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VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION
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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD
ANNUAL REPORT
AND BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1978-79

THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

The One Hundred and Third Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Rowing Association will be held at the Mercantile Rowing Club, Princes Bridge, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 19th September, 1979, at 7.30 p.m.

BUSINESS

1. To confirm the Minutes of the One Hundred and Second Annual General Meeting, held on Wednesday, 6th September, 1978.
2. To receive the One Hundred and Third 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, 1979.

THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

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	Elected	Retires		Elected	Retires
K. S. Cusworth	1977	1979	G. D. Clegg	1978	1980
R. B. Duncan	1977	1979	J. J. Donald	1978	1980
J. R. Jopling	1977	1979	R. C. Morell	1978	1980
R. W. Lahey	1977	1979	F. G. Rickards	1978	1980
W. R. Stokes	1977	1979	M. G. Tomano- vits	1978	1980

Executive Committee :

	Elected	Retires		Elected	Retires
D. H. Boykett	1977	1979	J. W. Bradshaw	1978	1980
P. A. Cayzer	1977	1979	R. N. McKay	1978	1980
C. J. Smith	1977	1979	M. F. Owen	1978	1980
K. M. Bourke	1978	4-10-78	G. L. Rees	6-12-78	1980

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Albert Park	R. Corrie	Monash Uni.	W. G. Magennis
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Banks	G. Osborne and T. Rankin	Power House	L. Budge and W. H. Willis
Barwon	G. Hunter and C. R. Reynolds	Preston	—
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Mildura	A. P. Evans		

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD 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 Third Annual Report for the 1978-79 rowing season, together with the audited Balance Sheet and Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1979.

The highlight of this season took place at West Lakes, South Australia, the scene of the combined King's Cup and National Regatta, including the Australian Women's Rowing Championships, when Victoria won the mantle of premier rowing state in Australia by winning five of the seven Interstate Championships.

The King's Cup was the climax when the strong Victorian crew scored an all-the-way win for the first time since 1971, whilst the Lightweight Fours continued to dominate the Penrith Cup event in recording Victoria's ninth successive win. The other wins were in the women's elite four, lightweight four and single sculling events.

In the National Regatta, Victorian oarsmen were successful in winning the Lightweight Eight, Lightweight Scull, Junior Four, Junior Pair, Junior Scull, School Eight and School Four events.

Australian oarsmen continued to participate at the International level with crews at the World Lightweight Championships in Copenhagen and the World Championships conducted at Lake Karapiro, New Zealand.

In Copenhagen, the predominantly Victorian team won Bronze Medals in the Lightweight Eight and Lightweight Four events, whilst the Lightweight Sculler was fourth in the Petite Final and we congratulate all the team on the results achieved.

The large team which visited New Zealand enabled Australia to be represented in seven of the eight men's title events, with the Eight and Coxed Four winning their way through to the finals where they finished in fourth and fifth positions respectively, whilst the other crews finished either third or fourth in the Petite Finals.

Our congratulations to all the team members on the results achieved and for assisting to provide the excitement for the large number of Association members who visited New Zealand and witnessed what was aptly described by Thomi Keller, President of F.I.S.A., was not only fantastic but also the greatest rowing regatta he could recall.

At this moment, another Australian Rowing Team is in Europe to compete at the World Rowing Championships to be conducted at Bled in Yugoslavia and we wish all members of the team every success in seeking the elusive Gold Medals.

In the previous Annual Report, it was pointed out that you, the clubs and their members, are the Victorian Rowing Association and we sought your support to further develop and promote our sport. Your support and personal involvement is still very much needed to develop the sport, so don't leave it all to the other person, become part of the team.

During the season, a lack of communication between the Clubs and the Association has become apparent and Club Delegates to the General Committee, who are appointed to represent the Club, are urged to keep their Clubs informed on matters before the General Committee and Clubs are likewise urged to inform their appointed delegates of their wishes.

The Australian Amateur Rowing Council had an extremely busy season in promoting the sport of rowing in Australia to the utmost and the thanks of the Association are extended to the members and officials of the Council for their devotion. The employment by the Council of a National Director of Coaching is hailed as a great step forward for Australian rowing.

On his retirement as Chairman of the Council, the sincere thanks of the Association are extended to Mr. R. R. Aitken for his four years of effort devoted to improving the workings of the Council and Australian rowing in general.

During the season, there was good support for and strong competition at the many regattas held throughout Victoria and for the State Premiership competitions, including the new Champion Club Premiership aimed at finding the best all round club rather than the best club in a particular division. The successful clubs were — Barwon Rowing Club won the Champion Club Premiership and the Junior First Division Premiership; Banks Rowing Club won the Senior Premiership; Melbourne University Boat Club won the Lightweight Premiership and Footscray City Rowing Club won the Junior Second Division Premiership and we congratulate all these Clubs on their success during the season.

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 promotional activity has been handled by the very active V.L.R.A./V.R.A. Promotions Committee who, with the assistance of local clubs, conducted rowing promotions at clubs, schools and the Royal Melbourne Show as well as a coaching clinic at Robinvale Rowing Club. The results of their efforts can be seen in the increased activity at a number of the clubs and members are urged to become involved and assist the Committee in their worthwhile task.

During the Victorian Championship Regattas at Ballarat, we were pleased to entertain members of the Ballarat City Council and visiting members of the Australian Amateur Rowing Council as a token of your appreciation for their efforts on behalf of rowing in Victoria.

In January, Mr. Peter Philp attended a F.I.S.A. Coaches Conference conducted in Berlin, Germany, and on his return was pleased to conduct coaching seminars in Melbourne to pass on up to date information to Victorian rowing coaches.

Early in the season, Mr. Noel F. Wilkinson resigned from the position of Honorary Treasurer of the Association after 18 years and we sincerely thank him for his efforts over these years in managing and greatly improving the assets of the Association to their present healthy position.

The support given to this Association by the Old Oarsmen's Association of Victoria is greatly appreciated and very difficult to adequately cover in a report of this nature. We are extremely fortunate to have such a solid core of supporters whose sole aim is to see Victorian rowing prosper and we thank the members and executive committee for their efforts.

In the feasibility study report on the prospects of conducting the 1988 Olympic Games in Melbourne, attention was focussed on a possible future rowing course at Carrum. Your Association is continuing to investigate this course and was grateful for the support of Scotch College and Wesley College crews, who provided match racing at a mini-regatta held in conjunction with the Patterson River Centenary during March, in promoting rowing in the area.

During December, a newly-formed Hamilton Rowing Club conducted a regatta to promote rowing in the district and were extremely grateful for the support of the Association and member clubs who attended and we look forward to their continuation in the sport.

A table showing the membership of the Association over the past five years is set out below :

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
Metropolitan	1286	1245	1374	1326	1430
Country	655	594	583	576	621
	<u>1941</u>	<u>1839</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1902</u>	<u>2051</u>

While it is gratifying to see a slight increase in membership numbers for this season, the Association still has a long way to go to build itself into a formidable presence in the community and all oarsmen and clubs are urged to actively strive to further increase participation in the great sport of rowing.

In 1980, Victoria will again be conducting the most important events on the Australian Rowing Calendar, the King's Cup and National Regatta, which has been expanded since 1974 with the inclusion of the Australian Women's Rowing Championships. Added importance is attached to these events in 1980 as they will be used as a guide to the selection of crews to represent Australia at the 1980 Olympic Games in Moscow.

The regatta will be held on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, in a completely new format with the preliminary events for the National Regatta on March 12 to 14, the finals of all the National Regatta events on Saturday, March 15 and the finals of all the Interstate Championship events on Sunday, March 16, providing a feast of rowing over the weekend finishing with the King's Cup event.

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

We ask that all members of the Association give their whole-hearted support to the Organising Committee for the 1980 Australian and National Championships, who are already hard at work, and assist them to make this regatta a memorable event.

A more detailed account of events which occurred during the season are set out below :

WORLD LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS — COPENHAGEN, AUGUST, 1978

Australia was represented by :

EIGHT WITH COXSWAIN : D. Hatcher (Vic.) bow, M. Robertson (Vic.) 2, P. Gardiner (N.S.W.) 3, R. Cooper (S.A.) 4, L. McCarthy (N.S.W.) 5, I. Porter (Vic.) 6, J. Sykes (Vic.) 7, C. J. Smith (Vic.) stroke, A. Maginn (Vic.) cox, D. Cooper (Vic.) reserve, R. Stewart (Vic.) reserve, D. Palfreyman (Vic.) coach.

FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN : V. Bollen bow, P. Antonie 2, S. Gillett 3, G. L. Rees stroke, P. E. M. L. Philp coach (Vic.).

SINGLE SCULL : A. McKinley (Vic.).

Noel F. Wilkinson of Victoria was Team Manager.

EIGHT WITH COXSWAIN :

Petite Final		Final	
1.	Canada	6:15.02	Great Britain
2.	U.S.A.	6:18.02	Holland
3.			Australia
4.			Spain
5.			Denmark
6.			West Germany

FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN :

Petite Final		Final	
1.	Sweden	6:38.36	Switzerland
2.	U.S.A.	6:44.69	Holland
3.	Italy	6:46.59	Australia
4.	Austria	6:51.82	Denmark
5.	Republic of China	—	Great Britain
6.			Spain

SINGLE SCULL :

Petite Final		Final	
1.	France	7:36.13	Spain
2.	Canada	7:38.34	Denmark
3.	Holland	7:40.57	U.S.A.
4.	Australia	7:41.45	Austria
5.	Finland	7:43.41	Switzerland
6.	Italy	7:50.70	Norway

OTHER RESULTS :

Double Scull : Norway, 1st, 6:47.49; Holland, 2nd, 6:48.83; U.S.A., 3rd, 6:50.09.

WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS — NEW ZEALAND, NOVEMBER, 1978

Australia was represented by —

EIGHT WITH COXSWAIN : J. Stride (N.S.W.) bow, J. Sive-wright (N.S.W.) 2, S. Handley (N.S.W.) 3, A. MacDonald (N.S.W.) 4, G. Uebergang (N.S.W.) 5, G. Clubb (N.S.W.) 6, I. Clubb (N.S.W.) 7, I. Lee (N.S.W.) stroke, S. Carter (N.S.W.) cox, K. Jelbart (Vic.) reserve, W. Dankbaar (S.A.) reserve, M. Morgan (N.S.W.) coach.

FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN : W. Magennis bow, T. Young 2, J. Lowe 3, B. Richardson stroke, C. Dane (Vic.) coach.

FOUR WITH COXSWAIN: M. Crowley (N.S.W.) bow, H. Duncan (S.A.) 2, W. Baillieu (Vic.) 3, A. Withers (Vic.) stroke, M. Aitken (Vic.) cox, D. Bishop (Vic.) coach.

PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN: R. Lang bow, J. Bolt stroke, W. Hay (S.A.) coach.

PAIR WITH COXSWAIN: K. Jelbart (Vic.) bow, W. Dankbaar (S.A.) stroke, B. Parsons (S.A.) cox, M. Morgan (N.S.W.) coach.

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

DOUBLE SCULL: R. Reddel bow, R. McGowan stroke, J. Lee (N.S.W.) coach.

John Boulton of New South Wales was Men's Team Manager.

WOMEN'S EIGHT WITH COXSWAIN: M. Revington (N.S.W.) bow, B. Griffiths (Vic.) 2, B. Henrich (S.A.) 3, V. Spooner (N.S.W.) 4, P. Westendorf (Vic.) 5, V. Westwood (W.A.) 6, P. Kahl (N.S.W.) 7, D. Henrich (S.A.) stroke, J. Jarvis (N.S.W.) cox, M. Grace (N.S.W.) coach.

WOMEN'S SINGLE SCULL: E. Adams (N.S.W.).

WOMEN'S QUADRUPLE SCULL WITH COXSWAIN: S. McGinnis (Tas.) bow, E. Monti (N.S.W.) 2, W. Alexander (Qld.) 3, L. Paterson (Vic.) stroke, J. McCure (N.S.W.) cox, E. Hale (N.S.W.) coach.

Robin Poke of New South Wales was Women's Team Manager.

Results were as follows—

Final

1.	East Germany	..	5:54.25
2.	West Germany	..	5:55.17
3.	New Zealand	..	5:57.16
4.	Australia	5:58.51
5.	France	6:01.63
6.	Bulgaria	6:07.83

FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN:

Petite Final			Final		
1.	New Zealand	.. 6:29.05	Russia	6:19.25
2.	Switzerland 6:32.11	East Germany	6:19.52
3.	Australia 6:32.65	Great Britain	6:26.78
4.	Spain 6:33.84	France	6:28.91
5.	Holland 6:34.21	Czechoslovakia	6:30.48
6.	Canada 6:44.63	West Germany	6:33.21

FOUR WITH COXSWAIN:

Petite Final			Final		
1.	Yugoslavia 6:59.60	East Germany	6:30.25
2.	Repub. of China	7:08.88	West Germany	6:31.56
3.			Bulgaria	6:37.06
4.			U.S.A.	6:39.21
5.			Australia	6:46.92
6.			New Zealand	6:51.23

PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN:

Petite Final			Final		
1.	Yugoslavia 7:14.36	East Germany	7:00.92
2.	Russia 7:15.85	Great Britain	7:03.68
3.	Australia 7:20.81	France	7:06.32
4.	Norway 7:22.26	Holland	7:06.33
5.	New Zealand 7:26.52	Ireland	7:14.62
6.	Canada 7:28.85	U.S.A.	7:15.33

PAIR WITH COXSWAIN :

Petite Final		Final		
1.	U.S.A.	7:38.56	East Germany	7:27.43
2.	New Zealand	7:39.31	Czechoslovakia	7:30.49
3.	Australia	7:46.74	Poland	7:33.73
4.	Canada	7:57.63	West Germany	7:35.37
5.			Bulgaria	7:37.70
6.			Ireland	7:46.41

SINGLE SCULL :

Petite Final		Final		
1.	Sweden	7:17.47	West Germany	7:06.01
2.	New Zealand	7:18.24	East Germany	7:08.35
3.	U.S.A.	7:22.25	Yugoslavia	7:09.82
4.	Australia	7:27.06	Russia	7:11.55
5.	Great Britain	7:29.19	Argentina	7:12.80
6.	Italy	7:30.76	Finland	7:18.43

DOUBLE SCULL :

Petite Final		Final		
1.	Austria	7:06.73	Norway	6:51.23
2.	Yugoslavia	7:10.02	Great Britain	6:53.67
3.	Australia	7:12.73	Switzerland	6:58.43
4.	Chile	7:20.65	East Germany	6:59.01
5.	Japan	7:27.69	U.S.A.	7:07.02
6.	Spain	7:33.63	New Zealand	7:18.24

WOMEN'S EIGHT WITH COXSWAIN :

Petite Final		Final		
1.	New Zealand	3:34.36	Russia	3:22.00
2.	Australia	3:36.03	East Germany	3:26.12
3.			Canada	3:28.34
4.			U.S.A.	3:30.74
5.			West Germany	3:35.95
6.			Bulgaria	3:39.45

WOMEN'S SINGLE SCULL :

Petite Final		Final		
1.	Holland	4:19.23	East Germany	4:12.49
2.	Poland	4:24.33	Russia	4:14.43
3.	Repub. of China	4:27.63	Hungary	4:16.21
4.	Austria	4:28.00	Bulgaria	4:18.80
5.	Canada	4:33.92	U.S.A.	4:20.09
6.	Australia	4:36.86	Rumania	4:27.97

WOMEN'S QUADRUPLE SCULL WITH COXSWAIN :

Final		
1.	Bulgaria	3:31.16
2.	West Germany	3:32.58
3.	Russia	3:33.30
4.	East Germany	3:34.59
5.	Holland	3:34.78
6.	Rumania	3:38.62

Australia was eliminated in repechage.

Other results were —

Quadruple Scull : East Germany 1st, 6:08.94; France 2nd, 6:11.05; West Germany 3rd, 6:11.88.

Women's Four with Coxswain : East Germany 1st, 3:48.47; U.S.A. 2nd, 3:52.42; Rumania 3rd, 3:53.92.

Women's Pair without Coxswain : East Germany 1st, 4:02.65; Canada 2nd, 4:02.87; Holland 3rd, 4:05.38.

Women's Double Scull : Bulgaria 1st, 4:01.94; Russia 2nd, 4:04.19; U.S.A. 3rd, 4:04.77.

F.I.S.A. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS — BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, JULY, 1978

- Australia was not represented at these championships.
The results were as follows —
- Eight with Coxswain: Russia 1st, 4:20.01; East Germany 2nd, 4:20.94; West Germany 3rd, 4:23.97.
- Four with Coxswain: Russia 1st, 5:27.22; East Germany 2nd, 5:31.63; Bulgaria 3rd, 5:38.10.
- Four without Coxswain: West Germany 1st, 4:46.95; Yugoslavia 2nd, 4:48.08; Italy 3rd, 4:50.45.
- Pair with Coxswain: Russia 1st, 5:36.62; Bulgaria 2nd, 5:40.95; West Germany 3rd, 5:41.94.
- Pair without Coxswain: Czechoslovakia 1st, 5:34.64; Russia 2nd, 5:37.76; West Germany 3rd, 5:38.15.
- Single Scull: East Germany 1st, 5:30.01; Russia 2nd, 5:33.49; Spain 3rd, 5:35.78.
- Double Scull: Italy 1st, 5:32.67; Spain 2nd, 5:34.21; Holland 3rd, 5:35.92.
- Quadruple Scull: East Germany 1st, 4:32.19; West Germany 2nd, 4:36.35; Russia 3rd, 4:36.92.

WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS — BLD, YUGOSLAVIA, SEPTEMBER, 1979

- Australia will be represented by —
- EIGHT WITH COXSWAIN:** J. Bolt (S.A.), R. Lang (S.A.), J. Lowe (Vic.), W. Magennis (Vic.), S. Newnham (N.S.W.), B. Richardson (Vic.), S. Shirrefs (Vic.), A. Sloane (Vic.), A. Withers (Vic.), T. Young (Vic.), N. Donaldson (Vic.) cox, C. Dane (Vic.) coach.
- LIGHTWEIGHT EIGHT WITH COXSWAIN:** P. Antonie (Vic.), V. Bollen (Vic.), P. Gardiner (Vic.), S. Gillett (Vic.), D. Hatcher (Vic.), J. Hawkins (Vic.), A. Michelmore (Vic.), G. Rees (Vic.), S. Spurling (Tas.), D. England (Vic.) cox, P. E. M. L. Philp (Vic.) coach.
- FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN:** A. Anisimoff bow, P. Winkworth 2, I. Clubb 3, G. Clubb stroke, E. Hale reserve, M. Morgan (N.S.W.) coach.
- LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN:** G. Webb bow, G. Hefer 2, C. Hefer 3, G. Wearne stroke, M. Smith reserve, R. Robertson (N.S.W.) coach.
- SINGLE SCULL:** E. O. Hale (N.S.W.).
- WOMEN'S FOUR WITH COXSWAIN:** A. Chirnside (Vic.) bow, V. Westwood (Vic.) 2, P. Westendorf (Vic.) 3, S. Harding (Vic.) stroke, S. Palfreyman (Vic.) cox, S. McGinnis (Tas.) reserve, D. Palfreyman (Vic.) coach.
- WOMEN'S SINGLE SCULL:** M. Renouf, T. Poole (Vic.) coach.
- John Boulthbee of New South Wales is Team General Manager and Wal Oakley of Victoria is Assistant Team General Manager and Women's Team Manager.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT ROWING TEAM — CANADA, AUGUST, 1979

Australia's first Lightweight Women's Rowing Team was originally selected to compete at the U.S.A. National Women's Rowing Championships in Detroit; however, plans had to be changed due to the grounding of all DC-10 aircraft and they are now to compete at the Canadian Henley Regatta at St. Catherines. The team is as follows —

FOUR WITH COXSWAIN: M. L. Johnson (Vic.) bow, C. Betremieux (Vic.) 2, M. Wright (Vic.) 3, M. Cox (Vic.) stroke, J. Davidson (Vic.) cox, L. Cummins (S.A.) reserve, K. Bennett (Vic.) coach.

PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN: A. Giles bow, R. Barnard stroke, S. Mollard (Vic.) coach.

Mrs. Kath Bennett of Victoria 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 the man-made 2,000 metre Alex Ramsey course at West Lakes, Adelaide, South Australia. The Interstate Championships were conducted on Saturday, 21st and Sunday, 22nd April, and followed after a two day break by the National Championships on the afternoon of Wednesday, 25th through to the finals on Saturday, 28th April.

The regatta was conducted in cool weather with windy conditions causing problems for both competitors and officials. The National Regatta was further marred by the high number of crew scratchings which caused the cancellation of 23% of the listed events.

Following the Victorian Eight-Oared Championship, the State Selectors named P. C. Dane (Monash) as coach of the State Crew and a squad of 11 oarsmen. After trials and testing, this squad was reduced to 10 oarsmen from which the following crew represented Victoria in the King's Cup: S. Shirrefs (Mercantile) bow, M. Hunt (Monash) 2, A. Sloan (Mercantile) 3, A. Withers (Mercantile) 4, W. Magennis (Monash) 5, T. Young (Monash) 6, J. Lowe (M.U.B.C.) 7, B. Richardson (Monash) stroke, N. Donaldson (M.U.B.C.) cox, R. Guy (Mercantile) and G. Matheson (Banks) reserves, P. C. Dane (Monash) coach.

Mr. G. H. Boykett of Mercantile Rowing Club was appointed Victorian Team Manager.

For the first time in many years, the King's Cup event was conducted as a First and Final without heats and repechage events. The Final was won by Victoria for the first time since 1971 with South Australia second, New South Wales third, Tasmania fourth, Queensland fifth, and Western Australia sixth. The winning time was 6 minutes, 3 seconds, with margins of 1.9 and 3.7 seconds.

The Victorian crew won the start and took an early lead from South Australia and New South Wales with Tasmania fourth ahead of Queensland and Western Australia. At the 500 metre mark, Victoria were a clear leader over South Australia, who had moved ahead of New South Wales, and retained this position despite challenges from both New South Wales and South Australia to cross the finish line 1.9 seconds clear of South Australia in second place.

We are indeed pleased to congratulate the members of our crew and their coach on a brilliant all-the-way victory and further congratulate them on being selected to form the basis of the Australian Eight for the World Rowing Championships to be held in Bled, Yugoslavia.

AUSTRALIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP (PRESIDENT'S CUP)

The Victorian Selectors, taking advantage of the provision for each State to be represented by up to three scullers, selected A. McCowan (Albert Park), A. McKinley (Wendouree-Ballararat), and B. Sarah (Wendouree-Ballararat), to represent Victoria in the President's Cup.

The results of the heats, repechage and semi-finals were —

First Heat : 1st R. Reddell (New South Wales), 2nd S. Spurling (Tasmania), 3rd E. O. Hale (New South Wales), 4th B. Sarah (Victoria), 5th W. Simmonds (Western Australia). Time : 8 minutes, 39 seconds. Margins : 2.8 and 0.2 seconds.

Second Heat : 1st A. R. Marshall (Tasmania), 2nd C. Shinnors (New South Wales), 3rd R. Alexander (Queensland), 4th D. Shier (Tasmania), 5th T. D. Sullivan (South Australia). Time : 8 minutes, 34 seconds. Margins : 0.2 and 0.9 seconds.

Third Heat : 1st A. McKinley (Victoria), 2nd A. McCowan (Victoria), 3rd C. Poynton (Western Australia), 4th N. Talbot (South Australia), 5th South Australia No. 3. No time taken. Margins : 1.2 and 8.7 seconds.

Repechage : 1st N. Talbot (South Australia), 2nd T. D. Sullivan (South Australia), 3rd D. Shier (Tasmania), 4th W. Simmonds (Western Australia), 5th B. Sarah (Victoria), 6th South Australia No. 3. Time : 8 minutes, 25 seconds. Margins : 7.5 and 2.3 seconds.

First Semi-final : 1st A. McKinley (Victoria), 2nd E. O. Hale (New South Wales), 3rd R. Reddell (New South Wales), 4th T. D. Sullivan (South Australia), 5th C. Shinnors (New South Wales), 6th C. Poynton (Western Australia). Time : 8 minutes, 44 seconds. Margins : 10.2 and 7.1 seconds.

Second Semi-final : 1st N. Talbot (South Australia), 2nd A. R. Marshall (Tasmania), 3rd R. Alexander (Queensland), 4th S. Spurling (Tasmania), 5th A. McCowan (Victoria), 6th D. Shier (Tasmania). Time : 8 minutes, 44 seconds. Margins : 8.4 and 10.4 seconds.

In the Final, E. O. Hale of New South Wales, led for the duration of the race from R. Reddell and A. McKinley, winning in a time of 7 minutes, 33.5 seconds, with R. Reddell (New South Wales) 2nd, A. McKinley (Victoria) 3rd, N. Talbot (South Australia) 4th, A. R. Marshall (Tasmania) 5th and R. Alexander (Queensland) 6th. Margins : 6.0 and 4.8 seconds.

We congratulate Ted Hale on his fourth successive win in this event.

AUSTRALIAN LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN CHAMPIONSHIP (PENRITH CUP)

The State Selectors made full use of a rule change which applied for this season and allowed up to three crews to represent each State in the Penrith Cup event which had also been altered to a coxswainless event in line with the F.I.S.A. Championship event.

The crews selected to represent Victoria were —

No. 1 Crew : V. Bollen bow, P. Antonie 2, S. Gillett 3, G. Rees stroke, P. Philp coach (M.U.B.C.).

No. 2 Crew : P. Gardiner bow, D. Hatcher 2, A. Michelmore 3, C. Smith stroke, D. England coach (M.U.B.C.).

No. 3 Crew : R. Stewart (M.U.B.C.) bow, M. Quinn (M.U.B.C.) 2, L. McCarthy (Mercantile) 3, C. Bartlett (M.U.B.C.) stroke, C. Lowe (M.U.B.C.) coach.

The results of the heats and repechages were —

First Heat : 1st Western Australia No. 1, 2nd Victoria No. 1, 3rd Western Australia No. 2, 4th South Australia No. 3, 5th South Australia No. 1, 6th Tasmania No. 2. Time : 7 minutes, 34 seconds. Margins : 14.8 and 5.0 seconds.

Second Heat : 1st Victoria No. 2, 2nd Tasmania No. 1, 3rd New South Wales, 4th Victoria No. 3, 5th South Australia No. 2, 6th Queensland. Time : 7 minutes, 33 seconds. Margins : 3.6 and 9.2 seconds.

First Repechage: 1st Victoria No. 1, 2nd New South Wales, 3rd South Australia No. 2, 4th Tasmania No. 2, 5th South Australia No. 3. Time: 7 minutes, 24 seconds. Margins: 6.1 and 4.3 seconds.

Second Repechage: 1st Queensland, 2nd Tasmania No. 1, 3rd Victoria No. 3, 4th Western Australia No. 2, 5th South Australia No. 1. Time: 7 minutes, 35 seconds. Margins: 0.15 and 2.9 seconds.

In the Final, it was Victoria all the way with the No. 1 and No. 2 crews battling for supremacy, with the Victorian No. 2 crew winning from the Victorian No. 1 crew, with New South Wales 3rd, Queensland 4th, Tasmania No. 1 5th and Western Australia No. 1 6th.

The winning time was 6 minutes, 43 seconds with margins of 2.3 and 0.5 seconds.

Victorian crews continue to dominate this event, with this the ninth successive win, and the crew and coach are congratulated on their win.

AUSTRALIAN YOUTH EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(NOEL F. WILKINSON TROPHY)

With increased interest being taken in youth rowing in Victoria, the Selectors had a larger squad from which to choose the Victorian crews and once again decided on a crew based in Geelong and another crew based in Melbourne to help overcome the problems of travelling or residential changes by the young oarsmen.

