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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH

ANNUAL REPORT

AND BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1981-82

REGATTA AND CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

Season 1982 - 83

1982

September

- 26 Essendon Ladies — non-qualifying.

October

- 9 V.R.A. Special.
16 Yarra Yarra.
23 Bendigo — non-qualifying.
30 Barwon "Spring Ding"— including Champion Ladies' Senior B Single Scull.

November

- 6 V.R.A. (Melbourne).
20 Dimboola.
21 Horsham.
27 Wendouree-Ballarot.

December

- 4 Upper Yarra.
11 Warrnambool.
12 Colac.
18 V.R.A. Special (Ballarat) — including Champion Eight, Lightweight Eight, Ladies' Elite Four, Ladies' Senior B Four, Ladies' Lightweight Four.
27 Nagambie.

1983

January

- 1 Rutherglen.
2 Yarrawonga.
15 Victorian Universities (Ballarat).
29-31 Championships at Ballarat — Four with Cox, Pair with Cox, Pair without Cox, Single Scull, Junior Four, Junior Pair, Junior Single Scull, Lightweight Four without Cox, Lightweight Pair without Cox, Lightweight Single Scull, Youth Eight, Ladies' Elite Pair without Cox, Ladies' Elite Double Scull, Ladies' Elite Single Scull, Ladies' Lightw'ght Pair without Cox, Ladies' Lightweight Single Scull. National Selection Test Races.

1983

February

- 12 Banks.
19 Henley on Maribyrnong — non-qualifying.
20 Essendon Ladies.
26 Head of Yarra (Hawthorn).

March

- 5 Henley on the Yarra.
12 Barwon — including Champion Lightweight Four, F.I.S.A. Junior Four, F.I.S.A. Junior Single Scull, School Eight, Ladies' Senior A Single Scull, Ladies' Youth Single Scull, Ladies' School Four.
14 Ballarat — including Champion Junior Eight, F.I.S.A. Junior Pair without Cox, School Four, Ladies' Senior A Pair without Cox.
19 Footscray.
20 Y.W.C.A. (Albert Park) — including Champion Ladies' Senior A Four, Ladies' Youth Four, Ladies' Youth Pair without Cox.
26 Scotch Mercantile.

April

- 2 Mildura.
4 Wentworth.
17 Victorian Universities Ladies' (Henley course) — including Champion Ladies' Senior B Pair.
23 Nagambie Veterans.

April 6-10

Australian and National Championships — Perth, W.A.

THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION



The One Hundred and Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Rowing Association will be held at the Mercantile Rowing Club, Princes Bridge, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 1st September, 1982, at 8.00 p.m.

BUSINESS

1. To confirm the Minutes of the One Hundred and Fifth Annual General Meeting, held on Wednesday, 2nd September, 1981.
2. To receive the One Hundred and Sixth Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
3. Presentation of Trophies.
4. General Business.

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

W. J. WATERFIELD,
Honorary Secretary

1st July, 1982.

THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

OFFICE-BEARERS

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Albert Park ...	D. Cochrane	Melbourne Univ.	R. A. Hall and J. S. Peters
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Barwon	W. A. Digby and G. S. Ruby	Mildura	J. R. Crowley
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Corowa	R. Mann	Richmond	D. P. Edwards and R. Henley
Dimboola	R. B. Pilmore and D. Todd	Robinvale	M. Connolly
Essendon	F. Barone and C. A. Cox	Rutherglen Lake	W. T. Morrison
Essendon Ladies	Miss C. Ball and Miss B. Mahoney	South Melbourne	R. Tanner
Footscray City	T. Juzefowicz and J. Szekeres	Wahgunyah	J. Evans
Hawthorn	N. G. Cash and B. Maasdijk	Wendouree-Ballararat	P. H. Marxsen and J. St. V. Welch
Horsham City	Miss R. Hoffman and R. N. McKay	Wentworth District	E. C. White
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Latrobe Univ. Ladies	Miss A. Holland	Y.W.C.A.	Miss M. Coe and Miss K. Wilmott
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L. Hanna, J. G. Parr, N. F. Wilkinson, B.E.M. (Hon. Treasurer)

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH 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 Sixth Annual Report for the 1981-82 rowing season, together with the audited Balance Sheet and Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1982

At the start of yet another busy season, there were highlights both off and on the water. Through the endeavours of our State Director, Miss Anne Lelleton, A.C.I. Glass undertook to sponsor the activities of the Association for \$15,000 and we are extremely grateful for this and other assistance provided by the Company during the season. Special thanks to Messrs. J. Patterson and B. Gaffney, of A.C.I., for their assistance, encouragement and interest in our activities during the season.

At the Munich World Rowing Championships the Australian Lightweight Four without Coxswain repeated their success of the previous season in a superb gold medal performance to become the only Australian rowing combination to win successive world titles. We again extend our congratulations to the two Victorians and two New South Welshmen in the winning crew. Also successful in the quest for gold was the Australian Senior B Double Scull, with members from Victoria and New South Wales, who had their success at the Senior B Championships held at Essen, West Germany, and we also extend to them our congratulations.

Following the decision for amalgamation at the end of the previous season the Association has been operating under interim arrangements while awaiting the drafting of a new constitution. Unfortunately, due to a lack of interested people, the draft is taking longer to prepare than anticipated; however, all members are urged to give it their full consideration when it becomes available for it will dictate the future of Victorian rowing. During the season there has been a dramatic change in the position of schools within the Association and with affiliation we look towards the betterment of Victorian rowing through their involvement

At the King's Cup Regatta held on the Nepean River at Penrith, New South Wales, the Victorian Ladies' crews continued their success of previous seasons with wins in all three Australian Championship events. The Victorian sculler, A. Cassidy, was equally successful with a fine win in the President's Cup while the other Victorian crews scored a second placing in the Penrith Cup and Wilkinson Trophy and a third in the King's Cup after some hard fought and exciting racing.

At the associated National Championships, which unfortunately seem to be becoming just another National selection trial, Victorian club crews and scullers successfully won fourteen of the events and were narrowly defeated in many others during four days of competitive racing.

Early in the season Victorian oarsmen and women, apart from the gold medal winners, represented Australia at World, F.I.S.A. Lightweight, F.I.S.A. Junior and Senior B Champion-

ships with four crews competing in the final of their events and the other three crews in the petite finals. Congratulations are extended to all members of these teams on their efforts and the results achieved in world competition.

As we write this report Victorian oarsmen and women are again preparing for overseas competition at the World and F.I.S.A. Lightweight Championships at Lucerne, Switzerland, the F.I.S.A. Junior Championships at Piediluco, Italy, the Senior B Championships at Villach, Austria, and for the Lightweight women the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta and our best wishes for success go with all team members in their aim for the ultimate prize in world competition — the gold medal.

The support, guidance and financial assistance received from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation benefits many aspects of our rowing activities and the Association is extremely grateful for this assistance. The major benefit from the Department's involvement in our sport is the State Director, whose activities have helped develop and promote rowing throughout Victoria in clubs, schools and to the general public and we eagerly await the future when this increased awareness of rowing will result in greater active participation in our fine sport.

A project in which the Department is actively engaged is the development of the State Water Sports Centre which will incorporate an international standard rowing course. Following the Minister's announcement in September, 1981, that Carrum was the site selected for the Centre the investigation, planning and design work necessary for such a major project has been in progress. However, through the activities of a small group intent on changing the selected site for the State Water Sports Centre, we are again awaiting a Ministerial decision to finally confirm the site.

In anticipation of the availability of the State Water Sports Centre a submission has been made to conduct the 1985 Australian Interstate and National Rowing Championships as a major event of Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations and a grant of \$10,000 has been allocated by the Anniversary Celebrations Committee to assist the conduct of these Championships.

To Mr. G. H. Nicholson, Victoria's delegate for the past six years, Mr. N. F. Wilkinson, Honorary Treasurer, and the other members and officials of the Australian Amateur Rowing Council who have been engaged in the management of Australian rowing, we extend our thanks for their time and effort devoted to our sport. For his guidance and assistance to Victorian oarsmen and women and the conduct of the very informative coaching seminar conducted in Melbourne we extend our thanks to Mr. R. Batschi, National Director of Coaching.

The results of the State Premiership competitions were well spread among a number of clubs with Corio Bay Rowing Club winning the Men's Champion Club Premiership and, by a record points score, the Men's Junior First Division Premiership. The other Men's Premierships were won by Melbourne University Boat Club and Corowa Rowing Club, the first club to win a Junior Premiership. The Ladies' State Premiership was won by Y.W.C.A. Rowing Club with the other Ladies' Premierships being won by Melbourne University Ladies' Rowing Club, Monash University Women's Rowing Club and Corio Bay Ladies' Rowing Club.

During the successful conduct of the Victorian Championships and National Selection Trials at Ballarat, members of

the Association had the pleasure of entertaining the Mayor, Mayoress and a number of Councillors of the City of Ballarat as an expression of your appreciation of their interest in rowing.

To the executive and members of the Oarsmen's Association of Victoria we extend our sincere thanks for the support given to the Association and rowing in general throughout the year. Their support is always so readily given and contributes towards the success of Victorian rowing.

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

	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
Metropolitan	1326	1430	1393	1394	1588
Country	576	621	667	610	669
	<u>1902</u>	<u>2051</u>	<u>2060</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2257</u>

With the current membership being increased by the amalgamation of the Women's Clubs, metropolitan 178 and country 120, it can be seen that once again our numbers have actually fallen and every effort must be made to markedly increase these numbers if our sport is to survive.

