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VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION  
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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
AND BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1979-80

# REGATTA AND CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

## Season 1980-1981

1980:

### October

- 4 V.R.A. Qualifying Sprint.
- 11 Yarra Yarra.
- 18 V.R.A. Special (Henley Course).

### November

- 15 Dimboola.
- 16 Horsham.
- 22 Wendouree/Ballarat.
- 29 V.R.A. (Melbourne).

### December

- 6 Upper Yarra.
- 26 Nagambie.
- 27 Yarrawonga.

1981:

### January

- 1 Rutherglen.
- 17 Victorian Universities (Ballarat).
- 24 Banks.
- 26 Albert Park.
- 30-31, Feb. 1 Championships at Ballarat—  
Eight, Four with and without Cox,  
Pair with & without Cox, Double Scull, Single Scull, Junior Four, Junior Pair, Junior Scull, Lightweight Eight, Lightweight Four with and without Cox, Lightweight Pair with and without Cox, Lightweight Double Scull, Lightweight Single Scull, Youth Eight, Youth Scull.

1981:

### February

- 14 Henley on Maribyrnong — non-qualifying.
- 21 Warrnambool.
- 22 Colac.
- 28 Henley on Yarra.

### March

- 7 Barwon — including Champion School Eight.
- 9 Ballarat — including Champion Junior Eight, Youth Pair without Cox, Youth Four with Cox, School Four.
- 14 Head of the Yarra (Hawthorn).
- 21 Scotch Mercantile.
- 28 Footscray.

### April

- 18 Mildura
- 20 Wentworth

### April 8 - 12

Australian & National Championships —  
Hinze Dam,  
Queensland.

# THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

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The One Hundred and Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Rowing Association will be held at the Mercantile Rowing Club, Princes Bridge, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 3rd September, 1980, at 7.30 p.m.

## BUSINESS

1. To confirm the Minutes of the One Hundred and Third Annual General Meeting, held on Wednesday, 19th September, 1979.
2. To confirm the Minutes of the Special General Meeting, held on Wednesday, 7th May, 1980.
3. To receive the One Hundred and Fourth Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
4. To elect Office-bearers, viz. President, eight Vice-Presidents and an Honorary Auditor.
5. To consider amendments to the Constitution, Rules and Regatta Regulations and Laws of Boat Racing, of which due notice of motion has been given.
6. Honoraria.
7. 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, 1980.

# THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION



## OFFICE-BEARERS

**Patron:** R. W. THURSFIELD, Esq.

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K. M. BOURKE, Esq. (resigned 2.4.80), P. E. M. L. PHILP, Esq.

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### Elected Members:

	Elected Retires			Elected Retires	
G. D. Clegg	1978	1980	R. B. Duncan	1979	1981
J. J. Donald	1978	1980	J. R. Jopling	1979	1981
R. C. Morell	1978	1980	R. W. Lahey	1979	1981
F. G. Rickards	1978	1980	R. P. Podbury	1979	1981
M. G. Tomanovits	1978	1980	W. R. Stokes	1979	1981

### Executive Committee:

	Elected Retires			Elected Retires	
J. W. Bradshaw	1978	1980	D. H. Boykett	1979	1981
R. N. McKay	1978	1980	L. Hanna	1979	1981
M. F. Owen	1978	1980	C. J. Smith	1979	2/4/80
G. L. Rees	6/12/78	2/4/80			

G H. Nicholson (Delegate to A.A.R.C.)

### State Director:

Miss A. Lelleton

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Albert Park	N. Roberts	Mercantile	D. Douglas and A. Guerin
Ballarat City	R. B. Wilson	Mildura	A. P. Evans
Banks	J. J. Bennett and P. Crane	Monash Uni.	W. G. Magennis
Barwon	G. J. Hunter and G. S. Ruby	Nagambie	P. McNamara
Bendigo	W. D. Parkinson	Power House	L. Budge and W. H. Willis
Corio Bay	A. W. Robb and C. J. Walker	Preston	
Corowa	R. Mann	Richmond	D. B. Edwards and T. Murphy
Dimboola	R. B. Pilmore and D. Todd	Robinvale	M. Connolly
Essendon	J. R. Crowley and C. Ohlson	Rutherglen Lake	W. T. Morrison
Footscray City	M. Kwaitkowski	South Melbourne	R. Tanner
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Public Schools	D. H. Boykett	V.L.R.A.	Mrs. K. Bennett and Miss M. Coe
Melbourne Uni.	B. Longden and A. R. Rigby		

### Representatives on Victorian Olympic Council

L. Hanna, J. G. Parr, N. F. Wilkinson (Treasurer)

# ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT & BALANCE SHEET OF THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

To the Members, Victorian Rowing Association,  
Gentlemen,

Your Committee has pleasure in presenting the One Hundred and Fourth Annual Report for the 1979-80 rowing season, together with the audited Balance Sheet and Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1980.

The most outstanding feature of an extremely busy and successful season was the presentation of the Australian Interstate and National Championships at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, in March 1980. This event, which has been widely acclaimed as the best Australian Championships ever presented, provided the greatest feast of rowing seen in Ballarat since the Olympic Regatta of 1956 and those people who were unable to be in attendance were also able to enjoy the fine spectacle through the courtesy of an A.B.C. national telecast.

The five-day regatta, arranged using a new programme format, reached its peak on the final day with the conduct of the finals of the men's and women's Interstate Championships and hit fever pitch for the final event when, in the presence of Their Excellencies Sir Zelman Cowan, A.K., G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Q.C., Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia and Lady Cowen, C.St.J., the Victorian crew, after a titanic effort won by the narrowest margin to take the coveted King's Cup for the second year in succession.

Victorian crews repeated their success of the previous season with, in addition to the King's Cup, winning the Wilkinson Trophy for Youth Eights, the U.L.V.A. Trophy for Women's Elite Fours, the Victoria Cup for Women's Lightweight Fours and the Slatter Trophy for the Women's Single Sculls.

In the National Championships Victorian oarsmen were successful in winning the Open Four without Coxswain, Quadruple Scull, Lightweight Eight, Junior Scull, Youth Pair, Schoolboy Eight and Schoolboy Four.

Early in the season Victorian oarsmen represented Australia at the World Rowing Championships in Bled, Yugoslavia, where the Australian crews met with mixed results with the best results coming from the Eight, 4th; Women's Four, 5th; Lightweight Eight, 6th; and Lightweight Four, 6th, and we congratulate all the team on the results achieved.

At the time of writing this report Victorian oarsmen are again overseas in Australian teams preparing for the Olympic Games in Moscow in July and the F.I.S.A. Junior and Lightweight Championships to be held at Hazewinkel, Belgium, in August, and we wish all members of the Australian Teams every success in their quest for gold.

Two other highlights of the season were on a more personal basis when, to the delight of all Victorian and Australian rowing followers, our President, Mr. Robert Aitken, was made a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in the New Year's Honours list for his services to rowing. Also honoured for his services to rowing was Mr. Ray Todd, a Life

Member of the Association, who had the new judge's box at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, named after him and we congratulate both these gentlemen on the honour bestowed upon them.

The Association is most grateful for the support and assistance given by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation in many fields of activity, but more particularly for the establishment of the position of State Director of Rowing. The new Director has been most active in the development, promotion and coaching of rowing in clubs, schools and to the general public and while there is already an increase in activity we look forward to the long term benefits of this position for rowing in Victoria.

The Australian Amateur Rowing Council has again been actively engaged in the management of rowing in Australia and the Association's thanks are extended to the members and officials of the Council for their devotion to the sport and also to the National Director of Coaching, Mr. R. Batschi, for his guidance and assistance to oarsmen and crews in Victoria.

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

In the competition for State Premierships, which saw good support for and strong competition at the many regattas during the season, Melbourne University Boat Club were successful in winning the Champion Club and Senior Premierships, Power House Rowing Club won the Lightweight Premiership, Banks Rowing Club won the Junior First Division Premiership whilst Yarra Yarra Rowing Club won the Junior Second Division Premiership and your congratulations are extended to all these Clubs on their success.

The Association is most grateful for the donation received from the Old Oarsmen's Association of Victoria, on behalf of Mr. N. F. Wilkinson, of a perpetual trophy for the Youth Eight-oared Championship of Victoria.

At the Victorian Championships conducted in Ballarat the Association had the pleasure of entertaining members of the Ballarat City Council and visiting Interstate Officials as a token of your appreciation for their efforts towards the betterment of rowing.

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

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
Metropolitan .....	1245	1374	1326	1430	1393
Country .....	594	583	576	621	667
	<u>1839</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1902</u>	<u>2051</u>	<u>2060</u>

While the slight increase in membership numbers is encouraging it still leaves much to be desired and all members are urged to be active in the drive for a much larger membership increase during the coming season, something which can be achieved with the lead given by the State Director's programmes and efforts which we should all strive to participate in and assist.

Congratulations are extended to Mercantile Rowing Club, Victoria's largest rowing club, on the celebration of their Centenary and joining a number of other clubs already past the 100 year mark.

It has been pointed out in previous reports that you, the club members, are the Victorian Rowing Association and, following a number of resignations, we are seeking your support and assistance in the conduct of the affairs of the Association, whether it be as a member of a Committee or a delegate communicating information to the Clubs. Your Association Needs You!

