



VICTORIAN
VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION
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ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH

ANNUAL REPORT

AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

SEASON 1987-88



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REGATTA AND CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

Season 1988-89

1988

OCTOBER

- 15 Yarra Yarra (Yarra).
- 22 Bendigo - non-qualifying.
- 29 Barwon "Springding."

NOVEMBER

- 5 VRA Melbourne (Carrum).
- 6 Maribyrnong Junior - non-qualifying.
- 12 Upper Yarra (Yarra).
- 19 Dimboola.
- 20 Horsham.
- 26 ~~Hamilton~~ *is Ball 26*

DECEMBER

- 3 Warrnambool.
- 4 Colac.
- 10 Championships at Carrum - Eight, Double Scull, Lightweight Eight, Double Scull, Women's Four, Lightweight Four.
- 26 Nagambie.
- 31 Yarrawonga.

1989

JANUARY

- 1 Rutherglen.
- 20/22 ARC Selection Trial at Carrum - Events as prescribed by ARC only.
- 28 Henley on Maribyrnong - non-qualifying.
- 29 Essendon Ladies.

FEBRUARY

- 4 Banks (Carrum) - including Champion Senior B Eight, Pair, Single Scull, Senior C Four, Single Scull, Lightweight Senior B Pair, Single Scull, Women's Senior B Pair, Single Scull.

1989

FEBRUARY

- 1 Head of Yarra (Hawthorn).
- 11 Schools Junior (Yarra).
- 11 Country Rowing Assoc. (Barwon).
- 18 Victorian Universities (Carrum) - including Champion Four, Pair, Single Scull, Senior B Four, Lightweight Four, Pair, Single Scull, Lightweight Senior B Four, Women's Pair, Single Scull, Senior B Four, Lightweight Pair, Single Scull.
- 18 Schools Junior (Yarra).
- 25 Scotch-Mercantile (Yarra).

MARCH

- 4 Australian Henley (Yarra).
- 4 Schools Junior (Barwon).
- 5 YWCA (Albert Park Lake) - including Champion Women's Junior Pair, Single Scull.
- 11 Barwon - including Champion Junior Four, Single Scull, School Eight, Women's School Four.
- 12 Victorian Country Championships at Ballarat.
- 12 Schoolgirls at Barwon.
- 13 Ballarat - including Champion Senior C Eight, Pair, Youth Eight, Junior Eight, Pair, School Four, Women's Youth Four, Junior Four.
- 16 APS Junior Regatta (Yarra).
- 17/18 APS Head of River (Barwon).
- 18 Footscray.
- 25 Mildura.
- 27 Wentworth.

MARCH 29 to APRIL 2

Australian and National Championships - Lake Wellington, West Australia.

THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC.

The One Hundred and Twelfth Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Rowing Association Incorporated will be held at the Banks Rowing Club, Princes Bridge, Melbourne, on Wednesday 7th September, 1988, 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. Honoraria.
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.

W. J. WATERFIELD,
Secretary.

1st July, 1988.

THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC.

OFFICE BEARERS

President:

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

Vice-Presidents:

Mr. K. M. BOURKE, Mr. S. R. JEFFERY, Mr. R. C. MORELL, Mr. I. S. MURRAY, Mr. G. H. NICHOLSON, Mr. F. G. RICKARDS, Mr. M. G. TOMANOVITS, Mr. N. F. WILKINSON B.E.M., Mr. R. B. WILSON.

Secretary:

Mr. W. J. WATERFIELD.

Honorary Assistant Secretary:

Mrs. B. A. GILLETT.

Honorary Regatta Secretary:

Mr. S. G. PENNICOTT.

Officials Panel Honorary Secretary:

Mr. W. J. WATERFIELD.

Treasurer:

Mr. J. L. HARDIE.

Honorary Registrars:

Miss F. BRAKE and Mr. J. L. HARDIE.

Honorary Auditor:

Mr. H. N. HEWITT, FCA.

Life Members:

Mr. R. R. AITKEN, M.B.E., Mrs. K. BENNETT, Mr. J. W. BRADSHAW, Mr. N. W. CAIRNES, Miss C. JUDD, Mrs. J. STOCKMAN, Mr. W. J. WATERFIELD, Mr. N. F. WILKINSON, B.E.M.

Committee:

	Elected	Retires		Elected	Retires
Mr. C. D. Bartlett	1987	1989	Mr. J. J. Bennett	1987	1988
Mr. D. H. Boykett	1987	1989	Mrs. K. Bennett	1987	1988
Mr. A. N. Guerin	1987	1989	Mr. J. R. Crowley	1987	1988

Delegate to Australian Rowing Council Inc.:

Mr. R. N. MCKAY.

Marketing/Sponsorship Officer:

BEAGLE RESEARCH & PROMOTION - Mr. C. WOOD.

Delegates to Victorian Olympic Council Inc.:

Messrs. J. L. HARDIE and G. McCALL.

Delegate to the Victorian Commonwealth Games Association Inc.:

Mr. D. H. BOYKETT.

Delegate to Sports Federation of Victoria Inc.:

Mr. W. J. WATERFIELD.

Officials Panel:

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

Permit Committee:

Mr. C. D. BARTLETT, Miss M. EVANS, Mr. R. G. MITCHELL, Mr. D. A. PINCUS, Ms. K. SIDAWAY.

Representatives of Affiliated Clubs:

Albert Park: B. Dickson.	Melbourne: None advised.
Ballarat City: R. B. Wilson.	Melbourne University: S. Charles.
Bairnsdale: None advised.	Melbourne University Ladies: Miss G. Toogood.
Banks: Miss N. Spiers, J. Russell.	Mercantile: J. Lawrence, Miss S. Lee.
Barwon: J. Wilkes.	Mildura: D. G. Talbot.
Bendigo: Miss C. Burge.	Nagambie: P. McNamara.
City Of Warrnambool: R. W. Murphy.	Nestles Ladies: None advised.
Corio Bay: R. C. Morell.	Power House: N. McCaffrey.
Corowa J. J. Donald.	Richmond: J. Butcher.
Dimboola: D. W. Todd.	Robinvale: None advised.
Essendon: J. Heyes, C. Wilkinson.	Rutherglen Lake: None advised.
Footscray City: D. Cochrane.	South Melbourne: A. Weedon.
Footscray Institute of Technology: None advised.	Wahgunyah: None advised.
Hamilton: Dr. A. Marshall.	Wendouree-Ballarats: R. Hammon.
Hawthorn: Dr. D. M. Bourke, N. G. Cash.	Wentworth District: E. C. White.
Horsham City: R. N. McKay.	Yarrowonga: R. G. Mitchell.
Lake Colac: E. Woolcock.	Yarra Yarra: J. L. Fairbank.
Latrobe University: Miss M. Evans.	YWCA: Miss R. Helms.

Representatives of Affiliated Schools:

Ballarat and Clarendon College: A. C. Beachamp.	Good Shepherd College: W. Bramall.
Ballarat and Queens Grammar School: Ms P. Herington.	Lauriston Girls School: Mrs. B. A. Gillett.
Ballarat High: J. H. Croft.	Loreto Convent: J. Hawkins.
Brighton Grammar: N. W. Donaldson.	Lowther Hall A.G.S.: J. Backwell.
Carey Grammar: W. R. England.	Melbourne Girls Grammar School: Mrs. S. Chapman-Popa.
Caulfield Grammar: M. Aitken.	Melbourne Grammar School: D. B. Bishop.
Geelong College: R. Podbury.	Melbourne High: R. Hill.
Geelong Grammar: P. R. McGann.	Methodist Ladies College: Mrs. S. Palfreyman.
Genazzano Convent: M. Fox.	Monivae College: P. Coghlan.

Morongio Girls School:
Mrs. A. Young.
Sacre Coeur Girls:
Miss J. Manton.
St. Kevin's College:
S. M. Gillett.
St. Patrick's College:
H. Sowa.

Scotch College:
G. H. Boykett.
University High:
Dr. J. Nicholson.
Wesley College:
D. Palfreyman.
Xavier College:
P. Forster.

Appointments 1987-88

State Men's Team Manager: Mr. A. N. GUERIN.

State Women's Team Manager: Mrs. B. A. GILLETT.

State Men's Eight and Sculler Selectors:

Messrs. P. R. McGANN and M. G. TOMANOVITS.

State Men's Lightweight Four Selectors:

Messrs. R. C. GARRARD and S. M. GILLETT.

State Men's Youth Eight Selectors:

Messrs. G. H. BOYKETT and N. W. DONALDSON.

State Women's Four and Sculler Selectors:

Mrs. B. A. BILLETT and Mrs. S. MOLLARD.

State Women's Lightweight Four Selectors:

Miss G. TOOGOOD and Mr. B. FRY.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH 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 Twelfth Annual Report for the 1987-88 rowing season, together with the audited Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1988.

The season was one of many highlights which were spread throughout the Association's activities from the development of rowing in Victoria at the grass-roots level to the achievements of Victorian rowers in elite competition. The continuing support of our sponsor Pilkington ACI Ltd. is greatly appreciated. All rowing clubs and schools in Victoria have benefited from the support together with all Association Regattas and Championships as well as other Regatta Committees. The support shown by the personnel of Pilkington ACI at regattas and at other Association events has been indicative of the close ties that have developed between the Association and our sponsor. The members of the State Team greatly appreciated the presence of Pilkington personnel at Penrith for the Australian Championships.

The season started with attention focused on the performance of Australian crews competing at the World Championships in Copenhagen, the World Junior Championships in Cologne and the Trans-Tasman Senior B series at Lake Karapiro, New Zealand. All crews represented Australia with distinction, even though the results were not as good as in 1986. Particular mention is made of the success of the Junior Team, with all crews making the final and one sculler winning the only medal for Australia.