The selected crews were—

No. 1 Crew: A. Briggs (Mercantile) bow, S. Moreton (Wend-Ballarat) 2, D. Webster (Mercantile) 3, D. Thomas (Mercantile) 4, A. Burnie (Mercantile) 5, D. Spence (Mercantile) 6, A. Murchie (Mercantile) 7, A. McDonald (Mercantile) stroke, V. Ronai-Horvath (Mercantile) cox, R. Birch (Mercantile) and C. Hall (Mercantile) reserves, M. Aitken (Mercantile) coach.

No. 2 Crew: D. Gillett (Corio Bay) bow, R. Evans (Yarra Yarra) 2, C. Quinn (Barwon) 3, A. Egan (Corio Bay) 4, B. McNaughton (Corio Bay) 5, G. Duniam (Barwon) 6, C. Pugh (Corio Bay) 7, D. George (Corio Bay) stroke, S. Podbury (Corio Bay) cox, R. George (Corio Bay) and J. Hill (Corio Bay) reserves, R. George (Corio Bay) coach.

The results of the heats and repechages were—

First Heat: 1st New South Wales, 2nd Victoria No. 2, 3rd Tasmania No. 1, 4th Victoria No. 1, 5th South Australia No. 2. Time: 4 minutes, 47 seconds. Margins: 4.8 and 0.2 seconds.

Second Heat: 1st South Australia No. 1, 2nd Western Australia No. 1, 3rd Tasmania No. 2, 4th Queensland, 5th Western Australia No. 2. Time: 5 minutes, 2 seconds. Margins: 9.8 and 1.5 seconds.

First Repechage: 1st Victoria No. 2, 2nd Victoria No. 1, 3rd Tasmania No. 2, 4th Western Australia No. 2. Time: 5 minutes, 5 seconds. Margins: 5.2 and 10.2 seconds.

Second Repechage: 1st Tasmania No. 1, 2nd Queensland, 3rd South Australia No. 2, 4th Western Australia No. 1. Time: 4 minutes, 58 seconds. Margins: 11.0 and 1.6 seconds.

In the final, New South Wales led all the way to win from Victoria No. 2 with Tasmania No. 1 3rd, Victoria No. 1 4th, South Australia No. 1 5th and Queensland 6th. Time: 4 minutes, 43 seconds. Margins: 3.2 and 1.6 seconds.

Congratulations are extended to the winning crew and coach on recording their State's first win in this event.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(United Licensed Victuallers Association Trophy)

In complete control of the race, Victoria led all the way to a brilliant win from New South Wales with Western Australia 3rd, Queensland 4th, South Australia 5th and Tasmania 6th. Time : 3 minutes, 28 seconds. Margins : 14.9 and 4.3 seconds.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(VICTORIA CUP)

Victoria, after leading all the way, had a convincing win from South Australia with Tasmania 3rd, Western Australia 4th, Australian Capital Territory 5th and Queensland 6th. Time : 3 minutes, 53 seconds. Margins : 15.0 and 6.0 seconds.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP

(NELL SLATTER TROPHY)

M. Renouf (Victoria) led from start to finish to win this event from R. Hoffman (Victoria) with S. McGuinniss (Tasmania) 3rd, E. Adams (New South Wales) 4th, L. Patterson (Victoria) 5th and D. Phillips (New South Wales) 6th. Time : 4 minutes, 10 seconds. Margins : 5.1 and 0.4 seconds.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Champion Four with Coxswain

1st Sydney, 2nd Adelaide/Torrens/Adelaide University Composite, 3rd Drummoyne. Time 6:45.0.

Champion Four without Coxswain

1st Drummoyne, 2nd Monash University/Melbourne University Composite, 3rd Sydney. Time 6:33.0.

Champion Pair with Coxswain

1st Sydney, 2nd Torrens/Adelaide Composite, 3rd Mercantile/Banks Composite. Time 7:41.8.

Champion Pair without Coxswain

1st Sydney/Sydney University Composite, 2nd Adelaide University, 3rd Haberfield. Time 7:17.8.

Champion Double Scull

1st Haberfield/Sydney Composite, 2nd Sydney, 3rd Australian National Railways. Time 6:59.3.

Champion Quadruple Scull

1st Sydney, 2nd Haberfield/Sydney Composite, 3rd Wendouree-Ballararat/Ballararat City/Corio Bay Composite. Time 6:30.3.

Champion Lightweight Eight

1st Melbourne University, 2nd Melbourne University/Mercantile Composite, 3rd North Esk/Buckingham Composite. Time 6:04.9.

Champion Lightweight Four with Coxswain

1st Drummoyne, 2nd W.A. University/Swan River Composite, 3rd G.P.S.O.B. Time 6:50.5.

Champion Lightweight Pair without Coxswain

1st Sydney, 2nd Corio Bay, 3rd Drummoyne/Balmain Composite. Time 7:38.8.

Champion Lightweight Scull

1st A. McKinley (Wendouree-Ballararat), 2nd S. Spurling (Melbourne University), 3rd G. Simmonds (A.N.A.). Time 7:45.6.

Champion Lightweight Double Scull

1st Australian National Railways/Mannum Composite, 2nd Corio Bay/Ballararat City Composite, 3rd Haberfield. Time 7:19.5.

- Champion Junior Eight**
1st Drummoyne, 2nd Mercantile, 3rd Sydney. Time 6:18.0.
- Champion Junior Four**
1st Barwon, 2nd Drummoyne, 3rd Sydney. Time 6:54.0.
- Champion Junior Pair**
1st Power House, 2nd Glebe, 3rd Australian National Railways.
Time 7:59.1.
- Champion Junior Scull**
1st A. Rigby (Melbourne University), 2nd D. O'Loughlin (Drummoyne), 3rd D. Schier (Franklin). Time 7:36.8.
- Champion Youth Four**
1st Adelaide/Torrens Composite, 2nd Mossman, 3rd Franklin/North Esk/Lindisfarne/Tamar Composite. Time 5:12.6.
- Champion Youth Pair**
1st Mosman, 2nd North Esk Composite, 3rd Drummoyne.
Time 5:50.0.
- Champion Youth Scull**
1st D. O'Loughlin (Drummoyne), 2nd G. Hunt (Tailem Bend), 3rd A. Randall (Canberra). Time 5:57.6.
- Champion School Eight**
1st St. Kevin's College (Vic.), 2nd Launceston Grammar, 3rd Prince Alfred College. Time 4:45.0.
- Champion School Four**
1st Ballarat Grammar School, 2nd Southport School, 3rd Unley High School. Time 5:26.2.
- Champion Women's Elite Four with Coxswain**
1st Melbourne University/Dimboola Composite, 2nd Melbourne University/Monash University Composite, 3rd University of W.A. Composite. Time 3:41.4.
- Champion Women's Elite Pair without Coxswain**
1st Adelaide University, 2nd Tasmanian University/G.P.S.O.B. Composite, 3rd Artemis. Time 5:08.5.
- Champion Women's Elite Double Scull**
1st Corio Bay/Artemis Composite, 2nd Tasmanian University/G.P.S.O.B. Composite, 3rd Leichhardt/Sydney Composite.
Time 3:58.0.
- Champion Women's Open Quadruple Scull with Coxswain**
1st Leichhardt/Sydney/Tasmanian University Composite, 2nd Ballarat City/Y.W.C.A./Corio Bay/Artemis Composite, 3rd Lakeside/Metropolitan/Perth Collegians Composite. Time 3:46.6.
- Champion Women's Eight**
1st Melbourne University/Dimboola/Monash University Composite, 2nd Adelaide University/Metropolitan/Lakeside Composite, 3rd University of W.A. Composite. Time 3:19.8.
- Champion Women's Lightweight Pair without Coxswain**
1st Monash University/Corio Bay Composite, 2nd Y.W.C.A. (Melb.), 3rd Leichhardt. Time 4:16.1.
- Champion Women's Lightweight Scull**
1st L. Patterson (Corio Bay), 2nd S. Rourke (Leichhardt), 3rd E. Adams (Sydney). Time 4:14.6.
- Champion Women's Senior Four**
1st Leichhardt/Sydney University Composite, 2nd Metropolitan, 3rd University of W.A. Composite. Time 3:51.9.
- Champion Women's Senior Pair without Coxswain**
1st Monash University/Corio Bay Composite, 2nd Y.W.C.A. (Melb.), 3rd Leichhardt. Time 4:07.3.
- Champion Women's Senior Scull**
1st R. Hoffman (Y.W.C.A. Melb.), 2nd D. Phillips (Leichhardt), 3rd K. Lantay (Drummoyne). Time 4:14.7.
- Champion Junior Girls Four**
1st Mannum, 2nd Leichhardt, 3rd Corio Bay. Time 4:05.4.

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Victorian Eight-Oared Championship (Norwich Shield)

(Holders, Monash University Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 10th February, 1979.

Won by Monash University/Melbourne University Composite Crew. Time 6:22.4.

A. Holt bow, J. Cumper 2, M. Hunt 3, S. Jelbart 4, T. Young 5, W. Magennis 6, B. Richardson 7, J. Lowe stroke, M. Nicholson cox, P. C. Dane coach.

Won by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths from Sydney with Melbourne University 3rd, Mercantile No. 1 4th, Banks 5th, and Mercantile No. 2 6th. Other starter was Wendouree-Ballarats.

