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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH

# ANNUAL REPORT

AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

SEASON 1985-86

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NEW ZEALAND - JUNIOR TOUR

Please Note:

Australia was represented by the following Boys Eight, not the eight as listed in the Annual Report.

Jason Kerr

Jason Kovacic

Simon Quirk

Callum Hair

Andrew McCubbery

Mark Dwyer

Andrew Sullivan

Grant Williamson

Bill Webster (Cox)

Phil Ainsworth (Coach)

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## THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

The One Hundred and Tenth Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Rowing Association will be held at the Banks Rowing Club, Princes Bridge, Melbourne, on Wednesday 3rd September, 1986, at 7.30 p.m.

### BUSINESS

1. To confirm the Minutes of the One Hundred and Ninth Annual General Meeting, held on Wednesday 4th September, 1985.
2. To receive the One Hundred and Tenth Annual Report and Statement of Accounts.
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.*

J. C. PATERSON,  
Secretary.

1st July, 1986.

# 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. R.J. MARCH:  
Mr. W.T. MORRISON: Mr. G.H. NICHOLSON: Mr. F.G. RICKARDS: Ms.  
M. SWAN: Mr. N.F. WILKINSON B.E.M.: Mr. G.L. CODE.

**Secretary:** Mr. J.C. PATERSON

**Honorary Assistant Secretary:** Mrs. B.A. GILLET

**Honorary Regatta Secretary:** Mr. D.L. WILSON

**Officials Panel Honorary Secretary:** Mr. W.J. WATERFIELD

**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. W.J. WATERFIELD:  
Mr. N.F. WILKINSON B.E.M.

### Executive Committee:

	Elected	Retires
Mrs. K. Bennett	1985	1987
Mr. M.F. Owen	1985	1987
Mr. D.H. Boykett	1985	1986
Mr. J.J. Bennett	1984	1986
Mr. B.J. Richardson	1984	1986
Mrs. D. Rycroft	1984	1986
Mr. R.N. McKay	1985	1987
Mr. C.D. Bartlett	1985	1987

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

**Delegates to Victorian Olympic Council:** Messrs. J.S. ROWE and Mr.  
Justice H.R. FREDERICO.

**Delegates to Victorian Commonwealth Games Association:** Messrs.  
D.H. BOYKETT and R.N. McKay.

**Delegate to Sports Federation of Victoria:** Mr. W.J. WATERFIELD.  
**State Director:** Mr. J.C. PATERSON

**Trustees:** Mr. G.O. HARRIS and Mr. S.G. RICHARDSON

**Officials Panel:** Messrs. R.B. DUNCAN: R.O. MURPHY, R.N. McKay:  
R. PODBURY: W.J. WATERFIELD.

**Permit Committee:** Mr. C.D. BARTLETT: Mr. R.G. MITCHELL: Miss M.  
EVANS: Mr. J. OATES: Mr. D.A. PINCUS.

## Representatives of Affiliated Clubs:

Albert Park D. Christie	Melbourne University C.D. Bartlett, S.M. Gillett
Ballart City C. Angow, R.B. Wilson	Melbourne University Ladies Miss M. Gillespie, Miss F. Brak
Banks Mrs. S. Wilson, R. Jones	Mercantile N. Donaldson, D. Pincus
Barwon I.S. Murray, L. Ljubanovic	Mildura R.P. Podbury, P. Woodward
Bendigo W.D. Parkinson, Miss C.M. Burge	Monash University Womens Miss S. Jones, Miss K. Ride
City of Warrnambool R. Murphy	Nagambie P. McNamara
Corio Bay J.W. Patterson, R.G. Kemp	Nestles Ladies Miss J. Duggan
Corowa R. Mann, Miss F. Mann	Power House L. Budge, J. Furness
Dimboola D.W. Todd, N.G. Cash	Richmond M. Quinn
Essendon G. Bottrell, S.G. Pennicott	Robinvale G.K. Hamilton
Essendon Ladies Mrs. L. Meckstroth, Miss J. Duggan	Rutherglen Lake W.T. Morrison
Footscray City D. Cochrane, T. Juzefowicz	South Melbourne R. Blain, B. Dalton
Hamilton P. Hose, Mrs. E.L. Marshall	Wahgunyah J. Evans
Hawthorn R. Payne, N.G. Cash	Wendouree/Ballarart J. Crowley, E. Waller
Horsham City R.N. McKay	Wentworth District V. Ronai-Horvath, E.C. White
Lake Colac E. Woolcock, K.J. Wickham	Yarrowonga R.G. Mitchell, R.A. Todd
Latrobe University Miss M. Evan, Miss A. Holland	Yarra Yarra J.L. Fairbank, C. Theobold
Melbourne J. Fitzgerald, A. Scott.	Y.W.C.A. Miss M. Downes, Ms. K. Sidaway

## Representatives of Affiliated Schools

Ballarat & Queens, Grammar School G. Green	Melbourne Grammar D. Bishop
Ballart High J.H. Croft	Melbourne High G.M. Baker
Bell Park High S. Tribe	Methodist Ladies College Mrs. S. Palfreyman
Brighton Grammar N. Donaldson	St. Kevins College P.J. Casey
Carey Grammar G.H. Thomas	St. Patricks College Br. R. Aron
Caulfield Grammar M. Aitken	Scotch College G.H. Boykett
Geelong College R.C. Wait	University High Dr. J. Nicholson



Geelong Grammar  
P. McGann  
Lauriston Girls  
J. Spithill  
M.C.E.G.G.S.  
Mrs. H. Negri

Wesley College  
D. Palfreyman  
Xavier College  
Fr. J. Ramsay

### **Appointments 1985-86**

*State Mens Team Manager:* Mr. A. Guerin

*State Womens Team Manager:* Mrs. B.A. Gillett

*State Mens Eight and Sculler Selectors:* Messrs. P.C. Daine and  
S.M. Gillett

*State Mens Lightweight Four Selectors:* Messrs. J.F. Hawkins and  
R.C. Garrard

*State Mens Youth Eight Selectors:* Messrs. G.H. Boykett and S. Gillon

*State Womens Senior A Four and Sculler:* Mrs. K. Bennett and S. Mollard

*State Womens Lightweight Four:* K. Sidaway and J.J. Bennett

## **THE ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH ANNUAL REPORT AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS OF THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION**

To the Members, Victorian Rowing Association,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee has pleasure in presenting the One Hundred and Tenth Annual Report for the 1985-86 rowing season, together with the audited Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1986.

The 1985-86 Season could once again be described as one of many highlights which were distributed through most sectors of the Association's activities from the development of rowing in Victoria at a grass roots level to the achievement of Victorian rowers in elite competition. The ongoing support from our sponsor Pilkington A.C.I. Ltd. is much appreciated and sponsorship funds have been utilised in many facets of the Association's activities. The support shown by the personnel of Pilkington A.C.I. at regattas and at other Association events was indicative of the close ties that have been developed between our Association and our sponsors.

It is difficult to differentiate between the highlights of the season as the success of Victorians in the Australian Championships at an International level was quite outstanding. Victorian oarsmen and women competed at the World Championships in Haze winkel, the Senior B European tour at Lucerne, the Junior tour of New Zealand the World Junior Championships at Brandenburg. The successes of Victorian club and State crews at the Australian Championships in West Lakes South Australia was, to say the least, incredible, with State crews winning 5 out of the 7 Interstate Championships.

We congratulate Adair Ferguson (Gold Medal) Women's Lightweight Scull and the Women's Lightweight Coxless Four (Bronze Medal) at the World Championships.

The staging of the Australian Interstate Championships at West Lakes was a credit to the organising Committee and the South Australian Rowing Association and we congratulate both bodies on a job well done. The weather during the Championships was, to say the least, variable with conditions ranging from excellent to difficult. We are pleased in respect of the final results and performance of Victorian competitors. Victoria was successful in the King's Cup, the Noel F. Wilkinson Trophy, the Penrith Cup, U.L.V.A. Trophy and the Victoria Cup. Victorian Club and School crews were successful in many events at the National Championships and we congratulate those winning crews and individuals.

As this report is being written, Victorian oarsmen and women, as members of Australian crews, are preparing for International competition at the Commonwealth Games, Edinburgh, the World Championships in Nottingham, the Trans-Tasman Senior B Rowing Series and the FISA World Junior Championships in Roudnice, Czechoslovakia. It is interesting to note that approximately 50% of the teams as mentioned are made up of Victorian Oarspeople, Coaches and Managers. It should be noted that as Victoria has such a high percentage of team members, Victoria's contribution overall financially is in the vicinity of \$53,000. Our thanks go to Mrs. Barbara Gillett, who is once again leading the teams and supporters in their efforts to raise the necessary funds.