At the Interstate level Victoria maintained its undisputed premier position with wins in the King's Cup, Penrith Cup and U.L.V.A. Trophy and second placings in four other Interstate events at the Australian Championships conducted at Penrith in New South Wales. Victorian Club and School crews also performed well in winning seventeen of the forty-seven National titles contested and we congratulate those winning crews and individuals.

The organisation and staging of the Australian Interstate and National Championships Regatta at Penrith was achieved despite the wet and muddy conditions during a lengthy period of wet weather and we congratulate the Organising Committee and the New South Wales Rowing Association on a job well done.

As this report is being prepared Victorian oarsmen and oarswomen are once again either competing in or preparing for overseas competition in what has become a continuing cycle of regattas, selection trials, fundraising, training and overseas competition for many of our members. Australian crews will compete at the Olympic Games in Seoul, South Korea, the World Junior and Lightweight Championships in Milan, Italy, the International Under 23 Series in Adelaide, Australia, and the Junior Challenge against New Zealand on lake Karapiro, New Zealand. With 31 members in a total of over 90 in all teams, Victoria is still very much to the fore in Australian rowing and thanks go to all those who assisted with fundraising efforts to help meet the high costs of International competition by our members.

At the grass-roots level of rowing development in Victoria it is pleasing to record the affiliation of five new schools whose students are now participating in rowing. In addition, a number of other schools are taking an interest in rowing, either through existing clubs or the opening of a new rowing venue, and we look forward to further affiliations with the Association.

Over many years this Association has been indebted to the executive and members of the Victorian Oarsmen & Women's Association for their continued support of rowing in Victoria and again this season we are most grateful for the donation of two training sculls and a trailer to be used especially for the promotion of rowing throughout Victoria. All members are urged to further their interests in rowing through membership of the Oarsmen & Women's Association which is available at a very nominal fee.

The Association is again grateful for the continued support from the Department of Sport and Recreation in both financial assistance and guidance. The Department subsidises the salaries of the Administration Officer, the Marketing Officer and the Promotion Officer and provides funding towards the Association's development projects, such as the highly successful Junior Sculling Camp and the schools development in the South Eastern suburbs. Individual oarspersons are assisted by the Department through grants from the Sports Achievement Scheme, Sport Scholarship Scheme (The Squad) and the Country Travel Assistance Scheme, which are of great benefit to the recipients.

The MLC Group and the Department of Sport and Recreation are joint sponsors of the MLC Junior Sports Foundation and we thank them for their support of rowing through the scholarship granted to Jason Day of Bendigo Rowing Club.

Development of the National Water Sports Centre at Carrum has been slower than anticipated, after the previous Annual Report floodwaters got into the unfinished weir works rendering the course unusable for the season. However, repairs have been effected and the course is better than ever and ready for use in the coming season. The \$4.1 million project has been jointly funded by the State and Federal Governments and the Dandenong Valley Authority, project managers, have also contributed to the development. Discussions are currently being held to ascertain the most equitable means of financing the boatsheds and other onsite buildings which are the responsibility of the Sporting Association and other users.

It is pleasing to report the reformation of the Victorian Country Rowing Association for the purpose of promoting rowing in Victorian country areas. The Association conducted two successful regattas during the season, one on the Barwon River at Geelong and the Country Championships at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, where competitors represented sixteen Clubs and Schools from country Victoria.

At the Victorian Championships Regatta and the National Selection Trial and Championships Regatta, both conducted at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, the Association had the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. Foxcroft and Mr. Davis, representing our sponsors, Pilkington ACI, the Mayor and members of Ballarat City Council, Members of Parliament representing the Ballarat district and members of the Australian Rowing Council as an expression of your appreciation for their efforts towards the betterment of rowing.

The Australian Rowing Council Inc. has been busily engaged in the management of Australian rowing and we extend our thanks to Mr. R. N. McKay, Victorian delegate, Mr. N. F. Wilkinson, Honorary Treasurer, Mr. S. M. Gillett, National Director of Coaching Education, and the other members and officials of Council for their time and effort devoted to our sport. For his assistance to Victorian oarsmen and oarswomen we also extend our thanks to Mr. R. Batschi, National Director of Coaching.

It was with disappointment that during the season we recorded the loss by fire of the clubhouse previously used by the Essendon Ladies' Rowing Club together with a number of boats and equipment housed therein. On the brighter side it was pleasing to see the opening of the Hamilton Rowing Clubhouse and extensions to the Corio Bay Rowing Clubhouse.

As previewed in the previous Annual Report major changes have taken place in the Association's administrative structure. Mr. C. Wood of Beagle Research and Promotion was appointed Marketing/Sponsorship Officer and Mr. W. J. Waterfield was appointed as Administrative Officer. Due to a lack of nominations for the honorary position, the Association also found it necessary to make the position of Treasurer a salaried part-time position.

The position of Promotions Officer has also seen some personnel changes, starting the season with Mr. P. Antonie, who resigned to devote time to training and was replaced by Miss S. Ham. Following her decision to resume tertiary studies Mr. H. McGlashan was appointed. With the guidance of the Promotion Officer's sub-committee all three have been active in promoting our sport in clubs, schools and to the general public.

As a prerequisite for future Government funding and to provide guidelines for the development of rowing in Victoria, your Committee has prepared a five year Development Plan which will be presented to members early in the new season for their consideration and implementation.

Further to comments in previous Annual Reports the Association has received approval to conduct an International Regatta at Carrum as a warm-up to the 1990 World Rowing Championships to be held at Lake Barrington, Tasmania.

The general development of our fine sport and the conduct of this premier regatta is dependent on You, the members and the clubs, for You are the Association and we can't depend on Someone Else! So, when requests are made for people to serve on committees, assist at regattas or with the many other facets of Association activity, remember that the continuation of Victorian rowing is dependent on a great deal of hard work by many individuals at both the grassroots and elite levels of our sport.

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

WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS - COPENHAGEN, DENMARK August, 1987.

Australia was represented by the following crews:

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. Catterson (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. Randel (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: G. Toogood (Vic), L. Whitehouse (Vic), V. Lee (NSW), M. Cade (Vic), D. Clingeleffer (NSW) Reserve, B. Gillett (Vic) Coach.

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

Results were as follows:

Men's Eight with Coxswain Petite Final

1. Russia	6:19.45
2. New Zealand	6:27.73
3. Great Britain	6:30.35
4. Poland	6:31.78
5. Brazil	6:39.74
6.	

Final

U.S.A.	5:58.83
East Germany	6:01.94
Italy	6:03.61
Australia	6:03.97
Canada	6:07.35
West Germany	6:13.59

Men's Four with Coxswain Petite Final

1. West Germany	6:51.82
2. Australia	6:53.80
3. Spain	6:57.52
4. Switzerland	6:59.77
5. France	6:59.82
6. Czechoslovakia	7:06.32

Final

East Germany	6:41.74
Russia	6:45.17
Italy	6:47.30
Canada	6:51.11
Great Britain	6:55.08
Yugoslavia	6:59.25

Men's Lightweight Eight with Coxswain Petite Final

1. Denmark	6:36.82
2. Australia	6:39.87
3. Japan	7:06.41
4.	
5.	
6.	

Final

Italy	6:30.04
West Germany	6:36.59
U.S.A.	6:45.48
France	6:48.92
Great Britain	6:50.94
Canada	6:58.68

*Men's Lightweight Single Scull
Petite Final*

1. U.S.A.	8:16.28
2. Portugal	8:19.68
3. Hungary	8:21.31
4. Austria	8:23.33
5. Switzerland	8:33.88
6.	

Final

Belgium	8:06.10
Canada	8:11.43
Italy	8:13.80
Denmark	8:16.17
Australia	8:18.50
Holland	8:28.99

*Women's Four with Coxswain
Petite Final*

1. Australia	8:08.32
2. South Korea	8:58.64
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	

Final

Roumania	7:30.12
East Germany	7:34.09
Bulgaria	7:40.73
Russia	7:43.90
U.S.A.	7:47.53
Canada	7:57.94

*Women's Lightweight Four without
Coxswain
Petite Final*

1. Ireland	8:06.21
2. Holland	8:15.94
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	

Final

U.S.A.	8:08.32
West Germany	8:08.66
China	8:13.81
Australia	8:16.62
Canada	8:21.78
Great Britain	8:26.05

Other results were:

Men's Four without Coxswain: East Germany 1st, 6:39.70; Russia 2nd, 6:41.30; U.S.A. 3rd, 6:42.46.

Men's Pair with Coxswain: Italy 1st, 7:40.81; Great Britain 2nd, 7:42.88; Roumania 3rd, 7:44.96.

Men's Pair without Coxswain: Great Britain 1st, 7:11.20; Roumania 2nd, 7:12.60; Russia 3rd, 7:15.98.

Men's Single Scull: East Germany 1st, 7:37.48; West Germany 2nd, 7:40.76; Finland 3rd, 7:40.90.

Men's Double Scull: Bulgaria 1st, 7:03.33; West Germany 2nd, 7:06.33; East Germany 3rd, 7:06.83.

Men's Quadruple Scull: Russia 1st, 6:11.25; Norway 2nd, 6:13.02; Canada 3rd, 6:14.40.

Men's Lightweight Four without Coxswain: West Germany 1st, 6:42.14; Great Britain 2nd, 6:44.05; Italy 3rd, 6:46.10.

Men's Lightweight Double Scull: Italy 1st, 7:40.38; France 2nd, 7:40.68; Great Britain 3rd, 7:52.58.

Women's Eight with Coxswain: Roumania 1st, 6:55.61; U.S.A. 2nd, 6:57.27; Russia 3rd, 7:03.25.

