

**VIRIA**  
VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST

**ANNUAL REPORT**

AND BALANCE SHEET

Season 1976-77

## THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

The One Hundred and First Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Rowing Association will be held at the Amateur Sports Club of Victoria, 14 McKillop Street, Melbourne 3000, on Wednesday, 7th September, 1977, at 7.30 p.m.

### BUSINESS

1. To confirm the Minutes of the One Hundredth Annual General Meeting, held on Saturday, 28th August, 1976.
2. To receive the One Hundred and First Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
3. To elect Office-bearers, viz. President, eight Vice-presidents and two Honorary Auditors.
4. To consider amendments to the Constitution, Rules and Regatta Regulations and Laws of Boat Racing, of which due notice of motion has been given.
5. Honoraria.
6. General Business.

No motions may be submitted without due notice, 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.

1st July, 1977.

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## REGATTA AND CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

### Season 1977-1978

#### 1977

##### September

25 V.R.A. Sprint.

##### October

8 Metropolitan.

15 Banks.

##### November

19 Dimboola.

20 Horsham.

##### December

3 Upper Yarra.

10 V.R.A. (Melbourne).

26 Nagambie.

31 Yarrowonga.

#### 1978

##### January

2 Rutherglen.

14 Vic. Universities (Ballarat).

21 Championships at Ballarat (Senior Eight, Senior Scull, Junior Four, Lightweight Four, Lightweight Pair, Youth Four).

28 V.R.A. Special (Geelong).

30 Albert Park.

##### February

4 Warrnambool.

5 Colac.

11 Henley on Maribyrnong — non-qualifying.

##### February

18 Head of the Yarra (Hawthorn).

25 Barwon.

##### March

4 Henley on Yarra.

11 Ballarat.

12-13 Championships at Ballarat (Senior Four with and without Cox, Senior Pair with and without Cox, Junior Eight, Junior Pair, Junior Scull, Lightweight Eight, Lightweight Four without Cox, Lightweight Pair without Cox, Lightweight Scull, School Eight and School Four).

25 Mildura.

27 Wentworth.

##### April

1 Scotch Mercantile.

8 Footscray.

8 Public Schools Junior Regatta.

8 Ballarat Head of Lake.

14-15 Public Schools Head of River.

**March 23-27: King's Cup and National Regatta (Franklin, Tasmania).**

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# THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

## OFFICE-BEARERS

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**Honorary Registrar:** K. S. CUSWORTH, Esq.

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Elected		Retires		Elected		Retires	
K. S. Cusworth	1975	1977	G. D. Clegg	1976	1978		
R. B. Duncan	1975	1977	J. J. Donald	1976	1978		
J. R. Jopling	1975	1977	F. G. Rickards	1976	1978		
R. W. Lahey	1975	1977	B. L. Smith	1976	1978		
K. R. Stokes	1975	1977	M. G. Tomano-				
			vits	1976	1978		

### Executive Committee

Elected		Retires		Elected		Retires	
D. B. Bishop	1975	1977	K. M. Bourke	1976	1978		
D. H. Boykett	1975	1977	J. W. Bradshaw	1976	1978		
P. A. Cayzer	1975	1977	R. F. Hammon	1976	1978		
			M. F. Owen	1976	1978		

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Albert Park	A. McCowan
Ballarat City	R. B. Wilson
Banks	P. Moriarty and T. Rankin
Barwon	G. Hunter and C. R. Reynolds
Bendigo	W. D. Parkinson
Corio Bay	R. C. Morell and R. P. Podbury
Corowa	P. Guy
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Mildura	A. P. Evans
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Nagambie	P. McNamara
Power House	L. Budge and W. H. Willis
Richmond	T. Murphy and F. W. Peters
Rutherglen Lake	
	W. T. Morrison
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P. A. Cayzer, J. G. Parr and N. F. Wilkinson (Treasurer)

# ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST 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 One Hundred and First Annual Report for the 1976-77 rowing season, together with the audited Balance Sheet and Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1977.

In reviewing the season we thank the members of the committee who, through hard work and endeavour, organised a number of successful junctions to suitably celebrate the Association's Centenary. Firstly, a most enjoyable Dinner Dance held at the Leonda Restaurant, where we were graced by the presence of His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, Sir Henry Winneke, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., K.St.J., Q.C., and Lady Winneke. Mr. F. G. Rickards undertook the mammoth task of preparing the booklet, "Rowing in Victoria — the First 100 Years of the Victorian Rowing Association 1876-1976", which was achieved with the assistance of many rowing clubs and personalities in time for release at the V.R.A. Centenary Regatta.

The Centenary Regatta was a credit to the organisers with all Finals being televised direct by ABV2 and the members of all winning crews and their coaches being presented with specially struck Centenary Medallions by the Governor of Victoria, other guests and dignitaries of the Association. The following day Centenary Combination Eights were conducted over the Princes Bridge course with keen competition for the trophies donated by Mr. N. F. Wilkinson. As a souvenir of the Centenary, 102 gold plated commemorative medallions were minted, one being presented to the Governor of Victoria, another kept for the archives of the Association and 100 sold to eager supporters of Victorian rowing.

The celebrations concluded with the Saltwater River Centenary Banquet and Regatta at Footscray commemorating the first "Melbourne" Regatta staged by the Association.

On a further historical note the Association was pleased to receive the oar used by Dr. Clive Disher, who stroked the Australian No. 1 A.I.F. eight-oared crew to victory when it won the King's Gold Cup at the Allied Services Peace Regatta at Henley on Thames in 1919. The oar, with the names of the successful crew inscribed on the blade, was bequeathed to the Association and is now in the Amateur Sports Club of Victoria for safe keeping.

At the Montreal Olympic Games the Australian Eight, after brilliantly winning their heat to advance straight to the final, performed extremely well in the Final to finish in fifth position against some very strong crews. Our Sculler, Ted Hale, finished second in the Petite Final while the Coxless Pair finished fourth in the Repechage and were eliminated from the competition. Our congratulations to Brian Richardson and all the other team members on the results achieved in representing our sport at the 1976 Olympics and encouraging members of the Association who attended the Olympic Games in Montreal.

At this moment an Australian Rowing team is in Europe to compete at the World Championships being conducted in Amsterdam and we are delighted that, after years of effort, a Lightweight Eight, based on the successful Mercantile crew, is to represent Australia. With the successful Melbourne University Lightweight Four also representing Australia, Victorian oarsmen make up half of the Australian team and we wish them, along with all other members of the team, great success at the Championships.

Members of the Association who would like to witness a World Rowing Championship are reminded that the Championships are to be held in New Zealand in October-November, 1978, and will provide an ideal opportunity to see some of the world's best rowers in action.

The combined King's Cup and National Regatta was successfully conducted on the Canning River in Perth, Western Australia, and it was pleasing to see the number of Victorian crews who travelled the distance to compete at the regatta. The Victorian Eight finished third in the Final of the King's Cup, which was won by the powerful New South Wales crew, while the Victorian Lightweight Four continued to dominate their event with a convincing win. The Youth Eight crew and the Single Sculler were both placed fifth in their respective events.

Victorian club crews were successful in winning only four events at the National Regatta — Four without Cox, Lightweight Eight, Lightweight Four without Cox and the Lightweight Scull.

Throughout the season there was strong competition at regattas and in the State Premiership competition Melbourne University Boat Club won the Senior and Junior Second Division Premierships, Mercantile Rowing Club won the Lightweight Premiership, Banks Rowing Club won the Junior First Division Premiership and the Veterans' Premiership was won by Mildura Rowing Club.

The Australian Amateur Rowing Council had an extremely difficult season and its Chairman, members and officers, including our newly appointed delegate, Mr. G. H. Nicholson, did their utmost to promote the sport of rowing in Australia and the sincere thanks of the Association is extended to these members.

Following his retirement last season, after 58 years of active involvement in every aspect of our sport, your Association was pleased to elect Mr. Ray Todd as a Life Member of the Association and we look forward to him continuing his keen interest in the sport for many years.

The Association is grateful to the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation for the support and assistance given in many fields of activity with particular emphasis on rowing promotion. The Department this season made a substantial grant to Rowing, both men and women, which brought about the formation of the VLRA/VRA Promotion Committee. The hard working committee adopted the theme "Get Together Rowing", which had been used successfully by the Victorian Ladies' Rowing Association for recruiting purposes, and staged a number of promotions, the main effort being a combined recruiting-promotion day at Ballarat in February which attracted several prospects for the local Men's and Women's Clubs. An active promotion committee is essential to attract new members and "spread the word" about our sport and the committee is seeking additional members for its ranks. Remember, in addition to the promotion committee all members are ambassadors for rowing so let's all strive to "Get Together Rowing".

After a number of seasons without a home of their own, it is pleasing to report that Footscray City Rowing Club are now housed in their new clubhouse on the Maribyrnong River and we look forward to seeing a bigger and stronger club emerge from their new and enlarged premises.

