.

Wendouree/Ballarat Rowing Club:

Approval was given for the incorporation of Ballarat Rowing Club with Wendouree Rowing Club. The club to be known as the

Wendouree/Ballarat Rowing Club.

Victorian Manager, King's Cup Squad:

Mr. M. J. Rowan was 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 Youth Eight Selectors:

Messrs. D. H. Boykett and C. J. Lehman were appointed.

Coach of Victorian Youth Eight:

Mr. P. McHugh was appointed.

Victorian Selectors — Eight and Sculler (1975):

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

Donations:

\$25 to Commonwealth Games Appeal.

\$300 to World Championships, Lucerne, Fund.

Country Rowing Championships:

The conduct of the Victorian Country Rowing Championships on the Barwon River at Geelong was approved.

Lightweight Sub-committee:

A Sub-committee of Lightweight oarsmen was appointed, basically to raise the balance required to meet the requirements of Rule XV (2) (g), but also to work for the future of lightweight rowing.

Fund Raising, World Championships, Lucerne:

A Sub-committee of Messrs. G. H. Nicholson (Chairman), D. H. Boykett, T. C. Johnston and P. Philp were appointed.

Classification of oarsmen:

Regatta Regulation 2 (x) was amended to clarify the classification of a member of a winning representative Interstate Youth crew.

Investments:

The following investments were approved:—

Australian Paper Manufactures \$800; Australian Guarantee Corporation \$2000; Associated Securities Limited \$1500; Ampol Ltd. \$1000; C.I.G. \$800; Dunlop Australia Ltd. \$1000; Custom Credit Corporation \$1000; I.A.C. \$2000; Esanda Ltd. \$1000; Mutual Acceptance Ltd. \$1200; Myers \$2000; Esso \$1000; I.C.I. \$2600; Repco \$1000.

### 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—

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.

Messrs. S. G. Richardson and J. Taylor, for acting as Honorary Auditors.

Mr. H. Toyne, for services to the 1974 State crews.

Mr. W. Magennis, who transported the boats to Ballarat.

Melbourne 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.

The Mayor of Ballarat, Cr. A. C. Rizzoli, for the many courtesies extended during the King's Cup and National Regatta.

Mr. R. J. March and assistants, for the repainting and restoration of the Henley Judges' Box.

The Ballarat Water Commission, for assistance with the level of Lake Wendouree for the King's Cup and National Regatta.

The Bureau of Meteorology, for assistance and equipment for the King's Cup and National Regatta.

Members of Ballarat and Melbourne Rowing Clubs, who acted as State Liaison Officers for the King's Cup and National Regatta.

Mr. R. B. Wilson, for his race commentary at the King's Cup and National Regatta and at various regattas during the season.

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. B. 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 the 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 Corio Bay Rowing Club, 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, including those relating to the conduct of the King's Cup and National Regatta:

Old Oarsmen's Association of Victoria, Dr. Clive Disher, L. T. Nettlefold, Estate of the late Marcus Burke, R. J. Jelbart, P. F. Morris, Estate of the late George Adams (Tattersalis), Gilbeys Australia Limited, Bradmill Ltd., B.P. Australia Limited, Exacto Ltd., Outboard Marine Australia Pty. Limited, Metropolitan Rowing Committee, Scotch/Mercantile Regatta Committee, P. K. Watkin, Preston Rowing Club, Carlton & United Breweries Limited, Alcoa of Australia Limited, Australian Wire Industries Limited, Nicholas Australia Limited, Lightweight Appeal Committee, Evan Evans Pty. Ltd., Dalgety Australia Ltd., J. B. Cameron Pty. Ltd., Franklin Freighter Ltd., Coliseum Motors, Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd., Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd., Bank of New South Wales, National Bank of Australasia Ltd., The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd.



## OBITUARY

It is with the deepest regret that we record the passing during the year of the following Association members:

Mr. M. S. Williams, familiarly known to us all as "Mick", had been President of the Association for 20 years and was a very prominent and active member of the Mercantile Rowing Club. He was President of the Australian Amateur Rowing Council in 1956 when the Olympic Games (rowing events) were held on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. "Mick" Williams will always be remembered when oarsmen gather.

