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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT
AND BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1982-83

REGATTA AND CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

Season 1983 — 84

1983

October

- 2 Essendon Ladies Sprint
- 8 V.R.A. Special (Henley Course)
- 15 Yarra Yarra
- 22 Bendigo — non-qualifying
- 29 Barwon "Springding"

November

- 5 V.R.A. Melbourne
- 19 Dimboola
- 20 Horsham
- 26 Wendouree-Ballarat Centenary including Champion Pair with Cox.

December

- 3 Upper Yarra
- 10 Warrnambool
- 11 Colac
- 17 Championship at Ballarat — Eight, Lightweight Pair without Cox, Womens Elite Four, Lightweight Four.
- 26 Nagambie
- 31 Yarrawonga

1984

January

- 1 Rutherglen
- 20/22 A.A.R.C. Selection Trials at Ballarat — Events as prescribed by A.A.R.C. only.
- 28 Banks
- 30 V.R.A. Special (Henley Course)

February

- 4 Victorian Universities (Ballarat)

1984

February

- 18-19 Championships at Ballarat — Four with Cox, Single Scull, Junior Pair, Youth Eight, Womens Elite Single Scull, Womens Senior A Pair without Cox, Womens Lightweight Pair without Cox, Womens Youth Four.

Pair without Cox, Junior Four, Junior Single Scull, Lightweight Four without Cox, Lightweight Single Scull, Womens Elite Pair without Cox, Womens Senior A Four, Womens Senior A Single Scull, Womens Lightweight Single Scull.

- 25 Henley on Maribyrnong — non-qualifying
- 26 Essendon Ladies

March

- 3 Australian Henley.
- 10 Barwon — including Champion F.I.S.A. Junior Four, F.I.S.A. Junior Single Scull, School eight.
- 12 Ballarat — including Champion Junior Eight, F.I.S.A. Junior Pair without Cox, Lightweight Eight, School Four, Womens Youth Pair without Cox, Womens Youth Single Scull.
- 17 Head of Yarra (Hawthorn)
- 18 Y.W.C.A. (Albert Park Lake) including Champion Womens School Four.
- 24 Scotch Mercantile
- 31 Footscray

April

- 14 Victorian Universities Ladies' (Henley Course)
- 21 Mildura
- 23 Wentworth

March 28 to April 1

Australian and National Championships — Lake Barrington, Tasmania.

THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

The One Hundred and Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Rowing Association will be held at the Mercantile Rowing Club, Princes Bridge, Melbourne, on Wednesday 7th September, 1983, at 7.30.

BUSINESS

1. To Confirm the Minutes of the One Hundred and Sixth Annual General Meeting, held on Wednesday 1st. September, 1982.
2. To confirm the Minutes of the Special General Meeting held on 10th. and 12th. May, 1983.
3. To receive the One Hundred and Seventh Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
4. To elect Office-Bearers, viz. President, nine Vice-Presidents and two Honorary Auditors.
5. To consider any other business of which due notice has been given.
6. Honoraria.
7. Presentation of Trophies.
8. General Business.

No motions may be submitted without due notice, but recommendations may be made to the Committee.

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

W. J. WATERFIELD,
Honorary Secretary.

1st. July, 1983.

THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

OFFICE-BEARERS

Patron: Mr. R. W. THURSFIELD

President: The Hon. Mr. Justice H. R. FREDERICO

Deputy President: Mrs. D. RYCROFT

Vice-Presidents: Mrs. K. BENNETT, Mr. F. B. DENNIS, Mr. R. J. MARCH, Mr. W. T. MORRISON, Mr. G. H. NICHOLSON, Mr. J. G. PARR, Mr. F. W. PETERS, Ms. K. SIDAWAY, Ms. M. SWAN, Dr. A. YOUNG.

Honorary Secretaries:

Mr. W. J. WATERFIELD and Miss F. L. LIVERY (Res. 3/11/82)

Assistant Honorary Secretary:

Mr. P. H. O'BRIEN

Honorary Treasurers:

Mr. J. L. HARDIE and Miss C. BETREMIEUX

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Mr. J. L. HARDIE, and Miss F. L. LIVERY

Honorary Auditor: Mr. H. N. HEWITT, FCA.

Life Members:

Mr. R. R. AITKEN, M.B.E., Mrs. K. BENNETT, Mr. N. W. CAIRNES, Miss C. JUDD, Mrs. J. STOCKMAN, Mr. W. R. B. TODD (Dec. 20/11/82), Mr. N. F. WILKINSON, B.E.M.

Elected Members:

Mr. K. M. Bourke	Mr. R. W. Lahey
Mr. G. D. Clegg,	Mr. R. C. Morell
Mr. J. J. Donald	Mr. R. P. Podbury
Mr. R. B. Duncan	Mr. F. G. Rickards
Mr. J. R. Jopling	Mr. W. R. Stokes

Executive Committee:

Mr. J. J. Bennett,	Mr. P. R. McGann (elec. 3/11/82)
Mrs. K. Bennett	Mr. R. N. McKay
Mr. J. W. Bradshaw	Mrs. D. Rycroft
Miss A. M. Cox (elec. 3/11/82)	Ms. K. Sidaway
Mr. N. W. Donaldson	Ms. M. Swan
Mrs. B. A. Gillett (elec. 3/11/82)	Mr. J. St. V. Welch (elec. 3/11/82)
Mr. L. E. Hanna	Dr. A. Young

Delegate to A.A.R.C.:

Mr. R. N. McKay

State Director:

Miss Anne Lelleton (Res. 28/2/83)

Representatives of Affiliated Clubs

Albert Park D. Cochrane	Melbourne University C.W. Bartlett, S.M. Gillett
Ballarat City Miss B.A. Phelan, R.B. Wilson	Melbourne University Ladies Miss M. Campbell, Mrs. B.A. Gillett
Banks Miss A. Lelleton, P. Hepper	Mercantile A.M. Guerin, M.F. Owen
Barwon I.S. Murray, G.S. Ruby	Mildura J.R. Crowley
Bendigo W.D. Parkinson	Monash University Women's Miss C. Drum, Miss K. Tuisk
City of Warrnambool D.J. Faulkner	Nagambie J. Gumley, P. McNamara
Corio Bay R. Kemp, J. Patterson	Nestles Ladies Miss F.L. Livery
Corio Bay Ladies Mrs. J. Kemp, Mrs. M. Patterson	Power House L. Budge, M. Hubbard
Corowa R. Mann	Richmond D.P. Edwards
Dimboola D. Todd	Rutherglen Lake W.T. Morrison
Essendon G. Bottrell, A. Grech	South Melbourne B. Dalton
Essendon Ladies Miss A. Kettle, Miss H. O'Rourke	Wahgunyah J. Evans
Footscray City M. Henderson, T. Juzefowicz	Wendouree-Ballarat P.H. Marxsen, J. St. V. Welch
Hawthorn N.G. Cash, G.L. Code	Wentworth District E.C. White
Horsham City Miss R. Hoffman, R.N. McKay	Yarrowonga R.G. Mitchell, R.A. Todd
Lake Colac E. Woolcock	Yarrowonga-Mulwala Miss S. Pepper, Miss L. Russell
Latrobe University A. Armstrong	Yarra Yarra M.J. Bushby, H.B. Christian
Melbourne J. Chestney, M. Van Onselen	Y.W.C.A. Miss M. Coe, Miss M. Kluvanek

Representatives on Victorian Olympic Council:

L. E. Hanna (Res. 3/11/82), J. G. Parr, (Res. 4/8/82), J. S. Rowe, (elected 3/11/82), J. St. V. Welch, (elected 3/11/82).

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH 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 Seventh Annual Report for the 1982-83 rowing season, together with the audited Balance Sheet and Accounts for the year ended 30th. June, 1983.

The season started with attention focused on the performance of Australian crews participating at the International level at the World Championships and F.I.S.A. Lightweight Championships in Lucerne, the F.I.S.A. Junior Championships at Piediluco, the Senior B Championships at Vienna and for the Lightweight Women, the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta. We congratulate the Senior B Pair of David and Mark Doyle and the Lightweight Women's Four, which included Barbara Griffiths, Barbara Phelan, Allison Davidson and coach Brian Dalton from Victoria, on their successful quest for Gold Medals and applaud the fine performances of the other Australian crews.

For the two years since the decision for amalgamation the Association has been operating under interim arrangements while awaiting a new constitution. Thanks are extended to the members of two sub-committees who drafted and revised a suitable constitution which, after consideration by all Clubs, was adopted by the Special General Meeting in May, 1983, as the Constitution of the Victorian Rowing Association to take effect from 1st July, 1983.

At the King's Cup Regatta held on the Canning River at Perth, Western Australia, Victoria once again clean-swept the women's interstate events. It is worth noting that it is now five years since any other state crew has won any interstate women's title. Mary Renouf won her fifth successive sculling title, the U.L.V.A. Trophy for elite fours has now been in Victorian hands since 1978 and the Victoria Cup for lightweight fours since 1977.

In the men's events Victoria led for most of the distance in both the King's Cup and Wilkinson Trophy events only to be caught by fast finishing South Australian crews and edged out of a win by the narrowest of margins.

Victoria also scored a second placing in the Penrith Cup and a third placing in the President's Cup.

At the associated National Championships, Victorian club crews and scullers were successful in winning seven men's events and seven women's events and were narrowly defeated in a number of other events. While some concern has been expressed at the lessening support for the National Regatta, due to it becoming merely an instrument of the national selectors as a final selection for the Australian team, efforts are being made on your behalf to reintroduce events for oarspeople of middle ranking status who are not aiming at national selection but make up the majority of Australian rowers and deserve a championship event at a national regatta.

As this report goes to print Victorian oarsmen and women are once again preparing for overseas competition in what has become a continuing cycle of regattas, selection trials, fundraising, training and overseas competition. However, this season, the Australian Amateur Rowing Council has decided, in an effort to reduce costs but at the same time give more people an opportunity for competition, to restrict the Senior B Team to competition in New Zealand. Other Australian teams will be competing at the World Championships at Duisberg, West Germany and the F.I.S.A. Junior Championships at Vichy, France.

Victoria, the leading State in women's rowing in Australia, were extremely disappointed that no women were selected in the Australian Team for the World Championships and that no lightweight women's crew was selected to defend their title in Canada. Moves are currently under way to revitalise women's rowing in Australia and every encouragement and support should be given to these efforts.