The support so readily given by the Old Oarsmen's Association is greatly appreciated and very difficult to adequately cover in a report of this nature. This continuing support from such a solid core of supporters whose sole aim is to see Victorian rowing prosper is an inspiration to all oarsmen.

The Association congratulates Mr. Brian J. Richardson on receiving the award for rowing in the Amateur Sports Club of Victoria Sportsman of the Year awards.

The following table shows the membership of the Association over the past five years:—

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Metropolitan	1372	1349	1286	1245	1374
Country	849	822	655	594	583
	<u>2221</u>	<u>2171</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1839</u>	<u>1957</u>

While it is gratifying to see the overall increase in members this season, especially in Metropolitan clubs, this is offset by the drop in Country club membership, so don't wait for a new member to suddenly appear, let all oarsmen and clubs actively strive to increase the community participation in our fine sport of rowing.

A more detailed review of the season's activities is set out below:—

## OLYMPIC GAMES — MONTREAL, JULY, 1976

Australia was represented by:—

**EIGHT WITH COXSWAIN:** B. Richardson (Vic.) bow, M. Shaw (N.S.W.) 2, A. MacDonald (N.S.W.) 3, G. Eubergang (N.S.W.) 4, R. Paver (N.S.W.) 5, T. Conrad (N.S.W.) 6, I. Clubb (N.S.W.) 7, I. Lee (N.S.W.) stroke, S. Carter (N.S.W.) cox, P. Shakespear (W.A.) reserve, M. Morgan (N.S.W.) coach.

Due to an injury P Shakespear replaced M. Shaw in the Final.

**PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN:** I. Luxford bow, C. Shinnars stroke (N.S.W.).

**SINGLE SCULL:** E. Hale (N.S.W.).

John D. Coates of New South Wales was Team Manager.

Results were as follows:—

**EIGHT WITH COXSWAIN:**

Petite Final		Final	
1. Russia	6:05.88	East Germany	5:58.29
2. Canada	6:09.03	Great Britain	6:00.82
3. U.S.A.	6:11.07	New Zealand	6:03.51
4. Cuba	6:14.86	West Germany	6:06.15
5. Japan	6:33.33	Australia	6:09.75
6.		Czechoslovakia	6:14.29

**SINGLE SCULL:**

Petite Final		Final	
1. U.S.A.	7:58.70	Finland	7:29.03
2. Australia	7:58.86	West Germany	7:31.67
3. Sweden	7:59.36	East Germany	7:38.03
4. Italy	8:07.17	Ireland	7:42.53
5. Rumania	8:11.13	Russia	7:57.39
6. Belgium	8:15.35	Argentina	8:03.05

**PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN:**

Final	
1. East Germany	7:23.31
2. U.S.A.	7:26.73
3. West Germany	7:30.03

Australia were eliminated in repechage.

Other results were:—

- Four with Coxswain: Russia 1st, 6:40.22; East Germany 2nd, 6:42.70; West Germany 3rd, 6:46.96.
- Four without Coxswain: East Germany 1st, 6:37.42; Norway 2nd, 6:41.22; Russia 3rd, 6:42.53.
- Pair with Coxswain: East Germany 1st, 7:58.99; Russia 2nd, 8:01.82; Czechoslovakia 3rd, 8:03.28.
- Double Scull: Norway 1st, 7:13.20; Great Britain 2nd, 7:15.26; East Germany 3rd, 7:17.45.
- Quadruple Scull: East Germany 1st, 6:18.65; Russia 2nd, 6:19.89; Czechoslovakia 3rd, 6:21.77.
- Women's Eight: East Germany 1st, 3:33.32; Russia 2nd, 3:36.17; U.S.A. 3rd, 3:38.68.
- Women's Four with Coxswain: East Germany 1st, 3:45.08; Bulgaria 2nd, 3:48.24; Russia 3rd, 3:49.38.
- Women's Pair without Coxswain: Bulgaria 1st, 4:01.22; East Germany 2nd, 4:01.64; West Germany 3rd, 4:02.35.
- Women's Single Scull: East Germany 1st, 4:05.56; U.S.A. 2nd, 4:06.21; Russia 3rd, 4:10.24.
- Women's Double Scull: Bulgaria 1st, 3:44.36; East Germany 2nd, 3:47.86; Russia 3rd, 3:49.93.
- Women's Quadruple Scull: East Germany 1st, 3:29.99; Russia 2nd, 3:32.49; Rumania 3rd, 3:32.76.

### **WORLD LIGHTWEIGHT AND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS — VILLACH, AUGUST, 1976**

Australia was not represented at these Championships. Results were as follows:—

- Lightweight Eight: West Germany 1st; Great Britain 2nd; U.S.A. 3rd.
- Lightweight Four without Coxswain: France 1st; Norway 2nd; Denmark 3rd.
- Lightweight Scull: Austria 1st; Denmark 2nd; France 3rd.
- Junior Eight: Russia 1st; East Germany 2nd; West Germany 3rd.
- Junior Four with Coxswain: East Germany 1st; U.S.A. 2nd; West Germany 3rd.
- Junior Four without Coxswain: East Germany 1st; Russia 2nd; West Germany 3rd.
- Junior Pair with Coxswain: East Germany 1st; Russia 2nd; U.S.A. 3rd.
- Junior Pair without Coxswain: East Germany 1st; Russia 2nd; Yugoslavia 3rd.
- Junior Scull: East Germany 1st; West Germany 2nd; U.S.A. 3rd.
- Junior Double Scull: East Germany 1st; West Germany 2nd; Spain 3rd.
- Junior Quadruple Scull: East Germany 1st; West Germany 2nd; Russia 3rd.

### **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS — AMSTERDAM, AUGUST, 1977**

Australia will be represented by:—

- EIGHT WITH COXSWAIN:** I. Lee (N.S.W.), I. Clubb (N.S.W.), G. Clubb (N.S.W.), A. Brown (N.S.W.), I. Paver (N.S.W.), S. Handley (N.S.W.), D. Clark (N.S.W.), S. Saunders (W.A.), T. O'Hanlon (N.S.W.) cox, M. Ross (Vic.) reserve, A. Callaway (N.S.W.) coach.
- LIGHTWEIGHT EIGHT:** J. Hawkins (Vic.), R. Garrard (Vic.), I. Porter (Vic.), R. Stewart (Vic.), P. Ainsworth (Vic.), M. Robertson (Vic.), A. DeBelin (N.S.W.), P. Gardner (N.S.W.), D. England (Vic.) cox, J. Bailey (N.S.W.) reserve, H. R. Frederico (Vic.) coach.
- LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN:** C. J. Smith bow, P. T. Antonie 2, S. M. Gillett 3, G. L. Rees stroke, P. E. M. L. Philp coach (Vic.).

WOMEN'S FOUR WITH COXSWAIN: V. Spooner (N.S.W.) bow, A. Chirnside (Vic.) 2, V. Roe (N.S.W.) 3, S. Harding (N.S.W.) stroke, J. McCure (N.S.W.) ccx, J. Callan (N.S.W.) reserve, T. Conrad (N.S.W.) coach.  
John Boultsbee of New South Wales is team manager.

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

The combined King's Cup and National Regatta together with the Australian Women's Rowing Championships were conducted on a fully buoyed five lane course on the Canning River at Perth, Western Australia. The Interstate Championships were conducted on Thursday, 7th, and the morning of Saturday, 9th April, whilst the National Championships commenced on the afternoon of Saturday, 9th, and continued through to the early afternoon of Monday, 11th April, a lengthy programme of 118 events.

The regatta was conducted in warm weather but the rowing was somewhat marred by the strong winds which blew during the five days.

Following the Victorian Eight-oared Championship a squad of 13 oarsmen was named for selection of the Victorian Eight to compete for the King's Cup. This squad was soon reduced to a squad of 10 from which the following crew was selected to represent Victoria in Perth: E. D. Schrader, 83 kg (Mercantile), bow; A. T. Sloan, 84 kg (Mercantile), 2; W. G. Magennis, 88 kg (Monash), 3; B. J. Richardson, 89 kg (Monash), 4; M. C. Ross, 92 kg (M.U.B.C.), 5; S. A. Shirrefs, 83 kg (Mercantile), 6; T. J. Young, 87 kg (Monash), 7; K. P. Jelbart, 93 kg (Monash), stroke; A. E. Maginn, 52 kg (M.U.B.C.), cox; R. J. Guy, 88 kg (Mercantile) and T. P. Ross-Edwards, 90 kg (M.U.B.C.), emergencies; D. B. Bishop (Monash), coach.

Mr. F. G. Rickards, of Melbourne University Boat Club, was appointed team manager.

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

First Heat: 1st, New South Wales; 2nd, Victoria; 3rd, South Australia. Time, 6 minutes 5.4 seconds. Margins: 13.3 and 1.0 sec.

Second Heat: 1st, Tasmania; 2nd, Western Australia. Time: 6 minutes 12.9 sec. Margin: 3.8 sec.