Mr. J. Nevitt, Wendouree/Ballarat Rowing Club.

Mr. H. T. a'Court, Yarra Yarra Rowing Club.

Mr. J. Thompson, Banks Rowing Club.

Mr. P. F. Morris, Banks Rowing Club.

Mr. J. Day, Richmond Rowing Club.

Mr. I. Menzies, Mercantile and Yarrowonga Rowing Clubs.

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

Mr. H. W. Ireland, Melbourne Rowing Club.

Mr. H. Murray, Melbourne University Boat Club.

Mr. J. Fairey, Yarrowonga Rowing Club.

Mr. P. Holcombe, Yarrowonga Rowing Club.

Mr. R. Mansfield, Yarrowonga Rowing Club.

Our condolences are extended to the families of the deceased.

## EXECUTIVE AND GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Twenty Executive and twelve General Committee Meetings were held during the year. Attendances were:

Executive: W. J. Waterfield 20, J. W. Bradshaw 19, E. Woolcock 18, P. K. Watkin 17, J. L. Hardie, P. J. Thomson 16, N. F. Wilkinson 15, D. B. Bishop, W. T. Morrison 14, D. H. Boykett 13, J. D. Beach 12, A. W. McLiesh 5. Average attendance, 9.

General: J. D. Beach, D. B. Bishop, J. W. Bradshaw, N. W. Cairnes, G. D. Clegg, A. Currie, K. S. Cusworth, J. J. Donald, F. Peters, R. J. Stewart, D. S. Stirling, W. J. Waterfield, P. K. Watkin, F. S. Way, N. F. Wilkinson, E. Woolcock 12, R. R. Aitken, P. C. Dane, G. J. Hardie, L. Parslow, F. G. Rickards, T. Rodda, L. G. Saunders, P. J. Thomson, W. R. B. Todd 11, F. Conway, W. A. Dennis, J. R. Elliott, R. W. Lahey, R. J. March, T. Murphy, A. W. McLiesh, D. Todd 10, G. H. Nicholson 9, D. H. Boykett, L. Budge, R. B. Duncan, D. English, J. G. Parr, E. C. White 8, K. Bourke, I. Farran, R. F. Hammon, R. G. Mitchell, R. N. McKay, W. D. Parkinson, W. J. Ramsbottom, R. B. Wilson 7, W. T. Morrison, P. McNamara, K. Rooney, W. Stokes 6, A. J. Hancock, S. Jelbart, K. McConville, M. Owen 5, P. Cullen, K. Kent, W. G. Magennis, R. Zahara 4, I. Duthie, D. Midgley, C. Purvis, C. R. Reynolds, M. S. Williams 3, J. Coghlan, B. Dalton, P. Guy, T. C. Johnston, R. C. Jiggins, N. Newton, E. Stranger, G. Van Prooyen, K. J. Wickham, R. Widgey 2. 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, 1973—</b>		
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 Fund .....	349.63	
Penrith Cup Fund .....	474.07	
Youth Rowing Fund .....	1,127.26	
		\$7,990.18
<b>Administration—</b>		
Affiliation Fees .....	\$2,007.10	
Registration Fees .....	308.50	
Fines and Hirings .....	1,909.10	
Staging Dues (Reimbursement) .....	126.00	
Printing, etc. (Reimbursement) .....	497.91	
Trophy Orders (Reimbursement) .....	1,978.50	
Weight Bags .....	48.82	
Sale Ties .....	141.00	
Donations (General) .....	825.00	
Donations (Equipment) .....	600.00	
Rowing Promotion .....	1,509.45	
Interest .....	56.73	
Sundry .....	78.33	
		10,086.44
<b>Championships and Regattas .....</b>		<b>1,906.80</b>
<b>Interstate Championships—</b>		
Donations .....	\$458.50	
Interest (Dr. Disher Fund) .....	71.50	
Interest (King's Cup Investment Fund) .....	3,959.59	
King's Cup Levy .....	544.94	
Seat Fees .....	950.00	
Sale Equipment .....	3,000.00	
Sundry .....	76.00	
		9,060.53
<b>Redemption Loans .....</b>		<b>1,800.00</b>
<b>International Rowing Fund—</b>		
Transfer from Appeal Account .....	\$3,979.17	
Interest (Investment Fund) .....	1,607.16	
Interest (Dr. Disher Fund) .....	50.00	
Donations .....	2,391.80	
Special Levy .....	2,154.00	
		10,182.13
<b>Penrith Cup Fund—</b>		
Donations .....	\$801.50	
Interest .....	52.34	
		853.84
<b>King's Cup and National Regatta—</b>		
Sponsorship .....	\$5,000.00	
Catering Rights .....	1,000.00	
Gate Takings .....	4,885.32	
Entry Fees and Deposits (Net) .....	1,026.50	
		11,911.82
		\$53,791.74

