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VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH
ANNUAL REPORT
AND BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1980-81

REGATTA AND CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

Season 1981 - 1982

1981

September

- 27 Essendon Ladies — non-qualifying.

October

- 3 V.R.A. Qualifying Sprint.
10 Yarra Yarra.
17 Barwon Special.
31 Barwon Ladies' "Spring Ding" — including Champion Ladies' Senior B Single Scull.
31 Bendigo Sprint — non-qualifying.

November

- 7 V.R.A. Special (Henley course).
14 Dimboola.
15 Horsham.
21 Wendouree/Ballarat.

December

- 5 V.R.A. (Melbourne).
12 Upper Yarra.
13 V.L.R.A. "Blue Riband" (Albert Park) — including Champion Ladies' Elite Four, Ladies' Lightweight Four, Ladies' Senior B Pair with Cox.
26 Nagambie.

1982

January

- 1 Rutherglen.
2 Yarrawonga.
16 Victorian Universities (Ballarat) — including Champion Eight.
23 Banks.
30 Warrnambool.
31 Colac.

February

- 6/7 Championships at Ballarat — Four with Cox, Pair without Cox, Single Scull, Junior Pair, Junior Single Scull, Lightweight Eight, Lightweight Four * without Cox, Lightweight Pair without Cox, Lightweight Single Scull, Youth Eight, Ladies' Elite Single Scull, Ladies' Senior A Four with Cox, Ladies' Senior B Four with Cox.

1982

February

- 13/14 Championships at Ballarat — Pair with Cox, Junior Four, Lightweight Four with Cox, F.I.S.A. Junior Single Scull, Ladies' Elite Pair without Cox, Ladies' Elite Double Scull, Ladies' Lightweight Pair without Cox, Ladies' Lightweight Single Scull, Ladies' Youth Single Scull. National Selection Test Races.
20 Henley on Maribyrnong — non-qualifying.
21 Essendon Ladies — non-qualifying.
27 Henley on the Yarra.

March

- 6 Barwon — including Champion Lightweight Pair with Cox, School Eight, Ladies' Senior A Pair without Cox, Ladies' Senior A Single Scull.
8 Ballarat — including Champion Junior Eight, F.I.S.A. Junior Four, F.I.S.A. Junior Pair without Cox, School Four, Ladies' Youth Pair without Cox.
13 Head of the Yarra (Hawthorn).
14 Y.W.C.A. (Albert Park) — including Champion Ladies' Youth Four.
20 Scotch Mercantile.
27 Footscray.

April

- 10 Mildura.
12 Wentworth.
17 Nagambie Veterans.
18 Victorian Universities Ladies' (Henley course) — including Champion Ladies' Featherweight Four.

March 31-April 4

Australian and National Championships — Penrith, N.S.W.

THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

The One Hundred and Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Rowing Association will be held at the Mercantile Rowing Club, Princes Bridge, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 2nd September, 1981, at 8.00 p.m.

BUSINESS

1. To confirm the Minutes of the One Hundred and Fourth Annual General Meeting, held on Wednesday, 3rd September, 1980.
2. To confirm the Minutes of the Special General Meeting, held on Saturday, 20th June, 1981.
3. To confirm the Minutes of the V.L.R.A. Annual General Meeting, held on Sunday, 20th July, 1980.
4. To confirm the Minutes of the V.L.R.A. Special General Meeting, held on Sunday, 21st June, 1981.
5. To receive the One Hundred and Fifth Annual Report and Balance Sheet
6. To receive the V.L.R.A. Annual Report and Balance Sheet
7. Presentation of Trophies.
8. General Business.

All members of the combined Association are eligible to attend the Annual General Meeting.

1st July, 1981.

W. J. WATERFIELD,
Honorary Secretary

THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION



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Elected			Elected		
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Executive Committee

Elected		Elected	
J. J. Bennett 2/7/80	J. W. Bradshaw 1980
D. H. Boykett 1979 (Res. 6/5/81)	N. W. Donaldson 5/11/80
P. J. Crane 3/6/81	R. N. McKay 1980
L. Hanna 1979	M. F. Owen 1980

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Essendon	C. A. Cox and B. L. Smith	Rutherglen Lake	W. T. Morrison
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L. Hanna, J. G. Parr, N. F. Wilkinson, B.E.M. (Hon. Treasurer)

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT & BALANCE SHEET of THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

To the Members, Victorian Rowing Association.
Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee has pleasure in presenting the One Hundred and Fifth Annual Report for the 1980-81 rowing season, together with the audited Balance Sheet and Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1981.

There have been highlights at the start and finish of another hectic season which has seen its share of successes and disappointments. At the start of the season we were delighted to share in the Gold Medal victory of the Australian Lightweight Four without Coxswain competing at Hazewinkel in Belgium. The crew included two Victorian oarsmen and to them and their fellow crew members we say congratulations and well done.

The season ended with the culmination of many months of discussions held on your behalf, resulting in the amalgamation of the Victorian Ladies' Rowing Association and your Association, probably one of the most important happenings in the 105-year history of the Association.

At the King's Cup Regatta held on the Hinze Dam in Queensland the Victorian crews, while performing to their usual high standard, were unable to repeat the success of the previous season and had to be content with second placings in the King's Cup, President's Cup and Penrith Cup and a third placing in the Wilkinson Cup after some extremely close and hard fought races. The Victorian ladies' crews continued their successful way by winning the three Australian Championship events for ladies.

At the associated National Championships Victorian club crews were successful in winning the Four without Coxswain, Lightweight Eight, Lightweight Four with Coxswain, Lightweight Pair without Coxswain, Junior Four, Youth Four, F.I.S.A. Junior Four, Ladies' Elite Four, Ladies' Elite Pair without Coxswain and Ladies' Senior Scull.

Early in the season Victorian oarsmen represented Australia at both the Moscow Olympic Games and the F.I.S.A. Lightweight and Junior Championships at Hazewinkel in Belgium. In Moscow the Australian crews performed well and achieved a fifth placing in both the Eight with Coxswain and the Women's Four with Coxswain, with the Pair without Coxswain fourth in the Petite Final. At Hazewinkel, in addition to the successful Lightweight Four, the Junior Four with Coxswain finished in sixth place. We congratulate the members of all these teams on their efforts and the results achieved.

Once again, as we write this report, Victorian oarsmen are overseas preparing for the World Championships and F.I.S.A. Lightweight Championships to be conducted in Munich, West Germany and the F.I.S.A. Junior Championships to be conducted at Pantcharevo in Bulgaria. In addition a Senior B team is also competing in Europe, and we wish all members of these teams every success with their further quest for the elusive gold.

The Association is continually grateful for the support, guidance and financial assistance received from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation in many fields of our rowing activities, one of which is the position of State Director of Rowing. Our State Director has continued her activities in the development, promotion and coaching of rowing in clubs, schools and to the general public of Victoria, resulting in increased interest in the sport and we look forward to the future when this interest is developed into active participation and involvement in rowing. Another development in which the Department has been deeply involved is the proposed State Water Sports Centre, featuring an international standard rowing course. While this project has suffered a number of setbacks it is anticipated that a decision on the site of the Centre will be announced early in the new season.

On a more personal basis, members of the Association were pleased for our hard working Life Member and ex-treasurer, Mr. Noel F. Wilkinson, when it was announced in the Queen's Birthday Honors list that he had been awarded a British Empire Medal for his service to the sport of rowing and we congratulate him on the honor bestowed upon him.

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, in particular the Victorian delegate, Mr. G. H. Nicholson, and Honorary Treasurer, Mr. N F. Wilkinson, for the time and effort devoted to the sport. We also wish to thank the National Director of Coaching, Mr. R. Batschi, for his guidance and assistance to Victorian oarsmen and crews and the conduct of the informative coaching seminars held in Melbourne and Geelong.

The Association extends its sincere thanks to the executive and members of the Old Oarsmen's Association of Victoria who, as usual, readily gave their support to the Association and rowing in general. Such support is in no small way one of the reasons for the success of Victorian rowing over a number of years.

The State Premiership competition saw good support from clubs and strong competition all the way through the season, with three of the five premierships not being decided until the last regatta for the season. Mercantile Rowing Club were successful in winning the Champion Club and Lightweight Championships, Melbourne University Boat Club won the Senior Premiership, Corio Bay Rowing Club won the Junior First Division Premiership and Melbourne Rowing Club won the Junior Second Division Premiership. Corio Bay Rowing Club's success came after earlier in the season winning the new Winter Premiership.

The Association had the pleasure of entertaining members of the Ballarat City Council and visiting Interstate officials at the Victorian Championships conducted in Ballarat as an expression 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 previous five years:—

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
Metropolitan	1374	1326	1430	1393	1394
Country	583	576	621	667	610
	<u>1957</u>	<u>1902</u>	<u>2051</u>	<u>2060</u>	<u>2004</u>

The membership numbers continue to fluctuate without any significant increase, so if we are to maintain our position as a sport of some consequence every effort must be made to markedly increase these numbers.

