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VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION
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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH

ANNUAL REPORT
AND BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1983-84

REGATTA AND CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

Season 1984-85

1984

September

30 Essendon Ladies Sprint

October

- 6 V.R.A. Special (Carrum)
- 13 Yarra Yarra
- 20 V.R.A. Melbourne
- 27 Bendigo — non-qualifying

November

- 3 Barwon "Springding"
- 17 Dimboola
- 18 Horsham
- 24 Wendouree-Ballarat

December

- 1 Upper Yarra
- 8 Warrnambool
- 9 Colac
- 15 Championship at Ballarat — Eight, Lightweight Eight, Womens Elite Four, Womens Elite Single Scull, Womens Lightweight Four.
- 26 Nagambie
- 29 Yarrowonga

1985

January

- 1 Rutherglen
- 26 Banks
- 28 V.R.A. Special (Henley Course)

February

- 9 Henley on Maribyrnong — non-qualifying
- 10 Essendon Ladies
- 16 Victorian Universities (Henley Course)
- 17 Y.W.C.A. (Albert Park Lake)— including Champion Womens Senior A Single Scull, Womens Youth Pair without Cox, Womens Youth Single Scull.
- 23 Scotch Mercantile

1985

March

- 2 Australian Henley
- 9 Barwon — including Champion F.I.S.A. Junior Four, F.I.S.A. Junior Single Scull, Womens Senior A Pair without Cox.
- 11 Ballarat — including Champion Junior Eight, Youth Eight, F.I.S.A. Junior Pair without Cox, Womens Senior A Four, Womens Youth Four.
- 15/17 Championship/National Selection Trials at Ballarat — including Champion Four 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, School Eight, School Four, Womens Elite Pair without Cox, Womens Lightweight Pair without Cox, Womens Lightweight Single Scull, Womens School Four, with other Selection Events as prescribed by the A.R.C.
- 16 Head of Yarra (Hawthorn)
- 23 Footscray

April

- 6 Mildura
- 8 Wentworth

April 10 to 14

Australian and National
Championships — Lake
Wendouree, Ballarat.

THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

The One Hundred and Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Rowing Association will be held at the Mercantile Rowing Club, Princes Bridge, Melbourne, on Wednesday 5th September, 1984, at 7.30 p.m.

BUSINESS

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

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

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

W. J. WATERFIELD,
Honorary Secretary.

1st July, 1984.

THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

OFFICE-BEARERS

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

Vice-Presidents: Mr. K. M. BOURKE, Mr. R. W. LAHEY, Mr. C. J. LEHMAN, Mr. R. J. MARCH, Mr. R. C. MORELL, Mr. W. T. MORRISON, Mr. G. H. NICHOLSON, Mr. F. G. RICKARDS, Mrs. A. YOUNG.

Honorary Secretary:
Mr. W. J. WATERFIELD

Honorary Assistant Secretary:
Mrs. B. A. GILLET

Honorary Regatta Secretary:
Mr. P. H. O'BRIEN

Officials Panel Honorary Secretary:
Mr. L. E. HANNA

Honorary Treasurer:
Mr. J. L. HARDIE

Honorary Registrars:
Mr. J. L. HARDIE and Ms. M. SWAN

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. N. F. WILKINSON, B.E.M.

Executive Committee:

	Elected	Retires
Mr. J. J. Bennett	1983	1984
Mrs. D. Rycroft	1983	1984
Mr. M. Tomanovits	1983	1984
Mr. J. St. V. Welch	1983	1984

	Elected	Retires
Miss C. Betremieux	1983	1985
Mr. J. W. Bradshaw	1983	1985
Mr. R. N. McKay	1983	1985
Ms. M. Swan	1983	1985

Delegate to Australian Rowing Council:
Mr. R. N. McKay

Delegates to Victorian Olympic Council:
J. S. Rowe, J. St. V. Welch

State Director:
Mr. R. P. Lachal

Representatives of Affiliated Clubs:

Ballarat City	Melbourne University Ladies
Miss B. A. Phelan, R. B. Wilson	Miss S. Weston, Miss M. Williams
Banks	Mercantile
D. Hadrian, D. Wilson	A. M. Guerin, M. F. Owen
Barwon	Mildura
L. Ljubanovic, I. S. Murray	R. P. Podbury, P. Woodward
Bendigo	Monash University Women's
W. D. Parkinson	Miss L. Avery, Miss K. Tuisk
City of Warrnambool	Nagambie
Miss M. Rycroft	P. McNamara
Corio Bay	Nestles Ladies
J. Patterson, J. Virgona	Miss J. Duggan
Corio Bay Ladies	Power House
R. G. Kemp, Mrs. M. Patterson	L. Budge, Miss K. McKinnon
Corowa	Richmond
J. J. Donald, R. Mann	G. D. Clegg, R. Murphy
Dimboola	Robinvale
D. Todd, Miss P. Westendorf	G. K. Hamilton
Essendon	Rutherglen Lake
G. Bottrell, R. F. Hammon	W. T. Morrison
Essendon Ladies	South Melbourne
Miss A. Clark, Miss A. Kettle	B. Dalton, P. Watson
Footscray City	Wahgunyah
D. Cochrane, T. Juzefowicz	J. Evans
Hamilton	Wendouree-Ballarat
Dr. A. Marshall, Mrs. E. L. Marshall	E. Waller, R. Widgery
Hawthorn	Wentworth District
Miss J. Cussen, M. D. Georgelin	V. Ronai-Horvath, E. C. White
Horsham City	Yarrowonga
R. N. McKay	R. G. Mitchell, R. A. Todd
Lake Colac	Yarrowonga Ladies
E. Woolcock	F. J. Cook
Latrobe University	Yarra Yarra
Miss M. Evans, Miss A. Holland	H. B. Christian, C. Theobold
Melbourne	Y.W.C.A.
J. Fitzgerald, C. R. Sutcliffe	Miss M. Adam, Miss M. Coe
Melbourne University	
C. W. Bartlett, S. M. Gillett	

Representatives of Affiliated Schools:

Lauriston Girls' School	St. Patrick's College
M. Nicholson	Br. R. Aron
M.C.E.G.G.S.	Scotch College
Mrs. H. Negri	D. H. Boykett
Melbourne High School	Wesley College
G. M. Baker	D. Palfreyman
Methodist Ladies' College	Xavier College
Mrs. S. Palfreyman	Fr. J. Ramsay
St. Kevin's College	
G. Johnston	

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

To the Members, Victorian Rowing Association,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that your Committee presents the One Hundred and Eighth Annual Report for the 1983-84 rowing season, together with the audited Balance Sheet and Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1984.

The Association has been delighted that Pilkington A.C.I. Limited, through their sponsorship and support, have provided an important incentive for Victoria's oarsmen and women this season. Pilkington A.C.I., a supplier of products to the Australian building, automotive and domestic appliance industries, felt a corporate responsibility to support some form of Australian endeavour and we are more than thrilled that they chose rowing. The sponsorship monies and support have benefited all rowing clubs and schools in Victoria and all Association Regattas and Championships. The Victorian King's Cup Eight was named the Pilkington A.C.I. and we were delighted to have the Company's entire executive board from England present at the christening outside Banks Rowing Club. As a further incentive for the coming season Pilkington A.C.I. have committed themselves to an ongoing sponsorship which includes the Australian Rowing Championships to be held in Victoria.

As has been the custom in recent years the season opened with our attention held by the performance of Australian crews at the World Championships in Duisburg, West Germany, the F.I.S.A. Junior Championships in Vichy, France, and the Senior B Competition in New Zealand. We congratulate the Men's Eight on winning a Bronze Medal, our first Medal in heavyweight rowing since 1968, and the Lightweight Eight on winning a Silver Medal, our best result ever in Lightweight Eights. The Senior B Team completely dominated each of the four Regattas against New Zealand and our congratulations are extended to all members of the team for a marvellous performance.

At the King's Cup Regatta held on the excellent new international standard course at Lake Barrington, Tasmania, Victorian crews were to the fore winning five of the seven Interstate Championship events, President's Cup, Penrith Cup, Wilkinson Trophy, U.L.V.A. Trophy and the Victoria Cup and we congratulate all members of the Victorian Team on their excellent performance.

At the combined National Championships, Victorian oarspeople were successful in winning ten of the forty events conducted while others were narrowly defeated. Following on from comments in the previous Annual Report a number of Challenge events were conducted at Lake Barrington to cater for oarspersons who were not competing in either the National or Interstate Championships. While these events were not Championship events it is felt that it was a step in the right direction towards a true National Championship and needs your full support in future years if the indicated wishes of most Victorian clubs are to be achieved.

As this report is being prepared, Victorian oarsmen and women are again preparing for international competition as part of the largest and best qualified National Rowing Team to ever represent Australia. Including managers, coaches and doctors, the total is one hundred and two, of which forty one are Victorians, and the various sections of the team will compete at the Olympic Games, F.I.S.A. Lightweight Championships, F.I.S.A. Junior Championships and in Senior B competition against New Zealand here in Australia. While the selection of all crews was long and exhaustive and each individual has proven his value as a capable representative, the task of financing such a team is akin to financing a large company. After Government and other grants and Australian Rowing Council levies, Victoria had \$73,000 to raise, the largest of any State, and our thanks and appreciation go to Mrs. Barbara Gillett, Victorian members of the teams and other supporters for their efforts to achieve this massive total.

The Association is grateful for the support, guidance and financial assistance received from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation in many fields of our rowing activities, particularly the salary subsidy for the State Director of Rowing. Our new State Director, Mr. Bob Lachal, has settled into the new office at Olympic Park and is actively engaged in servicing our sponsor company and the promotion and development of rowing. Through the Department many of our members have benefited from Victorian Sports Aid Foundation Grants to assist them in International competition.

The National Water Sports Centre — Carrum, in which the Department is actively involved, is making progress with the release of the Master Plan Study for its development and while the impact of the total cost has caused some Government hesitation the development is still alive and well.

During the Victorian Championship Regattas and the National Selection Trials held in Ballarat, we were pleased to entertain on your behalf members of the Ballarat City Council, representatives of our sponsors, Pilkington A.C.I., visiting members of the Australian Rowing Council and special guests as a token of appreciation for their efforts on behalf of rowing in Victoria.

