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VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION  
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ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH

**ANNUAL REPORT**

AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

SEASON 1986-87

## THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC.

The One Hundred and Eleventh Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Rowing Association Incorporated will be held at the Banks Rowing Club, Princes Bridge, Melbourne, on Wednesday 2nd September, 1987, at 7.30 p.m.

### BUSINESS

1. To confirm the minutes of the last preceding Annual General Meeting.
2. To receive from the Committee, reports on the transactions of the Association during the last preceding financial year.
3. To elect the President, Vice-Presidents, Auditor, Registrars, such of the delegates to other organisations pursuant to Rule 5 whose term in those positions has expired, such office bearers and members of the Committee whose term in those positions has expired, the team managers and selectors referred to in Rule 48 and the members of the permit committee all of whom shall be registered members.
4. To receive and consider the statements submitted by the Association in accordance with Section 30 (3) of the Act.
5. To consider any other business of which due notice has been given.
6. Honararia.
7. Presentation of Trophies.
8. General Business.

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

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

J. C. PATERSON,  
Secretary.

1st July, 1987.

# THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC.

## OFFICE-BEARERS

### **President:**

The Hon. Mr. Justice H. R. FREDERICO

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Mr. K. M. BOURKE, Mr. R. W. LAHEY, Mr. R. C. MORELL, 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. GILLETT

### **Honorary Regatta Secretary:**

Mr. S. PENNICOTT

### **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. N. H. HEWITT FCA.

### **Life Members:**

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### **Executive Committee:**

	Elected		Elected
Mrs. K. Bennett	1985	Mr. A. Guerin	1986
Mr. M. F. Owen	1985	Mr. J. Crowley	1986
Mr. D. H. Boykett	1985	Mr. R. N. McKay	1985
Mr. J. J. Bennett	1984	Mr. C. D. Bartlett	1985

### **Delegate to Australian Rowing Council:**

Mr. R. N. MCKAY

### **Delegates to Victorian Olympic Council:**

Messrs. J. S. ROWE and J. L. HARDIE

### **Delegates to Victorian Commonwealth Games Association:**

Messrs. D. H. BOYKETT and R. N. MCKAY

### **Delegate to Sports Federation of Victoria:**

Mr. W. J. WATERFIELD

### **Trustees:**

Mr. G. O. HARRIS and Mr. S. G. RICHARDSON

### **Officials Panel:**

R. B. DUNCAN, R. O. MURPHY, R. N. MCKAY, R. P. PODBURY, B. M. ADAM

### **Permit Committee:**

Mr. G. D. BARTLETT, Mr. R. G. MITCHELL, Miss M. EVANS, Mr. M. PRINGLE, Mr. D. A. PINCUS.

### Representatives of Affiliated Clubs:

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| Albert Park:<br>D. Christie.                           | Melbourne University:<br>C. D. Bartlett, S. M. Gillett.           |
| Ballarat City:<br>C. Angow, R. B. Wilson.              | Melbourne University Ladies:<br>Miss M. Gillespie, Miss F. Brake. |
| Banks:<br>J. C. Russell, M. Pringle.                   | Mercantile:<br>G. Harris, P. Ainsworth.                           |
| Barwon:<br>I. S. Murray, J. Wilks.                     | Mildura:<br>R. P. Podbury, D. G. Talbot.                          |
| Bendigo:<br>W. D. Parkinson,<br>Miss C. M. Burge.      | Nagambie:<br>P. McNamara.   |
| City of Warrnambool:<br>R. Murphy.                     | Nestles Ladies:<br>Miss J. Duggan.                                |
| Corio Bay:<br>T. Poole, J. Virgona.                    | Power House:<br>L. Budge, J. Lewis.                               |
| Corowa:<br>J. J. Donald.                               | Richmond:<br>M. Quinn, M. Strain.                                 |
| Dimboola:<br>D. W. Todd, N. G. Cash.                   | Robinvale:<br>G. K. Hamilton.                                     |
| Essendon:<br>P. Wade, S. G. Pennicott.                 | Rutherglen Lake:<br>W. T. Morrison.                               |
| Footscray City:<br>D. Cochran, I. Thrusell.            | South Melbourne:<br>B. Dalton, R. Mylius.                         |
| Hamilton:<br>P. Hose, Dr. A. Marshall.                 | Wahgunyah:<br>J. Evans.   |
| Hawthorn:<br>Dr. D. Bourke, S. R. Jeffery.             | Wendouree/Ballarat:<br>E. Waller, J. Heys.                        |
| Horsham City:<br>R. N. McKay.                          | Wentworth District:<br>E. C. White.                               |
| Lake Colac:<br>E. Woolcock, K. J. Wickham.             | Yarrowonga:<br>R. G. Mitchell, R. A. Todd.                        |
| Latrobe University:<br>Miss M. Evans, Miss A. Holland. | Yarra Yarra:<br>J. L. Fairbank, M. J. Grant.                      |
| Melbourne:<br>M. Chestney, G. Chestney.                | Y.W.C.A.:<br>Miss R. Helms, Miss N. Bullard.                      |

### Representatives of Affiliated Schools:

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| Ballarat and Clarendon College:<br>A. C. Beauchamp.        | Geelong Grammar:<br>P. McGann.                   |
| Ballarat and Queens<br>Grammar School:<br>P. Hetherington. | Genazzano Convent:<br>B. J. Reid.                |
| Ballarat High:<br>J. H. Croft.                             | Hamilton College:<br>J. C. Dufty.                |
| Beaufort High:<br>L. J. Harris.                            | Lauriston Girls School:<br>B. A. Gillett.        |
| Bell Park High:<br>S. Tribe.                               | Loreto Convent:<br>P. Schaefer.                  |
| Brighton Grammar:<br>N. Donaldson.                         | M.C.E.G.G.G.S.:<br>Mrs. H. Negri.                |
| Carey Grammar:<br>G. H. Thomas.                            | Melbourne Grammar School:<br>D. Bishop.          |
| Caulfield Grammar:<br>M. Aitken.                           | Melbourne High:<br>R. Hill.                      |
| Fintona Girls School:<br>T. Greatorex.                     | Methodist Ladies College:<br>Mrs. S. Palfreyman. |
| Geelong College:<br>R. Morell.                             | Monivae College:<br>Fr. R. J. Litgens.           |
|  | Morongo College:<br>Paul Marks.                  |

St. Kevins College:  
S. M. Gillett  
St. Patricks College:  
H. Sowa.  
Scotch College:  
G. H. Boykett.

University High:  
Dr. J. Nicholson.  
Wesley College:  
D. Palfreyman.  
Xavier College:  
Fr. J. Ramsay

### **Appointments 1986-87**

*State Mens Teams Manager:* Mr. A. GUERIN.

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

*State Mens Eight and Sculler Selectors:*  
Messrs. P. C. DANE and M. TOMANOVITS.

*State Mens Lightweight Four Selectors:*  
Messrs. S. M. GILLETT and R. C. GARRARD.

*State Mens Youth Eight Selectors:*  
Messrs. J. LOWE and N. DONALDSON.

*State Womens Senior A Four and Sculler:*  
Mrs. B. A. GILLETT and P. McGANN.

*State Womens Lightweight Four:* M. EVANS and P. McGANN.

## **THE ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS of THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC.**

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

Your Committee has pleasure in presenting the One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Report for the 1986-87 rowing season, together with the audited Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1987.

The 1986-87 Season was very successful in all facets of the Association's activities. The successes of the Association can be seen at both ends of the spectrum from the ongoing promotional and educational programmes completed to Gold Medal performances from Victorians in National crews at both the Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh and the World Rowing Championships in Nottingham, England. The achievements of the Association can be directly related to the Association's sponsor relationship with Pilkington ACI, as the funding and support of that company has enhanced the development and indeed the achievements of the Victorian Rowing Association. The support from Pilkington ACI was once again indicative of the close relationship developed between the company and the rowing fraternity. This support has benefited all rowing clubs and schools in Victoria as well as all Association Regattas and Championships. It has also assisted members of the State Team who were highly delighted to have the presence and support of Pilkington ACI at Lake Barrington for the Australian Championships.

The start of the season was dominated by the International scene where Victorian oarsmen and oarswomen competed in the Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh, the World Championships in Nottingham, the World Junior Championships at Roudnice, Czechoslovakia, and the Trans Tasman Senior B series at Lake Barrington, Tasmania.

Australian Rowing had its most successful year ever in winning four gold medals at the Commonwealth Games, together with five silver medals and one bronze medal and in taking out the World Championship in the Men's Eight and Men's Lightweight Single Sculls, as well as two fourths, a fifth and a seventh placing. The publicity that has been attracted to the Men's Eight and Men's Lightweight Sculler in particular has enhanced the reputation of our sport to the benefit of rowing throughout Australia and all of those who support rowing.

All members of the Eight, Peter Antonie and coach Reinhold Batschi are to be congratulated on being awarded Medals of the Order of Australia in the Australia Day Honours List as well as winning many sports awards.

The efforts of the other gold medal winners in Edinburgh should not be over-shadowed by the World Championship successes, nor should the fine silver medals won by our crews; all of whom contributed to Australian rowing's finest achievement.

The successes of Victorian State and club crews at the Australian Championships on Lake Barrington in Tasmania were most satisfying. The State crews winning four out of seven Interstate Championships and Club and School crews winning nineteen of the forty-seven National titles contested.

The organisation and staging of the Australian Interstate and National Championships Regatta at Lake Barrington was a credit to the Organising Committee and we congratulate them on the outcome after having problems associated with a late change of venue. The regatta course at Lake Barrington is no doubt the best in Australia and would have to rank as one of the best in the world.

As this report is being written Victorian oarsmen and oarswomen, members of Australian crews, are preparing for international competition at the World Rowing Championships in Copenhagen, Denmark, the World Junior Championships in Cologne, West Germany, and the Trans Tasman Senior B Series at Lake Karapiro in New Zealand and we wish all team members every success. 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 and with 38 Victorians in a total team of 93 persons our thanks and appreciation go to Mrs Barbara Gillett, Victorian team members and other supporters for their effort to meet these costs.

The support from the Victorian Department of Sport and Recreation was once again of immense benefit to the Association, in both financial support and guidance and for this we are grateful.

Grants and subsidies were received for salaries of both the State Director and Promotion Officer, and grants for individual athletes and teams through the Victorian Sports Aid Foundation. The Department also assists your Association in the Development and staging of promotions, Level I and Level II coaching courses, a Talent Identification Programme and the production of promotional material.

Support from the Department must be seen as changing with the Department's policy moving from a funding body approach to one of being treated as any other sponsor would be in its involvement with sporting associations.