Congratulations are extended to Bendigo Rowing Club and Nagambie Rowing Club on their new premises and to Nagambie Rowing Club for their very successful conduct of Victoria's first Veterans' Regatta.

During the season a number of regattas were marred by a spate of ineligible crews being entered and in addition much time was spent chasing clubs which were not co-operating in the payment of affiliation fees, fines, etc. Time and effort being spent on these matters is time and effort not being spent on the improvement and development of your sport. Remember, you are the Association, so if you want your sport to improve see that time is not wasted on these matters which can be corrected at club level.

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

OLYMPIC GAMES — MOSCOW, RUSSIA — JULY, 1980

Australia was represented by the following crews:—

EIGHT WITH COXSWAIN: I. Lee (NSW) bow, S. Handley (NSW) 2, W. Dankbaar (SA) 3, A. Withers (Vic.) 4, T. Willoughby (SA) 5, J. Lowe (Vic.) 6, T. Young (Vic.) 7, B. Richardson (Vic) stroke, D. England (Vic.) cox, H. Duncan (SA) reserve, B. Keynes (SA) reserve, C. Dane (Vic.) coach.

PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN: J. Bolt, R. Lang (SA).

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 (NSW) reserve, D. Palfreyman (Vic.) coach.

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

Results were as follows:—

EIGHT WITH COXSWAIN:

Petite Final		Final	
1. Hungary	5:57.61	East Germany	5:49.05
2. Cuba	6:14.98	Great Britain	5:51.92
3. Poland	DNS	Russia	5:52.66
4.		Czechoslovakia	5:53.73
5.		Australia	5:56.74
6.		Bulgaria	6:04.05

PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN:

Petite Final		Final	
1. Ireland	6:54.60	East Germany	6:48.01
2. France	6:55.22	Russia	6:50.50
3. Austria	6:58.96	Great Britain	6:51.47
4. Australia	6:59.13	Rumania	6:53.49
5. Italy	7:00.71	Czechoslovakia	7:01.54
6. Denmark	DNS	Sweden	7:02.52

WOMEN'S FOUR WITH COXSWAIN:

Final

1. East Germany ... 3:19.27
 2. Bulgaria 3:20.75
 3. Russia 3:20.92
 4. Rumania 3:22.08
 5. Australia 3:26.37
- Great Britain unplaced.

Other results were:—

- Four with Coxswain: East Germany 1st, 6:14.51; Russia 2nd, 6:19.05; Poland 3rd, 6:22.52.
- Four without Coxswain: East Germany 1st, 6:08.17; Russia 2nd, 6:11.81; Great Britain 3rd, 6:16.58.
- Pair with Coxswain: East Germany 1st, 7:02.54; Russia 2nd, 7:03.35; Yugoslavia 3rd, 7:04.92.
- Single Scull: Finland 1st, 7:09.61; Russia 2nd, 7:11.66; East Germany 3rd, 7:14.88.
- Double Scull: East Germany 1st, 6:24.33; Yugoslavia 2nd, 6:26.34; Czechoslovakia 3rd, 6:29.07.
- Quadruple Sculls: East Germany 1st, 5:49.81; Russia 2nd, 5:51.47; Bulgaria 3rd, 5:52.38.
- Women's Eight: East Germany 1st, 3:03.32; Russia 2nd, 3:04.29; Rumania 3rd, 3:05.63.
- Women's Pair without Coxswain: East Germany 1st, 3:30.49; Poland 2nd, 3:30.95; Bulgaria 3rd, 3:32.39.
- Women's Single Scull: Rumania 1st, 3:40.69; Russia 2nd, 3:41.65; East Germany 3rd, 3:43.54.
- Women's Double Scull: Russia 1st, 3:16.27; East Germany 2nd, 3:17.63; Rumania 3rd, 3:18.91.
- Women's Quadruple Scull: East Germany 1st, 3:15.32; Russia 2nd, 3:15.73; Bulgaria 3rd, 3:16.10.

F.I.S.A. LIGHTWEIGHT AND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS —

HAZEWINKEL, BELGIUM — AUGUST, 1980

Australia was represented by the following crews:—

LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN: G. Gardiner (NSW) bow, C. Bartlett (Vic.) 2, C. Hefer (NSW) 3, S. Gillett (Vic.) stroke, P. Gardiner (Vic.) reserve, R. Robertson (NSW) coach.

LIGHTWEIGHT SINGLE SCULLER: M. Smith (NSW). R. Robertson (NSW) coach.

JUNIOR FOUR WITH COXSWAIN: C. Strauss (WA) bow, M. Doust (NSW) 2, S. Fisher (WA) 3, P. Anderson (WA) stroke, J. Caruthers (WA) cox, P. Norrish (WA) reserve, M. McHenry (WA) coach.

Chris Dalton of Tasmania was Team Manager.

Results were as follows:—

LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN:

Final

1. Australia 6:12.35
2. Great Britain 6:17.74
3. Denmark 6:18.02
4. Spain 6:23.41
5. U.S.A. 6:24.91
6. Holland Disqualified

As the result of a clash Denmark and Great Britain rowed for 2nd and 3rd positions—

2. Denmark 6:23.75
3. Great Britain 6:25.76

LIGHTWEIGHT SINGLE SCULL:

Final

1. West Germany ... 7:00.94
2. U.S.A. ... 7:06.32
3. Spain ... 7:08.80
4. Norway ... 7:08.95
5. Switzerland ... 7:26.03
6. Denmark ... 7:27.88

Australia were eliminated in semi-final.

JUNIOR FOUR WITH COXSWAIN:

Final

1. Bulgaria ... 5:45.80
2. West Germany ... 5:46.41
3. East Germany ... 4:46.91
4. Russia ... 4:48.00
5. Greece ... 4:55.34
6. Australia ... 5:03.29

Other results were:—

Lightweight Eight with Coxswain: Great Britain 1st, 5:42.76; France 2nd, 5:45.62; Spain 3rd, 5:45.87.

Lightweight Double Scull: Italy 1st, 6:29.18; U.S.A. 2nd, 6:31.10; Switzerland 3rd, 6:33.44.

Junior Eight: Russia 1st, 4:17.32; East Germany 2nd, 4:19.43; France 3rd, 4:19.44.

Junior Four without Coxswain: Russia 1st, 4:37.19; East Germany 2nd, 4:40.90; West Germany 3rd, 4:43.11.

Junior Pair with Coxswain: East Germany 1st, 5:18.73; Russia 2nd, 5:24.69; Greece 3rd, 5:29.89.

Junior Pair without Coxswain: East Germany 1st, 5:05.25; Russia 2nd, 5:05.39; Czechoslovakia 3rd, 5:11.61.

Junior Single Scull: East Germany 1st, 5:10.17; West Germany 2nd, 5:17.63; Holland 3rd, 5:23.66.

Junior Double Scull: East Germany 1st, 4:50.06; Great Britain 2nd, 4:50.81; Russia 3rd, 4:52.95.

Junior Quadruple Scull: Russia 1st, 4:24.71; France 2nd, 4:27.12; East Germany 3rd, 4:30.06.

Girls' Eight with Coxswain: East Germany 1st, 3:09.14; Russia 2nd, 3:10.22; Czechoslovakia 3rd, 3:11.33.

Girls' Four with Coxswain: Russia 1st, 3:24.73; East Germany 2nd, 3:27.23; Canada 3rd, 3:30.11.

Girls' Pair without Coxswain: Russia 1st, 3:43.45; Poland 2nd, 3:44.42; East Germany 3rd, 3:45.06.

Girls' Single Scull East Germany 1st, 3:44.32; Bulgaria 2nd, 3:46.71; Switzerland 3rd, 3:53.86.

Girls' Double Scull: East Germany 1st, 3:27.48; Russia 2nd, 3:29.00; Bulgaria 3rd, 3:31.51.

Girls' Quadruple Scull: East Germany 1st, 3:17.23; Bulgaria 2nd, 3:23.92; Russia 3rd, 3:24.60.

**WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS —
MUNICH, WEST GERMANY —
AUGUST-SEPTEMBER, 1981**

Australia will be represented by:—

FOUR WITH COXSWAIN: J. Bentley (SA), T. Willoughby (SA), J. Battersby (NSW), G. Jones (NSW), M. Sim (Vic.) cox, M. Morgan (NSW) coach.

LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN: C. Bartlett (Vic.), G. Gardiner (NSW), S. Gillett (Vic.), C. Hefer (NSW), R. Robertson (NSW) coach.

LIGHTWEIGHT SINGLE SCULLER: S. Spurling (Vic.).

LIGHTWEIGHT DOUBLE SCULL: P. Antonie (Vic.), P. Gardiner (Vic.).

WOMEN'S PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN: J. Marshall, P. Westendorf, D. Palfreyman coach (Vic.).

Don Croot of New South Wales is Team Manager and Dr. Bill Webb, of New South Wales, is the Team Doctor.