Repechage: 1st, Victoria; 2nd, South Australia; 3rd, Western Australia. Time: 6 min. 0.5 sec. Margins: 2.1 and 3.5 sec.

The final on Saturday morning was won by New South Wales from South Australia, Victoria and Tasmania in that order. The winning time was 6 minutes 19 seconds with margins of 7.2, 0.9 and 3.5 seconds.

In an attempt to unsettle New South Wales, Victoria sprinted out from the start and for the first 500 metres but New South Wales were able to hold off this challenge and led throughout the race, holding off further challenges from Tasmania and South Australia, to win by 7.2 seconds from the fast finishing South Australian crew, with Victoria 0.9 seconds away in third place and Tasmania a further 3.5 seconds away in fourth place.

Once again we congratulate the New South Wales crew and their coach on their fine win and their subsequent selection to form the basis of the Australian Eight to compete at the World Championships in Amsterdam.

The King's Cup was presented to the stroke of the New South Wales crew, Islay Lee, by the Governor of Western Australia, Sir Wallace Kyle.



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

Despite the provision for each State to be represented by up to three scullers in the President's Cup, the Victorian selectors only felt inclined to nominate one sculler to represent Victoria — P. L. Benjamin (85 kg), of Mercantile Rowing Club.

The heats and repechages resulted as follows:—

First Heat: 1st, R. Redeli (New South Wales); 2nd, P. Benjamin (Victoria); 3rd, R. Alexander (Queensland); 4th, T. Sullivan (South Australia). Time: 7 minutes 40.4 seconds. Margins: 13.9, 0.1 and 25.3 seconds.

Second Heat: 1st, A. Marshall (Tasmania); 2nd, J. Bugg (Tasmania); 3rd, P. Jones (Western Australia). Time: 7 minutes 56.7 seconds. Margins: 7.2 and 8.9 seconds.

Third Heat: 1st, E. Hale (New South Wales); 2nd, N. Talbot (South Australia); 3rd, J. Stride (New South Wales); 4th, R. Bradley (South Australia). Time: 7 minutes 46.2 seconds. Margins: 5.2, 7.3 and 22.5 seconds.

First Repechage: 1st, P. Benjamin (Victoria); 2nd, N. Talbot (South Australia); 3rd, P. Jones (Western Australia); 4th, T. Sullivan (South Australia). Time: 7 minutes 21.8 seconds. Margins: 2.5, 21.1 and 9.8 seconds.

Second Repechage: 1st, R. Alexander (Queensland); 2nd, J. Stride (New South Wales); 3rd, J. Bugg (Tasmania); 4th, R. Bradley (South Australia). Time: 7 minutes 30.3 seconds. Margins: 4.1, 5.3 and 18.1 seconds.

In the final, New South Wales scullers E. Hale and R. Redell fought out a stirring battle with R. Redell leading for most of the race until he faltered badly nearing the finish and E. Hale surged to the lead to win the race with R. Redell 2nd and R. Alexander (Queensland), A. Marshall (Tasmania) and P. Benjamin (Victoria) finishing in that order. Winning time of 8 minutes 9.4 seconds and margins of 1.7, 12.4, 6.7 and 5.1 seconds.

Congratulations are extended to Ted Hale on his second successive title in this event.

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

Following their success during the season and their convincing win in the Victorian Championship, the crew selected to represent Victoria were: C. J. Smith, 69 kg (M.U.B.C.), bow; P. T. Antonie, 70 kg (M.U.B.C.), 2; S. M. Gillett, 70 kg (M.U.B.C.), 3; G. L. Rees, 70 kg (M.U.B.C.), stroke; D. R. England, 50 kg (M.U.B.C.), cox; J. F. Hawkins, 70 kg (Mercantile), emergency; P. E. M. L. Philp (M.U.B.C.), coach.

Results of the heats and repechage were:

First Heat: 1st, Western Australia; 2nd, South Australia; 3rd, Tasmania. Time: 7 minutes 16.4 seconds. Margins: 5.0 and 17.2 seconds.

Second Heat: 1st, Victoria; 2nd, New South Wales. Time: 6 minutes 55.2 seconds. Margin: 17.0 seconds.

Repechage: 1st, South Australia; 2nd, New South Wales; 3rd, Tasmania. Time: 6 minutes 51.3 seconds. Margins: 1.7 and 28.4 seconds.

In the final Victoria left the start at a fast rate and after only 250 metres had established a lead of half a length over New South Wales and the rest of the field. Over the remaining

1750 metres Victoria gradually moved further ahead with New South Wales and Western Australia vying for second place. Victoria went on to win in a time of 7 minutes 26.5 seconds with New South Wales 2nd, Western Australia 3rd and South Australia 4th. Margins were 7.0, 7.8 and 4.8 seconds.

Victoria continued its domination of this event and the crew are to be congratulated on their fine win and subsequent selection to represent Australia at the Amsterdam World Championships.

## **AUSTRALIAN YOUTH EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP**

**(NOEL F. WILKINSON TROPHY)**

The selectors were restricted in their selection this season by the lack of available oarsmen and finally selected the following crew from Ballarat and Geelong clubs. A second crew was entered for Perth but following the Head of the River result, the nominated Public School crew declined nomination.

Victoria were represented by: B. G. Horney, 70 kg (Barwon), bow; J. A. Burzacott, 67 kg (Ballarat City), 2; P. A. Shorten, 78 kg (Wendouree-Ballararat), 3; R. J. Tomczak, 83 kg (Barwon), 4; P. A. Scott, 83 kg (Wendouree-Ballararat), 5; G. J. Gullock, 86 kg (Wendouree-Ballararat), 6; A. R. Heys, 89 kg (Wendouree-Ballararat), 7; M. W. Cunningham, 73 kg (Wendouree-Ballararat), stroke; M. G. O'Brien, 50 kg (Ballarat College), cox; D. J. Cunningham, 73 kg (Wendouree-Ballararat), emergency; J. Heys (Wendouree-Ballararat), coach.

Results of the heats and repechage were:

First Heat: 1st, Tasmania; 2nd, South Australia; 3rd, New South Wales No. 2; 4th, Western Australia No. 2. Time: 4 min. 44.7 seconds. Margins: 1.7, 3.9 and 9.8 seconds.

Second Heat: 1st, Western Australia No. 1; 2nd, New South Wales No. 1; 3rd, Victoria. Time: 4 minutes 49.4 seconds. Margins: 1.5 and 3.4 seconds.

Repechage: 1st, Victoria; 2nd, New South Wales No. 2; 3rd, Western Australia No. 2. Time: 4 minutes 40.8 seconds. Margins: 0.5 and 6.0 seconds.

In the final the Tasmanian crew were off to a fast start and led all the way for a good win with South Australia, New South Wales No. 1, Western Australia No. 1 and Victoria finishing in that order. Time: 4 minutes 55.5 seconds. Margins: 1.4, 4.3, 1.7 and 4.3 seconds.

We congratulate the Tasmanian crew on their fine win.

## **AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP**

**(UNITED LICENSED VICTUALLERS' ASSOCIATION TROPHY)**

Mosman (N.S.W.) convincingly won this event after leading all the way, with Western Australia 2nd, South Australia 3rd, Victoria 4th and Tasmania 5th. Time: 3 minutes 58.4 seconds. Margins: 6.3, 3.1, 0.6 and 4.2 seconds.

## **AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP**

**(VICTORIA CUP)**

Victoria, represented by members of the Artemis Club at Geelong, won this event narrowly from New South Wales with South Australia, Western Australia and Queensland finishing in that order. Time: 4 minutes 13.6 seconds. Margins: 1.0, 2.6, 8.8 and 2.3 seconds.

# AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP

(NELL SLATTER TROPHY)

The Victorian sculler, L. Patterson of Corio Bay, led for the first 800 metres, only to be passed by the two New South Wales scullers in the dash for the finish. The event was won by E. Adams (New South Wales) from D. Phillips (Sydney), L. Patterson (Victoria), S. McGinniss (Tasmania University) and K. Bennett (Y.W.C.A.) in that order. Time: 4 minutes 40.8 seconds. Margins: 2.4, 0.9, 9.9 and 1.3 seconds.

## AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

### **Champion Four with Cox**

1st, Sydney; 2nd, Monash/M.U.B.C. Composite; 3rd, Buckingham/Franklin Composite. Time, 6:30.9.

### **Champion Four without Cox**

1st, Monash/Mercantile Composite; 2nd, M.U.B.C; 3rd, Haberfield. Time, 6:43.5.

### **Champion Pair with Cox**

1st, Adelaide; 2nd, Sydney/Mosman Composite; 3rd, Franklin. Time, 7:22.7.

### **Champion Pair without Cox**

1st, Haberfield; 2nd, Haberfield/Sydney Composite; 3rd, Franklin. Time, 7:13.6.

### **Champion Double Scull**

1st, Haberfield/Drummoyne Composite; 2nd, Sydney; 3rd, North Esk. Time, 6:55.1.