Congratulations are extended to Banks Rowing Club on their new clubhouse and Melbourne University Boat Club and Nagambie Rowing Club for their successful conduct of the Intervarsity Regatta and Veterans' Regatta respectively.

During the season regattas were marred by numerous late scratching of crews which in some cases rendered the printed programme almost useless for spectators as well as competitors and regatta officials. As well as attracting monetary penalties these scratchings do not help promote our sport to the public and reflect poorly on club administration. Remember if you want your sport to be promoted and improved the matter is in your hands.

A SAD LOSS

The Association was saddened to learn of the death this week of one of the Association's most valuable members — Someone Else.

Someone's passing creates a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. Else has been with the Association since its beginning. He did far more than a normal person's share of the work. Whenever there was a job to do, a social function to attend, funds to be raised, or a meeting to attend, one name was on everyone's lips — "Let Someone Else do it."

It was common knowledge that Someone Else was among the largest contributors of his time to the Association; whenever there was a need for volunteers, everyone just assumed Someone Else would volunteer. Someone Else was a wonderful person — sometimes appearing superhuman — but a person can only do so much. Were the truth known, everybody expected too much of Someone Else.

Now Someone Else is gone! We wonder what we are going to do. Someone Else left a wonderful example to follow, but who is going to do the things Someone Else did? When you are asked to help, remember — WE CAN'T DEPEND ON SOMEONE ELSE.

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

WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS — MUNICH, WEST GERMANY — August-September, 1981

Australia was represented by the following crews:—

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

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

LIGHTWEIGHT DOUBLE SCULL: P. Gardiner (Vic.), P. Antonie (Vic.), R. Robertson (NSW) coach.

LIGHTWEIGHT SINGLE SCULL: S. Spurling (Vic.), R. Robertson (NSW) coach.

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

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

Results were as follows:—

FOUR WITH COXSWAIN:

Petite Final		Final		
1.	West Germany	6:45.91	East Germany	6:36.88
2.	Poland	6:47.58	U.S.A.	6:39.68
3.	Bulgaria	6:50.00	Russia	6:40.52
4.	Hungary	6:51.48	Czechoslovakia	6:43.15
5.	Chile	7:02.15	Great Britain	6:43.58
6.			Australia	6:47.82

LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN:

Final		
1.	Australia	6:22.32
2.	Holland	6:24.03
3.	Canada	6:26.60
4.	Denmark	6:28.21
5.	West Germany	6:29.31
6.	Norway	6:29.50

LIGHTWEIGHT DOUBLE SCULL:

Petite Final		Final		
1.	Austria	6:53.42	Italy	6:42.17
2.	West Germany	6:57.52	U.S.A.	6:44.22
3.	Japan	6:58.72	Denmark	6:48.95
4.	Spain	6:59.04	Switzerland	6:56.12
5.	Australia	7:00.95	Sweden	6:56.70
6.	Belgium	7:05.21	Great Britain	6:56.81

LIGHTWEIGHT SINGLE SCULL:

Petite Final		Final		
1.	West Germany	7:33.05	U.S.A.	7:22.90
2.	Spain	7:33.84	Austria	7:25.30
3.	Great Britain	7:36.36	Canada	7:27.16
4.	Portugal	7:38.13	Italy	7:27.46
5.	Australia	7:43.31	Switzerland	7:29.91
6.	Finland	7:52.97	Sweden	7:38.78

WOMEN'S PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN:

Petite Final		Final		
1.	Holland	3:44.92	East Germany	3:45.40
2.	Australia	3:46.49	Canada	3:45.77
3.	U.S.A.	3:55.80	Rumania	3:50.45
4.			Bulgaria	3:51.50
5.			Poland	3:52.17
6.			Russia	4:01.66

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

Australia was represented by the following crews:—

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

Miss Susan Bartlett, of Victoria, was Team Manager.

Results were as follows:—

FOUR WITH COXSWAIN:

Petite Final	Final
1. Hungary 4:55.26	East Germany 4:46.47
2. Poland 4:58.30	Russia 4:49.03
3. Switzerland 5:02.50	West Germany 4:50.07
4. Greece 5:02.60	Australia 4:51.30
5. Yugoslavia 5:02.80	Bulgaria 4:44.07
6. Great Britain 5:03.65	Italy 4:59.07

SENIOR B CHAMPIONSHIPS — ESSEN, WEST GERMANY — July, 1981

Australia was represented by the following crews:—

FOUR WITH COXSWAIN: I. Belot (Vic.), J. Burt (WA), M.
Nielson (SA), G. Edmonds (NSW), S. Annear (WA) cox,
R. Batschi coach.

PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN: J. Martin (NSW), C. MacDonald
(SA), R. Batschi coach.

DOUBLE SCULL: B. McNaughton (Vic.), M. Doust (NSW),
R. Batschi coach.

John Boulton of New South Wales was Team Manager.

Results were as follows:—

FOUR WITH COXSWAIN:

Final	
1. France	7:02.57
2. Holland	7:04.68
3. Italy	7:07.53
4. U.S.A.	7:12.74
5. West Germany	7:13.08
6. Australia	7:14.96

PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN:

Final	
1. France	7:28.16
2. West Germany	7:34.96
3. Finland	7:35.25
4. Switzerland	7:43.30
5. Australia	7:49.47
6. Belgium	7:50.67

DOUBLE SCULL:

Final	
1. Australia	7:18.33
2. Belgium	7:20.87
3. Italy	7:21.44
4. Austria	7:28.47
5. West Germany	7:28.49
6. Holland	No time

ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY REGATTA — ST. CATHERINE, CANADA — July, 1981

Australia was represented by the following crews:—

LIGHTWEIGHT WOMEN'S PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN: G. Allen (NSW), L. Turner (NSW).

LIGHTWEIGHT WOMEN'S SINGLE SCULL: S. Rourke (NSW). Malcolm Shaw of New South Wales was Team Manager and Coach.

Results were as follows:—

LIGHTWEIGHT WOMEN'S PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN:

Final

1. Mosman Aust. ... 4:06.36
2. Kingston 4:14.36
3. Argonauts

LIGHTWEIGHT WOMEN'S SINGLE SCULL:

Final

1. Victoria City 3:47.10
2. Leichhardt (Aust.) 3:47.11
3. U.S.A.

WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS — LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND — August, 1982

Australia will be represented by:—

FOUR WITH COXSWAIN: T. Willoughby (SA), J. Bentley (SA), G. Jones (NSW), B. Keynes (SA), G. Thredgold (SA) cox, S. Mann (SA) reserve, R. Cooper (SA) coach.

LIGHTWEIGHT EIGHT: S. Gillett (Vic.), B. House (Tas.), M. Partridge (Tas.), S. Spurling (Vic.), P. Antonie (Vic.), N. Kempton (WA), R. Gardner (Vic.), C. Bartlett (Vic.), D. Fisher (Vic.) cox, S. Cook (Vic.) reserve, D. Poulson (Tas.) coach.

LIGHTWEIGHT SINGLE SCULL: R. Allen (NSW).

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

WOMEN'S SINGLE SCULL: M. Renouf (Vic.), R. Graham (Qld.) coach.

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

F.I.S.A. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS — PIEDILUCO, ITALY — August, 1982

Australia will be represented by:—

FOUR WITH COXSWAIN: R. Booth (SA), J. Mayne (SA), M. McInerney (SA), M. Emery (SA), C. Russell (SA) cox, W. Dankbaar (SA) coach.

PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN: J. Galloway (NSW), P. Thompson (NSW), P. Shakespear (NSW) coach.

WOMEN'S SINGLE SCULL: M. Kidd (NSW), P. Shakespear (NSW) coach.

SENIOR B CHAMPIONSHIPS — VILLACH, AUSTRIA — July, 1982

Australia will be represented by:—

FOUR WITH COXSWAIN: G. Edmonds (NSW), I. Edmunds (Qld.), D. Rose (Qld.), M. Nielsen (SA), S. Annear (WA) cox, J. Martin (NSW) reserve, R. Batschi coach.

PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN: D. Doyle (Vic.), M. Doyle (Vic.), R. Batschi coach.

SINGLE SCULL: A. Lovrich (WA), R. Batschi coach.

John Boulton of New South Wales is Team Manager.

ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY REGATTA — ST. CATHERINE, CANADA — August, 1982

Australia will be represented by:—

LIGHTWEIGHT WOMEN'S FOUR WITH COXSWAIN: B. Griffiths (Vic.), G. Allan (NSW), L. Turner (NSW), B. Phelan (Vic.), A. Davidson (Vic.) cox, B. Dalton (Vic.) coach.

LIGHTWEIGHT WOMEN'S PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN: J. Ellett (NSW), K. McLoughlin (NSW), B. Dalton (Vic.) coach.

AUSTRALIAN INTERSTATE AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

This season the New South Wales Rowing Association conducted the Australian Interstate and National Championships on behalf of the Australian Amateur Rowing Council on their well established 2,000 metre course on the Nepean River at Penrith.

Conducted from March 31st to April 4th in good weather conditions, the Championships were a credit to the many workers involved and our congratulations are extended to the members of the Organising Committee and the New South Wales Rowing Association, for a well organised regatta.