Women's Pair without Coxswain: Roumania 1st, 8:00.73; East Germany 2nd, 8:06.54; Russia 3rd, 8:08.78.

Women's Single Scull: Bulgaria 1st, 8:59.26; East Germany 2nd, 9:14.26; Roumania 3rd, 9:20.29.

Women's Double Scull: Bulgaria 1st, 7:47.89; Roumania 2nd, 7:47.99; U.S.A. 3rd, 7:51.42.

Women's Quadruple Scull: East Germany 1st, 6:58.42; Bulgaria 2nd, 7:00.90; Russia 3rd, 7:02.87.

Women's Lightweight Single Scull: Roumania 1st, 8:57.69; Belgium 2nd, 8:57.89; Italy 3rd, 9:05.58.

Women's Lightweight Double Scull: Canada 1st, 8:36.60; Belgium 2nd, 8:41.35; U.S.A. 3rd, 8:51.02.

WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - COLOGNE, WEST GERMANY August 1987.

Australia was represented by the following crews:

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.

Mr. Tom Jack of Queensland was Team Manager.

Results were as follows:

Men's Four with Coxswain Petite Final

1. Russia	4:48.41
2. U.S.A.	4:48.60
3. West Germany	4:48.88
4. Great Britain	4:49.15
5. Holland	4:53.57
6. Argentina	4:56.99

Final

Italy	4:40.40
Czechoslovakia	4:40.62
France	4:41.99
East Germany	4:42.74
Switzerland	4:43.51
Australia	4:44.90

Men's Pair without Coxswain Petite Final

1. Great Britain	5:11.51
2. Austria	5:13.54
3. Spain	5:14.41
4. Hungary	5:14.74
5. West Germany	5:16.85
6. China	5:22.03

Final

East Germany	5:01.36
Russia	5:02.22
Yugoslavia	5:06.67
Australia	5:10.43
Bulgaria	5:10.82
Italy	5:12.22

Men's Single Scull Petite Final

1. Czechoslovakia	5:24.41
2. Austria	5:26.61
3. Bulgaria	5:28.02
4. Norway	5:31.12
5. Holland	5:31.98
6. France	5:36.60

Final

Russia	5:15.36
East Germany	5:16.34
Australia	5:18.44
West Germany	5:18.60
Belgium	5:24.64
Italy	5:29.00

Women's Pair without Coxswain Petite Final

1. West Germany
2. Great Britain
3.
4.
5.
6.

Final

East Germany	5:38.92
Bulgaria	5:46.44
Canada	5:49.49
Australia	5:52.34
Hungary	5:58.30
Russia	5:59.36

Other results were:

Men's Eight with Coxswain: U.S.A. 1st, 4:15.33; France 2nd, 4:17.27; Russia 3rd, 4:17.36.

Men's Four without Coxswain: Great Britain 1st, 4:34.44; Russia 2nd, 4:34.68; East Germany 3rd, 4:38.45.

Men's Pair with Coxswain: Russia 1st, 5:12.25; Greece 2nd, 5:12.27; East Germany 3rd, 5:20.91.

Men's Double Scull: East Germany 1st, 4:46.48; Yugoslavia 2nd, 4:49.14; Italy 3rd, 4:50.58.

Men's Quadruple Scull: East Germany 1st, 4:21.66; West Germany 2nd, 4:23.98; Russia 3rd, 4:24.76.

Women's Eight with Coxswain: East Germany 1st, 4:47.33; Russia 2nd, 4:52.06; West Germany 3rd, 4:54.55.

Women's Four with Coxswain: East Germany 1st, 5:13.66; Russia 2nd, 5:19.22; Bulgaria 3rd, 5:23.28.

Women's Single Scull: East Germany 1st, 5:59.18; Poland 2nd, 6:04.73; Russia 3rd, 6:05.99.

Women's Double Scull: East Germany 1st, 5:22.14; Switzerland 2nd, 5:30.38; Russia 3rd, 5:31.67.

Women's Quadruple Scull: East Germany 1st, 5:02.57; Russia 2nd, 5:07.65; Czechoslovakia 3rd, 5:09.19.

TRANS-TASMAN SENIOR B TEST SERIES - LAKE KARAPIRO, NEW ZEALAND - August 1987.

Australia was represented by the following crews:

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), M. Mayfield (SA), K. Gregg (SA), M. Kitchen (ACT), S. Ham (Vic) Cox, E. Randell (ACT) Coach.

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

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

The series, conducted over three regattas, was won by AUSTRALIA with 88 points to New Zealand's 83 points.

The Men's Eight, Four with Coxswain, Four without Coxswain, Double Scull, Lightweight Four without Coxswain, Lightweight Pair without Coxswain and Lightweight Double Scull were all successful at each regatta.

TRANS-TASMAN JUNIOR CHALLENGE - LAKE KARAPIRO, NEW ZEALAND May 1988.

Australia was represented by the following crews:

Men's Eight with Coxswain: J. Shipton (Vic), J. Hannan (Vic), J. Lachal (Vic), M. Jones (Vic), J. Mantello (Vic), M. Hanna (NSW), J. Sawyer (NSW), P. Hughes (NSW), M. Nicholas (NSW) Cox, J. Lawrence (Vic) Coach.

Men's Single Scull: G. Lynagh (Qld).

Women's Four with Coxswain: C. Jewell (WA), J. Aldridge (WA), A. Day (WA), J. Else (WA), L. Reed (WA) Cox, W. Gibson (WA) Coach.

Women's Single Scull: M. Takkan (Qld).

Mr. Tom Jack of Queensland was Team Manager.

In the two-test series won by New Zealand, Australia, unfortunately, did not win a race.

**OLYMPIC GAMES - SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA -
September 1988.**

Australia will be represented by:

Men's Eight with Coxswain: J. Galloway (ACT), H. McLachlan (SA), R. Finlayson (NSW), M. McKay (Vic), S. Patten (Vic), J. Tomkins (Vic), I. Popa (Vic), S. Evans (NSW), D. Cation (NSW) Cox, M. Batten (Qld) Reserve, D. Fogarty (Vic) Reserve, R. Batschi (AIS) Coach.

Men's Quadruple Scull: B. Terrell (SA), H. McGlashan (Vic), P. Reedy (Vic), P. Antonie (Vic), R. Powell (Qld), D. Yates (Vic) Coach.

Dr. Steve Hinchy of Queensland is Team Manager.

**WORLD LIGHTWEIGHT & JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS -
MILAN, ITALY -
August 1988.**

Australia will be represented by:

Men's Lightweight Four without Coxswain: D. Power (Qld), R. Birt (Qld), B. Hick (ACT), D. Mollison (ACT), L. Hudson (Qld) Reserve, J. Hutchinson (Qld) Coach.

Men's Junior Four with Coxswain: M. Howard (Qld), A. Steinfort (Qld), L. Dahms (Qld), M. Davies (Qld), B. Shaw (Qld) Cox, J. Rynne (Qld) Coach.

Men's Junior Single Scull: J. Day (Vic), J. Day (Vic) Coach.

Women's Lightweight Four without Coxswain: M. Cade (Vic), L. Whitehouse (Vic), B. Cassells (ACT), J. Carroll (NSW), S. Donoghue (ACT) Reserve, B. Gillett (Vic) Coach.

Women's Junior Four with Coxswain: F. Spriggs (Vic), C. Johnstone (Qld), G. Menzies (Vic), C. Patterson (Vic), G. Green (SA) Cox, P. Shakespear (AIS) Coach.

Women's Junior Single Scull: J. Hafey (Qld), T. Hale (Qld) Coach.

Mr. Robin Poke of ACT is Team Manager and Dr. D. Coles of ACT is Team Doctor.

**TRANS-TASMAN SENIOR B TEST SERIES -
WEST LAKES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA -
August 1988.**

Australia will be represented by:

Men's Eight with Coxswain: H. Baird (WA), N. McDonald-Crowley (ACT), T. Howes (Vic), J. Negri (Vic), I. Carroll (ACT), M. Dingle (Vic), N. Green (Vic), D. McLeod (SA), N. Sellars (SA) Cox, G. Merritt (Vic) Coach.

Men's Single Scull: W. Diplock (Qld), D. Watts (NSW), B. Bleakley (Qld) Coach.

Men's Lightweight Four without Coxswain: T. Burns (SA), P. Miller (NSW), G. Russell (SA), D. Belcher (SA), M. Draper (SA) Coach.

Men's Lightweight Single Scull: K. Major (NSW), R. Wraith (Vic.), M. Owen (Vic.) Coach.

Women's Four with Coxswain: M. Mayfield (SA), K. Dearden (Qld), A. Worth (ACT), C. Stock (SA), S. Ham (Vic) Cox, E. Randell (ACT) Coach.

Women's Single Scull: J. Luff (NSW), T. Baskett (NSW) Coach.

Women's Lightweight Four without Coxswain: K. McAlister (ACT), D. Collins (SA), S. Deterding (SA), H. Simpson (SA), B. Holland (SA) Coach.

Women's Lightweight Single Scull: T. Angus-Leppan (NSW), M. Lowrey (NSW) Coach.

Mr. Andrew Guerin of Victoria is Team Manager.

AUSTRALIAN INTERSTATE AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1988 Cadbury Australian Interstate and National Championships were conducted by the New South Wales Rowing Association on behalf of the Australian Rowing Council on the Nepean River at Penrith.

Conducted from April 6th to 10th the Championships were a Bicentennial event and included, for the first time, events for disabled competitors and an event for Interstate Women's Youth Fours.

The Championships were marred by rain which, following a week of similar weather, produced a fast flowing river and we congratulate the Organising Committee on their conduct of the regatta in such trying conditions.

The usual large group of Victorian oarspeople and enthusiastic supporters were again to the fore and saw some exciting competition.