The Association continues to receive support, guidance and financial assistance from the Department of Sport & Recreation. The Department subsidises the salaries of both the State Director and the Promotion Officer and works closely with Executive Members of the Association with regard to the development of the sport of rowing. The Department also supports individual athletes and teams through the Victorian Sports Aid Foundation, as these grants assist in international competition. During the past year, the Department has assisted your Association in the development and staging of promotions, Level I Coaching Courses, Talent Identification Programme and the production of promotional material.

The development of the National Water Sports Centre at Carrum has finally been started. The Federal and State Governments have together allocated the sum of \$3,000,000 for the development of Stage I of the project. The regatta course will be \$2,000 metre course with only basic facilities being included in Stage I. The course will now be 8 lanes rather than 6 lanes as originally anticipated. The completion date of Stage I will be late 1987 but this will obviously depend on weather conditions as they affect construction of the course, the International course at Carrum will be the major asset to Victorian rowing and it is anticipated that an International regatta will be held as a lead up to the 1990 World Championships at Lake Barrington, Tasmania.

In March 1986 Mr. Tom Keller visited Australia and whilst in Australia inspected Lake Barrington in Tasmania and attended the first Board Meeting of the 1990 World Rowing Championships Limited. He also visited Brisbane and viewed the proposed sites for the 1992 Olympic bid. Mr. Keller was in Victoria for 4 days during this period and visited the Carrum State Water Sports Centre for the official turning of the sod. Whilst Mr. Keller was at this function he was instrumental in having the International course at Carrum extended from 6 lanes to 8 lanes and for this we are thankful. It should also be noted that whilst Mr. Keller was in Victoria he conducted International Umpire's Examinations.

In October of 1985 the Association appointed a full time State Executive Director who is Mr. John Paterson. Mr. Paterson is responsible for the secretarial position on the Association as well as those other responsibilities previously carried out by State Directors. It should be noted that the Association was without a Secretary from the time of Mr. Lachal's resignation until the time of Mr. Paterson's appointment. During this time Mr. Jim Hardie acted as the Association's Secretary and we thank Mr. Hardie for his efforts during that time.

The activities of the State Director are reported on later but it is appropriate at this stage to advise that Mr. Paterson is now employed by the Association under contract which is reviewable annually. In late November Mrs. Kerry Howett was appointed as Administrative Assistant to the Association and is responsible to Mr. Paterson in her day to day activities. Mr. David Doyle was once again appointed Promotions Officer for the Association and his activities were monitored by the Promotion Officers sub-committee.

During 1986 the Association has given a great deal of consideration to the re-structure of the Association's administration and consequent to this the Association will be incorporated in the latter half of 1986.

Before going on to more detailed recording of the Association's activities for the year 1985-86, a few words should be written on the criticism of Victorian rowing and expressions of dissatisfaction of the situation as it exists as present. It would appear that much criticism of the Association has been brought about by the apparent lack of communication systems. It has been and is the intention of the Association to increase communication between clubs, schools and individuals who are affiliated with the Association but it must be remembered that communication is only good if information sent is distributed to all individuals who make up the membership of clubs and schools. The administrative problems of the Association are presently being addressed as has been mentioned before but it should be noted that there still is a lack of people willing and able to carry out all the necessary duties and tasks to run the Association effectively.

The dominance of Victorian rowing in 1985-86 is once again quite obvious. One only has to look at the results of the Interstate and National Regattas and the percentage of Victorian rowers in Overseas teams. We must not rest on our laurels as the dominance of Victorian rowing is dependent on a great deal of hardwork by many individuals and committees at both the grass roots and elite levels of our sport.

### **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS — HAZEWINKEL, BELGIUM August, 1985**

Australia was represented by the following crews:

*Eight with Coxswain:* C. MacDonald (S.A.), N. Robinson (Vic), M. Nielsen (S.A.), A. Ambrose (NSW), St. Humiecki (NSW), J. Mayne (S.A.), I. Belot (Vic), J. Tomkins (Vic), D. Caterson (NSW) Cox, R. Paterson (NSW) Res., P. Cayzer (NSW) Coach.

*Lightweight Eight with Coxswain:* B. Digby (Vic), P. Gardiner (Vic) S. Cook (Vic), J. Joyce (Vic), D. Mollison (Vic), W. Digby (Vic), I. Jordan (Tas), M. Howes (NSW), R. Rowlands (S.A.) Cox, A. Borger (Vic) Res. G. Hunter (Vic) Coach.



*Quadruple Sculls:* J. Bentley (S.A.), T. Lovrich (W.A.), R. Powell (Qld.),  
P. Reedy (Vic), B. Terrell (S.A.), R. Robertson (NSW) Coach.

*Lightweight Sculler:* P. Antonie (Vic), R. Robertson (NSW) Coach.

*Womens Lightweight Four:* S. Bartlett (Vic), A. Cross (S.A.), D. Rennex  
(NSW), K. Riedel (S.A.), G. Toogood (Vic), B. Dalton (Vic) Coach.

*Womens Pair:* S. Champman-Popa (Vic), M. Foster (Vic), D. Palfreyman  
(Vic) Coach.

*Womens Lightweight Sculler:* A. Ferguson (Qld), N. Langton (Qld) Coach.

Results were as follows:

*Women's Lightweight Scull*

1. Australia .....	7:59.82
2. Roumania .....	8:01.38
3. USA .....	8:02.74
6. Belgium .....	8:02.87
5. West Germany .....	8:12.37
6. Austria .....	8:20.34

*Women's Lightweight Coxless Four*

1. West Germany .....	7:05.38
2. USA .....	7:10.38
3. Australia .....	7:12.84
4. Great Britain .....	7:17.09
5. Canada .....	7:21.46
6. China .....	7:25.00

*Womens Coxless Pair*

1. Roumania .....	7:25.88
2. USA .....	7:31.96
3. E. Germany .....	7:34.44
8. Australia .....	7:40.58

*Mens Lightweight Scull*

1. Italy .....	7:05.80
2. Austria .....	7:10.16
3. USA .....	7:10.56
9. Australia .....	7:21.64

*Mens Lightweight Eight*

1. Italy .....	5:46.66
2. USA .....	5:48.47
3. Spain .....	5:50.88
4. West Germany .....	5:50.95
5. Australia .....	

*Mens Quad Scull*

1. Canada .....	5:44.57
2. East Germany .....	5:44.85
3. Tch. ....	5:47.42
8. Australia .....	5:58.40

*Mens Eight*

1. Russia .....	5:33.71
2. Italy .....	5:34.58
3. USA .....	5:34.72
9. Australia .....	5:42.64

*Mens Scull*

1. Finland .....	6:48.08
2. USA .....	6:50.96
3. W. Germany .....	6:59.75
Australia Unplaced	

# WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS — BRANDENBOURG, EAST GERMANY AUGUST 1985

Australia was represented by the following crews:

*Mens Four with Coxswain:* G. Barden (Vic), A. Cohen (Vic), S. Kay (Vic),  
S. Paton (Vic), P. Cook (Vic) Cox, P. Somerville (Vic) Res.,  
P. Ainsworth (Vic) Coach.

*Mens Pair:* T. Browne (Qld), T. Herbet (Qld.) G. Merritt (Qld.) Coach.

Results were as follows:

<i>Mens Four</i>		<i>Mens Pair</i>	
1. East Germany .....	5:14.58	1. West Germany .....	5:32.5
2. USA .....	5:18.89	2. Spain .....	5:32.9
3. Italy .....	5:21.54	3. East Germany .....	5:33.0
4. Tch .....	5:28.61	4. Belgium .....	5:36.0
5. Australia .....	5:29.68	5. Australia .....	5:41.0
6. West Germany .....	5:35.82	6. Russia .....	5:54.0

## SENIOR B EUROPEAN TOUR — LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND

Australia was represented by the following crews:

*Mens Eight with Coxswain:* P. Tomanovits (Vic), M. McInerney (S.A.),  
P. Thompson (Vic), G. Myler (Tas.), M. McKay (Vic), R. Finlayson  
(NSW), M. Batten (Qld.), A. Cooper (Vic). A. Cox (NSW) Cox, R.  
Batschi (AIS) Coach.

*Mens Scullers:* A. Fairfield-Smith (NSW), B. Hick (Qld.), B. Marlow (AIS)  
Coach.

*Lightweight Scullers:* R. Bettie (NSW), M. Hains (Qld.) B. Bleakley (Qld.)  
Coach.