### **Champion Quadruple Scull**

1st, Haberfield; 2nd, Sydney. Time, 6:26.3.

### **Champion Lightweight Eight**

1st, Mercantile; 2nd, M.U.B.C.; 3rd, Haberfield/Drummoyne Composite. Time, 6:13.4.

### **Champion Lightweight Four without Cox**

1st, M.U.B.C.; 2nd, Haberfield; 3rd, Adelaide University. Time, 6:25.1.

### **Champion Lightweight Pair without Cox**

1st, A.N.A. (W.A.); 2nd, Balmain; 3rd, Drummoyne. Time, 7:10.3.

### **Champion Lightweight Scull**

1st, A. G. McKinley (Wendouree/Ballararat); 2nd, P. H. Nevett (A.N.U.); 3rd, A. Feldt (Banks). Time, 7:50.9.

### **Champion Junior Eight**

1st, Sydney; 2nd, Nepean; 3rd, Lindsisarn Composite. Time, 6:01.6.

### **Champion Junior Four**

1st, Nepean; 2nd, University of W.A.; 3rd, North Esk. Time, 7:01.0.

### **Champion Junior Pair**

1st, Mosman; 2nd, Adelaide; 3rd, North Esk. Time, 7:51.4.

### **Champion Junior Scull**

1st, R. Mackney (Sydney); 2nd, M. G. Hebblewhite (Adelaide); 3rd, L. Schnoor (Nepean). Time, 8:11.6.

### **Champion Youth Scull**

1st, C. Rowe (Haberfield); 2nd, D. MacFarlane (North Esk). Time, 6:05.1.

### **Champion School Eight**

1st, Newington College; 2nd, Aquinas College; 3rd, Wesley College (W.A.). Time, 4:44.6.

### **Champion School Four**

1st, Taree High School; 2nd, Christ Church Grammar School; 3rd, Newington College. Time, 5:17.4.

### **Champion Under 16 School Four**

1st, Aquinas College No. 3; 2nd, Scotch College (W.A.); 3rd, Wesley College (W.A.). Time, 3:26.2.

### **Champion Women's Elite Pair without Coxswain**

1st, Mosman; 2nd, Y.W.C.A.; 3rd, Artemis. Time, 3:54.9.

### **Champion Women's Elite Double Scull**

1st, Balmain; 2nd, YWCA/Corio Bay Composite; 3rd, Artemis. Time, 3:56.8.

### **Champion Women's Elite Quadruple Scull with Coxswain**

1st, Sydney; 2nd, Balmain/Drummoynne Composite; 3rd, Artemis/YWCA/Corio Bay Composite. Time, 3:55.6.

### **Champion Women's Lightweight Pair without Coxswain**

1st, Artemis No. 1; 2nd, Artemis No. 2; 3rd, Sydney. Time, 3:55.7.

### **Champion Women's Lightweight Scull**

1st, L. Patterson (Corio Bay); 2nd, K. Bennett (YWCA). Time, 4:21.3.

### **Champion Women's Senior Four with Coxswain**

1st, Dimboola; 2nd, University of W.A./W.A.I.T. Composite; 3rd, Adelaide University/Metropolitan Composite. Time, 3:38.3.

### **Champion Women's Senior Pair without Coxswain**

1st, Adelaide University; 2nd, Leichhardt; 3rd, Sydney University. Time, 4:10.2.

### **Champion Women's Senior Scull**

1st, D. Phillips (Sydney); 2nd, L. Patterson (Corio Bay); 3rd, S. McGinniss (Tasmania University). Time, 4:15.3.

### **Champion Junior Girls' Four**

1st, Dimboola; 2nd, Leichhardt; 3rd, University of W.A. Time, 3:48.9.

## **VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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

(Holders: Monash University Rowing Club)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, February 5th, 1977.

Course 2,000 metres.

Won by Monash University Rowing Club. Time, 6:57.

L. Ljubanovic bow, C. Rawson 2, M. Hunt 3, S. Jelbart 4, W. Magennis 5, K. Jelbart 6, T. Young 7, B. Richardson stroke, D. England cox, D. B. Bishop coach.

Won by 1½ lengths from Mercantile with Melbourne University 3rd and Adelaide University 4th.

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

(Holders: Sydney Rowing Club)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, December 11th, 1976.

Course 2,000 metres.

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

S. Handley bow, S. Dean 2, I. Clubb 3, I. Lee stroke, S. Carter cox, S. A. McKenzie coach.

Won by 2½ lengths from M.U.B.C. No. 2 with Mercantile No. 1 3rd, Sydney No. 2 4th, Adelaide University 5th and M.U.B.C. No. 1 6th. Other starters were Franklin, Banks, Drummoynne and Adelaide.

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

(Holders: Melbourne University Boat Club)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, December 11th, 1976.

Course 2,000 metres.

Won by Sydney Rowing Club. Time, 7:56.

I. Clubb bow, I. Lee stroke, S. Carter cox, S. A. McKenzie coach.

Won by 2½ lengths from Franklin with Monash University 3rd, Wendouree/Ballarat 4th and Bendigo 5th.

Other starter was Banks.

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

(Holders: Melbourne University Boat Club)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, March 14th, 1977.

Course 2,000 metres.

Won by Bendigo Rowing Club. Time, 7:39.

C. Barton bow, P. Armstrong stroke.

Won by 7 lengths from Melbourne University.

### **Victorian Sculling Championship**

(Holder, P. Benjamin, Mercantile Rowing Club)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, February 5th, 1977.

Course 2,000 metres.

Won by R. Redell, Haberfield Rowing Club, by 4 lengths from P. Benjamin (Mercantile) with A. McKinley (Wendouree/Ballarat) 3rd, P. Nevett (A.N.U.) 4th. Time, 8:41.

Other starters were S. Mollard (Monash), M. Hawke (Haberfield), A. Feldt (Banks) and N. Smith (Mercantile).

### **Victorian Junior Eight-oared Championship**

(Holders: Banks Rowing Club)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, March 14th, 1977.

Course 2,000 metres.

Won by Banks Rowing Club. Time, 6:43.3.

P. Moon bow, K. Borthwick 2, H. Svenson 3, D. McDougall 4, P. Fitzgibbon 5, R. Pilmore 6, J. Oates 7, S. Matheson stroke, S. Hart cox, J. Bennett coach.

Won by 1¼ lengths from Geelong College with Wesley College 3rd, Scotch College 4th, Essendon 5th and Brighton Grammar 6th. Other starters were Geelong Grammar, Carey Grammar, St. Kevins College and Melbourne Grammar.

### **Victorian Junior Four-oared Championship**

(Holders: Mercantile Rowing Club)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, December 11th, 1976.

Course 2,000 metres.

Won by City of Warrnambool Rowing Club. Time, 7:27.

D. Stapleton bow, J. Stonhouse 2, I. McDougall 3, A. Newman stroke, J. Crosbie cox, B. Stapleton coach.

Won by ¾ length from Drummoyne with Banks 3rd, Franklin 4th, Melbourne University 5th and Essendon 6th.

Other starters were Mercantile, Hawthorn, Albert Park and Banks No. 2.

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

(Holders: City of Warrnambool Rowing Club)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, March 14th, 1977.

Course 2,000 metres.

Won by Essendon Rowing Club. Time, 8:07.3.

C. Forsyth bow, C. Ohlson stroke, T. Dwyer cox, R. Smith coach. Won by 2 lengths from Melbourne University with Mercantile 3rd, Banks No. 1 4th, Mosman 5th and Power House 6th.

Other starters were Hawthorn No. 1, Hawthorn No. 2 and Banks No. 2.

### **Victorian Junior Sculling Championship**

(Holder: S. Mollard, Monash University Rowing Club)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, February 5th, 1977.

Course 2,000 metres.

Won by M. Hawke, Haberfield Rowing Club, by 3 lengths from D. Elliott (Ballarat City) with D. Bagnall (A.N.U.) 3rd, P. Moon (Banks) 4th, T. Pogle (Corio Bay) 5th and A. Gibson (Hawthorn) 6th. Time, 9:21.5.

Other starters were P. Tippett (Wendouree/Ballarat), S. Mollard (Monash), M. Kwaitkowski (Footscray City), R. Gardner (Barwon), N. Smith (Mercantile), J. Buzacott (Ballarat City) and E. Fenn (Wahgunyah).

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

(Holders: Mercantile Rowing Club)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, March 14th, 1977.  
Course 2,000 metres.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time, 6:38.8.

J. Hawkins bow, T. Thurtell 2, M. Robertson 3, P. Ainsworth 4, R. Stewart 5, R. Garrard 6, I. Porter 7, M. Owen stroke, V. Ronai-Horvath cox, P. Guest and H. R. Frederico coaches.  
The only other entrant was ineligible to compete.

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

(Holders: Mercantile Rowing Club)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, February 5th, 1977.  
Course 2,000 metres.

Won by Melbourne University Boat Club. Time, 7:02.