The National Water Sports Centre at Carrum is a project in which the Department is actively involved as well as providing joint funding with the Commonwealth Government for a sum of \$3 million for Stage 1. At the time of preparing this report the actual waterway is complete with 2500 metres of eight lane wide clear water to a depth of 2.5 metres, but due to a lack of any facilities, the course is not yet ready for regatta use. Discussions and negotiations are taking place with both the Commonwealth and State Governments in an effort to obtain additional funding which is required if the Centre is to be of International standard.

Discussions are also in hand with the Dandenong Valley Authority, project manager for the Centre, to ensure that all course facilities will be as up to date with anywhere else in the world as is possible.

It is still the intention of your Association to stage a lead up Regatta at Carrum prior to the 1990 World Championships at Lake Barrington and every effort is being made to ensure this happens. It is imperative that all affiliated clubs and schools support the development of Carrum and ensure that they use the venue when it becomes available. If affiliated clubs and schools do not support the venue, it is highly unlikely that the funding bodies will make financial resources available for the completion of further stages of the development. The rowing results achieved over the previous season must be maintained and improved on and of course this can best happen if there is an international standard facility available in Victoria which can be utilised by the sport and also attract top class competition both on a National and International level.

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 ACI, visiting members of the Australian Rowing Council and special guests as a token of appreciation for their effort on behalf of rowing in Victoria.

After lengthy considerations and efforts by a sub-committee headed by Mr. A. Guerin it is pleasing to report that as from 14th April, 1987 the Association has been an Incorporated body. Most rowing clubs in Victoria are now also incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act (Vic) 1981.

The Australian Rowing Council Inc. has had an active and successful 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, for his assistance to Victorian oarsmen and oarswomen and congratulate Mr. S. Gillett on his recent appointment as National Director of Coaching Education.

It was with disappointment that we recorded during the season the demise of the Metropolitan Rowing Committee, a body active over many years in the development of novice and beginner oarspeople and whose funds will continue to assist in the promotion of rowing within Victoria. However, this has been somewhat offset by the reaffiliation of Bairnsdale Rowing Club and the addition of Horsham Technical School as a new rowing school.

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

In a number of changes to the Association's administrative structure Mr. J. Paterson, State Executive Director, and Mrs. K. Howett, Administrative Assistant, have resigned and will not be continuing into the new season. The Association takes this opportunity to sincerely thank these people for their dedication and efforts on behalf of the members for the benefit of Victorian rowing. Mrs. M. Harvey has been appointed the new Administrative Assistant and the tasks of the State Executive Director are to be divided between an Administration Officer and a Marketing/Sponsorship Officer in the new season.

Early in the season, Mr. P. Antonie was appointed Promotions Officer for the Association and under the guidance of the Promotion Officer's sub-committee has been active in promoting our fine sport in clubs, schools and to the general public.

During the season regattas were marred by numerous late scratchings of crews which in some cases rendered the printed programme almost useless for spectators as well as competitors and regatta officials. In addition there were far too many ineligible crews appearing at regattas which are inconsiderate to eligible crews who spend so much time and effort in training and competing. As well as attracting monetary penalties these scratchings and ineligible crews do nothing to promote our sport either to the public or among our own members and reflect poorly on club administration. Remember if you want your sport to be promoted and improved the matter is in your hands.

A question often asked among rowers — Who is "the Victorian Rowing Association?"

You are the Association, the club and the members, so let us all personally strive to develop and promote our sport, whether it be by serving on a committee, assisting or competing at a regatta, encouraging and teaching newcomers or the many other facets of Association activity, for without your effort you will not exist. As has been mentioned in the past — We can't depend on Someone Else!

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

## **COMMONWEALTH GAMES — EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND July, 1986.**

Australia was represented by the following crews:

*Men's Eight with Coxswain:* J. Galloway (ACT), M. Batten (Qld), A. Cooper (Vic), M. McKay (Vic), M. Doyle (Vic), J. Tomkins (Vic), I. Popa (Vic), S. Evans (NSW), D. Caterson (NSW) Cox, H. McGlashan (Vic) reserve, R. Batschi (AIS) Coach.

*Men's Four without Coxswain:* C. Muller (NSW), D. Doyle (Vic), N. Myers (Vic), J. Battersby (NSW), B. Richardson (Vic) Coach.

*Men's Four with Coxswain:* J. Galloway (ACT), A. Cooper (Vic), M. McKay (Vic), J. Tomkins (Vic), D. Caterson (NSW) Cox, R. Batschi (AIS) Coach.

*Men's Pairs without Coxswain:* G. Myler (Tas), I. Belot (Vic), B. Richardson (Vic) Coach.

*Men's Single Scull:* R. Powell (Qld), R. Marlow (AIS) Coach.

*Men's Double Scull:* P. Reedy (NSW), B. Terrell (SA), R. Marlow (AIS) Coach.

*Men's Lightweight Four without Coxswain:* J. Joyce (Vic), S. Cook (Vic), M. Howes (ACT), B. Digby (Vic), N. Hunter (ACT) Reserve, G. Hunter (Vic) Coach.

*Men's Lightweight Single Scull:* P. Antonie (Vic), D. Yates (Vic) Coach.

*Women's Eight with Coxswain:* S. Chapman-Popa (Vic), M. Kidd (NSW), A. Voorthuis (NSW), R. Grey-Gardner (SA), M. Foster (Vic), D. Bassett (Vic), U. Kay (Tas), V. Spooner (NSW), K. Fry (Vic) Cox, P. Shakespear (AIS) Coach.

*Women's Four with Coxswain:* S. Chapman-Popa (Vic), M. Kidd (NSW), R. Grey-Gardner (SA), D. Bassett (Vic), K. Fry (Vic) Cox, P. Shakespear (AIS) Coach.

*Women's Pair without Coxswain:* A. Smith (NSW), K. Hall (Vic), P. Shakespear (AIS) Coach.

*Women's Single Scull:* A. Ferguson (Qld), N. Langton (Qld) Coach.

*Women's Lightweight Four without Coxswain:* A. Cross (SA), V. Lee (NSW), D. Clingeffer (NSW), G. Toogood (Vic), K. Riedel (SA) Reserve, B. Dalton (Vic) Coach.

*Women's Lightweight Single Scull:* A. Ferguson (Qld), N. Langton (Qld) Coach.

Dr. Steve Hinchy of Queensland was Team Manager and Dr. Bill Webb of New South Wales was Assistant Manager and Team Doctor.



Results were as follows:

*Men's Eight with Coxswain*

1. Australia .....	5:44.42
2. England .....	5:46.35
3. New Zealand .....	5:47.97
4. Canada .....	5:47.99
5. Scotland .....	5:54.50
6. Wales .....	6:20.81

*Men's Four with Coxswain*

1. England .....	6:08.13
2. New Zealand .....	6:09.89
3. Australia .....	6:10.57
4. Canada .....	6:14.66
5. Scotland .....	6:38.15
6. Wales .....	6:41.07

*Men's Single Scull*

1. England .....	7:28.29
2. Australia .....	7:32.64
3. New Zealand .....	7:39.11
4. Scotland .....	7:45.67
5. Canada .....	7:49.04
6. Wales .....	7:50.42

*Men's Lightweight Four without Coxswain*

1. England .....	6:25.86
2. Australia .....	6:27.71
3. Canada .....	6:35.66
4. New Zealand .....	6:37.14
5. Wales .....	6:43.83
6. Scotland .....	6:52.48

*Women's Eight with Coxswain*

1. Australia .....	6:43.69
2. England .....	6:45.62
3. Canada .....	6:51.81
4. ....	
5. ....	
6. ....	

*Women's Pair without Coxswain*

1. Canada .....	7:34.51
2. England .....	7:42.23
3. Australia .....	7:53.09
4. Scotland .....	8:10.47
5. ....	

*Women's Lightweight Four without Coxswain*

1. England .....	6:54.70
2. Australia .....	6:59.68
3. Canada .....	7:01.18
4. Wales .....	7:11.70
5. Scotland .....	7:18.31
6. Nth Ireland .....	7:45.22

*Women's Double Scull*

1. New Zealand .....	7:21.52
2. Canada .....	7:39.86
3. England .....	7:54.71
4. Scotland .....	7:56.03

*Men's Four without Coxswain*

1. Canada .....	6:00.56
New Zealand .....	6:00.85
England .....	6:05.99
Australia .....	6:09.48
Scotland .....	6:21.26
Nth Ireland .....	6:32.42

*Men's Pair without Coxswain*

England .....	6:40.48
New Zealand .....	6:42.63
Scotland .....	6:43.06
Canada .....	6:46.41
Australia .....	6:52.34
Wales .....	7:00.32

*Men's Double Scull*

Canada .....	6:19.43
Australia .....	6:21.17
England .....	6:23.53
New Zealand .....	6:28.95
Nth Ireland .....	6:33.84
Wales .....	6:35.77

*Men's Lightweight Single Scull*

Australia .....	7:16.43
Canada .....	7:26.65
England .....	7:27.34
Wales .....	7:35.95
Nth Ireland .....	7:36.84
New Zealand .....	7:44.14

*Women's Four With Coxswain*

Canada .....	6:50.13
Australia .....	6:54.31
England .....	7:06.02
Nth Ireland .....	7:24.72
Wales .....	7:27.86
Scotland .....	7:31.54

*Women's Single Scull*

New Zealand .....	7:43.22
Canada .....	7:48.90
England .....	7:52.82
Australia .....	7:56.49
Wales .....	8:21.41

*Women's Lightweight Single Scull*

Australia .....	7:45.49
New Zealand .....	7:45.82
Canada .....	7:52.14
England .....	7:58.05
Scotland .....	8:06.46
Wales .....	8:18.24

# WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS — NOTTINGHAM, ENGLAND — AUGUST, 1986

Australia was represented by the following crews:

*Men's Eight with Coxswain:* J. Galloway (ACT), M. Batten (Qld), A. Cooper (Vic), M. McKay (Vic), M. Doyle (Vic), J. Tomkins (Vic), I. Popa (Vic), S. Evans (NSW), D. Catterson (NSW) Cox, R. Batschi (AIS) Coach.

*Men's Single Scull:* R. Powell (Qld), R. Marlow (AIS) Coach.

*Men's Lightweight Four without Coxswain:* J. Joyce (Vic), S. Cook (Vic), M. Howes (ACT), B. Digby (Vic), N. Hunter (ACT) Reserve, G. Hunter (Vic) Coach.

*Men's Lightweight Single Scull:* P. Antonie (Vic), D. Yates (Vic) Coach.

*Women's Four with Coxswain:* S. Chapman-Popa (Vic), M. Kidd (NSW), D. Bassett (Vic), R. Grey-Gardner (SA), K. Fry (Vic) Cox, P. Shakespear (AIS) Coach.

*Women's Pair without Coxswain:* M. Foster (Vic), A. Voorthuis (NSW), P. Shakespear (AIS) Coach.