F.I.S.A. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS — PANTCHAREVO, BULGARIA — AUGUST, 1981

Australia will be represented by:—

FOUR WITH COXSWAIN: A. Imison, G. Deag, S. Patten, R. Leach, G. Barnes cox, G. Pechan reserve, M. Manley coach (Vic.).

Miss S. Bartlett, of Victoria, is Team Manager.

AUSTRALIAN INTERSTATE AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Queensland Amateur Rowing Council were this season the host State to conduct the Australian Interstate and National Championships on behalf of the Australian Amateur Rowing Council and chose as their venue the picturesque Hinze Dam, the water supply storage for the Queensland Gold Coast, a course not previously used for these events.

The Championships were conducted from April 8th to 12th using the race format established at Ballarat the previous year and, apart from some unseasonable weather during the early events, were a credit to the hard-working members of the Organising Committee and the Queensland Amateur Rowing Council.

A large number of Victorian oarspeople and supporters journeyed to Queensland to support their crews and for those unable to be in attendance, the A.B.C. again provided an excellent national television coverage of the two days of final events.

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

Victoria was represented by J. Cumper (MUBC) bow, J. Kiellerup (MUBC) 2, A. Sloan (Mercantile) 3, M. Hunt (Monash) 4, A. Withers (Mercantile) 5, J. Lowe (MUBC) 6, D. Doyle (Mercantile) 7, I. Popa (Mercantile) stroke, J. Leamy (Mercantile) cox, P. Reedy (MUBC) reserve, C. J. Smith (MUBC) coach.

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

The event was won by South Australia with Victoria 2nd, Queensland 3rd, New South Wales 4th, Western Australia 5th and Tasmania 6th. The winning time was 5 minutes 43.6 seconds with margins of 0.63 and 5.5 seconds.

The race was run in good conditions with the lightweight Queensland crew leading the field to the 1,000 metres. South Australia and Victoria were always in close contact with the leader and with 500 metres to the finish these two crews moved away from the other crews to fight out a splendid finish with South Australia taking the honours.

This was South Australia's first King's Cup victory since 1937 and we congratulate them for a splendid win.

AUSTRALIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP (PRESIDENT'S CUP)

Victoria was represented by B. McNaughton of the Corio Bay Rowing Club.

Victoria got away well at the start and led the field for the first 1,250 metres when New South Wales, who had been pressing him all the way, put in an extra effort to take the lead and the race.

The event was won by E. O. Hale, of New South Wales, in the winning time of 7 minutes 16.06 seconds with B. McNaughton (Victoria) second, N. Manefield (Queensland) third, J. Bolt (South Australia) fourth and P. Harvey (Tasmania) fifth. Margins were 5.4 and 2.6 seconds.

We congratulate Ted Hale on this, his sixth consecutive win of the President's Cup.

AUSTRALIAN LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN CHAMPIONSHIP (PENRITH CUP)

Victoria were represented by a Melbourne University Boat Club combination of A. Marshall bow, L. McCarthy 2, C. Bartlett 3, S. Gillett stroke, S. Young reserve and R. Stewart coach.

In an extremely closely contested event Western Australia, Victoria, Tasmania and New South Wales all vied for the lead until Tasmania and Victoria made a concerted effort during the latter stages of the race and rowed stroke for stroke to an exciting finish.

The event was won by Tasmania with Victoria 2nd, Western Australia 3rd, New South Wales 4th, South Australia 5th and Queensland 6th. The winning time was 6 minutes 11.85 seconds with margins of 0.18 and 2.2 seconds.

We congratulate the Tasmanian crew and coach on this, their State's first win of the Penrith Cup.

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

The crew selected to represent Victoria were A. Imison (MUBC) bow, A. Borger (Mercantile) 2, M. Carnegie (MUBC) 3, R. Leach (Barwon) 4, M. O'Halloran (Mercantile) 5, N. McConchie (MUBC) 6, M. Doyle (Mercantile) 7, J. Mitchelmore (MUBC) stroke, G. Barnes (Mercantile) cox, G. Deag (Mercantile) and S. Patten (MUBC) reserves, A. E. Maginn (MUBC) coach.

After a stirring battle between Queensland, Western Australia and Victoria for the full 1,500 metres of the race, Queensland narrowly defeated Western Australia with Victoria 3rd, Tasmania 4th, New South Wales 5th and South Australia 6th. The winning time was 4 minutes 21.1 seconds with margins of 0.4 and 4.0 seconds.

Congratulations are extended to the Queensland crew and coach on their State's first successful challenge for the Wilkinson Trophy.

AUSTRALIAN LADIES' FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP (UNITED VICTUALLERS' ASSOCIATION TROPHY)

Victoria, represented by D. Smith bow, J. Mitchell 2, P. Westendorf 3, J. Marshall stroke, K. Willcock cox, N. Dwyer and M. Foster reserves, D. Palfreyman coach, established an

early lead and, despite a challenge from New South Wales through the middle stages of the race, went on to record a convincing win with New South Wales 2nd, Western Australia 3rd, South Australia 4th and Tasmania 5th. The winning time was 3 minutes 38.08 seconds with margins of 3.1 and 8.6 seconds.

AUSTRALIAN LADIES' LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP (VICTORIA CUP)

The crew selected to represent Victoria were L. Patterson bow, M. Williams 2, B. Griffiths 3, B. Phelan stroke, A. Davidson cox, M. Evans and G. Toogood reserves, B. Dalton coach. After an even start Western Australia led the field for 500 metres, then Victoria took the lead and won in a tight finish from Western Australia with Australian Capital Territory 3rd, Queensland 4th, New South Wales 5th and Tasmania 6th. The winning time was 3 minutes 34.8 seconds with margins of 0.8 and 2.4 seconds.

AUSTRALIAN LADIES' SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP (NELL SLATTER TROPHY)

In this event, the only Interstate Championship in which each State could be represented by more than one entrant, the Victorian No. 1 sculler, M. Renouf, established a definite lead after 700 metres and went on to a convincing win in a time of 3 minutes 55.09 seconds with margins of 4.1 and 0.9 seconds. S. Rourke (New South Wales) was second with E. Shiells (Queensland) 3rd, R. Hoffman (Victoria) 4th, B. Kelly (Western Australia) 5th and S. Evans (Tasmania) 6th.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Champion Four with Coxswain

1st Mosman/Balmain Composite, 2nd Adelaide/Adelaide University Composite, 3rd Melbourne University/Monash Composite. Time 6:23.10.

Champion Four without Coxswain

1st Melbourne University/Monash University/Mercantile Composite, 2nd Melbourne University/Mercantile Composite, 3rd Sydney University. Time 6:17.93.

Champion Pair with Coxswain

1st Sydney, 2nd Sydney University, 3rd Franklin/Tasmanian University Composite. Time 7:04.59.

Champion Pair without Coxswain

1st Adelaide University, 2nd Mosman, 3rd Sydney University. Time 6:45.57

Champion Single Scull

1st E. Hale (Sydney), 2nd N. Manefield (Toowong), 3rd J. Stride (Sydney). Time 7:14.36.

Champion Double Scull

1st Sydney, 2nd Toowong/University of Queensland Composite, 3rd Haberfield. Time 6:40.12.

Champion Quadruple Scull

1st Haberfield, 2nd Sydney. Time 6:27.24.

Champion Lightweight Eight

1st Melbourne University, 2nd University of W.A./Swan River Composite, 3rd Buckingham. Time 5:48.80.

Champion Lightweight Four with Coxswain

1st Melbourne University, 2nd University of W.A./Swan River Composite, 3rd Torrens/Adelaide University Composite. Time 6:34.45.