C. Smith bow, P. Antonie 2, S. Gillett 3, G. Rees stroke, A. Edwards cox, P. E. M. L. Philp coach.

Won by 4 lengths from Mercantile No. 1 with Mercantile No. 2 3rd, Melbourne University No. 2 4th and Essendon/Melbourne composite 5th.

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

(New event)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, March 14th, 1977.  
Course 2,000 metres.

Won by Melbourne University Boat Club. Time, 7:10.4.

C. Smith bow, P. Antonie 2, S. Gillett 3, G. Rees stroke, P. E. M. L. Philp coach.

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

(Holders: Barwon Rowing Club)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, December 11th, 1976.  
Course 2,000 metres.

Won by Essendon Rowing Club. Time, 8:29.9.

C. Forsyth bow, C. Ohlson stroke, T. Dwyer cox, J. Heyes coach.

Won by six lengths from Melbourne with Corio Bay 3rd, Power House 4th, Barwon 5th and Bendigo 6th.

Other starter was Mercantile.

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

(New event)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, March 14th, 1977.  
Course 2,000 metres.

Won by Adelaide University Boat Club. Time, 7:59.1.

A. Ransom bow, R. Widger stroke.

Won from Melbourne No. 2 with Melbourne No. 1 3rd and Mercantile 4th.

### **Victorian Lightweight Sculling Championship**

(Holder: A. Feldt, Hawthorn Rowing Club)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, March 14th, 1977.  
Course 2,000 metres.

Won by A. McKinley, Wendouree/Ballarat Rowing Club, by 5 lengths from J. Sykes (Corio Bay) with T. Poole (Corio Bay) 3rd, D. Elliott (Ballarat City) 4th, A. Feldt (Banks) 5th and J. Ward (Rutherglen Lake) 6th. Time, 8:01.7.

Other starters were N. Smith (Mercantile), L. Budge (Power House), M. Holt (Richmond) and E. Fenn (Rutherglen Lake).

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

(Holders: Ballarat & Clarendon College)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, February 5th, 1977.

Course 2,000 metres.

Won by Wendouree/Ballarat Rowing Club. Time, 8:34.

P. Shorten bow, G. Gullock 2, A. Heys 3, M. Cunningham stroke, M. O'Brien cox, J. Heys coach.

Won by ½ length from Barwon with Yarra Yarra 3rd and Corio Bay 4th.

### **Victorian Schoolboy Eight-oared Championship**

**(M. S. Williams Medallions)**

(Holders: Brighton Grammar School)

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, March 12th, 1977.

Course 1,600 metres.

Won by Wesley College.

M. King bow, R. Bade 2, A. Gus 3, R. Newton 4, J. Sharp 5,

I. Wood 6, A. Hall 7, D. Goodwin stroke, M. Busby cox, A.

Mitchell coach. Won by one-third of a length from Geelong

College with Brighton Grammar 3rd. Other starters were Geelong Grammar, Scotch College, St. Kevins College, Xavier

College, Melbourne Grammar and Carey Grammar.

### **Victorian Schoolboy Four-oared Championship**

(Holders: Ballarat & Clarendon College)

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, March 12th, 1977.

Course 1,600 metres.

Won by Ballarat Grammar School.

R. Bury bow, S. Treloar 2, J. Jelbart 3, I. Fulton stroke,

M. George cox, E. Vahl Meyer coach.

Won by 2½ lengths from Ballarat High School.

Other starters were Ballarat College, St. Patrick's College and Carey Grammar's 1st and 2nd crews.

### **Victorian Country Eight-oared Championship**

(Holders: Barwon Rowing Club)

Rowed on Lake Colac, February 26th, 1977.

Won by Barwon Rowing Club.

P. Chandley bow, R. Tomczak 2, G. Wilkes 3, P. Armitage 4,

J. Nurzenski 5, D. Wilson 6, R. Gardner 7, W. Digby stroke,

J. Hart cox.

Won from Corio Bay with Warrnambool 3rd.

### **Victorian Country Four-oared Championship**

(Holders: Wendouree/Ballarat Rowing Club)

Rowed on Lake Colac, February 26th, 1977.

Won by City of Warrnambool Rowing Club.

D. Stapleton bow, J. Carter 2, B. Stapleton 3, J. Stonehouse

stroke, J. Crosbie cox.

Won from Wendouree/Ballarat. Other starters were Barwon, Corio Bay, Lake Colac and Ballarat Grammar.

### **Victorian Country Pair-oared Championship**

(Holders: City of Warrnambool Rowing Club)

Rowed on Lake Colac, February 26th, 1977.

Won by Bendigo Rowing Club.

P. Armstrong bow, C. Barton stroke, H. Bennetts cox.

Won from City of Warrnambool. Other starters were Corio Bay, Barwon, Lake Colac and Wendouree/Ballarat (two crews).

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

(Holders: Corio Bay Rowing Club)

Rowed on Lake Colac, February 26th, 1977.

Won by Barwon Rowing Club.

R. Gardner bow, W. Digby 2, G. Wilkes 3, P. Armitage stroke,

J. Hart cox.

Won from Corio Bay and City of Warrnambool.

## PREMIERSHIP POINTS

### SENIOR

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
M.U.B.C. ....	77	17	Bendigo ....	10	4
Monash University	54	13	Power House .....	3	2
Mercantile .....	49	16	Essendon .....	2	1
Banks .....	11	6	Corio Bay .....	1	1

### LIGHTWEIGHT

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
Mercantile ....	46	8	Richmond ....	16	5
M.U.B.C. ....	30	6	Corio Bay .....	15	7
Barwon .....	22	6	Ballarat City .....	10	5
Melbourne ....	20	8	City of Warrnam-		
Essendon .....	20	7	bool .....	4	1
Banks .....	18	9	Wendouree/Ballarat	2	1

### JUNIOR FIRST DIVISION

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
Banks .....	181	43	Barwon .....	34	9
Corio Bay .....	106	30	Essendon .....	30	8
Mercantile .....	58	9	Wendouree/Ballarat	26	7
Power House ..	42	8	Albert Park .....	12	4
Hawthorn .....	36	11	Richmond .....	6	3

### JUNIOR SECOND DIVISION

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
M.U.B.C. ....	40	14	Wentworth District	8	2
Rutherglen Lake ..	20	6	Footscray City .....	6	4
City of Warrnam-			Bendigo .....	5	3
bool .....	18	4	Wahgunyah .....	5	3
Yarra Yarra .....	16	5	Monash University	4	2
Melbourne .....	16	4	Lake Colac .....	4	1
Ballarat City .....	15	6	Latrobe University	4	1
Dimboola .....	12	4	Robinvale .....	4	1
Horsham .....	12	3	Mildura .....	2	1

### VETERAN

	Points
Mildura .....	28
Banks .....	24

For the 1977-78 season, Melbourne University Boat Club will move into the Junior First Division and Richmond Rowing Club will change to the Junior Second Division.

## ASSOCIATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS

On Friday and Saturday, 1st and 2nd April, the Public Schools Head of the River Regatta was conducted on the Barwon River at Geelong and resulted in an exciting win for Wesley College by half a length from Geelong College with Scotch College 3rd. Wesley's winning time of 4:22.6 set a new course record.

We congratulate the Wesley College crew and their coach, Alan Mitchell, on a very fine win.

## VICTORIAN HIGH SCHOOLS

On Friday, 25th March at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, the Victorian High Schools Rowing Association conducted their 25th Annual Regatta.

The Head of the River race was won by Melbourne High School by 1½ lengths from Bell Park High School.

The Champion Four event was won by Ballarat High School.

We congratulate the members of all winning crews and their coaches for a fine effort.



## **BALLARAT SCHOOLS**

The Ballarat Schools Head of the Lake event was conducted on Saturday, 2nd April, 1977, and resulted in a win for Ballarat and Queens Grammar School by 1½ lengths from Ballarat and Clarendon College with St. Patrick's College 3rd and Ballarat High School 4th.

We extend our congratulations to the winning crew and their coach, Mr. E. Vahl Meyer.

## **UNIVERSITY ROWING**

### **Australian Universities Rowing Championships**

The 82nd Intervarsity Boat Race and Rowing Championships were hosted by the Adelaide University Boat Club and conducted at the West Lakes Rowing Course on Saturday, May 21st and Sunday, May 22nd, 1977.

The eight-oared championship for the Oxford and Cambridge Cup was won by Melbourne by ¾ length from Adelaide with Tasmania 3rd, Monash 4th, Sydney 5th and Western Australia 6th. Time, 6:39.

The lightweight four-oared championship for the Sir Fred J. Schonnell Cup was won by Adelaide, ¾ length from Melbourne with A.N.U. 3rd, Sydney 4th, Tasmania 5th and N.S.W. 6th. Time, 7:35.

The Carlton and United Goblets for the coxswainless pair-oared championship were won by Adelaide, 3½ lengths from Tasmania with Melbourne 3rd, N.S.W. 4th and Macquarie 5th. Time, 8:18.2.