*Women's Lightweight Four without Coxswain:* A. Cross (SA), V. Lee (NSW), D. Clingeffer (NSW), G. Toogood (Vic), K. Riedel (SA) Reserve, B. Dalton (Vic) Coach.

*Women's Lightweight Single Scull:* A. Ferguson (Qld), N. Langton (Qld) Coach.

Dr. Steve Hinchy of Queensland was Team Manager and Dr. Bill Webb of New South Wales was Assistant Manager and Team Doctor.

Results were as follows:

## *Men's Eight with Coxswain* *Petite Final*

1.	New Zealand .....	5:46.67
2.	France .....	5:48.34
3.	Canada .....	5:49.23
4.	Czechoslovakia .....	5:49.74
5.	Holland .....	5:51.27
6.	Great Britain .....	5:52.04

## *Final*

Australia .....	5:33.54
Russia .....	5:37.61
U.S.A. ....	5:38.20
Italy .....	5:39.49
East Germany .....	5:41.47
West Germany .....	5:43.38

## *Men's Single Scull* *Petite Final*

1.	Australia .....	7:07.47
2.	Cuba .....	7:08.20
3.	U.S.A. ....	7:08.97
4.	Argentina .....	7:11.53
5.	Denmark .....	7:12.29
6.	Belgium .....	7:16.04

## *Final*

West Germany .....	6:54.90
Finland .....	6:58.90
Russia .....	7:00.13
East Germany .....	7:01.80
Sweden .....	7:06.50
Bulgaria .....	7:17.13

## *Men's Lightweight Four without Coxswain* *Petite Final*

1.	West Germany .....	6:12.61
2.	Denmark .....	6:14.23
3.	U.S.A. ....	6:19.33
4.	Canada .....	6:19.70
5.	Holland .....	6:20.63
6.	Finland .....	6:30.83

## *Final*

Italy .....	6:18.26
Great Britain .....	6:20.79
Spain .....	6:21.68
Australia .....	6:22.73
Austria .....	6:23.53
New Zealand .....	6:26.36

## *Men's Lightweight Single Scull* *Petite Final*

1.	Canada .....	7:07.80
2.	Austria .....	7:09.97
3.	Holland .....	7:12.35
4.	West Germany .....	7:14.02
5.	Hungary .....	7:15.30
6.	Portugal .....	7:25.23

## *Final*

Australia .....	7:18.10
Denmark .....	7:18.12
U.S.A. ....	7:20.87
Belgium .....	7:23.27
Sweden .....	7:23.89
Norway .....	7:29.63

*Women's Four with Coxswain*

*Petite Final*

1. Australia .....	7:04.58
2. Great Britain .....	7:09.56
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	

*Final*

Roumania .....	6:43.86
East Germany .....	6:48.46
Canada .....	6:51.27
Russia .....	6:55.28
Bulgaria .....	6:56.26
U.S.A. ....	6:58.21

*Women's Pair without Coxswain*

*Petite Final*

1. West Germany .....	7:29.31
2. Poland .....	7:33.74
3. U.S.A. ....	7:44.06
4. Australia .....	7:51.72
5.	
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*Final*

Roumania .....	7:12.20
Russia .....	7:17.06
East Germany .....	7:18.84
Canada .....	7:26.13
Bulgaria .....	7:28.98
Great Britain .....	7:31.77

*Women's Lightweight Four without Coxswain*

*Petite Final*

1. China	
2. Ireland	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	

*Final*

U.S.A. ....	6:53.92
Great Britain .....	6:56.36
West Germany .....	6:56.64
Australia .....	7:01.26
France .....	7:04.32
Canada .....	7:05.37

*Women's Lightweight Single Scull*

*Petite Final*

1. Canada .....	7:48.83
2. Holland .....	7:50.92
3. Austria .....	7:57.79
4. Great Britain .....	8:01.89
5. Mexico .....	8:02.80
6. Switzerland .....	8:09.86

*Final*

Roumania .....	7:33.28
Belgium .....	7:35.24
U.S.A. ....	7:37.11
New Zealand .....	7:37.35
Australia .....	7:38.72
West Germany .....	7:55.09

Other results were:

*Men's Four with Coxswain:* East Germany 1st, 6:03.81; New Zealand 2nd, 6:05.77; U.S.A. 3rd, 6:08.58.

*Men's Four without Coxswain:* U.S.A. 1st, 6:03.53; West Germany 2nd, 6:03.62; East Germany 3rd, 6:06.25.

*Men's Pair with Coxswain:* Great Britain 1st, 6:51.66; Italy 2nd, 6:52.90; East Germany 3rd, 6:54.58.

*Men's Pair without Coxswain:* Russia 1st, 6:42.37; Italy 2nd, 6:44.52; East Germany 3rd, 6:44.70.

*Men's Double Scull:* Italy 1st, 6:30.33; Bulgaria 2nd, 6:32.22; East Germany 3rd, 6:33.64.

*Men's Quadruple Scull:* Russia 1st, 5:47.41; Poland 2nd, 5:49.51; Canada 3rd, 5:50.52.

*Men's Lightweight Eight:* Italy 1st, 5:44.63; West Germany 2nd, 5:46.58; Denmark 3rd, 5:50.05.

*Men's Lightweight Double Scull:* Great Britain 1st, 6:41.73; France 2nd, 6:44.76; Canada 3rd, 6:45.46.

*Women's Eight with Coxswain:* Russia 1st, 6:08.76; East Germany 2nd, 6:09.77; Roumania 3rd, 6:11.26.

*Women's Single Scull:* East Germany 1st, 7:29.60; Bulgaria 2nd, 7:32.22; Russia 3rd, 7:35.08.

*Women's Double Scull:* East Germany 1st, 6:57.71; Roumania 2nd, 7:00.96; New Zealand 3rd, 7:03.35.

*Women's Quadruple Scull:* East Germany 1st, 6:13.91; Roumania 2nd, 6:20.56; Holland 3rd, 6:24.85.

*Women's Lightweight Double Scull:* U.S.A. 1st, 7:17.13; Great Britain 2nd, 7:19.12; Holland 2nd, 7:19.12.

**WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS — ROUDNICE,  
CZECHOSLOVAKIA — July/August, 1986**

Australia was represented by the following crews:

*Men's Four with Coxswain:* J. Kerr (Vic), C. Hair (Vic), J. Kovacic (Vic), S. Quirk (Vic), W. Webster (Vic) Cox, M. Dwyer (Vic) Reserve, P. Ainsworth (Vic) Coach.

*Men's Pair without Coxswain:* N. Crowley (ACT), H. Baird (ACT), R. Bettle (ACT) Coach.

*Men's Single Scull:* E. Sargent (NSW), E. Hale (Qld) Coach.

*Women's Single Scull:* M. Spedding (Qld), E. Hale (Qld) Coach.  
Dr. J. Drewe of Queensland was Team Manager.

Results were as follows:

*Men's Four with Coxswain*

*Petite Final*

1. West Germany . . . . .	5:03.24
2. U.S.A. . . . .	5:03.58
3. Poland . . . . .	5:04.11
4. France . . . . .	5:04.18
5. Great Britain . . . . .	5:06.52
6. Australia . . . . .	5:08.42

*Final*

Czechoslovakia . . . . .	4:55.56
Italy . . . . .	4:55.71
East Germany . . . . .	4:58.97
Russia . . . . .	5:01.00
Roumania . . . . .	5:01.14
Greece . . . . .	5:06.89

*Men's Pair without Coxswain*

*Final*

1. Yugoslavia . . . . .	5:12.57
2. Great Britain . . . . .	5:15.76
3. Russia . . . . .	5:20.86
4. West Germany . . . . .	5:24.29
5. East Germany . . . . .	5:24.73
6. Australia . . . . .	5:26.76

Other results were:

*Men's Eight with Coxswain:* Russia 1st, 4:32.01; U.S.A. 2nd, 4:35.85; France 3rd, 4:37.04.

*Men's Four without Coxswain:* Russia 1st, 4:56.64; Great Britain 2nd, 4:57.79; Canada 3rd, 4:57.96.

*Men's Pair with Coxswain:* Russia 1st, 5:30.94; Greece 2nd, 5:35.01; East Germany 3rd, 5:38.47.

*Men's Single Scull:* Italy 1st, 5:38.80; Denmark 2nd, 5:41.52; East Germany 3rd, 5:43.65.

*Men's Double Scull:* East Germany 1st, 5:00.85; Russia 2nd, 5:02.89; Italy 3rd, 5:04.98.

*Men's Quadruple Scull:* Russia 1st, 4:41.54; East Germany 2nd, 4:45.42; Czechoslovakia 3rd, 4:45.42.

*Women's Eight with Coxswain:* East Germany 1st, 4:51.88; West Germany 2nd, 4:54.80; Russia 3rd, 5:01.35.

*Women's Four with Coxswain:* East Germany 1st, 5:19.79; Roumania 2nd, 5:21.41; Bulgaria 3rd, 5:27.38.

*Women's Pair without Coxswain:* East Germany 1st, 5:48.00; Russia 2nd, 5:49.21; Canada 3rd, 5:55.88.

*Women's Single Scull:* East Germany 1st, 5:58.36; Russia 2nd, 6:00.76; Hungary 3rd, 6:03.80.

*Women's Double Scull:* Bulgaria 1st 5:25.65; Russia 2nd, 5:26.77; East Germany 3rd, 5:26.81.

*Women's Quadruple Scull:* East Germany 1st, 5:01.26; Russia 2nd, 5:06.29; Bulgaria 3rd, 5:09.44.

## **WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS — COPENHAGEN, DENMARK — August, 1987**

Australia will be represented by:

*Men's Eight with Coxswain:* A. Cooper (Vic), M. Batten (Qld), H. McGlashan (Vic), M. McKay (Vic), M. Doyle (Vic), J. Tomkins (Vic), S. Patten (Vic), S. Evans (NSW), D. Caterson (NSW) Cox, R. Batschi (AIS) Coach.

*Men's Four with Coxswain:* J. Galloway (ACT), H. McLachlan (SA), R. Finlayson (NSW), R. Graham (Qld), N. Sellars (SA) Cox, P. McGann (Vic) Coach.

*Men's Pair without Coxswain:* R. Howden (Vic), P. Tomanovits (Vic).  
*Men's Double Scull:* R. Powell (Qld), P. Reedy (Vic), R. Bleakley (Qld) Coach.

*Men's Lightweight Eight with Coxswain:* B. Digby (Vic), T. Sanchez (Vic), N. Hunter (ACT), A. McCubbery (Vic), L. Hudson (Qld), B. Hick (ACT), D. Mollison (ACT), M. Howes (ACT), A. Cox (NSW) Cox, A. Randell (ACT) Reserve, R. Robertson (NSW) Coach.

*Men's Lightweight Single Scull:* P. Antonie (Vic), D. Yates (Vic) Coach.