# ASSOCIATION

## DISBURSEMENTS, SEASON 1973-74

		EXPENDITURE	
<b>By: Administration—</b>			
Affiliation Fees	.....		\$90.00
Cartridges, W. Bags and Insurance	.....		228.63
Hororaria	.....		185.00
Donations	.....		350.00
Staging Dues	.....		126.00
Ties	.....		288.00
Purchase and Repairs, Equipment	.....		1,354.69
Purchase Radios	.....		600.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	.....		1,036.55
Trophy Orders	.....		1,978.50
Sundry	.....		85.00
			\$6,322.37
<b>A.A.R.C.—</b>			
Capitation Fees	.....		144.00
Championships and Regattas	.....		2,489.41
<b>Youth Rowing—</b>			
Promotional Expenditure	.....		386.10
<b>Interstate Championships—</b>			
Accommodation — Ballarat	.....	\$1,878.00	
Travelling Expenses	.....	236.73	
Equipment	.....	3,085.70	
Insurance	.....	44.60	
Hirings	.....	60.00	
Embroidery	.....	27.00	
Sundry	.....	125.30	
			5,457.33
Investments	.....		11,373.40
<b>International Rowing Fund—</b>			
Contribution (European Championship, Moscow)	.....	\$3,979.17	
Contribution (World Title, Lucerne)	.....	2,340.00	
Investments	.....	3,981.40	
			10,300.57
<b>King's Cup Regatta—</b>			
Preparation of Course and Enclosure	.....	\$3,842.34	
Administration	.....	1,665.04	
Trophies	.....	807.20	
Printing and Stationery	.....	653.93	
Regatta Promotion	.....	994.79	
			7,963.30
<b>Balance at Bank and Deposits 30 June, 1974—</b>			
Administration Account	.....	\$2,961.24	
King's Cup Investment Fund	.....	3,795.72	
Trophy Account	.....	132.52	
International Rowing Fund	.....	1,087.79	
A.A.R.C. Capitation	.....	636.83	
Youth Rowing Fund	.....	741.16	
			9,355.26
			\$53,791.74

**KING'S CUP**

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To: Balance 1st July, 1973—		
Investments — King's Cup .....	\$41,584.68	
Investments — A. J. Shepherd Bequest .....	2,000.00	
Bank and Deposits .....	3,438.01	
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		\$47,022.69
Interstate Championships Surplus .....		3,603.20
Administration Account Transfer .....		5,000.00
Transfer from Penrith Cup Account .....		1,327.91
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		\$56,953.80

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**INTERNATIONAL**

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To: Balance 1st July, 1973—		
Investments .....	\$17,532.60	
Bank and Deposits .....	1,206.23	
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		\$18,738.83
International Fund Surplus .....		3,862.96
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		\$22,601.79

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

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To: Balance 1st July, 1973—		
Bank and Deposits .....		\$349.63
Administration Account Transfer .....		431.20
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		\$780.83