The usual large contingent of Victorian oarspeople and supporters were at Penrith and the crews appreciate their support, but for those people unable to be in attendance the A.B.C. once 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 C. Rawson (Monash) bow, J. Cumper (M.U.B.C.) 2, M. Hunt (Monash) 3, M. Doyle (Mercantile) 4, D. Doyle (Mercantile) 5, S. Moreton (Mercantile) 6, N. Myers (Mercantile) 7, I. Popa (Mercantile) stroke, M. Sim (Mercantile) cox, J. Lawrence (Mercantile) reserve, S. Patten (Monash) reserve, P. E. M. L. Philp (Mercantile) coach.

Mr. D. J. Faulkner, of Yarra Yarra Rowing Club, was Team Manager.

The King's Cup was won by South Australia with Tasmania 2nd, Victoria 3rd, New South Wales 4th, Queensland 5th and Western Australia 6th. The winning time was 5 minutes 45.31 seconds with margins of 1.8 and 2.3 seconds.

The race was conducted in cool weather and good rowing conditions, with Victoria and South Australia challenging for the early advantage. After 500 metres Victoria had a slender 2 metre lead from South Australia with Tasmania, New South Wales, Western Australia and Queensland in that order. Maintaining the pressure, South Australia moved into the lead soon after the half-way mark and, withstanding a spirited challenge from Tasmania in the last 500 metres of the race, went over the finish line to score their second successive win in this event and we extend our congratulations on a fine win.

AUSTRALIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP (PRESIDENT'S CUP)

Victoria was represented by A. Cassidy, of Melbourne University Boat Club.

Victoria, showing great determination, led from the start with New South Wales, Tasmania and South Australia in that order. New South Wales, the titleholder, made a great effort over the last 200 metres of the race but Victoria hung on to a narrow lead.

The President's Cup was won by A. Cassidy, of Victoria, in the winning time of 7 minutes 13.88 seconds from E. Hale (New South Wales), with G. Hall (Tasmania) third and B. Terrell (South Australia) fourth. Margins were 1.3 and 15.9 seconds.

Congratulations to Andrew Cassidy on a splendid win.

AUSTRALIAN LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN CHAMPIONSHIP (PENRITH CUP)

Victoria was represented by C. Bartlett (M.U.B.C.) bow, S. Cooke (M.U.B.C.) 2, S. Spurling (M.U.B.C.) 3, S. Gillett (M.U.B.C.) stroke, B. Digby (Barwon) reserve, R. Stewart (M.U.B.C.) coach.

Tasmania led the race from the early stages and, despite a great effort by Victoria over the closing stages, went on to a convincing win.

The Penrith Cup was won by Tasmania with Victoria 2nd, New South Wales 3rd, South Australia 4th and Western Australia 5th. The winning time was 6 minutes 14.8 seconds with margins of 5.8 and 9.2 seconds.

Congratulations are extended to the Tasmanian crew and coach on their second successive win in this event.

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

The crew which represented Victoria were A. Watson (M.U.B.C.) bow, J. Joyce (Mercantile) 2, P. Howe (Mercantile) 3, M. Liszukiewicz (M.U.B.C.) 4, M. O'Halloran (Mercantile) 5, T. Paxinos (Mercantile) 6, G. Pechan (Mercantile) 7, D. Scown (Mercantile) stroke, G. Barnes (Mercantile) cox, G. Atkins (M.U.B.C.) reserve, G. Harris (Mercantile) reserve, M. Manley (Mercantile) coach.

New South Wales and Victoria vied for the early lead with New South Wales taking the advantage which, despite a fast finishing effort by Victoria, they maintained to the finish.

The Wilkinson Trophy was won by New South Wales with Victoria 2nd, South Australia 3rd, Queensland 4th, Western Australia 5th and Tasmania 6th. The winning time was 4 minutes 26.45 seconds with margins of 0.8 and 6.3 seconds.

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

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

Victoria was represented by M. Foster (M.U.L.R.C.) bow, J. Dickson (Y.W.C.A.) 2, J. Marshall (M.U.L.R.C.) 3, P. Westendorf (Dimboola) stroke, K. Fry (M.U.L.R.C.) cox, S. Trumble (Y.W.C.A.) reserve, D. Palfreyman coach.

Miss Angela Lelleton, of Banks Rowing Club, was Team Manageress.

Victoria and South Australia were the early leaders but by the half-way mark Victoria had taken the lead and continued to draw further away from the rest of the crews.

The U.L.V.A. Trophy was won by Victoria with New South Wales 2nd, South Australia 3rd, Tasmania 4th and Western Australia 5th. The winning time was 3 minutes 35.11 seconds with margins of 6.1 and 1.5 seconds.

Congratulations to the Victorian crew on this the fifth consecutive win in this event.

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

The crew selected to represent Victoria were B. Phelan (M.U.L.R.C.) bow, G. Toogood (Y.W.C.A.) 2, G. Skinner (M.U.L.R.C.) 3, B. Griffiths (M.U.L.R.C.) stroke, A. Davidson (M.U.L.R.C.) cox, M. Evans (M.U.L.R.C.) reserve, M. Williams (M.U.L.R.C.) reserve, B. Dalton coach.

After a fairly even race between all crews to the half-way mark, Victoria gradually moved ahead to establish a winning lead

The Victoria Cup was won by Victoria with Western Australia 2nd, Queensland 3rd, New South Wales 4th and South Australia 5th. The winning time was 3 minutes 35.93 seconds with margins of 2.4 and 5.2 seconds.

Congratulations are extended to the Victorian crew on winning this event for the sixth consecutive time:

AUSTRALIAN LADIES' SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP (NELL SLATTER TROPHY)

Victoria was represented by M. Renouf, of the Artemis Ladies' Rowing Club.

Leading from the start, Victoria dominated the race and spread out the remainder of the field to record a very convincing win.

The trophy was won by M. Renouf, of Victoria, in the winning time of 3 minutes 46.6 seconds from S. Rourke (New South Wales) with E. Burness (Queensland) 3rd, S. Evans (Tasmania) 4th, J. Green (Western Australia) 5th and S. Schmidt (South Australia) 6th. Margins were 12.1 and 2.8 seconds.

Congratulations to Mary Renouf on a convincing win in this, her fourth successive Australian title.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Senior A Four with Coxswain

1st Adelaide Composite, 2nd Balmain/Sydney/Mosman Composite, 3rd Adelaide University/Adelaide Composite. Time, 6:28.70.

Men's Senior A Four without Coxswain

1st Mercantile/M.U.B.C. Composite, 2nd Balmain, 3rd Toowong/University of Queensland Composite. Time, 6:38.89.

Men's Senior A Pair without Coxswain

1st Adelaide University, 2nd Sydney/Balmain Composite, 3rd Adelaide. Time, 7:02.50.

Men's Senior A Single Scull

1st E. Hale (Sydney), 2nd A. Cassidy (M.U.B.C.), 3rd B. Cooper (West End, N.Z.). Time, 7:22.00.

Men's Senior A Double Scull

1st St. George, 2nd Perth and Collegians/A.N.U. Composite, 3rd Buckingham/M.U.B.C. Composite. Time, 6:50.96.

Men's Senior A Quadruple Scull

1st M.U.B.C., 2nd St. George, 3rd Sydney/West End Composite. Time, 6:17.88.

Women's Senior A Eight

1st M.U.L.R.C./Dimboola Composite, 2nd A.N.U./Narrabundah/Easts Composite, 3rd Adelaide/Lakeside/Unley Composite. Time, 3:24.64.

Women's Senior A Four with Coxswain

1st M.U.L.R.C./Dimboola/Y.W.C.A. Composite, 2nd Glebe Composite, 3rd Adelaide University/Lakeside Composite. Time, 3:43.70.