*Women's Four with Coxswain:* R. McInnes (Vic), F. McCall (Vic), D. Bassett (Vic), U. Kay (Tas), K. Jorgensen-Fry (Vic) Cox, P. Shakespear (AIS) Coach.

*Women's Lightweight Four without Coxswain:* D. Clingeffer (NSW), V. Lee (NSW), L. Whitehouse (Vic), G. Toogood (Vic), M. Cade (Vic) Reserve, B. Gillett (Vic) Coach.

Dr. Steve Hinchy of Queensland is Team Manager and Dr. Bill Webb of New South Wales is Team Doctor.

## **TRANS-TASMAN SENIOR B TEST SERIES**

### **— LAKE BARRINGTON, TASMANIA — September, 1986**

Australia was represented by the following crews:

*Men's Eight with Coxswain:* R. Howden (Vic), H. McLachlan (SA), D. McLeod (Vic), R. Graham (Qld), P. Williams (Vic), P. Tomanovits (Vic), M. McInerney (SA), A. Johnson (Vic), C. Grummitt (Qld) Cox, M. Aitken (Vic) Coach.

*Men's Single Scullers:*

B. Geier (NSW), P. Rowe (NSW) Coach.

I. Carroll (Qld), R. Marlow (AIS) Coach.

*Men's Lightweight Four without Coxswain:* R. Birt (Qld), D. Power (Qld), L. Meehan (Qld), S. Cioccarelli (Qld), J. Hutchinson (Qld) Coach.

*Men's Lightweight Single Scullers:*

S. Golding (Vic), T. Poole (Vic) Coach.

P. Oxenford (Qld), J. Hutchinson (Qld) Coach.

*Women's Four without Coxswain:* R. McInnes (Vic), S. Varley (Vic), F. McCall (Vic), K. Smyth (Vic), P. McGann (Vic) Coach.

*Women's Single Scullers:* D. Spedding (Qld), and J. Kelly (Qld), E. Hale (Qld) Coach.

Miss J. Marshall of New South Wales was Team Manager and Dr. D. Coles of ACT was Team Doctor.

The series, conducted over three regattas, was won by Australia with 92 points to New Zealand's 79 points.

## **WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS — COLOGNE, WEST GERMANY — August, 1987**

Australia will be represented by:

*Men's Four with Coxswain:* C. Begley (Vic), S. Morrison (Vic), P. Schreier (Vic), P. Somerville (Vic), G. Begley (Vic) Cox, P. Pettigrew (Qld) Reserve, P. Ainsworth (Vic) Coach.

*Men's Pair without Coxswain:* A. Duhs (ACT), J. Baker (ACT), P. Lanigan (ACT) Coach.

*Men's Single Scull:* J. Hooker (NSW), B. Evans (NSW) Coach.  
*Women's Pair without Coxswain:* C. Johnston (Qld), K. Robson (Qld),  
D. Ochert (Qld) Coach.  
Dr. Tom Jack of Queensland is Team Manager.

## **TRANS-TASMAN SENIOR B TEST SERIES — LAKE KARAPIRO, NEW ZEALAND — August, 1987**

Australia will be represented by:

*Men's Eight with Coxswain:* T. Browne (Qld), C. Prout (Qld), P. Williams (Vic), M. Stower (Qld), D. Fogarty (Vic), P. Somerville (Vic), T. Howes (Vic), A. Johnson (Vic), P. Scott (Vic) Cox, M. Aitken (Vic) Coach.

*Men's Double Scull:* B. Geier (ACT), D. Watts (NSW), R. Marlow (AIS) Coach.

*Men's Lightweight Four without Coxswain:* A. Blum (NSW), D. Belcher (SA), M. Mayne (SA), S. Langenbacher (Vic), M. Owen (Vic) Coach.

*Men's Lightweight Single Scull:* K. Major (NSW) and P. Oxenford (Qld), N. Langton (Qld) Coach.

*Women's Four with Coxswain:* L. Garrett (ACT), K. Stock (SA), M. Mayfield (SA), M. Kitchen (ACT), C. Willoughby (ACT) Cox, E. Randell (ACT) Coach.

*Women's Single Scull:* K. Dearden (Qld) and D. Spedding (Qld), N. Langton (Qld) Coach.

Miss J. Marshall (NSW) is Team Manager and Dr. D. Coles (ACT) is Team Doctor.

## **AUSTRALIAN INTERSTATE AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Following a change from the set State rotation order due to a lack of sufficient water in Queensland, this season's Australian Interstate and National Championships were conducted by the Tasmanian Rowing Council on behalf of the Australian Rowing Council at Lake Barrington, Australia's best International standard rowing course. Held from 1st - 5th April, the Championships were blessed with sunshine and ideal water conditions and were a tribute to the hard working Organising Committee.

As usual a large contingent of Victorian oarspeople and supporters were at Lake Barrington to witness some great rowing competition.

Unlike previous years, the ABC national television coverage of the finals was marred by their football commitments, much to the disappointment of those unable to travel to Tasmania.

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

Victoria was represented by I. Belot (Mercantile) bow, N. Myers (Mercantile) 2, R. Howden (Mercantile) 3, D. Doyle (Mercantile) 4, M. Doyle (Mercantile) 5, M. McKay (Mercantile) 6, S. Patten (Mercantile) 7, J. Tomkins (Mercantile) stroke, G. Barns (Mercantile) cox, A. Ambrose (Mercantile) reserve, J. Sabljak (Banks) reserve, B. Richardson (Mercantile) and M. Aitken (Mercantile) coaches.

The King's Cup was won by Victoria, for the third successive year, with New South Wales 2nd, Queensland 3rd, West Australia 4th, South Australia 5th and Tasmania 6th. The winning time was 5 minutes 50.56 seconds with margins of 4.47 and 7.75 seconds.

Victoria led from the start and were never headed at any stage. Queensland and New South Wales vied for second place in the early stages of the race but by the 1000 metre mark the crews had settled into finishing order and so proceeded to the finish.

The King's Cup was presented to the victorious Victorian crew by the Governor General, Sir Ninian Stephen, and we congratulate the crew and coaches on a fine win.

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

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

All scullers got away well and after 500 metres Queensland led narrowly from Tasmania with South Australia, Victoria, West Australia and New South Wales closely following in that order. At the half-way mark Queensland had consolidated their lead with Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia in that order battling for second place. In the final 1000 metres Queensland improved their position from Victoria with Tasmania unable to maintain their third position.

The President's Cup was won by R. Powell of Queensland in the winning time of 7 minutes 17.59 seconds from P. Reedy (Victoria) with B. Terrell (South Australia) third, B. Geier (New South Wales) fourth, G. Myler (Tasmania) fifth and G. Gallo (West Australia) sixth. Margins were 4.51 and 3.35 seconds.

Congratulations to Richard Powell on a convincing win, his second in successive years.

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

Victoria was represented by P. Gardiner (MUBC) bow, M. Robertson (Mercantile) 2, T. Sanchez (Mercantile) 3, B. Digby (MUBC) stroke, A. Inglis (Mercantile) reserve, A. Borger (Mercantile) reserve, M. Owen (Mercantile) coach.

In a fiercely contested race from the start Victoria narrowly led after 500 metres from Tasmania and New South Wales with South Australia, West Australia and Queensland in that order. By the half-way mark the race had developed into a struggle between Victoria, Tasmania and New South Wales with the other three crews unable to withstand the pressure. Victoria held their slender lead until the last few hundred metres when New South Wales with a sustained effort moved from third position to narrowly defeat them.

The Penrith Cup was won by New South Wales with Victoria 2nd, Tasmania 3rd, South Australia 4th, West Australia 5th and Queensland 6th. The winning time was 6 minutes 28.05 seconds with margins of 0.71 and 5.81 seconds.

Congratulations are extended to New South Wales on an exciting win, their first in this event for a number of years.

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

The crew representing Victoria were T. Blackett (Mercantile) bow, C. Smith (Mercantile) 2, N. Green (MUBC) 3, D. Manzie (Mercantile) 4, J. Kovacic (Mercantile) 5, S. Quirk (Mercantile) 6, W. Hooper (Mercantile) 7, J. Kerr (Mercantile) stroke, W. Webster (Mercantile) cox, A. Capp (MUBC) reserve, R. Manning (Mercantile) reserve, D. Pincus (Mercantile) coach.

Victoria rowing well, had established a narrow lead after 500 metres from Queensland, South Australia, New South Wales, Tasmania and West Australia in that order in a tightly bunched field. Victoria improved their position and at the halfway mark led from New South Wales and South Australia. Despite an effort from New South Wales, Victoria maintained their position and went on to a well deserved win.

The Wilkinson Trophy was won by Victoria with New South Wales 2nd, Tasmania 3rd, South Australia 4th, Queensland 5th and West Australia 6th. The winning time was 6 minutes 0.75 seconds with margins of 1.36 and 2.01 seconds.

We congratulate the members and coach of our crew on their fine win, making it Victoria's fourth successive win in this event.

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

Victoria was represented by D. Bassett (MULRC) bow, R. McInnes (MULRC) 2, F. McCall (Mercantile) 3, S. Chapman-Popa (MULRC) stroke, K. Fry (MULRC) Cox, M. Foster (MULRC) reserve, B. Gillett (MULRC) Coach.

Victoria took the lead from the start and apart from an effort by South Australia in the first 500 metres were unchallenged as they went on to a very convincing win.

The U.L.V.A. Trophy was won by Victoria with South Australia 2nd, New South Wales 3rd, West Australia 4th and Queensland 5th. The winning time was 7 minutes 32.51 seconds with margins of 11.61 and 4.49 seconds.

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

## **AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN CHAMPIONSHIP (VICTORIA CUP)**

The crew representing Victoria were L. Whitehouse (Banks) bow, M. Cade (MULRC) 2, P. Westendorf (MULRC) 3, G. Toogood (MULRC) stroke, D. Kimber (Mercantile) reserve, B. Gillett (MULRC) Coach.

Victoria moved away at the start and soon spread eagled the field with New South Wales, South Australia and West Australia in that order. As the race continued the margins increased and Victoria went on to a good win.

The Victoria Cup was won by Victoria with New South Wales 2nd, South Australia 3rd and West Australia 4th. The winning time was 7 minutes 15.92 seconds with margins of 5.36 and 4.47 seconds.

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

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

Victoria was represented by Virginia Corten of Wendouree-Ballarat Rowing Club.

Queensland established an early lead with New South Wales, Tasmania and Victoria following in that order, and continued to spread eagle the field and go on to a convincing win.

The Nell Slatter Trophy was won by C. Frisch of Queensland in the winning time of 8 minutes 6.69 seconds from M. Kidd (New South Wales) with U. Kay (Tasmania) 3rd and V. Corten (Victoria) 4th. Margins were 9.49 and 4.78 seconds.