The previously highly praised ABC national television coverage of the finals was reduced to highlights telecast late at night much to the disappointment of people unable to be at Penrith.

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

Victoria was represented by A. Cooper (Mercantile) bow, G. Gullock (Wendouree-Ballararat) 2, M. Doyle (Mercantile) 3, M. McKay (Mercantile) 4, S. Patten (Mercantile) 5, J. Tomkins (Mercantile) 6, I. Popa (Banks) 7, P. Antonie (MUBC) stroke, G. Barns (Mercantile) cox, H. McGlashan (MUBC) reserve, P. Tomanovits (Mercantile) reserve, M. Aitken (Mercantile) and B. Richardson (Mercantile) coaches.

The King's Cup was won by Victoria, for the fourth successive year, with South Australia 2nd, New South Wales 3rd, Queensland 4th, Tasmania 5th and Western Australia 6th. The winning time was 5 minutes 25.99 seconds with margins of 10.94 and 2.11 seconds.

Victoria got away fast from the start and very quickly had a length advantage over the rest of the field. They led clearly for the full 2000m distance and only increased their advantage while the other crews fought out the minor placings.

The Governor General, Sir Ninian Stephen, presented the King's Cup to the victorious Victorian crew, together with products of the major sponsor, and we congratulate the crew and coaches on another fine win.

AUSTRALIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP (PRESIDENT'S CUP)

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

In a closely contested race South Australia held a slender lead at the 1000 metre mark from Victoria and Queensland when Victoria put in an effort and gained the lead, which he held until about 500 metres to the finish, but could not withstand the finishing burst from South Australia.

The President's Cup was won by B. Terrell of South Australia in the winning time of 6 minutes 34.08 seconds from P. Reedy (Victoria) with R. Powell (Queensland) third, D. Watts (New South Wales) fourth, G. Myler (Tasmania) fifth and T. Lovrich (Western Australia) Sixth. Margins were 3.36 and 2.37 seconds.

Congratulations to Brenton Terrell on an exciting win.

AUSTRALIAN LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN CHAMPIONSHIP (PENRITH CUP)

Victoria was represented by P. Gardiner (MUBC) bow, M. Robertson (Mercantile) 2, J. Joyce (Mercantile) 3, B. Digby (Barwon) stroke, P. McGann (Mercantile) coach.

In a closely contested race from the start, Victoria maintained an early lead over the rest of the field for the whole of the race, despite a fast finishing New South Wales crew.

The Penrith Cup was won by Victoria with New South Wales 2nd, Queensland 3rd, Tasmania 4th, Western Australia 5th and South Australia 6th.

The winning time was 5 minutes 56.64 seconds with margins of 1.65 and 5.95 seconds.

We congratulate the members and coach of our crew on a fine win and on regaining the Penrith Cup for Victoria.

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

The crew representing Victoria was C. Jones (Mercantile) bow, S. Morrison (Mercantile) 2, P. Somerville (Mercantile) 3, E. Kininmonth (Mercantile) 4, S. Spriggs (Mercantile) 5, J. Baker (Mercantile) 6, S. Quirk (Mercantile) 7, W. Hooper (Mercantile) stroke, P. Baddeley (Mercantile) cox, M. Dingle (MUBC) reserve, A. Barton (MUBC) reserve, D. Pincus (Mercantile) coach.

All crews moved off the start smartly and at the 1000 metre mark New South Wales led narrowly from Victoria and South Australia in a closely fought race. These crews continued to battle for the lead with New South Wales holding out on the line from Victoria who were pressing all the way.

The Wilkinson Trophy was won by New South Wales with Victoria 2nd, South Australia 3rd, Tasmania 4th, Western Australia 5th and Queensland 6th. The winning time was 5 minutes 36.41 seconds with margins of 0.10 and 0.53 seconds.

Congratulations are extended to the New South Wales crew and coach on a most exciting win.

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

Victoria was represented by R. McInnes (Mercantile) bow, F. McCall (MULRC) 2, S. Chapman-Popa (MULRC) 3, M. Foster (MULRC) stroke, S. Ham (MULRC) cox, L. Holloway (Power House) reserve, J. Ratten (Power House) reserve, B. Fry (Mercantile) coach.

In a fiercely contested race from the start Queensland narrowly led from Victoria at the 1000 metre mark with South Australia closely following. The leading crews were similarly placed after 1500 metres when Victoria made a determined effort and led the field over the finish line.

The U.L.V.A. Trophy was won by Victoria with Queensland 2nd, South Australia 3rd, New South Wales 4th and Western Australia 5th. Victoria's winning time was 6 minutes 45.81 seconds with margins of 2.83 and 5.56 seconds.

We are pleased to congratulate our crew members and coach on a fine win and on recording Victoria's eleventh consecutive success in this event.

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

The crew representing Victoria were J. Cussens (Mercantile) bow, G. Skinner (MULRC) 2, G. de Fraga (MULRC) 3, L. Whitehouse (MULRC) stroke, M. Cade (MULRC) reserve, A. Turrell (MULRC) reserve, B. Gillett (MULRC) coach.

New South Wales spread-eagled the small field and went on to a convincing win to break Victoria's long stranglehold on this event.

The Victoria Cup was won by New South Wales with Victoria 2nd and South Australia 3rd. The winning time was 6 minutes 43.21 seconds with margins of 5.05 and 5.94 seconds.

Congratulations are extended to New South Wales on a fine win.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP (NELL SLATTER TROPHY)

Victoria was represented by Virginia Corden of Wendouree-Ballarot Rowing Club with A. McKinley (Wendouree-Ballarot) coach.

New South Wales led for 1500 metres from Tasmania, Queensland and Victoria in that order. Queensland made a sustained effort over the final 500 metres to pass both Tasmania and New South Wales and be first past the post.

The Nell Slatter Trophy was won by A. Ferguson of Queensland in the winning time of 7 minutes 18.9 seconds from G. Campbell (New South Wales) with U. Kay (Tasmania) 3rd and V. Corden (Victoria) 4th. Margins were 7.13 and 3.55 seconds.

Congratulations are extended to Adair Ferguson on a convincing win.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S YOUTH FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP (BICENTENNIAL TROPHY)

The crew representing Victoria were L. Boldt (MULRC) bow, F. Worboys (MULRC) 2, J. Dobson (MULRC) 3, F. Werner (MULRC) stroke, E. Tonkin (MULRC) cox, V. Owen (Mercantile) reserve, L. Widdop (Mercantile) reserve, K. Hall (MULRC) coach.

In an exciting race it was Queensland and Victoria vying for the lead throughout, with Queensland narrowly leading after 1000 metres then Victoria eased ahead to lead at 1500 metres but could not withstand the pressure from Queensland in the run to the line.

The event was won by Queensland with Victoria 2nd, Western Australia 3rd, South Australia 4th, Tasmania 5th and New South Wales 6th. The winning time was 7 minutes 3.26 seconds with margins of 1.67 and 7.94 seconds.

Congratulations are extended to Queensland on a fine win and on being the first winners of this event.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

✓ *Men's Senior A Four with Coxswain:* 1st Mercantile No. 1, 2nd Mosman, 3rd A.I.S. No. 1. Time 5:53.68.

Men's Senior A Four without Coxswain: 1st A.I.S., 2nd Mercantile No. 2, 3rd Mersey. Time 5:51.85.

✓ *Men's Senior A Pair without Coxswain:* 1st Mercantile No. 1, 2nd Mercantile No. 2, 3rd Mosman. Time 6:16.81.

Men's Senior A Single Scull: 1st R. Powell (Queensland University), 2nd B. Terrell (AIS/Port Adelaide), 3rd G. Gullock (Wendouree/Ballarat). Time 6:33.65.

✓ *Men's Senior A Double Scull:* 1st Melbourne University, 2nd A.I.S. No. 1, 3rd Queensland University/Tamar Composite. Time not taken.

✓ *Men's Senior A Quadruple Scull:* 1st Melbourne University/Wendouree-Ballarat Composite, 2nd A.I.S., 3rd Queensland University/Tamar Composite. Time 5:47.99.

Women's Senior A Eight: 1st A.I.S., 2nd Melbourne University, 3rd Queensland University/Toowong/Commercial Composite. Time 6:14.28.

Women's Senior A Four with Coxswain: 1st Canberra/Commercial/Melbourne University/Torrens Composite, 2nd Queensland University/Toowong Composite, 3rd University of W.A./West Australia/ANA Composite. Time 6:44.97.

✓ *Women's Senior A Pair without Coxswain:* 1st, Melbourne University, 2nd A.I.S., 3rd, Adelaide. Time: 7:04.60.

Women's Senior A Single Scull: 1st M. Kidd (Nepean), 2nd A. Ferguson (Commercial), 3rd G. Campbell (Leichhardt). Time 7:13.02.

Women's Senior A Double Scull: 1st Leichhardt/Commercial Composite, 2nd Nepean/AIS Composite, 3rd Queensland University/St. George Composite. Time 6:52.00.

Women's Senior A Quadruple Scull: 1st Queensland University/St. George/Commercial/Leichhardt Composite, 2nd Nepean. Time 6:26.50.

Men's Lightweight Senior A Eight: 1st ANU/Canberra/AIS/Adelaide University/Torrens Composite, 2nd Essendon, 3rd Mercantile/Barwon/Melbourne Composite. Time 5:45.70.

✓ *Men's Lightweight Senior A Four without Coxswain:* 1st Mercantile/Melbourne University/Barwon Composite, 2nd ANU/Canberra Composite, 3rd Buckingham. Time 5:51.32.

Men's Lightweight Senior A Pair without Coxswain: 1st Toowong, 2nd ANU, 3rd Mercantile/Melbourne University Composite. Time 6:23.26.