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

## WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS — BLED, YUGOSLAVIA — SEPTEMBER, 1979

Australia was represented by the following crews:—

**EIGHT WITH COXSWAIN:** J. Bolt (S.A.) bow, T. Young (Vic.) 2, W. Magennis (Vic.) 3, A. Withers (Vic.) 4, E. Hale (N.S.W.) 5, J. Lowe (Vic.) 6, S. Newnham (N.S.W.) 7, B. Richardson (Vic.) stroke, N. Donaldson (Vic.) cox, R. Lang (S.A.) reserve, C. Dane (Vic.) coach.

**FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN:** A. Anisimoff bow, P. Winkworth 2, I. Clubb 3, G. Clubb stroke, M. Morgan coach (N.S.W.).

**PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN:** S. Shireffs bow, A. Sloan stroke, C. Dane coach (Vic.).

**LIGHTWEIGHT EIGHT:** P. Gardiner (Vic.) bow, J. Hawkins (Vic.) 2, D. Hatcher (Vic.) 3, M. Smith (N.S.W.) 4, P. Antonie (Vic.) 5, A. Michelmore (Vic.) 6, G. Rees (Vic.) 7, S. Gillett (Vic.) stroke, D. England (Vic.) cox, P. E. M. L. Philp (Vic.) coach.

**LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN:** G Webb bow, G. Hefer 2, C. Hefer 3, G. Wearne stroke, M. Robertson coach (N.S.W.).

**LIGHTWEIGHT SINGLE SCULL:** S. Spurling (Tas.).

**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 coach (Vic.). John Boulton of New South Wales was Team General Manager and Wal Oakley of Victoria was Assistant Team General Manager and Women's Team Manager, and Dr. L. R. Walker of New South Wales was the Team Doctor.

Results were as follows:—

**EIGHT WITH COXSWAIN:**

Petite Final		Final	
1.	Czechoslovakia ... 5:47.53	East Germany ... ..	5:36.41
2.	France ... .. 5:48.63	New Zealand ... ..	5:39.92
3.	West Germany ... 5:48.79	Russia ... ..	5:40.69
4.	Bulgaria ... .. 5:50.34	Australia ... ..	5:43.32
5.	Yugoslavia ... .. 5:53.16	U.S.A. ... ..	5:44.45
6.	Hungary ... .. 5:56.27	Great Britain ... ..	5:45.45

**FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN:**

Petite Final		Final	
1.	France ... .. 6:13.59	East Germany ... ..	6:00.64
2.	U.S.A. ... .. 6:15.97	Czechoslovakia ... ..	6:05.30
3.	Norway ... .. 6:16.16	Great Britain ... ..	6:06.65
4.	Sweden ... .. 6:16.30	Russia ... ..	6:09.95
5.	Denmark ... .. 6:19.16	Holland ... ..	6:12.75
6.	Poland ... .. 6:20.44	Switzerland ... ..	6:16.32

Australia were eliminated in repechage.



PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN:

Petite Final		Final	
1. Canada	6:54.64	East Germany	6:42.63
2. Holland	6:58.46	Russia	6:45.76
3. Sweden	7:01.02	Switzerland	6:48.67
4. U.S.A.	7:02.54	Great Britain	6:54.22
5. Czechoslovakia	7:03.90	West Germany	6:55.39
6. Bulgaria	7:17.05	Denmark	7:06.37

Australia were eliminated in repechage.

LIGHTWEIGHT EIGHT:

Petite Final		Final	
1. France	5:57.69	Spain	5:53.10
2. Canada	6:10.64	U.S.A.	5:53.29
3. Japan	6:13.02	Holland	5:55.06
4.		West Germany	5:56.65
5.		Great Britain	5:57.23
6.		Australia	5:57.64

LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN:

Petite Final		Final	
1. Spain	6:33.99	Great Britain	6:23.46
2. Norway	6:36.77	Holland	6:23.99
3. Italy	6:38.54	Switzerland	6:25.12
4. Yugoslavia	6:39.44	West Germany	6:25.44
5. Sweden	6:41.80	Denmark	6:26.47
6. Canada	6:42.11	Australia	6:29.24

LIGHTWEIGHT SINGLE SCULL:

Petite Final		Final	
1. Norway	7:35.38	U.S.A.	7:19.96
2. Italy	7:35.80	Canada	7:21.78
3. Finland	7:38.63	Austria	7:25.02
4. Yugoslavia	7:40.02	West Germany	7:26.78
5. Holland	7:48.64	Spain	7:29.36
6. Japan	7:53.89	Switzerland	7:33.74

Australia were eliminated in repechage.

WOMEN'S FOUR WITH COXSWAIN:

Petite Final		Final	
1. Canada	3:24.06	Russia	3:17.03
2. France	3:25.05	East Germany	3:18.25
3. U.S.A.	3:28.45	Rumania	3:19.98
4. Great Britain	3:31.92	Bulgaria	3:23.38
5. Czechoslovakia	3:32.40	Australia	3:23.84
6. Poland	3:34.41	West Germany	3:31.89

WOMEN'S SINGLE SCULL:

Petite Final		Final	
1. Russia	3:40.40	Rumania	3:35.44
2. Hungary	3:44.36	East Germany	3:38.67
3. Australia	3:46.11	Holland	3:39.61
4. Czechoslovakia	3:49.10	Canada	3:39.78
5. Denmark	3:49.25	U.S.A.	3:39.84
6. West Germany	3:52.49	Bulgaria	3:44.17

Other results were:—

Four with Coxswain: East Germany 1st, 6:27.24; Russia 2nd, 6:29.23; West Germany 3rd, 6:21.32.

Pair with Coxswain: East Germany 1st, 7:06.35; Czechoslovakia 2nd, 7:06.95; U.S.A. 3rd, 7:09.90.

Single Scull: Finland 1st, 6:58.27; West Germany 2nd, 7:04.60; East Germany 3rd, 7:06.55.

- Double Scull: Norway 1st, 6:26.98; Czechoslovakia 2nd, 6:30.46; East Germany 3rd, 6:32.01.
- Quadruple Scull: East Germany 1st, 5:50.70; West Germany 2nd, 5:54.16; France 3rd, 5:57.80.
- Lightweight Double Scull: Norway 1st, 6:38.08; Holland 2nd, 6:44.15; Italy 3rd, 6:45.90.
- Women's Eight: Russia 1st, 2:58.09; East Germany 2nd, 2:59.36; U.S.A. 3rd, 2:59.91.
- Women's Pair without Coxswain: East Germany 1st, 3:27.74; Rumania 2nd, 3:30.44; Poland 3rd, 3:32.30.
- Women's Double Scull: East Germany 1st, 3:15.95; Bulgaria 2nd, 3:16.31; Rumania 3rd, 3:17.68.
- Women's Quadruple Scull: East Germany 1st, 3:06.75; Bulgaria 2nd, 3:07.04; Rumania 3rd, 3:08.06.

### **F.I.S.A. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS — MOSCOW, RUSSIA — AUGUST, 1979**

Australia was not represented by any crews at these Championships, however, Messrs. R. N. McKay (Vic.) and J. St. V. Welch (N.S.W.) attended in their capacity as F.I.S.A. Umpires and officiated at a number of events during the Championships. The results were as follows:—

- Eight with Coxswain: Russia 1st, 4:14.63; West Germany 2nd, 4:17.58; Great Britain 3rd, 4:18.96.
- Four with Coxswain: Russia 1st, 4:37.22; Hungary 2nd, 4:42.42; West Germany 3rd, 4:44.73.
- Four without Coxswain: Russia 1st, 4:32.51; West Germany 2nd, 4:36.43; East Germany 3rd, 4:36.71.
- Pair with Coxswain: Russia 1st, 5:21.12; East Germany 2nd, 5:22.08; Poland 3rd, 5:25.17.
- Pair without Coxswain: West Germany 1st, 4:58.98; East Germany 2nd, 5:01.19; France 3rd, 5:06.45.
- Single Scull: Russia 1st, 5:11.52; West Germany 2nd, 5:12.89; East Germany 3rd, 5:13.26.
- Double Scull: Bulgaria 1st, 4:43.12; East Germany 2nd, 4:43.73; Russia 3rd, 4:49.28.
- Quadruple Scull: East Germany 1st, 4:26.93; West Germany 2nd, 4:29.78; Russia 3rd, 4:31.14.
- Girls' Eight with Coxswain: Canada 1st, 3:06.78; Russia 2nd, 3:07.06; East Germany 3rd, 3:09.00.
- Girls' Four with Coxswain: East Germany 1st, 3:27.85; West Germany 2nd, 3:30.07; Russia 3rd, 3:30.64.
- Girls' Pair without Coxswain: Rumania 1st, 3:38.23; Russia 2nd, 3:40.58; Czechoslovakia 3rd, 3:41.69.
- Girls' Single Scull: Bulgaria 1st, 3:45.15; Russia 2nd, 3:45.43; Denmark 3rd, 3:46.63.
- Girls' Double Scull: East Germany 1st, 3:23.96; Russia 2nd, 3:24.49; Bulgaria 3rd, 3:24.91.
- Girls' Quadruple Scull with Coxswain: East Germany 1st, 3:14.05; Bulgaria 2nd, 3:18.16; Holland 3rd, 3:18.89.