Congratulations are extended to Ceinwen Frisch on a convincing win.

## **AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

*Men's Senior A Four with Coxswain:* 1st Mercantile, 2nd A.I.S., 3rd Mosman/Sydney Composite. Time 6:09.91.

*Men's Senior A Four without Coxswain:* 1st A.I.S./Mosman/Adelaide Composite, 2nd Q Crew, 3rd Mersey. Time 6:12.23.

*Men's Senior A Pair without Coxswain:* 1st Mercantile No. 1, 2nd Mosman, 3rd A.I.S./Mercantile Composite. Time 6:48.67.

*Men's Senior A Single Scull:* 1st E. Verdonk (North Shore), 2nd R. Powell (A.I.S./Queensland University), 3rd P. Reedy (Melbourne University). Time 7:12.73.



- Men's Senior A Double Scull:* 1st Melbourne University, 2nd North Shore, 3rd Adelaide/Fremantle Composite. Time 6:34.84.
- Men's Senior A Quadruple Scull:* 1st Melbourne University/Wendouree Ballarat Composite, 2nd A.I.S./Queensland University/Tamar/Nepean Composite, 3rd Queensland University/Tweed Heads Composite. Time 6:04.91.
- Women's Senior A Eight:* 1st Melbourne University, 2nd Toowong/Queensland University/Commercial Composite, 3rd A.I.S. Time 6:36.19.
- Women's Senior A Four with Coxswain:* 1st A.I.S., 2nd Torrens, 3rd Mercantile/Power House/Melbourne University Composite. Time 7:04.91.
- Women's Senior A Pair without Coxswain:* 1st A.I.S., 2nd Melbourne University, 3rd A.I.S. Time 8:03.51.
- Women's Senior A Single Scull:* 1st M. Kidd (A.I.S./Nepean), 2nd C. Frisch (Queensland University), 3rd A. Voorthuis (St. George). Time 8:07.12.
- Women's Senior A Double Scull:* 1st St. George/Balmain Composite, 2nd Commercial, 3rd A.I.S./Tasmanian University/Nepean Composite. Time 7:14.77.
- Women's Senior A Quadruple Scull:* 1st A.I.S./A.N.U./Canberra/Tasmanian University/Nepean Composite, 2nd Tweed Heads, 3rd Canberra. Time 6:49.85.
- Men's Lightweight Senior A Eight:* 1st A.C.T./Mercantile Composite, 2nd Waiariki, 3rd Essendon. Time 5:53.64.
- Men's Lightweight Senior A Four without Coxswain:* 1st Mercantile/Melbourne University Composite, 2nd A.N.U./Canberra Composite, 3rd Buckingham. Time 6:14.04.
- Men's Lightweight Senior A Pair without Coxswain:* 1st Mercantile No. 2, 2nd A.N.U./Canberra Composite, 3rd A.N.U./A.C.T. Composite. Time 7:00.15.
- Men's Lightweight Senior A Single Scull:* 1st P. Antonie (Melbourne University), 2nd L. Hudson (Queensland University), 3rd N. Harding (Commercial). Time 7:18.76.
- Men's Lightweight Senior A Double Scull:* 1st Barwon/Corio Bay Composite, 2nd Footscray City, 3rd Glebe/Drummoyne Composite. Time 6:43.32.
- Women's Lightweight Senior A Four without Coxswain:* 1st Melbourne University, 2nd Mosman, 3rd Adelaide University. Time 6:55.67.
- Women's Lightweight Senior A Pair without Coxswain:* 1st Mosman, 2nd Mosman, 3rd Adelaide University. Time 8:15.97.
- Women's Lightweight Senior A Single Scull:* 1st L. De Jong (Waiariki), 2nd S. Donoghoe (A.C.T.), 3rd K. Elliott (Ballarat City). Time 8:18.45.
- Women's Lightweight Senior A Double Scull:* 1st Waiariki, 2nd A.C.T., 3rd Murray Bridge. Time 7:26.14.
- Men's Senior B Eight:* 1st Mercantile, 2nd Sydney University/Sydney/Mosman Composite, 3rd Mercantile/Melbourne University Composite. Time 5:50.05.
- Men's Senior B Four with Coxswain:* 1st Mercantile No. 1, 2nd Q Crew, 3rd Mercantile No. 3. Time 6:27.74.
- Men's Senior B Pair without Coxswain:* 1st A.I.S./Mercantile, 2nd Mercantile No. 3, 3rd Q Crew. Time 7:02.11.
- Men's Senior B Single Scull:* 1st B. Geier (Narrabundah/Eastern Suburbs), 2nd I. Watts (A.I.S./Nepean), 3rd W. Diplock (Queensland University). Time 7:27.06.
- Women's Senior B Four with Coxswain:* 1st A.I.S., 2nd Banks, 3rd W.A.I.T. Time 7:32.53.
- Women's Senior B Pair without Coxswain:* 1st A.I.S./Narrabundah, 2nd Torrens, 3rd Toowong. Time 8:20.87.
- Women's Senior B Single Scull:* 1st D. Spedding (Tweed Heads), 2nd K. Dearden (Commercial), 3rd J. Luff (Nepean). Time 8:29.20.
- Men's Lightweight Senior B Four without Coxswain:* 1st Essendon, 2nd Queensland University, 3rd W. A. University/W.A.R.C./Perth and Collegians Composite. Time 6:18.35.

- Men's Lightweight Senior B Pair without Coxswain:* 1st Glebe, 2nd Torrens, 3rd Adelaide University. Time 7:16.55.
- Men's Lightweight Senior B Single Scull:* 1st R. Wraith (Mercantile), 2nd P. Oxenford (Commercial), 3rd K. Major (Glebe). Time 7:38.23.
- Women's Lightweight Senior B Four without Coxswain:* 1st Corio Bay, 2nd W.A.I.S., 3rd Banks. Time 7:15.89.
- Women's Lightweight Senior B Pair without Coxswain:* 1st W.A.I.S., 2nd Mercantile, 3rd Corio Bay. Time 8:47.00.
- Women's Lightweight Senior B Single Scull:* 1st D. Cullaghan (Waiariki), 2nd C. Burge (Richmond), 3rd T. Angus-Leppan (Leichhardt). Time 8:24.32.
- Men's Junior Four with Coxswain:* 1st Mercantile, 2nd Toowong/Commercial Composite, 3rd Tasmanian Institute of Sport. Time 4:53.67.
- Men's Junior Pair without Coxswain:* 1st Narrabundah, 2nd Tasmanian Institute of Sport, 3rd Tasmanian Institute of Sport. Time 5:14.08.
- Men's Junior Single Scull:* 1st J. Hooker (Mosman), 2nd J. Day (Bendigo), 3rd A. Horst (Nepean). Time 5:25.18.
- Men's Junior Double Scull:* 1st Ballarat City/Bendigo Composite, 2nd Nepean, 3rd Tweed Heads. Time 5:09.88.
- Women's Junior Four with Coxswain:* 1st Toowong, 2nd W.A.I.S., 3rd Mercantile. Time 5:34.49.
- Women's Junior Pair without Coxswain:* 1st Toowong, 2nd W.A.I.S., 3rd Ulverstone. Time 5:59.20.
- Women's Junior Single Scull:* 1st J. Browne (Queensland University), 2nd H. Ower (Toowong), 3rd J. Hafey (Tweed Heads). Time 6:12.49.
- Women's Junior Double Scull:* 1st Tweed Heads, 2nd Mosman, 3rd Murray Bridge. Time 5:45.96.
- Schoolboy Eight:* 1st Southport School, 2nd St. Joseph's College, 3rd Melbourne High. Time 4:34.72.
- Schoolboy Four with Coxswain:* 1st Scotch Oakburn, 2nd Melbourne High, 3rd Ballarat High. Time 5:05.10.
- Schoolboy Single Scull:* 1st A Horst (Nepean High), 2nd J. Hooker (SCEGGS Redlands), 3rd J. Day (Bendigo High). Time 5:35.25.
- Schoolgirl Four with Coxswain:* 1st Rockhampton Girls Grammar, 2nd Methodist Ladies College, 3rd Ballarat and Clarendon College. Time 5:54.44.
- Schoolgirl Single Scull:* 1st J. Hafey (Tweed River), 2nd A. Evans (Beacon Hill High), 3rd R. Knevitt (Sydney Girls High). Time 6:31.98.

**VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS  
WENDOUREE-BALLARAT REGATTA  
Saturday, 22nd November, 1986**

- Men's Senior A Four:* Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. M. McKay, N. Myers, R. Howden, I. Belot, G. Barry (Cox).
- Men's Senior B Pair:* Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. T. Howes, A. Johnson.
- Men's Senior B Single Scull:* Won by S. Reynolds of Banks Rowing Club.
- Men's Lightweight Senior B Four without Coxswain:* Won by Essendon Rowing Club. T. R. Dwyer, S. L. Langenbacher, A. M. McCubbery, G. A. Williamson.
- Men's Lightweight Senior B Single Scull:* Won by S. Golding of Corio Bay Rowing Club.
- Women's Senior B Four:* Won by Power House Rowing Club. A. Kinneresley, K. Liljegren, L. Holloway, S. Hyett, B. Mahony (Cox).
- Women's Senior B Single Scull:* Won by C. M. Burge of Richmond Rowing Club.

**CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA  
LAKE WENDOUREE, BALLARAT  
Saturday, 13th December, 1986**

- Men's Senior A Eight:* Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. J. Lisetto, D. Doyle, I. Belot, M. McKay, S. Patten, J. Tomkins, M. Doyle, N. Myers, G. Barnes (Cox).
- Men's Senior B Eight:* Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. A. Cohen, G. Barden, S. Kay, J. Negri, D. Fogarty, P. Somerville, T. Howes, A. Johnson, P. Scott (Cox).
- Men's Lightweight Senior A Eight:* Won by Essendon Rowing Club. N. Rycroft, P. Keighery, S. Langenbacher, I. Rycroft, G. Williamson, A. McCubbery, W. Nugent, T. Dwyer, S. Tregoning (Cox).
- Men's Lightweight Senior A Four without Coxswain:* Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. M. Robertson, T. Sanchez, A. Inglis, A. Borger.
- Men's Lightweight Senior B Pair:* Won by Essendon Rowing Club. P. Keighery, S. Curwood.
- Women's Senior A Four:* Won by A.I.S. R. McInnes, F. McCall, R. Grey-Gardiner, D. Bassett, K. Jorgensen-Fry (Cox).
- Women's Lightweight Senior A Four without Coxswain:* Won by Melbourne University. T. Fortune, F. Brake, M. Cade, G. Toogood.
- Women's Senior B Pair:* Won by A.I.S. R. McInnes, F. McCall.