Victorian Four-Oared Championship

(Holders, Adelaide University Boat Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 11th March, 1979.

Won by Melbourne University Boat Club. Time 6:58.0.

V. Bollen bow, P. Antonie 2, S. Gillett 3, G. Rees stroke, D. England cox, P. E. M. L. Philp coach.

Won by $3\frac{1}{2}$ lengths from Banks.

Victorian Coxswainless Four-Oared Championship

(Holders, Melbourne University Boat Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 12th March, 1979.

Won by Melbourne University Boat Club. Time 6:36.8.

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

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Victorian Pair-Oared Championship

(Holders, Monash University Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 11th March, 1979.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time 8:18.3.

S. Gillon bow, D. Douglas stroke, T. Sanchez cox.

Won by $\frac{1}{2}$ length from City of Warrnambool with Banks 3rd and Corio Bay 4th.

Victorian Coxswainless Pair-Oared Championship

(Holders, Monash University Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 12th March, 1979.

Won by Melbourne University Boat Club. Time 7:38.4.

A. Holt bow, J. Cumper stroke.

Won by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths from Mercantile with Corio Bay 3rd and Banks 4th.

Victorian Sculling Championship

(Holder, E. Hale, Sydney Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 11th March, 1979.

Won by A. McCowan, Albert Park Rowing Club, by $\frac{1}{2}$ metre from A. McKinley (Wendouree-Ballarats), with B. Sarah (Wendouree-Ballarats) 3rd, J. Stonehouse (City of Warrnambool) 4th, P. Edwards (Melbourne) 5th, and S. Spurling (Melbourne University) 6th. Winning time 7:55.6.

Other starters were A. Rigby (Melbourne University), L. Budge (Power House), D. Elliott (Ballarat City), A. Feldt (Banks) and G. Fulford (Melbourne University).

Victorian Junior Eight-Oared Championship

(Holders, Mosman Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 11th March, 1979.

Won by Barwon Rowing Club. Time 6:18.4.

R. O. Tomczak bow, J. Sabaljack 2, G. Dunning 3, A. Cleary 4, R. Kvant 5, P. White 6, J. Murray 7, R. I. Tomczak stroke, M. Sheahan cox, L. Gladman coach.

Won by $2\frac{1}{2}$ lengths from Mercantile with Wendouree-Ballarats 3rd, Banks 4th and Melbourne Grammar 5th.

Other starters were Brighton Grammar and Caulfield Grammar.

Victorian Junior Four-Oared Championship

(Holders, Melbourne Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 10th February, 1979.

Won by Barwon Rowing Club. Time 7:18.6.

R. O. Tomczak bow, A. Cleary 2, R. Kvant 3, R. I. Tomczak stroke, M. Sheahan cox, L. Gladman coach.

Won by 5 lengths from Barwon No. 2 with Rutherglen Lake 3rd, Yarra Yarra 4th, Mercantile 5th and Melbourne 6th.

Other starters were Essendon, Power House and Footscray/Essendon Composite.

Victorian Junior Pair-Oared Championship

(Holders, Mosman Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 12th March, 1979.

Won by Footscray City Rowing Club. Time 7:58.0.

B. Johnson bow, M. Henderson stroke, M. Goodyear cox.

Won by 1½ lengths from Power House with Hawthorn No. 1 3rd, Corio Bay 4th, Hawthorn No. 2 5th, and Banks 6th.

Victorian Junior Sculling Championship

(Holder, B. Sarah, Wendouree-Ballararat Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 10th February, 1979.

Won by G. Fulford, Melbourne University Boat Club, by ¾ length from E. Fenn (Rutherglen Lake) with D. Elliott (Ballarat City) 3rd, D. Stapleton (City of Warrnambool) 4th, M. Kwaitkowski (Footscray City) 5th and J. Sabaljack (Monash University) 6th. Winning time 8:57.5.

Other starters were N. Collins (Ballarat City), D. Barnes (Albert Park), C. Allison (Latrobe University), C. Syme (Banks), S. Alsop (Monash University).

Victorian Lightweight Eight-Oared Championship

(Holders, Melbourne University Boat Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 10th February, 1979.

Won by Melbourne University Boat Club. Time 6:29.0.

T. Hall bow, J. McKenzie 2, R. Rees 3, A. Marshall 4, M. Quinn 5, T. Hyatt 6, P. van Veenendaal 7, C. Bartlett stroke, A. Maginn cox, C. Low coach.

Won by 1 metre from Haberfield with Mercantile 3rd and Corio Bay 4th.

Victorian Lightweight Four-Oared Championship

(Holders, Melbourne University Boat Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 12th March, 1979.

Won by Melbourne University Boat Club. Time 6:55.3.

R. Rees bow, S. Marshall 2, P. Gardiner 3, T. Hyatt stroke, D. England cox, C. Low coach.

Won by 3 lengths from Melbourne University No. 3 with Mercantile 3rd, Power House 4th and Murray Bridge 5th.

Victorian Coxswainless Lightweight Four-Oared Championship

(D. S. Stirling Trophy)

(Holders, Melbourne University Boat Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 11th March, 1979.

Won by Melbourne University Boat Club. Time 6:29.2.

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

Won by 1½ lengths from Melbourne University No. 1 with Melbourne University No. 3 3rd, Buckingham 4th, Mercantile No. 1 5th, and Mercantile No. 2 6th.

Other starters were Barwon and Murray Bridge.

Victorian Lightweight Pair-Oared Championship

(Holders, Melbourne University Boat Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 12th March, 1979.

Won by Barwon Rowing Club. Time 8:09.8.

R. Gardiner bow, W. Digby stroke, G. Konig cox, G. Hunter coach.

Won by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths from City of Warrnambool with Yarra Yarra 3rd and Hawthorn 4th.

Other starters were Ballarat City/Corio Bay Composite, Mercantile and Power House.

Victorian Coxswainless Lightweight Pair-Oared Championship

(Holders, Melbourne Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 10th February, 1979.

Won by Ballarat City/Corio Bay Composite Crew. Time 8:19.0.

D. Elliott bow, T. Poole stroke, J. Sykes coach.

Won by 1 metre from Melbourne University No. 1 with Richmond 3rd, Melbourne University No. 2 4th and Barwon 5th.

Victorian Lightweight Sculling Championship

(Holder, A. McKinley, Wendouree-Ballararat Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 12th March, 1979.

Won by A. McKinley, Wendouree-Ballararat Rowing Club, by $3\frac{1}{2}$ lengths from D. Stapleton (City of Warrnambool), with A. Feldt (Banks) 3rd, and D. Elliott (Ballarat City) 4th. Winning time 7:51.4.

Other starters were T. Poole (Corio Bay), L. Budge (Power House) and M. Kwaitkowski (Footscray City).

Victorian Youth Eight-Oared Championship

(New event)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 12th March, 1979.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time 6:24.4.

S. Cook bow, A. Briggs 2, A. Burnei 3, A. McDonald 4, D. Thomas 5, D. Spence 6, A. Murchie 7, D. Webster stroke, V. Ronai-Horvath cox, M. Aitken coach.

Won by $\frac{1}{2}$ length from Geelong College with Corio Bay 3rd, Mercantile No. 2 4th, and Brighton Grammar 5th.

Other starters were Scotch College, St. Kevin's College, Banks, Geelong Grammar and Barwon.

Victorian Youth Four-Oared Championship

(Holders, Barwon Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 10th February, 1979.

Won by Banks Rowing Club. Time 7:40.7.

P. Rumpf bow, M. Pringle 2, N. Jackson 3, N. Robinson stroke, S. Hart cox, J. Bennett coach.

Won by 30 cm from Mercantile No. 1 with Mercantile No. 2 3rd, Corio Bay 4th, Barwon 5th and Melbourne University 6th.

Other starters were Corio Bay No. 2 and Melbourne.

Victorian Schoolboy Eight-Oared Championship (M. S. Williams Medallions)

(Holders, Melbourne Grammar School.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 12th March, 1979.

Won by Melbourne Grammar School. Time 6:24.6.

B. Fry bow, A. Maughan 2, J. Purnell 3, A. Piellerup 4, P. Hilditch 5, J. Arnold 6, C. Rose 7, J. Michelmore stroke, J. Lancell cox, A. J. Smith coach.

Won by $\frac{1}{2}$ length from Wesley College with Geelong College 3rd, St. Kevin's College 4th, Geelong Grammar 5th and Scotch College 6th.

Other starters were Scotch College Nos. 2 and 3, Brighton Grammar and Caulfield Grammar.

Victorian Schoolboy Four-Oared Championship

(Holders, St. Patrick's College.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 12th March, 1979.

Won by St. Patrick's College. Time 7:13.0.

P. Thomson bow, M. Cramer 2, M. Reedy 3, A. O'Brien stroke, J. Grant cox, F. Ritchie coach.

Won by 2½ lengths from St. Patrick's College No. 2 with Ballarat & Queens Grammar 3rd, Ballarat & Clarendon College 4th and St. Patrick's No. 3 5th.

Victorian Country Eight-Oared Championship

(Holders, Corio Bay Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 18th March, 1979.

Won by Barwon Rowing Club.

J. Nurzenski bow, R. Gardner 2, W. Digby 3, B. Horney 4, R. O. Tomczak 5, A. Cleary 6, R. Kvant 7, R. I. Tomczak stroke, M. Sheahan cox, L. Gladman coach.