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 in particular being the position of State Director of Rowing. Our State Director, Miss Anne Lelton, continued her activities in the development and promotion of rowing clubs, schools and to the general public of Victoria, even after her resignation, and we look forward to the results of her efforts in the future. With the Department's assistance and the members support Mr. Bob Lachal has been appointed as our new State Director and we look forward to his further involvement in our sport in the coming season.

The development of the State Water Sports Centre, in which the Department is heavily involved, has, following another Ministerial decision in favour of the Carrum site, continued with the necessary investigation, planning and design work being done for the completion of a Master Plan.

Previously we had hoped to conduct the 1985 Australian Interstate and National Rowing Championships at the new State Water Sports Centre but with the current progress this possibility seems extremely remote and planning for 1985 is now being based on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat.

The Australian Amateur Rowing Council has been busily engaged in the management of Australian rowing and we extend our thanks to Mr. R. N. McKay, Victoria's new delegate, Mr. N. F. Wilkinson, Honorary Treasurer, and the other members and officials for their time and effort devoted to our sport. For their assistance to Victorian oarsmen and women we extend our thanks to Mr. R. Batschi, National Director of Coaching, and Mr. D. Ford, National Executive Director.

The Association was pleased to accept the offer of Mr. D. Wraith, on behalf of the Bilney family, of a perpetual trophy, in recognition of Mr. Keith Bilney's long association with rowing, to be presented to the winner of the Victorian Lightweight Single Sculling Championship. It was also a delight to have Mr. Bilney make the first presentation of the Bilney shield.

The Association had the pleasure of entertaining the Mayor and members of the Ballarat City Council, members of the State Water Sports Centre Steering Committee and visiting Interstate officials at the Victorian Championships and National Selection Trials conducted at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, as an expression of your appreciation for their efforts towards the betterment of rowing.

The State Premiership competitions resulted in Mercantile Rowing Club winning the Men's Champion Club, Men's Lightweight and Men's Junior First Division Premierships and Banks Rowing Club winning the Men's Senior, Women's State and Women's Junior Premierships. Power House Rowing Club won the Men's Junior Second Division Premiership, Melbourne University Ladies Rowing Club won the Women's Lightweight Premiership and the Women's Country Premiership was won by Corio Bay Ladies Rowing Club. Your congratulations are extended to these Clubs on their success during the season.

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

It was with disappointment that during the season we recorded the close of Artemis Rowing Club through a lack of members and the temporary disbandment of the Monash University Men's Rowing Club who, after struggling for some time to keep operating effectively, have entered into an arrangement with the Banks Rowing Club.

Since the amalgamation the membership figures have increased ever so slightly mainly through the development of women's rowing. For comparison the membership of the Association over the previous four years is set out below:-

	1979-80	1980-81	1981-2	1982-83
Metropolitan: Men	1393	1394	1410	1394
Women			178	203
Country: Men	667	610	549	570
Women			120	146
	<u>2060</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2257</u>	<u>2313</u>

In addition the following school members were affiliated with the Association following the change of Rules regarding school rowers:-

Schoolboys	524
Schoolgirls	99
	<u>623</u>

A question often asked among rowers - Who is 'the Victorian Rowing Association'?

You are the Association, the club and the members, so let us all personally strive to develop and promote our sport, whether it be by serving on a committee, assisting or competing at a regatta, encouraging and teaching newcomers or the many other facets of Association activity, for without your effort you will not exist. As mentioned in the previous Annual Report - 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 — LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND — August, 1982.

Australia was represented by the following crews:-

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: N. Kempton (WA), S. Cook (Vic), S. Spurling (Vic), P. Antonie (Vic), B. House (Tas), R. Gardner (Vic), C. Bartlett (Vic), S. Gillett (Vic), D. Fisher (Vic), Cox, M. Partridge (Tas), 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 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. Australia	6:28.97	East Germany	6:19.04
2. Italy	6:29.33	Czechoslovakia	6:21.69
3. Bulgaria	6:32.14	U.S.A.	6:25.33
4. Ireland	6:34.11	Russia	6:25.41
5. Holland	6:34.04	Great Britain	6:28.13
6. France	6:35.73	Poland	6:36.45

LIGHTWEIGHT EIGHT:

Final		
1.	Italy	5:49.45
2.	Denmark	5:50.47
3.	Spain	5:51.90
4.	Australia	5:52.14
5.	Canada	5:54.37
6.	Great Britain	6:01.66

LIGHTWEIGHT SINGLE SCULL:

Petite Final			Final		
1.	Sweden	7:22.12	Austria	7:12.57	
2.	Great Britain	7:23.59	U.S.A.	7:14.26	
3.	Japan	7:27.93	Italy	7:14.58	
4.	Canada	7:27.98	West Germany	7:17.06	
5.	Australia	7:34.02	Denmark	7:22.31	
6.	Ireland	7:39.18	Holland	7:22.48	

WOMEN'S PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN:

Petite Final			Final		
1.	West Germany	3:31.54	East Germany	3:32.41	
2.	U.S.A.	3:33.40	Poland	3:34.58	
3.	Australia	3:35.91	Canada	3:35.93	
4.	Great Britain	3:38.73	Russia	3:36.62	
5.	Republic of China	3:41.04	Holland	3:37.00	
6.	Rumania	3:41.07	Bulgaria	3:42.46	

WOMEN'S SINGLE SCULL:

Petite Final			Final		
1.	Canada	3:42.61	Russia	3:42.83	
2.	Australia	3:45.88	Rumania	3:42.92	
3.	Bulgaria	3:46.34	New Zealand	3:44.61	
4.	Sweden	3:48.03	Great Britain	3:45.89	
5.	West Germany	3:50.44	East Germany	3:46.50	
6.	Ireland	3:51.66	U.S.A.	3:47.10	

Other results were -

Eight: New Zealand 1st. 5:36.99; East Germany 2nd. 5:39.17; Russia 3rd. 5:39.52

Four without Coxswain: Switzerland 1st. 6:10.41; Russia 2nd. 6:11.82
Rumania 3rd. 6:12.32

Pair with Coxswain: Italy 1st. 6:59.63; East Germany 2nd. 7:01.55,
Czechoslovakia 3rd. 7:02.07

Pair without Coxswain: Norway 1st 6:41.98; East Germany 2nd.
6:44.88; Holland 3rd. 6:45.72

Single Scull: East Germany 1st. 7:00.67; Russia 2nd. 7:01.15; U.S.A.
3rd. 7:02.08

Double Scull: Norway 1st 6:23.66; East Germany 2nd. 6:25.36;
Czechoslovakia 3rd. 6:28.08

Quadruple Scull: East Germany 1st. 5:55.50; West Germany 2nd
5:59.10; Russia 3rd. 6:00.90

Lightweight Four without Coxswain: Italy 1st 6:17.79; Spain 2nd.
6:19.68; Denmark 3rd. 6:20.33

Lightweight Double Scull: Italy 1st. 6:34.85; U.S.A. 2nd. 6:37.28;
Switzerland 3rd. 6:38.87

Women's Eight: Russia 1st. 2:57.97; U.S.A. 2nd. 3:01.50; East
Germany 3rd. 3:02.89

Women's Double Scull: Russia 1st. 3:19.47; East Germany 2nd.
3:23.05; Canada 3rd. 3:26.49

Women's Quadruple Scull with Coxswain: Russia 1st. 3:07.58; East
Germany 2nd. 3:12.48; Rumania 3rd. 3:16.63

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

Australia was represented by the following crews:-

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.

Results were as follows:-

FOUR WITH COXSWAIN:

Final

1. East Germany 4:55.94
2. Russia 4:58.54
3. West Germany 5:00.91
4. Italy 5:02.02
5. Czechoslovakia 5:04.44
6. Australia 5:09.66

PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN:

Final

1. East Germany 5:13.78
2. Italy 5:16.02
3. Russia 5:21.27
4. Australia 5:25.42
5. Holland 5:25.66
6. Great Britain 5:26.44

WOMEN'S SINGLE SCULL:

Final

1. East Germany 4:04.07
2. Russia 4:08.72
3. Sweden 4:10.88
4. Greece 4:11.09
5. Italy 4:11.98
6. Holland 4:14.68

Australia was eliminated in semi-final

Other results were —

Eight: West Germany 1st. 4:27.90; U.S.A. 2nd 4:29.05; France 3rd 4:29.39

Four without Coxswain: East Germany 1st. 4:42.34; West Germany 2nd. 4:46.80; Czechoslovakia 3rd. 4:48.53

Pair with Coxswain: Russia 1st. 5:23.42; East Germany 2nd. 5:29.43; Italy 3rd. 5:32.34

Single Scull: East Germany 1st. 5:21.12; Italy 2nd. 5:24.57; Belgium 3rd. 5:24.74

Double Scull: East Germany 1st. 5:05.00; Italy 2nd. 5:08.47; West Germany 3rd. 5:10.30

Quadruple Scull: East Germany 1st. 4:33.33; Russia 2nd 4:35.74; Bulgaria 3rd. 4:36.02

Women's Eight: East Germany 1st. 3:12.64; West Germany 2nd. 3:17.05; Russia 3rd. 3:17.12

Women's Four with Coxswain: Russia 1st. 3:32.30; France 2nd. 3:33.32; Bulgaria 3rd. 3:34.45

Women's Pair without Coxswain: Russia 1st. 3:47.50; East Germany 2nd. 3:50.60; West Germany 3rd. 3:54.05

Women's Double Scull: East Germany 1st. 3:34.50; West Germany 2nd 3:39.18; Russia 3rd. 3:42.03

Women's Quadruple Scull with Coxswain: East Germany 1st. 3:25.76; France 2nd. 3:27.06; Holland 3rd 3:27.40

**SENIOR B CHAMPIONSHIPS — VIENNA,
AUSTRIA — July, 1982**

Australia was represented by the following crews:-

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 was Team Manager.