The W. D. & H. O. Wills Trophy for the single sculling championship was won by A.N.U. from Adelaide by 1½ lengths. Tasmania were 3rd, Sydney 4th and Monash 5th. Time, 8:31.5.

We congratulate Melbourne University on regaining the Oxford and Cambridge Cup.

## **V.R.A. CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS**

In mid-1975 the Association appointed Messrs. N. Cairnes, R. Duncan, W. Morrison and J. Parr as a sub-committee to recommend proposals to mark the Association's Centenary and most of the centenary activities implemented were originally conceived by this sub-committee. Obviously the work involved in the recommended proposals was beyond such a small sub-committee so the Association called on the assistance of its elected Members and some other people. The sub-committee which ultimately developed and organised the centenary celebrations was: Messrs. K. M. Bourke, J. W. Bradshaw, N. W. Cairnes, P. A. Cayzer, G. D. Clegg, K. S. Cusworth, J. J. Donald, R. B. Duncan, R. F. Hammon, J. R. Jopling, R. W. Lahey, W. T. Morrison, J. G. Parr, F. G. Rickards, B. L. Smith, W. R. Stokes, W. J. Waterfield and R. B. Wilson.

The first activity organised was a Dinner Dance at the Leonda Restaurant on 7th October, 1976, which date was the one-hundredth birthday of the formation of the Association at a meeting of oarsmen proposed by Mr. J. H. Hood (later Mr. Justice Hood) on 7th October, 1876. The Dinner Dance was attended by 350 people and the Association's guests of honour, His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, Sir Henry Winneke, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., K.St.J., Q.C. and Lady Winneke.

To record the first one hundred years of the V.R.A. a booklet was prepared through the strenuous and tireless efforts of its author, Mr. F. G. Rickards. With the assistance of Mr. J. Hoffman, sub-editor, and Mr. P. Gill the booklet was compiled from club contributions, contributions from executive officers of the V.R.A., old press clippings and other sources. Although pressured by lack of time the booklet was released at the V.R.A. Centenary Regatta. Also released at the Centenary Regatta were the Centenary T-shirts designed by Mr. R. B. Duncan and distributed through the rowing clubs.

The first event ever organised by the Association was scratch eights on 25th November, 1876, and to commemorate this date the V.R.A. Centenary Regatta was planned and staged, although it was eventually held a week later than this date to facilitate a direct telecast of all final events on ABV-2. Members of all winning crews and their coaches were presented with Centenary Medallions, specially struck for the occasion, and presented by dignitaries of the Association and their guests. The medallions for the winners of the Centenary Eights event were presented by the Governor of Victoria. On the morning of the Regatta the "Sun News Pictorial" featured a full page of old photographs and commentary in support of the Centenary Regatta and celebrations and for this we are most grateful.

On the Sunday after the Centenary Regatta, Combination Eights were conducted over the Princes Bridge course and there was keen competition for the handsome trophies donated by Mr. N. F. Wilkinson. Throughout the weekend of the Centenary Regatta social activities were arranged at Mercantile and Richmond Rowing Clubs with the food being supplied by the Mercantile Ladies' Committee, Richmond Ladies' Committee, Banks Rowing Club and the Y.W.C.A. Rowing Club, all of whom we thank for their assistance.

As souvenirs of the Centenary, gold plated commemorative medallions were offered for sale. Of the 102 specially minted, 100 medallions individually numbered from 1 to 100 were sold, one was presented to the Governor of Victoria and the other one to the Association for its archives.

The final formal activity for the centenary year was the Saltwater River Centenary Banquet held at the Footscray Institute of Technology where the guest of honour, Mr. M. Morgan, coach of the Australian Eight at the Montreal Olympics, entertained those in attendance with his views on rowing. The celebrations concluded the next day with the Saltwater River Centenary Regatta on 26th March, 1977, the closest Saturday to the 100th anniversary of the first "Melbourne" Regatta staged on the Saltwater River by the Association on 30th March, 1876. The regatta was organised by the Footscray City Rowing Club and the winning crew members were presented with V.R.A. Centenary Medallions.

## **PROMOTION COMMITTEE**

Following the success of the Albert Park Lake promotion, held at the close of the 1975-76 season in conjunction with the "Life, Be In It" campaign, for which we thank Mr. P. J. Thomson (Convener) and Messrs. R. McKay, P. Moriarty, T. Murphy, M. Owen and G. Plant, a request for assistance with further promotions was included in our submission to the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation for the 1976-77 season. The Department made a substantial grant to rowing, both men and women, including a large amount for rowing promotion which led to the formation of the combined VLRA/VRA Promotion Committee of Mrs. K. Bennett, Misses A. Chirside, W. John and C. Judd and Messrs R. Hammon, T. Murphy, M. Owen, W. Waterfield and R. Wilson. The Committee adopted the successful Victorian Ladies' Rowing Association recruiting theme of "Get Together

Rowing" and planned a series of promotions throughout Victoria, however, due to the late notification of the grant details, involvement of Committee members in the busy rowing season and the work involved to conduct a successful promotion in conjunction with local rowing clubs, the main effort was confined to a combined recruiting-promotion day at Ballarat in February which attracted some 40 people, mostly of rowing age and including several prospects for the local clubs. As a further promotion venture the film of the Nottingham World Rowing Championships was screened at Ballarat after the Night Regatta in March and was well received by all those in attendance.

Plans are already well advanced for promotions early in the 1977-78 season at Mildura, Robinvale and Wentworth; however, if full advantage is to be taken of the generous Government grants for the promotion of rowing, additional members of the Committee are urgently required to plan and participate in further promotions — more new members lead to a stronger and more viable sport.

## OFFICIALS' PANEL

The Officials' Panel for the 1976-77 season comprised Messrs. J. Burford, R. B. Duncan, R. N. McKay, W. T. Morrison, R. H. Richardson and J. L. Hardie (Secretary). Sufficient officials were available to service all regattas, although in a few instances this was only possible by the co-operation of some of the "hard core" officials who officiate week after week. We have 71 licensed officials currently listed, but it appears a number could be losing interest, judging by the lack of response to availability circulars, or the infrequent occasions on which they do make themselves available. A special "thank you" goes to certain officials from Dimboola, Horsham, Mildura and Wentworth who went to some trouble to make themselves available at distant regattas on several occasions. If all officials made similar efforts, we would have no problems.

One series of examinations were held early in the season and the following were successful in obtaining V.R.A. Licences: Messrs. R. Morell (Corio Bay), T. M. Collins (Corio Bay), R. P. Podbury (Corio Bay), P. O'Brien (Mercantile) and R. Gamon (Banks).

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Ralph Murphy (Ballarat City), who obtained his Australian Licence at the King's Cup and National Regatta in Perth this season.

## AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING COUNCIL RESUME OF ACTIVITIES

### Office-bearers

The following office-bearers were elected:—

President: D. Clarke (Tasmania).

Honorary Treasurer: N. F. Wilkinson (Victoria).

Australian Olympic Federation and British Commonwealth

Games Association Delegates: J. Pritchard (Qld.) and L. Stepto (N.S.W.).

London Representative: M. Berge-Phillips.

### Manager Australian Rowing Team, World Championships, Amsterdam:

Resolved that Mr. J. Boulton (N.S.W.) be appointed.

### Financing, World Championships, Amsterdam:

Resolved that a \$2.00 levy be placed on all oarsmen affiliated with the A.A.R.C.

### Youth Rowing:

Resolved that the wording be amended to — "An oarsman may row in youth events up to the 30th June following his 19th birthday."

**Weighing of Lightweight Oarsmen:**

Resolved that lightweight oarsmen be weighed not more than two hours and not less than one hour before their first race on each day of racing.

**Status of Oarsmen:**

Resolved that the status rules apply separately to lightweight and open weight events.

Resolved that the status rules apply separately to rowing events and sculling events.

**Grading and Selection Committee:**

Resolved that the Committee shall consult with the Coach they intend nominating as Coach of a representative crew regarding the selection of that crew.

**Residential Qualification:**

Resolved that the Rule be changed to three months.

**Australian Championships 1978:**

The King's Cup and National Regatta will be held at Franklin, Tasmania, from 23rd to 27th March, 1978.

## DECISIONS OF THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, SATURDAY, 28th AUGUST, 1976**

The meeting approved the payment of honoraria to the Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Assistant Secretaries totalling \$345.

The following rule amendments were adopted:—

Amend Rules XV(2)(d) and XV(3)(b) to define the commitment of the Association re accommodation of Victorian teams at Interstate Championships.

Amend Regulation 2(v)(1)(ii) to make a win in a youth rowing race an ineligibility for a novice race.

Amend Regulation 2(w)(1) to align the V.R.A. definition of a youth oarsman with the A.A.R.C. definition.

Amend part of Regulation 7 re Non-starters to reduce the time prior to the event for liability for a fine.

Amend Regulation 26(c)(iii) regarding fines for ineligible crews competing at qualifying regattas.