- Champion Lightweight Four without Coxswain**
1st University of W.A., 2nd Balmain, 3rd Melbourne University. Time 6:16.70.
- Champion Lightweight Pair without Coxswain**
1st Melbourne University, 2nd Balmain, 3rd Swan River. Time 6:44.06.
- Champion Lightweight Single Scull**
1st S. Callaghan (St. George), 2nd P. Antonie (Melbourne University), 3rd S. Spurling (Melbourne University). Time 7:11.26.
- Champion Lightweight Double Scull**
1st St. George/Balmain Composite, 2nd Melbourne University No. 1, 3rd Melbourne University No. 2. Time 6:43.12.
- Champion Junior Eight**
1st University of Queensland, 2nd Mercantile, 3rd Port Adelaide/Torrens/Adelaide/Adelaide University Composite. Time 5:59.97.
- Champion Junior Four with Coxswain**
1st Mercantile, 2nd Lismore, 3rd Torrens/Adelaide University Composite. Time 6:34.98.
- Champion Junior Pair without Coxswain**
1st University of W.A., 2nd Nepean, 3rd Mercantile. No time taken.
- Champion Junior Single Scull**
1st M. Doust (Manning River), 2nd B. McNaughton (Corio Bay), 3rd L. McCauley (Sydney). Time 7:21.32.
- Champion Youth Four with Coxswain**
1st Melbourne University/Mercantile Composite, 2nd Perth & Collegians, 3rd University of Queensland. Time 4:57.80.
- Champion Youth Pair without Coxswain**
1st Lindisfarne, 2nd Melbourne University, 3rd Melbourne University/Mercantile Composite. Time 5:13.34.
- Champion Youth Single Scull**
1st M. Doust (Manning River), 2nd A. Lovrich (Perth and Collegians), 3rd B. Hick (Leichhardt, Queensland). No time taken.
- F.I.S.A. Junior Four with Coxswain**
1st Melbourne University/Mercantile/Barwon Composite, 2nd University of Queensland, 3rd Glebe/Nepean Composite. No time taken.
- Champion Schoolboy Eight**
1st Newington College, 2nd King's School, 3rd Hutchins School. Time 5:59.98.
- Champion Schoolboy Four**
1st Taree High School, 2nd Grafton High School, 3rd Marist College (A.C.T.). Time 5:10.63.
- Champion Ladies' Elite Four with Coxswain**
1st Melbourne University/Dimboola/Barwon Composite, 2nd Glebe/Sydney University/Drummoyne Composite, 3rd Melbourne University. Time 3:34.94.
- Champion Ladies' Elite Pair without Coxswain**
1st Barwon, 2nd Melbourne University/Dimboola Composite, 3rd Glebe. Time 3:54.31.
- Champion Ladies' Elite Double Scull**
1st Sydney University/Glebe Composite, 2nd Leichhardt, 3rd Artemis/Corio Bay Composite. Time 3:36.16.
- Champion Ladies' Elite Quadruple Scull with Coxswain**
1st Sydney University/Glebe/Y.W.C.A. Composite, 2nd Leichhardt, 3rd Artemis/Barwon Composite. Time 5:30.78.
- Champion Ladies' Open Eight**
1st Glebe/Sydney University/Drummoyne/Mosman Composite, 2nd Melbourne University/Dimboola/Barwon/Essendon/Artemis Composite, 3rd Melbourne University. Time 3:15.96.

- Champion Ladies' Senior Four with Coxswain**
1st University of W.A./W.A.I.T. Composite, 2nd Latrobe University/Y.W.C.A. Composite, 3rd A.C.T. Time 3:22.68.
- Champion Ladies' Senior Pair without Coxswain**
1st Mosman, 2nd W.A.I.T., 3rd University of W.A. Time 3:50.44.
- Champion Ladies' Senior Single Scull**
1st R. Hoffman (Y.W.C.A.), 2nd S. McGinnis (Glebe), 3rd B. Kahl (Sydney University). Time 3:59.25.
- Champion Ladies' Lightweight Pair without Coxswain**
1st Mosman, 2nd A.C.T. No. 2, 3rd A.C.T. No. 1. Time 3:48.00.
- Champion Ladies' Lightweight Single Scull**
1st S. Rourke (Leichhardt), 2nd S. Evans (Buckingham), 3rd M. Gibson (A.N.A.). Time 4:00.28.
- Champion Junior Girls' Four with Coxswain**
1st Tweed River High School, 2nd Barwon, 3rd Nepean/Leichhardt/Mosman Composite. Time 3:40.19.
- Champion Junior Girls' Pair without Coxswain**
1st Nepean/Mosman Composite. Time 3:59.85.
- Champion Junior Girls' Single Scull**
1st M. Kidd (Nepean), 2nd A. Piper (Mosman), 3rd A. Rudgley (Leichhardt). Time 4:08.01.

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Victorian Eight-oared Championship (Norwich Shield)**
(Holders: Monash University/Melbourne University/Banks Composite crew.)
Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 1st February, 1981.
Won by Sydney Rowing Club. Time 6:02.4.
N. Clubb bow, R. Wickenden 2, C. Segaert 3, A. McDonald 4, J. Silvewright 5, G. Clubb 6, A. Brown 7, I. Clubb stroke, S. Dadour cox, P. Cayzer coach.
Won by 1½ lengths from Monash University/Melbourne University Composite with Melbourne University 3rd, Mercantile 4th, Banks 5th and Sydney/Mosman/Balmain/Drummoyne Composite 6th.
Other starter was Perth & Collegians/W.A. University Composite.
- Victorian Four-oared Championship**
(Holders: Monash University/Melbourne University Composite crew.)
Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 1st February, 1981.
Won by Adelaide/Adelaide University Composite crew. Time 6:43.0. R. Lang bow, N. Winter 2, T. Willoughby 3, J. Bentley stroke. G. Threadgold cox.
Won by 1¼ lengths from Mosman/Balmain Composite with Sydney/Glebe Composite 3rd, Mercantile No. 2 4th, Mercantile No. 1 5th and A.N.R./Adelaide Composite 6th.
Other starters were Barwon/Wendouree-Ballarat Composite and W.A. University.
- Victorian Coxswainless Four-oared Championship**
(Holders: Sydney Rowing Club.)
Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 1st February, 1981.
Won by Mosman/Balmain/Drummoyne Composite crew. Time 6:48.5. G. Andrews bow, S. Peruch 2, M. Avakian 3, D. O'Loughlin stroke, M. Morgan coach. Won on a row over.
- Victorian Pair-oared Championship**
(Holders: Adelaide/Adelaide University Composite crew.)
Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 1st February, 1981.
Won by Australian National Railways. Time 7:55.4.
J. Curtis bow, M. Osis stroke, B. Parsons cox.
Won by 3 lengths from Wendouree-Ballarat.

Victorian Coxswainless Pair-oared Championship

(Holders: Adelaide University Boat Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 1st February, 1981.

Won by Adelaide University Boat Club. Time 7:02.0.

T. Willoughby bow, J. Bentley stroke.

Won by $\frac{3}{4}$ length from Mosman with Adelaide 3rd, Mosman/Balmain Composite 4th, W.A. University 5th and Giebe 6th.

Other starters were Mercantile, Sydney, Wendouree-Ballarat, W.A. University.

Victorian Sculling Championship

(Holder: N. Manefield, Bendigo Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 1st February, 1981.

Won by E. Hale, Sydney Rowing Club, by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths from B. McNaughton (Corio Bay) with R. Reddel (Haberfield) 3rd, J. Stride (Sydney) 4th, M. Doust (Manning River) 5th and K. Olsson (Sydney) 6th. Winning time 7:18.3.

Other starters were A. Rigby (M.U.B.C.), R. Barnes (Yarra Yarra), P. Macartney (A.N.U.), A. McCowan (Albert Park), P. Harvey (Buckingham) and M. Wilson (Haberfield).

Victorian Double Sculling Championship

(New event.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 1st February, 1981.

Won by Sydney Rowing Club. Time 6:55.0.

K. Olsson bow, J. Stride stroke, R. Stride coach.

Won by 4 lengths from Sydney/Manning River Composite with Haberfield 3rd, A.N.U. 4th and W.A. University 5th.

Victorian Junior Eight-oared Championship

(Holders: Mosman Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 1st February, 1981.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. No time taken.

D. Pincus bow, J. Lawrence 2, A. MacDonald 3, J. Sabljak 4, D. Watson 5, S. Moreton 6, C. Hall 7, I. Belot stroke, M. Sim cox, P. Philp coach. Won by $1\frac{3}{4}$ lengths from Corio Bay with Banks 3rd, M.U.B.C. 4th, Geelong College 5th and Wesley College 6th.

Other starters were Geelong Grammar School, Christian Brothers College, Melbourne Grammar School, Brighton Grammar School and Hawthorn.

Victorian Junior Four-oared Championship

(Holders: Corio Bay Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 1st February, 1981.

Won by Barwon/Wendouree-Ballarat Composite crew. Time 6:52.5.

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

Won by $1\frac{3}{4}$ lengths from Mercantile with A.N.R./Adelaide 3rd, Power House 4th, Barwon 5th and Perth & Collegians 6th.

Other starters were Corio Bay and Yarra Yarra.

Victorian Junior Pair-oared Championship

(Holders: Banks Rowing Club)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 1st February, 1981.

Won by W.A. University Boat Club. Time 7:41.8.

J. Jones bow, R. Oakley stroke, S. Annear cox, P. Shakespear coach.

Won by $3\frac{1}{2}$ lengths from Adelaide with Footscray City 3rd, Essendon 4th, Yarra Yarra 5th and A.N.R. 6th.

Other starters were Banks, Barwon, Hawthorn, Power House Nos. 1 and 2, and Yarra Yarra No. 2.

Victorian Junior Sculling Championship

(Holder: N. Manefield, Bendigo Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 1st February, 1981.
Won by B. McNaughton, Corio Bay Rowing Club, by 3½ lengths from M. Doust (Manning River) with R. Barnes (Yarra Yarra) 3rd, S. Cook (Mercantile) 4th, J. Burzacott (Wendouree-Ballararat) 5th and G. Hunt (Murray Bridge) 6th. Winning time 7:32.0.

Other starters were I. Hunt (Murray Bridge), E. Fenn (Rutherglen Lake), T. Gilbanks (W.A. University), A. Herold (Banks), P. Macartney (A.N.U.) and C. Mallon (W.A. University).