Results were as follows:-

FOUR WITH COXSWAIN:

Final

1. West Germany	7:14.09
2. Australia	7:18.88
3. France	7:19.28
4. Italy	7:19.75
5. Belgium	7:36.76
6. Switzerland	7:48.72

PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN:

Final

1. Australia	7:56.99
2. Switzerland	8:02.53
3. West Germany	8:08.74
4. Norway	8:10.67
5. Holland	8:13.20
6. France	8:19.47

SINGLE SCULL:

Final

1. Italy	8:19.60
2. Belgium	8:26.67
3. Holland	8:30.42
4. West Germany	8:35.94
5. Denmark	8:42.75
6. Australia	8:43.76

Other results were —

Eight: Denmark 1st. 6:31.69; West Germany 2nd. 6:37.92; France 3rd. 6:41.04

Four without Coxswain: West Germany 1st. 7:10.70; France 2nd. 17:16.15; Italy 3rd. 7:21.01

Pair with Coxswain: Italy 1st. 8:23.92; Switzerland 2nd. 8:24.18; France 3rd. 8:29.96

Double Scull: Spain 1st. 7:22.56; France 2nd. 7:28.67; Austria 3rd. 7:34.19

Quadruple Scull: West Germany 1st. 6:44.59; France 2nd. 6:47.76; Norway 3rd. 6:48.05

Women's Four with Coxswain: France 1st. 4:01.75; West Germany 2nd. 4:11.33

Women's Pair without Coxswain: Holland 1st. 4:20.44; West Germany 2nd. 4:37.59

Women's Single Scull: Denmark 1st. 4:31.15; Holland 2nd. 4:39.93; West Germany 3rd. 4:43.08

Women's Double Scull: Holland 1st. 4:08.37; Belgium 2nd. 4:10.91; West Germany 3rd. 4:15.32

Women's Quadruple Scull with Coxswain: France 1st. 3:46.21; West Germany 2nd. 3:51.81; Denmark 3rd. 3:54.17

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

Australia was represented by the following crews:-

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. Mc Loughlin (NSW), B. Dalton (Vic) coach.

Results were as follows:-

LIGHTWEIGHT WOMEN'S FOUR WITH COXSWAIN:

Final

1. MULRC/Mosman (Australia) 3:50.00
2. U.S.A. LDC 3:53.00
3. Minnesota University (USA) 3:56.50

LIGHTWEIGHT WOMEN'S PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN:

Final

1. Potomac (USA) N.T.T.
2. A.N.U. (Australia) N.T.T.
3. Argonauts (Canada) N.T.T.

**WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS - DUISBURG,
WEST GERMANY — September, 1983**

Australia will be represented by:-

EIGHT WITH COXSWAIN: I. Popa (Vic), B. Keynes (SA), J. Battersby (NSW), I. Edmunds (Qld), T. Willoughby (SA), D. Doyle (Vic), S. Patten (Vic), C. Hefer (NSW), G. Threadgold (SA) cox, J. Quigley (SA) reserve, R. Batschi coach.

SINGLE SCULL: T. McLaren (NSW).

LIGHTWEIGHT EIGHT: B. Dibgy (Vic), R. Hay (WA), G. Raszyk (WA), S. Spurling (Vic), P. Antonie (Vic), P. Harvey (Tas), I. Jordon (Tas), B. House (Tas), G. Barnes (Vic) cox, A. Pollock (NSW) reserve, R. Robertson (NSW) 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 — VICHY,
FRANCE — August, 1983**

Australia will be represented by:-

FOUR WITH COXSWAIN: W. Witham (WA), A. Roberts (WA), C. Halliday (WA), V. Vanek (WA), R. Dallimore (WA) cox, C. Prout (Qld) reserve, G. Xouris (WA) coach.

SENIOR B COMPETITION IN NEW ZEALAND — August, 1983

Australia will be represented by:-

MEN'S EIGHT: D. Fisher (Qld), C. Muller (NSW), S. Evans (NSW), M. Doyle (Vic), G. Deag (Vic), S. Fisher (WA), J. Mayne (SA), R. Booth (SA), S. Annear (WA) cox, P. Shakespear (NSW) coach.

MEN'S SINGLE SCULLERS: A. Lovrich (WA), P. Reedy (Vic), P. Shakespear (NSW) coach.

MEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN: D. Mollison (Vic), J. Joyce (Vic), A. Inglis (Vic), A. Borger (Vic), G. Hunter (Vic) coach.

MEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT SINGLE SCULLERS: A. Randell (NSW), S. Golding (Vic), G. Hunter (Vic) coach.

MEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT SINGLE SCULLERS: A. Randell (NSW), S. Golding (Vic), G. Hunger (Vic) coach.

WOMEN'S FOUR WITH COXSWAIN: E. Randell (NSW), K. Brancourt (NSW), R. Grey-Gardiner (SA), S. Chapman (Vic), D. Collins (SA) cox, W. Dankbaar (SA) coach.

WOMEN'S SINGLE SCULLERS: A. Piper (NSW), S. Donoghue (NSW), W. Dankbaar (SA) coach.

P. Giacchino of South Australia is Team Manager and Dr. J. Drews of Queensland is Team Doctor.

AUSTRALIAN INTERSTATE & NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Australian Interstate and National Championships were conducted this season by the Amateur Rowing Association of Western Australia on behalf of the Australian Amateur Rowing Council on their Canning River course in Perth. The laying of a separate 1000 metre course alongside the 2000 metre course was a new innovation.

Conducted from April 6th. to 10th. the Championships were a credit to the many workers involved and our congratulations are extended to the members of the Organising Committee and the Western Australian Association for their organisation of the regatta.

The usual large contingent of Victorian oarspeople and supporters were somewhat depleted in Perth due mainly to the distance involved but also due to the National Regatta becoming little more than another selection trial for the Australian team. The A.B.C. once again provided an excellent national television coverage of the two days of final events which was enjoyed by all those people unable to be in Perth.

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

Victoria was represented by S. Moreton (Mercantile) bow, G. Deag (Mercantile) 2, M. Doyle (Mercantile) 3, N. Myers (Mercantile) 4, I. Belot (Mercantile) 5, J. Lowe (Banks) 6, S. Patten (Mercantile) 7, D. Doyle (Mercantile) stroke, G. Barnes (Mercantile) cox, A. Imison (M.U.B.C.) reserve, D. Palfreyman (Mercantile) coach.

Mr. R. P. Podbury of Corio Bay Rowing Club was team manager.

The King's Cup was won by South Australia with Victoria 2nd., New South Wales 3rd., Tasmania 4th. and Western Australia 5th. The winning time was 5 minutes 38.13 seconds with margins of 0.52 and 4.67 seconds.

The race was conducted in excellent conditions with a slight following cool breeze and Victoria were the early leaders from South Australia, New South Wales, Tasmania and Western Australia in that order. The order of crews remained the same as Victoria maintained a 2.2 second lead through the 1000 metre and 1500 metre marks but could not match the tremendous finishing burst of South Australia over the final 300 metres which took them to the front only 50 metres from the finish to win by half a second. We extend to South Australia our congratulations on this their third successive King's Cup win.

AUSTRALIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP (PRESIDENT'S CUP)

Victoria was represented by G. Gullock of Wendouree-Ballarat Rowing Club.

In a closely contested race Western Australia had a slender lead at the 500 metre mark from Victoria with New South Wales, South Australia and Tasmania in that order. Western Australia continued to lead despite strong pressure from New South Wales with Victoria in third position and only in the final 300 metres sprinted away to a convincing win.

The President's Cup was won by A. Lovrich of Western Australia in the winning time of 7 minutes 2.64 seconds from J. Battersby (New South Wales) with G. Gullock (Victoria) third, R. Lang (South Australia) fourth and G. Hall (Tasmania) fifth. Margins were 4.01 and 4.99 seconds.

Congratulations to Tony Lovrich on a fine win and on becoming Western Australia's first President's Cup winner since 1961.

AUSTRALIAN LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN CHAMPIONSHIP (PENRITH CUP)

Victoria was represented by W. Digby (Barwon) bow, R. Gardner (Barwon) 2, S. Spurling (M.U.B.C.) 3, B. Digby (Barwon) stroke, P. Gardiner (M.U.B.C.) reserve, G. Hunter (Barwon) coach.

Tasmania narrowly led the race from the early stages being hard pressed by Victoria all the way.

The Penrith Cup was won by Tasmania with Victoria 2nd., Western Australia 3rd., New South Wales 4th. and South Australia 5th. The winning time was 6 minutes 13.14 seconds with margins of 2.13 and 6.56 seconds.

Congratulations to the Tasmanian crew and coach on their third successive Penrith Cup win.

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

The crew representing Victoria were G. Atkins (M.U.B.C.) bow, T. Griffiths (M.U.B.C.) 2, F. O'Connor (M.U.B.C.) 3, J. Somerville (M.U.B.C.) 4, A. Imison (M.U.B.C.) 5, T. Paxinos (Mercantile) 6, A. Watson (M.U.B.C.) 7, M. Liszkievicz (M.U.B.C.) stroke, P. Franks (Mercantile) cox, D. Burke (Mercantile) reserve, M. Rice (Corio Bay) reserve, J. Harry (M.U.B.C.) coach.

After 500 metres Victoria led narrowly from Queensland with South Australia, Tasmania, Western Australia and New South Wales in that order.

After 1000 metres Victoria led from South Australia, Western Australia, Queensland, Tasmania and New South Wales in that order. Victoria continued to lead until 100 metres from the finish when South Australia with a brilliant finishing sprint closed the gap and both crews crossed the line apparently locked together. After 10 minutes deliberation the judges awarded the race to South Australia.

The Wilkinson Trophy was won by South Australia with Victoria 2nd., Western Australia 3rd., New South Wales 4th., Tasmania 5th. and Queensland 6th. The winning time was 5 minutes 54.83 seconds with margins of 0.03 and 2.45 seconds.

Congratulations are extended to the South Australian crew and coach for a fine win and their State's first success in this event.

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

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

Miss Angela Lelleton of Banks Rowing Club was team manageress.

Victoria moved out from the start to an early lead and continued to move further ahead of the rest of the crews as the race progressed.

The U.L.V.A. Trophy was won by Victoria with South Australia 2nd., New South Wales 3rd., Western Australia 4th. and Tasmania 5th. The winning time was 3 minutes 24.35 seconds with margins of 5.63 and 2.14 seconds.

Congratulations to the Victorian crew and coach on their fine win and their State's sixth consecutive success in this event.

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

The crew representing Victoria were K. McKinnon (Power House) bow, M. Williams (M.U.L.R.C.) 2, G. Skinner (M.U.L.R.C.) 3, G. Toogood (M.U.L.R.C.) stroke, A. Davidson (M.U.L.R.C.) cox, F. Gobbo (M.U.L.R.C.) reserve, B. Dalton (M.U.B.C.) coach.

Queensland took the lead from the start but were soon overtaken and after 500 metres Victoria led from Western Australia, New South Wales, Queensland and South Australia in that order. Victoria maintained their lead despite a challenge from Western Australia and crossed the line first.

The Victoria Cup was won by Victoria with Western Australia 2nd., New South Wales 3rd., Queensland 4th. and South Australia 5th.

Congratulations are extended to the Victorian crew and coach on winning this event for the seventh consecutive time.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP (NELL SLATTER TROPHY)

Victoria was represented by M. Renouf of the Corio Bay Ladies Rowing Club.