### Committee Meetings

Decisions of the General Committee included:—

Delegate to A.A.R.C.:

Mr. G. H. Nicholson was appointed.

Delegate to Amateur Sports Club of Victoria:

Mr. T. Rodda was appointed.

Delegate to Sports Council of Victoria:

Mr. W. J. Waterfield was appointed.

Permit Committee:

Messrs. B. Dalton, R. F. Hammon, P. H. Marxsen, F. G. Rickards and M. G. Tomanovits were appointed.

Officials' Panel:

Messrs. J. W. Burford, R. B. Duncan, R. N. McKay, W. T. Morrison and R. H. Richardson were appointed.

Regatta Programme:

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

Centenary Regatta:

Adopted that a special Centenary levy be imposed on entry fees, the Association to waive its levies for King's Cup and Equipment and that special V.R.A. Centenary Trophies be presented to winning crews and coaches.

**Combined Clubs:**

Approval was given for Footscray City Rowing Club and Melbourne Rowing Club to combine under Rule XXXV-A(ix) for regatta competition.

**Junior Youth Oarsmen:**

Adopted that Regulation 2(w)(2) be amended to change the date of eligibility from 31st December to 30th June.

**V.R.A. Equipment:**

The purchase of two loud hailers and two walkie talkie sets was approved.

**Donation:**

Approval was given for a \$20 donation to the Dimboola Rowing Club appeal to assist the V.L.R.A. crew to New Zealand.

**Award Presentations:**

Adopted that Championship Medallions be presented to winning crew members at the finish of each Championship event.

Adopted that Premiership Certificates be presented by a V.R.A. official at official functions of the receiving clubs at the end of the rowing season.

**Youth Crews:**

Adopted that the oarsman's date of birth be shown on entry forms for all Youth and Junior Youth crews after 1st January, 1977, and that entries without this information be not accepted by regatta committees.

**Amsterdam Levy:**

Adopted that Clubs be levied \$1.00 per affiliated member.

**Metropolitan Rowing Committee:**

Winter regatta dates and events were approved.

**Fund Raising, Amsterdam Championships:**

The sub-committee of Messrs. G. H. Nicholson (Chairman), D. H. Boykett, H. R. Frederico, T. C. Johnston, M. F. Owen, P. E. M. L. Philp were endorsed.

**Amsterdam Fund:**

Adopted that the Association donate \$1,400 to the fund to assist the 14 Victorian members of the Australian team.

**Youth Sub-committee:**

Adopted that the Sub-committee be disbanded due to lack of activity and their activities be taken over by the Promotion Sub-committee.

**Victorian Team Manager:**

Mr. F. G. Rickards was appointed.

**Coach of Victorian Eight:**

Mr. D. B. Bishop was appointed.

**Victorian Lightweight Four Selectors:**

Messrs. M. Schapper and J. R. Sykes were elected.

**Coach of Victorian Lightweight Four:**

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

**Victorian Youth Eight Selectors:**

Messrs. L. G. Gladman and B. J. Vear were appointed.

**Coach of Victorian Youth Eight:**

Mr. J. Heys was appointed.

**Victorian Selectors — Eight and Scullers (1978):**

Messrs. C. J. Lehman and M. G. Tomanovits were elected.

**Investments:**

The following investments were approved:—

Dunlop Australia Ltd., \$3,000; Hamersley, \$2,000; I.C.I. Australia Limited, \$2,000; John Lysaght Australia Ltd., \$1,500; Mercantile Credits, \$2,000; Myers, \$1,700 and Repco Ltd., \$1,000.

### Services Rendered:

The Committee wishes to extend its sincere thanks and appreciation to the following people and organisations for services rendered to the Association during the past season: Mr. P. H. Marxsen, for acting as Permit Committee Secretary. Mr. K. S. Cusworth, for services as Honorary Registrar. Messrs. G. O. Harris and S. G. Richardson, Trustees for the Association.

Messrs. H. N. Hewitt and J. Taylor, for services as Honorary Auditors.

Messrs. J. R. Harvey, S. G. Richardson and T. Rodda, the Henley Course Buoy Laying Committee, for efforts to ensure fair racing conditions on the River Yarra.

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

M.U.B.C. for the storage and use of equipment for the Penrith Cup squad.

Wendouree/Ballarat Rowing Club for the use of equipment for the Youth Eight crew.

Mr. G. Xouris, Victorian team liaison officer in Perth, for his encouragement and assistance.

Mercantile and M.U.B.C. club members for assistance with the transport of the Victorian team's boats to Perth.

Yarra Yarra Rowing Club for the use of their boat trailer.

Richmond Rowing Club for housing equipment for the King's Cup squad.

The Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation for the grant to assist the activities of the Association including the promotional programme.

Mr. G. H. Nicholson (Chairman) and the members of the Fund Raising Sub-committee for their sterling effort in raising Victoria's share of the costs of sending the Australian team to compete in Amsterdam at the World Championships.

Messrs. R. R. Aitken and D. H. Bovkett for conducting the instruction session for coxswains at Geelong.

Members of the Officials' Panel and Licensed Officials, who continued to ensure a high standard of regatta and championship racing throughout the season.

Messrs. M. F. Owen and R. B. Wilson for the distribution of information on rowing to the media.

Mr. R. B. Wilson, for his race commentaries during the season at various regattas.

Messrs. R. B. Wilson, L. McPherson and K. Knox, for the publicity given to rowing through the daily press.

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

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

### DONATIONS

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

Messrs. P. Derham, J. Gadsden, T. Luxton, L. Muir, C. Seward and H. H. Yoffa, Dr. H. C. Disher Trust Fund, Estate of the late George Adams (Tattersalls), Public Schools Association, Outboard Marine of Australia Pty. Limited, Estate of the late Marcus Burke, Nicholas Pty. Ltd., Old Oarsmen's Association of Victoria, A.N.Z. Bank, National Bank, A.P.M., B.P. Australia Ltd., Mobil Oil, Ampol Pty. Ltd., Herald and Weekly Times, Kraft Foods, Repco Pty. Ltd., J. B. Werns and Anon.

## OBITUARY

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

- Mr. D. S. Stirling, Mercantile Rowing Club.
- Mr. L. Pearce, Dimboola Rowing Club.
- Mr. J. Suffren, Ballarat Rowing Club.
- Mr. L. Unmack, Bendigo Rowing Club.
- Mr. C. W. Monks, Melbourne Rowing Club.
- Mr. J. Barber, Barwon Rowing Club.
- Mr. L. Stockman, Footscray City Rowing Club.
- Mr. H. M. Brace, Footscray City Rowing Club.
- Mr. B. Thompson, Richmond Rowing Club.
- Mr. R. Howard, Corowa Rowing Club.

## EXECUTIVE AND GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

Executive — W. J. Waterfield 16, D. H. Boykett, J. L. Hardie, M. F. Owen, N. F. Wilkinson, 15; K. M. Bourke, J. W. Bradshaw, R. F. Hammon, 14; P. A. Cayzer, G. H. Nicholson, 13; P. E. M. L. Philp, 12; D. B. Bishop, 9; T. C. Johnston, 2; B. M. Adam, P. J. Thomson, 1. Average attendance, 9.

General Committee — Mrs. K. Bennett, G. D. Clegg, T. Lange, R. N. McKay, R. C. Morell, M. F. Owen, F. W. Peters, R. P. Podbury, F. G. Rickards, R. B. Wilson, E. Woolcock, 11; R. R. Aitken, K. M. Bourke, H. B. Christian, K. S. Cusworth, J. R. Elliott, P. Guy, J. L. Hardie, R. W. Lahey, R. G. Mitchell, T. Rodda, D. Todd, 10; J. W. Bradshaw, L. Budge, H. Coe, R. F. Hammon, J. R. Jopling, G. H. Nicholson, W. D. Parkinson, B. L. Smith, W. J. Waterfield, 9; D. H. Boykett, A. Currie, J. J. Donald, R. B. Duncan, P. H. Marxsen, N. F. Wilkinson, 8; Miss C. Judd, B. Longden, R. J. March, C. R. Reynolds, 7; N. W. Cairnes, A. P. Evans, H. R. Frederico, A. N. Guerin, G. Hunter, A. W. McLiesh, E. C. White, 6; P. A. Cayzer, B. Dalton, A. McCowan, C. J. Smith, W. R. Stokes, M. G. Tomanovits, 5; R. Fraser, J. G. Parr, P. E. M. L. Philp, T. Weiland, W. H. Willis, 4; D. B. Bishop, Miss W. John, P. M. Macartney, P. Moriarty, T. Murphy, C. Ohlson, D. Wilson, 3; B. M. Adams, M. Connolly, R. Crane, J. Crowley, F. B. Dennis, D. Edwards, T. C. Johnston, W. T. Morrison, R. B. Pilmore, 2; C. Armstrong, Miss A. M. Cox, E. M. Davidson, D. England, L. Gallagher, K. Harris, M. Hunt, G. Petersen, G. Plant, G. Robertson-Smith, K. M. Rooney, 1. Average attendance, 48.