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

The team was 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 and team manager.

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

Results of Canadian Open Championships at Canadian Henley Regatta were:—

Lightweight Four with Coxswain: Australia 1st, 3:55; Toronto (Canada) 2nd; Washington (U.S.A.) 3rd.

Lightweight Pair without Coxswain: Australia 1st, 4:04; Hamilton Leander (Canada) 2nd; St. Catharines (Canada) 3rd.

## **OLYMPIC GAMES — MOSCOW, RUSSIA — JULY, 1980**

Australia will be represented by:—

**EIGHT WITH COXSWAIN:** W. Dankbaar (S.A.), H. Duncan (S.A.), S. Handley (N.S.W.), B. Keynes (S.A.), I. Lee (N.S.W.), J. Lowe (Vic.), B. Richardson (Vic.), T. Wilmoughby (S.A.), A. Withers (Vic.), T. Young (Vic.), D. England (Vic.) cox, C. Dane (Vic.) coach.

**PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN:** J. Bolt, R. Lang (S.A.).

**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, P. Kahl (N.S.W.) reserve, D. Palfreyman (Vic.) coach.

John Boulton of New South Wales is Team Manager and Reinhold Batschi, National Director of Coaching, is Head Coach.

## **F.I.S.A. LIGHTWEIGHT AND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS — HAZEWINKEL, BELGIUM — AUGUST, 1980**

Australia will be represented by:—

**LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR WITHOUT COX:** C. Hefer (N.S.W.), S. Gillett (Vic.), C. Bartlett (Vic.), P. Gardner (N.S.W.), G. Gardner (Vic.), R. Robertson (N.S.W.) coach.

**LIGHTWEIGHT SINGLE SCULLER:** M. Smith (N.S.W.).

**JUNIOR FOUR WITH COXSWAIN:** T. Norrish, C. Strauss, S. Fisher, P. Anderson, S. Annsar cox, M. McHenry coach (W.A.).

Chris Dalton of Tasmania is Team Manager.

## **AUSTRALIAN INTERSTATE AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

This season your Association again had the responsibility of conducting the Australian Interstate and National Championships which were held on the 2,000 metre course at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. Since last conducting these Championships in 1974, the first combined King's Cup and National Regatta, they have increased considerably with additional men's events and the inclusion of the Australian Women's Rowing Championships.

The Organising Committee appointed to arrange and conduct the regatta included members from both Ballarat and Melbourne and comprised The Hon. 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 (City Engineer), R. H. Richardson, A. T. Trahar, E. Waller, W. J. Waterfield (Secretary), R. C. Widgery and R. B. Wilson.

The Association is most grateful to the Ballarat City Council, for its endeavours to improve the course year by year, and to Pyrox Limited, the sole sponsor of the events, whose help made possible the more complex installations now generally expected for the conduct of a top class regatta and other refinements seen at these Championships.

The Association also wishes to thank the Mayor, Councillors and Officers of the City of Ballarat for their untiring support and hospitality, the many individuals in Ballarat and Melbourne, including the Ballarat schoolboys who assisted with boatholding and timekeeping, and the members of the Victorian and Ballarat Rowing Associations, especially the members of the Organising Committee, who all made a great contribution to the success of the regatta.

The Championships were conducted from March 12th to 16th using a new format adopted by the Australian Amateur Rowing Council which, with new selection policies, placed greater emphasis on the National Regatta events, with these events being conducted prior to the Interstate events and limiting entries in the latter events to one from each State. This format provided a build-up through the preliminary events of the National Regatta to the finals on Saturday, 15th March and culminated with the Interstate Regatta, together with the finals of two schoolboy events, on Sunday, 16th March.

For those people who were unable to be in Ballarat, the A.B.C. provided an excellent national television coverage of the events on Saturday and Sunday and we thank them for their co-operation and assistance.

The Association was greatly honoured by the presence of Their Excellencies Sir Zelman Cowan, A.K., G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Q.C., Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia and Lady Cowen, C.St.J., on the Sunday and to have Their Excellencies assist with the presentation of perpetual trophies, with His Excellency The Governor-General presenting the King's Cup to the winning Victorian crew before a crowd of about 8,000 people to complete five almost perfect days of rowing in what has been widely acclaimed as the best Australian Championships ever presented.

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

Victoria was represented by A. Sloan (Mercantile) bow, D. Douglas (Mercantile) 2, S. Sherrifs (Mercantile) 3, A. Withers (Mercantile) 4, W. Magennis (Monash) 5, J. Lowe (M.U.B.C.) 6, T. Young (Monash) 7, B. Richardson (Monash) stroke, D. England (Monash) cox, J. Cumper (M.U.B.C.) and S. Gillon (Mercantile) reserves, P. C. Dane (Monash) coach.

Mr. G. H. Boykett of Mercantile Rowing Club was team manager.

The event was won by Victoria with New South Wales 2nd, South Australia 3rd, Queensland 4th, Western Australia 5th and Tasmania 6th. The winning time was 6 minutes 4.87 seconds with margins of 0.30 and 6.50 seconds.

The race started in almost perfect conditions with South Australia taking the early lead ahead of Victoria, New South Wales, Western Australia, Tasmania and Queensland. After 800 metres an effort by Victoria brought them level with New South Wales and ahead of South Australia and at the halfway mark, Victoria led from South Australia and New South Wales with the other crews unable to maintain the withering pace. For the next 500 metres the three leading crews were locked together, and after 1500 metres New South Wales were slightly ahead of Victoria with South Australia 1.3 seconds away in third position. With South Australia starting to tire, the last 500 metres was between Victoria and New South Wales and in the last few hundred metres Victoria, sensing a hometown win, and lifted by the cheers of their supporters, unleashed a brilliant finish to clinch a magnificent victory.

We are delighted to congratulate the members of our crew and their coach on a brilliant victory, and to further congratulate those members selected in the Australian Eight for the Olympic Games in Moscow later in the year.

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

The Victorian representative was N. Manefield of the Bendigo Rowing Club.

In the event E. O. Hale of New South Wales led for the duration of the race to record his fifth successive win in this event in winning time of 7 minutes 39.75 seconds. N. Manefield (Victoria) was second with J. Ryan (Queensland) 3rd, R. Harris (South Australia) 4th, A. R. Marshall (Tasmania) 5th and C. Poynton (Western Australia) 6th. Margins were 9.77 and 3.26 seconds.

We congratulate Ted Hale on his convincing win.

### **AUSTRALIAN LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN CHAMPIONSHIP (PENRITH CUP)**

The crew selected to represent Victoria were P. Gardner bow, T. Hyett 2, P. Antonie 3, S. Gillett stroke, C. Bartlett reserve, R. Stewart coach. (M.U.B.C.).

The event was won by New South Wales with Western Australia 2nd, Victoria 3rd, Queensland 4th, Tasmania 5th, and South Australia 6th. The winning time was 6 minutes 34.45 seconds with margins of 2.77 and 0.03 seconds.

All crews got away to a good start and after 500 metres South Australia led from Western Australia, Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania and New South Wales, with only three seconds between first and last crews. At the halfway mark, Western Australia led by 0.37 seconds from Victoria with New South Wales 3rd, Queensland 4th, South Australia 5th and Tasmania 6th. After 1500 metres, New South Wales, Western Australia and Victoria were locked together with the other crews tiring. Over the last 500 metres New South Wales consolidated their position to win the race, ending Victoria's run of nine successive wins, with Western Australia and Victoria in a tight struggle for second place.

We congratulate the New South Wales crew and coach on their fine win.

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

The crew selected to represent Victoria were M. Pringle (Banks) bow, C. Hall (Mercantile) 2, R. Hall (M.U.B.C.) 3, M. Keeley (M.U.B.C.) 4, A. Hall (M.U.B.C.) 5, R. Leach (Barwon) 6, P. Reedy (M.U.B.C.) 7, J. Michelmore (M.U.B.C.) stroke, D. Fischer (M.U.B.C.) cox, D. Webster (Mercantile) and A. Craig (M.U.B.C.) reserves, A. Michelmore (M.U.B.C.) coach.

The Victorian crew established an early lead in the race and, after successfully withstanding a strong challenge from Western Australia in the final 500 metres, went on to narrowly win the event with Western Australia 2nd, Tasmania 3rd, New South Wales 4th, and South Australia 5th. The winning time was 6 minutes 16.99 seconds with margins of 0.24 and 10.66 seconds.

Congratulations are extended to the Victorian crew and coach on their fine win and in bringing the Wilkinson Trophy back to Victoria.

## **AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP (UNITED LICENSED VICTUALLERS' ASSOCIATION TROPHY)**

In complete command of the race at all times, the Victorian crew of A. Chirnside bow, V. Westwood 2, P. Westendorf 3, S. Harding stroke, S. Palfreyman cox, R. Hoffman reserve, D. Palfreyman coach, easily won the event with South Australia 2nd, Western Australia 3rd, New South Wales 4th, Tasmania 5th and Queensland 6th. The winning time was 3 minutes 45.75 seconds with margins of 12.48 and 14.58 seconds.