**NATIONAL SELECTION TRIAL & CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA  
LAKE WENDOUREE, BALLARAT  
23-25 January, 1987**

- Men's Senior A Pair:* Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. S. Patten, J. Tomkins.
- Men's Senior A Single Scull:* Won by R. Powell of A.I.S.
- Men's Lightweight Senior A Pair:* Won by A.N.U. N. Hunter, M. Howes.
- Men's Lightweight Senior A Single Scull:* Won by P. Antonie of Melbourne University.
- Women's Senior A Pair:* Won by A.I.S. R. McInnes, F. McCall.
- Women's Senior A Single Scull:* Won by C. Frisch of University of Queensland.
- Women's Lightweight Senior A Pair:* Won by Mosman Rowing Club. D. Clingleffer, G. Horan.
- Women's Lightweight Senior A Single Scull:* Won by K. Elliott of Ballarat City Rowing Club.

**BARWON REGATTA  
Saturday, 7th March, 1987**

- Men's Senior C Four:* Won by Mercantile Rowing club. S. Morrison, C. Begley, P. Schreier, P. Somerville, G. Begley (Cox).
- Men's Senior C Pair:* Won by Ballarat City Rowing Club. J. McKee, T. Wise, M. Gilbert (Cox).
- Men's Junior Four:* Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. S. Morrison, C. Begley, P. Schreier, P. Somerville, G. Begley (Cox).
- Men's Junior Single Scull:* Won by J. Day of Bendigo Rowing Club.
- Schoolboy Eight:* Won by Geelong Grammar. W. Morgan, M. Yenkon, S. Furphy, P. Arms, T. Bright, C. Ward, T. Vahl-Meyer, D. Calvert-Jones, C. Dawson (Cox).

**BALLARAT REGATTA  
Monday, 9th March, 1987**

- Men's Senior C Eight:* Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. T. Blackett, C. Smith, R. Manning, D. Manzie, J. Kovacic, C. Quirk, W. Hooper, J. Kerr, W. Webster (Cox).
- Men's Senior C Single Scull:* Won by J. Day of Bendigo Rowing Club.

*Men's Junior Eight:* Won by Scotch College. P. Millington, M. Patience, J. Richardson, R. Loadman, R. Law, M. Tucker, M. Leake, S. Boykett, J. Read (Cox).

*Men's Youth Eight:* Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. T. Blackett, C. Smith, R. Manning, D. Manzie, J. Kovacic, S. Quirk, W. Hooper, J. Kerr, W. Webster (Cox).

*Women's Junior Four:* Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. T. Sanders, L. Widdop, V. Owen, K. Allen, A. Teschendorf (Cox).

The following Victorian Championship events were not conducted—Men's Senior B Four, Men's Junior Pair, Women's Junior Pair and Women's Junior Single Scull.

## PREMIERSHIPS

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 successful Premiership winners as listed, especially the Ballarat City Rowing club who, through a concerted effort from a small club, won a total of three premierships.

## PREMIERSHIP POINTS

### Men's Champion Club

	Pts.		Pts.
Ballarat City .....	51	South Melbourne .....	5
Mercantile .....	37	Brighton Grammar .....	4
Essendon .....	36	Dimboola .....	4
M.U.B.C. ....	21	Hamilton .....	4
Corio Bay .....	15	Barwon .....	3
Banks .....	13	Scotch College .....	3

### Men's Champion Club

	Pts.		Pts.
Wendouree/Ballarat .....	12	Ballarat & Clarendon Coll. ....	2
Melbourne High .....	11	Latrobe University .....	2
Bendigo .....	10	Mildura .....	2
City of Warrnambool .....	10	Richmond .....	2
Hawthorn .....	10	Rutherglen Lake .....	2
Footscray City .....	9	Xavier College .....	2
Melbourne .....	7	Yarra Yarra .....	2
Albert Park .....	6	Ballarat & Queens Grammar .....	1
Power House .....	6	Caulfield Grammar .....	1
Ballarat High .....	5	Geelong College .....	1
Corowa .....	5	Wentworth District .....	1
Nagambie .....	5		

### Men's Senior

	Pts.		Pts.
Mercantile .....	164	Albert Park .....	4
Essendon .....	37	Hawthorn .....	4
M.U.B.C. ....	34	Rutherglen Lake .....	4
Ballarat City .....	21	Melbourne .....	3
Power House .....	16	Corio Bay .....	2
Banks .....	11	Wendouree/Ballarat .....	2
Nagambie .....	11	Mildura .....	1
Footscray City .....	7	Yarra Yarra .....	1
Bendigo .....	5		

### Men's Junior

	Pts.		Pts.
Ballarat City .....	107	Dimboola .....	11
Mercantile .....	66	Barwon .....	8
Melbourne High .....	62	Ballarat & Clarendon Coll. ....	8
Banks .....	56	Geelong College .....	8
Essendon .....	48	Latrobe University .....	8
Wendouree Ballarat .....	48	Bendigo .....	7
Corio Bay .....	47	Mildura .....	7
Scotch College .....	32	Footscray City .....	6
Hawthorn .....	30	Richmond .....	6
Corowa .....	24	Albert Park .....	5
City of Warrnambool .....	21	Power House .....	5
Ballarat High .....	20	Ballarat & Queens Grammer .....	4
Brighton Grammar .....	20	Rutherglen Lake .....	4
Hamilton .....	16	Yarra Yarra .....	2
Xavier College .....	16	Caulfield Grammar .....	1
South Melbourne .....	14	Wentworth District .....	1
M.U.B.C. ....	12		

### Men's Lightweight

	Pts.		Pts.
Essendon .....	66	Power House .....	3
M.U.B.C. ....	16	Albert Park .....	2
Melbourne .....	12	Footscray City .....	2
Mercantile .....	8	Banks .....	1
City of Warrnambool .....	4	Barwon .....	1
Corio Bay .....	4		

### Men's Winter 1986

	Pts.		Pts.
Essendon .....	14	South Melbourne .....	3
Corio Bay .....	12	Yarra Yarra .....	2
Hawthorn .....	5	Bendigo .....	1

### Women's Champion Club

	Pts.		Pts.
Ballarat City .....	31	Richmond .....	3
M.U.L.R.C. ....	25	Y.W.C.A. ....	3
Banks .....	20	Ballarat High .....	2
Bendigo .....	15	Barwon .....	2
Corio Bay .....	14	Mildura .....	2
Essendon .....	9	Power House .....	2
South Melbourne .....	7	Rutherglen Lake .....	2
Wesley College .....	7	Geelong College .....	1
Hawthorn .....	6	Hamilton .....	1
Dimboola .....	4	Lowther Hall .....	1
Footscray City .....	4	Wendouree/Ballarat .....	1
Lauriston Girls .....	3	Wentworth District .....	1
Mercantile .....	3		

### Women's Senior

	Pts.		Pts.
M.U.L.R.C. ....	80	Geelong College .....	4
Banks .....	34	Richmond .....	4
Bendigo .....	28	Wesley College .....	4
Ballarat City .....	18	Corio Bay .....	2
Power House .....	9	Mildura .....	2
Y.W.C.A. ....	5		

### Women's Junior

	Pts.		Pts.
Corio Bay .....	38	Ballarat High .....	8
Ballarat City .....	34	Barwon .....	8
Banks .....	32	Footscray City .....	8
Essendon .....	26	Dimboola .....	7
Hawthorn .....	24	Geelong Grammar .....	4
Wesley College .....	24	Hamilton .....	4
Bendigo .....	16	Lowther Hall .....	4
Mercantile .....	16	Mildura .....	4
South Melbourne .....	16	Rutherglen Lake .....	4
M.U.L.R.C. ....	14	Wentworth District .....	4
Lauriston Girls .....	12	Wendouree/Ballarat .....	2

### Women's Lightweight

	Pts.		Pts.
M.U.L.R.C. ....	12	Ballarat City .....	3
Banks .....	5	Mercantile .....	3
Y.W.C.A. ....	4		

### Women's Winter 1986

	Pts.		Pts.
Wendouree/Ballarat .....	12	M.U.L.R.C. ....	3
Banks .....	10	South Melbourne .....	2
Hawthorn .....	4	Dimboola .....	1
Corio Bay .....	3		

## AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

This season's Inter-varsity Regatta was hosted by the University of N.S.W. and conducted on the Nepean River at Penrith. The total entries for the ten Championships was the highest yet achieved and the weather, during both days of racing, was near perfect, sunny and either no breeze at all or only a slight cross following breeze.

The Oxford and Cambridge Cup for the Men's Eight was won by Monash by 7.5 seconds from Sydney with Melbourne 3rd in a winning time of 6:03.

The Harvey Nicholson Trophy for the Men's Four was won by Adelaide by 0.7 seconds from Monash with NSW 3rd and Melbourne 4th in a winning time of 7:07.

The Men's Lightweight Four for the Sir Fred J. Schonell Cup was won by Melbourne by 11.27 seconds from Adelaide with NSW 3rd in a winning time of 7:01.28.

The Carlton and United Goblets for the Men's Pair without coxswain was won by Queensland by 8.25 seconds from NSW with Melbourne 3rd in a winning time of 7:17.3.

A.N.U. won the W. D. & H. O. Wills Trophy for the Men's Single Scull by 20.0 seconds from Monash with Queensland 3rd and Melbourne 4th — winning time was 7:36.29.

The Professor Godfrey Tanner's Cup for the Women's Eight was won by Queensland by 15.3 seconds from Melbourne with Flinders 3rd in a winning time of 7:15.5.

The Women's Four for the Lady Margaret Cup was won by NSW by 8.06 seconds from Queensland with Monash 3rd, A.N.U. 4th and Melbourne 5th in a winning time of 8:07.7.

The Women's Lightweight Four was won by Melbourne by 1.62 seconds from NSW with Sydney 3rd in a winning time of 8:24.8.

The Challenge Trophy for Women's Pair without coxswain was won by NSW by 40.0 seconds from Sydney with Macquarie 3rd in a winning time of 9:01.1.

A.N.U. won the Kath Suhr Sculling Trophy for the Women's Single Scull by 4.0 seconds from Queensland with Sydney 3rd. Winning time was 8:31.9.

The Centenary Cup, held by Melbourne since its inception in 1978, was won by University of N.S.W. with an excellent all round performance.

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

## MEMBERSHIP

Set out below are tables showing the membership of Association over the previous four years.

	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
<b>Metropolitan:</b>				
Men	1439	1379	1320	1223
Women	257	304	317	278
<b>Country</b>				
Men	514	511	502	447
Women	165	180	162	193
	<u>2375</u>	<u>2374</u>	<u>2301</u>	<u>2141</u>

1985-86 figures are increased from 2254 shown in last season's report following checking of returns to regatta programmes. Checking of 1986-87 returns has not yet been done, but on past experience an increase in numbers is quite possible.