During the season, there was good support for and strong competition at many of the regattas held throughout Victoria and for the State Premiership competitions. Your congratulations are extended to the listed clubs on their winning the following premierships — Mercantile Rowing Club won the Men's Champion Club, Men's Lightweight and Men's Junior First Division Premierships, Banks Rowing Club won the Men's Senior Premiership and Hawthorn Rowing Club won the Men's Junior Second Division Premiership. The Women's Champion Club and Women's Junior Premierships were won by Ballarat City Rowing Club and Melbourne University Ladies' Rowing Club won the Women's Senior and Women's Lightweight Premierships.

The Australian Rowing Council has had an active season in the management and promotion of Australian rowing and the thanks of the Association are extended to Mr. R. N. McKay, Victorian delegate, Mr. N. F. Wilkinson, Honorary Treasurer and other members and officials of the Council for their devotion. We extend our thanks to Mr. R. Batschi, National Director of Coaching, and Mr. C. Rawson, National Executive Director, for their assistance to Victorian oarsmen and women.

Congratulations are extended to Wendouree-Ballararat Rowing Club, another Victorian Club to reach the ripe old age of 100 years.

It was with disappointment that we recorded during the season the close of the Preston Rowing Club and the demise of the Albert Park Lake Regatta Committee. However, this has been somewhat offset by the addition of three new rowing schools — St. Mary's College, Loreto Convent and Sacre Coeur

Your congratulations are extended to William John Baillieu and Brian John Richardson, two well known Victorian oarsmen, on being awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (O.A.M.) in the Australia Day Honors List for their part in the successful America's Cup challenge.

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

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

	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84
Metropolitan - Men	1394	1410	1399	1408
Women		178	203	254
Country - Men	610	549	579	488
Women		120	146	154
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2257</u>	<u>2327</u>	<u>2304</u>

In addition the following school members were affiliated with the Association:

Schoolboys	557
Schoolgirls	137
	<u>694</u>

In 1985, Victoria will again be conducting the most important events on the Australian Rowing Calendar, the King's Cup and National Regatta. On this occasion they will be conducted as part of Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations. The Regatta is to be held at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, from Wednesday 10th April to Sunday 14th April in the same format as established by Victoria in 1980.

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

We ask that all members of the Association give their wholehearted support to the Organising Committee for the 1985 Australian and National Championships, who are already hard at work, and assist them to make this Regatta a truly memorable event.

This being my final report as Honorary Secretary, I wish to thank all those members who, over the past thirteen years, have assisted me in the many avenues of Association activity.

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

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

Australia was represented by the following crews:
EIGHT WITH COXSWAIN: S. Patten (Vic.), B. Keynes (SA), I. Edmunds (Qld.), D. Doyle (Vic.), J. Battersby (NSW), T. Willoughby (SA), I. Popa (Vic.), J. Quigley (SA), G. Threadgold (SA) cox, G. Jones (NSW) reserve, R. Batschi coach.

SINGLE SCULL: T. McLaren (NSW).
LIGHTWEIGHT EIGHT: B. Digby (Vic.), P. Harvey (Tas.), G. Raszyk (WA), R. Hay (WA), P. Antonie (Vic.), B. House (Tas.), I. Jordan (Tas.), S. Spurling (Vic.), G. Barnes (Vic.) cox, R. Robertson (NSW) coach.

LIGHTWEIGHT SINGLE SCULL: A. Pollock (NSW).

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

Results were as follows:

EIGHT WITH COXSWAIN:

Petite Final		Final	
1. U.S.A.	5:47.52	New Zealand	5:34.39
2. Canada	5:49.81	East Germany	5:35.94
3. West Germany	5:50.81	Australia	5:38.04
4. Denmark	5:54.09	Russia	5:38.26
5. Great Britain	5:56.30	France	5:39.31
6.		Czechoslovakia	5:40.31

SINGLE SCULL:

Petite Final		Final	
1. Australia	7:10.38	West Germany	6:49.88
2. Finland	7:12.90	East Germany	6:51.70
3. Holland	7:14.02	U.S.A.	6:54.30
4. Belgium	7:15.03	Russia	6:57.66
5. New Zealand	7:18.61	Czechoslovakia	7:03.09
6. Bulgaria	7:25.87	Poland	7:07.39

LIGHTWEIGHT EIGHT:

Petite Final		Final	
1. Great Britain	5:59.45	Spain	5:45.05
2. Sweden	6:06.79	Australia	5:46.75
3. Japan	6:15.71	Denmark	5:46.86
4.		Italy	5:47.58
5.		U.S.A.	5:50.43
6.		West Germany	5:52.23

LIGHTWEIGHT SINGLE SCULL:

Petite Final		Final	
1. Spain	7:12:38	Denmark	7:07.35
2. Norway	7:13.43	Great Britain	7:09.84
3. Belgium	7:19.23	West Germany	7:10.08
4. Japan	7:21.99	U.S.A.	7:10.29
5. Italy	7:22.64	Australia	7:10.58
6. Canada	7:24.02	Austria	7:12.84

Other results were:

Four with Coxswain: New Zealand 1st 6:13.89; East Germany 2nd 6:16.29; Russia 3rd 6:16.98

Four without Coxswain: West Germany 1st 5:57.02; Russia 2nd 5:57.39; Switzerland 3rd 6:01.54

Pair with Coxswain: East Germany 1st 6:49.75; Russia 2nd 6:53.23; Italy 3rd 6:55.45

Pair without Coxswain: East Germany 1st 6:35.85; Russia 2nd 6:37.93; Norway 3rd 6:39.72

Double Scull: East Germany 1st 6:20.17; Norway 2nd 6:23.43; West Germany 3rd 6:23.63

Quadruple Scull: West Germany 1st 5:45.97; East Germany 2nd 5:47.87; Italy 3rd 5:49.79
Lightweight Four without Coxswain: Spain 1st 6:16.47; Great Britain 2nd 6:19.13; Denmark 3rd 6:19.48
Lightweight Double Scull: Italy 1st 6:25.42; France 2nd 6:30.73; Switzerland 3rd 6:31.92
Women's Eight: Russia 1st 2:56.22; U.S.A. 2nd 2:58.14; East Germany 3rd 2:59.06
Women's Four with Coxswain: East Germany 1st 3:11.18; Rumania 2nd 3:14.11; Russia 3rd 3:14.36
Women's Pair without Coxswain: East Germany 1st 3:26.68; Rumania 2nd 3:32.13; Canada 3rd 3:33.52
Women's Single Scull: East Germany 1st 3:36.51; Russia 2nd 3:37.79; U.S.A. 3rd 3:39.05
Women's Double Scull: East Germany 1st 3:13.44; Russia 2nd 3:14.28; Rumania 3rd 3:15.45
Women's Quadruple Scull with Coxswain: Russia 1st 3:02.48; East Germany 2nd 3:04.51; Bulgaria 3rd 3:10.69

F.I.S.A. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS — VICHY, FRANCE — August, 1983.

Australia was represented by the following crew:

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

Results were as follows:

FOUR WITH COXSWAIN:

Petite Final		Final	
1. Greece	5:16.92	Russia	5:08.59
2. Australia	5:17.84	East Germany	5:10.93
3. Great Britain	5:17.91	West Germany	5:17.23
4. Holland	5:21.79	Italy	5:20.69
5.		Czechoslovakia	5:23.03
6.		Canada	5:26.58

Other results were:

Eight: East Germany 1st 4:38.15; Russia 2nd 4:39.13; France 3rd 4:40.41

Four without Coxswain: East Germany 1st 5:08.74; Great Britain 2nd 5:09.77; France 3rd 5:15.94

Pair with Coxswain: East Germany 1st 5:44.87; Russia 2nd 5:49.98; Czechoslovakia 3rd 5:51.32

Pair without Coxswain: East Germany 1st 5:35.66; Yugoslavia 2nd 5:44.53; Bulgaria 3rd 5:44.53

Single Scull: Russia 1st 5:53.21; East Germany 2nd 5:56.95; West Germany 3rd 5:57.39

Double Scull: East Germany 1st 5:17.74; Yugoslavia 2nd 5:21.74; Bulgaria 3rd 5:25.97

Quadruple Scull: East Germany 1st 4:57.86; Bulgaria 2nd 5:03.94; France 3rd 5:05.02

Women's Eight: Russia 1st 3:13.62; East Germany 2nd 3:15.07; West Germany 3rd 3:19.51

Women's Four with Coxswain: East Germany 1st 3:37.03; France 2nd 3:39.46; Bulgaria 3rd 3:43.05

Women's Pair without Coxswain: East Germany 1st 3:54.13; West Germany 2nd 3:58.94; Russia 3rd 3:59.69

Women's Single Scull: East Germany 1st 3:54.71; Russia 2nd 4:08.03; Bulgaria 3rd 4:08.09

Women's Double Scull: East Germany 1st 3:37.63; France 2nd 3:38.83; Rumania 3rd 3:39.38

Women's Quadruple Scull with Coxswain: East Germany 1st 3:27.77; Bulgaria 2nd 3:30.11; Italy 3rd 3:31.22

**SENIOR B COMPETITION, NEW ZEALAND —
August, 1983**

Australia was represented by the following crews:

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

MEN'S FOUR WITH COXSWAIN: C. Muller (NSW), G. Deag (Vic.),
S. Fisher (WA), S. Evans (NSW), S. Annear (WA) cox,
P. Shakespear (NSW) coach.

MEN'S PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN: D. Fisher (Qld.), M. Doyle (Vic.),
P. Shakespear (NSW) coach.

MEN'S SINGLE SCULL: A. Lovrich (WA) and P. Reedy (Vic.)

MEN'S DOUBLE SCULL: P. Reedy (Vic.), A. Lovrich (WA),
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 PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN: A. Inglis (Vic.),
A. Borger (Vic.), G. Hunter (Vic.) coach.

MEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN: D. Mollison
(Vic.), J. Joyce (Vic.), G. Hunter (Vic.) coach.

MEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT SINGLE SCULL: S. Golding (Vic.)

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

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

WOMEN'S PAIR WITHOUT COXSWAIN: R. Grey-Gardiner (SA),
K. Brancourt (NSW), W. Dankbaar (SA) coach.

WOMEN'S SINGLE SCULL: A. Piper (NSW).

WOMEN'S DOUBLE SCULL: S. Donoghue (NSW), A. Piper (NSW),
W. Dankbaar (SA) coach. P. Giacchino of South Australia was
Team Manager and Dr. J. Drewe of Queensland was Team Doctor.

The competition was conducted over four Regattas at Lake Karapiro, Wanganui, Invercargill and Christchurch, with Australian crews and scullers winning 38 of the total 52 events and returning to Australia with the three trophies awarded for competition between the two countries.