- Women's Senior A Pair without Coxswain**
1st M.U.L.R.C./Dimboola Composite, 2nd M.U.L.R.C./Y.W.C.A. Composite, 3rd Glebe/St. George Composite. Time 3:44.03.
- Women's Senior A Single Scull**
1st M. Renouf (Artemis), 2nd R. Hoffman (Y.W.C.A.), 3rd E. Burness (Tweed Heads). Time, 3:47.30.
- Women's Senior A Double Scull**
1st Tweed Heads/Nepean Composite, 2nd Mosman/Leichhardt Composite, 3rd Artemis/M.U.L.R.C. Composite. Time, 3:51.00.
- Women's Senior A Quadruple Scull**
1st Leichhardt Composite, 2nd Tasmania University Composite, 3rd Sydney University Composite. Time, 3:40.23.
- Men's Senior B Eight**
1st Mercantile, 2nd M.U.B.C./Mercantile Composite, 3rd University of Queensland/G.P.S.O.B. Composite. Time, 6:11.05.
- Men's Senior B Four with Coxswain**
1st Adelaide Composite, 2nd University of Queensland, 3rd Mercantile. Time, 6:52.30.
- Men's Senior B Pair without Coxswain**
1st Perth & Collegians/A.N.A. Composite, 1st University of Queensland, 3rd Torrens. Time, 7:21.00.
- Men's Senior B Single Scull**
1st A. Lovrich (Perth & Collegians), 2nd H. McGlashen (M.U.B.C.), 3rd B. Terrell (Port Adelaide). Time, 7:21.20.
- Women's Senior B Four with Coxswain**
1st Nestles, 2nd University of W.A./Freemantle Composite, 3rd A.N.U./Narrabundah Composite. Time, 3:42.50.
- Women's Senior B Pair without Coxswain**
1st Narrabundah College, 2nd A.N.U., 3rd Manning River. Time, 4:05.00.
- Women's Senior B Single Scull**
1st M. Kidd (Nepean), 2nd A. Piper (Mosman), 3rd L. Paton (M.U.L.R.C.). Time, 3:55.50.
- Men's Lightweight Eight**
1st Buckingham, 2nd M.U.B.C., 3rd Balmain. Time, 6:06.80.
- Men's Lightweight Four without Coxswain**
1st Buckingham, 2nd Barwon, 3rd M.U.B.C. Time, 6:35.00.
- Men's Lightweight Pair without Coxswain**
1st M.U.B.C., 2nd Buckingham, 3rd Barwon. Time, 7:04.59.
- Men's Lightweight Single Scull**
1st R. Allen (Sydney), 2nd A. Pollock (St. George), 3rd P. Gardiner (M.U.B.C.). Time, 7:28.00.
- Men's Lightweight Double Scull**
1st M.U.B.C., 2nd Haberfield/M.U.B.C. Composite, 3rd Balmain/St. George Composite. Time, 6:58.60
- Women's Lightweight Four with Coxswain**
1st M.U.L.R.C./Y.W.C.A. Composite, 2nd University of W.A./W.A.I.T. Composite, 3rd Toowong/Commercial Composite. Time, 3:39.00.
- Women's Lightweight Pair without Coxswain**
1st Mosman, 2nd A.N.U., 3rd University of W.A. Time, 4:02.00.
- Women's Lightweight Single Scull**
1st S. Rourke (Leichhardt), 2nd J. Green (W.A.I.T.), 3rd S. Donoghue (Canberra Hospital). Time, 3:59.28.

Women's Lightweight Double Scull

1st Canberra Hospital/Tasmania University Composite, 2nd Sydney University/Canberra Hospital Composite, 3rd Glebe/Nepean Composite. Time, 3:55.60.

Men's Junior Four with Coxswain

1st Port Adelaide/Torrens Composite, 2nd Swan River, 3rd Narrabundah/Glebe Composite. Time, 5:01.74.

Men's Junior Pair without Coxswain

1st Narrabundah College, 2nd Torrens, 3rd Drummoyne. Time, 5:13.20.

Men's Junior Single Scull

1st M. Weir (Haberfield), 2nd S. Golding (Corio Bay), 3rd A. Wollen (Southport). Time, 5:42.80.

Men's Junior Double Scull

1st Corio Bay, 2nd Canberra Grammar, 3rd Drummoyne/Haberfield Composite. Time, 5:19.90.

Women's Junior Four with Coxswain

1st Barwon/Corio Bay Composite, 2nd Pembroke School, 3rd Unley High. Time, 3:46.90.

Women's Junior Pair without Coxswain

1st Barwon 2nd Manning River/Taree High Composite, 3rd Derwent/Mercantile/Tamar Composite. Time, 4:11.80.

Women's Junior Single Scull

1st M. Kidd (Nepean), 2nd T. Fortune (Nestles), 3rd S. Schmidt (Adelaide University). Time, 4:14.10.

Women's Junior Double Scull

1st Nepean. Time, 4:30.00.

Schoolboy Eight

1st Kings School No. 1, 2nd Shore School, 3rd Kings School No. 2. Time, 4:35.10.

Schoolboy Four with Coxswain

1st Kings School, 2nd Scots College, 3rd Christian Brothers College. Time, 5:08.00.

Schoolboy Single Scull

1st A. Wollen (Southport), 2nd M. Coleman (Taree High), 3rd W. Addicott (Nepean High). Time, 5:50.70.

Schoolgirl Four with Coxswain

1st Unley High, 2nd Pembroke High, 3rd Taree High. Time, 3:55.20.

Schoolgirl Single Scull

1st S. Schmidt (Adelaide University), 2nd J. Cooper (Kingswood), 3rd K. Bullard (M.L.C. Burwood). Time, 4:15.20.

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Eight (Norwich Shield)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 16th January, 1982. Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time, 5:49.5.

A. Borger bow, J. Lawrence 2, J. Sabljak 3, M. Doyle 4, D. Doyle 5, S. Moreton 6, N Myers 7, I. Popa stroke, M. Sim cox, P. Philp coach.

Won by 1 metre from Melbourne University with Melbourne University/Monash University Composite 3rd, Power House 4th and Banks 5th.

Men's Four with Coxswain

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 7th February, 1982. Won by Melbourne University/Mercantile Composite crew. Time, 7:29.1.

R. Leach bow, A. Imison 2, G. Deag 3, M. Carnegie stroke, P. Wiseman cox, B. Richardson coach.

Won from Banks with Power House 3rd.

Men's Pair with Coxswain

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 14th February, 1982.
Won by Franklin-Geeveston Rowing Club. Time, 7:54.2.
A. Heron bow, R. Grace stroke, T. Maes cox, P. Myler coach.

Won by 9.2 seconds from Rutherglen Lake with Power House 3rd.

Men's Pair without Coxswain

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 7th February, 1982.
Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time, 7:36.5.

M. Doyle bow, D. Doyle stroke, P. Philp coach.

Won by 20.2 seconds from Rutherglen Lake with Mercantile No. 1, 3rd, Melbourne University/Mercantile 4th, Banks 5th and Power House 6th.

Other starters were Melbourne University and Banks No. 2.

Men's Single Scull

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 7th February, 1982.

Won by A. Cassidy, Melbourne University Boat Club, by 3.4 seconds from G. Gullock (Wendouree-Ballarats) with P. Antonie (M.U.B.C.) 3rd, B. McNaughton (Barwon) 4th, P. Reedy (M.U.B.C.) 5th. H. McGlashen (M.U.B.C.) did not finish. Winning time, 7:42.8.

Ladies' Elite Four with Coxswain

Rowed on Albert Park Lake, 13th December, 1981.

Won by Melbourne University/Dimboola Composite crew.

A. Chirnside bow, M. Foster 2, P. Westendorf 3, J. Marshall stroke, K. Fry cox, D. Palfreyman coach.

Won by 4 lengths from Y.W.C.A. No. 1 with M.U.L.R.C. 3rd, Y.W.C.A. No. 2 4th, Monash University/Essendon 5th and Barwon 6th.

Ladies' Elite Pair without Coxswain

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 14th February, 1982.

Won by Melbourne University/Dimboola Composite crew. Time, 3:48.0.

J. Marshall bow, P. Westendorf stroke, D. Palfreyman coach.

Won by 10.1 seconds from Glebe/St. George with M.U.L.R.C./Y.W.C.A. 3rd, Sydney University 4th, Monash University/Essendon 5th and Narrabundah College 6th.

Other starters were A.N.U., Drummoyne, Y.W.C.A. and Nepean.

Ladies' Elite Single Scull

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 7th February, 1982.

Won by M. Renouf, Artemis Rowing Club, by 16.8 seconds from R. Hoffman (Y.W.C.A.) with U. Kay (University of Tasmania) 3rd, M. Corbett (Corio Bay) 4th and C. Betremieux (Y.W.C.A.) 5th. Winning time, 4:12.0.

Ladies' Elite Double Scull

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 14th February, 1982.

Won by Artemis/Melbourne University Composite crew. Time, 3:42.7.

M. Renouf bow, L. Paton stroke.

Won by 7.2 seconds from Mosman/Leichhardt with Y.W.C.A./Glebe 3rd.

Men's Junior Eight

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 8th March, 1982.

Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club.

S. Parker bow, P. King 2, A. Banks 3, P. Searle 4, M. Killeen 5, T. Killeen 6, G. Earl 7, Y. Ocasic stroke, S. Corbett cox, S. Wilson coach.

Won by 2½ lengths from Mercantile with Banks 3rd, Power House 4th, Brighton Grammar 5th and Geelong College 6th.

Other starters were Scotch College, Wesley College, Carey Grammar and Caulfield Grammar.

Men's Junior Four with Coxswain

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 14th February, 1982.
Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club. Time, 6:58.0.
T. Killeen bow, M. Killeen 2, Y. Ocasic 3, G. Earl stroke,
S. Corbett cox.
Won by 7.5 seconds from Corio Bay No. 1 with Power
House 3rd, Sydney 4th and Essendon 5th.

Men's Junior Pair with Coxswain

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 7th February, 1982.
Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time, 8:35.0.
I. Rycroft bow, D. Mollison stroke, R. Wilson cox, N.
Donaldson coach.
Won by 5.6 seconds from Melbourne No. 1 with Melbourne
No. 2 3rd, Lake Colac 4th, Corio Bay No. 3 5th and Corio
Bay No. 1 6th.

Men's Junior Single Scull

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 7th February, 1982.
Won by P. Gardiner, Melbourne University Boat Club, by
3.1 seconds from H. McGlashen (M.U.B.C.) with T. Juze-
fowicz (Footscray City) 3rd, A. Norman (Melbourne) 4th,
M. Rice (Corio Bay) 5th and I. Wright (Power House) 6th.
Winning time, 7:52.0.
Other starter was J. Sabljak (Mercantile).

Ladies' Senior A Four with Coxswain

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 7th February, 1982.
Won by Nestles Rowing Club. Time, 3:50.6.
S. Hose bow, M. Tonkin 2, K. Morris 3, T. Fortune stroke,
V. Bertrand cox and coach.
Won by 5.4 seconds from Melbourne University with
Monash University/Essendon 3rd, Ballarat City 4th and
Y.W.C.A. 5th.