Victorian Lightweight Eight-oared Championship

(Holders: Melbourne University Boat Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 1st February, 1981.

Won by W.A. University Boat Club. Time 6:13.2.
G. Xouris bow, J. Fischer 2, R. Lagdon 3, N. Kempton 4, D. Curry 5, I. Clairs 6, W. Simmons 7, C. Curry stroke, S. Annear cox.

Won by 2½ lengths from Mercantile with Drummoyne 3rd.

Victorian Lightweight Four oared Championship

(Holders: Drummoyne Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 1st February, 1981.

Won by Power House Rowing Club. Time 6:54.6.
P. Morgan bow, L. Budge 2, P. Cramer 3, L. Cumper stroke, S. Cumper cox, C. Barton coach.

Won by ¾ length from Mercantile with Drummoyne 3rd and Power House No. 2 4th.

Victorian Coxswainless Lightweight Four-oared Championship (D. S. Stirling Trophy)

(Holders: Drummoyne Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 1st February, 1981.

Won by W.A. University Boat Club. Time 6:26.6.
I. Clairs bow, D. Curry 2, W. Simmons 3, C. Curry stroke.
Won by ½ metre from Balmain with M.U.B.C. 3rd, Drummoyne 4th, W.A. University No. 2 5th and Mercantile 6th.
Other starters were Torrens, Sydney and Power House.

Victorian Lightweight Pair-oared Championship

(Holders: Drummoyne Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 1st February, 1981.

Won by Drummoyne Rowing Club. Time 7:58.1.
A. Eskdale bow, J. Webb stroke, G. Corbett cox, P. Stroud coach.

Won by 1½ lengths from Banks with Power House 3rd.

Victorian Coxswainless Lightweight Pair-oared Championship

(Holders: Drummoyne Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 1st February, 1981.

Won by Balmain Rowing Club. Time 6:59.4.

G. Gardiner bow, C. Hefer stroke.

Won by 2 lengths from W.A. University No. 1 with M.U.B.C. No. 1 3rd, M.U.B.C. No. 2 4th, Mercantile 5th and W.A. University No. 3 6th. Other starters were Balmain No. 2, Barwon, Drummoyne Nos. 1, 2, 3, Mercantile No. 2, Power House Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Sydney Nos. 1 and 2, Torrens Nos. 1 and 2, W.A. University Nos. 2 and 4 and Yarra Yarra.

Victorian Lightweight Sculling Championship

(Holder: M. Smith, Drummoyne Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 1st February, 1981.

Won by P. Antonie, Melbourne University Boat Club, by 1 length from S. Wilson (M.U.B.C.) with S. Spurling (M.U.B.C.) 3rd, P. Gardiner (M.U.B.C.) 4th, S. Cook (Mercantile) 5th and S. Callaghan (St. George) 6th. Winning time 7:24.0.

Other starters were J. Burzacott (Wendouree-Ballarat), G. Hunt (Murray Bridge), L. Bourke (Sydney), V. Bollen (Torrens), G. Thomas (A.N.U.), P. Harvey (Buckingham), R. Barnes (Yarra Yarra), J. Bowes (Sydney), E. Fenn (Rutherglen Lake) and I. Waite (W.A. University).

Victorian Lightweight Double Sculling Championship

(New event.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 1st February, 1981.

Won by Melbourne University Boat Club. Time 7:01.5.

S. Spurling bow, S. Wilson stroke, R. Stewart coach.

Won by 3 lengths from M.U.B.C. No. 2 with Sydney 3rd, Mercantile/M.U.B.C. Composite 4th, St. George 5th and W.A. University 6th.

Victorian Youth Eight-oared Championship

(Holders: Melbourne University Boat Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 1st February, 1981.

Due to the inclusion of an ineligible crew this was a non-event.

Victorian Youth Four-oared Championship

(Holders: Mercantile Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 9th March, 1981.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. No time taken.

I. Maclean bow, D. Mollison 2, G. Pechan 3, J. Joyce stroke, R. Wilson cox, B. Richardson coach.

Won by 2½ lengths from Banks with Mercantile No. 2 3rd, and Corio Bay 4th.

Victorian Coxswainless Youth Pair-oared Championship

(New event.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 9th March, 1981.

Won by Melbourne University Boat Club. No time taken.

T. Inglis bow, M. Keeley stroke.

Won by 9 lengths from Banks.

Victorian Youth Sculling Championship

(Holder: G. Hunt, Murray Bridge Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 1st February, 1981.

Won by T. Lovrich, Perth & Collegians Rowing Club, by 5 lengths from A. Herold (Banks) with S. O'Brien (Ballarat City) 3rd and I. Hunt (Murray Bridge) 4th. Winning time 7:55.0.

Victorian Schoolboy Eight-oared Championship

(M. S. Williams Medallions)

(Holders: Melbourne Grammar School.)

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, 7th March, 1981.

Won by Geelong College. No time taken.

S. Golding bow, A. Scott 2, B. Gorell 3, P. Gorell 4, A. Edgar 5, J. Hale 6, J. Parker 7, K. Baillie stroke, S. Pearce cox, J. Sykes coach.

Won by 1 length from Brighton Grammar School with Wesley College 3rd and Melbourne Grammar School 4th. Other starters were Geelong Grammar, Caulfield Grammar, Christian Brothers College S.A., Carey Grammar, Scotch College and Xavier College.

Victorian Schoolboy Four-oared Championship

(Holders: Ballarat & Queens Grammar School.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 9th March, 1981.

Won by Ballarat & Clarendon College. No time taken. R. Titheridge bow, A. Peele 2, M. Beanland 3, S. Chapman stroke, J. Hucker cox, A. McKinley coach.

Won by 3½ lengths from Brighton Grammar No. 1 with Brighton Grammar No. 2 3rd, St. Patrick's College 4th, Ballarat Grammar No. 1 5th and Ballarat Grammar No. 2 6th.

Victorian Country Eight-oared Championship

(Holders: Barwon Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 15th March, 1981.

Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club.

A. Robb bow, T. Killeen 2, R. Kemp 3, R. Klupacs 4, S. Parker 5, Y. Ocasic 6, J. Killeen 7, G. Earl stroke, S. Corbett cox.

Won by ½ length from Barwon.

Victorian Country Four-oared Championship

(Holders: Barwon Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 15th March, 1981.

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 2 lengths from Corio Bay.

Victorian Country Pair-oared Championship

(Holders: Wendouree-Ballararat Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 15th March, 1981.

Won by Barwon Rowing Club.

R. Kvant bow, A. Cleary stroke, P. Sheahan cox, L. Gladman coach.

Won by 2 lengths from Ballarat City with Corio Bay No. 1 3rd, Corio Bay No. 3 4th and Corio Bay No. 2 5th.

Victorian Country Sculling Championship

(Holder: G. Gullock, Wendouree-Ballararat Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 15th March, 1981.

Won by G. Gullock, Wendouree-Ballararat Rowing Club, by 5 lengths from B. McNaughton (Corio Bay) with J. Burzacott (Wendouree-Ballararat) 3rd, D. Cochrane (Bendigo) 4th, S. O'Brien (Ballarat City) 5th and G. Ruby (Barwon) 6th.

Victorian Country Lightweight Four-oared Championship

(Holders: Barwon Rowing Club.)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 15th March, 1981.

Won by Barwon Rowing Club.

T. Purcell bow, B. Digby 2, W. Digby 3, R. Gardner stroke, P. Sheahan cox, R. Himmler coach.

Won by ½ length from Corio Bay No. 1 with Corio Bay No. 2 3rd.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

CHAMPION CLUB

	Points		Points
Mercantile	50	Hawthorn	8
Corio Bay	49	Ballarat City	6
M.U.B.C.	48	Dimboola	6
Essendon	36	Richmond	6
Barwon	26	Wentworth District ..	4
Banks	17	Bendigo	3
Footscray City	16	Horsham City	3
Power House	13	Rutherglen Lake	3
Melbourne	10	City of Warrnambool	3
Wendouree-Ballarat ..	10	Yarrowonga	3
Yarra Yarra	9	Lake Colac	1

SENIOR

	Pts.	Wins		Pts.	Wins
M.U.B.C.	76	23	Hawthorn	6	3
Barwon	17	6	Power House	6	3
Mercantile	9	3	Rutherglen Lake	2	1
Monash University	7	2	Yarra Yarra	1	1
Wend.-Ballarat	6	5	Corio Bay	1	—

LIGHTWEIGHT

	Pts.	Wins		Pts.	Wins
Mercantile	60	17	Melbourne	4	2
M.U.B.C.	49	17	Richmond	4	2
Power House	34	9	Banks	4	1
Corio Bay	16	5	Barwon	4	1
Dimboola	6	3	Ballarat City	2	1
Yarra Yarra	6	3	Essendon	2	1
Footscray City	4	2			

JUNIOR FIRST DIVISION

	Pts.	Wins		Pts.	Wins
Corio Bay	182	44	Footscray City	28	14
Essendon	170	35	Hawthorn	24	5
Mercantile	146	30	Wend.-Ballarat	20	7
Barwon	70	21	Yarra Yarra	6	5
Banks	54	16	Power House	4	1

JUNIOR SECOND DIVISION

	Pts.	Wins		Pts.	Wins
Melbourne	22	8	Bendigo	6	3
City of W'bool	20	3	Dimboola	6	3
Horsham City	14	3	Yarrowonga	6	3
Ballarat City	11	5	Rutherglen Lake	4	2
Richmond	10	4	Lake Colac	2	1
Wentworth District	10	4	M.U.B.C.	-16	10

For the 1981-82 season, Melbourne Rowing Club will move into the Junior First Division and Power House Rowing Club will revert to the Junior Second Division.