Won by 2 lengths from Wendouree-Ballarot.

Victorian Country Four-Oared Championship

(Holders, Corio Bay Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 18th March, 1979.

Won by City of Warrnambool Rowing Club.

D. Stapleton bow, C. Wooster 2, C. MacDonald 3, J. Stonehouse stroke, K. Johnson cox.

Won by 2 lengths from Ballarat Grammar with Bendigo 3rd and Barwon 4th.

Other starters were St. Patrick's College Nos. 2 and 4 and Ballarat College.

Victorian Country Pair-Oared Championship

(Holders, City of Warrnambool Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 18th March, 1979.

Won by Barwon Rowing Club.

J. Murray bow, P. White stroke, S. Emonds cox.

Won by 5 lengths from Wendouree-Ballarot, with City of Warrnambool 3rd, Lake Colac 4th and Barwon No. 1 5th.

Victorian Country Sculling Championship

(Holder, B. Sarah, Wendouree-Ballarot Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 18th March, 1979.

Won by A. McKinley, Wendouree-Ballarot Rowing Club, by 3 lengths from B. Sarah (Wendouree-Ballarot), with D. Stapleton (City of Warrnambool) 3rd and J. Stonehouse (City of Warrnambool) 4th.

Victorian Country Lightweight Four-Oared Championship

(Holders, Barwon Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 18th March, 1979.

Won by Barwon Rowing Club.

T. Purcell bow, C. Cox 2, J. Nurzenski 3, B. Horney stroke, G. Konig cox, G. Hunter coach.

Won by 1½ lengths from Ballarat College with St. Patrick's College 3rd.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

CHAMPION CLUB

	Points		Points
Barwon	51	Rutherglen Lake	7
Power House	39	Wentworth District	7
M.U.B.C.	29	Ballarat City	6
Yarra Yarra	27	Nagambie	6
Footscray City	26	Richmond	6
Banks	25	Dimboola	5
Mercantile	25	Hawthorn	4
City of Warrnambool	14	Latrobe University	4
Wendouree-Ballarat	13	Monash University	4
Essendon	10	Corowa	3
Corio Bay	9	Mildura	3
Albert Park	8	Wahgunyah	2
Horsham	8	Robinvale	1
Melbourne	7		

SENIOR

	Pts.	Wins		Pts.	Wins
Banks	47	17	Albert Park	8	7
M.U.B.C.	43	12	City of Warrnam- bool	7	3
Monash University	23	5	Corio Bay	4	4
Mercantile	20	4	Ballarat City	3	3
Wendouree - Ballarat	12	9	Power House	3	3

LIGHTWEIGHT

	Pts.	Wins		Pts.	Wins
M.U.B.C.	82	11	Melbourne	12	6
Barwon	26	9	Yarra Yarra	10	5
Mercantile	24	6	City of Warrnam- bool	6	1
Power House	22	10	Wendouree - Ballarat	4	1
Corio Bay	18	6	Wentworth District	4	1
Footscray City	16	5	Banks	2	1
Ballarat City	14	7	Richmond	2	1

JUNIOR FIRST DIVISION

	Pts.	Wins		Pts.	Wins
Barwon	204	42	Hawthorn	18	4
Mercantile	116	15	Wendouree - Ballarat	12	3
Power House	89	29	Corio Bay	6	3
Banks	42	10	Albert Park	2	1
Essendon	32	10	Melbourne	0	1

JUNIOR SECOND DIVISION

	Pts.	Wins		Pts.	Wins
Footscray City	64	21	Dimboola	16	5
Yarra Yarra	59	22	Latrobe University	11	4
Horsham	34	8	Richmond	10	5
Wentworth District	28	6	Wahgunyah	8	2
M.U.B.C.	24	10	Mildura	7	3
Rutherglen Lake	24	7	Corowa	6	3
City of Warrnam- bool	22	10	Monash University	6	3
Nagambie	20	6	Robinvale	2	1

For the 1979-80 season, Footscray City Rowing Club will move up to the Junior First Division and Melbourne Rowing Club will revert to the Junior Second Division.

ASSOCIATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Associated Public Schools of Victoria conducted their Head of the River Regatta on the Barwon River at Geelong on 6th and 7th March, 1979, with the title race being won by Melbourne Grammar School by two lengths from Wesley College with St. Kevin's College a further two metres back in third place in their first ever final appearance. The winning time was 4:42.6.

We congratulate the Melbourne Grammar School crew and their coach Tony Smith on this the school's first head of the river win since 1968, which helps to amend for their one metre defeat in last year's final.

VICTORIAN HIGH SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 27th Annual Regatta of the Victorian Secondary Schools' Rowing Association was conducted on the Barwon River at Geelong on 30th March, 1979, and in the title event saw a repeat of last year's event with Bell Park High School winning from Melbourne High School.

Congratulations to the members of all winning crews and their coaches on their success and to the members of all other crews for having participated in this regatta.

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES' ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 84th Intersarsity Boat Race and Rowing Championships were conducted on the Hinze Dam at Nerang, Queensland, on 18th and 19th May, 1979, and hosted by the Queensland University.

The Oxford and Cambridge Cup for the eight-oared championship was won by Adelaide from Sydney second and Melbourne third in a winning time of 6:01.

The Sir Fred J. Schonnell Cup for the lightweight four-oared championship was won by Melbourne with Queensland second and Australian National University third in a winning time of 7:03.

A. Rigby of Melbourne won the W. D. & H. O. Wills Trophy for the single sculling championship in 7:18 with C. Shinnars (Sydney) second and R. French (Queensland) third.

New South Wales won the Carlton and United Goblets for the coxswainless pair-oared championship with Melbourne second and Sydney third in a winning time of 7:10.

In the women's events, Melbourne won the eight-oared championship, pair-oared championship and the single sculling championship, whilst Latrobe were successful in the elite four-oared championship and the lightweight four-oared championship.

Congratulations to the members of the Victorian Universities teams on their success.

PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE

With the continuing support of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, mainly in the form of financial grants, the combined V.L.R.A./V.R.A. Promotion Committee of Kath Bennett, Kevin Bourke, Anne Chirnside, Rosemary Hoffman, Ruth Klinge, Terry Murphy, Martin Owen, Dot Rycroft and Bill Waterfield, concentrated their activity this season on club promotions in an attempt to improve participation in the sport of rowing.

These promotions were conducted at Geelong and Warrnambool in the country area and in the metropolitan area at Albert Park, Essendon, Footscray, Hawthorn and Power House Rowing Clubs with results varying from disappointing to most successful. As was observed during last season's promotions, the results achieved are directly related to the efforts made by the members of the various clubs in distributing material supplied by the promotion committee and generally advertising and promoting the activity in their own area.

A successful promotion was held at the Flemington High School where pupils were introduced to rowing and are now continuing with the assistance of Footscray City Rowing Club.

In a joint venture with boat-builder Jeff Sykes, recreation sculling boats were introduced to Victoria at the Ballarat Regatta weekend and proved most successful.

During the Royal Melbourne Show, the Department's Stand was made available for the use of sporting associations and we were able to successfully promote rowing during a two hour display with the rowing machine, a rowing film and photographs.

For the 1979-80 rowing season, an application has been made to the Department of Youth, Sport & Recreation for additional financial assistance to facilitate the employment of a State Director of Rowing to organise programmes for the development and promotion of rowing through clubs, schools and to the general public.

Should rowing be successful in obtaining a State Director, the appointee cannot be a personal coach and assistant to every member in Victoria, so the success of the appointment will still heavily depend on members assisting with promotions and motivating themselves to form and carry out programmes that will increase their competitive and social membership and help rowing remain a viable and growing sport.

OFFICIALS' PANEL

During the last season, Jim Hardie, who had been Secretary of the Officials' Panel for the past few years, became Treasurer of the Association and we are grateful for Jim's contribution during which time we have seen a growth in the number of members acting as Boat Race Officials at regattas.

The Officials' Panel for the past season was W. T. Morrison (Chairman), K. M. Bourke (Secretary), J. Burford, R. B. Duncan, R. N. McKay and R. H. Richardson. The last year saw the addition of only two new members to our numbers, Ian Barry of Dimboola and Michael Leonard who was formerly a member of the N.S.W. Officials' Panel. The next lecture and examination for prospective officials will be held in October 1979.

This coming season will see the introduction of a Boat Race Officials' uniform which we hope will be popular with members and help to identify officials acting in that capacity.

Congratulations are extended to Ruth Klinge who became the first woman to obtain her Australian Officials' Licence when she passed the examinations at Westlakes last April during the Australian Championships.

Last season saw Victoria's greatest representation ever at a World Championship Regatta when D. Boykett, P. Cayzer, R. McKay, H. Nicholson and E. C. White all officiated in events at Lake Karapiro in New Zealand. It was a great thrill and experience for everyone concerned.

AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING COUNCIL

RESUME OF ACTIVITIES

Office-bearers :

The following office-bearers were elected —

President : Mr. G. H. Nicholson (Vic.).

Chairman : Mr. B. H. Durston (W.A.).

Honorary Auditor : Mr. P. J. Thomson (Vic.).

Australian Olympic Federation Delegates :

Messrs. J. D. Coates (N.S.W.) and B. H. Durston (W.A.) were elected.

Umpires' Committee :

Messrs. P. M. Cudmore (S.A.), R. N. McKay (Vic.) and W. Winkworth (N.S.W.) were appointed.