Ladies' Senior A Pair without Coxswain

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, 6th March, 1982.
Won by Monash University/Essendon Composite crew.
N. Dwyer bow, J. Lincke stroke, S. Mollard coach.
Won by 2 lengths from Bendigo.

Ladies' Senior A Single Scull

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, 6th March, 1982.
Won by R. Hoffman, Y.W.C.A. Rowing Club, by 3 lengths
from L. Paton (M.U.L.R.C.) with T. Fortune (Nestles) 3rd.
L. Ferguson (M.U.L.R.C.) did not finish.

Men's Lightweight Eight

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 7th February, 1982.
Won by Melbourne University Boat Club. Time, 6:34.0.
M. Keeley bow, T. Inglis 2, J. Peters 3, S. Cooke 4, S.
Spurling 5, A. Marshall 6, C. Bartlett 7, S. Gillett stroke,
M. Scott cox, R. Stewart coach.
Won by 14.7 seconds from Power House.

Men's Lightweight Four without Coxswain

(D. S. Stirling Trophy)

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 7th February, 1982.
Won by Buckingham Rowing Club. Time, 6:51.0.
A. Wilkes bow, M. Partridge 2, I. Jordan 3, B. House
stroke, D. Poulson coach.
Won by 5.5 seconds from M.U.B.C. No. 1 with Barwon 3rd,
M.U.B.C. No. 2 4th, Mercantile 5th and Power House 6th.

Men's Lightweight Four with Coxswain

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 14th February, 1982.
Won by Barwon Rowing Club. Time, 7:08.1.
W. Digby bow, A. MacLean 2, B. Digby 3, R. Gardner
stroke, I. Jickell cox, G. Hunter coach.
Won by 10.1 seconds from Power House.

Men's Lightweight Pair without Coxswain

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 7th February, 1982.
Won by Buckingham Rowing Club. Time, 6:54.0.
M. Partridge bow, B. House stroke, D. Poulson coach.
Won by 3 seconds from M.U.B.C. No. 2 with M.U.B.C.
No. 1 3rd, Barwon No. 1 4th, Barwon No. 2 5th and
Buckingham No. 2 6th.
Other starters were Mercantile, M.U.B.C. Nos. 3 and 4,
Power House Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Men's Lightweight Pair with Coxswain

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, 6th March, 1982.
Won by Barwon Rowing Club.
R. Gardner bow, B. Digby stroke, I. Jickell cox, G. Hunter
coach. Won on a row-over.

Men's Lightweight Single Scull

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 7th February, 1982.
Won by J. D. McKenzie, Melbourne University Boat Club,
by 1 metre from P. Antonie (M.U.B.C.) with P. Harvey
(Buckingham) 3rd, S. Golding (Corio Bay) 4th and R.
Barnes (Yarra Yarra) 5th. Winning time, 7:38.0.

Ladies' Lightweight Four with Coxswain

Rowed on Albert Park Lake 13th December, 1981.
Won by Melbourne University Ladies' Rowing Club.
M. Williams bow, M. Evans 2, B. Phelan 3, B. Griffiths
stroke, A. Davidson cox, B. Dalton coach.
Won by 1½ lengths from Y.W.C.A. with M.U.L.R.C. No. 2
3rd.

Ladies' Lightweight Pair without Coxswain

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 14th February, 1982.
Won by Mosman Rowing Club. Time, 3:41.6.
G. Allen bow, L. Turner stroke, M. Shaw coach.
Won by 3.4 seconds from M.U.L.R.C. No. 2 with A.N.U.
3rd, M.U.L.R.C. No. 1 4th, East/A.N.U. 5th and Leich-
hardt/Drummoyn 6th

Ladies' Lightweight Single Scull

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 14th February, 1982.
Won by S. Evans, Tasmanian University, by 1.4 seconds
from K. Elliott (Ballarat City) with S. Donohoe (Royal
Canberra Hospital) 3rd and C. Betremieux (Y.W.C.A.) 4th.
Winning time, 4:05.2.

Ladies' Senior B Four with Coxswain

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 7th February, 1982.
Won by Barwon Rowing Club. Time, 4:05.2.
W Dickens bow, C. Shaw 2, M. Whitley 3, C. Dickens
stroke, D. Blyth cox, L. Quinn coach.
Won by 7.6 seconds from Y.W.C.A. with Monash Univer-
sity 3rd, Essendon 4th, Banks 5th and Power House No.
1 6th.
Other starters were Ballarat City, Nestles and Power House
No. 2.

Ladies' Senior B Pair with Coxswain

Rowed on Albert Park Lake 13th December, 1981.
Won by Nestles Rowing Club.
T. Fortune bow, K. Morris stroke, V. Bertrand cox and
coach.
Won by 4 lengths from Ballarat City with Y.W.C.A.
No. 1 3rd.
Other starters were Essendon Nos. 1 and 2, Barwon, Power
House Nos. 1 and 2 and Y.W.C.A. No. 2.

Ladies' Senior B Single Scull

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, 31st October, 1981.
Won by T. Fortune, Nestles Rowing Club, from M. Corbett (Corio Bay).

Other starters were D. Smith (Barwon) and M. Williams (M.U.L.R.C.).

Men's Youth Eight

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 7th February, 1982.
Won by Torrens Composite crew. Time, 6:11.0.

M. McInerney bow, M. Emery 2, J. Belcher 3, S. McKay 4, R. Booth 5, D. Milton-Hine 6, R. Kinnear 7, J. Mayne stroke, M. Reardon cox.

Won by 1 metre from Mercantile with Mosman 3rd, M.U.B.C. 4th, Carey Grammar 5th and Barwon 6th.

Men's F.I.S.A. Junior Four with Coxswain

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 8th March, 1982.

Won by Carey Grammar School.

C. A. Gilford bow, A. Johnson 2, L. A. James 3, J. B. Tomkins stroke, P. Vinycomb cox, N. W. Donaldson coach.

Won by $\frac{3}{4}$ length from Mercantile with Ballarat College 3rd and St. Patrick's College 4th.

Men's F.I.S.A. Junior Single Scull

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 14th February, 1982.

Won by S. Golding, Corio Bay Rowing Club, by 6.5 seconds from R. Bettle (Narrabundah) with R. Booth (Torrens) 3rd, G. Conlon (Swan River) 4th and M. Rice (Corio Bay) 5th.
Winning time, 5:48.5.

Ladies' Youth Four with Coxswain

Rowed on Albert Park Lake, 14th March, 1982

Won by Barwon/Corio Bay Composite crew.

M. Watson bow, C. Shaw 2, M. Whitley 3, C. Dickens stroke, L. Dickens cox, L. Quinn coach.

Won by 3 lengths from M.L.C. No. 1 with Ballarat College No. 1 3rd, M.C.E.G.G.S. No 1 4th, Geelong College No. 1 5th and Monash 6th.

Other starters were Banks, M.C.E.G.G.S. No. 2, Ballarat College No. 2, Ballarat Grammar Nos. 1 and 2, Geelong College No. 2 and M.L.C. No. 2.

Ladies' Youth Single Scull

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 14th February, 1982.

Won by M. Kidd, Nepean Rowing Club, by 3.1 seconds from T. Fortune (Nestles) with S. Donohoe (Royal Canberra Hospital) 3rd. Winning time, 4:20.8.

Ladies' Featherweight Four with Coxswain

Rowed on Yarra River, Melbourne, 18th April, 1982.

Won by Nestles Rowing Club.

M. Tonkin bow, E. Johnstone 2, S. Hose 3, T. Fortune stroke, V. Bertrand cox and coach.

Schoolboy Eight (M. S. Williams Medallions)

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, 6th March, 1982.

Won by Melbourne Grammar school.

D. Keble-Johnston bow, J. Roxburgh 2, J. Blamey 3, M. Cuming 4, J. Legge 5, T. Griffith 6, M. Hiscock 7, D. Winter stroke, C. Barrett cox, A. Smith coach.

Won by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths from Carey Grammar with St. Kevin's College 3rd.

Other starters were Caulfield Grammar, Geelong College, Wesley College, Scotch College, Brighton Grammar, Geelong Grammar and Xavier College.

Schoolboy Four with Coxswain

Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 8th March, 1982.

Won by Ballarat High School.

I. Barrett bow, R. Leather 2, B. Phillips 3, C. Adrians stroke, S. Jones cox, S. Muniandy coach.

Won by 4 lengths from St. Patrick's College No. 1 with Ballarat College 3rd

Other starters were Ballarat Grammar Nos. 1 and 2 and St. Patrick's College No. 2.

Men's Country Eight

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, 13th March, 1982.

Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club.

T. Killeen bow, P. King 2, D. Gillett 3, S. Parker 4, A. Banks 5, P. Searle 6, Y. Ocasic 7, G. Earl stroke, E. Corbett cox.

Won by two-thirds of a metre from Barwon.

Men's Country Four with Coxswain

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, 13th March, 1982.

Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club.

T. Killeen bow, S. Parker 2, Y. Ocasic 3, G. Earl stroke, S. Corbett cox.

Won by 1½ lengths from Barwon No. 2 with Corio Bay No. 1 3rd and Barwon No. 1 4th.

Men's Country Pair with Coxswain

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, 13th March, 1982.

Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club.

Y. Ocasic bow, G. Earl stroke, S. Corbett cox.

Won by 2½ lengths from Lake Colac.

Other starters were Ballarat City, Barwon and Bendigo.

Men's Country Single Scull

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, 13th March, 1982.

Won by G. Gullock, Wendouree-Ballarat Rowing Club, by 2½ lengths from B. McNaughton (Barwon) with S. Golding (Corio Bay) 3rd.

Men's Country Lightweight Four with Coxswain

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, 13th March, 1982.

Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club.

G. Abbot bow, A. Patterson 2, P. Brokenshire 3, R. O'Meally stroke, A. Sargeant cox.

Won by 4 lengths from Barwon.

Ladies' Country Four with Coxswain

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, 13th March, 1982.

Won by Barwon Rowing Club.

N. Whitley bow, C. Shaw 2, D. Smith 3, C. Dickens stroke, H. Dickens cox.

Won by 3 lengths from Ballarat City with Geelong Grammar 3rd.

Ladies' Country Pair with Coxswain

Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, 13th March, 1982.

Won by Barwon Rowing Club.

C. Shaw bow, D. Smith stroke, H. Dickins cox.

Won by 1¼ lengths from Barwon No. 2 with Ballarat City 3rd.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

MEN'S CHAMPION CLUB

	Points		Points
Corio Bay	58	Hawthorn	6
Mercantile	43	Yarra Yarra	6
M.U.B.C.	41	Ballarat City	5
Wendouree-Ballarat	26	Bendigo	4
Melbourne	22	Banks	2
Essendon	21	Dimboola	2
Barwon	20	Horsham City	2
Footscray City	17	Lake Colac	2
Corowa	11	Mildura	1
Power House	11	Monash University	1
Richmond	11	City of Warrnambool	1
Albert Park	10	Yarrawonga	1
Rutherglen Lake	8		

MEN'S SENIOR

	Pts.	Wins		Pts.	Wins
M.U.B.C.	57	19	Monash Univ.	8	3
Mercantile	47	11	Power House	6	3
Rutherglen Lake	12	4	Barwon	2	1
Banks	12	2	Albert Park	1	1
Wendouree-Ballarat	8	5			

MEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT

	Pts.	Wins		Pts.	Wins
M.U.B.C.	68	15	Power House	6	3
Barwon	32	10	Corio Bay	4	2
Mercantile	12	6	Albert Park	2	1
Melbourne	10	5	Ballarat City	2	1
Yarra Yarra	10	5	Corowa	2	1
Hawthorn	6	3			

MEN'S JUNIOR FIRST DIVISION

	Pts.	Wins		Pts.	Wins
Corio Bay	243	56	Barwon	36	9
Mercantile	142	28	Footscray City	34	17
Wendouree-Ballarat	92	21	Hawthorn	8	3
Essendon	68	21	Yarra Yarra	2	1
Melbourne	45	17	Banks	0	0

MEN'S JUNIOR SECOND DIVISION

	Pts.	Wins		Pts.	Wins
Corowa	38	10	Bendigo	6	4
M.U.B.C.	37	11	Dimboola	4	2
Richmond	20	11	Horsham City	4	2
Power House	14	5	Lake Colac	4	2
Albert Park	13	8	Mildura	4	1
Rutherglen Lake	10	4	City of Warrnambool	2	1
Ballarat City	8	4	Yarrawonga	2	1

For the 1982-83 season, Corowa Rowing Club will move into the Junior First Division and Banks Rowing Club will revert to the Junior Second Division.

MEN'S WINTER — 1981

	Points		Points
Corio Bay	30	Footscray City	2
Mercantile	21	M.U.B.C.	2
Power House	4	Richmond	1
Barwon	2		

LADIES' STATE

	Points		Points
Y.W.C.A.	130	Artemis	14
M.U.L.R.C.	117	Banks	11
Monash University	83	Geelong Grammar	10
Corio Bay	76	Hawthorn	9
Barwon	74	St. Columba's	8
Nestles	70	Ballarat Grammar	8
Ballarat City	69	Geelong College	8
Power House	39	City of Warrnambool	6
Essendon	33	Bendigo	4
M.C.E.G.G.S.	22	Dimboola	2
M.L.C.	20	Carey Grammar	1
Ballarat College	15		

LADIES' SENIOR

	Points		Points
M.U.L.R.C.	117	Ballarat City	59
Y.W.C.A.	103	Monash University	53
Barwon	72	Essendon	31
Nestles	68	Power House	16
Corio Bay	64		

LADIES' JUNIOR

	Points		Points
Monash University	30	Corio Bay	12
Y.W.C.A.	27	M.C.E.G.G.S.	12
Power House	23	Ballarat City	10
Ballarat College	13		

LADIES' LIGHTWEIGHT

	Points		Points
M.U.L.R.C.	33	Y.W.C.A.	6
Nestles	10	Corio Bay	2

LADIES' COUNTRY

	Points		Points
Corio Bay	76	Nestles	70
Barwon	74	Ballarat City	69

ASSOCIATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Associated Public Schools of Victoria conducted their annual Head of the River Regatta on the Barwon River, Geelong, on 2nd and 3rd April, 1982.

Using their new elimination format helped get the four best crews into the final and provided a heart-stopping finish for the final event of the regatta.

Melbourne Grammar School won its fourth successive Head of the River by one-third of a metre from Carey Grammar with St. Kevin's College third by a further one-sixth of a metre and Wesley College 4th. The winning time was 4:36.4.

We again congratulate Melbourne Grammar School, its crew and coach, Mr Tony Smith, on another fine win.

VICTORIAN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

The Victorian State Secondary Schools' Rowing Association conducted their 30th annual regatta on 26th March, 1982, at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat.

Continuing their form of the previous season, Melbourne High School won the Head of the River for the J. W. Russell Cup by four lengths from Bell Park High School.

Congratulations are extended to both the winning and participating crews, all of whom helped to make a successful regatta.

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Melbourne University, with the assistance of Mr. J. W. Bradshaw, regatta secretary, and other Association officials, conducted the Australian Universities Men's and Women's Rowing Championships at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, on 14th and 15th May, 1982.

Melbourne University retained the Oxford and Cambridge Cup for the Men's Eight when it won by 5.1 seconds from Sydney with Monash 3rd, Adelaide 4th and Deakin 5th.

The Sir Fred J. Schonell Cup for Men's Lightweight Fours was won by Melbourne by 11.4 seconds from A.N.U. with Queensland 3rd, Sydney 4th and Macquarie 5th.

Monash University were successful in winning the Carlton and United Goblets for the Men's Pair without Coxswain, winning by 25.0 seconds from A.N.U. with Sydney 3rd and Adelaide 4th.

The Women's Eight for the Professor Godfrey Tanner Cup was won by Melbourne by 6.4 seconds from Sydney with Monash 3rd.

The Lady Margaret Cup for Women's Four with Coxswain was won by Melbourne by 1.4 seconds from Sydney with Monash 3rd, Deakin 4th and N.S.W. 5th.

Melbourne successfully retained the Women's Lightweight Four with Coxswain Championship, winning by 18.5 seconds from Monash with Sydney 3rd and N.S.W. 4th.

We congratulate Melbourne University on the organisation of the regatta and the Victorian crews on their success, together with the other competing crews who made the regatta such a success.

STATE DIRECTOR OF ROWING

We are extremely grateful for the continued financial assistance from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation and the sponsorship received from A.C.I. Glass which, with the levy imposed on all members towards her salary, provided the funds for the State Director, Miss Anne Lelleton, to continue with her programmes for the development, promotion and coaching of rowing in clubs, schools and to the general public of Victoria.

In the difficult area of sports sponsorship Miss Lelleton was very successful in obtaining the sponsorship of A.C.I. Glass towards the various activities of the Association for an amount of \$15,000. In addition to this amount A.C.I. Glass have helped sponsor the Director's monthly newsletter and provided all Victorian representative crew members with tracksuits and rugby jumpers.

On a smaller scale sponsorship has also been obtained for a number of regatta committees.

During the season a number of rowing promotions were conducted in both metropolitan and country areas and included regattas at Bairnsdale and Sale, the first for nearly thirty years. With the amalgamation a number of clubs have opened their doors to girls and this has helped to accommodate the large number of girls now showing an interest in the sport of rowing.

In November, 1981, a Level One Coaching Seminar was conducted in conjunction with Mr. R. Batschi, National Director of Coaching, and members of the National Rowing Coaching Committee. Some sixty-seven persons, representative of many schools and clubs, attended the seminar and qualified for Level One standard.

In addition a number of seminars have been conducted on equipment maintenance and rigging of boats; what is required from an Olympic oarsman or woman; coxswains' rules and their application.

With the assistance of clubs, the programme to involve more schools in rowing is continuing successfully, with more schools participating and still more schools ready to commence rowing in the 1982-83 season. During the past two years over twenty-five schools have commenced rowing as part of their sporting curriculum so it is in the interests of the clubs to support this programme with a view to future club members.

Through Miss Lelleton's efforts rowing is gradually receiving better media coverage, which is helping to promote and enlarge our sport.

Your thanks are expressed to the members of the Director's Management Committee, who assist Miss Lelleton with the planning and conduct of the various programmes.

However, Miss Lelleton and her Committee are not miracle workers, the overall development of our sport still rests with you, the club member, for you provide the welcome and encouragement for these new members attracted to rowing through the promotional programmes.