**OLYMPIC GAMES — LOS ANGELES, U.S.A. —
July/August, 1984.**

Australia will be represented by:

MEN'S EIGHT WITH COXSWAIN: C. Muller (NSW), C. Hefer (NSW),
S. Patten (Vic.), T. Willoughby (SA), I. Edmunds (Qld.), J. Battersby
(NSW), I. Popa (Vic.), S. Evans (NSW), G. Thredgold (SA) cox,
R. Batschi coach.

MEN'S FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN: J. Bentley (SA), D. Fisher (Qld.),
J. Lowe (Vic.), D. Doyle (Vic.), P. Shakespear (NSW) coach.
R. Booth (SA) and J. Stride (NSW) reserves for Eight and Four.

MEN'S QUADRUPLE SCULL: P. Reedy (Vic.), G. Gullock (Vic.),
T. McLaren (NSW), A. Lovrich (WA), A. Pollock (NSW) reserve,
R. Robertson (NSW) coach.

WOMEN'S FOUR WITH COXSWAIN: S. Chapman (Vic.), M. Foster
(Vic.), K. Brancourt (NSW), R. Grey-Gardiner (SA), S. Lee (Vic.)
cox, J. Marshall (Vic.) reserve, W. Dankbaar (SA) 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. LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS — MONTREAL, CANADA — August, 1984.

Australia will be represented by:

MEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT EIGHT: P. Gardiner (Vic.), C. Bartlett (Vic.), R. Hookway (Tas.), M. Howes (NSW), P. Antonie (Vic.), B. House (Tas.), I. Jordan (Tas.), S. Spurling (Vic.), D. Caterson (NSW) cox, N. Hunter (NSW) reserve, D. Palfreyman (Vic.) coach.

MEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN: R. Gardner (Vic.), W. Digby (Vic.), S. Wilson (Vic.), B. Digby (Vic.), G. Hunter (Vic.) coach.

WOMEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT EIGHT: K. Riedel (SA), A. Cross (SA), J. Lankester (WA), A. Turrell (Vic.), B. Cassells (NSW), A. Maidment (WA), G. Toogood (Vic.), J. Hall (NSW), M. Robertson (Vic.) cox, D. Cooper (NSW) reserve, B. Dalton (Vic.) coach.

Barbara Gillett of Victoria is Team Manager and Dr. Stephen Jelbart of Victoria is Team Doctor.

F.I.S.A. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS — JONGKOPING, SWEDEN — July, 1984.

Australia will be represented by:

FOUR WITH COXSWAIN: S. Wade (Vic.), P. Tomanovits (Vic.), R. Law (Vic.), S. Hair (Vic.), P. Bester (Vic.) cox, D. Hope (Vic.) reserve, P. Ainsworth (Vic.) coach.

SINGLE SCULL: A. Fairfield-Smith (NSW), R. Stocker (NSW) coach.
Dr. John Drewe of Queensland is Team Manager and Doctor.

SENIOR B COMPETITION AGAINST NEW ZEALAND — BRISBANE — 25th August, 1984. CANNBERRA — 1st September, 1984. SYDNEY — 8th September, 1984.

Australia will be represented by:

MEN'S EIGHT WITH COXSWAIN: R. Paterson (NSW), H. McGlashan (Vic.), G. Deag (Vic.), S. Fisher (WA), R. Britt (NSW), R. Brighton (NSW), P. Thompson (NSW), L. Linton-Simpkins (NSW), G. Corbett (NSW) cox, D. Hoy (NSW) reserve, C. Dane (Vic.) coach.

MEN'S SINGLE SCULL: B. Hick (Qld.), R. Bleakley (Qld.) coach

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

MEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT SINGLE SCULLERS: A. Randell (NSW), L. Wilinson (NSW), P. Rowe (NSW) coach.

WOMEN'S FOUR WITH COXSWAIN: E. Randell (NSW), A. Rudgley (NSW), C. Vanderwerp (SA), E. Randell (NSW), L. Dale (WA) cox, M. Draper (SA) coach.

WOMEN'S SINGLE SCULLERS: C. Frisch (Qld.), A. Voorthuis (NSW), R. Bleakley (Qld.) coach.

Peter Huggett of Queensland is Team Manager and Dr. Steve Hinchy of Queensland is Team Doctor.

AUSTRALIAN INTERSTATE AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Australia's newest and best international standard rowing course at Lake Barrington, Tasmania, was the venue for this season's Australian Interstate and National Championships conducted by the Tasmanian Rowing Council on behalf of the Australian Rowing Council.

Held from March 28th to April 1st the Championships were a tribute to the many workers who had transformed virgin bushland into a premier flat-water sport facility. Thommi Keller, President of F.I.S.A., attended the Championships and praised the course as equal to any in the world.

The usual large contingent of Victorian oarspeople and supporters were at Lake Barrington and returned with the most glowing reports of the Regatta and venue and our congratulations are extended to the members of the Organising Committee and the Tasmanian Rowing Council for the high degree of skill and organisational ability which was evident in the presentation and conduct of the Championships.

As in previous years, the A.B.C. provided a marvellous national television coverage of the two days of final events which was enjoyed and appreciated by all who were unable to be in Tasmania.

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

Victoria was represented by C. Rawson (Banks) bow, H. McGlashen (Banks) 2, I. Belot (Mercantile) 3, I. Popa (Banks) 4, G. Deag (Mercantile) 5, J. Lowe (Banks) 6, N. Myers (Mercantile) 7, S. Patten (Mercantile) stroke, G. Barnes (Mercantile) cox, M. Pringle (Banks) reserve, N. Robinson (Banks) reserve, C. Dane (Banks) coach.

Mr. R. O. Murphy of Wendouree-Ballararat Rowing Club was team manager.

The King's Cup was won by New South Wales with South Australia 2nd, Victoria 3rd, Queensland 4th and Tasmania 5th. The winning time was 5 minutes 36.9 seconds with margins of 2.1 and 3.8 seconds.

The race was conducted in fine weather with a slight wind and New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia were away together at the start. After 500 metres Victoria led from New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland and Tasmania. At the halfway mark New South Wales had just headed Victoria with the other crews following in the same order. After 1500 metres South Australia had passed Victoria into second place and were challenging New South Wales for the lead, but the well conditioned New South Wales crew saved its best until last and went on to a convincing win.

The King's Cup was presented to the winners by the Governor General, Sr. Ninian Stephen, before an estimated 15,000 spectators and we extend our congratulations to the New South Wales crew and coach on a fine win.

AUSTRALIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP (PRESIDENT'S CUP)

Victoria was represented by Paul Reedy of Melbourne University Boat Club.

South Australia got away to a fast start and led the field through the first 500 metres with Western Australia, New South Wales, Tasmania and Victoria following in that order. Working through the field Victoria took the lead and at the halfway mark led from South Australia, Western Australia, New South Wales and Tasmania. Western Australia overtook South Australia for second position and over the final 500 metres put in a withering sprint but failed to catch the strongly sculling Victorian.

The President's Cup was won by Paul Reedy of Victoria in the winning time of 7 minutes 6.3 seconds from A. Lovrich (Western Australia) with B. Terrell (South Australia) third, K. McLaren (New South Wales) fourth and Tasmania fifth. Margins were 0.1 and 3.4 seconds.

Congratulations to Paul Reedy on a very exciting win and for regaining the President's Cup for Victoria.

AUSTRALIAN LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN CHAMPIONSHIP (PENRITH CUP)

Victoria was represented by P. Gardiner (M.U.B.C.) bow, C. Barlett (M.U.B.C.) 2, P. Antonie (M.U.B.C.) 3, S. Spurling (M.U.B.C.) stroke, D. Mollison (Mercantile) reserve, D. England (M.U.B.C.) coach.

The Penrith Cup was won by Victoria with Tasmania 2nd, South Australia 3rd, New South Wales 4th and Western Australia 5th. The winning time was 6 minutes 14.5 seconds with margins of 4.0 and 8.1 seconds.

Victoria moved away to an early lead and after 500 metres led from Tasmania, South Australia, New South Wales and Western Australia in that order. Apart from South Australia briefly moving into second place at the halfway mark the order of the field remained the same and Victoria moved further ahead to a convincing win.

We are pleased to congratulate the members of our crew and their coach on a great win and the return of the Penrith Cup to Victoria for the first time since 1979.

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

The crew representing Victoria were S. Gula (Mercantile) bow, A. Johnson (Mercantile) 2, D. Fogarty (Banks) 3, T. Griffith (M.U.B.C.) 4, A. James (Mercantile) 5, M. McKay (Mercantile) 6, T. Sanchez (Mercantile) 7, J. Tomkins (Mercantile) stroke, A. Forsyth (Mercantile) cox, C. Adrians (Banks) reserve, C. Gilford (Mercantile) reserve, P. McGann (Mercantile) coach.

Victoria moved smartly away from the start and established an early lead and with sustained power rowing continued to increase this lead so that at the halfway mark they were 7.2 seconds ahead of Queensland with New South Wales, Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia following in that order. Victoria increased this lead to 11.1 seconds after 1500 metres and continued this lead to within 250 metres of the finish before easing up slightly to record a magnificent win.

The Wilkinson Trophy was won by Victoria with Queensland 2nd, New South Wales 3rd, Tasmania 4th, South Australia 5th and Western Australia 6th. The winning time was 5 minutes 51.6 seconds with margins of 7.6 and 1.7 seconds.

We are delighted to congratulate the members and coach of our crew on a brilliant victory and the return of another Trophy to Victoria after a brief absence.

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

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

Mrs. B. A. Gillett of Melbourne University Ladies' Rowing Club was team manager.

Moving firmly away from the start Victoria soon established an early lead which they increased to 4.0 seconds at the halfway mark, with the rest of the field spread out behind them, and further increased to the finish and a comfortable win.

The U.L.V.A. Trophy was won by Victoria with South Australia 2nd, Western Australia 3rd and Tasmania 4th. The winning time was 3 minutes 26.3 seconds with margins of 6.8 and 5.8 seconds.

We are pleased to congratulate the members of our crew and their coach on a splendid win and Victoria's seventh consecutive success in this event.

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

The crew representing Victoria were L. Whitehouse (Banks) bow, F. Gobbo (M.U.L.R.C.) 2, A. Turrell (M.U.L.R.C.) 3, G. Toogood (M.U.L.R.C.) stroke, M. Robertson (M.U.L.R.C.) cox, F. Brake (M.U.L.R.C.) reserve, B. Dalton (South Melbourne) coach.