*Womens Four & Scullers:* D. Bassett (Vic), K. Hall (Vic), M. Kidd (NSW),  
L. Knight (NSW), A. Rudgeley (NSW), A. Voorthuis (NSW), K. Fry (Vic)  
Cox, P. Shakespear (AIS) Coach, B. Marlow (AIS) Coach.

*Lightweight Four:* R. Birt (Qld.), D. Cooke (S.A.), C. Franqoulis (NSW),  
C. Miller (S.A.), M. Owen (Vic) Coach.

Results were as follows:

		<i>Matches des Seniors</i>	
Womens Pair	Fourth	Womens Pair	Silver
Mens Eight	Seventh	Womens Quad	Fifth
Mens Double	Fifth	Mens Eight	Silver
		Mens Double	Fourth

## JUNIOR TOUR — NEW ZEALAND

MAY 1986

Australia was represented by the following crews:

*Boys Eight:* P. Chapman (NSW), D. Forbes (NSW), P. Murphy (NSW),  
C. Huxtable (NSW), D. Dix (NSW), S. Schweikert (NSW), A. Wiesner  
(NSW), R. Burgess (NSW), H. Smith (NSW) Cox, A. Newman (NSW)  
Res., G. Uebergang (NSW) Coach.

*Girls Four:* A. Arndt (W.A.), L. Harfey (W.A.), H. Ross (W.A.), P. Stroet  
(W.A.) Cox, L. Colyer (W.A.) Res., W. Gibson (W.A.) Coach.

*Girls Sculler:* S. Calvin (NSW), G. Nix (NSW) Coach.

*Boys Sculler:* D. Watts (NSW), R. Galvin (NSW) Coach.

Results were as follows:

*Junior Men's Single* — Edwin Sargent of Australia won on both days.  
*Junior Women's Single* — Maree Speeding of Australia was defeated on both days.

*Junior Women's Four* — The Australian crew was defeated on both days.

*Junior Men's Eight* — The New Zealand crew won the event on the first day but the Australian crew won by half a length on the second day.

Council congratulates the crew and their coaches and the Manager, Tom Jack for a very successful competition.

### **AUSTRALIAN INTERSTATE AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The venue for this season's Championships was the West Lakes Rowing Course just out of Adelaide in South Australia. The Championships were held from 2nd - 6th April and were a tribute to the South Australian Rowing Association and the organising committee. The usual large contingent of Victorian oarspeople and supporters were at West Lakes for the Championships and witnessed some great rowing and sculling.

As in previous years the ABC provided a marvellous national television coverage of the final events which was enjoyed and appreciated by all who were unable to attend South Australia.

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

Victoria was represented by N. Myers (Mercantile) Bow, J. Lowe (Banks) 2, I. Popa (Banks) 3, D. Doyle (Mercantile) 4, M. Doyle (Mercantile) 5, M. McKay (Mercantile) 6, I. Belot (Mercantile) 7, J. Tompkins (Mercantile) 8, D. Colvin (Banks) 9, B. Richardson (Mercantile) 10, B. Richardson (Mercantile) Coach.

Victoria led at the start from N.S.W. and were never headed at any stage. Pressure was applied by N.S.W. at the 1500 metre mark but Victoria re-applied the pressure to pull away for a resounding win.

**Result:** Victoria 1st 5.44; N.S.W. 2nd 5.49; S.A. 3rd 5.52; Qld. 4th 5.57; Tas. 5th 5.58.

Congratulations to Coaches and Crew for retaining the King's Cup for Victoria.

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

Victoria was represented by Gary Gullock of Wendouree/Ballart Rowing Club.

Victoria got away to a reasonable start, but Richard Powell from Qld. pulled away at the 500 metre mark. Gary Gullock applied pressure throughout the race but could not stay with Powell over the latter stages.

**Result:** Qld 1st 7.07; W.A. 2nd 7.10; Vic 3rd 7.13; N.S.W. 4th 7.20; S.A. 5th 7.27; Tas 6th 7.39.

Congratulations to Gary Gullock for his great effort.

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

Victoria was represented by P. Gardiner (M.U.B.C.) Bow, S. Cook (M.U.B.C.) 2, J. Joyce (Mercantile) 3, B. Digby (Barwon) 4, G. Hunter (Barwon) 5, G. Hunter (Barwon) Coach.

Victoria took the lead from the start, were never threatened at any stage and won comfortably.

**Result:** Vic. 1st 6.16; Tas. 2nd 6.20; N.S.W. 3rd 6.23; W.A. 4th 6.24; S.A. 5th 6.27; Qld. 6th 6.31.

We congratulate the Crew for retaining the Penrith Cup yet again.

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

Victoria was represented by H. Ruddock (Mercantile) Bow, O. Kyrpadopolous (Mercantile) 2, T. Bowyer (Mercantile) 3, A. Cohen (Mercantile) 4, T. Howes (Mercantile) 5, F. Coates (Mercantile) 6, J. Negri (Mercantile) 7, S. Kaye (Mercantile) Stroke, B. Marshall (Mercantile) Cox and D. Pincus (Mercantile) Coach.

Victoria was established a good lead early in the race and held the lead throughout winning by a clear margin.

**Result:** Vic 1st 5.53; Qld. 2nd 5.56; W.A. 3rd 5.58; N.S.W. 4th 5.59; S.A. 5th 5.59; Tas 6th 6.07.

Congratulations to Coach and Crew for a brilliant victory to retain another trophy in Victoria.

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

Victoria was represented by an all Melbourne University Ladies crew comprising D. Basset Bow, C. Hall 2, S. Chapman-Popa 3, M. Foster Storke, S. Danckert Cox and D. Palfreyman Coach.

With only 3 starters, Victoria maintained a good lead and despite late selection retained the Championship.

**Result:** Vic 1st 7.14; N.S.W. 2nd 7.21; W.A. 3rd 7.35;

Congratulations to Coach and Crew.

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

Victoria was represented by Melbourne University Ladies and Y.W.C.A. crew comprising J. Camier (M.U.L.R.C.) Bow, J. Dickson (Y.W.C.A.) 2, A. Maidment (M.U.L.R.C.) 3, G. Toogood (M.U.L.R.C.) Stroke, and B. Dalton (Melbourne University) Coach.

Victoria rowed a brilliant race against tough competition and managed to hold the lead until the finish line.

**Result:** Vic. 1st 7.09; S.A. 2nd 7.10; Qld. 3rd 7.11; N.S.W. 4th 7.21.

Congratulation to Crew and Coach for continuing Victoria's record in this event - ten successive wins.

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

Victoria was represented by Julie Slattery of Banks Rowing Club.

It was an interesting race between Voorthuis of N.S.W. and Frisch of Qld. with Victoria's sculler being outclassed.

**Result:** N.S.W. 1st 7.57; Qld. 2nd 7.58; Tas. 3rd 8.09; Vic. 4th 8.19; W.A. 5th 8.31.

Congratulations to Julie Slattery on a job well done.



## AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Men's Senior A Four:* Mercantile No. 1 1st, Mosman 2nd, Merc/Banks 3rd 6.22.69.
- Men's Senior A Four W/o Coxswain:* Aust. Inst. Spt. 1st, Sydney 2nd, Merc/Banks 3rd 6.22.62.
- Men's Senior A Pair W/o Coxswain:* Mosman No. 2 1st, A.I.S. No. 3 2nd, Banks No. 1 3rd Time 6.59.40.
- Men's Senior A Single Scull:* A.I.S. No. 1 (Powell) 1st, Uni. of Q. (French) 2nd, Balmain (Reedy) 3rd Time 7.20.1.
- Men's Senior A Double Scull:* Corio Bay/Wendouree/Ballarat 1st, Adel. Uni. Pt. Adel. 2nd, Melb. Uni. 3rd Time 6.41.95.
- Men's Senior A Quadruple Scull:* MUBC/Corio Bay/Wendouree/Ballart 1st, Ad. Uni./AIS/Pt. Ad./Frem. 2nd, St. Geo./Balmain 3rd 6.08.03
- Women's Senior A Eight:* Aust. Inst. Spt. 1st, Anu/Mu/Cial/Wait/Adu 2nd, Melb. University 3rd Time 6.29.07.
- Women's Senior A Four:* Aust. Inst. Spt. No. 2 1st, Aust. Inst. Spt. No. 1 2nd, Melb. Uni./Monash 3rd Time 7.09.90
- Women's Senior A Pair W/o Coxswain:* Aust. Inst. Spt. No. 1 1st, Aust. Inst. Spt. No. 3 2nd, Aust. Inst. Spt. No. 2 3rd. 7.50.28
- Women's Senior A Single Scull:* Commerical (Ferguson) 1st, Uni. of Q. (Frisch) 2nd, Mosman No. 2 (Haggie) 3rd Time 8.02.5
- Women's Senior A Double Scull:* Commmerc./Uni Q 1st, Aust. Inst. Spt. 2nd, Tweed Heads 3rd Time 7.41.59
- Women's Senior A Quadruple Scull:* A.N.U./Can'ra/A.I.S. 1st, Uni of Q./Commerc. 2nd, A.C.T./Mosman 3rd. Time 6.58
- Men's Senior B Eight:* Mercantile No. 1 1st, Mercantile No. 2 2nd, Qld. Uni/Commerc. 3rd. Time 5.52
- Men's Senior B Four:* Mercantile 1st, Adelaide/Remark 2nd. Mersey/Tas. Uni. 3rd. Time 6.41.67
- Men's Senior B Pair W/o Coxswain:* Merc. No. 2 1st, Toowong/Commercial 2nd, Merc. No. 1 3rd. No Time.
- Men's Senior B Single Scull:* A.C.T. No. 1 (Geier) 1st, A.I.S. No. 2 (Carroll) 2nd, A.I.S. No. 1 (F'Smith) 3rd. Time 7.41
- Women's Senior B Pair W/o Coxswain:* Ballarat City No. 1 1st, Mercantile 2nd, W.A. Inst. No. 1 3rd. Time 8.11.17
- Women's Senior B Single Scull:* Tweed Heads (Spedding) 1st, Uni. of Qld (Kelly) 2nd, Toowong (Dearden) 3rd. Time 8.27.70
- Men's Senior A Lightweight Eight:* AustCT/Buckingham 1st, Mercantile 2nd, ANA/Pth & C/Uni/West 3rd. Time 5.55.10
- Men's Senior A Lightweight Four W/o Coxswain:* Barwon/Merc/Melb. Uni. 1st, Buckingham 2nd, Mercantile 3rd, Time 6.24
- Men's Senior A Lightweight Pair W/o Coxswain:* A.C.T. No. 1 1st, Barwon/Mercantile 2nd, Melb. Uni No. 1 3rd. Time 7.00.35
- Men's Senior A Lightweight Single Scull:* Melb. Uni. No. 1 (Antonie) 1st, Melb. Uni. No. 2(McKenzie) 2nd, Corio Bay (Golding) 3rd. Time 7.18.23
- Men's Senior A Lightweight Double Scull:* Corio Bay/Barwon 1st, St. Geo./Drummoyne 2nd, Footscray City 3rd. Time 6.44
- Women's Senior A Lightweight Four:* Melbourne Uni./YWCA 1st, Adelaide Uni, 2nd, Commercial 3rd. Time 7.14
- Women's Senior A Lightweight Pair W/o Coxswain:* Adel. Uni. No. 1 1st, Commercial No. 1 2nd, Melb. Uni./YWCA 3rd. Time 7.57.13
- Women's Senior A Lightweight Single Scull:* A.C.T. No. 1 (Donoghue) 1st, Canberra (Chinn) 2nd, A.N.U. (Ellett) 3rd. Time 8.26.61
- Women's Senior A Lightweight Double Scull:* Aust. Nat. Uni./Canberra 1st, Tweed Heads 2nd, Uni. of Wset. Aust. 3rd. Time 8.02
- Men's Senior B Lightweight Four W/o Coxswain:* Toowong/Commercial 1st, ANA/Perth & Coll./Uni. 2nd, Mercantile 3rd. Time 6.28

- Men's Senior B Lightweight Pair W/o Coxswain:* Toowong/Commercial 1st, Drumm./Haberf. 2nd, Essendon No. 1 3rd. Time 7.11.59
- Men's Senior B Lightweight Single Scull:* Tamar (Wyly) 1st, Mercantile (Wraith) 2nd, Tweed Heads (Leslie) 3rd. Time 7.39.60
- Women's Senior B Four:* Banks 1st, W.A. Inst. Sport No. 2 2nd, Mercantile 3rd. Time 7.30.34
- Women's Senior B Lightweight Four:* Mercantile 1st, Melbourne Uni. No. 2 2nd, Melbourne Uni. No. 1 3rd. Time 7.33
- Women's Senior B Lightweight Pair W/o Coxswain:* Corio Bay 1st, Mercantile No. 1 2nd, Mercantile No. 2 3rd. Time 8.37.77
- Women's Senior B Lightweight Single Scull:* Uni of W.A. No. 2 (Dente) 1st, Richmond (Burge) 2nd, Uni. of W.A. No. 1 (Wilkinson) 3rd. Time 8.51.55
- Men's Junior Four:* Mercantile No. 1 1st, Esendon 2nd, Ulver/Nth. Esk./Tamar 3rd. Time 4.55.62
- Men's Junior Pair W/o Coxswain:* Canberra Grammar 1st, Toowong No. 2 2nd, Corio Bay 3rd. Time 5.19.92
- Men's Junior Single Scull:* Nepean No. 1 (Sargent) 1st, Swan River (Dallimore) 2nd, Torrens No. 1 (Russell) 3rd. Time 5.40.18
- Men's Junior Double Scull:* Nepean No. 1 1st, Nepean No. 2 2nd, Glenorchy 3rd. Time 5.33.07
- Women's Junior Four:* Narra./Adel. Uni. 1st, W.A. Inst. Sport No. 1 2nd, W.A. Inst. Sport No. 2 3rd. Time 5.42.93
- Women's Junior Pair W/o Coxswain:* Aust. Terr. 1st, Adelaide Uni. 2nd, Toowong No. 1 3rd. Time 6.00.65
- Women's Junior Single Scull:* Tweed Heads No. 1 (Spedding) 1st, Ball. City (Adrians) 2nd, ACT No. 2 (Callan) 3rd. Time 6.22
- Women's Junior Double Scull:* Tweed Heads 1st. Time 6.56.45 (Row Over)
- Schoolboy Eight:* Shore School 1st, Melbourne High 2nd, The Southport School 3rd. Time 4.28.03
- Schoolboy Four:* Melbourne High No. 1 1st, Shore School 2nd, Scotch & Oakburn No. 1 3rd. Time 5.02
- Schoolboy Single Scull:* Nepean No. 1 (Sargent) 1st, Aquinas (Dallimore) 2nd, SCEGGS RedInd. (Hooker) 3rd. Time 5.32
- Schoolgirl Four:* Perth Coll. 1st, Ballarat H.S. No. 1 2nd, St. Annes & Gipps. 3rd. Time 5.45.37
- Schoolgirl Single Scull:* Tweed Heads (Spedding) 1st, Ballarat H. (Adrians) 2nd, Tweed Heads (Hafey) 3rd. Time 6.17.52

**VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**WENDOUREE/BALLARAT REGATTA**  
**— Saturday, 23rd November, 1985**

- Men's Senior B Four:* Won by Mercantile Rowing Club.  
P. Williams, P. Somerville, R. Houden, A. Johnson, P.C. Scott (Cox.)
- Men's Senior B Pair:* Won by Mercantile Rowing Club.  
R. Howden, A. Johnson.
- Men's Senior B Single Scull:* Won by Banks Rowing Club.  
A. Herold.
- Men's Lightweight Senior B Four W/o Coxswain:* Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. M. Stranks, S. Goula, S. Wade, C. Gifford.
- Men's Lightweight Senior B Pair:* Won by Melbourne Rowing Club.  
A. Scott, G. Williams.
- Men's Lightweight Senior B Single Scull:* Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club.  
S. Golding.
- Women's Senior B Four:* Won by Mercantile Rowing Club.  
D. Kimber (Bow), L.E. Macleod (2), R.C. McInnes (3), K.A. Smyth (Stroke), H. Martin (Cox).
- Women's Senior B Pair:* Won by Ballarat City.  
W.T. Spicer (Bow), K.V. Lloyd (Stroke).
- Women's Senior B Single Scull:* Won by Richmond Rowing Club.  
C.M. Burge.

**CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA**  
**LAKE WENDOUREE/BALLARAT**  
**— Saturday, 14th December, 1985**

- Men's Senior A8:* Won by Mercantile Rowing Club.  
M. O'Halloran (Bow), M. McKay (2), N. Myers (3), D. McLeod (4),  
I. Belot (5), D. Doyle (6), M. Doyle (7), J. Tomkins (Stroke),  
S. Greenbaum (Cox), B. Richardson/M. Aitken (Coach).
- Men's Senior B8:* Won by Mercantile Rowing Club (Only Starter).  
T. Sanchez (Bow), J. O'Connor (2), A. Imison (3), Mr. Read (4), P.  
Williams (5), P. Somerville (6), R. Howden (7), T. Johnson (Stroke), P.  
Scott (Cox). D. Pincuss (Coach)
- Men's Lightweight Senior A8:* Won by Mercantile Rowing Club.  
M. Robertson (Bow), A. Douglas (2), M. Stranks (3), S. Gula (4), A.  
Inglis (5), A. Borger (6), C. Gifford (7), S. Wade (Stroke), B. Hare  
(Cox), M. Owen/T. Fredrico (Coach).
- Women's Senior A Four:* Won by Aust. Inst. of Sport.  
R. Grey-Gardiner (Bow), U. Kay (2), K. Hall (3), D. Bassett (Stroke),  
K. Fry (Cox), P. Shakespear (Coach).
- Women's lightweight Senior A Four W/o Coxswain:* Won by M.U.L.R.C.  
T. Fortune (Bow), F. Gobbo (2), J. Camier (3), G. Toogood (Stroke),  
B. Dalton (Coach).