WINTER — 1980

	Points		Points
Corio Bay	17	M.U.B.C.	2
Mercantile	14	Wendouree-Ballarat ..	2
Banks	8	Albert Park	1
Essendon	6	Dimboola	1
Melbourne	5	Footscray City	1

VETERANS' ROWING

Veteran class rowing has developed slowly in Victoria over a number of years, but increased enthusiasm within their ranks recently saw a ten-man squad and a coxswain, comprising members of the Banks, Hawthorn, Melbourne University and Richmond Rowing Clubs, travel overseas to compete in the 7th F.I.S.A. Veteran Regatta at Kerteminde in Denmark, where the E class four-oared crew of D. Dimsey bow, D. Todd 2, A. Baddeley 3, J. Jopling stroke, S. Pinder cox, won gold medals whilst the other crews recorded minor placings in their respective events.

The squad members also competed in regattas at Worcester (England), where the E class four-oared crew recorded another win, Villach (Austria) and in the Boston (England) 31 mile marathon event, making an interesting and successful tour.

Congratulations are extended to these veteran oarsmen on their successes and the initiative which led to the tour.

The development of Veterans' rowing in Victoria has been further enhanced by the conduct of Victoria's first Veterans' Regatta at Nagambie and likewise the Australia Day Veterans' Regatta conducted in Canberra, A.C.T.

COLTS' ROWING

Victoria accepted an invitation to compete in the annual New South Wales-New Zealand Colts' Series of regattas, held this season in New South Wales. However, due to study commitments and other restrictions, the team was only able to compete at the first regatta of the series conducted on the Nepean River at Penrith.

Victoria was represented by:—

EIGHT WITH COXSWAIN: R. Hall (M.U.B.C.) bow, S. Allsop (Banks) 2, D. Thomas (Mercantile) 3, N. McConchie (M.U.B.C.) 4, P. Hilditch (M.U.B.C.) 5, J. Michelmore (M.U.B.C.) 6, S. Moreton (Wendouree-Ballararat) 7, P. Reedy (M.U.B.C.) stroke, E. Nelson (M.U.B.C.) cox, G. Rees and A. Michelmore (M.U.B.C.) coaches.

SINGLE SCULL: G. Gullock (Wendouree-Ballararat).

LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN: A. Courtney (Banks) bow, J. Adams (Mercantile) 2, A. Inglis (Barwon) 3, M. Keeley (M.U.B.C.) stroke, N. Donaldson (M.U.B.C.) coach.

PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN: P. Jeffrey bow, L. Hanna stroke (Yarra Yarra).
Wal Oakley of Yarra Yarra was Team Manager.

Results at Penrith on 28th September, 1980, were:—

Eight: Sydney 1st, New Zealand 2nd, Victoria 3rd. Winning time was 6:15.6 with margins of 3.2 and 14.7 seconds.

Single Scull: G. Gullock (Victoria) 1st, J. Stonehouse (Nepean) 2nd, K. McRobie (N.Z.) 3rd. Winning time was 7:38.5 with margins of 8.4 and 3.6 seconds.

Lightweight Four without Coxswain: New South Wales 1st, Victoria 2nd, New Zealand 3rd. No time taken. Margins of 0.1 and 6.7 seconds.

Pair without Coxswain: Sydney University 1st, New Zealand 2nd, Mosman 3rd. Victoria 6th. Winning time was 7:21.3 with margins of 8.1 and 0.5 seconds.

Your congratulations are extended to the crew members, coaches and team manager on a successful trip.

ASSOCIATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Using a new regatta format which introduced semi-finals, the Associated Public Schools of Victoria conducted their annual Head of the River Regatta on 10th and 11th April, 1981, on the Barwon River at Geelong.

Melbourne Grammar School won its third successive title by two lengths from Geelong College with Scotch College 3rd and Brighton Grammar 4th. The winning time was 4:51.0.

Congratulations are extended to Melbourne Grammar School, its crew and coach, Mr. Tony Smith, on another convincing win.

VICTORIAN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

The 29th Annual Rowing Regatta was conducted by the Victorian State Secondary Schools on Friday, 27th March, 1981, on the Barwon River at Geelong.

In a reversal of the form of recent years Melbourne High School won the feature event from Bell Park High School to finish off a most rewarding day of 10 winning crews from 13 boys' events conducted at the regatta.

We congratulate the Melbourne High School rowing team on their sweeping success and also the other winning crews and coaches as well as the competitors from throughout Victoria who made the regatta such a success.

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by the Western Australian University, the 86th Intervarsity Boat Race and Rowing Championships were held on the Canning River in Perth on 15th and 16th May, 1981.

Melbourne University retained the Oxford and Cambridge Cup for the eight-oared championship when it led from start to finish to win the event from Queensland with Sydney 3rd.

Continuing their succession of wins in the lightweight four-oared championship, Melbourne won the Sir Fred J. Schonnell Cup from Western Australia with Australian National University 3rd.

In the women's events, Melbourne won the lightweight four-oared championship from Sydney and Monash won the pair-oared championship from Western Australia with Sydney 3rd.

Your congratulations are extended to the winning Melbourne University and Monash University crews and to the other members of Victorian University teams who made the trip to Perth in support of the annual championships.

STATE DIRECTOR OF ROWING

Through continued financial assistance from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, for which we are extremely grateful, and additional salary raised by a levy imposed on members of both Victorian Rowing Associations the State Director, Miss Anne Lelleton, was able to continue the programmes for the development, promotion and coaching of rowing in clubs, schools and to the general public of Victoria.

The programme to involve more schools in rowing has again proved successful with another fourteen schools taking up rowing as a sport with clubs assisting with coaching and equipment. The success of this development now demands

greater promotion and coaching involvement if these people are to be encouraged to continue in the sport. One initiative has been the introduction of a special event for these new schools at the winter regattas conducted by the Metropolitan Rowing Committee.

Rowing promotions have been conducted in the metropolitan area and at a number of country centres as well as contacts being established with areas desirous of introducing or re-establishing rowing.

A number of seminars have been conducted on coaching, from beginner to senior level, weight-lifting and winter training, with the State Director also assisting with the coaching seminars conducted by the National Director of Coaching, Mr. R. Batschi.

Miss Lelleton has established contacts with various media outlets to promote the sport and has had limited success in the difficult field of obtaining sponsorship assistance.

It is again emphasised that while Miss Lelleton can stimulate interest and encourage participation in rowing the overall development of the sport still rests with the club members themselves, for they are the ones who participate with, coach and provide the welcome for the new members entering clubs and the sport.

OFFICIALS' PANEL

The composition of the Panel had some changes during the year. At the commencement, Kevin Bourke resigned as Secretary due to other commitments and was replaced by John Burford while Sam Hobbs, formerly of N.S.W., joined the Panel. Mid-season, John Burford was transferred to Sydney in his employment and since then Jim Hardie has carried on as Acting Secretary in addition to his duties as Honorary Treasurer of the Association. Since the season ended Sam Hobbs has transferred back to Sydney and we had Mike Leonard, also formerly of N.S.W., lined up as next season's Panel Secretary; however, Mike has also been transferred interstate in his employment. Opportunity is taken to thank both Sam and Mike for their services whilst in Victoria.

Ability of the Panel to service all regattas with officials was severely strained on occasions. Despite our large number of licensed officials, approximately 80, we were many times unable to provide a full quota, Warrnambool being an example with only seven officials making themselves available. There are many officials making themselves available only infrequently and it was often left to a hard core of approximately twenty officials to carry us through.

Officials acting on very few occasions is detrimental in two ways — insufficient officials at a number of regattas and a falling off in standards through lack of activity. Being an official is no different to being a competitor, if you don't act and compete regularly, performance suffers.

With the coming amalgamation with the Victorian Ladies' Rowing Association some ten ladies have indicated their interest in taking the officials' examination and we look forward to their subsequent success and joining Ruth Klinge as licensed officials.

We take this opportunity to sincerely thank the members of the Panel, Bill Morrison, Bob Duncan, Reg McKay and Ron Richardson, together with the aforementioned, for their sterling efforts throughout the season in maintaining our high standard of regattas.

AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING COUNCIL

RESUME OF ACTIVITIES

Office-bearers:

Honorary Auditor: Mr. P. J. Thomson (Victoria) was elected.
Overseas Tours Committee: Mr. J. F. Boulton (Convenor), Miss S. J. Bartlett, Messrs. R. Batschi, J. D. Coates and D. Croot were elected.

Publicity Committee: Messrs. R. Poke, C. James, W. Oakley and R. Wilson were elected.

Delegates to Australian Olympic Federation: Messrs. J. D. Coates (N.S.W.) and B. H. Durston (W.A.) were elected.

Delegates to 1981 F.I.S.A. Congress: Messrs. J. D. Coates, G. H. Nicholson and J. St. V. Welch were appointed.

F.I.S.A. Umpires for 1981 World Championships: Messrs. J. St. V. Welch and G. H. Nicholson were appointed in that order.

F.I.S.A. Umpires for 1981 F.I.S.A. Junior Championships: Messrs. J. St. V. Welch and E. C. White were appointed in that order.

Manager Australian Rowing Team, 1981 World Championships: Mr. D. Croot, of New South Wales, was appointed.

Manager 1981 Australian F.I.S.A. Junior Team: Miss S. J. Bartlett, of Victoria, was appointed.

Manager 1981 Australian Senior B Team: Mr. J. F. Boulton, of New South Wales, was appointed.

1981 Australian Team Doctor: Dr. W. Webb (N.S.W.) was appointed.

Grading and Selection Committee: Messrs. B. L. Evans (N.S.W.), W. Hay (S.A.) and I. R. Lee (Qld.) were appointed. Mr. B. L. Evans has since resigned.

Representatives 9th F.I.S.A. Coaches' Conference: Messrs. T. Mulligan (Qld.), P. Shakespear (W.A.) and J. Williamson (N.S.W.) were elected.

National Levy: A levy of \$2.00 was imposed to assist the Australian teams for the 1981 World and F.I.S.A. Championships.

National Coaching Accreditation Scheme: A National Coaching Committee of Mr. R. Batschi (Convenor), Mr. J. F. Boulton (Secretary) and a representative from each State Association was appointed. State representatives are T. Mulligan (Qld.), R. Robertson (N.S.W.), D. Bishop (Vic.), D. Poulson (Tas.), W. Hay (S.A.), P. Shakespear (W.A.).

National Selection Policy: A policy for the selection of Australian teams for 1981-84 was adopted.

A.A.R.C. Constitution: Adopted that the new Constitution and Rules take effect from 1st August, 1981.

King's Cup and National Regattas: Adopted that the 1985 Regatta be conducted in Victoria and the 1986 Regatta be conducted in South Australia.

DECISIONS OF THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting Wednesday, 3rd September, 1980

Mr. R. R. Aitken, M.B.E., was appointed a Life Member of the Association.

The meeting approved the payment of Honoraria to the Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Assistant Secretaries, Honorary Regatta Secretary and Honorary Registrar totalling \$725.

The following Rule amendments were adopted:—

Delete Constitution Clause XII relating to an A.A.R.C. Capitation Fund.

Renumber Constitution Clause XV to be Clause XVI.

Add Constitution Clause XV re the financial responsibilities of competitors in National Selection and Training Squads and members of Australian Rowing Teams.

Amend Regatta Regulation 2 (ab) to provide State representative crews with the opportunity for racing competition.

Two amendments to Rule XXXV-A re composite crews were defeated.

The addition of Rule XXVII (a) 5 re the Permit Committee approving Special Permits was defeated.

Special General Meeting Saturday, 20th June, 1981

The proposed V.L.R.A./V.R.A. Amalgamation (Interim Arrangements) were adopted. The amalgamation to be effective from 1st July, 1981.

Committee Meetings

Decisions of the General Committee included:—

Permit Committee:

Messrs. L. Budge, H. B. Christian, R. Fraser, P. H. Marxsen and W. R. Stokes were elected.

Officials' Panel:

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

Victorian Team Manager:

Mr. G. H. Boykett was elected.

Victorian Lightweight Four Selectors:

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

Victorian Youth Eight Selectors:

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

Victorian Selectors — Eight and Sculler (1981):

Mr. M. G. Tomanovits was elected following the resignation of Mr. Justice H. R. Frederico.

Victorian Selectors — Eight and Sculler (1982):

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

Regatta Programme:

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

Winter Regatta Programme:

The dates, venues and programmes for the 1981 Winter Premiership were adopted.

National Coaching Committee:

Mr. D. B. Bishop was elected as Victoria's representative.

Club Sponsorship and Racing Uniform Motifs:

A number of Club sponsorship logos were approved.

Hamilton Rowing Club:

Affiliation of Hamilton Rowing Club with the Association was confirmed, club colours approved and a registered number allotted.

V.R.A. Boat Trailer:

The purchase of a boat trailer by the Association was approved and hire charges set for its use by clubs, schools, etc.

Boat Lights:

Adopted penalties to be imposed for failure to carry lights on boats after sunset.

Investments:

The following investments were approved:—

B.H.P. \$3,000; Hamersley Holdings Ltd. \$1,000; Gas and Fuel Corporation \$2,000; Myers \$3,000; Amatil Ltd. \$1,000; General Credits \$3,000; Citicorp \$1,000.

Services Rendered:

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

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.

Mr. L. Budge, for services as Permit Committee Secretary.

Messrs. J. R. Harvey, S. G. Richardson, N. W. Cairnes, D. Edwards and G. O. V. Manton, 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.

Essendon Rowing Club for the use of their clubrooms for the March General Committee meeting.

Mercantile Rowing Club for the use and storage of equipment for State representative crews.

Essendon Rowing Club for the use of equipment for the Colts' team.

M.U.B.C. for the use and storage of equipment for various State crews.

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

Mercantile Rowing Club for the storage of regatta equipment.

Footscray City Rowing Club for the storage of equipment.

Melbourne Rowing Club for the storage of equipment.

Outboard Marine of Australia Pty. Ltd. for the outboard motor.

The Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation and its officers for the grant to assist the rowing activities and the position of State Director and their assistance throughout the season on a number of varied projects.

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

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

Messrs. R. B. Wilson and W. Oakley for their 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, both in Melbourne and country areas, who allotted time to the promotion of the sport of rowing.

The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne City Council, Ballarat City Council, Ballarat Rowing Association and the Geelong Rowing Association for their assistance and co-operation regarding the conduct of championships and regattas throughout the season.

TREASURER'S REPORT

With the substantial reduction to an operating surplus of only \$2247 last year caused by the loss of \$4000 in staging the 1980 King's Cup and National Regatta, it had been hoped that we could restore the result to a more satisfactory figure this year; however, it was not to be and the surplus dropped still further to \$1117. This is nowhere sufficient to compensate for the inflationary effect on the purchase of capital replacement items such as boats and oars for the Interstate crews. For example, the eight purchased in 1978 for \$6500 has been sold for \$5000 but the new eight scheduled for delivery in September is priced at \$9200.

The poor result was in spite of the fact that increased fees applied in respect of affiliation fees and King's Cup levy. Most of the regular expenses remained stable allowing for inflation and we had budgeted for assistance to the Interstate Youth Eight, however we were not prepared for the substantial sums required for the 1980 World Championships and Olympic Games teams. The funds we were called upon to raise for these were beyond reason, so much so that we still are indebted to the Victorian Olympic Council for \$3500. There were additional expenses for the 1980 National Regatta and further expenses due to vandalism to the Henley judges' box.

For the coming season the General Committee has decided that the regatta wireless equipment must be upgraded and we are committed to expenses of \$5680 in this connection. It is inevitable that other expenses will rise in line with inflation (e.g. postage 10 per cent.) and a comparable rise in A.A.R.C. capitation fees would not be unexpected.

It is imperative that we face up to this position now and not stand by hoping the situation, by some means or other, will rectify itself. It will not. Therefore clubs and members must be prepared for rises in equipment levy and affiliation fees for the coming season.

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. T. S. Nettlefold and H. H. Yoffa, Dr. H. C. Disher Trust Fund, Estate of the late Marcus Burke, Estate of the late George Adams (Tattersalls), Old Oarsmen's Association of Victoria, family of the late M. S. Williams, BP Australia Limited, Lodge Henley, Associated Public Schools, Outboard Marine of Australia Pty. 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. Tom Rodda, who started his rowing career in Bendigo, where he was a keen and successful oarsman with the Sandhurst (Bendigo) Rowing Club. In the late 1940s he became Bendigo's representative on the Association, where his constructive and impartial views impressed all dele-

gates, so much so that he was soon elected to the Executive Committee, where his experience as a surveyor and his knowledge of the River and his willingness to assist in every way was of great benefit to the Association. During the 1956 Olympic Regatta he was Assistant Course Manager and in that capacity was accorded high praise by Gaston Mullegg, President of F.I.S.A. Retiring from the Executive Committee, he was elected a Vice-president of the Association, a position he held with distinction. His talents were also put to use in the Old Oarsmen's Association, where he was Secretary for 18 years and later President. Tom was a humble man, but his sincerity of purpose made him always welcome wherever rowing men assembled. We mourn his passing.