## **AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP (VICTORIA CUP)**

Victoria represented by M. Evans bow, G. Bennetts 2, B. Griffiths 3, B. Mahony stroke, A. Davidson cox, A. Chinn and M. Nicholson reserves, B. Dalton coach, led the field from start to finish and won the event from South Australia 2nd, New South Wales 3rd, Australian Capital Territory 4th, Queensland 5th and Western Australia 6th. The winning time was 4 minutes 1.74 seconds with margins of 2.40 and 3.45 seconds.

## **AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP (NELL SLATTER TROPHY)**

In this event, the only Interstate Championship in which each State could be represented by more than one entry, the Victorian scullers dominated the race and filled the first three placings. The event was won by M. Renouf (Victoria), with R. Hoffman (Victoria) 2nd, L. Patterson (Victoria) 3rd, V. Grant (Western Australia) 4th, J. Green (Western Australia) 5th and S. Evans (Tasmania) 6th. The winning time was 4 minutes 19.98 seconds with margins of 2.72 and 16.30 seconds.

## **AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **Champion Four with Coxswain**

1st Sydney, 2nd Mercantile, 3rd Adelaide/Adelaide University/Torrens Composite. Time 7:22.44.

### **Champion Four without Coxswain**

1st Mercantile, 2nd Sydney University, 3rd Sydney. Time 7:10.24.

### **Champion Pair with Coxswain**

1st Sydney, 2nd Adelaide/Adelaide University, 3rd Sydney. Time 8:21.29.

### **Champion Pair without Coxswain**

1st Adelaide University, 2nd Sydney University, 3rd Monash University. Time 7:48.88.

### **Champion Single Scull**

1st E. Hale (Sydney), 2nd R. Reddell (Haberfield), 3rd R. McGowan (North Shore). Time 8:21.18.

### **Champion Double Scull**

1st Sydney, 2nd Melbourne University/Corio Bay Composite, 3rd Western Australian University. Time 7:50.31.

### **Champion Quadruple Scull**

1st Melbourne University/Corio Bay Composite, 2nd Sydney, 3rd Australian National Railways/Mannum/Torrens Composite. No time taken.

- Champion Lightweight Eight**  
1st Melbourne University, 2nd W.A. University/A.N.A./W.A./Swan River Composite, 3rd Buckingham/Lindisfarne Composite. Time 6:45.20.
- Champion Lightweight Four with Coxswain**  
1st G.P.S.O.B., 2nd Drummoyne, 3rd Swan River/Western Australia Composite. Time 7:33.19.
- Champion Lightweight Four without Coxswain**  
1st Drummoyne, 2nd Melbourne University, 3rd W.A. University/A.N.A. Composite. Time 7:13.21.
- Champion Lightweight Pair without Coxswain**  
1st Drummoyne, 2nd Melbourne University, 3rd Mercantile. Time 8:00.47.
- Champion Lightweight Single Scull**  
1st M. Smith (Drummoyne), 2nd S. Cook (Mercantile), 3rd S. Callaghan (St. George). No time taken.
- Champion Lightweight Double Scull**  
1st Sydney/St. George Composite, 2nd Haberfield, 3rd Mercantile/Melbourne University Composite. Time 8:09.56.
- Champion Junior Eight**  
1st Buckingham/Lindisfarne Composite, 2nd Melbourne University/Banks/Mercantile/Barwon Composite, 3rd Mosman. Time 6:52.75.
- Champion Junior Four with Coxswain**  
1st Mosman, 2nd Adelaide University/Torrens Composite, 3rd Wendouree/Ballarat. Time 7:47.78.
- Champion Junior Pair without Coxswain**  
1st Drummoyne, 2nd A.N.U., 3rd Mosman. Time 8:39.84.
- Champion Junior Single Scull**  
1st G. Gullock (Wendouree/Ballarat), 2nd D. O'Loughlin (Drummoyne), 3rd D. Cooper (Melbourne University). Time 8:35.19.
- Champion Youth Four with Coxswain**  
1st W.A. University/Perth & Collegians/W.A.I.T. Composite, 2nd Drummoyne, 3rd Eastern Suburbs. Time 7:55.82.
- Champion Youth Pair with Coxswain**  
1st Power House, 2nd Drummoyne, 3rd W.A. University/Perth & Collegians Composite. Time 8:30.76.
- Champion Youth Single Scull**  
1st M. Doust (Manning River), 2nd D. Foster (Nepean), 3rd R. Surgenor (Drummoyne). Time 9:05.63.
- F.I.S.A. Junior Four with Coxswain (Test Race)**  
1st Perth & Collegians, 2nd Melbourne University/Barwon Composite, 3rd St. Kevin's College. Time 5:41.98.
- Champion Schoolboy Eight**  
1st Melbourne Grammar School, 2nd St. Kevin's College, 3rd Newington College. Time 6:31.21.
- Champion Schoolboy Four**  
1st Ballarat & Queens Grammar School, 2nd Ballarat & Clarendon College, 3rd Grafton High School. Time 5:25.51.
- Champion Women's Elite Four with Coxswain**  
1st Melbourne University/Dimboola Composite, 2nd Sydney University/Mosman/Melbourne University Composite, 3rd Adelaide University. Time 3:48.28.
- Champion Women's Elite Pair without Coxswain**  
1st Melbourne University/Dimboola Composite, 2nd Adelaide University, 3rd Melbourne University. Time 4:21.33.
- Champion Women's Elite Double Scull**  
1st Drummoyne/Leichhardt Composite, 2nd A.N.A./Perth & Collegians. Time 4:25.35.

- Champion Women's Elite Quadruple Scull with Coxswain**  
1st Leichhardt/Drummoyne Composite, 2nd Flinders University/Essendon Composite. Time 4:27.14.
- Champion Women's Open Eight**  
1st Melbourne University/Dimboola Composite, 2nd Adelaide University/Metropolitan Composite, 3rd Unley High School. Time 3:43.32.
- Champion Women's Senior Four with Coxswain**  
1st W.A.I.T./Perth & Collegians/W.A. University Composite, 2nd Melbourne University/Monash University Composite, 3rd W.A.I.T./W.A. University Composite. Time 4:11.94.
- Champion Women's Senior Pair without Coxswain**  
1st Barwon, 2nd Monash University, 3rd A.N.U. Time 4:45.71.
- Champion Women's Senior Single Scull**  
1st K. Lantay (Drummoyne), 2nd D. Phillips (Leichhardt), 3rd V. Grant (Perth & Collegians). Time 4:50.64.
- Champion Women's Lightweight Pair without Coxswain**  
1st Leichhardt, 2nd Melbourne University, 3rd Latrobe University/Essendon Composite. Time 4:38.70.
- Champion Women's Lightweight Single Scull**  
1st S. Rourke (Leichhardt), 2nd L. Patterson (Corio Bay), 3rd, K. Wise (Ballarat City). Time 4:56.36.
- Champion Junior Girls Four with Coxswain**  
1st Unley High School, 2nd Unley High School, 3rd Leichhardt/Mosman Composite. Time 5:28.74.

## VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Victorian Eight-oared Championship. (Norwich Shield)**  
(Holders, Monash University/Melbourne University Composite Crew.)  
Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 19th January, 1980.  
Won by Monash University/Melbourne University/Banks Composite Crew. Time 6:59.0.  
B. Matheson bow, J. Cumper 2, P. Duckett 3, K. Jelbart 4, T. Young 5, J. Lowe 6, W. Magennis 7, B. Richardson stroke, D. England cox, P. C. Dane coach.  
Won by  $\frac{1}{4}$  length from Mercantile with Melbourne University 3rd.
- Victorian Four-oared Championship**  
(Holders, Melbourne University Boat Club).  
Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 2nd February, 1980.  
Won by Monash University/Melbourne University Composite Crew. Time 7:25.5.  
J. Lowe bow, T. Young 2, W. Magennis 3, B. Richardson stroke, D. England cox, P. C. Dane coach.  
Won by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lengths from Adelaide/Adelaide University/Torrens Composite with Sydney 3rd, Drummoyne 4th, Mercantile 5th and Mercantile 6th.  
Other starters were Banks, Barwon and Adelaide/Adelaide University/Torrens Composite No. 2.
- Victorian Coxswainless Four-oared Championship**  
(Holders, Melbourne University Boat Club).  
Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 2nd February, 1980.  
Won by Sydney Rowing Club. Time 7:16.5.  
A. Brown bow, I. Paver 2, R. Paver 3, A. Curtin stroke.  
Won by  $1\frac{1}{4}$  lengths from Sydney University with Melbourne University 3rd, Haberfield/North Shore Composite 4th, Sydney/Haberfield Composite 5th, and Tasmania University 6th.



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

(Holders, Mercantile Rowing Club).

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 3rd February, 1980.

Won by Adelaide/Adelaide University Composite Crew.  
Time 8:24.0.

B. Keynes bow, T. Willoughby stroke, B. Parsons cox.

Won by 3 lengths from Monash University/Melbourne University Composite with Sydney 3rd, Drummoyne 4th, Sydney 5th and Mercantile 6th. Other starters were Banks and Haberfield/North Shore Composite

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

(Holders, Melbourne University Boat Club).

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 3rd February, 1980.

Won by Adelaide University Boat Club. Time 7:47.0.