	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Affiliated</b>				
Schoolboys	557	617	634	406
<b>Affiliated</b>				
Schoolgirls	137	208	222	240
	<u>694</u>	<u>825</u>	<u>856</u>	<u>646</u>

**NOTE:** The School affiliation year ends 31st December as against Clubs 30th June. School affiliation for 1987 to April 15th are 690 as against 487 in 1986, which is encouraging enough to believe final figures for 1987 will show an increase. The decline 1985 to 1986 does NOT indicate a falling off in numbers of Student competitors. Changed arrangements for the February/March regattas in 1986 meant that many students did not have to affiliate. In February/March 1987 there was a substantial increase in Age events, which are qualifying requiring affiliation. These events were well supported by Schools with a consequent increase in numbers requiring affiliation.

## FINANCE

Examination of the accounts for the year shows that the Association has again achieved a satisfactory operating profit (\$26,597). This has been utilised as follows:

1. Increase in Interstate and International Capital Funds	\$10,649
2. Purchase of new equipment	3515
3. Transfer to Interstate and Carrum Investment Reserve Fund	6609
4. Increase in working funds	5824
	<u>\$26,597</u>

There were substantial increases in the running of the State Director's Office, Printing and Stationery, but most other expenditure items followed the inflationary trend.

On the income side members will note increases in affiliation fees (reflecting increased rates), Dragon Boat Regattas, Interest on investments and Fines. In respect of the latter item, while it may assist Association finances, the Treasurer regards it as a most unsatisfactory feature as far as Clubs are concerned. Approximately 90% of the fines relate to Late and Non Scratching of crews and non-observance of the rule governing submission of Age Declarations before entry. A number of Clubs and Schools are paying dearly for something which is quite apparent; a serious fall down in Club administration.

With the recent re-organisation of Association administration and anticipated stabilising of costs, affiliation fees have not been increased for the coming season and the Treasurer is confident there should also be no need for any change in 1988-89, unless extraordinary circumstances arise.

The substantial influence of the financial support received from our sponsor, Pilkington ACI Ltd is reflected in the statements and our ability to provide funds for purposes previously not possible.

However a word of caution is necessary to counter a tendency in some quarters to relax supervision of expenditure. Notwithstanding our Sponsor's contributions there are many, many facilities which would make life more satisfactory in the rowing world, if we had them. It is not acceptable for money to be needlessly wasted through a lack of thought or responsibility when such money could very well have been utilised to provide additional facilities.

As most are aware there has been an over-run in expenditure in construction of Stage 1 of the State Water Sports Centre at Carrum. It is possible this Association may have to provide some rowing facilities, which may not otherwise have been necessary. We have a reserve fund, but it is possible that much more will be needed. When one realises the amount expended by the Government on the course it is not unreasonable to expect a request for some contribution on the part of users.

We have no reason to become complacent with our present sound financial position and there is an ongoing need to ensure that all and any expenditure is justified so as to bring a tangible return to the Victorian Rowing Association.

With the incorporation of the Association and to enable easier compliance with the requirements of the Association Incorporation Act, the operational finances of the Director's Office have been combined with the General Account and the financial statements now reflect the combined Association operations.

The incorporation also means that the investments of the Association no longer need to be held in the names of Trustees and transfers are now being effected into the name of Victorian Rowing Association Incorporated.

Geoff Harris and Graham Richardson have completed 25 years as V.R.A. Trustees and sincere appreciation is extended to them for their long service. Trustees of many Associations are not involved in much work, but with our many and increasing investments, our Trustees were involved each time there was a redemption or new investment.

## **DONATIONS**

The sincere thanks of the Association have been extended to the following supporters of Victorian Rowing for their most generous donations.



Pilkington ACI Ltd., Estate of the Late Geo Adams (Tattnalls), Mr. H. H. Yoffa, Mr. L. T. Nettlefold, N. F. Wilkinson B.E.M. Trust Fund, Marcus Burke Trust Fund, Lodge Henley Trust Fund, Family of Late M. S. Williams Trust Fund.

J. L. HARDIE, Hon. Treasurer.

## **STATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

We are extremely grateful for the continued financial assistance and support from the Department of Sport and Recreation and the sponsorship received from Pilkington ACI which, with the levy imposed on all members, provided the funds for the State Executive Director, Mr. John Paterson, to carry out the secretarial duties of the Association and continue the programmes for the development of rowing in Victoria.

During the season the State Executive Director has been actively engaged in servicing the sponsorship of Pilkington ACI and cementing the relationship of the Association with this company and his efforts have been well rewarded with the continuing and growing involvement of the Company with Victorian rowing at all levels.

In conjunction with the Coaching Committee a number of Level One Coaching Seminars and one Level Two Coaching Seminar were conducted throughout Victoria with good support from both clubs and schools.

A most successful Talent Identification programme was carried out with 33 participants and is continuing, together with the testing of oarspersons at Footscray Institute of Technology.

In addition to his day to day involvement in rowing matters Mr. Paterson has been a member of the Lower Yarra Advisory Committee, involved in the Association conducting the on water activities for the Victorian and Australian Championships of the Dragon Boat Association and a member of the Organising Committee for the Herald-Manchester Unity Superswim.

Your thanks are expressed to Mr. Paterson for his dedication and efforts on behalf of Victorian rowing.

## **SPORTS PROMOTION OFFICER**

Mr. Peter Antonie was appointed the Sports Promotion Officer following his return from a most successful World Rowing Championships and has proved to be a worthy ambassador for the sport.

A part-time salary subsidy was again made available by the Department of Sport and Recreation together with much valuable support for which the Association is most thankful.

Working in consultation with the State Executive Director and the Committee, Mr. Antonie has been involved in numerous promotions with clubs, schools and the general public. The sculling boats continue to be of immense value in introducing the sport to the public.

Mr. Antonie has also been involved in preparing instructional manuals and promotional material for the benefit of Victorian rowing. We take this opportunity to express our thanks to Mr. Antonie for his efforts on our behalf.

## **OFFICIALS' PANEL**

During the season the Panel were able to provide officials to operate at all regattas, even if on occasions the numbers were a little thin, thanks to the support and participation of most officials for, no matter in what capacity they acted, all contributed to the successful conduct of regattas throughout Victoria. New officials are always required to help replace those who are looking for retirement from active regatta participation and the Panel extends a welcome to Messrs. John Darbyshire, Peter Darbyshire, Ray Dawson, Nick Raftellis and John West who were successful in obtaining their licences during the season.

Congratulations are extended to Jim Harvey who was successful during the season in obtaining his F.I.S.A. Licence.

We take this opportunity to express the thanks of the Association to the members of the Officials' Panel, Reg McKay, Chairman, Bruce Adam, Bob Duncan, Ralph Murphy and Ron Podbury, whose efforts maintained our high standard of regattas during this season.

W. J. WATERFIELD,  
Panel Honorary Secretary.

## 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. H. N. Hewitt as Honorary Auditor.

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

Messrs. J. L. Hardie and J. S. Rowe as Association delegates to the Victorian Olympic Council.

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

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

Mr. C. D. Bartlett for services as Permit Committee Secretary.

Mr. M. F. Owen as Association representative on the National Rowing Coaching Committee.

Mr. D. W. Todd as Association representative on the National Veterans' Liaison Committee.

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

Messrs. J. J. Bennett and W. J. Waterfield as Association Representatives on the NWSC — Carrum Steering Committee.

Messrs. J. R. Harvey, D. Edwards, G. O. V. Manton, S. G. Richardson and W. Unwin, the Henley Course Buoy Laying Committee, for their efforts to ensure fair racing conditions on the Yarra River.

Messrs. M. Aitken, B. Dalton, S. M. Gillett, D. Palfreyman, B. J. Richardson and M. F. Owen, Members of the Coaching Panel, for their efforts in educating coaches through the conduct of seminars.

Banks, Mercantile and Essendon Rowing Clubs for the use of their clubrooms for Committee and General Meetings of the Association.

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

Banks, Footscray City, Mercantile and Richmond Rowing Clubs 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.

The Department of Sport and Recreation and its officers for financial assistance and guidance with the positions of State Executive Director and Sports Promotion Officer and other Association activities and projects throughout the year.

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

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

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

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 for the sport of rowing.

C. L. Seward & Co. Pty. Ltd. for assistance with State Team clothing.

Ballarat Rowing Clubs for their assistance with the rowing promotion at Ararat.

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

### OBITUARY

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

Mr. D. Brook, Mercantile Rowing Club

Mr. J. Coghlan, Hawthorn and Melbourne Rowing Clubs

Mr. A. J. Haslam, Banks Rowing Club

Mr. R. J. March, Richmond Rowing Club

Mr. D. J. R. Morgan, Mercantile Rowing Club

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Committee met on 13 occasions during the season and attendances were as follows:

J. L. Hardie, R. N. McKay (13), J. C. Paterson (12), Mrs. B. A. Gillett (11), D. H. Boykett, S. G. Pennicott (10), J. J. Bennett, A. N. Guerin, W. J. Waterfield (9), C. D. Bartlett (8), Mrs. K. Bennett (7), J. R. Crowley, M. F. Owen (6).

Average Attendance, 9.

### GENERAL MEETINGS

Through the unfortunate loss of the records of four meetings, the attendances at only seven meetings are recorded and are as follows:

C. D. Bartlett, Mrs. K. Bennett, K. M. Bourke, D. Cochrane, H. R. Frederico, S. R. Jeffery, R. G. Mitchell, J. C. Paterson, F. G. Rickards, E. Woolcock (7), J. J. Bennett, Mrs. B. A. Gillett, A. N. Guerin, J. L. Hardie, R. N. McKay, R. C. Morell, I. S. Murray, W. D. Parkinson, S. G. Pennicott, D. W. Todd (6), D. H. Boykett, R. W. Murphy, G. H. Nicholson, M. F. Owen, R. B. Wilson (5), G. H. Boykett, Miss C. Burge, N. G. Cash, J. Lewis, M. W. Pringle, Ms M. Swan, W. J. Waterfield (4), D. Bourke, J. L. Fairbank, P. Hose, R. W. Lahey, D. A. Pincus, R. P. Podbury, T. Poole, J. Virgona, J. Wilkes, N. F. Wilkinson (3), R. R. Aitken, J. W. Bradshaw, Miss F. Brake, M. Chestney, J. R. Crowley, B. Dickson, Miss M. Evans, P. Forster, S. M. Gillett, A. M. Marshall, S. Reynolds, Miss D. Smith, D. Talbot, E. C. White (2), G. Chestney, G. D. Clegg, J. J. Donald, N. W. Donaldson, Miss M. Downes, Miss R. Helms, J. Heys, Miss A. Holland, P. McGann, R. Mylius, M. O'Halloran, M. Quinn, Miss N. Speirs, P. Wade, K. J. Wickham, Miss K. A. Wilmot (1).

Average Attendance, 37.

On behalf of the Committee.