**NATIONAL SELECTION TRIAL & CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA**  
**LAKE WENDOUREE/BALLARAT**  
**— 14th - 16th February, 1985.**

- Men's Senior C Single Scull:* Won by Uni. of Tasmania.  
A. Palmer.
- Men's Lightweight Senior A Pair W/o Coxswain:* Won by Aust. Nat. Uni.  
N. Hunter (Bow), M. Howes (Stroke), P. Rowe/R. Stocker (Coach)
- Men's Senior A Pair:* Won by Mosman No. 1.  
R. Finlayson (Bow), J. Battersley (Stroke), B. Evans (Coach).
- Men's Lightweight Senior A Single Scull:* Won by M.U.B.C.  
P. Antonie, D. Yates (Coach).
- Men's Senior A Single Scull:* Won by A.I.S.  
R. Powell, B. Marlowe (Coach).
- Men's Senior C4:* Won by Essendon Rowing Club.  
S. Curwood (bow), P. Keighery (2), S. Langebacher (3), T. Dwyer  
(Stroke), M. Seddon (Cox), B. Tregoning (Coach).
- Men's Lightweight Senior A4 W/o Coxswain:* Won by  
Barwon/Mercantile/Melb. Uni.  
P. Gardiner (Bow), S. Cook (2), J. Joyce (3), B. Digby (Stroke),  
G. Hunter (Coach).
- Men's Senior C Pair:* Won by Essendon Rowing Club.  
S. Curwood (Bow), P. Keighery (Stroke), J. Grant (Cox), B. Tregoning  
(Coach).
- Men's Senior A4:* Won by Mosman Rowing Club.  
C. Muller (Bow), J. Battersby (2), R. Findlayson (3), S. Evans (Stroke),  
T. O'Hanlon (Cox), B. Evans (Coach).
- Women's Lightweight Senior A Pair W/o Coxswain:* Won by Adelaide Uni.  
K. Reidel (Bow), A. Cross (Stroke), F. Sczuster (Coach).
- Women's Senior A Pair W/o Coxswain:* Won by M.U.L.R.C.  
S. Chapman (Bow), M. Foster (Stroke), D. Palfreyman (Coach).
- Women's Lightweight Senior A Scull:* Won by Commercial.  
A. Ferguson, N. Langton (Coach).
- Women's Senior A Single Scull:* Won by Uni. of Queensland.  
F. Frisch, R. Bleakley (Coach).



**BARWON REGATTA**  
**— Saturday, 8th March, 1985**

- Men's Junior 4:* Won by Essendon Rowing Club.  
A. Sullivan (Bow), M. Dwyer (2), A. McCubbery (3), G. Williamson (Stroke), S. Tregonning (Cox).
- Men's Junior Single Scull:* Won by Rutherglen Lake Rowing Club.  
K. Schidt.
- Men's School 8:* Won by Melbourne Grammar.  
J. Maclellan (Bow), C. Jones (2), J. Guthrie (3), C. Waring (4), S. Duncan (5), J. Clubley (6), W. Hooper (7), N. Bacon (Stroke), J. Tinsley (Cox).
- Women's School 4:* Won by Geelong Grammar.  
K. McKewan (Bow), C. Holmes A'Court (2), F. Spriggs (3), C. Cornwall (Stroke), A. Ploughman (Cox).

**BALLARAT REGATTA — Monday, 10th March, 1986**

- Men's Senior C8:* Won by Mercantile Rowing Club.  
M. Seager (Bow), C. Smith (2), A. Shugg (3), R. Manning (4), D. McCall (5), A. Eaton (6), R. Wraith (7), J. Veale (Stroke), R. Squire (Cox).
- Men's Junior 8:* Won by Melbourne High School.  
A. Shepherd (Bow), D. Williams (2), N. Semmett (3), A. Barton (4), H. Thomas (5), M. Dingle (6), C. Beagle (7), G. Jameson (Stroke), M. Brown (Cox).
- Men's Junior Pair W/o Coxswain:* Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club.  
A. Sargeant (Bow), A. Elliott (Stroke).
- Men's Youth 8:* Won by Mercantile Rowing Club.  
H. Ruddock (Bow), T. Bowyer (2), O. Kyniakopoulos (3), A. Cohen (4), T. Howes (5), F. Coates (6), J. Negri (7), S. Kay (Stroke), B. Marshall (Cox).
- Women's Junior 4:* Won by Geelong Grammar.  
K. McKewan (Bow), C. Holmes A'Court (2), F. Spriggs (3), C. Cornwall (Stroke), A. Ploughman (Cox).

**MELBOURNE Y.W.C.A. REGATTA**  
**— 23rd March, 1986**

- Women's Junior Pair W/o Coxswain:* Won by Ballarat City Rowing Club.  
S. Cassidy (Bow), S. Adrians (Stroke).
- Women's Junior Scull:* Won by Ballarat City Rowing Club.  
S. Adrians.

**PREMIERSHIPS**

Once again there was adequate support at most regattas held throughout Victoria, although it could be said that entries in some categories have fallen. It would appear that rivalry between the clubs has increased in the striving to win a premiership. This can be especially be seen in the Premiership for the Men's Champion Club. I would agree with the present attitude that the apparent changed emphasis on Interstate and International competition is having a major affect.

Our congratulations go to the successful Premiership winners especially to Essendon Rowing Club, Mercantile Rowing Club and M.U.L.R.C. for their double successes.



# VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

## PREMIERSHIP POINTS

### Men's Champion Club

	Pts.		Pts.
Essendon.....	46	Hawthorn.....	3
Mercantile.....	42	South Melbourne.....	3
Banks.....	36	Yarra Yarra.....	3
Ballarat City.....	22	Hamilton.....	2
Corio Bay.....	19	Richmond.....	2
M.U.B.C.....	18	Wentworth District.....	2
Power House.....	14	Geelong College.....	2
Melbourne.....	13	St Patricks College.....	2
Wendouree/B'rat.....	10	Xavier College.....	2
Melbourne High.....	10	Barwon.....	1
Rutherglen Lake.....	9	Bendigo.....	1
Footscray City.....	8	Horsham City.....	1
Ballarat High School.....	7	Nagambie.....	1
Bimboola.....	7	Wesley College.....	1
Albert Park.....	5	Melbourne Grammar.....	1
Latrobe University.....	5	Geelong Grammar.....	-1
Mildura.....	4		

### Men's Senior Division 1

	Pts.	Wins		Pts.	Wins
Mercantile.....	142	26	Melbourne.....	6	5
Banks.....	55	12	Wendouree/Ballarat.....	6	3
Power House.....	26	7	Corio Bay.....	5	2
Essendon.....	24	8	Ballarat City.....	5	2
M.U.B.C.....	16	14			

### Men's Senior Division 2

	Pts.	Wins		Pts.	Wins
Mildura.....	4	3	Barwon.....	2	1
Horsham City.....	4	1	Nagambie.....	2	1
Melbourne High Sch.....	4	1	Rutherglen Lake.....	2	1
Albert Park.....	2	1	Lake Colac.....	-2	-1

### Mens Junior

	Pts.	Wins		Pts.	Wins
Essendon.....	114	29	Hawthorn.....	9	3
Ballarat City.....	71	20	Footscray City.....	8	2
Melbourne High.....	54	9	St Patricks College.....	8	2
Corio Bay.....	46	12	Melbourne Grammar.....	8	1
Banks.....	43	16	B'rat & Clarendon Col.....	8	1
Mercantile.....	42	9	Hamilton.....	8	1
Latrobe University.....	28	5	Melbourne.....	6	2
Ballarat High.....	28	7	Mildura.....	4	1
Wendouree B'rat.....	26	7	Yarra Yarra.....	4	3
Power House.....	23	7	Wesley College.....	4	1
Rutherglen Lake.....	20	8	Wentworth District.....	2	1
Geelong College.....	16	2	Bendigo.....	1	1
Xavier College.....	16	2	Lake Colac.....	1	1
Dimboola.....	11	7	Richmond.....	1	1
Albert Park.....	11	4	Barwon.....	-4	-1
South Melbourne.....	10	3	M.U.B.C.....	-7	-1
			Geelong Grammar.....	-8	-1