OFFICIALS' PANEL

We started this year with four members of the Panel, with Ron Richardson taking a well-earned rest and Ron Podbury taking one vacancy, leaving the Panel still one member short. For this reason, Ron Podbury was kept busy during the season. Leigh Hanna replaced Jim Hardie, who acted as Secretary for the Panel following Kevin Bourke's resignation. Our special thanks are extended to Jim for his work in this capacity, despite other demands on his time.

It is pleasing to report that, in our first year of amalgamation with the Ladies' Association, six of our twelve new Officials are ladies. We now have eighty-four Officials; however, despite this we still have difficulty in staffing some regattas, because some twenty-odd do not assume their duties, whilst others act on infrequent occasions. Apart from this difficulty, some concern should be expressed as to standards. Officials need training and experience just as much as any oarsperson. We are especially grateful to the solid core of Officials who made competition possible on thirty-six days of racing at sixteen different regatta courses in Victoria, frequently on both Saturday and Sunday of the same weekend.

A disappointing and worrying trend during the year was the increased incidence of abuse of Officials by competitors and others. We should state clearly that this cannot be tolerated in our sport in the coming seasons.

We take this opportunity to express our thanks to the members of the Officials' Panel, Bill Morrison (Chairman), Bob Duncan, Reg McKay and Ron Podbury, whose efforts maintained our high standard of regattas during this season.

AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING COUNCIL

RESUME OF ACTIVITIES

Office-bearers:

Honorary Secretary: Mr. J. F. Boulton (New South Wales) was elected.

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

Overseas Tours Committee: Mr. J. F. Boulton (Convener), Miss S. Bartlett, Messrs R. Batschi and D. Croot were elected.

Publicity Committee: Messrs D. Bean and C. James were elected.

Umpires' Panel: Messrs W. Burbidge (W.A.), M. Leonard (New South Wales) and R. McKay (Victoria) were elected for three years, two years and one year respectively.

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

Delegates to 1982 F.I.S.A. Congress: Messrs J. F. Boulton, G. M. Nicholson and J. B. W. St. V. Welch were elected.

F.I.S.A. Umpires for 1982 F.I.S.A. Junior Championships: Mr. R. McKay was nominated.

F.I.S.A. Umpires for 1982 World Championships: Messrs J. B. W. St. V. Welch and R. N. McKay were nominated.

Manager Australian Rowing Team, 1982 World Championships: Mr. D. Croot, of New South Wales, was appointed.

Manager 1982 Australian Senior B Team: Mr. J. F. Boulton, of New South Wales, was appointed.

1982 Australian Team Doctor: Dr. W. Webb (N.S.W.) was appointed.

Grading and Selection Committee: Mr. D. Croot was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. B. L. Evans.

Australian Perpetual Trophies: Adopted that trophies be presented to the winning crews and scullers on the basis that they be returned to their State Associations within a month for engraving and then return to the Council.

National Regatta events: The order of events for the National Regatta was adopted.

National Levy: A levy of \$2.00 was imposed to assist members of the 1982 Australian Rowing Teams.

Australian Senior A Team: Adopted that the team make two trips to Europe in 1982 as recommended by the National Selectors.

Tom Rodda Trophy: Offer of the Federation of Old Oarsmen to fund medallions for the Australian Schoolboy Eights event was accepted with thanks.

South Australian bid for 1986 F.I.S.A. Championships for Juniors: Council fully supports bid and will provide every assistance.

Affiliation Fees: Amount of fees payable by State Associations was adopted.

DECISIONS OF THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Decisions of the General Committee included:

Honoraria:

Payment of Honoraria to the Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Assistant Secretary, Honorary Regatta Secretary and Honorary Registrar totalling \$575 was approved.

Interim Arrangements:

Administrative motions to enable the Association to function under the interim arrangements were adopted.

Regattas:

The conduct of regattas at Bairnsdale and Sale.

Permit Committee:

The appointment of Miss F. Livery to replace Mr. R. Fraser.

Equipment Levy:

An increase to 20 cents per oar was adopted.

Officials' Panel:

Messrs R. B. Duncan, R. N. McKay, W. T. Morrison and R. P. Podbury were appointed with Mr. L. Hanna as Secretary.

Victorian Men's Team Manager

Mr. D. J. Faulkner was elected.

Victorian Women's Team Manager:

Miss Angela Lelleton was elected.

Victorian Men's Youth Eight Selectors:

Messrs N. W. Donaldson and R. P. Podbury were elected.

Victorian Men's Lightweight Four Selectors:

Messrs R. J. Garrard and J. Hawkins were elected.

Victorian Women's State Selectors:

Mrs K. Bennett and Messrs B. Dalton and S. Shireffs were elected.

Victorian Selectors — Men's Eight and Sculler (1983):

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 1982 Winter Premiership regattas were adopted.

Multiple Club Entries at Regattas:

Adopted that where multiple entrants are in same event such crews be designated by appropriate numbers.

Lightweight Weighing-in:

The Regatta Regulation was amended to agree with Australian and International rules re weighing-in of Lightweight oarspersons.

Eligibility of School Crews:

Regatta Regulations were amended re the eligibility of school eights to compete in Maiden Eight events.

Affiliation of Schools:

The Interim Arrangements were amended to provide for the affiliation of School Rowing Clubs or affiliation as an Associated School.

1982 Victorian Men's Youth Eight Team:

A grant of \$2,000 was approved towards the expenses of representing Victoria at the Australian Interstate Championships.

1982 Victorian Women's Team:

A grant of \$2,500 was approved towards the expenses of representing Victoria at the Australian Interstate Championships.

State Water Sports Centre:

The following appointments were made:—

Mr. W. J. Waterfield, Association representative on Steering Committee;

Mr. J. J. Bennett, Association proxy representative on Steering Committee;

Mr. J. St. V. Welch, Association Technical Liaison Officer.

Affiliation Fees:

The Interim Arrangements were amended to provide for a new scale of fees payable by clubs on behalf of their members.

Men's Lightweight Junior Events:

Provision for this class of event was included in the Regatta Regulations.

Boat Lights:

Penalties were imposed for failure to carry lights on boats on the water after sunset.

Investments:

The following investments were approved:—

A.P.M. \$5,800; Mercantile Credits \$1,000; Citicorp Australia Ltd. \$2,000; Mutual Acceptance \$1,200; Australian National Railways \$1,000; I.C.I. \$2,000; C.S.R. \$2,000; M.M.B.W. \$2,100; S.E.C. of Vic. \$3,000; and B.H.P. \$800.

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:

Messrs. K. S. Cusworth and H. L. Cornwell and Miss A. Hill for services as Honorary Registrars.

Messrs G. O. Harris and S. G. Richardson as Trustees for the Association.

Mr. N. Hewitt for services as Honorary Auditor.

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

Mr. G. H. Nicholson for services as Association Delegate to the Australian Amateur Rowing Council.

Mr. D. B. Bishop as Association representative on the National Rowing Coaching Committee.

Miss S. J. Bartlett and Victorian members of the 1982 Australian Rowing Teams for efforts with fund-raising.

Messrs J. W. Bradshaw and W. J. Waterfield, Association representatives on the State Water Sports Centre steering committees.

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 meetings.

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

Y.W.C.A. for the use of the Boardroom for Executive Committee meetings.

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

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

Barwon Rowing Club for the storage of equipment.

Footscray City Rowing Club for the storage of equipment.

Mercantile Rowing Club for the storage of regatta equipment.

A.C.I. Glass and its officers for the sponsorship of rowing activities and general encouragement during the season.

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

Members of the Official Panel and Licensed Officials who, as usual, maintained a high standard of championship and regatta racing throughout a lengthy season.

Messrs R. H. Richardson and J. Skidmore for maintenance of regatta equipment.

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, both in Melbourne and country areas, who provided time for the publicity and 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

The most significant figure in the financial statements is certainly the sponsorship of \$15,000 by A.C.I. Glass. It is appropriate that this section of the Annual Report gives some detail of how the funds have been or will be allocated:— State Championships and Selection Trials, \$2,700; Ladies' Interstate team expenses, \$2,000; State Director's expenses, \$1,500; new Regatta equipment (wireless and loud hailer), \$1,600; International teams, \$1,700. These funds have already been spent and a further \$2,500 has been allocated for oars for men and ladies' interstate lightweight representatives. The forthcoming promulgation of the draft constitution, advice of amendments, etc., is expected to be an expensive operation and \$1,250 has been allocated to administration. Total allocation of \$13,250.

There were the usual rises, due to inflation, in the normal running expenses. These were compensated in part by a \$500 increase in fines, which may or may not inspire some clubs to tighten up on administration. The Equipment Levy was raised 100 per cent and the resultant rise in receipts will repay the expenditure of \$5,000 on new wireless equipment over the next four to five years.

The profit of \$20,200, largely due to the sponsorship of \$15,000, should not mean we can "let our heads go" so to speak. In addition to the sponsorship, which incidentally is not being repeated, there was a write back of \$2,941 over-provision for the 1980 Olympic contribution. This was to all intents and purposes a book entry. There still remain the need for a close and careful watch on the financial management of Association funds.

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, N. F. Wilkinson Trust Fund, Estate of the late Marcus Burke; family of the late M. S. Williams, Estate of the late George Adams (Tattersalls), Lodge Henley Trust Fund, Oarsmen's Association of Victoria and Anon.