Victoria led the field soon after the start and although headed briefly by Queensland went on to record a convincing win.

The Nell Slatter Trophy was won by M. Renouf of Victoria in the winning time of 3 minutes 45.51 seconds from E. Burness (Queensland) with U. Kay (Tasmania) 3rd., M. Kidd (New South Wales) 4th. and V. Grant (Western Australia) 5th. Margins were 2.94 and 1.40 seconds.

Congratulations to Mary Renouf on winning her fifth successive Australian Sculling title.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Senior A Four with Coxswain. 1st. Adelaide/A.N.R. Composite, 2nd. Mosman/Sydney/Balmain Composite, 3rd. Mercantile/Banks Composite. Time, 6:36.00

Men's Senior A Four without Coxswain. 1st. Franklin/Lindisfarne Composite, 2nd Mosman/Sydney Composite, 3rd. Adelaide/Adelaide University Composite. Time, 6:30.80

Men's Senior A Pair without Coxswain. 1st Adelaide University, 2nd Banks, 3rd. University of Queensland. Time, 7.08.10

Men's Senior A Single Scull. 1st J. Battersby (Mosman), Equal 2nd. A. Lovrich (Fremantle) and G. Gullock (Wendouree-Ballarot). Time, 7:18.26

Men's Senior A Double Scull. 1st St. George, 2nd. Melbourne University, 3rd Wendouree-Ballarot/Fremantle Composite. Time 6:54.14

Men's Senior A Quadruple Scull. 1st. St. George, 2nd Melbourne University. Time, 6:25.77

Women's Senior A Eight. 1st Melbourne University/Dimboola Composite, 2nd A.C.T./St. George Composite. 3rd. University of W.A. Composite. Time, 3:22.32

Women's Senior A Four with Coxswain. 1st. Melbourne University/Y.W.C.A. Composite, 2nd Adelaide University No. 1, 3rd. Adelaide University No. 2. Time, 3:33.29

Women's Senior A Pair without Coxswain. 1st. Melbourne University/Dimboola Composite, 2nd Melbourne University/Y.W.C.A. Composite, 3rd. Adelaide University. Time, 3:41.35

Women's Senior A Single Scull. 1st. M. Renouf (Corio Bay), 2nd. U. Kay (Tasmanian University), 3rd. E. Burness (Tweed Heads). Time, 3:48.27

Women's Senior A Double Scull. 1st. Tweed Heads/Corio Bay Composite, 2nd. Mosman/Tasmanian University Composite, 3rd. Nepean. Time, 3:43.42

Women's Senior A Quadruple Scull. 1st. A.C.T./Sydney University Composite, 2nd Nepean/Mosman/Tweed Heads Composite. Time, 3:32.61

Men's Senior B Eight. 1st. Melbourne University/Mercantile Composite, 2nd. University of Queensland/Commercial Composite, 3rd. Tamar/New Norfolk Composite. Time, 6:18.73

Men's Senior B Four with Coxswain. 1st University of Queensland/Narrabundah Composite, 2nd Torrens, 3rd University of W.A. Swan River Composite. Time, 6:53.23

- Men's Senior B Pair without Coxswain.* 1st Lindisfarne, 2nd. Adelaide University, 3rd. Bunbury/A.N.A. Composite. Time, 7:19.95
- Men's Senior B Single Scull.* 1st. P. Reedy (Melbourne University), 2nd. B. Terrell (Port Adelaide). Time, 7:26.34
- Women's Senior B Four with Coxswain.* 1st University of W.A., 2nd. W.A.I.T. Time, 3:45.90
- Women's Senior B Pair without Coxswain.* 1st University of W.A., 2nd A.C.T., 3rd. Adelaide University. Time, 3:47.93
- Women's Senior B Single Scull.* 1st. A. Piper (Mosman), 2nd. K. Mackie (Adelaide), Time, 3:55.89
- Men's Lightweight Eight.* 1st. Buckingham/Barwon/Melbourne University Composite, 2nd University of W.A./Swan River Composite. Time, 6:16.86
- Men's Lightweight Four without Coxswain.* 1st. Buckingham, 2nd. Barwon/Melbourne University Composite, 3rd. University of W.A./Swan River Composite. Time, 6:26.97
- Men's Lightweight Pair without Coxswain.* 1st. Barwon/Melbourne University Composite, 2nd. Buckingham No. 2, 3rd. Buckingham No. 1. Time, 7:12.16
- Men's Lightweight Single Scull.* 1st. P. Antonie (Melbourne University), 2nd. A. Pollock (St. George), 3rd. J. McKenzie (Melbourne University). Time, 7:28.30
- Men's Lightweight Double Scull.* 1st. Melbourne University, 2nd St. George, 3rd. A.C.T. Time, 6:49.94
- Women's Lightweight Four with Coxswain.* 1st Melbourne University/Power House Composite, 2nd. A.C.T., 3rd. University of W.A./W.A.I.T. Composite. Time, 3:34.56
- Women's Lightweight Pair without Coxswain.* 1st. A.C.T. No. 1, 2nd. A.C.T. No. 2, Equal 3rd. Melbourne University and University of W.A. Time, 3:53.34
- Women's Lightweight Single Scull.* 1st S. Donoghoe (A.C.T.), 2nd. K. Lantay (Drummoyne), 3rd. V. Grant (Perth & Collegians). Time, 4:01.63
- Women's Lightweight Double Scull.* 1st. A.C.T./Sydney University Composite, 2nd. Drummoyne/Adelaide University Composite. Time, 3:48.47
- Men's Junior Four with Coxswain.* 1st University of W.A./A.N.A. Composite, 2nd. Toowong/Commercial Composite, 3rd. Mercantile. Time, 5:04.82
- Men's Junior Pair without Coxswain.* 1st. A.C.T., 2nd. Corio Bay. Time 5:31.42
- Men's Junior Single Scull.* 1st. R. Finlayson (A.C.T.), 2nd A. Fairfield-Smith (A.C.T.), 3rd. T. Johnson (Drummoyne). Time, 5:40.53
- Women's Junior Four with Coxswain.* 1st. Adelaide University, 2nd. Ballarat & Clarendon College, 3rd M.L.C. No. 1. Time, 3:34.05
- Women's Junior Single Scull.* 1st. A. Voorthuis (St. George), 2nd. S. Ryan (Canberra Girls Grammar). Time 4:18.95
- Schoolboy Eight.* 1st. Wesley College (Vic), 2nd. Canberra Grammar, 3rd Hale. Time, 4:34.50
- Schoolboy Four with Coxswain.* 1st. Ballarat High, 2nd. Canberra Grammar, 3rd. Wesley College (W.A.) No. 1. Time, 5:10.99
- Schoolboy Single Scull.* 1st. A. Fairfield-Smith (Canberra Grammar). Time, 6:26.54
- Schoolgirl Four with Coxswain.* 1st. M.L.C. No. 1., 2nd. Ballarat & Clarendon College, 3rd. Pembroke School. Time, 3:49.39
- Schoolgirl Single Scull.* 1st. A. Voorthuis (St. George), 2nd. E. Randell (Telopea Park), 3rd. S. Ryan (Canberra Girls Grammar). Time, 4:09.05

TRANS TASMAN REGATTAS

The annual series of regattas for crews representative of Australian States and New Zealand were conducted this season by the New South Wales Rowing Association.

Victoria entered crews for two of the three regattas in the series but unfortunately, due to a lack of notification of a date change, most only competed in the regatta conducted on Lake Burley Griffin at Canberra, A.C.T.

Victoria was represented by:-

LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN No. 1.: D. Morrison (Mercantile) bow, D. Scown (Mercantile) 2, J. Joyce (Mercantile) 3, G. Pechan (Mercantile) stroke, M. F. Owen (Mercantile) coach.

LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN No. 2.: P. Searle (Corio Bay) bow, R. Gardner (Barwon) 2, W. Digby (Barwon) 3, B. Digby (Barwon) stroke, G. J. Hunter (Barwon) coach.

LIGHTWEIGHT PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN No. 1.: W. Digby (Barwon) bow, R. Gardner (Barwon) stroke, G. J. Hunter (Barwon) coach.

LIGHTWEIGHT PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN No. 2.: P. Searle (Corio Bay) bow, B. Digby (Barwon) stroke, G. J. Hunter (Barwon) coach.

LIGHTWEIGHT SINGLE SCULL: A. Herold (Banks).

Results at Canberra on 3rd October, 1982, were:-

Lightweight Four. 1st. Victoria No. 1, 2nd. New Zealand, 3rd. New South Wales. Time, 6:08.0

Lightweight Pair. 1st. Victoria No. 1, 2nd. New South Wales, 3rd. New Zealand. Time, 7:10.5

Lightweight Single Scull. 1st. New Zealand, 2nd. St. George, 3rd. Victoria. Time, 7:14.0

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

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Eight (Norwich Shield). Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 18th December, 1982.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time, 6:50.2

S. Morton bow, T. Paxinos 2, M. Doyle 3, G. Deag 4, I. Belot 5, N. Meyers 6, S. Patten 7, D. Doyle stroke, G. Barnes cox, D. Palfreyman coach. Won by 2½ lengths from Banks No. 1 with Corio Bay/Barwon 3rd., Melbourne University No. 1, 4th., Melbourne University No. 2 5th. and Banks No. 2 6th.

Men's Four with Coxswain. Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 31st. January, 1983.

Won by Mercantile/Banks Composite Crew. Time, 6:50.0

I. Belot bow, J. Lowe 2, N. Myers 3, S. Patten stroke, G. Barnes cox, D. Palfreyman coach. Won by 0.7 seconds from N.S.W. Composite No. 2 with Banks No. 1 3rd., Adelaide 4th., Franklin/Lindisfarne 5th. and Adelaide University 6th.

Men's Pair with Coxswain. Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 31st. January, 1983.

Won by Rutherglen Lake Rowing Club. Time, 8:11.0

P. Reeckman bow, A. Miller stroke, C. Bourke cox, J. Ward coach, Won by 19.2 seconds from Power House No. 1 with Banks 3rd. and Power House No. 2 4th.

Men's Pair without Coxswain. Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 31st. January, 1983.

Won by Adelaide University No. 1 Crew. Time, 6:50.5

J. Bentley bow, T. Willoughby stroke. Won by 8.0 seconds from Queensland University with Adelaide No. 1 3rd., A.N.R./A.U.B.C. 4th., Adelaide No. 2 5th. and Sydney/S.U.B.C. 6th.

Men's Single Scull. Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 31st. January, 1983.