### Men's Lightweight

	Pts.	Wins		Pts.	Wins
Melbourne.....	45	7	Barwon.....	7	1
Essendon.....	27	9	Footscray City.....	6	6
M.U.B.C.....	24	5	Power House.....	2	—
Banks.....	22	8	Richmond.....	2	1
Melbourne.....	19	6	Wentworth District.....	2	1
Corio Bay.....	8	5			

### Men's Winter

	Pts.		Pts.
Melbourne High Sch.....	8	Richmond.....	2
Banks.....	6	Corio Bay.....	2
Yarra Yarra.....	6	M.U.B.C.....	1
Hawthorn.....	4	Melbourne.....	1
Latrobe University.....	4	Wesley College.....	1

## VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

### Premiership Points 1985/86

#### Women's Champion Club

	Pts.		Pts.
Banks.....	27	Geelong Grammar.....	4
Ballarat City.....	24	University High Sch.....	4
M.U.L.R.C.....	20	Bendigo.....	4
South Melbourne.....	14	Essendon Ladies.....	1
Hawthorn.....	12	Mildura.....	1
Mercantile.....	11	Wendouree/Ballarat.....	1
Power House.....	11	Wentworth District.....	1
Corio Bay.....	9	Ballarat High.....	1
Dimboola.....	6	Lauriston Girls Sch.....	1
Richmond.....	5		

#### Women's Senior

	Pts.	Wins		Pts.	Wins
M.U.L.R.C.....	52	11	Richmond.....	6	5
Banks.....	51	18	University High School.....	4	1
Mercantile.....	40	10	Barwon.....	4	—
Ballarat City.....	22	13	Monash University.....	4	—
Power House.....	18	4	Bendigo.....	2	—
Corio Bay.....	10	4			

#### Women's Junior

	Pts.	Wins		Pts.	Wins
South Melbourne.....	44	14	University High Sch.....	12	3
Hawthorn.....	38	12	Mildura.....	4	1
Power House.....	26	7	Mendouree/Ballarat.....	4	1
Ballarat City.....	22	10	Wentworth District.....	4	1
Corio Bay.....	21	5	Ballarat High Sch.....	4	1
Geelong Grammar Sch.....	20	4	Lauriston Girls Sch.....	4	1
M.U.L.R.C.....	16	4	Wesley College.....	4	—
Dimboola.....	12	6	Essendon Ladies.....	2	1
Bendigo.....	12	4	Barwon.....	1	—

### Women's Lightweight

	Pts.	Wins		Pts.	Wins
M.U.L.R.C.	26	5	Mercantile	4	1
Banks	16	9	Ballarat City	4	1

### Women's Winter

	Pts.		Pts.
Corio Bay	11	Yarra Yarra	2
Latrobe University	6	Banks	2
St Annes & Gippsland Gram.	4	Hawthorn	2

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership of Clubs has remained static over the past season apart from the obvious drop in men in the metropolitan area. There once again has been an increase in affiliated school members.

"The following is a comparison of Association membership over the past four years.

	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
<b>Metropolitan:</b>				
Men	1399	1439	1379	1288
Women	203	257	304	308
<b>Country:</b>				
Men	579	514	511	496
Women	146	165	180	162
	<u>2327</u>	<u>2375</u>	<u>2374</u>	<u>2254</u>

1984-85 figures are increased from 2314 shown in last season's report following checking of returns to regatta programmes. Checking of 1985-86 returns has not been completed, but on past experience, an increase in numbers is quite possible.

	1983	1984	1985
Affiliated Schoolboys	557	617	634
Affiliated Schoolgirls	137	208	222
	<u>694</u>	<u>825</u>	<u>856</u>

**NOTE:** The School Affiliation year ends 31st December as against Clubs 30th June. School affiliations for 1986 to April 15th are 487 as against 680 in 1985. The reduction must be attributed solely to the changed arrangements for School crews at the main February/March regattas.

### OFFICIALS' PANEL

This season, with the support and participation of most officials, both long serving and newly licenced, the Panel were able to provide a complement of competent officials at all regattas, including three sessions at the two largest regattas. The Panel thanks these officials for their efforts for, no matter in what capacity they acted, all contributed to the successful conduct of all regattas.

Through the efforts of Panel members, including the two who spent a weekend at Mildura, a large number of newly licenced officials have been added to the ranks this season. However, more new officials are still required to help provide relief for some of our longer serving officials as well as to adequately service all regattas without undue pressure on a few willing officials.

The Panel are ever ready to conduct examinations for prospective officials and it is sure that there are many retired but still active oarspersons who could offer themselves as officials. The examination itself presents no problems to oarspersons who have been competitors and who have "studied" the methods of various officials in starting, etc.

Congratulations and a welcome is extended to the following who were successful in passing the examination and obtaining their licences during the season:—

**Metropolitan area** — Graeme Boykett, Caorline Burge, Steve Gillon, Andrew Guerin, Victor Mulder, Ron Negri, Steve Pennicott, Rex Pirani, Martin Tomanovits and Derrick Wilson.

**Mildura/Wentworth area** — Allan Coveney, Paul Chandler, Bernie Currow, Ian Henderson, Paul Hodgson, Geoff Talbot, David Tankard, Colin Thomson, Sarah Trumble and Stan Woods.

We also welcome back past officials Graeme Armfield and John Crowley and welcome Bill Mattes from N.S.W.

Congratulations are extended to Bob Duncan on obtaining his F.I.S.A. Licence and Robin Murphy for his A.R.C. Licence received during the season.

The Panel for the season comprised Reg McKay, Chairman, Bob Duncan, Ralph Murphy, Ron Podbury and John Welch.

W.J. WATERFIELD  
Panel Honorary Secretary

### FINANCE

Most items of income in the year under review showed little variance from the figures of the previous season. Such was not the case with expenditure. Excluding items of capital expenditure, there was an increase of nearly \$20,000 which is reflected in the reduction in profit by a similar amount to \$15,889.

The profit can be regarded as satisfactory, but the fluctuation clearly indicates the need for close supervision and monitoring of finances throughout the year and from year to year. Next season the Interstate and National Regatta is in Queensland and the extra cost will be close to the profit just recorded. There is obviously no need to comment further.

To achieve what we have in the past season, financially, has been largely due to the continuing financial assistance received from our Sponsor, Pilkington ACI Ltd. The relationship with our sponsor is covered elsewhere in this report; however there follows a detailed statement of the disposition of the sponsorship funds from which members can assess the extent and the substantial value of the benefits received. members will note in particular that the sponsorship subsidised Association Championships and regattas, also the A.R.C. Levy, items which would normally have had to be met from general revenue.

### DONATIONS

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

Pilkington ACI Ltd., Messrs H.H. Yoffa, L.T. Nettlefold, Dr H.C. Disher Trust Fund, Estate of the late Geo Adams (Tattersalls), Lodge Henley Trust Fund, Marcus Burke Trust Fund, N.F. Wilkinson B.E.M. Trust Fund, family of the late M.S. Williams, Oarsmens Association of Victoria, Melbourne Amateur Regatta Association, Scotch Mercantile Regatta Committee, Upper Yarra Regatta Association.

J.L. Hardie  
Hon. Treasurer



## **AUSTRALIAN ROWING COUNCIL INC.**

Victoria has continued its active involvement in the functions of the Council through the medium of the following:

Victorian Delegate and member of A.R.C. Umpires Panel	—	<i>Mr. R.N. McKay</i>
Treasurer	—	<i>N.F. Wilkinson, B.E.M.</i>
Australian Selector	—	<i>Mr. Simon Gillett</i>
National Coaching Committee	—	<i>Mr. M. Owen</i>
Overseas Tours Committee	—	<i>Mrs. B.A. Gillett</i>
Veterans Liaison Committee	—	<i>Mr. D.W. Todd</i>
Honorary Auditor	—	<i>Mr. J.W. Bradshaw</i>

We extend our appreciation to these people and other officers of the Council for their service to Victorian and Australian Rowing. We thank also Mr. Alan Roaf of Queensland, the National Coaching Committee Convenor, for his valued assistance to our State Director and Coaching Panel in the conduct of coaching and other Seminars. We wish Alan well on his return to Canada.