✓ *Men's Lightweight Senior A Single Scull:* 1st P. Stafford (Melbourne), 2nd L. Hudson (Queensland University), 3rd P. Grady (Nepean). Time 6:50.08.

Men's Lightweight Senior A Double Scull: 1st Queensland University, 2nd Footscray City, 3rd Melbourne/Barwon Composite. Time 6:16.66.

Women's Lightweight Senior A Four without Coxswain: 1st Mosman, 2nd Melbourne University/Mercantile Composite, 3rd ANU/Canberra Composite. Time 6:39.90.

Women's Lightweight Senior A Pair without Coxswain: 1st Mosman, 2nd Melbourne University, 3rd ANU/Canberra Composite. Time 7:12.84.

Women's Lightweight Senior A Single Scull: 1st T. Angus-Leppan (Leichhardt), 2nd S. Harvey (Buckingham), 3rd J. Slattery (YWCA). Time 7:33.22.

Women's Lightweight Senior A Double Scull: 1st Commercial, 2nd Canberra/YWCA Composite, 3rd Tweed Heads/Leichhardt Composite. Time 7:08.83.

✓ *Men's Senior B Eight:* 1st Mercantile, 2nd Mosman/Sydney Composite, 3rd North Esk/Mersey Composite. Time 5:38.86.

Men's Senior B Four with Coxswain: 1st Queensland University/Toowong/Commercial Composite, 2nd Mercantile No. 2, 3rd North Esk. Time 6:06.04.

✓ *Men's Senior B Pair without Coxswain:* 1st Mercantile No. 1, 2nd Toowong/Queensland University Composite, 3rd Mercantile No. 3. Time 6:28.92.

✓ *Men's Senior B Single Scull:* 1st J. McKee (Ballarat City), 2nd D. Watts (AIS/Nepean), 3rd W. Diplock (Queensland University). Time 6:42.67.

✓ *Women's Senior B Four with Coxswain:* 1st Melbourne University, 2nd Toowong/Commercial/Queensland University Composite, 3rd Mercantile. Time 7:03.17.

Women's Senior B Pair without Coxswain: 1st Toowong/Commercial Composite, 2nd ANU, 3rd Queensland University/Toowong Composite. Time not taken.

Women's Senior B Single Scull: 1st J. Luff (Nepean), 2nd J. Hafey (Tweed Heads), 3rd M. Hogan (Commercial). Time 7:36.17.

Men's Lightweight Senior B Four without Coxswain: 1st Torrens/Adelaide University Composite, 2nd Balmain/Haberfield Composite, 3rd Melbourne University. Time 5:59.43.

Men's Lightweight Senior B Pair without Coxswain: 1st North Esk, 2nd Sydney University, 3rd Toowong/Queensland University Composite. Time 6:19.09.

Men's Lightweight Senior B Single Scull: 1st R. Dallimore (Swan River), 2nd R. Wraith (Mercantile), 3rd K. Major (Glebe). Time 6:56.76.

✓ *Women's Lightweight Senior B Four without Coxswain:* 1st Corio Bay, 2nd Adelaide University/Tailem Bend Composite, 3rd Canberra/Leichhardt Composite. Time 6:49.60.

Women's Lightweight Senior B Pair without Coxswain: 1st Canberra, 2nd Leichhardt, 3rd Adelaide University. Time not taken.

Women's Lightweight Senior B Single Scull: 1st T. Cheesman (Adelaide University), 2nd H. Lawson (Drummoyne). Time 7:58.96.

Men's Junior Four with Coxswain: 1st Commercial, 2nd Mercantile, 3rd Mosman. Time 4:34.99.

Men's Junior Pair without Coxswain: 1st Commercial, 2nd Tasmanian Institute of Sport, 3rd Toowong. Time 4:55.93.

✓ *Men's Junior Single Scull:* 1st J. Day (Bendigo), 2nd G. Lynagh (Commercial), 3rd S. Hawkins (Lindisfarne). Time 4:56.51.

✓ *Men's Junior Double Scull:* 1st Bendigo, 2nd Tweed Heads/Commercial Composite, 3rd Nepean. Time 4:45.40.

✓ *Women's Junior Four with Coxswain:* 1st Wendouree-Ballarat/ Toowong/ Mercantile/Adelaide University Composite, 2nd W.A. Institute of Sport, 3rd Mercantile. Time 5:09.14.

Women's Junior Pair without Coxswain: 1st Toowong/Mercantile Composite, 2nd Wendouree-Ballarat, 3rd Murray Bridge. Time 5:16.69.

Women's Junior Single Scull: 1st J. Hafey (Tweed Heads), 2nd M. Takken (Queensland University), 3rd R. Knevitt (Leichhardt). Time 5:40.97.

Women's Junior Double Scull: 1st Tweed Heads/Leichhardt Composite, 2nd Queensland University, 3rd Ballarat City/Murray Bridge Composite. Time 5:22.05.

✓ *Schoolboy Eight:* 1st Geelong Grammar, 2nd Shore School, 3rd Brisbane Grammar. Time 4:16.08.

Schoolboy Four with Coxswain: 1st Prince Alfred College, 2nd Melbourne High, 3rd Ballarat & Clarendon College. Time 4:45.07.

✓ *Schoolboy Single Scull:* 1st S. Munro (Mildura High), 2nd S. Selle (Geelong College), 3rd M. Yeates (Ipswich Grammar). Time 5:25.36.

✓ *Schoolgirl Four with Coxswain:* 1st Geelong Grammar, 2nd Wesley College, 3rd Rockhampton Girls Grammar. Time 5:14.07.

Schoolgirl Single Scull: 1st J. Hafey (Tweed River High), 2nd M. Takken (St. Peter's College), 3rd R. Shepherd (Maclean High). Time 5:41.39.

**VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
WENDOUREE-BALLARAT REGATTA
Saturday, 14th November, 1987.**

- Men's Senior B Four:* Won by Melbourne University. A. Barton, M. Dingle, N. Green, A. Muller, A. Barns (Cox).
- Men's Lightweight Senior B Four without Coxswain:* Won by Essendon Rowing Club. M. Dwyer, D. Grech, S. Curwood, P. Keighery.
- Women's Senior B Four:* Won by Melbourne University. S. Varley, F. Werner, F. McCall, M. Cade, S. Ham (Cox).

**CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA
LAKE WENDOUREE, BALLARAT
Saturday 12th December, 1987.**

- Men's Senior A Eight:* Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. P. Williams, A. Johnson, R. Howden, P. Tomanovits, A. Cooper, M. McKay, S. Patten, J. Tomkins, G. Barns (Cox).
- Men's Senior A Double Scull:* Won by Melbourne University. P. Reedy, P. Antonie.
- Men's Senior B Eight:* Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. A. Cohen, A. Bowyer, G. Barden, D. Manzie, J. Kovacic, J. Negri, S. Kay, J. Kerr, W. Webster (Cox).
- Men's Senior B Pair without Coxswain:* Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. G. Barden, J. Negri.
- Men's Senior B Single Scull:* Won by J. Day of Bendigo Rowing Club.
- Men's Lightweight Senior A Eight:* Won by Essendon Rowing Club. T. Dwyer, N. Rycroft, P. Keighery, W. Nugent, A. McCubbery, S. Langenbacker, I. Rycroft, G. Williamson, J. Read (Cox).
- Men's Lightweight Senior A Double Scull:* Won by Melbourne Rowing Club. A. Herold, A. Feldt.
- Men's Lightweight Senior B Pair without Coxswain:* Won by Essendon Rowing Club. S. Curwood, P. Keighery.
- Men's Lightweight Senior B Single Scull:* Won by R. Wraith of Mercantile Rowing Club.
- Women's Senior A Four:* Won by A.S.A. A. Worth, K. Dearden, D. Bassert, R. Grey-Gardner, K. Jorgensen-Fry (Cox).
- Women's Senior B Pair without Coxswain:* Won by Power House Rowing Club. L. Holloway, J. Ratten.
- Women's Senior B Single Scull:* Won by C. Burge of Hawthorn Rowing Club.
- Women's Lightweight Senior A Four without Coxswain:* Won by Melbourne University. G. De Fraga, A. Turrell, M. Cade, L. Whitehouse.

**NATIONAL SELECTION TRIAL & CHAMPIONSHIP
REGATTA
LAKE WENDOUREE, BALLARAT
19 - 21 February, 1988.**

- Men's Senior A Four:* Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. R. Howden, M. McKay, S. Patten, J. Tomkins, G. Barns (Cox).
- Men's Senior A Pair without Coxswain:* Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. S. Patten, J. Tomkins.
- Men's Senior A Single Scull:* Won by R. Powell of University of Queensland Boat Club.

Men's Lightweight Senior A Four without Coxswain: Won by Mercantile/Barwon/MUBC Composite Crew. P. Gardner, M. Robertson, J. Joyce, B. Digby.

Men's Lightweight Senior A Pair without Coxswain: Won by Mercantile/MUBC Composite Crew. P. Gardner, M. Robertson.

Men's Lightweight Senior A Single Scull: Won by P. Stafford of Melbourne Rowing Club.

Women's Senior A Pair without Coxswain: Won by A.I.S. D. Basset, R. Grey-Gardner.

Women's Senior A Single Scull: Won by M. Kidd of Nepean Rowing Club.

Women's Lightweight Senior A Pair without Coxswain: Won by Mosman Rowing Club. J. Carroll, V. Lee.

Women's Lightweight Senior A Single Scull: Won by K. Elliott of Ballarat City Rowing Club.

MELBOURNE Y.W.C.A. REGATTA **Sunday, 6th March, 1988.**

Women's Junior Pair without Coxswain: Won by Ballarat City Rowing Club. M. Murphy, S. Crouch.

Women's Junior Single Scull: Won by S. Crouch of Ballarat City Rowing Club.