Won by G. Gullock, Wendouree-Ballarat Rowing Club, by 4.1 seconds from T. McLaren (St. George) with J. Battersby (Mosman) 3rd., H. McGlashen (M.U.B.C.) 4th., A. Norman (Melbourne) 5th. and B. Terrell (Port Adelaide) 6th. Time, 7:27.5

Women's Elite Four with Coxswain. Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 18th December, 1982.

Won by Melbourne University/Dimboola Composite crew. Time, 3:57.2

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

Won by 6 Lengths from Y.W.C.A. with Corio Bay 3rd., Barwon 4th., Nestles 5th. and Monash University 6th.

- Women's Elite Pair without Coxswain.* Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 31st. January, 1983.
 Won by Melbourne University/Dimboola Composite Crew. Time, 3:25.0
 J. Marshall bow, P. Westendorf stroke, D. Palfreyman coach. Won by 5.9 seconds from Narrabundah College with Melbourne University 3rd., Sydney University/St. George 4th., and Adelaide University 5th.
- Women's Elite Single Scull.* Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 31st. January, 1983.
 Won by M. Renouf, Corio Bay Rowing Club, by 4 seconds from E. Burness (Tweed Heads) with U. Kay (Tasmania University) 3rd., K. Lantay (Drummoyne) 4th., M. Kidd (Nepean) 5th. and A. Piper (Mosman) 6th.
- Women's Elite Double Scull.* Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 31st. January, 1983.
 Won by Melbourne University/Corio Bay Composite Crew. Time, 3:31.0
 L. Paon stroke, M. Renouf bow. Won by 4.6 seconds from Tweed Heads/Nepean with Mosman/Drummoyne 3rd., Canberra/Sydney University 4th., Glebe 5th. and Tasmania University/Reeconian 6th.
- Men's Junior Eight.* Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 14th March, 1983.
 Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. A. McDonald bow, I. Rycroft 2, M. Pearson 3, A. Douglas 4, G. Pechan 5, J. Joyce 6, D. Mollison 7, D. Scown stroke, M. Thomas cox, M. Owen coach.
 Won by 3/4 length from Mercantile No. 2 with Power House 3rd.
- Men's Junior Four with coxswain.* Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 31st January, 1983.
 Won by Port Adelaide/Adelaide University Composite Crew. Time, 6:54.5
 J. Nicholson bow, S. McKay 2, J. Belcher 3, T. Webb stroke, G. Threadgold cox. Won by 6.0 seconds from Power House with Torrens 3rd., Corio Bay 4th., Mercantile 5th. and Swan River/W.A. University 6th.
- Men's Junior Pair with Coxswain.* Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 31st January, 1983.
 Won by Torrens Rowing Club. Time, 7:55.2
 M. Emery bow, M. McInerney stroke, M. Reardon cox. Won by 7.4 seconds from Yarrowonga with Ballarat City 3rd., Banks 4th. and Wendouree-Ballarat 5th.
- Men's Junior Single Scull.* Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 31st January, 1983.
 Won by S. Allsop, Banks Rowing Club, by 11.5 seconds from T. Juzefowicz (Footscray City) with A. Norman (Melbourne) 3rd., J. Knox (Power House) 4th., R. Finlayson (Canberra Grammar) 5th. and R. Decru (Banks) 6th. Time, 7:38.0
- Women's Senior A Four with Coxswain.* Rowed on Yarra River, Melbourne, 20th. March, 1983.
 Won by Nestles Rowing Club. D. Stapleton bow, M. Tonkin 2, K. Morris 3, T. Fortune stroke, V. Bertrand cox and coach.
 Won by a canvas from Melbourne University.
- Women's Senior A Pair without Coxswain.* Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 14th. March, 1983.
 Won by Nestles Rowing Club. K. Morris bow, T. Fortune stroke, V. Bertrand coach.
 Won by 3 lengths from Banks No. 1 with Banks No. 2 3rd.
- Women's Senior A Single Scull.* Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, 12th. March, 1983.
 Won by A. Chinn, Footscray City Rowing Club, by 2 lengths from K. Elliott (Ballarat City).
- Men's Lightweight Eight.* Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 18th December, 1982.
 Won by Melbourne University Boat Club. Time, 6:39.7
 P. VanVeenendaal bow, A. Marshall 2, M. Galvin 3, S. Spurling 4, A. Inglis 5, P. Gardiner 6, A. McLean 7, P. Antonie stroke, R. England cox, D. England coach.

- Won by $\frac{1}{2}$ length from Mercantile with Barwon 3rd. and Power House 4th.
- Men's Lightweight Four without Coxswain.* (D. S. Stirling Trophy)
Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 31st January, 1983.
Won by Barwon/Melbourne University Composite Crew. Time, 6:17.0
W. Digby bow, R. Gardner 2, S. Spurling 3, B. Digby stroke, G. Hunter coach.
Won by 0.9 seconds from Buckingham No. 1 with M.U.B.C./Mercantile/Corio Bay 3rd., Adelaide University 4th., Mercantile 5th. and Buckingham No. 2 6th.
- Men's Lightweight Four with Coxswain.* Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, 12th. March, 1983.
Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. A. McDonald bow, I. Rycroft 2, M. Pearson 3, A. Douglas stroke, M. Thomas cox, M. Owen coach.
Won by 5 lengths from Power House.
- Men's Lightweight Pair without Coxswain.* Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 31st January, 1983.
Won by Melbourne University/Barwon Composite Crew. Time, 7:20.8
S. Spurling bow, B. Digby stroke, G. Hunter coach. Won by 5.2 seconds from Buckingham No. 1 with Barwon 3rd., Balmain 4th., Buckingham No. 3 5th. and Buckingham No. 2 6th.
- Men's Lightweight Single Scull.* (Keith Bilney Shield). Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 31st. January, 1983.
Won by A. Pollock, St. George Rowing Club, by 3.3 seconds from P. Antonie (M.U.B.C.) with J. McKenzie (M.U.B.C.) 3rd., S. Callaghan (St. George) 4th., S. Golding (Corio Bay) 5th. and B. Allen (Sydney) 6th. Time, 7:16.0
- Women's Lightweight Four with Coxswain.* Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 18th. December, 1982.
Won by Melbourne University Ladies Rowing Club. Time, 4:20.7
F. Brake bow, M. Williams 2, G. Skinner 3, G. Toogood stroke, A. Davidson cox, B. Dalton coach.
Won by .3 lengths from Melbourne University No. 2 with Y.W.C.A. 3rd. and Nestles 4th.
- Women's Lightweight Pair without Coxswain.* Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 31st January, 1983.
Won by A.C.T. Rowing Club. Time, 3:56.2
D. Rennex bow, J. Ellett stroke, D. Bagnall coach. Won by 1.0 seconds from A.C.T. No. 2 with Melbourne University 3rd., Nestles 4th. and Melbourne University/Corio Bay 5th.
- Women's Lightweight Single Scull.* Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 31st. January, 1983.
- Women's Lightweight Single Scull.* Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 31st. January, 1983.
Won by S. Donoghoe, Canberra Rowing Club, by 4.5 seconds from L. Hodgson (Sydney University) with K. Elliott (Ballarat City) 3rd. And J. Cussen (Hawthorn) 4th. Time, 4:07.07
- Women's Senior B Four with Coxswain.* Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 18th December, 1982.
Won by Banks Rowing Club. Time, 4:29.5
S. Vear bow, V. Cowles 2, S. Bartless 3, J. Cowles stroke, A. Lelleton cox, B. Vear coach. Won by 3 lengths from Banks No. 2 with Essendon 3rd.
- Women's Senior B Pair with Coxswain.* Rowed on Yarra River, Melbourne, 17th. April, 1983.
Won by Banks Rowing Club. S. Vear bow, J. Cowles stroke, V. Winter cox, B. Vear coach. Won by 1 metre from Richmond.
- Women's Senior B Single Scull.* Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, 30th. October, 1982.
Won by H. McNaughton, Barwon Rowing Club.

- Men's Youth Eight.** Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 31st. January, 1983.
 Won by Melbourne University Boat Club. Time, 6:28.5
 R. West bow, D. Winter 2, P. Frith 3, T. Griffith 4, F. O'Collins 5, J. Somerville 6, G. Atkins 7, M. Liszkievicz stroke, P. Bateson cox, J. Harry and B. Fenner coaches. Won by 9.0 seconds from Swan River/W.A. University with Mercantile No. 1 3rd., Mercantile No. 2 4th. and Corio Bay 5th.
- Men's F.I.S.A. Junior Four with Coxswain.** Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, 12th. March, 1983.
 Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. S. Gutta bow, D. Scally 2, T. Johnston 3, A. James stroke, R. Forsyth cox, N. Donaldson coach. Won by 1 length from Corio Bay.
- Men's F.I.S.A. Junior Pair without Coxswain.** Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 14th. March, 1983.
 Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. D. Scally bow, A. James stroke, N. Donaldson coach. Won by 7 lengths from Carey Grammar.
- Women's Youth Four with Coxswain.** Rowed on Yarra River, Melbourne, 20th March, 1983.
 Won by Methodist Ladies College. S. McKeller bow, R. McInnes 2, K. Smyth 3, D. Bassett stroke, K. Fry cox, P. Westendorf coach. Won by 3/4 length from Corio Bay.
- Women's Youth Single Scull.** Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, 12th March, 1983.
 Won by C. Burge, Richmond Rowing Club, by 6 lengths from S. Lee (Richmond) with M. Grant (Banks) 3rd.
- Schoolboy Eight (M. S. Williams Medallions).** Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, 12th. March, 1983.
 Won by Wesley College. C. Williams bow, A. Ryan 2, M. Suddans 3, M. Stranks 4, M. Read 5, S. Hair 6, S. Wade 7, R. McMahan stroke, P. Newton cox, D. Palfreyman coach. Won by 3/4 length from Geelong College.
- Schoolboy Four with Coxswain.** Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 14th March, 1983.
 Won by Ballarat & Queens Grammar School. S. Pepin bow, D. Hay 2, R. Ivetic 3, R. Reid stroke, W. Stacey cox, T. Jeffrey coach. Won by 3/4 length from Ballarat & Queens Grammar No. 2 with Carey Grammar 3rd. and Melbourne High School 4th.
- Schoolgirl Four with Coxswain.** Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, 12th. March, 1983.
 Won by Ballarat & Clarendon College. S. Stewart bow, M. Brooks 2, J. Brown 3, C. Robinson stroke, S. Webb cox, P. Coburn coach. Won by 1/2 length from Geelong College with Geelong Grammar 3rd.
- Men's Country Eight.** Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 13th March, 1983.
 Won by Geelong Grammar School. D. Howes bow, A. Mackey 2, M. Vincent 3, T. James 4, H. Patterson 5, M. Bright 6, S. Splatt 7, A. Seaman stroke, R. Lee cox, F. Covill coach. Won by 1-3/4 lengths from Corowa.
- Men's Country Four with Coxswain.** Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 13th. March, 1983.
 Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club. J. Killeen bow, C. Klupacs 2, A. Campbell 3, D. Hope stroke, L. Kannellos cox, J. Virgona coach. Won by 6 lengths from Corowa.
- Men's Country Pair with Coxswain.** Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 13th. March, 1983.
 Won by Wendouree-Ballarat Rowing Club. G. Falla bow, B. Sarah stroke, B. Norton cox, C. Purvis coach. Won by 5 lengths from Ballarat City.
- Men's Country Single Scull.** Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 13th. March, 1983. Won by D. Elliott, Ballarat City Rowing Club, by 2 1/2 lengths from C. Angow (Ballarat City).