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**PENRITH**

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To: Balance 1st July, 1973—		
Bank and Deposits .....		\$474.07
Penrith Cup Fund Surplus .....		853.84
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		\$1,327.91

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**YOUTH**

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To: Balance 1st July, 1973—		
Bank and Deposits .....		\$1,127.26
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		\$1,127.26

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**TROPHY**

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To: Balance 1st July, 1973—		
Investments .....	\$1,144.50	
Bank and Deposits .....	132.52	
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		\$1,277.02
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		\$1,277.02

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## INVESTMENT FUND

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By: Balance 30th June, 1974—		
Investments .....	\$53,158.08	
Bank and Deposits .....	3,795.72	
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		56,953.00
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		\$56,953.80

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## ROWING FUND

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By: Balance 30th June, 1974—		
Investments .....	\$21,514.00	
Bank and Deposits .....	1,087.79	
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		\$22,601.79
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		\$22,601.79

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## CAPITATION ACCOUNT

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By: Affiliation Fees .....		\$144.00
Balance 30th June, 1974, Bank and Deposits .....		636.83
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		\$780.83

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## CUP FUND

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By: Transfers to King's Cup Fund .....		\$1,327.91
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		\$1,327.91

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## ROWING FUND

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By: Promotional Expenses .....		\$386.10
Balance 30th June, 1974, Bank and Deposits .....		741.16
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		\$1,127.26

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## ACCOUNT

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By: Balance 30th June, 1974—		
Investments .....	\$1,144.50	
Bank and Deposits .....	132.52	
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		\$1,277.02
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		\$1,277.02

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**ASSOCIATION**

To: Balance 1st July, 1973 .....		\$3,968.46
Purchase Amplifiers .....	\$913.44	
Loud Hailers .....	200.00	
Oars .....	1,378.00	
Ergometer .....	350.00	
Radios .....	600.00	
	<hr/>	3,441.44
Surplus Receipts over Expenditure .....		1,698.78
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		\$9,108.68

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**BALANCE**

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LIABILITIES	
King's Cup Investment Fund .....	\$56,953.80
International Rowing Fund .....	22,601.79
A.A.R.C. Capitation Fund .....	636.83
Trophy Account .....	1,277.02
Association Funds .....	7,075.24
Youth Rowing Fund .....	741.16

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\$89,285.84

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N. F. WILKINSON, Honorary Treasurer.

## FUNDS

By: Sale Boat .....		\$1,900.00
Loud Hailers .....	\$40.00	
Coaching Launch .....	40.00	
Starting Guns .....	10.00	
Trailer .....	10.00	
Boat Rack .....	10.00	
Winch .....	10.00	
Amplifiers .....	13.44	
		133.44
Balance 30th June, 1974 .....		7,075.24
		<u>\$9,108.68</u>

## SHEET

### ASSETS

Bank and Deposits—		
King's Cup Investment Fund .....	\$3,795.72	
International Rowing Fund .....	1,087.79	
A.A.R.C. Capitation Fund .....	636.83	
Trophy Account .....	132.52	
Youth Rowing Fund .....	741.16	
Association Funds .....	2,961.24	
		\$9,355.26
Investments—		
King's Cup Investment Fund .....	\$53,158.08	
International Rowing Fund .....	21,514.00	
Trophy Account .....	1,144.50	
		75,816.58
Property—		
Stationery .....	\$10.00	
Typewriter .....	80.00	
Filing Cabinets .....	40.00	
Scales .....	25.00	
Coaching Launch .....	180.00	
Loud Hailers .....	321.00	
Oars .....	1,378.00	
Amplifiers .....	900.00	
Ergometer .....	350.00	
Starting Guns .....	40.00	
Trailer .....	50.00	
Boat Rack .....	70.00	
Winch .....	70.00	
Radios .....	600.00	
		4,114.00
		<u>\$89,285.84</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.  
S. G. RICHARDSON,

Honorary Auditors.

Melbourne, 1st July, 1974