Western Australia and Victoria moved to the front of the field soon after the start and at the halfway mark Western Australia led by 0.9 seconds from Victoria with South Australia, New South Wales and Tasmania following in that order. Victoria took the lead soon after and settling down, increased this advantage the nearer they got to the finish.

The Victoria Cup was won by Victoria with Western Australia 2nd, South Australia 3rd, New South Wales 4th and Tasmania 5th. The winning time was 3 minutes 35.1 seconds with margins of 3.3 and 5.0 seconds.

We are pleased to congratulate our crew members and their coach on a splendid win and for retaining the Cup in Victoria for the eighth consecutive season.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP (NELL SLATTER TROPHY)

Victoria was represented by Kate Elliott of Ballarat City Rowing Club.

In the early stages of the race New South Wales led from Queensland with Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia closely following in that order. At the halfway mark after 500 metres New South Wales had a 1.0 second lead over Tasmania with Queensland, Victoria and Western Australia in that order. Over the next 500 metres the lead seasawed between New South Wales and Tasmania with success going to New South Wales in a very exciting race.

The Nell Slatter Trophy was won by A. Piper of New South Wales in the winning time of 3 minutes 51.2 seconds from U. Kay (Tasmania) with E. Burness (Queensland) 3rd, K. Elliott (Victoria) 4th and Western Australia 5th. Margins were 0.1 and 9.3 seconds.

Congratulations are extended to Ann Piper on an exciting win and being New South Wales first winner of the Trophy since 1978.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Senior A Four with Coxswain. 1st Mosman, 2nd Mercantile/Banks Composite, 3rd Adelaide A.N.R. Composite. Time, 6:35.30.

Men's Senior A Four without Coxswain. 1st Toowong/University of Queensland Composite, 2nd Sydney/Balmain/Drummoyn Composite, 3rd Seclub (Switzerland). Time, 6:58.05.

Men's Senior A Pair without Coxswain. 1st Balmain/Drummoyn Composite, 2nd Adelaide University, 3rd Mosman. Time, 6:54.28.

Men's Senior A Single Scull. 1st A. Lovrich (Fremantle), 2nd G. Gullock (Wendouree-Ballar), 3rd P. Reedy (Melbourne University). Time, 7:23.33.

Men's Senior A Double Scull. 1st St. George, 2nd Melbourne University/Fremantle Composite, 3rd Wendouree-Ballar/Port Adelaide Composite. Time, 7:07.60.

Men's Senior A Quadruple Scull. 1st Melbourne University/Fremantle Composite, 2nd St. George, 3rd Mersey. Time, 6:30.80.

Women's Senior A Eight. 1st Melbourne University/Dimboola/Y.W.C.A./Torrens Composite, 2nd University of W.A./W.A.I.T./Perth College Composite, 3rd Melbourne University/Corio Bay Composite. Time, 3:17.20.

Women's Senior A Four with Coxswain. 1st Melbourne University/Dimboola Composite, 2nd Chinese Olympic Team, 3rd Torrens. Time, 3:38.72.

- Women's Senior A Pair without Coxswain.* 1st Torrens/St George Composite, 2nd Melbourne University/Dimboola Composite, 3rd Melbourne University/Y W C A. Composite. Time, 3:47.87.
- Women's Senior A Single Scull.* 1st R. Clarke (Cambridge, N.Z.), 2nd E. Burness (Tweed Heads), 3rd U. Kay (Tasmania University). Time, 4:02.35.
- Women's Senior A Double Scull.* 1st Tasmania University/Mosman Composite, 2nd Tweed Heads/Queensland University Composite, 3rd Cambridge (NZ). Time, 4:04.25.
- Women's Senior A Quadruple Scull.* 1st A.C.T./Murwillumbah/Nepean Composite, 2nd Drummoyne/Glebe Composite, 3rd Melbourne University/Corio Bay Composite. Time, 3:34.90.
- Men's Senior B Eight.* 1st Toowong/G.P.S./Commercial Composite, 2nd Adelaide/Torrens/Adelaide University Composite, 3rd Mosman/Sydney/Haberfield Composite. Time, 6:19.50.
- Men's Senior B Four with Coxswain.* 1st Mosman/Sydney/Sydney University Composite, 2nd Toowong, 3rd Tamar. Time, 7:07.30.
- Men's Senior B Pair without Coxswain.* 1st A.C.T., 2nd Tamar, 3rd Mosman. Time, 7:49.95.
- Men's Senior B Single Scull.* 1st M. Doust (Drummoyne), 2nd R. Leach (Melbourne University), 3rd E. Fessey (Glebe). Time, 8:25.43.
- Women's Senior B Pair without Coxswain.* 1st Torrens, 2nd Tamar. Time, 4:26.87.
- Women's Senior B Single Scull.* 1st C. Frisch (University of Queensland), 2nd A. Voorthuis (St. George), 3rd A. Rudgley (Drummoyne). Time, 4:04.57.
- Men's Lightweight Eight.* 1st Buckingham/Barwon/Corio Bay Composite, 2nd Mercantile, 3rd A.N.A./Fremantle/W.A.R.C. Composite. Time, 6:23.10.
- Men's Lightweight Four without Coxswain.* 1st Barwon/Corio Bay Composite, 2nd Melbourne University, 3rd Mercantile. Time, 6:59.45.
- Men's Lightweight Pair without Coxswain.* 1st Melbourne University No. 1, Equal 2nd Buckingham and Melbourne University No. 2. Time, 7:01.92.
- Men's Lightweight Single Scull.* 1st R. Allen (Sydney), 2nd J. McKenzie (Melbourne University), 3rd S. Golding (Corio Bay). Time, 7:34.15.
- Men's Lightweight Double Scull.* 1st St. George/Haberfield Composite, 2nd Melbourne University, 3rd Corio Bay/Melbourne Composite. Time, 7:34.60.
- Women's Lightweight Four with Coxswain.* 1st Melbourne University/Banks Composite, 2nd University of W.A./W.A.I.T. Composite No. 1, 3rd University of W.A./W.A.I.T. Composite No. 2. Time, 3:53.78.
- Women's Lightweight Pair without Coxswain.* 1st Adelaide University, 2nd A.C.T., 3rd Melbourne University/Banks Composite. Time, 4:02.08.
- Women's Lightweight Single Scull.* 1st D. Michels (Cambridge, NZ), 2nd A. Chinn (Murwillumbah), 3rd D. Cooper (Nepean). Time, 4:01.23.
- Women's Lightweight Double Scull.* 1st Mosman/Commercial Composite, 2nd A.C.T./Murwillumbah Composite, 3rd Tweed Heads. Time, 3:03.50.
- Men's Junior Four with Coxswain.* 1st Mercantile, 2nd G.P.S./Commercial/University of Queensland Composite, 3rd University of W.A./A.N.A./Swan River Composite. Time, 5:11.30.
- Men's Junior Pair without Coxswain.* 1st Commercial/University of Queensland Composite, 2nd Glebe. Time, 5:35.63.
- Men's Junior Single Scull.* 1st A. Fairfield-Smith (A.C.T.), 2nd T. Parker, (Glebe), 3rd M. Trist (Brisbane Grammar). Time, 5:37.13.
- Men's Junior Double Scull.* 1st A.C.T., 2nd Commercial/Brisbane Grammar Composite, 3rd Glebe. Time, 5:21.82.
- Women's Junior Four with Coxswain.* 1st Pembroke, 2nd M.L.C. No. 1, 3rd M.L.C. No. 2. Time, 3:50.53.
- Women's Junior Pair without Coxswain.* 1st Pembroke, 2nd M.L.C. No. 1, 3rd M.L.C. No. 2. Time, 3:50.53.

- Women's Junior Pair without Coxswain.* 1st Nepean. Rowover.
- Women's Junior Single Scull:* 1st S. Calvin (Manning River), 2nd S. Kerr (Leichhardt). 3rd J. Bonwick (Nepean). Time, 4:10.97.
- Women's Junior Double Scull.* 1st Nepean/Manning River Composite. Rowover.
- Schoolboy Eight.* 1st Wesley College (Vic.), 2nd Caulfield Grammar, 3rd Hutchins School. Time, 4:26.43.
- Schoolboy Four with Coxswain.* 1st Ballarat & Clarendon College, 2nd Prince Alfred College, 3rd Melbourne High School. Time, 5:09.87.
- Schoolboy Single Scull.* 1st M. Trist (Brisbane Grammar), 2nd T. Parker (Marist College, N.S.W.), 3rd P. Boden (Scotch College, Tas.). Time, 5:35.52.
- Schoolgirl Four with Coxswain.* 1st Pembroke School, 2nd M.L.C. No. 1, 3rd Nepean High. Time, 3:44.72.
- Schoolgirl Single Scull.* 1st S. Calvin (Taree High), 2nd J. Bonwick (Nepean High). Time, 4:10.87.

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Men's Eight (Norwich Shield).* Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 17th December, 1983.
 Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time, 6:35.6.
 J. Lawrence bow, M. O'Halloran 2, T. Imison 3, S. Moreton 4, G. Deag 5, I. Belot 6, N. Myers 7, S. Patten stroke, G. Barnes cox, D. Palfreyman coach.
 Won by 1 length from Banks with Melbourne University 3rd, Mercantile No. 3 4th, Mercantile No. 2 5th and Banks/Power House 6th.
- Men's Four with Coxswain (Marcus Burke Trophy).* Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 18th February, 1984.
 Won by Banks Rowing Club No. 1 Crew. Time, 6:50.5.
 M. Pringle bow, N. Robinson 2, H. McGlashen 3, S. Alsop stroke, D. Colvin cox, C. Dane coach.
 Won by 6 lengths from Power House with Banks No. 2 3rd.
- Men's Pair with Coxswain.* Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 26th November, 1983.
 Won by Barwon/Corio Bay Composite Crew.
 R. Tomczak bow, Y. Ocasic stroke, L. Kanellos cox, R. Garrard coach.
 Won from Melbourne University with Corio Bay 3rd and Power House 4th.
- Men's Pair without Coxswain.* Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 19th February, 1984.
 Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time, 7:11.9.
 M. Doyle bow, D. Doyle stroke, B. Doyle coach.
 Won by 8.7 seconds from Banks No. 2 with Corio Bay/Barwon 3rd and Power House 4th.
- Men's Single Scull.* Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 18th February, 1984.
 Won by A. Cassidy, Corio Bay Rowing Club, by 2½ lengths from G. Gullock (Wendouree-Ballarat) with H. McGlashen (Banks) 3rd, J. McKenzie (M.U.B.C.) 4th, S. Cook (M.U.B.C.) 5th and S. Golding (Corio Bay) 6th. Winning time, 7:14.0.
- Women's Elite Four with Coxswain.* Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 17th December, 1983.
 Won by V.R.A. Squad Crew No. 3. Time, 3:46.3.
 M. Foster bow, S. Chapman 2, J. Marshall 3, P. Westendorf stroke, S. Palfreyman cox, D. Palfreyman coach.
 Won by 7 lengths from Squad Crew No. 2 with Squad Crew No. 1 3rd and Barwon 4th.
- Women's Elite Pair without Coxswain.* Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 19th February, 1984.
 Won by Melbourne University/Y.W.C.A. Composite Crew. Time, 3:48.4.
 J. Dickson bow, S. Weston stroke, D. Palfreyman coach.
 Won by 11.6 seconds from Barwon/Corio Bay.