J. Bolt bow, R. Lang stroke.

Won by 4 lengths from Monash University with Sydney University 3rd, Adelaide/Torrens Composite 4th, Drummoyne 5th and Sydney 6th.

Other starters were Banks, Essendon, Melbourne University, Adelaide, Tasmania University, Mercantile Nos. 1 & 2 and Sydney.

### **Victorian Sculling Championship**

(Holder, A. McCowan, Albert Park Rowing Club).

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 3rd February, 1980.

Won by N. Manefield, Bendigo Rowing Club, by 2 lengths from A. Cassidy (Corio Bay) with R. Reddell (Haberfield) 3rd, C. Rowe (Haberfield) 4th, R. McGowan (North Shore) 5th, and C. Shinnars (Sydney University) 6th. Winning time, 8:21.3.

Other starters were G. Hall (Tasmania University), G. Hunt (Murray Bridge), R. Garrard (Corio Bay), J. Stride (Sydney), P. Benjamin (Mercantile), K. Leach (Mercantile), P. Mangelsdorf (Mannum), I. Luxford (Sydney University), R. Barnes (Albert Park) and A. Rigby (Melbourne University).

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

(Holders, Barwon Rowing Club).

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 10th March, 1980.

Won by Mosman Rowing Club. Time 6:18.0.

D. Wilson bow, M. O'Gorman 2, R. Purnell 3, D. Gordon 4, R. Morris 5, G. Jones 6, C. Holmes-a-Court 7, G. Edmonds stroke, T. O'Hanlon cox, S. Evans coach.

Won by  $\frac{1}{2}$  length from Banks with Mercantile 3rd, Geelong Grammar 4th, Geelong College 5th, and Melbourne Grammar 6th.

Other starters were Caulfield Grammar, Horsham, Brighton Grammar and Carey Grammar.

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

(Holders, Barwon Rowing Club).

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 2nd February, 1980.

Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club. Time 8:06.7.

G. Amezdros bow, A. Egan 2, B. McNaughton 3, C. Walker stroke, S. Pearce cox.

Won by 3 lengths from Yarra Yarra with Wendouree/Ballarat 3rd, Mercantile 4th, Power House 5th and Footscray City 6th.

Other starters were Footscray City and Power House.

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

(Holders, Footscray City Rowing Club).

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 3rd February, 1980.

Won by Banks Rowing Club. Time 8:49.6.

D. Hadrian bow, P. Nichols stroke, S. Hart cox, J. Bennett coach.

Won by  $\frac{3}{4}$  length from Wahgunyah with Power House 3rd, Corio Bay 4th, Hawthorn 5th and Barwon 6th.

Other starters were Barwon, Footscray City, Yarra Yarra, Power House, Banks and Essendon.

### **Victorian Junior Sculling Championship**

(Holder, G. Fulford, Melbourne University Boat Club).

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 2nd February, 1980.

Won by N. Manefield, Bendigo Rowing Club, by  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lengths from A. Cassidy (Corio Bay) with G. Gullock (Wendouree/Ballararat) 3rd, S. Cook (Mercantile) 4th, G. Hall (Tasmania University) 5th and D. Elliott (Ballarat City) 6th. Winning time 8:45.5.

Other starters were D. Stapleton (City of Warrnambool), R. Booth (Mannum), G. Hunt (Murray Bridge), A. Herold (Banks), S. Allsop (Monash University), D. Cooper (Melbourne University), D. Barnes (Albert Park) and D. Cochran (Bendigo).

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

(Holders, Melbourne University Boat Club).

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 19th January, 1980.

Won by Melbourne University Boat Club on a rowover.

A. Marshall bow, P. Gardner 2, S. Young 3, S. Spurling 4, P. Antonie 5, S. Gillett 6, C. Bartlett 7, T. Hyett stroke, T. McCoy cox, R. Stewart coach.

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

(Holders, Melbourne University Boat Club).

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 2nd February, 1980.

Won by Drummoyne Rowing Club. Time 8:39.5.

P. Reynolds bow, J. Bowes 2, G. Hefer 3, G. Webb stroke, W. Arndell cox.

Won by 19 lengths from Power House with Mercantile 3rd.

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

#### **(D. S. Stirling Trophy)**

(Holders, Melbourne University Boat Club).

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 2nd February, 1980.

Won by Drummoyne Rowing Club. Time 7:28.6.

G. Gardiner bow, C. Hefer 2, M. Smith 3, M. Campbell stroke, H. Hefer coach.

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

Other starter was Australian National University.

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

(Holders, Barwon Rowing Club).

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 3rd February, 1980.

Won by Drummoyne Rowing Club. Time 9:05.7.

G. Hefer bow, M. Campbell stroke, W. Arndell cox, H. Hefer coach.

Won by  $\frac{1}{2}$  length from A.N.U. with Barwon 3rd, Yarra Yarra 4th, Albert Park 5th and Corio Bay 6th.

Other starter was Power House.

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

(Holders, Ballarat City/Corio Bay Composite Crew).

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 3rd February, 1980.

Won by Drummoyne Rowing Club. Time 7:31.0.

G. Gardiner bow, C. Hefer stroke, H. Hefer coach.

Won by  $\frac{1}{2}$  metre from Melbourne University No. 1 with Melbourne University No. 3 3rd, Mercantile 4th, A.N.U. 5th and Melbourne University No. 2 6th.

Other starters were Adelaide University/Murray Bridge Composite and Drummoyne No. 2.

### **Victorian Lightweight Sculling Championship**

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

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 3rd February, 1980.

Won by M. Smith, Drummoyne Rowing Club, by 6 lengths from S. Cook (Mercantile) with G. Wearne (Drummoyne) 3rd, S. Spurling (Melbourne University) 4th, A. Phillips (Sydney) 5th and D. Elliott (Ballarat City) 6th. Winning time 8:23.6.

Other starters were N. Taylor (Torrens), L. Budge (Power House), R. Booth (Mannum), M. Kwitkowski (Footscray City), M. Connolly (Mercantile), D. Cooper (Melbourne University), G. Hunt (Murray Bridge), D. Cochrane (Bendigo), and D. Stapleton (City of Warrnambool).

### **Victorian Youth Eight-oared Championship**

(Holders, Mercantile Rowing Club).

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 3rd February, 1980.

Won by Melbourne University Boat Club. Time 6:56.8.

A. Craig bow, M. Roberts 2, A. Hall 3, J. Peters 4, R. Hall 5, M. Keeley 6, P. Reedy 7, J. Michelmore stroke, D. Fisher cox, A. Michelmore coach.

Won by  $\frac{3}{4}$  length from Mercantile with Barwon 3rd, Sydney 4th, Banks 5th and Corio Bay 6th.

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

(Holders, Banks Rowing Club).

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 19th January, 1980.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time 8:33.5.

A. Murchie bow, C. Hall 2, D. Thomas 3, D. Webster stroke, M. Sim cox, J. Burford coach.

Won by 7 lengths from Banks No. 1 with Mercantile No. 2 3rd, Melbourne University 4th and Banks No. 2 5th.

### **Victorian Youth Sculling Championship**

(New Event).

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 19th January, 1980.

Won by G. Hunt, Murray Bridge Rowing Club, by 1 metre from A. Herold (Banks) with B. McNaughton (Corio Bay) 3rd.

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

(M. S. Williams Medallions)

(Holders, Melbourne Grammar School).

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, 8th March, 1980.

Won by Melbourne Grammar School.

T. Nelson bow, A. Rogers 2, A. Imison 3, S. Withers 4, C. Miller 5, G. GcGlashan 6, B. Fry 7, A. Kiellerup stroke, M. Scott cox, A. Smith coach.

Won from St. Kevin's College with Geelong College 3rd. Other starters were Wesley College, Xavier College, Brighton Grammar Nos. 1 & 2, Geelong Grammar, Carey Grammar, Caulfield Grammar and Scotch College.

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

(Holders, St. Patrick's College).

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 10th March, 1980.

Won by Ballarat & Queens Grammar School. Time 7:30.2.  
A. Pamflett bow, P. Gray 2, C. Stevenson 3, P. Johns stroke, A. Tunbridge cox, E. Vahl Meyer coach.

Won by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lengths from St. Patrick's College with Ballarat & Clarendon College 3rd and St. Kevin's College 4th.

Other starters were Carey Grammar Nos. 1 and 2, St. Patrick's College No. 2, St. Kevin's College No. 2.

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

(Holders, Barwon Rowing Club).

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, 16th February, 1980.

Won by Barwon Rowing Club.

R. Gardner bow, C. Thoms 2, T. Inglis 3, D. Kovac 4, R. O. Tomczak 5, A. Cleary 6, R. Kvant 7, R. I. Tomczak stroke, G. Konig cox, L. Gladman coach.

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

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

(Holders, City of Warrnambool Rowing Club).

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, 16th February, 1980.

Won by Barwon Rowing Club.

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

Won by  $\frac{1}{3}$  metre from Corio Bay with Wendouree/Ballarat 3rd.

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

(Holders, Barwon Rowing Club).

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, 16th February, 1980.

Won by Wendouree/Ballarat Rowing Club.

G. Falla bow, B. Sarah stroke, P. Ludbrook cox, A. McKinley coach.

Won by 5 lengths from Barwon with Wendouree/Ballarat No. 2 3rd.