### **STATE DIRECTOR OF ROWING**

As has previously been advised our new State Director, Mr. John Paterson was appointed in October of 1985. Mr. Paterson does not have a rowing background but is experienced in the area of Sports Administration. He is involved in the direct promotion and development of rowing as well as the secretarial responsibilities associated with Victorian rowing. Following is a more detailed summary of Mr. Paterson's activities:

- Visits to most metropolitan and country clubs;
- Assistance with the organisation of Level I Coaching Courses;
- The organisation of country promotions;
- The arrangement of all sponsorship;
- The chairing of four sub-committees;
- The organisation of the V.R.A. in the Dragon Boat Festival;
- The organisation of a Talent Identification programme;
- Attended most regattas;
- Assisted in the staging of the State Championships and National Selection Trials.

Mr. Paterson has assisted in many other areas on a day to day basis. It is hoped that now Mr. Paterson has gained some rowing experience he can be of great assistance in the future.

### **SPORTS PROMOTION OFFICER**

Mr. David Doyle was once again appointed as the Rowing Sports Promotion Officer. A part-time subsidy was once again made available by the Department of Sport & Recreation. The Association appointed a sub-committee to monitor the progress of Mr. Doyle and to prioritise the activities to be carried out by him during the year. Mr. Doyle has been working in close consultation with the State Director and the Committee and has been of great assistance to clubs and schools in promoting rowing and sculling. The sculls have once again proved of immense value in introducing the sport to newcomers, not only in existing rowing areas.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met on 15 occasions during the season and attendances were as follows:

J.L. Hardie, R.N. McKay, W.J. Waterfield (15), B.A. Gillet (14), J.J. Bennett (12), D. Boykett (11), K. Bennett, M. Owen (10), C.D. Bartlett, J.C. Paterson (9), B.J. Richardson, D. Wilson (6), D. Rycroft (3), J.W. Bradshaw (1).

Dates of resignations/retirements and election should be taken into account when examining these attendances. Average attendance was 9.

## GENERAL COMMITTEE

The General Committee met on 10 occasions during the year and attendances were as follows:

C. Bartlett, S. Pennicott, R. Wilson (10), K. Bourke, H.R. Frederico, B.A. Gillett, J.L. Hardie, R.G. Kemp, I.S. Murray, G. Nicholson, M.Swan, W.J. Waterfield (9), D. Cochrane, J. Fairbank, S. Gillett, R.N. McKay, R. Mitchell, R. Murphy, M. Owen, F. Rickards, E. Woolcock (8), K. Bennett, D. Boykett, C. Burge, G. Aegg, W. Parkinson, D. Dodd (7), R. March, R. Morell, D. Pincus (6), J.J. Bennett, J.C. Paterson, E. White, N. Wilkinson (5), N. Cash, D. Christie, J. Crowley, M. Evans, A. Howard, P. Hose, T. Juzefowicz, J. Wilks, D. Wilson (4), J.W. Bradshaw, B. Dalton, N. Donaldson, R. Lahey, E. Marshall, J. Oates, J.W. Patterson, B.J. Richardson, K. Ride, E. Waller (3), R. Aitken, G. Baher, R. Blain, F. Brahe, J. Donald, J. Duggan, M. Gillespie, H. Negri, D. Palfreyman, J. Ramsay, J. Spithill, C. Theobald, K. Wickham (2), P. Ainsworth, M. Aitken, D. Bishop, G. Bottrell, F. Bray, A. Briggs, G. Code, M. Downes, C. Forsyth, M. Johnston, S. Jones, P. McNamara, N. Newton, R. Payne, M. Pringle, D. Rycroft, G. Skinner, R. Widgery, I. William, K. Wilmot (1).

**VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION  
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE 1986**

**ACCUMULATED FUNDS**

Balance forward 30/6/85	\$258,918.23
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**Add**

Extraordinary Items:

Accrued Interest National Regatta Reserve Investment	1,092.36
Transfer of Depreciation charged to Directors account	1,000.00
State Govt. Grant Talent Identification Scheme	8,750.00
Net operating profit for year ended 30/6/86	15,889.12

\$ 285,649.71

REPRESENTED BY:

**CURRENT ASSETS:**

**Cash at Bank and Deposits**

Administration Account	\$ 35,548.40	
Interstate Account	235.61	
Equipment Reserve Account	15,720.00	51,504.01

**Investments**

Interstate Investment Fund	121,393.14	
International Rowing Fund	61,256.42	
Lodge Henley Fund	250.00	
R.W. Thursfield Fund	600.00	
National Regatta Reserve Fund	14,432.77	197,932.33

**Stocks on Hand**

Clothing	436.98	
Trophies	6,334.19	6,771.17
Sundry Debtors		207.20

**FIXED ASSETS**

Office Equipment	4,365.00	
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Add New Video Unit & Furniture	3,379.00	
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7,744.00

Less Depreciation	859.00		
Insurance Stolen Video	1,900.00	2,759.00	4,985.00

Regatta Equipment	5,490.00	
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Add New Scales	844.00	
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6,334.00

Less Depreciation	1,394.00		
Lost Loud Hailer	80.00	1,474.00	4,860.00

Rowing Equipment	20,150.00	
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Add New Ergometer	5175.35	
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25,325.35

Less Sale of Oars	500.00		
Sale of Ergometer	1,000.00		
Depreciation	3,775.35	5,275.35	20,050.00

**TOTAL ASSETS**

286,309.71

**Less CURRENT LIABILITIES**

1986/87 Regatta Registrations

660.00

\$285,649.71

**J.L. HARDIE  
Hon. Treasurer**

**VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION**  
**Statement of Income and Expenditure for Year Ending**  
**30th June 1986**

**EXPENDITURE**

Affiliation Fees — Sundry		\$200.00
Affiliation Fees — A.R.C.		4,116.50
A.R.C. Special Levy	\$4,735.00	
Less Provision held in reserve	416.00	4,319.00
A.R.C. Delegate Expenses		384.00
Bank Charges, State Duty, F.I.D.		75.54
Depreciation — Regatta & Office Equipment		2,253.00
Director's Account Transfers — Commission	4,500	
Salary etc.	21,321.62	25,821.62
Dragon Boat Regatta Expenses		951.34
Honoraria		525.00
Insurance		2,675.18
Loss on Sale of Ergometer		380.00
Loss on Theft of Loud Hailer		80.00
Officials T Shirts		390.00
Postage & Telephone		1,483.39
Printing & Stationery		1,702.77
Repairs & Maintenance — Regatta Equipment	1,462.33	
Henley Judges Box	1,803.00	
Trailer	25.77	3,291.10
Sponsorship Promotion & Advertising		5,612.90
Sports Aid Foundation Grants Distribution		5,550.00
Sundry		118.22
Weight Bags		365.90
VRA State Championships & National Selection Trials Loss		2,047.29
VRA Regattas Loss		275.97
Interstate Championships —		
Accommodation, Fares, Team T'port	16,301.23	
Boat Hire and Transport	1,724.20	
Repairs, Spare Parts	585.93	
Clothing	3,512.80	
Sundry	207.16	
Depreciation Rowing Equipment	3,775.35	26,106.67
International Championships —		
1986 Overseas Teams		7,856.10
1985 Interstate & National Regatta		1,590.56
		98,172.05
Net Profit Transferred to Accumulated Funds		15,889.12
		<u>\$114,061.17</u>



**VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION**  
**Statement of Income and Expenditure for Year Ending**  
**30th June 1986**

**INCOME**

Affiliation Fees — Clubs & Schools		\$25,641.25
Cox Registration		790.00
Donations		34,450.50
Dragon Boat Regatta		1,000.00
Equipment Levy		2,932.70
Fines		3,587.16
Hire Henley Judges Box		300.00
Hire of Boats & Trailer		849.00
Insurance Claim Surplus		414.00
Interest		7,791.66
Investment Written Off Recovered		337.50
Profit Sale of Cars		400.00
Regatta Registration		640.00
Sale of T Shirts		184.00
Sports Aid Foundation Grants		5,550.00
Sundry		.75
Weight Bag Sales		145.50
<b>Interstate Championships</b>		
Interest on Investments	15,014.47	
Interest Dr Disher Fund	118.50	
Interstate Levy	3,451.00	
Refund 1985 Boat Hire	50.00	18,633.97
<b>International Championships</b>		
Interest on Investments	8,237.50	
Interest Dr Disher Fund	118.50	
Refunds 1985 Teams	1,500.10	9,856.10
1985 Interstate & National Regatta		557.08
		<u>\$114,061.17</u>

**VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION**  
**STATE DIRECTOR'S ACCOUNT**  
**Statement of Income and Expenditure for Year Ending**  
**30th June 1986**