Women's Country Four with Coxswain. Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 13th. March, 1983.

Won by Geelong College. D. Blair bow, R. Pugh 2, J. Stewart 3, J. Hynes stroke, C. Thom cox, R. Read coach. Won by 1-1/4 lengths from Ballarat City with City of Warrnambool 3rd.

Women's Country Pair with Coxswain. Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 13th. March, 1983.

Won by City of Warrnambool. P. Gee bow, K. Owen stroke, J. O'Brien cox, D. McDougall coach.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

Men's Champion Club

	Pts.		Pts.
Mercantile	48	Hawthorn	5
Corio Bay	40	Yarrowonga	5
Banks	33	Melbourne Grammar	4
Melbourne	28	Wahgunyah	4
Power House	28	Carey Grammar	3
Wendouree-Ballararat	23	Nagambie	3
Corowa	18	Ballarat High	2
Melbourne University	16	Bendigo	2
Barwon	10	Geelong College	2
Essendon	9	Rutherglen Lake	2
Richmond	9	City of Warrnambool	1
Yarra Yarra	8	Dimboola	1
Footscray City	7	Geelong Grammar	1
Mildura	7	Wentworth District	1
Ballarat City	5	Wesley College	1

Men's Senior

	Pts.	Wins		Pts.	Wins
Banks	54	14	Barwon	4	2
Mercantile	48	6	Rutherglen Lake	4	1
Melbourne Uni.	15	8	Melbourne	2	2
Wendouree-Ballararat	8	7	Power House	2	-
Corio Bar	6	2			

Men's Lightweight

	Pts.	Wins		Pts.	Wins
Mercantile	86	18	Essendon	8	3
Melbourne Uni.	29	8	Footscray City	4	2
Corio Bay	24	11	Yarra Yarra	4	2
Banks	12	3	Ballarat City	2	1
Barwon	10	3	Richmond	2	1
Power House	8	4	Yarrowonga	2	1

Men's Junior First Division

	Pts.	Wins		Pts.	Wins
Mercantile	138	25	Essendon	19	6
Corio Bay	114	27	Yarra Yarra	13	6
Melbourne	90	26	Wendouree-Ballararat	12	17
Corowa	60	18	Barwon	12	7
Footscray City	26	5	Hawthorn	8	5

Men's Junior Second Division

	Pts.	Wins		Pts.	Wins
Power House	90	24	Nagambie	8	3
Banks	72	17	Ballarat High	8	2
Richmond	32	8	Geelong College	8	2
Melbourne Grammar	32	4	Geelong Grammar	8	1
Melbourne Uni.	26	4	Wesley College	8	1
Wahgunyah	16	4	Bendigo	3	2
Mildura	15	7	City of Warrnambool	2	1
Yarrowonga	10	4	Rutherglen Lake	2	1
Ballarat City	8	4	Dimboola	1	1
Carey Grammar	8	3	Wentworth District	1	1

For the 1983-84 season, Power House Rowing Club will move into the Junior First Division and Hawthorn Rowing Club will revert to the Junior Second Division.

Men's Winter - 1982

	Pts.		Pts.
Corio Bay	21	Richmond	8
Mercantile	10	Footscray City	4
Melbourne Uni.	10	Melbourne	4
Banks	8	Power House	1

Women's State

	Pts.		Pts.
Banks	145	City of Warrnambool	35
Melbourne Uni.	117	Essendon	27
Corio Bay	101	Footscray City	20
Power House	79	Ballarat & Clarendon Coll.	19
Y.W.C.A.	75	Yarrawonga-Mulwala	18
Nestles	57	Corowa	11
Ballarat City	56	Ballarat & Queens Gram.	6
Barwon	48	Lauriston Girls School	6
Methodist Ladies Coll.	47	Dimboola	5
Geelong College	40	Geelong Grammar	1
Monash Uni.	37	Carey Grammar	1
Richmond	37	Horsham High School	1
Hawthorn	35		

Women's Junior

	Pts.		Pts.
Banks	108	Monash Uni.	12
Power House	57	Corowa	11
Corio Bay	41	Nestles	11
Hawthorn	32	Ballarat City	8
City of Warrnambool	29	Geelong Grammar	7
Essendon	25	Melbourne Uni.	4
Richmond	19	Ballarat & Clarendon Coll.	3
Methodist Ladies Coll.	17	Ballarat & Queens Gram.	2
Barwon	16	Lauriston Girls School	2
Geelong College	16	Carey Grammar	1
Y.W.C.A.	16	Dimboola	1
Yarrawonga-Mulwala	15		

Women's Lightweight

	Pts.		Pts.
Melbourne Uni.	16	Footscray City	4
Ballarat City	6	Nestles	4
Barwon	4	Richmond	2

Women's Country

	Pts.		Pts.
Corio Bay	101	Yarrawonga-Mulwala	18
Nestles	57	Corowa	11
Ballarat City	56	Ballarat & Queens Gram.	6
Barwon	48	Dimboola	5
Geelong College	40	Geelong Grammar	1
City of Warrnambool	35	Horsham High School	1
Ballarat & Clarendon Coll.	19		

Women's Winter - 1982

	Pts.		Pts.
Melbourne Uni.	31.5	Monash Uni.	6.5
Banks	18.5	Methodist Ladies Coll.	6
Richmond	11	Power House	6
Y.W.C.A.	7		

ASSOCIATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Associated Public Schools of Victoria conducted their Head of the River Regatta on the Barwon River at Geelong on 15th. and 16th. April, 1983, with the title race being won by Brighton Grammar School by one length from Wesley College with Geelong College 3rd. and Melbourne Grammar School 4th. The winning time was 4:43.5.

We congratulate the Brighton Grammar School crew and their coach Paul McGann on a fine win and becoming the first of the new schools' to win a Head of the River. In 1961 Brighton Grammar, Carey Grammar, Caulfield Grammar and St. Kevin's College joined the six 'old schools' in the boat race and have gradually made their presence felt with improving standards to achieve this fine win.

VICTORIAN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

The 31st. Annual Regatta of the Victorian State Secondary Schools' Rowing Association was conducted on 25th. March, 1983, on the Barwon River at Geelong.

Showing the benefits of sound coaching and regular competition, Melbourne High School won the J. W. Russell Memorial Cup for First Eights by 3 lengths from Bell Park High School.

Congratulations are extended to the Melbourne High School and to the other winning and participating crews for contributing to another successful regatta.

BALLARAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Annual Regatta of the Ballarat Public Schools was conducted on Lake Wendouree on 3rd. March, 1983, and the main event — the Head of the Lake — was won by Ballarat High School by a metre from Ballarat and Clarendon College with Ballarat and Queens Grammar School 3rd. and St. Patrick's College 4th. in the winning time of 5:03.22.

We extend our congratulations to the Ballarat High School crew and coach and to the other winning and participating crews.

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 88th. Intervarsity Regatta was held on 19th. and 20th. May, 1983, on the Killarney Course, Middle Harbour, Sydney, New South Wales.

The Oxford and Cambridge Cup for the eight-oared championship was won by Sydney by 7.8 seconds from New South Wales with Melbourne 3rd. in a winning time of 5:58.4

The Sir Fred J. Schonnell Cup for Men's Lightweight Fours was won by Queensland by 8.6 seconds from Melbourne with New South Wales 3rd. in a winning time of 6:49.6

Adelaide were successful in winning the Carlton and United Goblets for the Men's Pair without Coxswain, winning by 11.7 seconds from Sydney with Melbourne 3rd. The winning time was 7:25.7.

H. McLean of Adelaide won the W. D. & H. O. Wills Trophy for the single sculling championship in 7:45.0 with C. White (Sydney) 2nd. and Monash 3rd.

The Women's Eight for the Professor Godfrey Tanner's Cup was won by Melbourne by 10.7 seconds from Monash with Sydney 3rd. in a winning time of 3:18.8.

The Lady Margaret Cup for Women's Four with Coxswain was won by Melbourne by 2.2 seconds from A.N.U. with Queensland 3rd. in a winning time of 3:36.5.

Melbourne successfully retained the Women's Lightweight Four with Coxswain Championship, winning from Monash with Sydney 3rd.

The Women's Pair-oared Championship was won by A.N.U. by 14.7 seconds from Sydney with Melbourne 3rd. in a winning time of 3:46.2.

J. Marshall of Melbourne won the Women's single sculling championship in 3:49.8 from U. Kay (Tasmania) by a margin of 4.3 seconds.

We extend our congratulations to Melbourne University on their success in the Women's events and to the other Victorian crews who competed in the regatta.

STATE DIRECTOR OF ROWING

The Association is extremely grateful for the continued financial assistance and support given by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation towards the funding of our State Director and the promotion and development of the sport in general.

During the season our first State Director, Miss Anne Lelleton, resigned from her position with the Association and it was appreciated how much had been achieved during her three year term - many promotions conducted at clubs, schools and in shopping centres both in metropolitan and country districts, numerous seminars organised on varied topics and an increased public awareness of rowing through wider media coverage.

A number of rowing promotions have been conducted during the season and the programme for involving schools in rowing has continued with the assistance of various clubs and members.

The members have appreciated the benefits of having a State Director and supported the appointment of a new Director, together with an increase in the levy imposed on all members towards the funding of the Director and his activities.

Thanks are extended to Miss Anne Lelleton, for her three years valuable service to the Association, to the members of the Director's Management Committee, who have assisted with the planning and conduct of the various programmes, and to Mr. Kevin Bourke, who was instrumental in obtaining the position of State Director for rowing and has been an active member of the Management Committee and acted as its Secretary.