### **Victorian Country Sculling Championship**

(Holder, A. McKinley, Wendouree/Ballarat Rowing Club).

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, 16th February, 1980.

Won by G. Gullock, Wendouree/Ballarat Rowing Club, by 3 lengths from D. Elliott (Ballarat City) and W. Digby (Barwon) 3rd.

Other starters were T. Poole (Corio Bay) and S. O'Brien (Ballarat City).

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

(Holders, Barwon Rowing Club).

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, 16th February, 1980.

Won by Barwon Rowing Club.

C. Cox bow, J. Ruby 2, J. Nurszenski 3, D. Gardner stroke, P. Sheehan cox, G. Hunter coach.

Won by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lengths from Corio Bay No. 2 with Corio Bay No. 1 3rd.

# PREMIERSHIP POINTS

## CHAMPION CLUB

	Points		Points
M.U.B.C. ... ..	40	Ballarat City ... ..	7
Banks ... ..	36	Mildura ... ..	5
Mercantile ... ..	36	Wahgunyah ... ..	5
Yarra Yarra ... ..	30	Corowa ... ..	4
Barwon ... ..	26	City of Warrnambool ...	4
Corio Bay ... ..	25	Yarrowonga ... ..	4
Power House ... ..	25	Albert Park ... ..	3
Essendon ... ..	22	Hawthorn ... ..	3
Melbourne ... ..	21	Wentworth District ...	3
Bendigo ... ..	12	Lake Colac ... ..	2
Wendouree/Ballarat ...	11	Latrobe University ...	2
Footscray City ... ..	9	Robinvale ... ..	2
Horsham City ... ..	8		

## SENIOR

	Pts.	Wins		Pts.	Wins
M.U.B.C. ... ..	56	30	Bendigo ... ..	5	3
Monash University	45	10	Essendon ... ..	2	1
Mercantile ... ..	22	4	Power House ... ..	2	1
Banks ... ..	11	6	Wendouree/Ballarat	1	1
Corio Bay ... ..	6	4			

## LIGHTWEIGHT

	Pts.	Wins		Pts.	Wins
Power House ... ..	28	10	Corio Bay ... ..	8	4
Mercantile ... ..	26	9	Yarra Yarra ... ..	6	3
M.U.B.C. ... ..	24	7	City of Warr'bool	6	3
Melbourne ... ..	22	6	Footscray City ... ..	4	2
Barwon ... ..	20	9	Wendouree/Ballarat	4	2
Ballarat City ... ..	14	7	Albert Park ... ..	2	1
Essendon ... ..	10	5	Wentworth Dist. ...	2	1

## JUNIOR FIRST DIVISION

	Pts.	Wins		Pts.	Wins
Banks ... ..	131	33	Power House ... ..	32	14
Mercantile ... ..	105	25	Footscray City ... ..	22	7
Corio Bay ... ..	88	17	Wendouree/Ballarat	20	8
Essendon ... ..	78	16	Hawthorn ... ..	6	3
Barwon ... ..	59	18	Albert Park ... ..	4	2

## JUNIOR SECOND DIVISION

	Pts.	Wins		Pts.	Wins
Yarra Yarra ... ..	84	27	Wahgunyah ... ..	12	5
M.U.B.C. ... ..	75	14	Yarrowonga ... ..	12	4
Melbourne ... ..	52	15	Lake Colac ... ..	6	2
Horsham City ... ..	40	8	Wentworth Dist. ...	6	2
Mildura ... ..	24	5	Latrobe University	4	2
Bendigo ... ..	20	9	Robinvale ... ..	4	2
Corowa ... ..	14	4	City of Warr'bool	2	1

For the 1980-81 season, Yarra Yarra Rowing Club will move up to the Junior First Division and Albert Park Rowing Club will revert to the Junior Second Division.

## **ASSOCIATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

The Associated Public Schools of Victoria Head of the River Regatta was conducted on the Barwon River at Geelong on 11th and 12th April, 1980, with Melbourne Grammar School winning the title race by  $\frac{3}{4}$  length from St. Kevin's College with Xavier College in 3rd place. The winning time was 4:36.0.

Your Association congratulates the Melbourne Grammar School, its crew and coach Mr. Tony Smith, on a convincing win for two titles in a row.

## **VICTORIAN HIGH SCHOOLS**

The Victorian Secondary Schools Rowing Association conducted their 28th Annual Regatta on Friday, 28th March, 1980, at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, with Bell Park High School again winning the title event from Melbourne High School.

We congratulate all winning crew members, together with their coaches, on their success, and also all other competitors who made the regatta possible.

## **AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The 85th Intervarsity Boat Race and Rowing Championships, hosted by the Australian National University, were conducted on Lake Burley Griffin, Canberra, A.C.T., on 16th and 17th May, 1980.

The Oxford and Cambridge Cup for the eight-oared championship was won by Melbourne from Sydney with Queensland 3rd in a winning time of 5:31.9.

The Sir Fred J. Schonnell Cup for the lightweight four-oared championship was won by Melbourne from A.N.U. with Queensland 3rd in a time of 6:25.6.

A. Cassidy of Melbourne won the W. D. & H. O. Wills Trophy for the single sculling championship in 7:05.6 with Queensland 2nd and Macquarie (N.S.W.) 3rd.

Melbourne also won the Carlton and United Goblets for the coxswainless pair-oared championship with Western Australia 2nd and Sydney 3rd in a winning time of 6:44.4.

In the women's events, Melbourne won the eight-oared championship, the four-oared championship and the lightweight four-oared championship whilst Latrobe won the pair-oared championship. The women's single sculling championship was won by C. Childs of University of N.S.W.

Your congratulations are extended to the Melbourne University team, which made a clean sweep of the men's events and won three of the women's events, to the Latrobe University for their win in the women's pair and to the other members of Victorian University teams who contributed to the regatta.

## **STATE DIRECTOR OF ROWING**

The benefits to be gained by the involvement of the State Government in amateur sport was further illustrated this season when, through the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, rowing received an increased Grant, including a salary subsidy, for the purpose of employing a State Director for the development, promotion and coaching of rowing in clubs, schools and to the general public of Victoria.

With additional salary raised by a levy imposed on the members of both the Victorian Ladies' Rowing Association and your Association the position was advertised and, after applicants were interviewed by a panel from both Associations and the Department, Miss Anne Lelleton was appointed as State Director of Rowing in November, 1979.

Since her appointment, Miss Lelleton, directed by a Management Committee of Mr. J. J. Bennett (Chairman), Misses A. Chirnside and C. Judd (V.L.R.A.) and Messrs. K. M. Bourke and G. L. Rees (V.R.A.), has visited most Clubs and attended regattas to get to know rowing, the people involved and the associate problems

After ascertaining interest and member availability in clubs a large number of schools, which had no previous involvement in rowing, have been visited on a promotion programme and some fifteen of these schools have now commenced rowing as a sport with clubs providing equipment and coaching, both during and outside of school hours.

To obtain the opinions of present day rowers, a survey questionnaire was widely distributed, the results were tabulated and are presently being studied to ascertain if existing rules and methods need to be changed for the betterment of rowing.

The first of a series of coaching clinics, organised by the State Director, has already been conducted for basic coaching and will be followed in the new season by clinics for varying standards of coaching up to the elite class.

The promotions committee has now been brought under the control of the State Director and a promotions calendar to benefit various country and metropolitan clubs is being organised.

Miss Lelleton has also been actively seeking sponsorship for clubs and regattas and promoting our sport through the various media outlets as well as circulating a newsletter to keep all clubs informed of her activities.

As the position of State Director becomes more firmly established in rowing and some improvements begin to show for the efforts of our State Director, let us all strive to assist with the development of our sport for the State Director cannot do it all by herself.

## **OFFICIALS' PANEL**

The last twelve months has seen a change in attitude by many Boat Race Officials towards regular attendance at Regattas which we believe has been partly brought about by the rapid escalation in petrol prices. Although we have about the same number of officials, it was found this season that the average number of regattas that they attended was less than in previous years and at some country regattas there was hardly sufficient officials for one session. A recruiting drive at the end of the season resulted in 12 more officials being licensed and we hope that this will alleviate the problem for the coming season. However, the nett increase after allowing for resignations over the past year is only six.

A uniform was introduced for the first time this season and this is designed to improve the image of the sport and make officials more easily identifiable to the competitors and spectators.

Congratulations go to John Burford who received his Australian Officials Licence at the Australian Championships in Ballarat.

The Officials Panel for the past season was Messrs. W. T. Morrison (Chairman), K. M. Bourke (Secretary), J. Burford, R. B. Duncan, R. N. McKay and R. H. Richardson and we thank these gentlemen for their efforts in maintaining our regattas at such a high standard.

In appealing for more members to make themselves available to become licensed officials, it is pointed out that without licensed officials a qualifying regatta cannot take place and this would be an extremely harsh penalty for our active oarsmen to bear.

## **AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING COUNCIL**

### **RESUME OF ACTIVITIES**

#### **Office-bearers:**

The following office-bearers were elected:—

President: Mr. J. Dowrie (Queensland).

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

#### **Overseas Tours Committee:**

Messrs. J. F. Boulton, R. Batschi, C. Dalton and J. D. Coates were appointed.