**EXPENDITURE**

Salaries & Allowances:		
State Director		\$29,002.88
Administrative Asst.		5,997.69
Promotions officer		8,844.25
Promotion Officer Expenses		2,796.62
Postage & Telephone		1,623.33
Travelling & Accommodation		2,719.17
Direct Promotional Expenses		420.60
Seminar Expenses		4,511.26
Insurance		499.66
Office Rent		1,172.90
Printing & Stationery		190.78
State & F.I. Duty		48.68
Advertising		781.70
Officials Training Expenses		456.00
Sundry		173.90
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		59,239.42

**Balances 30/6/86**

Cash Float	400.00	
Salaries Account	13,884.75	
Promotion & Admin.	7,602.16	21,886.91
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		\$81,126.33

**INCOME**

State Government:		
Sports Development Programme	\$17,000.00	
Country Sports Assistance Programme	1,400.00	
Promotion Officer	10,298	\$28,698.00
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Transfers from VRA General Account		25,821.62
Seminars		2,950.00
Interest		3,145.58
Donation		200.00
Telephone refunds		372.80
Sundry		157.37
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		\$61,345.37

**Balances forward 30/6/85**

Cash Floats	\$600.00	
Salaries A/c	11,720.32	
Promotion & Administration A/c	7,460.64	19,780.96
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		\$81,126.33

J.L. HARDIE  
Hon. Treasurer

**VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION  
STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND NATIONAL SELECTION TRIALS**

**Statement of Income and Expenditure 1985/86**

**EXPENDITURE**

Entry Fee Refunds	\$18.00
Medallions & Trophies	1,256.62
Engraving	231.00
Programmes	693.68
Postage & Stationery	170.00
Telephone	29.60

**Ballarat Rowing Association**

Course preparation	1,084.00
Boats	1,670.00
Security	350.00
Boatholders	700.00
Public Address	640.00
Officials Meals	278.00
Huts Hire	313.36
Crane Hire	100.00
Entertainment	151.35
Sundry	133.40

\$7,819.01

**INCOME**

Entry Fees	\$4,235.40
Interest from Trophy Funds	309.74
Programme Sales	646.00
Medallion/Trophy refunds	580.58

5,771.72

**Net Loss**

2,047.29

\$7,819.01

**PILKINGTON ACI LTD SPONSORSHIP**

**Statement of Income and Expenditure 1985/86**

**EXPENDITURE**

12 Months Salary Administration Asst.	\$10,000.00
Commission State Director	4,500.00
1986 National Regatta S.A.R.A.	3,000.00
Subsidy State Team Accommodation	3,500.00
State Team Clothing & Badges	}
Officials Badges	3,932.00
Officials T Shirts	390.00
Net Cost Replacement Ergometer	4,795.00
New Scales	844.00
Geelong Regatta Asscn (S'ship)	250.00
Net Cost Replacement Video	755.00
Deficiency VRA Regattas	276.00
Deficiency State Championships	2,047.00
Sponsorship Expenses & Advertising	1,340.00
Deficiency A.R.C. Levy	613.00
	<u>\$36,242.00</u>
Unexpended Funds 30/6/86	13,285.00
	<u>\$49,527.00</u>

## INCOME

Unexpended Funds from 1984/85 Brought Forward	\$11,732.00
General Donation 1985/86	30,000.00
Outfitting State Team	3,500.00
Interest on Unexpended Funds (2 years)	4,295.00
	<u>\$49,527.00</u>

### AUSTRALIAN OVERSEAS TEAMS — VICTORIAN FUNDRAISING

As it is a requirement of the Association Rules (1.22) that a Statement of Receipts and Expenditure be submitted within two months of an appeal and also be audited, opportunity is taken to submit the statements for the appeals in 1984 and 1985. The latter year's statement has not yet been submitted for audit and is published subject to that requirement.

#### Statement of Income and Expenditure Victorian Appeal Australian Overseas Teams 1984

	Expenditure	Income
Olympic Articles	\$9,310.85	\$10,030.16
Raffles (1)	197.00	666.00
(2)	1,258.00	2,334.00
(3)	50.00	83.00
Wine	15,412.75	20,033.00
<b>Functions:</b>		
Medal Winners Dinner	862.00	646.00
Gala Night	1,410.42	2,552.83
Juniors Cocktail Party	—	1,675.00
Monte Carlo	730.00	2,863.50
Mexican Night	—	496.00
Jalna Day	—	120.00
Cocktail Party	800.00	1,025.00
Welcome Home	118.00	223.00
Company Donations	—	26,380.00
<b>Private Donations:</b>		
VRA International Fund		7,316.80
Oarsmens Association		908.50
Others		3,165.64
Administration	287.26	
Interest		154.80
Payment to Australian Teams	50,236.95	
	<u>\$80,673.23</u>	<u>\$80,673.23</u>

B.A. GILLETT  
(Co-ordinator)

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have reviewed the accompanying Statement of Income and Expenditure for activities for 1984. This Statement discloses a net payment towards the cost of Australian Teams amounting to \$50,296.95.

I have critically reviewed this Statement and supplemented my enquiries with documentary evidence as I have deemed appropriate.

On the basis of my review I am satisfied that it correctly sets out the results of activities for 1984.

4th November 1985

H.N. HEWITT  
Chartered Accountant



# **VICTORIAN APPEAL AUSTRALIAN OVERSEAS TEAMS 1985**

	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Income</b>
VRA Internation Account		\$7,400.00
Company Donations		10,773.64
Private Donations		12,960.22
Wine	\$30,997.65	39,291.00
T-Shirts/Badges	8,770.38	8,634.50
Functions	3,650.00	6,539.00
Interest		316.52
Bankcard Charges	202.42	
Administration	504.07	
Senior A Team	22,577.89	
Senior B Team	1,403.00	
Junior Team	17,594.50	
Balance forward from 1984		3.01
Balance on hand conclusion 1985	217.98	
	<u>\$85,917.89</u>	<u>\$85,917.89</u>

## **Stocks on Hand**

Wine (50 doz)

Victorian & Australian Badges 670.

B.A. GILLET (Co-ordinator)  
November 1985

## **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, 1986.

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

## SERVICES RENDERED

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

Victorian Oarsmen's Association, for their continued interest and support of Victorian Rowing in so many tangible and intangible ways.

Messrs. G.O. Harris and S.G. Richardson; Association Trustees.

Mr. H.N. Hewitt; Honorary Auditor.

Messrs. J.S. Rowe and Mr. Justice H.R. Frederico; Association delegates to the Victorian Olympic Council.

Mr. W.J. Waterfield; Association delegate to Sports Federation of Victoria.

Messrs. D.H. Boykett and R.N. McKay; Association delegates to the Victorian Commonwealth Games Association.

Ms. M. Swan and Mr. J.L. Hardie; Honorary Registrars.

Banks, Mercantile and Essendon Rowing Clubs; use of Clubrooms for Executive and General Committee Meetings.

All Rowing Clubs who provided the use of boats for State crews.

M.U.B.C., Barwon, Banks, Mercantile and Essendon Rowing Clubs for provision of training facilities for State crews.

Mercantile Rowing Club; storage of Association regatta equipment.

Banks, Footscray City, Mercantile and Wendouree-Ballarat Rowing Clubs; for storage of Association rowing equipment.

Ballarat Rowing Association members; for assistance with conduct of National Selection Trial and Championship Regatta.

Wendouree-Ballarat, Ballarat City Rowing Clubs; facilities provided at State and National Championships.

The Department of Sport and Recreation and its officers for financial assistance and guidance with the position of State Director and other Association activities and projects throughout the year.

Mr. Mal Harrop of Royce Consolidated Pty. Ltd. for advice and assistance to the State Director.

Mr. R.B. Wilson; for his entertaining and descriptive race commentaries at most regattas.

Mr. R.B. Wilson; for publicity given to rowing through Press and Radio.

To all Press, T.V. and Radio throughout Victoria who provided time and space for publicity and promotion of the sport of rowing.

Mr. J.W. Bradshaw; for his marvellous job as Regatta Secretary for the National Selection Trial and Championship Regatta.

Mr. D.L. Wilson; Honorary Regatta Secretary of the Association.

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

## CONCLUSION

This is the first Report that I have had the pleasure to write on this season's activities of the Victorian Rowing Association. I have enjoyed my initial period with the Association and hope that in the future I can be of great assistance to Victorian rowing. I would like to thank two people in particular for their advice and guidance given to me over the past nine months, Mr. Jim Hardie and Mr. Reg McKay.

The immediate past acting Secretary and those before him set high standards in the production of Association Annual Reports. I trust members will view the foregoing report as a sincere attempt to maintain those standards.

On behalf of the Committee.

J.C. PATERSON  
State Executive Director