With the new season will come a new State Director, Mr. Robert P. Lachal, and all members are urged to give him the same support as they gave to Miss. Lelleton.

Again it is stressed that while a State Director 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 our sport.

OFFICIALS' PANEL

The Officials' Panel continued its work with the same personnel and although one member short, conducted a busy season of racing, at times, under trying conditions. Looking forward, Margaret Swan has been elected to fill the vacancy and we wish her well.

The Panel has a total strength of 64 with some 50 active officials. We catered for 30 days of racing at 14 different courses and provided just under 500 officials, varying from 6 to 29 per regatta. The Panel has had problems with regattas at Warrnambool, Rutherglen, Yarrowonga, Mildura and Wentworth, where a small number of officials have had to officiate for from 5 to 8 hours which is much longer than we normally allow. If this trend of fewer officials attending distant regattas continues, the future of these regattas must be in doubt unless country members and the younger brigade of oarspeople, able to attend such regattas, make themselves available as officials. Once again we are especially grateful to all officials who made this season's racing possible.

Looking to next season, the Panel shall be conducting an intake and tests for new officials later in 1983 and we look forward to support from Association members.

Finally we wish to thank Jim Skidmore and Jim Harvey for assistance with equipment and correspondence respectively and especially our hard working Panel of this season, Bill Morrison (Chairman), Bob Duncan, Reg McKay and Ron Podbury, assisted by Secretary Leigh Hanna, who conducted regattas of high standard during the season.

AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING COUNCIL

Resume of Activities

Office-Bearers:

President: Mr. J. D. Coates (New South Wales) was elected.

Honorary Treasurer: Mr. N. F. Wilkinson, B.E.M. (Victoria) was elected.

Delegates to the Australian Olympic Federation: The President and Secretary for the time being were elected.

Delegates to the Australian Commonwealth Games Association: The President and Secretary for the time being were elected.

Umpires Panel: Mr. R. N. McKay (Victoria) was elected.

Delegates to 1983 F.I.S.A. Congress: Messrs. J. F. Boulton (N.S.W.) J. D. Coates (N.S.W.) and R. N. McKay (Victoria) were elected.

F.I.S.A. Umpires for 1983 World Championships: Messrs. R. N. McKay and J. St. V. Welch were nominated.

F.I.S.A. Umpires for 1983 F.I.S.A. Junior Championships: Messrs. J. St. V. Welch and E. C. White were nominated.

F.I.S.A. Umpire for 1984 Olympic Games: Mr. R. N. McKay was nominated.

Manager Australian Rowing Team, 1983 World Championships: Mr. D. Croot of New South Wales was appointed.

Manager 1983 Australian Senior B Team: Mr. P. Giacchino of South Australia was elected.

1983 Australian Team Doctors: Dr. W. Webb (N.S.W.) and Dr. J. Drewe (Qld) were appointed.

National Executive Director: Mr. D. Ford was appointed.

Grading and Selection Committee: Mr. S. Gillett (Victoria) was elected to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. I. Lee.

Incorporation: The Council was incorporated under the A.C.T. Association's Corporation Ordinance.

Senior B Competition: To be against New Zealand in Mens, Womens and Lightweight events.

National Rowing Coaching Committee: Mr. T. Poole (Victoria) was appointed.

DECISIONS OF THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

Special General Meeting, 10th. and 12th. May, 1983.

The draft Constitution, Rules and By-Laws of the Association, together with amendments inserted by the meeting, was adopted in lieu of the interim arrangements and the suspended Constitutions as the Rules of the Association with effect from 1st. July, 1983.

Committee Meetings.

Decisions of the General Committee included:—

Honoraria:

Payment of Honoraria to the Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Assistant Secretaries, Honorary Regatta Secretary, Honorary Officials Panel Secretary and Honorary Registrar totalling \$740 was approved.

1982 Victorian Fundraising for Australian Team members:

Donation of \$100 for each Victorian member of team and the hire fee for the Lightweight Eight less insurance excess.

Capital Investment funds:

Income from V.R.A. King's Cup Investment Fund, Interstate Youth Fund and V.L.R.A. Women's Interstate Fund be combined to assist with expenses of both the men's and women's Interstate Teams.

Women's rowing events:

Type of boats to be used in various class of events and the minimum distances for various events.

Victorian Men's Team Manager:

Mr. R. P. Podbury was elected.

Victorian Women's Team Manager:

Miss Angela Lelleton was elected.

Victorian Men's Lightweight Four Selectors:

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

Victorian Men's Youth Eight Selectors:

Messrs. S. M. Gillon and T. H. Poole were elected.

Victorian Women's State Selectors:

Mrs. K. Bennett, Miss A. M. Cox and Mr. J. Ashley-Brown 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.

Veterans' Rowing:

Definition of a Veteran, classes of competition and method of combining classes was adopted.

Winter Regatta Programme:

The dates, venues and programmes for the 1983 Winter Premiership regattas were adopted.

Single Scullers:

The requirement to wear Club numbers when competing in regatta events was waived.

Henley Course Starting Positions:

That not more than two starting positions be used except where a 500 metre start is required for specific events and the Executive Committee to determine the starting positions to be used.

Change of Club name:

Yarrowonga Ladies Rowing Club changed their name to Yarrowonga Mulwala Rowing Club.

Affiliation of Schools and University Colleges:

Requirements for entering qualifying regatta events and for affiliation returns.

Permit Committee:

The appointment of Miss M. Coe to replace Miss F. L. Livery.

State Directions Committee:

A new committee to assist the incoming State Director.

Unclaimed Trophy Money:

An amount of trophy money unclaimed for at least 25 years was transferred to the Interstate Investment Fund.

Boat Lights.

Penalties were imposed for failure to carry lights on boats on the water after sunset as required by the Authorities controlling the various waterways.

State Director:

An increase in the Affiliation Fee component to help fund the State Director.

Investments:

The following investments were approved:—

Associated Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd. \$3,300; Australian Paper Manufacturers \$400; C.A.G.A. \$1,000; Citicorp Australia Ltd. \$1,000; Commonwealth Bank Finance Co. \$1,000; Gas & Fuel Corporation \$3,000; General Credits \$2,000; G. J. Coles & Co. Ltd. \$4,000; John Lysaght (Aust.) Ltd. \$6,800; Johns Perry Ltd. \$3,700; Mercantile Credits \$600; Mutual Acceptance Ltd. \$2,000; Myer Emporium Ltd. \$5,000.

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:—

Miss. F. L. Livery and Mr. J. L. Hardie for services as Honorary Registrars in addition to their other positions.

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. R. N. McKay for services as Association Delegate to the Australian Amateur Rowing Council.
Mr. T. H. Poole as Association representative on the National Rowing Coaching Committee.
Mrs. B. Gillett, Miss B. Phelan and Victorian members of the 1983 Australian Rowing Teams for efforts with fundraising.
Messrs. J. S. Rowe and J. St. V. Welch as Association Delegates to the Victorian Olympic Council.
Mr. W. J. Waterfield as Association Delegate to the Sports Federation of Victoria.
Mr. J. St. V. Welch as Association Delegate to the Victorian Olympic Council Sports Fundraising Committee for the 1984 Olympic Games.
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.
Banks Rowing Club for the use of their clubrooms for the Special General Meetings.
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.
Melbourne University Boat Club for the use and storage of equipment for various State crews.
Barwon Rowing Club for the storage of equipment
Mercantile Rowing Club for the storage of regatta equipment.
Banks Rowing Club for the storage of equipment.
Mr. C. Chapman for assistance with transport for the Victorian Women's Rowing Team in Perth.
The Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation and its Officers for the Grant to assist the position of State Director and various rowing activities and their assistance throughout the year on various projects.
Members of the Officials Panel and Licenced Officials who continue to maintain a high standard of championship and regatta racing throughout a lengthy season for the benefit of all competitors.
Mr. R. B. Wilson for his interesting and descriptive race commentaries at many regattas throughout 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 the metropolitan 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 operating loss of \$4,400 for the year, while not entirely unexpected, having regard to a number of factors, should not be allowed to stand by itself without some explanation to members.

The deficiency on the Interstate Championships was over \$7,000. In the past year, the whole basis of financing the Interstate Teams was re-examined, particularly having in mind the changed emphasis on the various events at both the National and Interstate Regattas. The decision was made to place all crews on the same footing; ie. instead of the King's Cup Eight Lightweight Four and Single Sculler having all expenses paid and the other crews having virtually to finance themselves, all crews had transport costs paid but had to meet their own accommodation costs.

It was a bad year to commence the new system, (to Western Australia with transport and fares at \$18,000 plus) but the change had to come some time and we had the resources to start this year.

Interstate Championships financing has now, more than ever before, to be looked at on a six year cycle. The next two years to Tasmania and then in Victoria will enable financing to be evened out.

Another item of significance is the ballooning costs of the State Championships and National Selection Trials. This year we received \$500 subsidy from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation but this was only sufficient to contain our loss within the figure of the previous year. In view of the amount involved, a full statement has been provided in the financial statements to enable close examination. Ways must be found to make these events more self supporting.

Printing and Stationery increased substantially due mainly to the promulgation of the draft constitution and amendments, and this was foreshadowed in last years report. Other movements on regular items of both Income and Expenditure were not of great significance, being in line with inflation trends. However receipts from fines increased again and this is a reflection on administration in many Clubs. However, if the latter did improve and result in a market reduction, affiliation fees would have to be looked at to compensate. At present the difference is that the inefficient Clubs are contributing proportionately more to V.R.A. administration costs.

Finally, a further milestone has been reached with the Association's investment assets passing the \$150,000 mark. No words are needed to stress the great benefits that the Association received from the resultant income that goes towards financing our Interstate and International representatives. Never let us forget the work of the man who was instrumental in laying the foundations of the two funds, Noel F. Wilkinson, BEM.

J. L. HARDIE
Honorary Treasurer.

DONATIONS

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

Messrs. R. P. Aitken, P. Appleby, A. E. Bamford, D. M. Miller, M. Potts, T. S. Nettlefold, D. Stankovich, H. H. Yoffa, J. Sykes and Associates, 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, John Holland Holdings, Crawford Productions, 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. Ray Todd, the grand old man of Victorian rowing whose contribution to rowing spanned a mighty 64 years as a competitor, coach, official and commentator. From his first years in rowing at the Wendouree Club in Ballarat, which he joined in 1918 and where he won 10 Victorian titles, Ray went on to row in three King's Cups, coach three more and manage a further three. He was coach and sole selector for the Australian team for the 1948 Olympics and was instrumental in having Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, selected as the rowing venue for the 1956 Olympic Games where he also managed the Rowing team. The City of Ballarat paid tribute to him with a dinner in his honour in 1976 and for his services to sport he received an award from the famous U.S.A. sports institution, the Helms Foundation. He was The Herald's rowing reporter for 44 years and also wrote for The Weekly Times for 36 years. He founded Victoria's Old Oarsmen's Association and was made a Life Member of the Victorian Rowing Association in 1976 after serving as a Vice-President for many years. His life was shaped by rowing and he in return gave shape and life to the sport he loved.