#### **Publicity Committee:**

Messrs. W. Oakley, R. Wilson, C. James and R. Poke were appointed.

#### **Delegates to Australian Olympic Federation:**

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

#### **Delegates to 1980 F.I.S.A. Congress:**

Messrs. R. N. McKay, G. H. Nicholson and J. St. V. Welch were appointed.

#### **F.I.S.A. Umpires for 1980 Olympic Games in Moscow:**

Messrs. R. N. McKay and J. St. V. Welch were appointed in that order.

#### **Manager Australian Rowing Team, F.I.S.A. Championships, Belgium:**

Mr. C. Dalton (Tas.) was appointed.

#### **F.I.S.A. Umpires for 1980 Junior and Lightweight Championships in Belgium:**

Messrs. R. N. McKay and E. C. White were appointed.

#### **National Levy:**

A levy of \$2.00 was imposed to assist the Australian Teams for the 1980 F.I.S.A. Junior and Lightweight Championships.

#### **Interstate and/or National Championships:**

Articles were amended to increase the amount payable by the State Association conducting the championships.

#### **Affiliation Fees:**

The amount payable by State Associations for each affiliated oarsman was increased to \$2.00 per annum payable half-yearly.

#### **National Levies:**

Articles were amended to provide for adequate notice to the State Associations prior to the imposition of any levy.

#### **Council Meetings:**

Articles were amended to provide for an Annual Meeting and at least two General Meetings of Council per year.



# DECISIONS OF THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

## Annual General Meeting, Wednesday, 19th September, 1979:

The meeting approved the payment of Honoraria to the Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Assistant Secretaries, Honorary Regatta Secretary and Honorary Registrar totalling \$620.

The following Rule amendments were adopted:—

Amend Constitution Clause VIII to include the Victorian Delegate to the Australian Amateur Rowing Council as an ex officio member of the Executive.

Add Rule XIII-A detailing notice to be given prior to the imposition of any levies.

Amend Rule XV re the appointment of a State Team Manager and State Selectors, their duties and responsibilities, the obligations of Clubs regarding their members selected in a State Team and the items to be provided for team members by the Association.

Amend Rule XXXIV to provide for a Winter Premiership competition.

Amend Rule XXXV-A to provide for Composite Youth Eights.

Amend Rule XXXV-A re substitutions in composite crews.

Amend Regatta Regulation 6(e) to provide for an increase in regatta entry fees.

Add Regatta Regulation 31 re the submission of regatta results etc. by regatta committees to the Association within 14 days of their regatta.

The amendment to Regatta Regulation 6(c) re affiliation of schoolboys was withdrawn.

The addition of Rule XVII-A re schools paying an annual registration fee was defeated.

## Special General Meeting, Wednesday, 7th May, 1980:

The following Rule amendments were adopted:—

Amend Constitution Clause XIV (f) (i) re the application of the International Fund monies.

Amend Constitution Clauses II and VI (a) and Rules XIII and XXXI re an increase in affiliation fees.

Amend Rule VII (b) re an increase in regatta registration fees.

Amend Rule XV (2)(b) to increase the amount payable by members of State Rowing Teams.

Amend Rule XXXII to increase the coxswain's registration fee.

Amend Regatta Regulation 6 (e) to increase the King's Cup levy payable on regatta entry fees.

Amend Regatta Regulations 7, 15(d), 25(d) and 26(c)(iii) re an increase in the amount of fines.

## Committee Meetings:

Decisions of the General Committee included:—

### Delegate to Sports Federation of Victoria:

Mr. W. J. Waterfield was appointed.

### Delegate to Victorian Olympic Council:

Mr. L. Hanna was appointed.

### Permit Committee:

Messrs. L. Budge, P. F. Edwards, R. Fraser, P. H. Marxsen and M. G. Tomanovits were elected.

**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

**Winter Regatta Programme:**

The dates and venues were adopted for the 1980 Winter Premiership.

**Club Sponsorship and Racing Uniform Motifs:**

Guidelines on application procedures and size of motif were adopted.

**Registered Colours:**

Approval was given for a variation in colours for the Wendouree/Ballarot Rowing Club, Wentworth District Rowing Club, and Wahgunyah Rowing Club.

**Fund Raising — Olympic Games, Moscow:**

A sub-committee of Messrs. W. G. Magennis, P. E. M. L. Philp and D. H. Boykett were appointed.

**Victorian Team Manager:**

Mr G. H. Boykett was elected.

**Victorian Lightweight Four Selectors:**

Messrs. R. Garrard and P. E. M. L. Philp were elected.

**Victorian Youth Eight Selectors:**

Messrs. J. Burford and R. P. Podbury were elected.

**Victorian Selectors — Eight and Sculler (1981):**

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

**Investments:**

The following investments were approved:—

B.H.P. \$4,000; B.P. Australia \$2,600; Esanda Limited \$2,800; Primary Industry Bank of Australia Ltd., \$2,000; Hamersly Holdings Ltd., \$1,000; M.M.B.W. \$1,000 and S.E.C. of Victoria \$600.

**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. F. Edwards, 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.

Mr. N. Hewitt, for services as Honorary Auditor.

Messrs. J. R. Harvey, S. G. Richardson, N. W. Cairnes and D. Edwards, the Henley Course Buoy Laying Committee, for their efforts to ensure fair racing conditions on the Yarra River.

Mercantile Rowing Club for the use of their clubrooms for General Committee and Executive Committee meetings.  
Richmond Rowing Club for the storage of equipment for the King's Cup Squad.

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

Mercantile Rowing Club for the storage of regatta equipment.

Footscray City Rowing Club for the storage of equipment.  
Outboard Marine of Australia Pty. Limited for the outboard motor.

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 rowing activities and their assistance and encouragement in setting up the position of State Director.

Members of the Officials' Panel and Licensed Officials who, as always, ensured a high standard of championship and regatta racing throughout the season.

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

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

The A.B.C. and commercial television and radio stations in both Melbourne and country areas, who allotted time to rowing, especially in regard to the Australian Championships Regatta.

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 throughout the season.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The operating surplus for the year was substantially below that of previous years (78/79 \$11,344) and it is appropriate that it be covered in some detail.

Income from regular sources remained stable with no material variations on individual items. However, we had some great increases in expenditure items as follows:— A.A.R.C. Capitation Fees \$1,309, Repairs Henley Judges' Box \$695, A.A.R.C. Levy \$936, Contribution Ballarat Judges' Box \$500 and write off of the investment of \$1,500 Associated Securities Ltd. (in liquidation). A number of other regular items moved with the inflationary trend. However, we had planned for or expected the major items listed.

What we were not prepared for was the loss of \$4,000 on the King's Cup and National Regatta. The Association received widespread acclaim for the presentation and conduct of the regatta, but the question arises as to whether it was worth \$4,000 of the Association's funds. There will no doubt be differing views expressed by members. Space does not permit detailed comments on the financial receipts and expenditure incurred, but a complete listing is included in the financial statements of the Association shown in this Annual Report.

J. L. HARDIE, Honorary Treasurer

## DONATIONS

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

Messrs. L. Nettlefold, N. F. Wilkinson & H. H. Yoffa, Dr. H. C. Disher Trust Fund, Estate of the late Marcus Burke, Estate of the late George Adams (Tattersalls), Victorian Ladies' Rowing Association, Preston Rowing Club, Old Oarsmen's Association of Victoria, Scotch/Mercantile Regatta Committee, Ballarat & Queens Grammar School, Associated Public Schools, Outboard Marine of Australia Pty. Limited, Pyrox Limited, John Bastin Car Sales and Anon.

## OBITUARY

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

- Mr. R. Baxter, Corio Bay Rowing Club.
- Mr. H. Bourke, Mercantile Rowing Club.
- Mr. M. Cunningham, Wendouree-Ballararat Rowing Club.
- Mr. J. R. Elliott, Wendouree-Ballararat Rowing Club.
- Mr. J. Gilbert, Barwon Rowing Club.
- Mr. A. Hanger, Melbourne Rowing Club.
- Mr. J. H. Hibben, Preston Rowing Club.
- Mr. K. Pope, Mercantile Rowing Club.
- Mr. V. Pratt, Essendon Rowing Club.
- Mr. R. Scutcheon, Nestles Rowing Club.
- Mr. J. Williams, Mercantile Rowing Club.

## EXECUTIVE AND GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Fourteen Executive and ten General Committee meetings were held during the season. Attendances were:

Executive — J. W. Bradshaw, J. L. Hardie, G. H. Nicholson, W. J. Waterfield, 13; M. F. Owen, 12; K. M. Bourke, D. H. Boykett, 10; R. N. McKay, 9; L. Hanna, 8; P. E. M. L. Philp, 7; G. L. Rees, 5; C. J. Smith, 2; P. A. Cayzer, 1.

Average attendance, 8.