BARWON REGATTA **Saturday, 12th March, 1988.**

Men's Senior C Four: Won by Essendon Rowing Club. C. Bethune, C. Oliver, M. Dwyer, P. Van Bentham, L. Kernick (Cox).

Men's Junior Four: Won by Melbourne High School. S. Dale, J. Dingle, A. Jackman, A. Paktitis, M. Korbel (Cox).

Men's Junior Single Scull: Won by J. Day of Bendigo Rowing Club.

Schoolboy Eight: Won by Geelong Grammar School. C. Ross, C. MacLachlan, P. Law, W. Neville, C. Pithie, P. Arms, J. Mantello, S. Teschendorf, J. Cox (Cox).

Schoolgirl Four: Won by Geelong Grammar School. R. Joyce, L. Sutherland, G. Coy, A. Rathbone, S. Clarke (Cox).

BALLARAT REGATTA **Monday, 14th March, 1988.**

Men's Senior C Eight: Won by Essendon Rowing Club. L. Crowley, C. Oliver, N. Rycroft, P. Van Bentham, C. Bethune, A. McCubbery, M. Dwyer, T. Dwyer, L. Kernick (Cox).

Men's Senior C Pair: Won by Banks Rowing Club. B. Rumbu, C. Adrians, M. Dol (Cox).

Men's Senior C Single Scull: Won by J. McKee of Ballarat City Rowing Club.

Men's Youth Eight: Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. C. Jones, S. Morrison, P. Somerville, E. Kininmonth, S. Spriggs, J. Baker, S. Quirk, W. Hooper, P. Baddeley (Cox).

Men's Junior Eight: Won by Melbourne High School. A. Marcum, L. Armstrong, R. Traill, M. Lansley, S. Dale, J. Dingle, A. Jackman, A. Paktitis, M. Korbel (Cox).

Men's Junior Pair without Coxswain: Won by Bendigo Rowing Club. D. Badman, D. Poyser.

Schoolboy Four: Won by Ballarat & Queens Grammar School. J. Squire, J. Merrylees, A. Parry, J. Savage, A. Pittard (Cox).

Women's Junior Four: Won by Ballarat & Queens Grammar School. N. Stephens, P. Frangos, J. Read, S. Millstead, K. Schneider (Cox).

PREMIERSHIPS

Again this season there was good support for most regattas held throughout Victoria although some country regattas would appreciate more participation. The competition for the State Premierships was strong and your congratulations are extended to the successful Premiership winners as listed hereunder.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

Men's Champion Club

	Pts.		Pts.
Banks	45	Scotch College	5
Power House	40	Footscray City	4
Ballarat City	35	Xavier College	4
Essendon	34	Ballarat High	3
M.U.B.C.	34	City of Warrnambool	3
Mercantile	31	Rutherglen Lake	3
St. Patrick's College	17	Dimboola	2
Bendigo	15	Geelong Grammar	2
Wendouree-Ballarat	15	Lake Colac	2
Melbourne High	13	Latrobe University	2
Corio Bay	9	Nagambie	2
Melbourne	9	Ballarat & Queens Grammar	1
Yarra Yarra	9	Brighton Grammar	1
Mildura	8	Melbourne Grammar	1
Hamilton	7		

Men's Senior

	Pts.		Pts.
Mercantile	104	Melbourne High	4
Banks	77	Wendouree-Ballarat	3
M.U.B.C.	77	Corio Bay	2
Essendon	48	Footscray City	2
Ballarat City	35	Richmond	2
Melbourne	19	Mildura	1
Bendigo	6		

Men's Junior

	Pts.		Pts.
Power House	123	Ballarat High	16
Banks	87	Latrobe University	16
Melbourne High	73	Ballarat City	13
Essendon	63	Rutherglen Lake	12
Mercantile	52	Dimboola	9
Wendouree-Ballarat	52	Brighton Grammar	8
St. Patrick's College	51	Melbourne Grammar	8
Scotch College	44	Corio Bay	7
Xavier College	32	Melbourne	5
Geelong Grammar	24	Ballarat & Queens Grammar	4
Mildura	21	Lake Colac	2
Bendigo	20	Footscray City	1
Hamilton	18	M.U.B.C.	1
Yarra Yarra	17	Nagambie	1

Men's Lightweight

	Pts.		Pts.
Essendon	61	Corio Bay	6
M.U.B.C.	44	Footscray City	4
Power House	20	Barwon	3
Mercantile	14	City of Warrnambool	3
Melbourne	9	Ballarat City	2
Banks	6	Nagamble	1

Men's Winter 1987

	Pts.		Pts.
M.U.B.C.	4	Power House	3
Scotch College	4	Essendon	2
Wendouree-Ballarat	4	Hamilton	2
Corio Bay	3		

Women's Champion Club

	Pts.		Pts.
M.U.L.R.C.	34	Rutherglen Lake	3
Ballarat City	25	Barwon	2
Corio Bay	22	Lake Colac	2
Wendouree-Ballarat	15	Lauriston Girls	2
Essendon	13	Yarra Yarra	2
Banks	12	Ballarat & Queens Grammar	1
Hawthorn	12	Carey Grammar	1
Power House	12	Hamilton College	1
Y.W.C.A.	7	Melbourne Girls' Grammar	1
Mercantile	6	Mildura	1
Bendigo	5	Nestles	1
Hamilton	5	Richmond	1
Wesley College	4	St. Anne's & Gippsland	
Footscray City	3	Grammar	1
Geelong Grammar	3	Wentworth District	1

Women's Senior

	Pts.		Pts.
M.U.L.R.C.	98	Carey Grammar	4
Essendon	26	Mercantile	4
Banks	24	Y.W.C.A.	4
Geelong Grammar	12	Footscray City	2
Hawthorn	11	Mildura	2
Power House	6	Richmond	1
Ballarat City	4	Wentworth District	1

Women's Junior

	Pts.		Pts.
Corio Bay	74	Lauriston Girls	8
Wendouree-Ballarat	62	M.U.L.R.C.	8
Ballarat City	31	Lake Colac	6
Power House	30	Rutherglen Lake	6
Bendigo	20	Yarra Yarra	6
Hawthorn	18	Banks	5
Essendon	16	Footscray City	4
Wesley College	16	Hamilton College	4
Hamilton	14	Melbourne Girls' Grammar	4
Mercantile	12	St. Anne's & Gippsland	
Ballarat & Queens Grammar	8	Grammar	4
Barwon	8	Nestles	2

Women's Lightweight

	Pts.		Pts.
M.U.L.R.C.	22	Melbourne	2
Y.W.C.A.	10	Mercantile	2
Banks	4	Richmond	2
Ballarat City	2		

Women's Winter 1987

	Pts.		Pts.
Wendouree-Ballarat	8	Richmond	2
Essendon	4	Y.W.C.A.	1
Footscray	2		

ASSOCIATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Associated Public Schools of Victoria held their Annual Head of the River Regatta on the Barwon River, Geelong, on 25th and 26th March 1988.

Geelong Grammar retained its title with an all-the-way win from St. Kevin's College, Brighton Grammar and Melbourne Grammar in a winning time of 4 minutes 41 seconds.

Melbourne Grammar won the second eight final, Xavier College the third and Scotch College won both the fourth and fifth finals.

Geelong Grammar also won all three girls' events.

Congratulations are extended to Geelong Grammar, its crew and coach Paul McGann on its third successive Head of the River win. We also congratulate the members of all other winning crews.

VICTORIAN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

The Victorian Secondary Schools Rowing Association conducted its 36th Annual Regatta at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, on 22nd March 1988.

Melbourne High School continued its domination of the main event for eights, the J. W. Russell Memorial Cup. No other schools were represented in the events for first and second eights, which were confined to Melbourne High School crews. However, there were good entries in the girls and other lower age events which made the regatta a success for rowing in general.

Congratulations are extended to the winners of all events.

BALLARAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Annual Regatta of the Ballarat Public Schools' Association was conducted on Lake Wendouree on 26th March 1988, and the main event - the Head of the Lake - was won by Ballarat and Queens Grammar School from Ballarat and Clarendon College and St. Patrick's College in the winning time of 5:04.

The events for Boy's second crews and Girls' first crews were also won by Ballarat and Queens Grammar School while the event for Girls' second crews was won by Ballarat and Clarendon College.

We extend our congratulations to the winners of all events.

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 93rd Intersarsity Regatta was held on 13th and 14th May, 1988, in Brisbane, Queensland.

Results were as follows:

The Oxford & Cambridge Cup for Men's Eight: Melbourne 1st, Monash 2nd, Sydney 3rd. Time 6.18. Margin 4.0.

The Harvey Nicholson Trophy for Men's Four: Adelaide 1st, Monash 2nd, NSW 3rd. Time 7.41.

The Sir Fred J. Schonell Cup for Men's Lightweight Four: Queensland 1st, NSW 2nd, Melbourne 3rd.

The Carlton and United Goblets for Men's Pair: Adelaide 1st, NSW 2nd, Melbourne 3rd. Time 7.50. Margin 12.0.

The W. D. & H. O. Wills Trophy for Men's Single Scull: Queensland 1st, Melbourne 2nd, Tasmania 3rd. Time 7.25. Margin 5.0.

The Professor Godfrey Tanner's Cup for Women's Eight: Queensland 1st, Melbourne 2nd, Monash 3rd.

The Lady Margaret Cup for Women's Four: Melbourne 1st, A.N.U. 2nd, Queensland 3rd. Time 8.46. Margin 8.2.

The Women's Lightweight Four: NSW 1st, Melbourne 2nd, Latrobe 3rd. Time 8.40.

The Challenge Trophy for Women's Pair: A.N.U. 1st, Queensland 2nd, Tasmania 3rd. Time 9.35.