Mr. A. B. Bell, Corio Bay Rowing Club.
Mr. A. Gibbs, Mercantile Rowing Club.
Mr. D. Grummet, Banks Rowing Club.
Miss J. Mitchell, Barwon Rowing Club.
Mr. J. J. Mulcahy, Melbourne Rowing Club.
Mr. R. Pearce, Wendouree-Ballararat Rowing Club.
Mr. W. H. Rooke, Corio Bay Rowing Club.
Mr. B. Spencer, Mercantile Rowing Club.
Mr. L. Thompson, Richmond Rowing Club.

EXECUTIVE AND GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

Executive - W. J. Waterfield, 16; R. N. McKay, 15; J. W. Bradshaw, 14; L. E. Hanna, J. L. Hardie, Ms. M. Swan, 13; Mrs. D. Rycroft, 12; P. H. O'Brien, 11; J. J. Bennett, Mrs. B. A. Gillett, 9; Mrs. K. Bennett, Miss A. M. Cox, 7; Miss C. Betremieux, P. R. McGann, Ms. K. Sidaway, 6; N. W. Donaldson, 4; Miss F. L. Livery, 3; G. H. Nicholson, J. St. V. Welch, 2. Average Attendance, 10.5.

General Committee - D. Cochrane, H. R. Frederico, J. L. Hardie, R. C. Morell, W. D. Parkinson, F. G. Rickards, Ms. M. Swan, W. J. Waterfield, 10; G. D. Clegg, L. E. Hanna, R. N. McKay, R. J. March, I. S. Murray, R. P. Podbury, E. Woolcock, 9; K. M. Bourke, J. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. B. A. Gillett, R. Kemp, R. G. Mitchell, J. Patterson, Mrs. D. Rycroft, R. B. Wilson, 8; G. Botterell, J. J. Donald, A. M. Guerin, R. W. Lahey, Miss Angela Lelleton, Miss Anne Lelleton, G. H. Nicholson, W. R. Stokes, D. Todd, 7; R. R. Aitkin, Miss C. Betremieux, N. G. Cash, H. B. Christian, T. Juzefowicz, Miss F. L. Livery, R. Mann, N. F. Wilkinson, 6; P. Ainsworth, L. Budge, J. Evans, R. Fraser, S. M. Gillett, Miss A. Kettle, P. H. O'Brien, M. F. Owen, Miss B. A. Phelan, J. St. V. Welch, E. C. White, 5; G. M. Baker, Miss M. Campbell, P. Hepper, Miss M. Kluvanek, F. W. Peters, 4; C. W. Bartlett, J. J. Bennett, Mrs. K. Bennett, G. L. Code, Miss M. Coe, F. J. Cook, R. Cook, N. W. Donaldson, Miss C. Drum, R. B. Duncan, Miss M. Evans, A. Grech, R. F. Hammon, Miss A. Holland, J. R. Jopling, Mrs. J. Kemp, I. Lawless, Miss S. Liversidge, P. H. Marxsen, Mrs. M. Patterson, Miss L. Russell, Miss M. Williams, 3; N. W. Cairnes, Miss A. M. Cox, C. A. Cox, Miss J. Duggan, N. Ferguson, Mrs. R. McFarlane, W. T. Morrison, R. B. Pilmore, R. A. Todd, Miss S. Trumble, Miss K. Tuisk, 2; Mrs. C. Barone, D. H. Boykett, J. Chestney, F. C. Covill, B. Dalton, Miss M. Downes, D. P. Edwards, Miss M. Foster, Miss R. Hoffman, A. Inglis, P. R. McGann, A. MacLean, P. McNamara, I. McWilliam, Mrs. B. Mahoney, Miss C. Marsh, Dr. A. Marshall, Mrs. E. Marshall, Miss H. O'Rourke, Miss L. Paton, G. S. Ruby, J. Sheridan, J. R. Shortell, Ms. K. Sidaway, R. Stanley, Mrs. D. Stanton, Miss P. Westendorf, J. Wilkes, W. H. Willis, 1. Average attendance, 51.

On behalf of the Committee,

W. J. WATERFIELD
 Honorary Secretary.

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1983.

EXPENDITURE

A. A. R. C. Affiliation Fees		\$2,250.00
A. A. R. C. Special Levy		2,480.00
Affiliation Fees		140.00
Directors Account		7,352.75
Maintenance Regatta/Office Equipment		892.34
Depreciation Regatta/Office Equipment		1,464.00
Honoraria		740.00
Postage and Telephone		1,288.91
Printing and Stationery		2,351.84
Weight Bags		203.80
Bank and Government Charges		18.94
Sundry		50.70
Provision future A.A.R.C. Levies		997.00
State Championships Loss (See separate statement)		2,573.75

Interstate Championships

Accommodation, Fares, Transport	\$18,107.81	
Boat Transport & Petrol	1,207.80	
Repairs, Spare Parts	1,148.03	
Insurance	101.84	
Clothing	488.96	
Depreciation Rowing Equipment	1,771.00	
Boat Hire	390.00	
Sundry	253.63	23,469.07

International Championships

1983 World Championships Appeal	6,150.71	
		<u>\$52,423.81</u>

INCOME

Affiliation Fees		\$16,215.40
A. A. R. C. Levy 1981/82		133.00
Cox Registrations		432.50
Regatta Registrations		650.00
Directors Levy 1981/82		274.00
Donations		1,166.75
Equipment Levy and Hire		2,711.85
Fines		2,423.11
Interest		88.38
Weight Bag Sales		126.00
V.R.A. Regattas profit		187.83

Interstate Championships

Interest on Investments	\$12,083.71	
Investment written off partly recovered	375.00	
Kings Cup Levy	3,354.60	
Donation	300.00	
Overprovision Boat Hire 1981/82	75.00	16,188.31

International Championships

Interest on Investments	6,744.96	
Profit redemption Investments	144.30	
Surplus 1980 World Championships Appeal	516.51	
		<u>48,002.90</u>

Net Loss Transferred to Accumulated Funds	4,420.91	
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\$52,423.81

J. L. HARDIE, Hon. Treasurer

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1982/83

Income and Expenditure

EXPENDITURE

Printing, Stationery, Programmes	\$471.45
Medallions and Trophies	1,940.85
Repairs Start Boats	385.00
Public Address	500.00
Caravan/Hut Hire	105.00
Course Setting	400.00
Boat Hire	1,130.00
Boat Holders	353.60
Refreshments	93.37
Security	350.00
Refund Entry Fees	76.00
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	\$5,805.27
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INCOME

State Grant	\$500.00
Interest Lodge Henley Investment	33.12
Donations	133.40
Entry Fees	1,840.60
Trophy re-imburements	337.15
Sale programmes	387.25
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	3,231.52
Net Loss	2,573.75
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	\$5,805.27
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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, 1983.

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

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th. JUNE, 1983

ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
Balance forward, 30/6/82		\$ 179,510.92
ADD		
Unclaimed Trophy Funds	\$1,277.02	
Redemption V.L.R.A. Investments	2,000.00	
Office Equipment transferred from State Director's Accounts	<u>3,710.00</u>	6,987.02
		<u>186,497.94</u>
DEDUCT		
Net Loss for year ended 30/6/83		4,420.91
		<u>\$ 182,077.03</u>
REPRESENTED BY		
Current Assets		
CASH AT BANK AND DEPOSITS		
Administration Account	\$6,100.43	
International Account	<u>6,667.22</u>	12,767.65
INVESTMENTS		
Kings Cup Investment Fund	98,355.12	
International Rowing Fund	55,376.62	
Lodge Henley Fund	<u>250.00</u>	153,981.74
Stocks on hand		
Clothing	488.22	
Trophies	<u>2,014.28</u>	2,502.50
Sundry Debtors		178.35
Prepayments (Deposit 1984 I'state Team)		500.00
Fixed Assets		
Office Equipment	280.00	
add Office Equipment State Director	<u>3,710.00</u>	
	3,990.00	
less Depreciation	<u>510.00</u>	3,480.00
Regatta Equipment	7,264.00	
add New Watches	<u>140.00</u>	
	7,404.00	
Less Depreciation	<u>954.00</u>	6,450.00
Rowing equipment	13,750.00	
add New Oars	<u>1,296.00</u>	
	15,046.00	
less Sale of Oars	800.00	
Depreciation	<u>1,771.00</u>	12,475.00
		<u>192,335.24</u>
LESS		
Current Liabilities		
Kings Cup and Interstate Account	1,790.38	
Colts Fund	818.12	
AARC Levies Reserve Fund	997.00	
Fees in Advance	40.00	
Sundry Creditors	350.00	
Provision for 1983 World Championships Team	<u>6,262.71</u>	10,258.21
		<u>\$ 182,077.03</u>

J. L. HARDIE, Hon. Treasurer

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE
- DIRECTOR'S ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDING 30th. JUNE, 1983

EXPENDITURE

Salaries and Allowances	\$ 12,998.83
Postage	332.29
Printing and Stationery	1,168.65
Travelling and Accommodation	316.00
Promotion Expenses (Direct)	647.01
Rent	620.00
Telephone	1,182.62
Sport in Schools	150.00
Officials Training	300.00
Insurance	198.19
Repairs Typewriter	54.00
Bank and Government Charges	4.31
Sports Aid Grants	4,999.20
Subsidy State Championships	500.00
Seminar Costs	1,525.00
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	24,996.10
Photo Copier	2,250.00
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	27,246.10

Balances 30/6/83

Directors Cash Float	300.00	
Salaries Account	5,799.10	
Promotion and Administration A/C	5,226.04	
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		11,325.14
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		\$38,571.24

RECEIPTS

State Grant	\$ 16,000.00
Sports Aid Grants	5,000.00
Victorian Rowing Association General A/C	7,352.75
Seminar Receipts	1,700.40
Interest	171.53
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	30,224.68
Balances Forward 30/6/82	
Directors Cash Float	300.00
Salaries Account	2,442.68
Promotion and Administration A/C	5,603.88
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	8,346.56
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	\$38,571.24

J. L. HARDIE, Hon. Treasurer