General Committee — R. R. Aitken, J. L. Hardie, R. P. Podbury, W. J. Waterfield, 10; J. J. Bennett, K. M. Bourke, L. Budge, R. Fraser, R. J. March, F. W. Peters, F. G. Rickards, D. Todd, 9; J. W. Bradshaw, M. Bushby, H. B. Christian, G. D. Clegg, P. Crane, K. S. Cusworth, J. J. Donald, R. W. Lahey, R. C. Morell, W. D. Parkinson, P. E. M. L. Philp, E. Woolcock, 8; J. Evans, H. R. Frederico, T. G. Lange, G. H. Nicholson, M. F. Owen, 7; J. Burford, N. W. Cairnes, R. B. Duncan, P. F. Edwards, L. Hanna, J. R. Jopling, R. N. McKay, R. B. Wilson, 6; Miss A. Lelleton, G. Longden, R. Mann, P. H. Marxsen, T. Rodda, W. R. Stokes, 5; D. H. Boykett, F. B. Dennis, N. Roberts, G. S. Ruby, E. C. White, N. F. Wilkinson, 4; Mrs. K. Bennett, Miss M. Coe, J. R. Crowley, J. R. Elliott, M. Kwaitkowski, J. Laurence, P. McNamara, R. G. Mitchell, M. O'Brien, J. G. Parr, A. R. Rigby, B. L. Smith, R. Stewart, W. H. Willis, 3; C. Bartlett, P. A. Cayzer, D. Douglas, G. J. Hunter, B. Longden, W. G. Magennis, W. T. Morrison, G. L. Rees, M. G. Tomanovits, 2; M. Connolly, R. Corrie, A. W. McLeish, A. W. Robb, Mrs. D. Rycroft, C. J. Smith, C. J. Walker, Miss M. Williams, 1.

Average attendance, 41.

On behalf of the Committee,

W. J. WATERFIELD, Honorary Secretary.



# VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1980

### EXPENDITURE

A.A.R.C. Capitation Fees .....		\$1,963.00
Affiliation Fees .....		140.00
Coxswains and Officials' Training Expenses .....		225.00
Depreciation — Office and Regatta Equipment .....		401.00
Donations .....		20.00
Honoraria .....		620.00
Insurance .....		99.50
Olympic Appeal .....		188.65
Postage .....		911.52
Printing and Stationery .....		643.56
Repairs, etc., Regatta Equipment .....		558.43
Repairs Henley Judges' Box .....		695.00
Selection Trials Expenses .....		157.94
Special Levy — A.A.R.C. ....		1,954.00
State Grant Disbursements—		
V.L.R.A. ....		360.00
Promotion Committee .....		770.00
Rowing Director Account .....		2,140.00
Sundry .....		72.16
T.A.A. Air Fares .....		302.54
Telephone .....		40.00
Transfer Levy Directors Account .....		4,108.00
Championship Regattas .....		2,199.21
V.R.A. Regattas .....		1,417.55
<b>Interstate Championships</b>		
Accommodation and Fares .....	\$2,915.00	
Spare Parts and Repairs .....	228.82	
Boat Transport and Petrol .....	199.60	
Clothing .....	488.05	
Insurance .....	182.71	
Sundry .....	452.32	
Depreciation Equipment .....	1,150.00	
		<u>5,616.50</u>
Investment written off — Assoc. Sec. Ltd. ....		1,500.00
International Fund contribution to Olympic and World Championships Teams .....		4,962.22
Loss Kings Cup and National Regatta .....		3,965.14
		<u>\$36,030.92</u>
Net Profit transferred to Accumulated Funds .....		2,246.85
		<u>\$38,277.77</u>

## INCOME

Affiliation Fees .....	\$3,459.80
Registration Fees .....	385.00
Donations .....	866.00
Equipment Levy and Hire .....	1,319.65
Fines .....	1,596.10
Interest .....	83.02
Levy — A.A.R.C. Special .....	1,018.00
Levy — Director of Rowing .....	4,108.00
Olympic Appeal .....	188.65
Sale of Weight Bags .....	48.06
State Grant .....	4,760.00
Sundry .....	40.53
Championship Regattas .....	1,243.82
V.R.A. Regattas .....	1,630.00
<b>Interstate Championships</b>	
Interest (Investment Fund) .....	\$8,586.55
Dr. Disher Fund .....	104.00
Kings Cup Levy .....	1,388.20
Seat Fees .....	1,200.00
	11,278.75
International Fund Interest .....	6,002.70
Interstate Youth Fund Interest .....	249.69
	\$38,277.77

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## AUDITOR'S 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, 1980.

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.

# KING'S CUP & NATIONAL REGATTA, MARCH, 1980

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

### EXPENDITURE

Entry Fees refunded .....	\$135.00
Deposits refunded .....	9,090.00
Gate Expenses .....	287.75
Printing Posters .....	447.31
Public Address System, etc. ....	2,073.00
Printing Programmes .....	5,661.35
Printing Car Stickers .....	857.50
Course Buoy System Hire and Expenses .....	4,060.31
Launch Hire, Repairs and Expenses .....	1,907.67
Boat Holders' and Other Course Expenses .....	865.78
Start facilities .....	2,747.11
Medallions and Engraving .....	847.32
Sundry Printing and Stationery .....	364.31
Timing Facility .....	3,318.39
Security Service .....	960.00
Boat Racks and Regatta Grounds .....	3,474.19
Postage and Telephone .....	604.89
Luncheon and Entertainment .....	327.00
Gratuities .....	1,240.00
Regatta Registration .....	1,100.00
Ambulance .....	450.00
Band .....	100.00
Insurance .....	330.85
Typists .....	184.20
Sundry .....	26.00
Provision further accounts (photo-copier, regatta grounds, etc.) .....	400.00
	<b>\$41,859.93</b>

### INCOME

Entry Fees .....	\$5,255.00
Deposits .....	10,140.00
Pre-regatta Stand Sales .....	545.00
Gate Receipts .....	5,886.50
Sponsorship .....	9,000.00
Programme Sales (net of V.L.R.A. Fee) .....	2,836.70
Car Sticker Sales .....	1,148.50
Catering Rights .....	500.00
Television Fee .....	1,300.00
Donation Starting Boats (V.L.R.A.) .....	300.00
Sale of Starting Boats .....	600.00
Refund Medallions .....	69.35
Refund Printing and Stationery .....	125.24
Refund Course Expenses .....	108.50
Interest .....	80.00

**\$37,894.79**

Net Loss .....

3,965.14

**\$41,859.93**



# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1980

## ACCUMULATED FUNDS

Balance forward 30/6/79 ..... \$152,773.13

## ADD

Balance of surplus 1978 Lightweight Appeal ..... 2,721.86  
Net Profit for year ended 30/6/80 ..... 2,246.85

\$157,741.84

## REPRESENTED BY

### Current Assets

#### Cash at Bank and Deposits

Administration Account ..... \$243.68  
Kings Cup and Interstate Account ..... 2,782.07  
International Account ..... 1,212.34  
A.A.R.C. Capitation Account ..... 239.13  
Interstate Youth Account ..... 326.06  
Trophy Account ..... 132.52

\$4,935.80

#### Investments

Kings Cup Investment Fund ..... 86,721.52  
International Rowing Fund ..... 51,027.20  
Interstate Youth Fund ..... 2,000.00  
Trophy Account ..... 1,144.50

140,893.22

#### Stocks on Hand

Singlets, Jackets, Ties, Pockets ..... \$502.75  
Trophies and Medallions ..... 527.91

1,030.66

Sundry Debtors ..... 3,151.52  
Prepayments ..... 100.00

### Fixed Assets

Office Equipment ..... \$420.00  
Less Depreciation ..... 40.00

380.00

Regatta Equipment ..... \$1,720.00  
Add New Loud Hailers, Scales, Radios ..... 741.00

\$2,461.00

Less Depreciation ..... 361.00

2,100.00

Rowing Equipment ..... \$11,400.00

Less Sale of Oars ..... 800.00

Less Depreciation ..... 1,150.00

9,450.00

**TOTAL ASSETS** ..... **\$162,041.20**

## LESS

### Current Liabilities

Trophy Account ..... \$1,277.02

Youth Rowing Account ..... 181.89

Colts Fund ..... 1,960.00

Sundry Creditors ..... 880.45

4,299.36

\$157,741.84

J. L. HARDIE,  
Hon. Treasurer

# STATE DIRECTOR OF ROWING ACCOUNT

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1980

### EXPENDITURE

Salary and Allowances .....	\$9,345.00
Advertising .....	166.90
Insurance .....	140.81
Postage .....	99.73
Printing and Stationery .....	150.51
Promotion Grants to Clubs .....	700.00
Rent .....	540.00
Telephone .....	313.93
Travelling and Accommodation .....	1,028.60
Sundry .....	38.00
Director's Cash Float .....	300.00
Typewriter .....	835.00
Office Furniture .....	834.25
Telephone Answering Service .....	495.00
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	\$14,987.73
<b>Balances 30/6/80</b>	
Salary Account .....	2,013.00
Promotion and Administration .....	995.06
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	\$17,995.79

### RECEIPTS

V.R.A. ....	\$4,858.00
V.L.R.A. ....	500.00
State Grant .....	12,625.00
Interest .....	12.79
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	\$17,995.79

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1980

### LIABILITIES

Accumulated Funds .....	\$5,208.06
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	\$5,208.06

### ASSETS

Office Equipment .....	\$2,164.25
Less Depreciation .....	264.25
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	\$1,900.00
Directors Cash Float .....	300.00
Cash at Bank .....	3,008.06
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	\$5,208.06

J. L. HARDIE,  
Hon. Treasurer