Women's Elite Single Scull. Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 18th February, 1984.

Won by K. Elliott, Ballarat City Rowing Club, by $\frac{1}{2}$ length from L. Wilson (Corio Bay) with S. Donoghoe (Canberra) 3rd and J. Slattery (Richmond) 4th. Winning time, 4:06.0.

Men's Junior Eight. Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 12th March, 1984.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club.

D. Aitken bow, T. Deag 2, A. Imison 3, T. Killeen 4, J. Grant 5, I. Rycroft 6, A. Douglas 7, G. Harris stroke, J. Leeming cox, D. Fogarty coach.

Won by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths from Adelaide University with Power House 3rd, Essendon 4th, Brighton Grammar 5th and Geelong College 6th.

Men's Junior Four with Coxswain. Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 19th February, 1984.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time, 6:46.5.

I. Rycroft bow, J. Grant 2, C. Hall 3, A. Douglas stroke, J. Leeming cox, J. Hawkins coach.

Won by 2.6 seconds from Mercantile No. 3 with Corio Bay No. 1 3rd, Mercantile No. 2 4th, Corio Bay No 2 5th and Wendouree-Ballarat 6th.

Men's Junior Pair with Coxswain. Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 18th February, 1984.

Won by Rutherglen Lake Rowing Club. Time, 7:56.1.

D. Stones bow, P. Williams stroke, T. Shelley cox, P. Reeckman coach.

Won by $1\frac{1}{4}$ lengths from Mercantile No. 1 with Melbourne No. 1 3rd, Essendon No. 4 4th, Mercantile No. 2 5th and Footscray City 6th.

Men's Junior Single Scull. Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 19th February, 1984.

Won by J. Knox, Power House Rowing Club, by 7.0 seconds from J. Scott (Melbourne) with T. Juzefowicz (Footscray City) 3rd, P. Morgan (Barwon) 4th, C. Angow (Ballarat City) 5th and A. Inglis (M.U.B.C.) 6th. Winning time, 7:42.3.

Women's Senior A Four with Coxswain. Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 19th February, 1984.

Won by Melbourne University Ladies Rowing Club. Time, 3:43.1.

D. Galvin bow, L. McKendrick 2, Y. Layher 3, F. Brake stroke, M. Evans cox/coach.

Won by 0.4 seconds from Power House with Banks 3rd.

Women's Senior A Pair without Coxswain. Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 18th February, 1984.

Won by Melbourne University Ladies Rowing Club. Time, 4:05.4.

G. Toogood bow, A. Turrell stroke, B. Dalton coach.

Won by $\frac{3}{4}$ length from Power House with Melbourne University No. 2 3rd and Banks 4th.

Women's Senior A Single Scull. Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 19th February, 1984.

Won by J. Slattery, Richmond Rowing Club, by 1.1 seconds from S. Donoghoe (Canberra) with K. Elliott (Ballarat City) 3rd, R. Koehler (Corio Bay) 4th, C. Burge (Richmond) 5th and J. Cussen (Hawthorn) 6th. Winning time, 4:10.0.

Men's Lightweight Eight. Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 12th March, 1984.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time, 6:29.0.

I. Rycroft bow, G. Harris 2, J. Grant 3, A. Douglas 4, G. Pechan 5, J. Joyce 6, V. Ronai-Horvath 7, D. Mollison stroke, J. Leeming cox, M. Owen coach.

Won by 4 lengths from Mercantile No. 2 with St. Kevin's College 3rd.

Men's Lightweight Four without Coxswain (D. S. Stirling Trophy). Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 19th February, 1984.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time, 6:17.0.

G. Pechan bow, J. Joyce 2, A. Borger 3, D. Mollison stroke, M. Owen coach.

Won by 1.4 seconds from Melbourne University with Barwon/Corio Bay 3rd.

- Men's Lightweight Pair without Coxswain.** Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 17th December, 1983.
 Won by Barwon Rowing Club. Time, 8:08.0.
 B. Digby bow, W. Digby stroke, G. Hunter coach.
 Won by 2¼ lengths from Mercantile No. 2 with Mercantile No. 1 3rd, Power House 4th and Melbourne University 5th.
- Men's Lightweight Single Scull (Keith Bilney Shield).** Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 19th February, 1984.
 Won by S. Golding, Corio Bay Rowing Club, by 3.4 seconds from R. Barnes (Yarra Yarra) with D. Cochrane (Footscray City) 3rd, A. Inglis (M.U.B.C.) 4th, L. Budge (Power House) 5th and M. Power (Richmond) 6th. Winning time, 7:33.6.
- Women's Lightweight Four with Coxswain.** Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 17th December, 1983.
 Won by Melbourne University Ladies Rowing Club. Time, 4:11.4.
 M. Evans bow, F. Gobbo 2, G. Toogood 3, A. Turrell stroke, M. Robertson cox, B. Dalton coach.
 Won by 3½ lengths from Melbourne University No. 2 with Power House 3rd, Y.W.C.A. 4th and Banks 5th.
- Women's Lightweight Pair without Coxswain.** Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 18th February, 1984.
 Won by Melbourne University Ladies Rowing Club. Time, 3:54.5.
 G. Toogood bow, A. Turrell stroke, B. Dalton coach.
 Won by 1¼ lengths from Melbourne University No. 2 with Melbourne University/Banks 3rd, Power House 4th and Banks 5th.
- Women's Lightweight Single Scull.** Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 19th February, 1984.
 Won by S. Donoghoe, Canberra Rowing Club, by 0.8 seconds from K. Elliott (Ballarat City) with L. Wilson (Corio Bay) 3rd and D. Whittle (Ballarat City) 4th. Winning time, 4:03.0.
- Men's Youth Eight (N. F. Wilkinson Trophy).** Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 18th February, 1984.
 Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time, 6:10.3.
 C. Gilford bow, A. James 2, T. Sanchez 3, J. Johnson 4, R. Howden 5, M. McKay 6, S. Gula 7, J. Tomkins stroke, R. Forsyth cox, P. McGann coach.
 Won from Corio Bay with Melbourne University 3rd, Melbourne Grammar 4th, Mercantile No. 2 5th and University of W.A. 6th.
- Men's F.I.S.A. Junior Four with Coxswain.** Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, 10th March, 1984.
 Won by Mercantile Rowing Club.
 R. Law bow, P. Tomanovits 2, S. Hair 3, S. Wade stroke, P. Bester cox, P. Ainsworth coach.
 Won by 2¾ lengths from Ballarat High with Ballarat Grammar 3rd and Ballarat Grammar No. 2 4th.
- Men's F.I.S.A. Junior Pair without Coxswain.** Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 12th March, 1984.
 Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Rowover.
 P. Tomanovits bow, S. Hair stroke, P. Ainsworth coach.
- Men's F.I.S.A. Junior Single Scull.** Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, 10th March, 1984.
 Won by I. Jickell, Barwon Rowing Club, by 6 lengths from C. Klupacs (Corio Bay) with S. Corbett (Corio Bay) 3rd.
- Women's Youth Four with Coxswain.** Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 18th February, 1984.
 Won by Methodist Ladies College. Time, 4:01.0.
 J. Millard bow, S. McKellar 2, R. McInnes 3, K. Smyth stroke, K. Fry cox, S. Palfreyman coach.
 Won by 1 length from Barwon with Corio Bay 3rd and M.L.C. No. 2 4th.
- Women's Youth Pair without Coxswain.** Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 12th March, 1984.
 Won by Ballarat City Rowing Club.

A. McKee bow, S. Adrians stroke, D. Elliott coach.

Won by 5 lengths from City of Warrnambool with Barwon 3rd and Corio Bay 4th.

Schoolboy Eight (M. S. Williams Medallions). Rowed on Barwon River, Geelong, 10th March, 1984.

Won by Melbourne Grammar School.

P. Rose bow, J. Northrop 2, R. Sandner 3, A. Ashton 4, T. Northeast 5, J. Keeble 6, F. Coates 7, B. Rumble stroke, A. Haysom cox, D. Bishop coach.

Won by $\frac{3}{4}$ length from Xavier College with Melbourne High School 3rd.

Schoolboy Four with Coxswain. Rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, 12th March, 1984.

Won by Ballarat & Clarendon College. Time, 7:11.0.

G. Robinson bow, W. Mott 2, J. Dryden 3, T. Oliver stroke, S. Robinson cox, A. McKinley coach.

Won by 2 lengths from Ballarat High with Melbourne High No. 2 3rd, Melbourne High No 1 4th and Ballarat Grammar 5th.

Schoolgirl Four with Coxswain. Rowed at Albert Park Lake, 18th March, 1984.

Won by Methodist Ladies College.