The Kath Suhr Sculling Trophy for Women's Single Scull: Queensland 1st, Melbourne 2nd, Sydney 3rd.

The Centenary Oar for the Champion University was won by Melbourne from Queensland and NSW.

Congratulations are extended to all Victorian crews on their performance.

MEMBERSHIP

Hereunder are tables showing the membership of the Association over the last four years.

	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88
Metropolitan:				
Men	1379	1320	1235	1218
Women	304	317	292	383
Country:				
Men	511	502	474	454
Women	180	162	203	235
	<u>2374</u>	<u>2301</u>	<u>2204</u>	<u>2290</u>

1986/87 figures are increased from 2141 shown in last year's report following checking of returns to regatta programmes.

SCHOOLS

	1984	1985	1986	1987
Affiliated Boys	617	634	406	574
Affiliated Girls	208	222	240	264
	<u>825</u>	<u>856</u>	<u>646</u>	<u>838</u>

NOTE: The School affiliation year is 1st January to 31st December. Only those students competing in qualifying events are required to register.

In 1987 Schools supplied details of students who participated in rowing as a sport at School but were not required to affiliate as follows:

Boys	1427
Girls	586
Total	<u>2013</u>

FINANCE

Analysis of the financial statements reveal that while Association funds have increased by a substantial amount (\$47,104), this has come about entirely from grants emanating from outside the Association itself viz: Commonwealth Development Grant, Metropolitan Rowing Committee, Victorian Oarsmen and Womens Association and our sponsor, Pilkington ACI Ltd. These sources have enabled us to provide many benefits for members; a detailed account of how our Sponsors' funds have been utilised, appears with the financial statements. The other funds have been utilised in the purchase of sculling equipment for use in promotion.

It will be noted that this year, Pilkington ACI Ltd. general sponsorship has not been included in the Income and Expenditure sector, but added directly to Accumulated Funds. The purpose is to show a more realistic perspective of Association financing with and without the benefit of substantial sponsorship. This was done on the strong recommendation of the V.R.A. Hon. Auditor and the Treasurer entirely concurred.

There were a number of variations, both up and down, in general income and expenditure, one of which was unexpected. This was the sharp increase in the loss on the State Championships and National Selection Trials Regattas. It prompts to again emphasise the comment of last year in that there is a need in some quarters for more caution to counter a tendency to relax supervision of expenditure. With so many unfulfilled needs, we cannot afford to be lax in any way.

Last year the Treasurer expressed confidence that there should be no need to increase affiliation fees in 1988/89 UNLESS extraordinary circumstances arose. Unfortunately they did arise in the form of a \$5 increase in A.R.C. affiliation fees, the effects of which will be felt in the second half of the coming season.

Another extra burden is the addition of the Women's Youth Four event at the Interstate Regatta. This however was self inflicted as the addition was initiated by Victoria and the extra cost of 7/8 more in the Interstate Team has to be found. The Interstate Fund as at present constituted is not able to meet the extra funds required. This year the cost was largely met from sponsorship funds and team members, but a more stable source has to be found for future years. This is currently being investigated.

These two factors alone necessitated an increase in affiliation fees which was accepted at the June General Meeting.

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 (Tattersalls), Mr. H. H. Yoffa, A.M., Mr. L. T. Nettlefold, Metropolitan Rowing Committee, Victorian Oarsmen and Womens Association, N. F. Wilkinson B.E.M. Trust Fund, Marcus Burke Trust Fund, Family of the late M. S. Williams Trust Fund, Lodge Henley Trust Fund. Lodge Henley added a further amount to the latter fund.

J. L. HARDIE, Treasurer.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

As previously mentioned this is one of the part-time positions created by the splitting of the duties formerly carried out by the State Executive Director. Following assessment of the applications for the position your Committee appointed Mr. Bill Waterfield as Administration Officer. Mr. Waterfield took up the position with the experience of many years service as Honorary Secretary of the Association.

During the season Mr. Waterfield has carried out the Secretarial functions of the Association and managed the Association's Olympic Park office, which provides a much appreciated day to day contact with members, various organisations and the general public.

Mr. Waterfield attended most regattas during the season in his dual capacity of Administration Officer and Officials' Panel Secretary and ably represented the Association on the National Water Sports Centre Steering Committee, the Herald-Manchester Unity Superswim Organising Committee and the Sports Federation of Victoria.

In conjunction with the Coaching Panel another successful Level One Coaching Seminar was conducted with good support from both clubs and schools resulting in 50 participants.

The Association is 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, has provided the funds for both this and the following position.

MARKETING/SPONSORSHIP OFFICER

Mr. Carl Wood of Beagle Research and Promotion was appointed to this new part-time position created by the aforementioned splitting of duties of the State Executive Director.

Mr. Wood, whose only previous contact with rowing was at Melbourne High School, has provided an outsider's viewpoint on matters usually taken for granted, which has been greatly appreciated by your Committee.

Mr. Wood has been active in further cementing the relationship between our sponsor Pilkington ACI and the Association and his efforts have been rewarded by the continuing support received from this Company.

His marketing ability produced the format for the off-water activities at the Pilkington ACI Selection Trial Regatta which contributed greatly to the success of the regatta and his skills ensured that the media adequately covered this and other Association events.

Your thanks are expressed to Mr. Wood for his efforts on behalf of Victorian rowing.

SPORTS PROMOTION OFFICER

As mentioned earlier in this Report the person employed as Promotion Officer has varied during the season with Mr. Peter Antonie, Miss Sarah Ham and Mr. Hamish McGlashan being appointed for various periods due to changing circumstances.

The Association is indeed grateful to the Department of Sport and Recreation for the part-time salary subsidy again made available and their consideration and support during the various changes. Thanks are also expressed to our sponsor, Pilkington ACI Ltd., who have assisted with the funding of the various programmes.

A feature of the season was the inaugural Junior Sculling Camp conducted in January when 30 boys and 18 girls from all parts of the State received instruction and practical tuition in sculling. The three Promotion Officers, together with a number of other coaches, conducted the four-day camp on the Yarra River, which was voted by all participants as a huge success.

The schools promotion in the South-eastern suburbs has been hampered by delays with the Carrum course, however, progress is being made and four sculling boats are being used for promotion in the area.

Through generous donations and other monies being made available additional sculling boats have been obtained and the fleet has been of great assistance to the Promotion Officers in numerous promotions with clubs, schools and the general public throughout the State.

We take this opportunity to express our thanks to the Promotion Officers for their efforts on our behalf.

OFFICIALS' PANEL

This season, with the support and participation of many officials, both long serving and newly licenced, the Panel were able to provide a complement of competent officials at all regattas, even if on occasions the numbers were a little sparse.

The Panel thanks these officials for their work during the season, especially those who cheerfully undertook long shifts at several regattas. Again we thank Jim Skidmore, Robin Murphy and Ron Richardson for their assistance with equipment and extend our appreciation to Mercantile Rowing Club for the use of their facilities.

With the development of rowing and the increase in both participation and the number of regattas being conducted it is essential that new officials are recruited. The Panel are ever ready to conduct tests for prospective officials and seeks the assistance of clubs and schools in this regard lest the standard of regattas decline.

The Association is most grateful to the members of the Panel, Reg McKay, Chairman, Bruce Adam, Bob Duncan, Ralph Murphy and Ron Podbury, for their efforts in maintaining our high standard of regattas during the season.

AUSTRALIAN ROWING COUNCIL INC.

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

Victorian Delegate, member of Umpires Panel and AOF Delegate —
Mr. R. N. McKay.

Honorary Treasurer — MR. N. F. Wilkinson, B.E.M.

Honorary Auditor — Mr. J. W. Bradshaw.

Director of Coaching Education and Australian Selector —
Mr. S. M. Gillett.

National Coaching Committee — Mr. M. F. Owen.

Overseas Tours Committee — Mrs. B. A. Gillett and Mr. A. N. Guerin.

Veterans Liaison Committee — Mr. D. W. Todd.

We extend our appreciation to these people, together with other officers of the Council, for their service to Victorian and Australian Rowing.

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:

Mrs. M. L. Harvey as Administrative Assistant.

Mr. H. N. Hewitt as Honorary Auditor.

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

Messrs. J. L. Hardie and G. McCall as Association delegates to the Victorian Olympic Council Inc.

Mr. D. H. Boykett as Association delegate to the Victorian Commonwealth Games Association.

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

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

Miss F. Brake and Mr. J. L. Hardie as Honorary Registrars.

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.
- Messrs. J. J. Bennett and W. J. Waterfield as Association representatives on the NWSA - Carrum Steering Committee.
- Mr. A. N. Guerin as Association representative on the Lower Yarra Advisory 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, P. Antonie, S. M. Gillett, P. McGann and M. F. Owen, members of the Coaching Panel, for their efforts in educating coaches through the conduct of the seminars.
- Banks and Mercantile Rowing Clubs for the use of their clubrooms for Committee and General Meetings of the Association.
- All Rowing Clubs and Schools 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 Administrative Officer, Marketing Officer and Sports Promotion Officer and other Association activities and projects throughout the year.
- Mr. R. W. Murphy for assistance with the Scullers registry.
- Mr. J. Skidmore for the maintenance of regatta equipment.
- Mr. R. B. Wilson for his descriptive and entertaining race commentaries at many regattas during the season.
- Mr. R. B. Wilson and other correspondents 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.
- 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. J. Ashley-Brown, Mercantile & Power House Rowing Clubs.
- Mr. N. Gibbs, Banks Rowing Club.
- Mr. R. Jelbart, Melbourne University Boat Club.
- Mr. R. W. Lahey, Barwon Rowing Club.
- Mr. T. J. McCoy, Melbourne University Boat Club.
- Mr. C. Saleh, Melbourne Rowing Club.
- Mr. N. J. Spalding, Mercantile Rowing Club.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Committee met on 14 occasions during the season and attendances were as follows:

- W. J. Waterfield (14), J. L. Hardie (13), S. G. Pennicott (12), J. J. Bennett, D. H. Boykett, C. R. Wood (11), Mrs. B. A. Gillett, A. N. Guerin (10), Mrs. K. Bennett, R. N. McKay (9), J. R. Crowley (7), C. D. Bartlett (6).