OBITUARY

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

- Mr. H. Bligh, South Melbourne Rowing Club.
- Mr. E. Forbes, Wahgunyah Rowing Club.
- Mr. L. Hagger, Corio Bay Rowing Club.
- Mr. G. Joseph, Hawthorn Rowing Club.
- Mr. S. McGorm, Bendigo Rowing Club.
- Mr. W. O'Connell, Banks Rowing Club.

EXECUTIVE AND GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

Executive — J. L. Hardie, R. N. McKay, W. J. Waterfield, 13; J. W. Bradshaw, P. J. Crane, Mrs. D. Rycroft, 12; L. Hanna, 11; Mrs. K. Bennett, G. H. Nicholson, 10; J. J. Bennett, 9; P. H. O'Brien, Ms. M. Swan, 8; Miss F. Livery, Ms. K. Sidaway, 7; N. W. Donaldson, Miss A. Hill, 6; Miss C. Betremieux, 3; M. F. Owen, P. Philp, 2. Average attendance, 13.

General Committee — Through the unfortunate loss of the records of two meetings, the attendances at only eight meetings are recorded and are as follows: K. M. Bourke, H. R. Frederico, R. N. McKay, R. P. Podbury, Mrs. D. Rycroft, W. J. Waterfield, 8; J. W. Bradshaw, P. J. Crane, J. Evans, J. L. Hardie, Miss R. Hoffman, Miss A. Lelleton, Miss F. Livery, G. H. Nicholson, 7; J. J. Bennett, L. Budge, M. J. Bushby, J. J. Donald, L. Hanna, R. G. Mitchell, M. F. Owen, W. D. Parkinson, J. Paterson, F. G. Rickards, D. Todd, R. B. Wilson, E. Woolcock, 6; Mrs. K. Bennett, Ms. M. Campbell, D. Cochrane, Miss M. Coe, Miss C. Drum, Miss B. Griffiths, A. M. Guerin, D. Hadrian, J. R. Jopling, R. Kemp, Mrs. R. McFarlane, R. C. Morell, F. W. Peters, W. R. Stokes, 5; R. R. Aitken, F. Barone, N. G. Cash, C. A. Cox, H. B. Christian, R. B. Duncan, D. J. Faulkner, Miss A. Hill, Miss S. Liversidge, Miss B. Mahoney, Miss F. Mann, R. Mann, P. E. M. L. Philp, G. S. Ruby, Miss S. Trumble, 4; N. W. Donaldson, Miss M. Evans, R. Henley, Miss J. Hobbs, Ms. A. Kettle, R. W. Lahey, P. J. McNamara, R. J. March, P. H. Marxsen, P. H. O'Brien, Ms. M. Swan, N. F. Wilkinson, 3; Miss C. Ball, Miss C. Betremieux, J. Chestney, J. R. Crowley, W. A. Digby, R. F. Hammon, Miss A. Holland, M. J. Hubbard, C. J. Lehman, W. T. Morrison, A. W. Robb, Mrs. E. Robb, M. Scott, J. Szekeres, J. St. V. Welch, E. C. White, Miss K. Wilmott, 2; P. Ainsworth, J. L. Cook, K. S. Cusworth, N. Ferguson, R. Fraser, J. Gumley, Miss C. Judd, J. Leeming, Miss J. Lippi, P. Lynch, I. S. Murray, J. S. Peters, R. B. Pilmore, Ms. K. Sidaway, R. Stewart, Ms. S. Van Berkel, 1. Average attendance, 50.

On behalf of the Committee,

W. J. WATERFIELD,
Honorary Secretary

THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1982

EXPENDITURE

	1982	1981
A.A.R.C. Capitation Fees	\$2,170.00	\$1,972
A.A.R.C. Special Levy	2,546.00	1,972
Affiliation Fees	60.00	175
Directors' Account	6,542.00	4,276
Maintenance Regatta/Office Equipment	1,166.15	488
Depreciation Regatta/Office Equipment	1,327.22	480
Donations		25
Honoraria	575.00	725
Postage	1,210.48	679
Printing and Stationery	1,052.67	795
Sundry	61.00	81
Cox and Officials Training		350
Telephone	20.34	24
Weight Bags	5.07	
State Championships Loss	2,763.96	844
Repairs Henley Judge Box		506
1980 Kings Cup National Regatta		477
Interstate Championships		
Acm., Fares, Car Transport	\$7,736.47	6,643
Boat Transport, Petrol	478.94	2,018
Repairs, Spare Parts	618.78	684
Insurance	225.86	430
Clothing	243.51	727
Hire of Boats	320.00	
Depreciation	2,126.55	924
Sundry	28.80	481
Interstate Youth Crew	1,961.20	1,850
Interstate Ladies' Crew	2,500.00	
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International Championships		
1982 Championships Appeal	\$7,848.48	5,794
Selection Trials Expenses	533.00	
1981 Extra Expenses	107.70	
1980 Ch'ships and Olympics	<hr/>	8,489.18
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	\$44,229.18	\$39,190
Net Profit transferred to Accumulated Funds	20,201.81	1,117
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	\$64,430.99	\$40,307

RECEIPTS

	1982	1981
Affiliation Fees	\$6,792.80	\$4,642
A.A.R.C. Special Levy	2,243.00	2,123
Cox and Regatta Registrations	1,195.50	1,004
Directors' Levy	5,042.00	4,246
Donations	15,500.00	500
Equipment Levy and Hire	2,543.75	1,244
Fines	2,286.73	1,714
Interest	1,174.85	201
Weight Bag Sales		64
T.A.A. Rebates	105.70	63
State Grant		360
Sundry	53.69	27
V.R.A. Regattas, Profit	483.67	245
1980 Kings Cup and National Regatta	178.00	
Unclaimed Funds Preston Ladies' Rowing Club	199.02	
Interstate Championships		
Interest Investment Fund	\$9,837.75	9,661
Interest Dr. Disher Fund	104.00	104
Profit Redemption Investments ..	764.52	
Interest Interstate Youth Fund ...	275.46	247
Donations		482
Kings Cup Levy	3,275.00	2,814
Seat Fees	1,400.00	1,330
Trailer Hire	195.00	75
Boat Hire	140.00	165
Profit Sale of Boat		150
	15,991.73	
International Championships		
Interest Investment Fund	\$6,798.48	6,029
Profit Redemption Investments ...	512.00	68
Dr. Disher Fund	102.00	
Over-provision 1980 Olympic Fund	2,941.07	2,749
Selection Trials Refunds	287.00	
	10,640.55	
	\$64,430.99	\$40,307

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, 1982.

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, 1982

ACCUMULATED FUNDS

Balance forward 30/6/81	\$159,309.11
ADD Net Profit year ended 30/6/82	20,201.81

\$179,510.92

REPRESENTED BY

Current Assets

Cash at Bank and Deposits

Administration Account	\$10,038.01
Kings Cup and Interstate Account	1,274.69
International Account	4,952.11
Interstate Youth Account	58.15
Trophy Orders Account	132.52

\$16,455.48

Investments

Kings Cup Investment Fund	\$92,758.84
International Rowing Fund	54,019.00
Interstate Youth Fund	2,400.00
Lodge Henley Trust Fund	250.00
Trophy Order Fund	1,144.50

150,572.34

Stocks on Hand

Clothing	\$499.72
Trophies and Medallions	288.30

788.02

Sundry Debtors 259.00

Fixed Assets

Office Equipment	\$320.00
Less Depreciation	40.00

280.00

Regatta Equipment	\$1,734.00
Add New Equipment	6,817.22
Less Depreciation	1,287.22

7,264.00

Rowing Equipment	\$6,575.00
Add new eight	9,301.55
Less Depreciation	2,126.55

13,750.00

TOTAL ASSETS **\$189,368.84**

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Current Liabilities

Trophy Orders Account	\$1,277.02
Colts Fund	1,135.25
Fees in Advance	170.00
Sundry Creditors	484.35
Provision for International Team	6,791.30

9,857.92

\$179,510.92

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STATE DIRECTOR OF ROWING ACCOUNTS

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1982

EXPENDITURE

Salaries and Allowances	\$15,898.32
Postage	304.26
Travelling and Accommodation Expenses	630.00
Printing and Stationery	508.00
Depreciation	220.00
Seminars	1,966.40
Insurance	157.29
Promotional Expenses	427.36
Rent	1,040.00
Repairs Office Equipment	88.00
Telephone	775.03
Sale/Bairnsdale Regatta Promotion	418.30
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	\$22,432.96
Unexpended Funds for Year	3,290.73
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	\$25,723.69

RECEIPTS

Transfer General Account	\$6,542.00
State Grant	16,000.00
Interest	140.49
Seminar Fees	1,893.00
Sale Car Stickers	39.50
Donation/Advertising	480.00
Sale/Bairnsdale Regatta Promotion	628.70
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	\$25,723.69

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1982

LIABILITIES

Accumulated Funds 30/6/81	\$6,515.83
ADD Unexpended Funds year 30/6/82	3,290.73
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	\$9,806.56

ASSETS

Office Equipment	\$1,680.00
Less Depreciation	220.00
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	\$1,460.00
Director's Cash Float	300.00
Cash at Bank—	
Salaries Account	\$2,442.68
Promotion and Administration	5,603.88
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	8,046.56
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	\$9,806.56

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