J. Millard bow, S. McKellar 2, R. McInnes 3, K. Smyth stroke, K. Fry cox, S. Palfreyman coach.

Won by 2 lengths from M.L.C. No. 2 with Ballarat Grammar 3rd.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

Men's Champion Club

	Pts.		Pts.
Mercantile	47	Albert Park	4
Essendon	31	City of Warrnambool	3
Melbourne University	31	Scotch College	3
Banks	25	Xavier College	3
Melbourne	24	Bendigo	2
Wendouree-Ballarat	18	Corowa	2
Footscray City	16	Dimboola	2
Hawthorn	16	Melbourne Grammar	2
Corio Bay	14	Melbourne High	2
Power House	13	St. Patrick's College	2
Mildura	10	Wentworth District	2
Barwon	9	Caulfield Grammar	1
Richmond	8	Horsham City	1
Rutherglen Lake	8	Nagambie	1
Ballt. & Clarendon College	7	Wesley College	1
Ballarat City	5	Yarra Yarra	1

Men's Senior

	Pts.	Wins		Pts.	Wins
Banks	50	7	Power House	12	3
Mercantile	34	6	Barwon	8	4
Melbourne Uni.	25	14	Wendouree-Ballarat	2	1
Corio Bay	12	5	Yarra Yarra	1	1

Men's Lightweight

	Pts.	Wins		Pts.	Wins
Mercantile	54	9	Wendouree-Ballarat	8	2
Melbourne Uni.	38	11	Albert Park	4	4
Banks	28	9	Power House	2	1
Essendon	18	5	Rutherglen Lake	2	1
Barwon	16	5	Melbourne	1	1
Footscray City	12	4	Yarra Yarra	1	-
Corio Bay	8	4			

Men's Junior First Division

	Pts.	Wins		Pts.	Wins
Mercantile	202	33	Power House	23	9
Melbourne	78	23	Footscray City	21	12
Wendouree-Ballararat	78	15	Barwon	12	3
Essendon	76	26	Corowa	4	2
Corio Bay	37	7	Yarra Yarra	-	-

Men's Junior Second Division

	Pts.	Wins		Pts.	Wins
Hawthorn	70	16	Ballarat City	6	5
Mildura	46	10	City of Warrnambool	6	3
Banks	32	9	Bendigo	5	2
Ballt. & Clarendon Coll.	28	7	Dimboola	4	2
Xavier College	20	3	Horsham City	4	1
Rutherglen Lake	18	7	Ballarat High	4	-
Scotch College	16	3	Wentworth District	2	2
Richmond	12	8	Nagambie	2	1
Melbourne Uni.	12	7	Melbourne Grammar	-	2
Melbourne High	8	2	St. Patrick's Coll.	-	2
Caulfield Grammar	8	1	Latrobe Uni.	8	-
Wesley College	8	1			

For the 1984-85 season, Hawthorn Rowing Club will move into the Junior First Division and Yarra Yarra Rowing Club will revert to the Junior Second Division.

Men's Winter — 1983

	Pts.		Pts.
Banks	13	Latrobe Uni.	4
Essendon	10	Melbourne Uni.	4
Melbourne High	8	St. Kevin's College	4
South Melbourne	6	Wesley College	2
Richmond	5	Mercantile	1

Women's Champion Club

	Pts.		Pts.
Ballarat City	31	Hawthorn	3
Melbourne Uni. Ladies	17	Ballarat Grammar	2
Corio Bay Ladies	16	Dimboola	2
Banks	9	Y.W.C.A.	2
Barwon	9	Ballt. & Clarendon Coll.	1
Power House	9	City of Warrnambool	1
Richmond	7	Corowa	1
M.L.C.	5	Geelong College	1
Essendon Ladies	4	Monash Uni. Womens	1
M.C.E.G.G.S.	4	Nestles Ladies	1
Geelong Grammar	3	Robinvale	1

Women's Senior

	Pts.	Wins		Pts.	Wins
Melbourne Uni.	30	7	Y.W.C.A.	4	1
Power House	24	6	Richmond	3	2
Banks	8	2	Barwon	2	2
Ballarat City	4	3			

Women's Lightweight

	Pts.	Wins		Pts.	Wins
Melbourne Uni.	27	6	Barwon	1	1
Ballarat City	6	5	Nestles Ladies	1	1
Banks	1	1			

Women's Junior

	Pts.	Wins		Pts.	Wins
Ballarat City	64	23	Essendon Ladies	7	4
Corio Bay	48	16	Power House	6	3
Barwon	28	6	Dimboola	6	2
M.L.C.	24	5	Ballt. & Clarendon Coll.	4	1
Banks	22	7	Geelong College	4	1
M.C.E.G.G.S.	16	4	Robinvale	4	1
Melbourne Uni.	15	5	Y.W.C.A.	4	1
Geelong Grammar	12	3	City of Warrnambool	3	1
Richmond	10	5	Corowa	2	1
Hawthorn	10	3	Monash Uni.	2	1
Ballt. Grammar	8	2	Nestles	1	1

Women's Winter - 1983

	Pts.		Pts.
Melbourne Uni.	14	Monash Uni.	4
Richmond	9	Latrobe Uni.	2
Lauriston Girls' School	8		

ASSOCIATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS

On April 6th and 7th, 1984, the Associated Public Schools of Victoria held their Head of the River Regatta on the Barwon River at Geelong. With a well-timed sprint over the last 500 metres Wesley College won the feature event by 1 length from Melbourne Grammar with Brighton Grammar 3rd and Scotch College 4th in a winning time of 4 minutes 33.5 seconds.

Your congratulations are extended to Wesley College, its crew and coach David Palfreyman, on its first Head of the River since 1977, a fine double with the Australian Schoolboy title won at Lake Barrington, Tasmania, on the previous weekend.

VICTORIAN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

The Victorian State Secondary Schools' Rowing Association conducted their 32nd Annual Regatta at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, on Friday 23rd March, 1984.

In the main event, the Head of the Lake for the J. W. Russell Memorial Cup, Melbourne High School won by 6 lengths from Bell Park High School in a winning time of 4 minutes 38 seconds. Melbourne High School continues to reap the benefits of coaching and regular competition, winning a total of eight of the ten finals.

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

BALLARAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Ballarat Public Schools' Association Head of the Lake was conducted on Lake Wendouree on Saturday, 14th April, 1984, with the main event being won by Ballarat High School by $\frac{1}{2}$ metre from Ballarat and Clarendon College with St. Patrick's College 3rd in the winning time of 5 minutes 4 seconds.

We congratulate Ballarat High School on their back to back wins and extend congratulations to the other winning and participating crews.

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES' ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 89th Intervarsity Regatta, hosted by the Tasmanian University, was conducted at Lake Barrington, Tasmania, on 19th May, 1984. The course, previously used for the Australian Interstate and National Championships, was in excellent condition and the weather magnificent.

The Oxford and Cambridge Cup for the Men's Eight was won by Melbourne by 1.9 seconds from Sydney with New South Wales 3rd, Adelaide 4th, Tasmania 5th, Monash 6th and Latrobe 7th in a winning time of 6:11.0.

The Men's Lightweight Four for the Sir Fred J. Schonell Cup was won by Melbourne by 8.6 seconds from Monash with Sydney 3rd, Adelaide 4th and New South Wales 5th. The winning time was 7:06.9.

The Carlton and United Goblets for the Men's Pair without Coxswain were won by Sydney by 19.5 seconds from Melbourne with Flinders 3rd, New South Wales 4th, Adelaide 5th and Tasmania 6th in a winning time of 7:34.1.

R. Powell of Queensland won the W. D. & H. O. Wills Trophy for Men's Single Scull by 7.5 seconds from R. McMahon (Melbourne) with G. Grigull (Wool.) 3rd. Winning time was 7:23.4.

The Professor Godfrey Tanner's Cup for the Women's Eight was won by Melbourne by 20.9 seconds from Monash with Sydney 3rd in a winning time of 3:34.0.

The Women's Four for the Lady Margaret Cup was won by Melbourne by 10.9 seconds from Deakin with Sydney 3rd, Latrobe 4th, New South Wales 5th and Monash 6th. Winning time of 3:54.7.

The Women's Lightweight Four was won by Melbourne by 24.1 seconds from Deakin with Monash 3rd.

The Challenge Cup for Women's Pair without Coxswain was won by Monash by 3.4 seconds from Melbourne with Adelaide 3rd and Deakin 4th.

J. Marshall of Melbourne won the Women's Single Scull by 23.4 seconds from R. McGurkin (New South Wales) with E. Foster (Monash) 3rd. Winning time was 4:09.1.

Your congratulations are extended to members of Melbourne and Monash Universities who were successful and to the other Victorian crews who competed.

STATE DIRECTOR OF ROWING

The continuing financial assistance and support given towards the funding of our State Director and the promotion and development of rowing in general during the season by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, is something for which the Association is extremely grateful.

Our new State Director, Mr. Robert P. Lachal, commenced duties on 1st August, 1983, and initially was involved in setting up a new office at Olympic Park, where he is readily available, and evaluating the work and programmes of Miss Anne Lelleton to maintain some continuity with the efforts she had made to introduce rowing in new areas.

A complete video system has been purchased and used effectively as a coaching aid at all levels. At the same time an extensive video library of training and rowing films has been established and is in great demand by clubs and schools. This library will continue to be expanded to serve all levels of rowing from beginners to elite.

Promotion of our sport has also been achieved by public displays at the Royal Melbourne Show, in the Bourke Street Mall and on television during the Channel 10 Olympic Telethon.

Soon after his appointment, Mr. Lachal was involved in the demand survey conducted as part of the feasibility study for the Water Sports Centre at Carrum which led to the publishing of a Development Master Plan.

In October, 1983, Mr. Lachal attended the Olympic Solidarity Coaching Seminar conducted by the New Zealand Rowing Association with lectures by world class coaches. In February, 1984, he duplicated this seminar and as much of the current information as possible was repeated for the benefit of nearly 100 Victorian coaches and interested oarspeople who attended a most successful seminar.

During the season the State Director has been actively engaged in servicing the sponsorship of Pilkington A.C.I. Limited and cementing the relationship of the Association with this company and his efforts have been well rewarded in that the Company have committed themselves to an ongoing sponsorship for the 1984/85 season including the Australian Rowing Championships to be conducted by the Association at Ballarat.

A number of promotional talks on rowing have been delivered and an amount of secondhand equipment has been organised to enable new Clubs and Schools to become active in the sport.

Thanks are extended to Mr. Lachal for his efforts during his first season with the Association and to the members of the State Directions Committee who have assisted him in planning promotions, coaching seminars, outdoor displays and generally providing stimulation to develop and promote rowing throughout Victoria.

OFFICIALS' PANEL

This season has been one of the busiest and most problematical for the Officials' Panel with continuing problems as reported in the previous Annual Report.

The Panel officiated at 33 days of racing (3 more than 1982/83) at 14 courses, providing 482 officials (some 18 fewer than 1982/83). That we had to staff 22 days with only one shift of officials is of particular concern, as this is the highest rate to date and meant that a few officials had to put in several long and trying days. This task was made somewhat easier by our four new officials this season, Bruce Adam, Malcolm Chestney, Robert Kemp and Jim Patterson, to whom we extend our thanks for a good first season.

Whereas the Panel has a total strength on paper of 67, around 54 of these are active, including some 20 to 25 who form the solid core of officials who make the majority of our Regattas possible. We extend our thanks to them and all officials for a job well done. Once again, we thank Jim Skidmore and Jim Harvey for their assistance with equipment and correspondence respectively.