- Mr. R. Angow, Ballarat City Rowing Club.
 Mr. W. Graham, South Melbourne Rowing Club.
 Mr. A. J. Kennedy, Banks Rowing Club.
 Mr. A. Lodding, Nagambie Rowing Club.
 Mr. J. McClashen, Power House Rowing Club.
 Mr. J. E. McKeddie, Banks Rowing Club.
 Mr. W. O'Brien, Essendon Rowing Club.
 Mr. T. Smith, Horsham Rowing Club.
 Mr. W. Smith, Mildura Rowing Club.

EXECUTIVE AND GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

Executive — W. J. Waterfield, 15; J. L. Hardie, 13; J. J. Bennett, J. W. Bradshaw, L. Hanna, R. N. McKay, M. F. Owen, 12; D. H. Boykett, G. H. Nicholson, 10; N. W. Donaldson, 9; P. E. M. L. Philp, 7; Mrs. K. Bennett, P. J. Crane, Miss F. Livery, P. H. O'Brien, Ms. K. Sidaway, 2; Mrs. D. Rycroft, Ms. M. Swan, 1. Average attendance, 9.

General Committee — K. S. Cusworth, H. R. Frederico, M. F. Owen, W. J. Waterfield, 11; G. D. Clegg, D. Hadrian, J. L. Hardie, J. Laurence, Miss A. Lelleton, R. N. McKay, G. H. Nicholson, W. D. Parkinson, P. E. M. L. Philp, 10; M. J. Bushby, J. J. Donald, R. J. March, F. W. Peters, R. P. Podbury, F. G. Rickards, G. S. Ruby, E. Woolcock, 9; J. W. Bradshaw, P. J. Crane, R. B. Duncan, R. W. Lahey, D. Todd, R. B. Wilson, 8; K. M. Bourke, D. H. Boykett, L. Budge, C. A. Cox, R. G. Mitchell, R. C. Morell, W. R. Stokes, 7; C. W. Bartlett, R. Fraser, A. M. Guerin, L. Hanna, J. R. Jopling, R. Mann, M. Melzer, E. C. White, 6; J. J. Bennett, Mrs. K. Bennett, H. B. Christian, J. R. Crowley, N. W. Donaldson, P. McNamara, P. Reedy, N. F. Wilkinson, 5; R. R. Aitken, F. B. Dennis, J. Evans, Miss L. Guglielmi, P. H. Marxsen, B. Smith, B. L. Smith, P. Woodward, 4; W. A. Digby, J. Gumley, J. G. Parr, T. Rodda, 3; N. W. Cairnes, Miss M. Coe, A. Gibson, W. G. Magennis, W. I. Morrison, 2; D. P. Edwards, P. F. Edwards, N. Ferguson, T. G. Lange, 1. Average attendance, 41.

On behalf of the Committee,

W. J. WATERFIELD,
 Honorary Secretary

THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1981

EXPENDITURE

	1981	1980
AARC Capitation Fees	\$1,972.00	\$1,963
AARC Special Levy	1,972.00	1,954
AARC World Championships 1981	151.00	—
Affiliation Fees	175.00	140
Transfer Director's Account	4,276.00	7,378
Maintenance Regatta Equipment	487.56	658
Depreciation, Office/Regatta Equipment	480.00	401
Donations	25.00	20
Honoraria	725.00	620
Cox and Officials' Training	350.00	225
Postage	679.42	912
Printing and Stationery	794.94	644
Rowing Magazine	30.00	—
Repairs Henley Judge Box	505.60	695
Sundry	50.92	533
Telephone	23.55	40
State Championships Loss	843.76	955
1980 Kings Cup and National Regatta	477.30	3,965
Interstate Championships		
Acm., Fares, Car Transport	\$6,643.15	2,915
Boat Transport and Petrol	2,018.61	200
Repairs and Spare Parts	683.76	229
Insurance	429.78	183
Clothing	727.26	488
Depreciation	924.00	1,150
Sundry	481.12	1,952
	11,907.69	
Fares Interstate Youth Crew	1,849.80	—
1980 World C'ships and Olympic Games	5,770.14	189
International Fund		
Contribution 1981 World C'ships Appeal	5,643.08	4,962
	\$39,189.76	\$33,371
Net Profit transferred to Accumulated Funds	1,117.27	2,247
	\$40,307.03	\$35,618

INCOME

	1981	1980
Affiliation Fees	\$4,642.20	\$3,460
AARC Special Levy	2,123.00	1,018
Cox and Regatta Registration Fees	1,003.50	385
Director's Levy	4,246.00	4,108
Donations	500.00	666
Equipment Levy and Hire	1,244.02	1,320
Fines	1,713.90	1,596
Interest	200.41	83
Sale Weight Bags	64.25	48
State Grant	360.00	4,760
TAA Rebates	63.13	—
Sundry	26.94	40
VRA Regattas Profit	244.67	213
Interstate Championships		
Interest Investment Fund	\$9,661.22	8,587
Interest Dr. Disher Fund	104.00	104
Kings Cup Levy	2,814.40	1,388
Seat Fees	1,330.00	1,200
Donations	300.00	200
Boat Hire	165.00	—
Trailer Hire	75.00	—
Profit Sale of Eight	150.00	—
	14,599.62	
Interstate Youth Fund Interest	247.40	250
Interstate Youth Fund Transfer Youth Rowing Account	181.89	—
1980 World Championships and Olympic Games	2,749.00	189
International Fund		
Interest on Investments	6,029.10	6,003
Profit on Redemption Investment	68.00	—
	\$40,307.03	\$35,618

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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, 1981.

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

THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1981

Accumulated Funds		
Balance forward 30/6/80		\$157,741.84
Add		
Donation Lodge Henley Trust Fund	250.00	
Donation Interstate Youth Fund	200.00	
Net Profit for year ended 30/6/81	1,117.27	
		<u>\$159,309.11</u>
REPRESENTED BY		
Current Assets		
Cash at Bank and Deposits		
Administration account	\$3,670.60	
Kings Cup and Interstate account	6,810.42	
International account	10.06	
Interstate Youth Account	235.39	
Trophy Orders account	132.52	
		<u>10,858.99</u>
Investments		
Kings Cup Investment Fund	87,254.72	
International Rowing Fund	53,007.00	
Interstate Youth Fund	2,200.00	
Lodge Henley Trust Fund	250.00	
Trophy Order Account	1,144.50	
		<u>143,856.22</u>
Stocks on Hand		
Singlets, Jackets, Ties, Pockets	378.24	
Trophies and Medallions	465.28	
		<u>843.52</u>
Sundry Debtors		494.90
Pre-payment (Deposit new eight)		735.00
Fixed Assets		
Office Equipment	380.00	
Less Depreciation	60.00	
		<u>320.00</u>
Regatta Equipment	2,100.00	
Add New Equipment	54.00	
Less Depreciation	420.00	
		<u>1,734.00</u>
Rowing Equipment	9,450.00	
Add New Trailer	1,289.00	
New Oars	1,610.00	
		<u>12,349.00</u>
Less Sale of Eight	4,850.00	
Depreciation	924.00	
		<u>6,575.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$165,417.63</u>
LESS		
Current Liabilities		
Trophy Account	1,277.02	
Colts' Fund	962.00	
Fees in Advance	296.00	
Sundry Creditors	73.50	
Victorian Olympic Council	3,500.00	
		<u>6,108.52</u>
		<u>\$159,309.11</u>

J. L. HARDIE,
Hon. Treasurer

STATE DIRECTOR OF ROWING ACCOUNTS

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1981

EXPENDITURE

Salary and Allowances	\$14,240.00
Postage	208.52
Travelling Expenses/Acm.	1,462.90
Printing and Stationery	865.31
Depreciation	220.00
Seminars	311.08
Insurance	151.91
Promotional Expenses	1,821.80
Rent	800.00
Telephone	565.17
Coaching and Other Clinic Expenses	25.00
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	\$20,671.69
Unexpended funds for year	1,307.77
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	\$21,979.46

RECEIPTS

VRA Transfer	\$4,526.00
VLRA Transfer 1979-80	500.00
VLRA Transfer 1980-81	1,000.00
State Grant	15,240.00
Interest	87.71
Clinic Fees	82.00
Seminar Fees	470.00
Sale Car Stickers	73.75
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	\$21,979.46

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1981

LIABILITIES

Accumulated Funds	\$5,208.06
Unexpended funds year ended 30/6/81	1,307.77
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	\$6,515.83

ASSETS

Office Equipment	\$1,900.00
Less Depreciation	220.00
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	\$1,680.00
Directors' Cash Float	300.00
Cash at Bank—	
Salaries Account	\$2,799.00
Promotion and Administration	1,736.83
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	4,535.83
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	\$6,515.83

J. L. HARDIE,
Hon. Treasurer