On behalf of the Committee,

W. J. WATERFIELD, Honorary Secretary

# VICTORIAN ROWING STATEMENT OF INCOME AND

## INCOME

<b>To: Bank Balance 1st July, 1976—</b>		
Administration Account .....	\$1,796.50	
King's Cup Investment Fund .....	1,531.35	
Trophy Account .....	132.52	
International Rowing Fund .....	2,742.14	
A.A.R.C. Capitation Fund .....	1,229.43	
Youth Rowing Fund .....	1,000.56	
	\$8,532.90	
 <b>Administration—</b>		
Affiliation Fees .....	\$3,060.15	
Registration Fees .....	402.40	
Fines and Equipment Levies .....	2,757.65	
Staging Dues (Reimbursement) .....	126.00	
Printing, etc. (Reimbursement) .....	497.33	
Donation .....	250.00	
Hire Judges Box .....	100.00	
Insurance Claim .....	140.00	
Dies .....	351.00	
Rowing Promotion .....	943.75	
Centenary Sub-committee .....	160.00	
Weight Bags .....	104.57	
Trophy Orders (Reimbursement) .....	678.00	
Interest .....	55.75	
Sundry .....	473.32	
	10,100.02	
State Grant .....		3,170.00
Championship and Regattas .....		2,988.48
Sale Eight-oared Boat .....		4,550.00
<b>Interstate Championships—</b>		
Donations .....	\$2,575.00	
Interest (Dr. Disher Fund) .....	81.00	
Interest (King's Cup Invest. Fund) ..	7,100.11	
King's Cup Levy .....	616.30	
Seat Fees .....	1,140.00	
Sale Equipment .....	3,500.00	
Special Effort .....	514.48	
Sundry .....	329.98	
	15,856.87	
<b>Redemption Loans—</b>		
King's Cup Investment Fund .....	\$3,400.00	
International Rowing Fund .....	2,803.60	
	6,203.60	
<b>International Rowing Fund—</b>		
Montreal Appeal .....	\$336.93	
Donation .....	975.00	
Sale Sculls .....	500.00	
Special Levies .....	1,448.00	
Interest (Invest. Fund) .....	3,042.48	
Capital Profit .....	196.40	
	6,498.81	
		\$57,900.68



# ASSOCIATION

## EXPENDITURE, SEASON 1976-77

### EXPENDITURE

#### By: Administration—

Affiliation Fees .....	\$175.00	
Staging Dues .....	126.00	
Honoraria .....	345.00	
Repairs Judges Box .....	48.00	
Insurance .....	72.00	
New Equipment and Repairs .....	956.64	
Rowing Promotion .....	1,889.90	
Weight Bags .....	144.65	
Alloc. State Grant—V.R.A. and V.L.R.A. Sub-Com. ....	1,820.00	
Donation—Amsterdam Appeal .....	1,400.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery .....	1,687.06	
Trophy Orders .....	992.25	
Sundry .....	407.57	
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		\$10,064.17

#### A.A.R.C.—

Capitation Fees .....	254.00
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Championship Regattas .....	2,965.28
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#### Youth Rowing—

Rowing Promotion .....	50.00
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#### Interstate Championships—

Accommodation—Perth .....	\$2,723.00	
Air Fares .....	5,243.10	
Equipment .....	4,590.00	
Insurance .....	181.57	
Singlets .....	115.83	
Petrol .....	219.82	
Transport of Boats .....	500.00	
Repairs .....	171.80	
Sundry .....	119.30	
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		13,864.42

#### Investments .....

6,333.10

#### International Rowing Fund—

Contribution—World Championships (Amsterdam) .....	\$4,358.39	
A.A.R.C. Levy .....	1,270.00	
Investments .....	5,452.72	
Sundry .....	34.70	
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		11,115.81

#### Balance at Bank and Depcsits 30th June, 1977—

Administration Account .....	\$5,792.85	
King's Cup Investment Fund .....	3,691.00	
Trophy Account .....	132.52	
International Rowing Fund .....	1,928.74	
A.A.R.C. Capitation Account .....	758.23	
Youth Rowing Fund .....	950.56	
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		13,253.90
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		\$57,900.68

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

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To: Balance 1st July, 1976—	
Bank and Deposits .....	\$1,229.43
Administration Account transfer .....	782.80
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	\$2,012.23

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**KING'S CUP**

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To: Balance 1st July, 1976—	
Investments—	
King's Cup .....	\$60,898.18
A. J. Shepherd Bequest .....	2,000.00
Bank and Deposits .....	1,631.65
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	\$64,529.83
Donations .....	2,575.00
Administration Account Transfer .....	3,000.00
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	\$70,104.83

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**INTERNATIONAL**

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To: Balance 1st July, 1976—	
Investments .....	\$26,906.70
Bank and Deposits .....	2,742.14
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	\$29,648.84
Transfer from A.A.R.C. Capitation Account .....	1,000.00
International Fund Surplus .....	835.72
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	\$31,484.56

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**YOUTH**

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To: Balance 1st July, 1976—	
Bank and Deposits .....	\$1,000.56
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	\$1,000.56

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To: Balance 1st July, 1976—	
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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## CAPITATION ACCOUNT

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By: Affiliation Fees .....	\$254.00
Transfer to Int. Rowing Fund .....	1,000.00
Balance 30th June, 1977—Bank and Deposits .....	758.23
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	\$2,012.23

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## INVESTMENT FUND

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By: Interstate Championship Loss .....	\$582.55
Balance 30th June, 1977—	
Investments .....	\$65,831.28
Bank and Deposits .....	3,691.00
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	69,522.28
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	\$70,104.83

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## ROWING FUND

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By: Balance 30th June, 1977—	
Investments .....	\$29,555.82
Bank and Deposits .....	1,928.74
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	\$31,484.56
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	\$31,484.56

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## ROWING FUND

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By: Promotional Expenses .....	\$50.00
Balance 30th June, 1977—Bank and Deposits .....	950.56
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	\$1,000.56

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## ACCOUNT

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By: Balance 30th June, 1977—	
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

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To: Balance 1st July, 1976		\$12,411.60
Purchase—		
Eight	\$4,590.00	
2 Loud Hailers	104.00	
2 Radios	184.00	
1 Radio	126.50	
		5,004.50
Excess Receipts over Expenditure		3,996.25

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\$21,412.35

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## BALANCE

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LIABILITIES	
King's Cup Investment Fund	\$69,522.28
International Rowing Account	31,484.56
A.A.R.C. Capitation Fund	758.23
Trophy Account	1,277.02
Association Funds	12,482.85
Youth Rowing Fund	950.56

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\$116,475.50

## FUNDS

By: Sale Eight	\$4,550.00	
Sale Eight (Bal.)	3,500.00	
Sale Sculls	500.00	
Insurance Claim—		
Radio	100.00	
Loud Hailer	40.00	
		<u>\$8,690.00</u>
Depreciation—		
Typewriters	\$10.00	
Coaching Launch	40.00	
Loud Hailers	4.00	
Ergometer	25.00	
Boat Rack	10.00	
Radios	10.50	
Eight-oared Boat	40.00	
Four-oared Boat	100.00	
		<u>239.50</u>
Balance 30th June, 1977		12,482.85
		<u>\$21,412.35</u>

## SHEET

### ASSETS

Bank and Deposits—		
King's Cup Investment Fund	\$3,691.00	
International Rowing Fund	1,928.74	
A.A.R.C. Capitation Fund	758.23	
Trophy Account	132.52	
Youth Rowing Account	950.56	
Association Account	5,792.85	
		<u>\$13,253.90</u>
Investments—		
King's Cup Investment Fund	\$65,831.28	
International Rowing Fund	29,555.82	
Trophy Account	1,144.50	
		<u>96,531.50</u>
Property—		
Stationery	\$10.00	
Typewriters	70.00	
Filing Cabinets	40.00	
Scales	25.00	
Coaching Launch	100.00	
Loud Hailers	300.00	
Oars (2 sets)	1,500.00	
Ergometer	275.00	
Amplifiers	800.00	
Starting Guns	30.00	
Trailer	50.00	
Boat Rack	40.00	
Winch	50.00	
Radios	700.00	
Four-oared Boat	2,200.00	
Sculls	500.00	
		<u>6,690.00</u>
		<u>\$116,475.50</u>

Melbourne, 1st July, 1977.

NOEL F. WILKINSON,  
Hon. Treasurer

## **Auditors' Report to the Members of the Victorian Rowing Association**

We have examined the accounts and records of the Association for the year ended 30th June, 1977.

Based on our examination, we report that in our opinion the accompanying accounts are properly prepared and are in accordance with the records.

JAMES TAYLOR, F.C.I.S., F.A.S.A., F.T.I.A., F.I.C.M.  
H. NEIL HEWITT, F.C.A.

Honorary Auditors