Looking ahead, hopefully we will be testing new officials later in 1984 and are examining a proposal to intake more country officials. All Clubs should seriously examine the problems outlined and take action to assist the Officials' Panel to carry out its tasks.

Our Chairman, Bill Morrison, has just retired from the Panel after some 20 years as an official, panel member and Chairman; a hearty vote of thanks is due to Bill for his long and dedicated service. Our special thanks are due to Reg. McKay, who is taking over as Chairman, Bob Duncan, Ron Podbury and Margaret Swan for their sterling service this season — and we welcome Ralph Murphy who joins the panel for 1984/85.

L.E. HANNA,
Panel Honorary Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN ROWING COUNCIL

Resume of Activities

Office-Bearers:

National Executive Director: Mr. C. B. Rawson (Victoria) was appointed
Delegates to the Australian Olympic Federation: Messrs. J. F. Boulton (N.S.W.) and C. T. Williams (SA) were elected.

Delegates to the Australian Commonwealth Games Association: Messrs. J. F. Boulton (N.S.W.) and J. D. Coates (N.S.W.) were appointed.

Grading and Selection Committee: Messrs. D. G. Croot (N.S.W.), S. M. Gillett (Victoria) and W. E. Hay (S.A.) were elected.

Umpires Panel: Mr. J. M. Dowrie (Queensland) was elected.

Delegate to 1984 F.I.S.A. Congress: Mr. B. S. Draper (S.A.) was appointed.

1984 Olympic Team Manager: Mr. D. G. Croot of New South Wales was appointed.

1984 Olympic Team Medical Officer: Dr. W. F. Webb of New South Wales was appointed.

1984 Lightweight Team Manager: Mrs. B. A. Gillett of Victoria was elected.

1984 Lightweight Team Medical Officer: Dr. S. Jelbart of Victoria was appointed.

1984 Junior Team Manager: Dr. J. Drewe of Queensland was elected.

1984 Junior Team Medical Officer: Dr. J. Drewe of Queensland was appointed.

1984 Senior B Team Manager: Mr. P. Huggett of Queensland was elected.

1984 Senior B Team Medical Officer: Dr. S. Hinchy of Queensland was appointed.

Tasmanian Rowing Council: A change to Tasmania's racing colours was adopted.

1984 National Regatta: The addition of Challenge races was adopted.

Affiliation Fees: An increase for 1985 was adopted.

Australian Team Seat Fees: A new basis of contribution was adopted

Name of Council: Amateur has been deleted from name.

National Selection Policy: The National Selection Policy for 1985-88 was adopted.

DECISIONS OF THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting, Wednesday, 7th September, 1983.

The meeting approved the payment of Honoraria to the Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Assistant Secretaries, Honorary Regatta Secretary and Honorary Officials' Panel Secretary totalling \$760.

Committee Meetings.

Decisions of the General Committee included:-

State Directions Committee (to assist State Director):

Messrs. P. J. Ainsworth, J. L. Hardie, P. R. McGann, R. W. Mann, P. Moriarty and M. F. Owen were elected.

Officials' Panel:

Messrs. R. B. Duncan, R. N. McKay, W. T. Morrison (Chairman), R. P. Podbury and Ms. M. Swan were appointed.

Women's Rowing Steering Committee:

Mrs. K. Bennett, Mrs. B. A. Gillett, Mr. M. Nicholson, Miss B. Phelan and Mrs. A. Young were appointed to promote women's rowing in Victoria.

Permit Committee:

Mr. H. B. Christian, Miss M. Coe, Miss K. Tuisk and Mr. D. L. Wilson were appointed.

Honorary Registrars:

Mr. J. L. Hardie and Ms. M. Swan were appointed.

Victorian Men's Team Manager:

Mr. R. O. Murphy was elected.

Victorian Women's Team Manager:

Mrs. B. A. Gillett was elected.

Victorian Men's Eight Selectors:

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

Victorian Men's Lightweight Four Selectors:

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

Victorian Men's Youth Eight Selectors:

Messrs. G. H. Boykett and S. M. Gillon were elected.

Victorian Women's Elite Four Selectors:

Mrs. K. Bennett and Mrs. B. Gillett were elected.

Victorian Women's Lightweight Four Selectors:

Mr. B. Dalton and Miss B. Phelan were elected.

Regatta Programme:

The Championship dates and venues, the Regatta dates and Regatta programmes were decided and the Regattas grouped into series.

Winter Regatta Programme:

The dates, venues and programmes for the 1984 Winter Premiership Regattas were adopted.

Voting at Meetings:

Clarification when three-fourths majority is a fraction of a vote.

Ineligible Crews:

Clarification when ineligible crew is defeated after already causing the elimination of another crew.

Honorary Treasurer/Registrar:

Mr. J. L. Hardie was granted 3 months Leave of Absence with Mr. K. Wickham to act as Treasurer and Mr. K. Cusworth to act as Registrar in his absence.

Women's Rowing Squad:

To facilitate the development of oarswomen to improve the standard of women's elite rowing in Victoria and Australia.

Pilkington A.C.I. Sponsorship:

The allocation of funds for various endeavours was approved.

Wahgunyah Rowing Club:

Change of registered colours approved.

Yarrawonga Ladies' Rowing Club:

Change of club name was approved.

Victorian State Team Managers:

Detailed requirements in official report.

Committee Meeting Agendas:

Copy of Agenda available for all Committee members prior to meeting.

Club Affiliation Fees:

Respective amounts decided for 1984/85.

Associations Incorporation Act 1981 Sub-Committee:

Messrs. N. A. Ferguson, A. M. Guerin, R. C. Morell and P. Moriarty were appointed to prepare a report for guidance of Clubs.

Future Directions of Rowing in Victoria Sub-Committee:

Messrs. M. Bushby, D. Dudgeon, A. M. Guerin, D. Hadrian and R. C. Morell were appointed to make an investigation.

Investments:

The following investments were approved:-

Australian Gas Light Co. \$4,000; B.H.P. Ltd. \$3,000; Citicorp Australia Ltd. \$2,000; Finance Corporation of Australia Limited \$3,000; Mercantile Credits Ltd. \$3,500.

Services Rendered:

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

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

Mr. N. Hewitt for services as Honorary Auditor.

Mrs. B. Gillett and Victorian members of the 1984 Australian Rowing Teams for efforts with fundraising.

Mr. R. N. McKay for services as Association Delegate to the Australian Rowing Council.

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. D. L. Wilson for services as Permit Committee Secretary.

Mr. T. H. Poole as Association representative on the National Rowing Coaching Committee.

Messrs. J. R. Harvey, S. G. Richardson, N. W. Cairns, D. Edwards, G. O. V. Manton and V. Ronai-Horvath, 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 Executive Committee Meetings.

Melbourne University Ladies' Rowing Club for the use of boats for State representative crews.

Melbourne University Boat Club for the use and storage of equipment for various State crews.

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

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

Richmond 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.

Ballarat Rowing Association members for assistance with the conduct of various Championships and Regattas.

General Motors Holden and Mr. C. Chapman for assistance with transport for the Victorian Women's Rowing Team in Tasmania.

Mr. J. St. V. Welch for assistance with office space and typing.

Mr. J. Skidmore for the maintenance of regatta equipment.

Members of the Officials' Panel and Licenced Officials who continued to maintain a high standard of championship and regatta racing throughout a long and tiring season for the benefit of all competitors.

The Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation and its Officers for the Grant to assist the position of State Director and activities of the Association and their assistance throughout the year on various projects.

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

Messrs. N. Boileau, 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 and space for the publicity and promotion of the sport of rowing.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

The financial statements disclose a satisfactory position but due in no small measure to the sponsorship received from Pilkington A.C.I. Limited. This year we had some extraordinary expenses, which the sponsorship enabled us to absorb without encroaching into normal income. Similarly we were able to pass on benefits to Clubs, Schools and Members which normally we would not have been able to do.

Without going into more detail at this point, we would refer members to the separate statement, which shows the full disposition of the sponsorship funds. In addition there was an interest factor pending the spending of the funds and the income therefrom was distributed to the Interstate and International Funds.

By raising the entry fee for the National Selection Trials we were able to reduce the loss on these events and the State Championships but the eventual deficiency is still large enough to warrant the search continuing for ways and means to further reduce it without lowering of our standards.

Regular items of expenditure were in the main contained within the level of inflation trends. A big rise in affiliation fees received will be noted, but it should be remembered this was due to the increase necessary to fund the State Directorate and is reflected in expenditure items in that sector.

The Interstate Investment Fund has now passed the \$100,000 mark. Income from this Fund is a major factor in holding the affiliation and other fees from Clubs to the Association at a very moderate level, when compared to other States.

J. L. HARDIE,
Honorary Treasurer.

DONATIONS

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

Messrs. J. L. Hardie, L. T. Nettlefold, E. M. Wilson and H. H. Yoffa, Pilkington A.C.I. Limited, Dr. H. C. Disher Trust Fund, Estate of the late George Adams (Tattersalls), Family of the late M. S. Williams, Lodge Henley Trust Fund, N. F. Wilkinson Trust Fund, Marcus Burke Trust Fund, Oarsmen's Association of Victoria, C. L. Seward & Co. Pty. Ltd. and Anon.

OBITUARY

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

Mr. C. Boxhall, Hawthorn Rowing Club.

Mr. J. Gumley, Mercantile Rowing Club.

Mr. W. C. Healy, Banks Rowing Club.

Mr. P. L. Jones, Mercantile Rowing Club.

Mr. A. J. King, Wendouree-Ballarat Rowing Club.

Mr. A. W. McLiesh, Albert Park Rowing Club.

Mr. R. W. Thursfield, V.R.A. Patron, Mercantile Rowing Club.

Mr. K. Tregonning, Essendon Rowing Club.

EXECUTIVE AND GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

Executive — W. J. Waterfield, 17; Ms. M. Swan, 16; J. W. Bradshaw, R. N. McKay, 15; Mrs. B. A. Gillett, L. E. Hanna, 14; P. H. O'Brien, Mrs. D. Rycroft, 13; J. L. Hardie, R. P. Lachal, 12; Miss C. Betremieux, 11; M. Tomanovits, 10; J. J. Bennett, 9; J. St. V. Welch, 3; D. L. Wilson, 2; Mrs. K. Bennett, P. R. McGann, K. Wickham, 1. Average attendance, 10.5.