National Director of Coaching :

Mr. Reinhold Batschi was appointed for an initial term of two and a quarter years commencing 1st April, 1979.

Delegates to 1979 F.I.S.A. Congress :

Messrs. J. D. Coates, R. N. McKay and G. H. Nicholson were appointed.

F.I.S.A. Umpires for 1979 World Junior Championships in Moscow :

Messrs. R. N. McKay and J. B. W. St.V. Welch were appointed.

F.I.S.A. Umpires for 1979 World Championships in Bled :

Messrs. R. N. McKay and J. B. W. St.V. Welch were appointed.

Observers at A.A.R.C. Meetings :

The resolution authorising observers from State Associations was rescinded.

Affiliation Fees :

The amount payable by State Associations for each affiliated oarsman was increased to \$1.00.

Format of Interstate Championships :

Articles were amended to limit the entries for each Interstate Championship to one from each State.

National Championships :

Articles were amended to increase the amount of deposit payable on entries.

Youth Crew Coxswains :

Articles were amended so that the coxswain of a youth crew must now conform to the youth age category.

Junior Oarsmen :

Articles were amended so that the junior eligibility is determined by the oarsman's wins in the particular class of boat in which he is entered.

Manager Australian Rowing Team, World Championships, Bled :

Mr. J. Boulton (N.S.W.) was appointed.

Manager Australian Olympic Rowing Team, Moscow :

Mr. J. Boulton (N.S.W.) was appointed.

National Championship Events :

A standard winners' medallion has been adopted for use at all Australian National Championships.

DECISIONS OF THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting, Wednesday, 6th September, 1978 :

The meeting approved the payment of Honoraria to the Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Assistant Secretaries, Honorary Regatta Secretary and Honorary Registrar totalling \$560.

The following Rule amendments were adopted :

Amend Constitution Clause XIV (d) to allow wider use of International Fund monies.

Add Constitution Clause XV to establish the Interstate Youth Fund to assist with defraying the expenses of the Victorian Youth Eight-oared crew in the Australian Championships.

Amend Rule XV to provide for the selection of up to three lightweight coxswainless four-oared crews to represent Victoria in the Penrith Cup.

Amend Rule XXXIV to add a Champion Club Premiership to the existing premierships competitions.

Amend Regatta Regulation 2 (ab) re eligibility of oarsmen in representative Victorian teams to represent their Club, University or School in regatta events.

The amendment to Rule XXXV-A (i) to provide for composite Youth Crews was defeated.

Special General Meeting, Wednesday, 6th December, 1978 :

The amendment to Rule XXXV-A to provide for composite Youth Eight-oared crews was defeated.

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 Federation of Victoria :

Mr. W. J. Waterfield was appointed.

Permit Committee :

Messrs. L. Budge, P. F. Edwards, P. L. Guy, P. H. Marxsen and M. G. Tomanovits were elected. Upon the resignation of Mr. P. L. Guy, Mr. F. G. Rickards was elected to the Committee.

Officials' Panel :

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

Regatta Programme :

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

Interstate Youth Fund :

Adopted that \$1,378 remaining in the Centenary Celebrations Fund be transferred to the Interstate Youth Fund.

Committee Meetings :

Adopted that a number of Committee Meetings be held at the Mercantile Rowing Club.

World Rowing Championships Levy — Bled, 1979 :

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

Fund Raising — World Rowing Championships, Bled :

A sub-committee of Messrs. D. H. Boykett (Chairman), P. E. M. L. Philp, G. L. Rees and C. J. Smith were appointed.

Copenhagen Fund-raising Surplus :

Adopted that \$13,000 be capitalised in the International Fund and that \$10,000 be appropriated to the Victorian members of the lightweight crews selected to represent Australia at the Bled World Rowing Championships.

Metropolitan Rowing Committee :

The winter dates and events were approved for the 1979 Icebergers Premiership.

Amalgamation with V.L.R.A. :

Adopted that a sub-committee be formed to fully discuss the alternatives and benefits or disadvantages to each Association of a possible amalgamation of State Rowing Association.

Messrs. D. H. Boykett, J. W. Bradshaw, C. J. Smith and W. J. Waterfield were appointed to represent the Association.

Entertainment of Guests :

Adopted that the Association entertain local Council officials and Interstate Rowing Officials on the occasion of the Victorian Championship Regattas at Ballarat.

1980 King's Cup and National Regatta :

The Organising Committee of Mr. Justice H. R. Frederico (Chairman), Mrs. K. Bennett, Miss C. Judd and Messrs. J. Barnett, K. M. Bourke, J. W. Bradshaw, J. Burford, R. B. Duncan, V. Gingell, J. L. Hardie, J. R. Jopling, R. N. McKay, J. R. Morcom, R. O. Murphy, G. H. Nicholson, R. J. Nuttall, R. H. Richardson, A. T. Trahar, E. Waller, W. J. Waterfield and R. C. Widgey was approved.

Victorian Team Manager :

Mr. G. H. Boykett was elected.

Victorian Lightweight Four Selectors :

Messrs. R. Garrard and T. C. Johnson were elected.

Victorian Youth Eight Selectors :

Messrs. A. Darker and R. Podbury were elected.

Victorian Selectors — Eight and Sculler (1980) :

Mr. Justice H. R. Frederico and Mr. C. J. Lehmann were elected.

Investments :

The following investments were approved :

C.A.G.A. \$2,000; Finance Corporation of Australia Limited \$3,000; John Lysaght Australia Ltd. \$5,000; Carlton & United Breweries Limited \$2,000; Hamersley Holdings Ltd. \$8,100; Myer Emporium Ltd. \$5,000; B.H.P. \$6,000; and Nylex Corporation \$1,500.

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 year under review —

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, T. Rodda and D. Edwards, the Henley Course Buoy Laying Committee, for their efforts to ensure fair conditions for racing on the River Yarra.

Mercantile Rowing Club for the storage and use of equipment for the King's Cup Squad.

Richmond Rowing Club for the storage of equipment for the King's Cup Squad.

Footscray City Rowing Club for storage of equipment.

Mercantile Rowing Club for the storage of regatta equipment.

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

Corio Bay Rowing Club for the use of equipment and facilities for the Youth Eight crew.

Mercantile Rowing Club for the use of equipment and facilities for the Youth Eight crew.

Outboard Marine of Australia Pty. Limited for the outboard motors.

Mr. R. H. Richardson for the maintenance of regatta equipment.

The Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation and its officers for the grant to assist the activities of the Association and their general encouragement and assistance during the season.

The members of the Fund-raising Sub-committee and the team members for their willingness and effort in raising the large amounts required for Victoria's share of the costs to send the Australian team to Bled.

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

Mercantile Rowing Club for the use of their facilities for the General Committee and Executive Committee Meetings.

Melbourne Rowing Club for the use of their premises for the Promotions Committee Meetings.

Mr. R. B. Wilson for his interesting and descriptive race commentaries at many regattas during the season.

Messrs. R. B. Wilson, W. Oakley and L. McPherson for the publicity given to rowing through the daily press and radio.

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

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

It will be noted that this year's financial statements are presented in a different form to that followed in the past. Possibly it will attract comment by way of varying opinions, but the accounts are now presented in a format which is already followed by a number of affiliated clubs and is in accordance with present day accounting practices. No one can dispute the fact that, for a sporting organisation, this Association is now handling substantial funds and it is believed that the accounts should be presented in a manner which shows clearly the position of the Association and whether, year by year, it is operating on an acceptable profitable basis.

The new format clearly shows at first examination whether we operated at a profit or loss for the season. No doubt the profit for the season under review (\$11,344) will attract varying comments, but it is much in line with that of corresponding years in the past, had the accounts been presented in the form now in operation. In these days of heavy inflation, it is essential that a material profit is made to counter rising costs of capital equipment. Approximately half the profit was from the King's Cup and Interstate Championships account. Again, in this section, it is essential that a profit be made to counter rising costs and also the increased expenditure when the King's Cup is conducted in Western Australia, Queensland and Tasmania.

It has been the policy in the past to capitalise the yearly surplus in the King's Cup and Interstate account to keep pace with increasing costs and this has had the effect of keeping the contributions from Clubs to a minimum. Victoria, with its two capital funds, is the envy of other rowing associations; without them, club and individual fees would be five or six times the present level.

If, as it appears likely, the international standard course at Carrum becomes a reality, this Association will most likely be committed to capital expenditure in some form or other and financial planning should commence now. It is also our desire to

further assist the Victorian Youth Eight in future Interstate Regattas and as a first step over the next few months, a six year cash projection is to be prepared with the intention of ascertaining whether at least we can provide the travelling expenses to each interstate venue.

It is appropriate that at this point, I refer to the work of my predecessor, Noel Wilkinson. The establishment of the two capital funds was his brainchild and their subsequent growth up to the time of his retirement will remain a permanent reminder of his untiring efforts to place the Association's finances on such a sound footing.

J. L. HARDIE, Honorary Treasurer.

DONATIONS

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

Messrs. J. L. Hardie, L. T. Nettlefold, N. F. Wilkinson and H. H. Yoffa, Dr. H. C. Disher Trust Fund, Estate of the Late Marcus Burke, Estate of the late George Adams (Tattersalls), Preston Rowing Club, Melbourne Amateur Regatta Association, Scotch Mercantile Regatta Committee, Old Oarsmen's Association of Victoria, Public Schools Association, Outboard Marine of Australia Pty. Limited, Repco Pty. Ltd., John Bastin Car Sales and Anonymous.