W. J. WATERFIELD,  
Secretary.

**VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR**  
**ENDING 30th JUNE, 1987**

<i>EXPENDITURE</i>	1987	1986
Affiliation Fees — Sundry	\$130.00	\$200
Australian Rowing Council	4465.00	
	\$4595	4117
Australian Rowing Council Special Levy	4445	4319
A.R.C. Delegate Expenses	540.27	384
Bank Charges, State Duty, Federal Tax	105.92	76
Depreciation — Regatta, Office Equipment	2173.23	2253
Directors Account Transfers	32,605.00	25,822
Dragon Boat Regatta Expenses	1516.30	951
Honoraria	720.00	525
Incorporation Expenses	68.30	
Insurance	2627.34	2675
Losses — Theft and Sale of Equipment		460
Officials T-Shirts		390
Postage and Telephone	1554.14	1483
Printing and Stationery	4334.01	1703
Repairs, Maintenance Regatta Equipment	956.74	3291
Sponsorship Advertising	5066.99	5613
Sports Aid Foundation, The "Squad"		
Grants distribution	6100.00	5550
Sporting Grant (City of Waverley)		
Distribution	700.00	
Sundry	146.13	118
Transport U.S.A. Senior B Team	373.89	
VicSport Awards Dinner	449.00	
VRA Regattas Loss		276
VRA State Championships/National		
Selection Trials	2454.24	2047
(See Note 1).		
Weight Bags		366
Interstate Championships —		
Accommodation, Fares, Team		
Transport	\$13,753.06	16,301
Boat Hire, Transport	1690.80	1724
Repairs, etc.	225.99	586
Clothing	3980.40	3513
Sundry	256.15	207
Depreciation Rowing Equipment	3682.00	
	23,588.40	3775
International Championships —		
Contribution 1987 Overseas Teams	8514.73	7856
1985 Interstate and National Regatta		1591
State Director's Office (See Note 2)	76,192.86	
	179,827.49	98,172
Net Profit transferred to Accumulated Funds	26,597.44	15,889
	\$206,424.93	\$114,061

<i>INCOME</i>	1987	1986
Affiliation Fees — Clubs/Schools	\$32,319.00	\$25,641
Cox Registration	908.00	790
Directors Account Transfer	700.00	
Donations	34,200.00	34,450
Dragon Boat Regatta 1986	\$3402.00	1000
Dragon Boat Regatta 1987	<u>2000.00</u>	
	5402.00	
Equipment Levy and Hire	3338.50	2933
Fines	4404.70	3587
Hire Henley Judges Box		300
Hire Boats and Trailer	745.00	849
Insurance Claim Surplus		414
Interest	7964.00	7792
Investment Written Off — recovered		338
Profit Sale of Equipment		400
Regatta Registration	680.00	640
Sale of T-Shirts		184
Sports Aid Foundation, The "Squad" Grants	6100.00	5550
Sporting Grant — City of Waverley	700.00	
Sundry	34.00	1
VRA Regattas Profit	240.59	
Weight Bags	101.50	146
Interstate Championships —		
Interest on Investments	\$18,730.56	15,014
Interest Dr. Disher Fund		118
Interstate Levy	3475.00	3451
Refund 1986 Air Fares	<u>238.00</u>	
Refund 1985 Boat Hire	22,443.56	50
International Championships —		
Interest on Investments	8935.81	8238
Interest Dr. Disher Fund		118
Refund previous year's teams	4876.75	1500
Profit on redumption of investments	<u>305.62</u>	
	14,118.18	
1985 Interstate and National Regatta		557
State Director's Office (See Note 2)	<u>72,025.90</u>	
	<u>\$206,424.93</u>	<u>\$114,061</u>

## NOTE 1

### VRA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND NATIONAL SELECTION TRIALS

#### *EXPENDITURE*

Entry Fee refunds		\$95.00
Medallions and Trophies		1761.55
Printing of Programmes		661.78
Ballarat Rowing Association:		
Course preparation and Boats	\$3512.95	
Officials and Boatholders Meals	<u>576.06</u>	
		4089.01
Public Address		780.00
Boatholders		400.00
Hire of Huts		371.48
Entertainment		210.80
Sundry		232.20
		<u>\$8601.82</u>

*INCOME*

Entry Fees	\$4351.60
Medallion Refunds	596.50
Programmes	727.90
Interest Trophy Funds	257.30
Donations	57.78
Sundry	156.50
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	6147.58
Net Loss	2454.24
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	<u>\$8601.82</u>

**NOTE 2**

**STATE DIRECTOR'S ACCOUNT**

	<i>EXPENDITURE</i>	1987	1986
Salaries and Allowances:			
State Director	\$34,625.29		\$29,003
Administrative Assistant	10,468.31		5998
Promotion Officer	7424.89		8844
Temporary Assistant	354.90		
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		\$52,873.39	
Promotion Officer Expenses		2984.32	2796
Postage and Telephone		1678.39	1623
Travelling and Accommodation		350.00	2719
Office Rent		2733.75	1173
Printing and Stationery		1283.02	191
Seminars (Coaching)		9168.10	4511
Country Assistance Programme	\$1777.40		
Country Assistance Programme Provision	1922.60		
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		3700.00	
Bank Charges, State Duty, Fed. Tax.		71.39	48
Officials Training Expenses			456
Direct Promotion Expenses		114.66	421
Position Advertising		1150.00	782
Workcare		11.24	
Insurance			500
Sundry		74.60	174
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		\$76,192.86	<u>\$59,239</u>

*INCOME*

State Government —			
Sports Development Programme	\$15,000		\$17,000
Promotion Officer	8594		10,298
Country Sports Assistance Programme	2300		
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		\$25,894.00	1400
Pilkington ACI Ltd. — Promotion Officer Programme		5000.00	
V.R.A. General Account Transfers		32,605.00	25,822
Donation			200
Seminars (Coaching)		6615.00	2950
Interest		1909.40	3145
Telephone refunds			373
Sundry		2.50	157
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		\$72,025.90	<u>\$61,345</u>

**NOTE 3****TALENT IDENTIFICATION SCHEME***EXPENDITURE*

Participants Transport	\$766.00
State Directors Administration Expenses	283.16
Ballarat College of Advanced Education (Testing and Accommodation)	3500.00
Corporated Fitness Services	600.00
Transport Ergometer	190.00
Footscray Institute of Technology (Testing)	4110.00
	<u>\$9449.16</u>

*INCOME*

Participants Contributions	3975.00
Net Expenditure 1986/87 (transferred to Accumulated Funds)	5474.16 *
	<u>\$9449.16</u>

\* Department of Sport and Recreation provided \$8750 for this Scheme in May 1986. As at 30th June 1987, \$3275 remains unexpended and is held in Accumulated Funds of the Association.

*VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC.***BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1987***ACCUMULATED FUNDS:*

Balance forward 30/6/86	\$285,649.71
ADD Accrued Funds Director's Account as at 30/6/86	<u>21,886.91</u>
	307,536.62
ADD Extraordinary item — Interest on Interstate and Carrum Reserve a/c	<u>2159</u>
	309,696.29
LESS Extraordinary item — Net Expenditure Talent Identification Scheme	<u>5474.16</u>
	304,222.13
ADD Net operating profit for year ended 30th June, 1987	<u>26,597.44</u>
	<u>\$330,819.57</u>

*REPRESENTED BY:***Current Assets****CASH AT BANK AND DEPOSITS**

General Account — Administration Fund	\$42,621.03	
Interstate Fund	2006.26	
International Fund	7514.73	
Rowing Equipment Reserve Fund	<u>19,694.16</u>	
		71,836.18
Directors Account — Salaries Fund	13,450.56	
Promotion and Administration Fund	<u>5991.99</u>	
		19,442.55
Director's and Promotion Officer's Imprest Account		200.00

INVESTMENTS	Interstate Fund	\$125,236.80	
	International Fund	68,062.04	
	Lodge Henley Trust Fund	250.00	
	R. W. Thursfield Trust Fund	600.00	
	Interstate and Currum Reserve Fund	23,201.07	
			<u>217,349.91</u>
STOCKS ON HAND			
	Clothing	589.38	
	Trophies	4077.88	
			<u>4667.26</u>
Sundry Debtors (Prepayments)			1200.00
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
	Office Equipment	4985.00	
	Add New Equipment	329.00	
		5314.00	
Less Depreciation		759.00	
			<u>4555.00</u>
	Regatta Equipment	4860.00	
	Add New Equipment	354.23	
		5214.23	
Less Depreciation		1414.23	
			<u>3800.00</u>
	Rowing Equipment	20,050.00	
	Add New Oars	2832.00	
		22,882.00	
Less Depreciation		3682.00	
			<u>19,200.00</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>			<u>\$342,250.90</u>
LESS			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
	1987/88 Regatta Registrations and Poster Contributions	940.00	
	1987/88 Affiliations Fees and Cox Registrations in advance	54.00	
	Sundry Creditors — A.R.C. Overseas Teams Appeal	8514.73	
	Unexpended Funds — Country Sports Assistance Programme	1922.60	
			<u>11,431.33</u>
			<u>\$330,819.57</u>

J. L. HARDIE,  
Hon. Treasurer.



## PILKINGTON ACI LTD SPONSORSHIP

Following is a summary of disposition of funds. The summary does not form part of the official statement of accounts for the year, as it includes unexpended sponsorship funds carried forward from the previous season. Items of capital expenditure are shown together with general expenditure and the summary is provided to show a single and precise statement as to how our sponsorship funds have been utilised. The unexpended funds are held in Administration Fund and are invested on Call Deposit with a Cash Management Trust.

### EXPENDITURE

State Crews photos for Sponsor .....	\$800
Officials Shirts and Badges .....	870
Presentation Oars to Vic members of Australian Eight .....	1350
State Team Uniforms 1987 .....	3534
State Team Accommodation subsidy .....	3500
Administration Assistant Salary .....	6700
Promotion Officer Subsidy .....	5000
A.R.C. Levy Shortfall .....	641
State Championships/National Selection Trials Shortfall .....	2454
New Single Sculls and Oars Deposit .....	1000
VRA Contribution to Promotion Officer Salary and Expenses .	2865
Ararat Promotion .....	300
Refrigerator State Directors Office .....	249
State Director Commission .....	3800
Sponsor Entertainment (Direct) .....	322
State Director's Expenses Interstate Regatta (Tas).....	1184
VicSport Team Awards Dinner .....	449
	<u>35,018</u>
Unexpended Funds 30/6/87 .....	19,635
	<u>\$54,652</u>

### INCOME

Unexpended funds brought forward 30/6/86 .....	\$13,285
1986/87 General Sponsorship .....	30,000
1987 Team outfitting .....	3500
Promotion Officer subsidy .....	5000
Interest on unexpended funds .....	2867
	<u>\$54,652</u>