General Committee — Ms. M. Swan, W. J. Waterfield, 11; D. Cochrane, H. R. Frederico, Mrs. B. A. Gillett, L. E. Hanna, R. N. McKay, I. S. Murray, G. H. Nicholson, M. F. Owen, J. Patterson, Mrs. D. Rycroft, 10; G. M. Baker, K. M. Bourke, H. B. Christian, G. D. Clegg, Miss M. Coe, R. P. Lachal, R. W. Lahey, R. J. March, R. Murphy, F. G. Rickards, Miss K. Tuisk, R. B. Wilson, 9; J. J. Bennett, Miss C. Betremieux, R. G. Mitchell, R. C. Morell, W. D. Parkinson, D. Todd, J. Virgona, E. Woolcock, 8; J. W. Bradshaw, J. L. Hardie, L. Ljubanovic, P. H. O'Brien, C. Theobald, 7; Miss M. Adam, L. Budge, S. M. Gillett, D. Hadrian, D. Palfreyman, 6; R. R. Aitken, G. Bottrell, D. H. Boykett, F. J. Cook, Miss M. Evans, R. G. Kemp, R. W. Mann, W. T. Morrison, Mrs. H. Negri, Mrs. M. Patterson, V. Ronai-Horvath, E. C. White, N. F. Wilkinson, 5; Miss L. Avery, Mrs. K. Bennett, Miss J. Cussen, B. Dalton, Miss J. Duggan, J. Evans, R. Goller, A. M. Guerin, T. Juzefowicz, M. Tomanovits, P. Woodward, 4; J. Fitzgerald, R. Fraser, R. F. Hammon, Miss A. Kettle, Miss M. Rycroft, J. St. V. Welch, K. Wickham, D. L. Wilson, 3; Miss F. Brake, Miss M. Campbell, N. G. Cash, J. J. Donald, A. Evans, M. D. Georgelin, Miss A. Holland, T. Lange, P. R. McGann, Fr. J. Ramsay, C. R. Sutcliffe, M. Tweeddale, E. Waller, Miss S. Weston, R. Widgery, 2; C. W. Bartlett, Miss A. Clark, G. L. Code, Miss A. M. Cox, Miss C. Hall, Miss R. Koehler, B. Longden, D. McInnis, Miss A. McLoughlin, P. McNamara, Dr. A. Marshall, Mrs. E. Marshall, P. H. Marxsen, M. Nicholson, T. Paul, Ms. B. A. Phelan, R. P. Podbury, P. Watson, Miss P. Westendorf, Miss M. Williams, 1. Average attendance, 4.9.

On behalf of the Committee,

W. J. WATERFIELD,
Honorary Secretary.

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1984

ACCUMULATED FUNDS

Balance forward 30/6/83	\$ 182,077.03
Add	
V.L.R.A. Investment transferred	2,400.00
Net Profit for year ended 30th June 1984	16,706.95
	\$201,183.98

REPRESENTED BY:

Current Assets

CASH AT BANK AND DEPOSITS

Administration Account	\$4,741.58
Interstate	804.91
International Rowing Fund Account	6,325.30
Rowing Equipment Reserve Account	8,000.00
	19,871.79

INVESTMENTS

Interstate Investment Fund	103,701.12
International Rowing Fund	57,639.42
Lodge Henley Fund	250.00
	161,590.54

Stocks on hand

Clothing	381.85
Trophies	906.96
	1,288.81
Sundry Debtors	1,043.50
Prepayments (1985 National Regatta)	1,604.14

Fixed Assets

Office Equipment	3,480.00
Add New Video Equipment	2,569.45
	6,049.45
Less Depreciation	829.45
	5,220.00
Regatta Equipment	6,450.00
Less Depreciation	900.00
	5,550.00
Rowing Equipment	12,475.00
Add New Oars (10)	2,008.40
	14,483.40
Less Depreciation	2,108.40
	12,375.00

TOTAL ASSETS

208,543.78

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Current Liabilities

A.R.C. Levies Reserve Fund	994.50
Sundry Creditors	6,325.30
Fees in Advance	40.00
	7,359.80

\$201,183.98

J. L. HARDIE, Hon. Treasurer.

STATE DIRECTOR'S ACCOUNT, 1983/84

Income and Expenditure

EXPENDITURE

Salaries and Allowances	\$21,233.26
Postage	230.45
Printing & Stationery	1,201.87
Travelling and Accommodation	2,059.58
Promotion Expenses (Direct)	372.41
Seminar Expenses	2,738.42
Insurance	446.79
Rent	1,853.34
Telephone	836.69
Expenses N.Z. Coaching Seminar	207.60
Sundry	101.15
Bank and Government Charges	27.52
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	\$31,309.08

Balances 30/6/84

Director's Cash Float	400.00
Salaries Account	10,344.84
Promotion and Administration A/c	7,209.62
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	17,954.46
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	\$49,263.54

INCOME

State Government Grant	\$15,500.00
Victorian Rowing Association	19,799.00
Seminar Receipts	2,440.00
Film Hire	40.00
Interest	155.69
Telephone Refund	3.71
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	37,938.40

Balances Forward 30/6/83

Director's 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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	\$49,263.54

J. L. HARDIE,
Hon. Treasurer.

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1984.

EXPENDITURE

A.R.C. Affiliation Fees	\$2,454.00
A.R.C. Special Levy	2,454.00
Affiliation Fees	115.00
Bank & Government Charges	69.03
Depreciation Regatta/Office Equipment	1,729.45
Director's Account	19,799.00
Honoraria	760.00
Insurance	655.92
Maintenance Regatta/Office Equipment	893.14
Postage & Telephone	1,500.63
Printing & Stationery	2,366.94
Sponsor Promotion Expenses	660.90
Subsidy-Melb. Amateur Regatta Asscn.	519.60
Subsidy-Regatta Travel — Clubs, Schools	3,000.00
Subsidy-Officials Uniforms	336.00
Survey Water Sports Centre	150.00
Repairs Victoria Cup	80.00
Provision Future A.R.C. Levies	994.50
V.R.A. Regattas Loss	171.36
State C'ships/Selectn. Trials Loss	1,874.76
(See separate statement)	

Interstate Championships

Accommodation, Fares, Team Transport	\$13,356.89
Boat Hire, Transport, Petrol	2,008.70
Repairs, Spare Parts	431.59
Insurance	551.00
Clothing	931.50
Sundry	395.42
Depreciation Rowing Equipment	2,108.40
	19,783.50

International Championships

1984 A.R.C. Appeals	8,420.30
1983 Senior B Team Deficit	634.59
	69,422.62
Net Profit transferred to Accumulated Funds	16,706.95
	\$86,129.57

INCOME

Affiliation Fees	\$25,822.00
Cox Registrations	890.50
Regatta Registrations	720.00
Donations	25,773.25
Equipment Levy & Hire	2,819.92
Fines	2,273.00
Interest	246.70
Weight Bag Sales	123.55
Sundry	1.65
Interstate Championships	
Interest on Investments	\$14,581.66
Interest Dr. Disher Fund	215.00
Investment Written Off partly recovered	450.00
Interstate Levy	3,360.42
Hire of Oars	25.00
Hire of Trailer	80.00
	18,712.08
International Championships	
Interest on Investments	7,820.30
Interest Dr. Disher Fund	108.50
Transfer from Colts Fund	818.12
	8,746.92
	\$86,129.57

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STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND SELECTION TRIALS, 1983/84

Income and Expenditure

EXPENDITURE

Refunds	\$73.50
Trophies and Medallions	1,652.42
Printing programmes	161.65
Hire Photo Copier	249.00
Security	420.00
Course Setting	600.00
Hire Boats	1,770.00
Boat Holders	600.00
Public Address	780.00
Rebuilding 1000M Start	260.75
Refreshments	90.20
Sundry	166.50
	\$6,824.02

INCOME

Entry Fees	\$3,803.40
Programme Sales	209.40
Donations	149.96
Medallions Refunds	286.50
State Government Grant	500.00
	\$4,949.26
Net Loss	1,874.76
	\$6,824.02

**PILKINGTON A.C.I. SPONSORSHIP
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
PERIOD ENDING 30th JUNE, 1984**

EXPENDITURE

Video Equipment	\$2,569.00
State Director's Account — Rowing Promotion	3,000.00
State Director	2,400.00
Transport Subsidy — Away from Home Regattas — Clubs, Schools, Officials	3,000.00
Subsidy Accommodation State Team	4,000.00
Subsidy State Championships, Selection Trials, V.R.A. Regattas	2,046.00
State Team T-Shirts	436.00
Officials T-Shirts	336.00
Printing and Distribution New Constitution	800.00
Subsidy Henley Regatta	520.00
Deficit 1983 Senior B Team	635.00
Signwriting Kings Cup Eight and Trailer	312.00
Sponsorship Launching and Boat Christening Expenses	299.00
Advertising Sign Henley	50.00
Provision for new Rowing Equipment	3,933.00
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	\$24,336.00
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INCOME

General Donation	\$24,000.00
Official's T-Shirts	336.00
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	\$24,336.00
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The State Team also received track suits, etc. to the value of approximately \$2,000 from P.A.C.I. Payment was made direct and did not pass through Association Books.

J. L. HARDIE,
Hon. Treasurer.

**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, 1984.

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

BILL WATERFIELD ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

This is the last Annual Report to be prepared by Bill Waterfield, who has announced his retirement as Honorary Secretary of the Association as from September 5, 1984.

After being Secretary of the Melbourne Rowing Club and then Assistant Secretary of the Victorian Rowing Association, Bill took over the office of Secretary from Peter Thompson in 1971. Since then he has made an enormous contribution to the Association in the administration of its affairs, which he has carried out with the utmost dedication and competence. In addition he has been Australian delegate to F.I.S.A. on two occasions, delegate to the Sports Federation of Victoria, a member of the Carrum Steering Committee since its inception, a member of the Officials' Panel and is currently Organising Secretary for his third Kings Cup and National Regatta.

With the increase in the complexity of the affairs of the Association over the past decade, the role of Secretary has become more and more demanding. Many wonder for how much longer we will be able to find persons of calibre who will be prepared to devote their time and efforts to the affairs of the Association on an honorary basis as Bill has done.

On behalf of the Association I extend our sincere thanks to Bill for his services over the years. It is gratifying to note that he has agreed to continue as Secretary to the Organising Committee for the 1985 Kings Cup, and we hope that he will continue to contribute to the affairs of the Association in many other ways in the years to come.

HUBERT FREDERICO,
President.