Average Attendance, 9.

GENERAL MEETINGS

The Association met on ten occasions during the year and attendances were as follows:

D. H. Boykett, J. J. Donald, I. S. Murray, G. H. Nicholson, F. G. Rickards, W. J. Waterfield, E. Woolcock (10), H. R. Frederico, J. L. Hardie, N. McCaffrey, R. G. Mitchell, R. W. Murphy, S. G. Pennicott, R. B. Wilson (9), K. M. Bourke, J. W. Bradshaw, Miss F. A. Brake, Mrs. B. A. Gillett, J. Heyes, S. R. Jeffery, D. W. Todd (8), Mrs. K. Bennett, A. N. Guerin, R. N. McKay, A. M. Marshall, R. C. Morell, R. P. Podbury, J. Wilkes (7), G. H. Boykett, Miss M. Evans, J. L. Fairbank, Miss R. Helms, T. Poole, J. Russell, N. F. Wilkinson (6), J. Butcher, N. G. Cash, D. Cochrane, R. F. Hammon, M. G. Tomanovits (5), C. D. Bartlett, J. J. Bennett, Miss C. Burge, P. Forster, S. M. Gillett, J. Lawrence, S. Reynolds, D. G. Talbot (4), R. R. Aitken, S. Charles, J. R. Crowley, D. Pincus, A. Weedon, E. C. White, C. Wilkinson (3), D. M. Bourke, Miss G. Toogood, C. Wood (2), N. Boness, Miss M. Cade, Mrs. S. Chapman-Popa, M. Chestney, D. Christie, G. L. Code, M. Coldham, B. Dickson, N. W. Donaldson, Miss N. Duffner, M. Grant, Miss A. Holland, J. F. Lewis, P. McNamara, R. D. Maule, Mrs. H. Negri, W. D. Parkinson, Miss A. Turrell, K. J. Wickham, Ms K. Wilmot (1).

Average Attendance, 38.

On behalf of the Committee.

W. J. WATERFIELD,
Secretary.

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR
ENDING 30th JUNE, 1988

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>
Affiliation Fees		
- Sundry	\$135	\$130
- Australian Rowing Council	<u>4988</u>	4465
Australian Rowing Council Special Levy	4485	4445
Australian Rowing Council Delegate		
- Expenses	540	540
Bank Charges, State Duty Federal Tax	190	177
Depreciation		
- Regatta Equipment	1404	
- Rowing Equipment	3110	
- Office and Video Equipment	<u>879</u>	5393
		5855
Carrum Course Expenses	1546	—
Dragon Boat Expenses	—	1516
Honoraria	1100	720
Incorporation Expenses	—	68
Insurance	3471	2627
Losses - Theft, Sale of Equipment, Write-off Equipment	500	—
Office Rent	2925	2734
Postage and Telephone	2959	3233
Printing and Stationery	2733	5617
Projects, Expenses, Talent Identification (Sculling Camp)	7594	<i>24754</i>
- Provision - Southern Suburbs Schools		3700
- Development	<u>4500</u>	
	12,094	
Regatta Sponsorship Grants	1600	
Repairs and Maintenance Regatta Equipment	717	957
Salaries		
- Administration	29,148	
- Marketing	<u>6875</u>	36,023
		45,448
Scullers Numbers	223	
Seminars	1568	9168
Sports Grants Distribution (Dept. S & R)	3800	6100
Sports Grants Distribution (Other)		700
Sports Promotion Officer		
- Salary	5645	7425
- Expenses	<u>2759</u>	2984
	8404	
Sundry	297	1836
Transport USA Senior B Team		374
VicSport Awards Dinner		449
VRA State Championships and National Selection Trials (See Note 1)	4840	
Weight Bags	870	
Workcare Levy	988	11
Interstate Championships (See Note 2)	25,161	19,906
International Championships		
- Refunds 86/87 Teams	4139	
- 1987 Overseas Teams	115	
- 1988 Overseas Teams	<u>8852</u>	13,106
	13,106	<u>8515</u>
	140,656	142,154
Net Operating Profit transferred to Accumulated Funds		<u>26,597</u>
		<u>\$168,751</u>

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>
Affiliation Fees - Clubs and Schools	\$33,071	\$32,319
Cox Registrations	723	908
Donations	4400	39,535
Equipment Levy and Hire	3843	3338
Fines	4336	4405
Hire Henley Judges Box	1280	
Hire of Boats and Trailer		745
Interest	10,196	9873
Profit Sale of Equipment	2825	
Project - Talent Identification (Sculling Camp)	5000	
Regatta Registration	680	680
Seminars	2375	6615
Sports Grants (From Dept. S & R)	3800	6100
Sports Grants (Other)		700
State Government Grant		
- Salary Subsidy	10,000	
- Special Project	4500	
- Sports Promotion Officer	<u>9375</u>	
	23,875	25,894
Sundry	552	736
VRA Regattas Profit	455	240
Weight Bags	67	101
Interstate Championships (See Note 2)	22,733	22,444
International Championships -		
Interest on Investments	9152	
Interest Dr. Disher Fund	115	
Refunds 86/87 Teams	4139	
Donations	<u>200</u>	
	13,606	14,118
	\$133,817	<u>\$168,751</u>
Net Operating Loss transferred to Accumulated Funds	6839	
	<u>\$140,656</u>	

NOTE 1**VRA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND NATIONAL
SELECTION TRIALS**

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>
Entry Fee Refunds		\$70
Medallions and Trophies		2147
Printing Programmes		2281
Boatholders		460
Public Address		960
Security		420
Ambulance Service		600
Site Units, etc.		519
Ballarat Rowing Association		
Course Expenses	480	
Course Preparation	1139	
Boat Hire	<u>1980</u>	3599
Wendouree Ballarat Rowing Club (Meals-Officials, etc.)		670
Sundry		79
		<u>\$11,805</u>

INCOME

Entry Fees	\$5146
Programmes	889
Medallions Refunds	597
Interest Trophy Funds	274
Donations (Trophies)	58
Sundry	<u>1</u>
	6965
Net Loss	<u>4840</u>
	<u>\$11,805</u>

NOTE 2**INTERSTATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>
Accommodation, Fares, Team Transport	\$15,440	
Boat Hire and Transport	1900	
Repairs, etc.	950	
Clothing	6186	
Subsidy Team Accommodation Fund Raising	500	
Sundry	185	
	<u>\$25,161</u>	
<u>INCOME</u>		
Interest on Investments	\$18,792	
Interest Dr. Disher Fund	110	
Interstate Levy	3831	
	<u>\$22,733</u>	

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC.
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1988

<i>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</i>	\$	\$
Balance Forward - 1st July, 1987		330,819
Less: Operating Loss for Year		<u>6839</u>
		323,980
 Add: Extraordinary Items		
Special and non recurring donations and grants		
- Commonwealth Government Development Grant	5000	
- Metropolitan Rowing Committee Donation	3896	
- Victorian Oarsmen and Women Association Donation	5702	
- Victorian Dragon Boat Assoc. Regatta	3335	
- Pilkington ACI Ltd. Sponsorship	38,000	
Less: Sponsorship Expenses	<u>4001</u>	
	<u>33,999</u>	
		51,932
Interest on Carrum Reserve Investment	2693	
Expenditure Talent Identification Project	<u>(682)</u>	
		<u>2011</u>
		<u><u>\$377,923</u></u>

REPRESENTED BY:

Current Assets

Cash at Bank and Deposits		
General Account		
- Administration Fund	(16,946)	
- Interstate Fund	5647	
- International Fund	8652	
- Rowing Equipment Reserve Fund	3540	
- Interstate and Carrum Reserve Fund	<u>31,735</u>	
		32,628
Directors Account		
- Salaries Fund	16,859	
- Promotion and Administration Fund	<u>11,503</u>	
		28,362
Secretary and Promotion Officer Imprest Account		
		500
Investments		
- Administration Fund	43,000	
- Interstate Fund	134,984	
- International Fund	68,962	
- Rowing Equipment Reserve Fund	17,000	
- Lodge Henley Trust Fund	450	
- R.W. Thursfield Trust Fund	600	
- Interstate and Carrum Reserve Fund	<u>25,894</u>	
		290,890

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1988

	\$	\$
Stocks on Hand		
- Clothing	308	
- Trophies	<u>3493</u>	
		3801
Sundry Debtors and Prepayments		494
Fixed Assets		
Office Equipment	4555	
Add: New Equipment	<u>264</u>	
	4819	
Less: Depreciation	<u>879</u>	
		3940
Regatta Equipment	3800	
Add: New Equipment	<u>4974</u>	
	8774	
Less: Depreciation	<u>1404</u>	
		7370
Rowing Equipment	19,200	
Add: New Equipment	<u>14,035</u>	
	33,235	
Less: Sale of Equipment	2100	
Write Off Single Scull	500	
Depreciation	<u>3110</u>	
		<u>27,525</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		395,510
Less: Current Liabilities		
Sundry Creditors		
- A.R.C. Overseas Teams	8852	
- Other	1630	
Unexpended Funds		
- Talent Identification Project	682	
- Country Sports Assistance Project	1923	
- Southern Suburbs Schools Development Project	<u>4500</u>	
		17,587
		<u><u>\$377,923</u></u>
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