OBITUARY

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

Mr. A. Currie, Yarra Yarra Rowing Club.

Mr. R. M. Gowty, Corio Bay Rowing Club.

Mr. B. Splatt, Corio Bay Rowing Club.

EXECUTIVE AND GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Eighteen Executive and ten General Committee Meetings were held during the season. Attendances were :

Executive : J. L. Hardie, W. J. Waterfield, 18; K. M. Bourke, 17; J. W. Bradshaw, 16; D. H. Boykett, G. H. Nicholson (A.A.R.C. Delegate), 14; P. E. M. L. Philp, 13; R. N. McKay, M. F. Owen, 12; P. A. Cayzer, 11; C. J. Smith, 10; G. L. Rees, 7; N. F. Wilkinson, 1. Average attendance, 9.

General Committee : R. R. Aitken, L. Budge, H. B. Christian, G. D. Clegg, R. Fraser, J. L. Hardie, R. N. McKay, R. C. Morell, M. F. Owen, W. D. Parkinson, R. P. Podbury, W. J. Waterfield, 10; K. M. Bourke, J. W. Bradshaw, J. R. Elliott, J. R. Jopling, R. W. Lahey, F. G. Rickards, D. Todd, R. B. Wilson, E. Woolcock, 9; N. W. Cairnes, J. J. Donald, P. F. Edwards, R. J. March, R. G. Mitchell, F. W. Peters, P. E. M. L. Philp, W. R. Stokes, 8; K. S. Cusworth, D. Douglas, T. G. Lange, G. H. Nicholson, 7; R. B. Duncan, G. Hunter, Ms. R. Klinge, T. Murphy, T. Rodda, 6; D. H. Boykett, P. A. Cayzer, M. Connolly, R. Corrie, H. R. Frederico, A. Guerin, B. E. Johnson, G. Osborne, J. G. Parr, 5; J. Evans, P. L. Guy, C. J. Kennedy, M. Kwaitkowski, G. Longden, A. W. McNiesh, G. L. Rees, C. J. Smith, E. C. White, N. F. Wilkinson, 4; Mrs. K. Bennett, B. Longden, M. G. Tomanovits, 3; P. J. Ainsworth, J. Ashley-Brown, P. Crane, R. F. Hammon, P. H. Marxsen, R. Pilmore, C. R. Reynolds, Mrs. D. Rycroft, 2; C. Allison, P. Benjamin, J. J. Bennett, J. Burford, P. Bushell, H. R. Coe, F. Dennis, D. Edwards, P. McNamara, W. G. Magennis, R. Mann, A. G. Michelmore, W. T. Morrison, J. Nash, M. O'Bryan, A. Rigby, A. W. Robb, J. W. Stuckey, R. Tanner, 1. Average attendance, 45.

W. J. WATERFIELD, Honorary Secretary.

VICTORIAN ROWING

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE

EXPENDITURE

A.A.R.C. Capitation Fees	\$654.00
Affiliation Fees	110.00
Cox & Officials' Training Expenses	90.00
Depreciation — Office Regatta Equipment	269.00
Honoraria	560.00
Repairs & Maintenance Regatta & Office Equipment, Licences	693.99
Insurance	214.20
Postage	842.38
Printing & Stationery	1,051.05
Telephone	38.60
Sundry	63.25
A.A.R.C. Selection Trials	893.13
V.L.R.A. — State Grant	1,130.00
Promotion Committee — State Grant	2,679.00
Special Levy — A.A.R.C.	2,052.00
State Championships	2,084.02
V.R.A. Regattas	1,073.90
 Interstate Championships —	
Accommodation and Meals	\$1,894.00
Fares	1,217.08
Boat Transport/Car Hire	1,232.70
Clothing, etc.	620.05
Insurance	105.76
Spare Parts & Repairs	235.20
Sundry	239.00
Depreciation Equipment	1,973.50
	7,517.29
Contribution World Championships Appeal	13,920.61
	\$35,936.42
Net Profit for year transferred to Accumulated Funds	11,344.06
	\$47,280.48

ASSOCIATION

FOR YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1979

INCOME

Affiliation Fees	\$3,779.40
Registration Fees	441.60
Donations	804.80
Equipment Levy & Hire	1,354.40
Fines	1,514.50
Interest	62.22
State Grant	5,934.00
Special Levy	2,056.00
Sale Weight Bags	61.50
State Championships	1,728.50
V.R.A. Regattas	1,199.60
Special Effort (A.A.R.C.)	670.40

Interstate Championships —

Interest (Kings Cup Investment Fund) ..	\$9,249.19
Dr. Disher Fund	104.00
Kings Cup Levy	1,298.90
Seat Fees	1,080.00
Sundry	144.48
	—————
	11,876.57

International Rowing Funds —

Interest Investment Fund	4,351.11
Dr. Disher Special Fund	102.00
Balance 1978 Special Levy	134.00
Part Surplus 1978 World Championship Lwt. Appeal	10,000.00
Hire Lwt. Four Europe 1977/78	1,000.00
Donations	107.73
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	15,694.84
Interstate Youth Fund — Interest	102.15

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\$47,280.48
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1979

ACCUMULATED FUNDS :

Balance Forward 30/6/78 \$125,266.46

ADD :

Trophies and Medallions on hand 30/6/78 1,168.50
 Singlets, Ties on hand 30/6/78 630.00

\$127,064.96

Surplus 1977 World Rowing Championships Appeal 1,431.59
 Proceeds sale of 1977 Lightweight Four 1,100.00
 Part Surplus 1978 World Rowing Championships
 Appeal 13,332.52
 Net Profit for year ended 30/6/79 11,344.06

\$154,273.13

LESS :

Transfer to Colts Fund 1,500.00

\$152,773.13

Represented by —

CURRENT ASSETS :

Cash at Bank and Deposits —

Administration Account \$3,933.40
 Kings Cup & Interstate A/c. 1,962.98
 A.A.R.C. Capitation Account 2,191.43
 Interstate Youth Fund Account 102.15
 Trophy Account 132.52

\$8,322.48

Less :

International Account Overdrawn 300.00

\$8,022.48

Investments —

Interstate Youth Fund \$1,400.00
 Kings Cup Investment Fund 81,544.24
 International Rowing Fund 48,627.20
 Trophy Account 1,144.50

132,715.94

Stocks on Hand —

Singlets, Ties, Pockets \$391.50
 Trophies & Medallions 1,733.56

2,125.06

Sundry Debtors 886.94
 Pre-payments 64.17

\$143,814.59

FIXED ASSETS :

Office Equipment	\$110.00	
Add new Typewriter	354.00	
		<u>\$464.00</u>
Less Depreciation	44.00	420.00
Regatta Equipment	\$1,945.00	
Less Depreciation	225.00	
		<u>1,720.00</u>
Rowing Equipment	\$3,080.00	
Add New Eight	6,503.25	
Add New Four	4,065.25	
		<u>\$13,648.50</u>
Less Depreciation	\$1,973.50	
Sale of Trailer	25.00	
Single Scull	250.00	2,248.50
		<u>11,400.00</u>

TOTAL ASSETS **\$157,354.59**

LESS :**Current Liabilities —**

Trophy Account	\$1,277.02	
Youth Rowing Account	581.89	
Colts Fund	1,789.92	
Sundry Creditors	870.83	
Pre-payment 1979/80	61.80	
		<u>4,581.46</u>
		<u>\$152,773.13</u>

Melbourne, 1st July, 1979

J. L. HARDIE,
Hon. Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

I have examined the accounts and records of the Association for the year ended 30th June, 1979.

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

H. NEIL HEWITT, F.C.A.,
Honorary Auditor.

REGATTA AND CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

Season 1979-1980

1979 :

October

- 6 V.R.A. Sprint.
- 13 Metropolitan.
- 20 V.R.A. Special (Henley Course).

November

- 10 V.R.A. Special (Henley Course).
- 17 Dimboola.
- 18 Horsham.
- 24 Wendouree-Ballarat.

December

- 1 V.R.A. (Melbourne).
- 8 Upper Yarra.
- 26 Nagambie.
- 29 Yarrawonga.

1980 :

January

- 1 Rutherglen.
- 12 Geelong Special.
- 19 Victorian Universities (Ballarat) includes Championships for—Senior Eight, Lightweight Eight, Youth Four, Youth Scull.
- 26 Banks.
- 28 Albert Park.

February

- 2 Championships at Ballarat—Senior Four without Cox, Senior Pair without Cox, Senior Scull, Junior Four, Junior Scull, Lightweight Four without Cox.

- 3 Championships at Ballarat—Senior Four, Senior Pair, Junior Pair, Lightweight Four, Lightweight Pair, Lightweight Pair without Cox, Lightweight Scull, Youth Eight.

- 9 Henley on Maribyrnong—non-qualifying.
- 16 Head of the Yarra (Hawthorn).
- 23 Colac.
- 24 Warrnambool.

March

- 1 Henley on Yarra.
- 8 Barwon—including Champion School Eight.
- 10 Ballarat—including Champion Junior Eight and Champion School Four.
- 22 Scotch Mercantile.
- 29 Footscray.

April

- 5 Mildura.
- 7 Wentworth.

March 12-15 : National Championships.

March 16 : Interstate Championships (Ballarat, Vic.).

March 29 : Public Schools Junior Regatta.

April 11-12 : Public Schools "Head of the River".